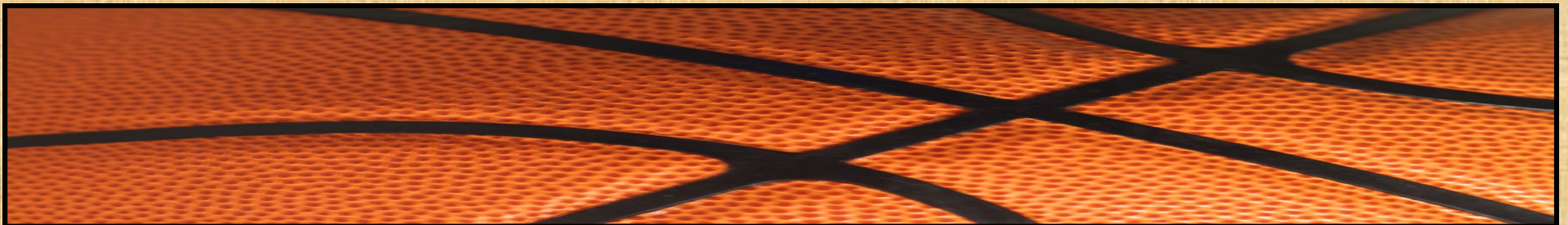




The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the court, distinguishes Montana's best high school boys and girls basketball players.

The selection process is administered by the Gatorade high school sports leadership team in partnership with USA TODAY High School Sports, which work with top sport-specific experts and a media advisory board of accomplished, veteran prep sports journalists to determine the state winners in each sport. The award started with the 1985-86 season.





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1986

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Scott Ferguson
Butte High
6'5**



1986

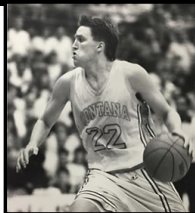
G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Mary Smetanka
Billings Senior
0'0**

1987

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

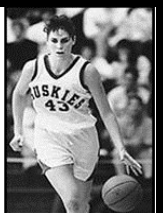
**Roger Fasting
DCHS-Glendive
6'5**



1987

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

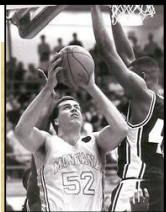
**Karen Deden
Missoula Sentinel
6'4**



1988

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

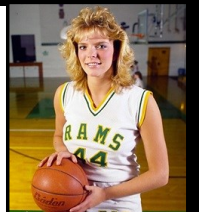
**Darren Engellant
Geraldine High
6'11**



1988

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Shannon Cate
Billings Central
6'1**



1989

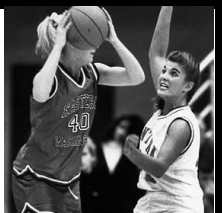
G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Gary Kane
Butte High
6'4**

1989

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Ann Lake
Missoula Big Sky
6'0**





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1990

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Matt Kempfert
Missoula Hellgate**

6'8



1990

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Kristin Griffin
Hamilton High**

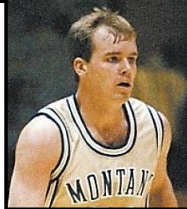
0'0

1991

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Scott Halter
Great Falls High**

6'2



1991

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Sherry Brooks
FCHS-Livingston**

5'9

1992

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Matt Garrison
Billings Senior**

6'8



1992

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Julie Brown
Helena High**

5'10



1993

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**J. R. Camel
Missoula Hellgate**

6'2



1993

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Angie Thill
Belt High**

0'0



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1994



**Ty O'Connor
Plevna High
0'0**

1994



**Catie McElmurry
Troy High
0'0**

1995



**Mike Warhank
Great Falls High
6'3**



1995



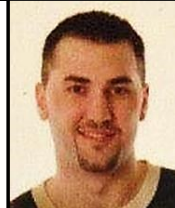
**Krista Redpath
Great Falls High
0'0**



1996



**John Lazosky
Billings West
6'8**



1996



**Linda Cummings
Malta High
0'0**

1997



**Justin Brown
Helena High
6'4**

1997



**Amy Meckling
Winifred High
0'0**



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1998



**Pete Conway
Billings West
6'4**



1998



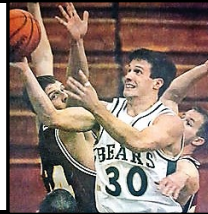
**Loree Payne
Havre High
0'0**



1999



**Jake Stuart
Kremlin-Gildford
6'2**



1999



**Loree Payne
Havre High
0'0**



2000



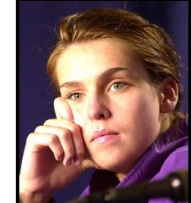
**Matt Luedtke
Ronan High
6'2**



2000



**Andrea Lalum
Bozeman High
6'3**



2001



**John Seyfert
Stevensville High
6'9**



2001



**Kayla Lambert
Brockton High
5'8**





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2002

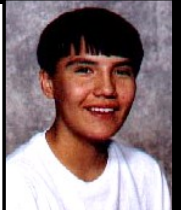
G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Davey Iverson
Winnett High
6'6**

2002

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Kayla Lambert
Brockton High
5'8**



2003

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Erik Henkel
Missoula Sentinel
6'4**

2003

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Michela Schmitz
Great Falls High
5'8**



2004

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Jordan Hasquet
Missoula Sentinel
6'9**



2004

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Mandy Morales
Billings West
5'8**



2005

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Charlie Cox
Missoula Hellgate
6'0**

2005

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Jenny Heringer
Billings Central
5'11**





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2006

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Mark Desin
Billings Senior
5'11**



2006

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Elly Bruuersma
Reedpoint High
5'9**



2007

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Derrek Selvig
DCHS-Glendive
7'0**



2007

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Kirsten Tilleman
Bozeman High
6'1**



2008

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Andy Garland
Missoula Sentinel
6'5**



2008

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Joselyn Tinkle
Missoula Big Sky
6'2**



2009

G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Josh Huestis
C. M. Russell
6'7**



2009

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**Joselyn Tinkle
Missoula Big Sky
6'2**





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2010



**Josh Huestis
C. M. Russell
6'7**



2010



**Lexie Nelson
Butte High
5'8**



2011



**Tanner Roderick
Bozeman High
6'3**



2011



**Danielle Muri
Billings West
5'10**



2012



**Danny Robison
Billings west
6'6**



2012



**Peyton Ferris
Twin Bridges High
5'9**



2013



**Dane Muller
Billings Skyview
6'4**



2013



**Taylor Goligoski
Hamilton High
5'9**





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2014



**Tres Tinkle
Missoula Hellgate
6'7**



2014



**Jill Barta
Fairfield High
6'3**



2015



**Tres Tinkle
Missoula Hellgate
6'7**



2015



**Taylor Goligoski
Hamilton High
5'9**



2016



**Brendan Howard
Great Falls High
6'6**



2016



**Sophia Stiles
Malta High
5'9**



2017



**Brendan Howard
Great Falls High
6'6**



2017



**Sophia Stiles
Malta High
5'9**





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2018



**Sam Beighle
Missoula Sentinel**

6'3



2018



**Jamie Pickens
Helena High**

6'2



2019



**Rollie Worster
Missoula Hellgate**

6'3



2019



**Jamie Pickens
Helena High**

6'2



2020



**Rollie Worster
Missoula Hellgate**

6'3



2020



**Kyndall Keller
Havre High**

5'8



2021



**Name
School
height**

2021



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School
height**