

**SNOW CANYON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE UTAH GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PLAYER OF THE
YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 25, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Amelia Nadauld of Snow Canyon High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Utah 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 Nadauld as Utah’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-9 senior swept the 100- and 300-meter hurdles titles at the UHSAA Class 4A state meet this past season, leading the Warriors to the team championship. At the PACS BYU Invitational, Nadauld raced to a personal best of 40.36 seconds in the 300 hurdles, which ranked No. 3 nationally among prep girls competitors this spring and No. 15 in prep history. She owns the state’s leading mark in four events and ranks among the Top 10 in six events.

Working at various part-time jobs while remaining religiously active in church activities and services, Nadauld has volunteered locally through Special Needs Mutual, spending one evening a week helping her Down Syndrome “angel” Angie to perform skits, do crafts and accompany her on outings. She has also donated her time playing the piano and organ for her church congregation. “Nadauld ripped the No. 15 300 hurdles time in U.S. girls prep history this spring and also ranks Top 70 in the country in the 100-meter dash,” Rich Gonzalez, editor for PrepCalTrack.com. “She can also long jump 19 feet. Those credentials make her an uncommon track and field talent.”

Nadauld has maintained a 3.84 GPA in the classroom. She has signed a written letter of athletic aid to compete 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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