

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE SOUTH DAKOTA BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 12, 2025) — In its 40th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Brady Stamp** of **Lincoln High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade South Dakota Boys Soccer 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 success on the field, in the classroom and in the community. The award distinguishes Stamp as South Dakota's best high school boys soccer player, and he joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Ben Bender (2019-20, Calvert Hall College High School, M.D.) and Ransford Gyan (2022-23 & 2023-24, St. Benedict's Preparatory School, N.J.).

The 5-foot-10, 165-pound junior midfielder led the Patriots to a 15-1-1 record and a second straight Class AA state championship this past season. Stamp scored 14 goals and passed for eight assists, including one tally in Lincoln High School's 4-1 win over O'Gorman High School in the state final. The United Soccer Coaches State Player of the Year, he was also a First Team All-State selection. He concluded his junior year with 30 goals and 14 assists in his prep soccer career.

Stamp has volunteered locally with the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society and as a youth soccer coach. He has also donated his time with the Good Earth Farm in Lennox, an experimental farm that specializes in community-supported agriculture. "Brady Stamp had one of the best seasons I have ever seen in South Dakota," said Alex Nelson, head coach of Lincoln High School. "As a coach, I've only ever had senior captains—until this season. Brady's leadership, work ethic and determination made it an easy choice to make him one of our captains for the 2024 season. We are extremely lucky to have Brady on our team."

Stamp has maintained a weighted 4.05 GPA in the classroom. He will begin his 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 across 12 different high school sports – 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.

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 \$5.6 million in grants to winners across more than 2,000 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, Facebook at facebook.com/GatoradePOY and X(Twitter) at x.com/Gatorade.

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