

**SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE  
NAMED GATORADE MAINE BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF  
THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 12, 2026) — In its 41<sup>st</sup> year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Finn Coburn of Scarborough High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Maine Boys Soccer Player of the Year.

Gatorade Player of the Year is the top honor in high school sports, celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes for their excellence in sport, academics and community. The award recognizes Coburn as Maine’s best high school boys soccer player, and he joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Alecko Eskandarian (1999-00, Bergen Catholic High School, New Jersey), Cristian Roldan (2012-13, El Rancho High School, California) and Dan Klink (2024-25, Loyola Blakefield, Maryland).

The 6-foot-3, 180-pound senior defender led the Red Storm to an 18-0 record and the Class A state championship this past season. Coburn scored 12 goals and passed for five assists, including the opening tally in Scarborough’s 2-1 win over Brunswick High in the state final. He also anchored a defense that allowed just 12 goals and posted 10 shutouts. The Class A and Portland Press-Herald Player of the Year, he was a 2025-26 United Soccer Coaches High School All-American.

Coburn has volunteered locally with Maine Needs by collecting and coordinating donations to help the underserved in addition to donating his time as a youth baseball coach. He has also participated in multiple community service initiatives in association with the Scarborough High Key Club. “Finn anchored a Scarborough defense that was one of the best I’ve seen in my time coaching,” said Ben Deschene, head coach of Marshwood High School. “What makes him unique is that he impacts the game at both ends of the field. Even as a center-back, he was one of their leading goal scorers.”

Coburn has maintained an A average in the classroom. He will attend Bates College and play soccer there this fall.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) program annually recognizes one state winner from each of the 50 states and Washington D.C., in 12 different sports: football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer, and boys and girls track & field. In total, 610 high school athletes are honored each year. From the pool of state winners, one national winner is selected in each of the 12 sports. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the winners in each sport.

As part of Gatorade’s commitment to breaking down barriers in sport, every Player of the Year also receives a grant to donate to a social impact partner. To date, the Gatorade Player of the Year program has provided more than \$6.4 million in grants to winners across more than 2,200 organizations.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit [playeroftheyear.gatorade.com](https://playeroftheyear.gatorade.com) or follow us on social media on Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://instagram.com/Gatorade), Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://facebook.com/GatoradePOY) and X (Twitter) at [x.com/Gatorade](https://x.com/Gatorade).

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