

## **OWASSO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE OKLAHOMA 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 Juan Razo of Owasso High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Oklahoma 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 Razo as Oklahoma’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, 158-pound junior forward and midfielder scored 37 goals and passed for 11 assists this past season, leading the Rams (15-3) to the Class 6A state championship game. Razo scored at least one goal in 16 of Owasso’s 18 games, recording three hat tricks and one four-goal game. A two-time All-District honoree, he concluded his junior year with 59 goals and 27 assists in his prep career.

The starting placekicker on the Owasso football team, Razo has volunteered locally at a food bank. A fluent Spanish language speaker, he has also donated his time as a leader of the Owasso soccer program’s ELL/ESL outreach program, acting as a mentor and tutor to elementary school students. “Juan is a presence on the field and can take over games (with the ball at his feet),” said Jordan Schmoker, head coach of Broken Arrow High School. “His best attribute was his knack for showing up at the right place at the right time and scoring clutch goals throughout the season.”

Razo has maintained a 3.40 GPA in the classroom. He will begin his senior year of high school 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](http://playeroftheyear.gatorade.com) or follow us on social media on Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://www.instagram.com/Gatorade), Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY) and X (Twitter) at [x.com/Gatorade](https://x.com/Gatorade).

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