

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE MICHIGAN 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 Camryn Huhn of Divine Child High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Michigan 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 Huhn as Michigan’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-7 senior forward led the Falcons to a 14-6 record and the MHSAA Division 2 District Final this past season, where they lost in overtime. Huhn scored 39 goals and passed for 11 assists, including goal-involvement in every game but one. She broke the school record for career goals last season, concluding her prep career with 107. She also holds the school record for career points (159). The four-time CHSL All-Catholic and All-State selection and a Michigan Dream Team honoree, she is a First Team All-State selection.

Huhn has volunteered locally for the past three years with Miracle League, where she has helped kids with physical challenges play basketball. She has participated in multiple service-mission trips with her church community to repair homes and perform maintenance in parks and local parishes around Detroit. “Having coached against Camryn and following her career over the past two seasons, I can say without hesitation that she’s one of the most impactful and dangerous players we’ve faced,” said Brian Bain, head coach of Walled Lake Western High School. “Camryn is the type of player who changes the way you prepare, the way you defend and, ultimately, the way games are played. Her explosive first step, ability to take on defenders in space and her instinctive finishing ability makes her exceptionally difficult to play against. She possesses a rare combination of production, talent and competitive energy that defines a truly elite player.”

Huhn has maintained a 4.23 weighted GPA in the classroom. She has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play soccer on scholarship at Western Michigan 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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