

**MOUNDS VIEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE MINNESOTA BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 1, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Andrew Gette of Mounds View High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Minnesota 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 Gette as Minnesota’s 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-5, 220-pound senior right-handed pitcher had led the Mustangs to an 18-6 record and the second round winners’ bracket of the AAAA Section 5 tournament. Gette compiled a record of 6-0 over 36.2 innings on the mound with a 0.77 ERA, fanning 65 batters against just 13 walks. He averaged 1.8 Ks per inning through 23 games. He also batted .266 with nine RBIs and a home run.

Gette has volunteered locally with Feed My Starving Children, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing food to those in need. He has also donated his time as a Best Buddy to kids with disabilities at soccer, bowling and basketball events. “His slider is very tight and he has the ability to throw it in any count,” said Kevin McDermott, head coach at Woodbury High School. “It’s a devastating pitch, especially when his fastball is already overpowering. He was far and away the best arm we saw all year.”

Gette has maintained a 3.47 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play baseball at the University of Miami 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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