

**JACKSON HOLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE WYOMING GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (January 22, 2024) — In its 39th year of honoring the nation’s most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Madison Antonino** of **Jackson Hole High School** is the **2023-24 Gatorade Wyoming Girls Cross Country Player of the Year**. Antonino is the third Gatorade Wyoming Girls Cross Country Player of the Year to be chosen from Jackson Hole High School.

The award, which celebrates the nation’s top high school athletes for excellence on the field, in the classroom and in the community, distinguishes Antonino as Wyoming’s best high school girls cross country player. From CEOs and coaches to star athletes, Gatorade Player of the Year winners showcase the power of sport, touting an all-star group of alumni that includes Irene Riggs (2022-23, 2021-22 & 2020-21, Morgantown High School, Morgantown, W. Va.), Katelyn Tuohy (2019-20, 2018-19 & 2017-18, North Rockland High School, Thiels, N.Y.) and Jordan Hasay (2008-09, Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School, San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

The 5-foot-2 junior clocked a personal-best time of 18:06.20 at the Nike Northwest Regional Championships this past season, making her the state’s top finisher at the event. Antonino also raced to victory in the Class 4A state meet, breaking the tape in 18:17.2 to win by 52.2 seconds and lead the Broncs to fifth place as a team. She was the state’s fastest prep girl at every meet she entered, including against the Elite Girls field at the prestigious Bob Firman Invitational, where she took seventh and the Cardinal Classic, where she finished sixth.

Actively involved in a variety of church functions, Antonino plans weekly group activities mentoring local youth and visiting elderly in assisting them to decorate for the holidays. She is also involved annually in co-organizing a Turkey Trot that provides opportunities for elementary school kids to race. “Making the daily 90-mile, one-way treks to and from practice, Madison Antonino made sure her time was well invested,” said Rich Gonzalez of PrepCalTrack. “She laid the foundation for a much-anticipated senior season as the state’s best against top competition in 2023”

Antonino, who attends school at Pinedale High School and competes for Jackson Hole as part of a co-op program, has maintained a 3.92 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 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.

Antonino joins recent Gatorade Wyoming Girls Cross Country Players of the Year Sydney Morrell (2022-23, Cheyenne Central High School), Kate Brigham (2021-22, Jackson Hole High School) and Sydney Thorvaldson (2020-21 & 2019-20, Rawlins High School), among the state’s list of former award winners.

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, Gatorade Player of the Year winners’ grants have totaled more than \$4.9 million across more than 1,600 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 Facebook at facebook.com/GatoradePOY, Instagram at instagram.com/Gatorade and Twitter at twitter.com/Gatorade.

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