

**BISHOP FEEHAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED  
GATORADE MASSACHUSETTS BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 1, 2026) — In its 41<sup>st</sup> year celebrating the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Brody Bumila of Bishop Feehan High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Massachusetts Baseball 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 Bumila as Massachusetts' best high school baseball player and he joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Clayton Kershaw (2005-06, Highland Park, TX), MacKenzie Gore (2016-17, Whiteville High School, NC) and Seth Hernandez (2024-25, Corona High School, CA).

At the time of his selection, the 6-foot-9, 255-pound senior left-handed pitcher had led the Shamrocks to a 14-6 record with the team's postseason seeding pending. Bumila compiled a 4-0 record on the mound with a 0.60 ERA through 35 innings, fanning 85 batters against just seven walks to average 2.4 strikeouts per inning. Ranked as Baseball America's No. 22 MLB Draft prospect in 2026 and as the nation's No. 12 prospect in his class by Perfect Game, he also batted .361 with three home runs, 15 RBI, 13 runs scored and a 1.082 OPS through 20 games.

A gifted basketball player who was named the state's Division I Player of the Year this past winter, Bumila has volunteered locally with the Special Olympics. He has also served as the co-president of Feehan Fanatics, the school's fan organization and as part of Bishop Feehan's campus ministry program. "Facing Brody Bumila was pretty cool," said Ted Novio, head coach at Wellesley High School. "Besides the velocity, he's a very focused athlete who handles the electric atmosphere that follows him extremely well. He has very good command of his pitches and variation in speeds from his fastball to his change. Brody also seems to be a very good overall athlete on the mound fielding his position, pouncing on bunts and staying very fluid with his (delivery). He's the best athlete we've competed against and, in my eyes, there is no question he should be the Gatorade Player of the Year. He could very well be a once in a generation type of pitcher."

Bumila has maintained a B+ average in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play baseball at the University of Texas this fall, but is projected as an early-round selection in July's Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft.

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](http://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](https://x.com/Gatorade).

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