

ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE NEW YORK BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (March 20, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Jasiah Jervis of Archbishop Stepinac High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade New York Boys Basketball 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 excellence in sport, academics and community. The award recognizes Jervis as New York’s best high school boys basketball player, and he joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Jayson Tatum (2015-16, Chaminade College Preparatory School, MO), Cooper Flagg (2023-24, Montverde Academy, FL) and Cameron Boozer (2022-23 & 2024-25, Christopher Columbus High School, FL).

At the time of his selection, the 6-foot-5, 190-pound senior guard had led the Crusaders to a 25-4 record and a berth in the PSAL vs. CHSAA Champions Challenge. Jervis averaged 17.6 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.0 steals through 29 games. The Catholic High School Athletic Association Class AA Player of the Year, Jervis led Stepinac to both the Archdiocesan and CHSAA City Intersectional tournament titles. Also a McDonald’s All-American Game selection, he’s ranked as the No. 33 recruit in the Class of 2026 by 247Sports.com.

A Westchester Con Edison Scholar Athlete of the Week, Jervis has volunteered locally with Meals on Main Street and as a youth basketball coach. He has also donated his time as an Archbishop Stepinac High School school ambassador and with the Crusader Cares program. “Jasiah is one of the most unselfish basketball players I have ever watched,” said Joe Arbitello, head coach of Christ the King High School. “He has the ability to score 30 points on any given night, but instead, he chooses to do whatever it takes to help his team win.”

Jervis has maintained a B average in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play basketball at Michigan State University this fall.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) program annually recognizes one state winner from each of the 50 states and Washington D.C., in 12 different sports: football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer, and boys and girls track & field. In total, 610 high school athletes are honored each year. From the pool of state winners, one national winner is selected in each of the 12 sports. 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 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 \$6.4 million in grants to winners across more than 2,200 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](https://www.instagram.com/Gatorade), Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY) and X(Twitter) at x.com/Gatorade.

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