

GREEN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE UTAH 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 Chloe Sadler of Green Canyon High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Utah 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 Sadler as Utah’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-2 junior midfielder scored 28 goals and passed for 19 assists, leading the Wolves (16-4) to the Class 4A state tournament quarterfinals. Sadler missed the state postseason while participating in the Under-17 Women’s World Cup in Morocco with the U.S. National Team. The Deseret News Ms. Soccer winner, she was invited to a camp with the Under-18 WNT in April and she’s ranked as the nation’s No. 3 recruit in her class by TopDrawerSoccer.

Sadler is a member of Especially for Athletes (E4A), an organization dedicated to helping athletes maximize their potential and use their talents and influence to support and lift others up. She has volunteered locally as a youth soccer coach and has donated her time to multiple community service initiatives through her church. “When you watch Chloe play you can see that she sees the field differently than the average player,” said Chris Wilcox, head coach of Tooele High School. “She seemed to be in the right place all the time. Her vision and placement were very impressive.”

Sadler has maintained a 3.95 GPA in the classroom. She has made a verbal commitment to play soccer on scholarship at Brigham Young University beginning in the fall of 2027.

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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