

## **TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE NEW HAMPSHIRE 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 Tristan Lucier of Trinity High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade New Hampshire 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 Lucier as New Hampshire’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 5-foot-11, 190-pound junior outfielder had led the Pioneers (17-1) to a berth in the Division I state tournament. Lucier batted .404 through 18 games with a pair of homers, 17 RBI, 25 runs scored and a 1.320 OPS. He recorded two saves on the mound, posting a 1.83 ERA over 7.2 innings. A 2026 Perfect Game Preseason NorthEast Regional First Team Underclass All-American, he’s ranked as the nation’s No. 456 prospect in his class by Perfect Game and No. 1 in New Hampshire.

Lucier has volunteered locally by serving meals at the Manchester Food Bank. “Trinity is the best team in New Hampshire and they have some good players, for sure, but I feel Lucier is the best of the bunch and he makes them go,” said Tim Mitropoulos, head coach at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Lucier has maintained a 3.84 GPA in the classroom. He has made a verbal commitment to play baseball on scholarship at Boston College in the fall of 2027.

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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