

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOYS TRACK AND FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 26, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Keenen Davis of Archbishop Carroll High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade District of Columbia Boys 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 District of Columbia's best high school boys track and field athlete and he joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Alan Webb (2000-01, South Lakes High School, Virginia), Kerron Clement (2002-03, Laporte High School, Texas) and Tate Taylor (2024-25, Harlan High School, Texas).

The 5-foot-10, 150-pound senior hurdler and sprinter set a national record in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles at the USATF Under-20 Championships this past season, smashing the old mark by 0.18 seconds with a time of 49.20. Davis also ran the anchor leg for Carroll's 4x400-meter relay team that won the gold at the New Balance Nationals Outdoor. He also won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Championships in 36.16, which ranked No. 11 nationally among prep boys competitors this spring. His season-best in the 400-meter dash of 46.86 ranked No. 48 nationally and his top 200-meter dash time of 21.04 ranked No. 69.

Davis has volunteered locally with the Humane Rescue Alliance and the Archbishop Carroll Food Pantry. He has also donated his time to the Special Olympics and as an Archbishop Carroll student ambassador. "What really sets Keenen apart is his competitive edge," said Nazell Alston, head coach of DeMatha Catholic High School. "He runs his best when the stakes are highest and he has a way of elevating his teammates around him in relay settings."

Davis has maintained a 3.83 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to compete on scholarship at Texas Tech 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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