

National Student of the Year

presented by Gustavus Adolphus College



Taylor Walker

Henry W. Grady High School, GA
Coach: Mario L. Herrera



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The **National Student of the Year Award** is considered one of the most prestigious individual student honors presented by the NFL. It acknowledges the graduating senior who has best represented the tenets of the NFL Code of Honor: integrity, respect, humility, leadership, and service.

This year, **Taylor Walker** of Henry W. Grady High School, GA, earned the coveted distinction. As National Student of the Year, she was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship and will represent the league in various public capacities throughout the 2011-12 school year.



A total of six finalists participated in an interview process with the national panel of judges who selected the NFL's 2011 National Student of the Year. Other finalists, in alphabetical order, included:

Erik Bakke, West Springfield High School, VA;
Paavan Gami, Southside High School, SC;
Thomas Hill, Lindale High School, TX;
Ian Mather, Larue County High School, KY; and
Daniel Rigel, Oak Grove High School, MS.