

**HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE GEORGIA GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE
YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 18, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Sydney Snow of Harrison High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Georgia Girls 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 Snow as Georgia’s best high school girls soccer player, and she joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Mallory Swanson (2014-15, Mountain Vista High School, Colorado), Riley Jackson (2021-22, Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Georgia) and Addison Halpern (2024-25, Rutgers Preparatory School, New Jersey).

The 5-foot-4 senior forward scored 25 goals and passed for nine assists this past season, leading the Hoyas (16-5) to the Class AAAAAA state semifinals. Snow recorded six hat tricks, including one in a 3-1 state tournament win over Marietta High. The AAAAAA-Region 3 Co-Player of the Year, Snow is the niece of Ashley Peterson (née King), the 1999-00 Gatorade Tennessee Girls Soccer Player of the Year. She concluded her prep career with 66 goals and 39 assists.

A member of the Harrison High School yearbook staff and National Honor Society, Snow has donated her time as president of her church youth group. She has also volunteered locally with the student-led, philanthropy-oriented Miracle Club and as a youth soccer coach. “Sydney is an amazing person, soccer player and leader,” said Jonathan Gross, head coach of Harrison High School. “She’s one of the best to ever put on a Hoyas jersey. She can score goals in a number of ways and also has excellent vision, finding the exact pass to break down the opposing defense.”

Snow has maintained a weighted 4.29 GPA in the classroom. She has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play soccer on scholarship at Brigham Young University 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 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.

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