

DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE SOUTH CAROLINA BOYS TRACK & FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 29, 2023) — In its 38th year of honoring the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Bryson Miller of Dorman High School is the 2022-23 Gatorade South Carolina Boys Track & Field Player of the Year. Miller is the second Gatorade South Carolina Boys Track & Field Player of the Year to be chosen from Dorman High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Miller as South Carolina’s best high school boys track & field athlete. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Track & Field Player of the Year award to be announced in July, Miller joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports, including Nico Young (2019-20, Newbury Park High School, Calif.), Michael Norman (2015-16 & 2014-15, Vista Murrieta High School, Calif.), Grant Fisher (2014-15 & 2013-14, Grand Blanc High School, Mich.) and Robert Griffin III (2006-07, Copperas Cove High School, Texas).

The 5-foot-11, 173-pound senior set a new state record 400-meter dash at the Class AAAAA state meet this past season, leading the Cavaliers to a third place finish as a team. Miller also took second in the 200 and third in the 100 at states to finish with 24 individual points. His record clocking of 46.05 seconds in the 400 ranked No. 8 nationally among prep competitors in 2023. His time of 10.52 in the 100 to take bronze at states ranked No. 89 nationally.

A member of his local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Miller has volunteered on multiple community service initiatives through his school. “Bryson Miller’s durability and fitness were on full display at the state meet, where the University of Oklahoma-bound talent swept all three individual sprints,” said Rich Gonzalez, editor of PrepCalTrack.com. “His victory in the 400, where he clocked a 46.05, broke the state record and ranked among the nation’s top 10 times in the 400 among boys prep competitors in 2023.”

Miller has maintained a 3.59 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a National Letter of Intent to compete on scholarship at the University of Oklahoma this fall.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. 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 state winners in each sport.

Miller joins recent Gatorade South Carolina Boys Track & Field Players of the Year T’Mars McCallum, Jr. (2021-22, Carolina Forest High School), Jaylen Boudreaux (2020-21, Cane Bay High School), and Tyler Graves (2019-20 & 2018-19, Lower Richland High School), among the state’s list of former award winners.

Being a Gatorade Player of the Year means paying it forward for the next generation. Through Gatorade’s Play it Forward initiative, every Player of the Year receives a grant to give to one of Gatorade’s social impact partners, supporting Gatorade’s ambition to fuel the future of sport. To date, Gatorade Player of the Year winners’ grants have totaled more than \$3.5 million across more than 1,300 organizations.

For nearly 40 years, Gatorade has honored high school athletes at the top of their game as teammates, supporting their communities and achieving academic success. From CEOs and coaches to star athletes and community leaders, Gatorade Player of the Year winners showcase the power of sport.

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 Facebook at facebook.com/GatoradePOY, Instagram at instagram.com/Gatorade and Twitter at twitter.com/Gatorade.

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