

## MAPLE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE UTAH 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 Jeremiah Hall of Maple Mountain High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Utah 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 Hall as Utah'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).

The 6-foot-3, 215-pound sophomore shortstop and right-handed pitcher led the Golden Eagles (27-9) to the Class 5A state championship game this past season. Hall batted .462 with 32 RBI and 40 runs scored. He also blasted eight home runs and stole 22 bases. Ranked as the nation's No. 11 prospect in his class by Prep Baseball, he struck out 41 batters in 28.1 innings pitched and fanned eight in 6.2 shutout innings to anchor Maple Mountain's victory in Game 2 of the best-of-three state championship series.

Hall has volunteered locally with the Tabitha's Way food pantry, helping to provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. He has also donated his time as a youth baseball in addition to serving as an umpire in a league for players ages five to eight. "Jeremiah has been a key contributor to the Maple Mountain High School's baseball program since his freshman year," said Maple Mountain High School head coach Jeremy Thomas. "He's a five-tool player that excels both on and off the field. He's extremely coachable and it's been a privilege to work with Jeremiah. I'm excited to continue coaching him for the next two years."

Hall has maintained a 3.85 GPA in the classroom. He will begin his junior year of high school 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](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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