

## **CANYON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE NEVADA GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 25, 2026) — In its 41<sup>st</sup> year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Jessica Davis of Canyon Springs High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Nevada Girls Track and Field 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 Davis as Nevada’s best high school girls track and field athlete and she joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Sanya Richards (2001-02, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Florida), Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone (2015-16 & 2016-17, Union Catholic Regional High School, New Jersey) and Jane Hedengren (2024-25, Timpview High School, Utah).

The 5-foot-8 junior sprinter won the 100- and 200-meter dash titles at the Class 4A state meet this past season, leading the Pioneers to the team title. Davis’s clocking of 11.58 seconds in the 100 broke the state record and ranked No. 55 nationally among prep girls competitors in 2026. She won the 200 at the Desert Region postseason meet in a time of 23.73, which ranked No. 70 nationally.

An active member in her school’s Black Student Union, Davis has volunteered locally working with young people in special education programs. She has also donated her time as a school ambassador at various community functions. “With another year to go in high school, Davis has already played a part in five school records while earning Meet MVP honors at numerous invitationals,” said Rich Gonzalez, PrepCalTrack editor. “Next year, she should be set to challenge the state’s all-time greats for historical supremacy.”

Davis has maintained a weighted 3.77 GPA in the classroom. She will begin her 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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