FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE COLORADO GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 18, 2025) — In its 40th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Teagan Myers** of **Fossil Ridge High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Colorado Girls 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 Myers as Colorado's best high school girls soccer player, and she joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Morgan Gautrat (2010-11, Frederica Academy, Ga.), Mallory Swanson (2014-15, Mountain Vista High School, Colo.), Kennedy Fuller (2022-23 & 2021-22, Southlake Carroll High School, Texas).

The 5-foot-7 senior defender led the Sabercats to a 15-1-4 record and the program's first Class 5A state championship this past season. Myers anchored a defense that allowed just 13 goals and posted 11 shutouts. She also contributed offensively with four goals and two assists, including the lone score in Fossil Ridge's 1-0 win over Castle View High School in the state final. She is the Class 5A Player of the Year and a two-time First Team All-Conference selection.

Myers has volunteered locally as part of multiple community service initiatives through her school's National Honor Society and Key Club. "Teagan is a tremendous leader who clearly helped shift the culture of the program," said Mike Lordemann, head coach of Windsor High School. "Ask any coach what wins championships, and most will say the same thing: defense. We simply couldn't break down Fossil Ridge's defense with Teagan anchoring it."

Myers has maintained a 4.18 weighted GPA in the classroom. She has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play soccer at the University of Kentucky this fall.

The <u>Gatorade Player of the Year</u> 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 studentathletes, visit <u>playeroftheyear.gatorade.com</u> or follow us on social media on Instagram at <u>instagram.com/Gatorade</u>, Facebook at <u>facebook.com/GatoradePOY</u> and X(Twitter) at <u>x.com/Gatorade</u>.

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