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**TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® KENTUCKY BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 2, 2010) — In its 25th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with ESPN RISE, today announced Trevor Gott of Tates Creek High School as its 2009-10 Gatorade Kentucky Baseball Player of the Year. Gott is the second Gatorade Kentucky Baseball Player of the Year to be chosen from Tates Creek High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Gott as Kentucky's best high school baseball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year award announced in June, Gott joins an elite alumni association of past state baseball award winners, including Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Roy Halladay (1994-95, Arvada West HS, Colo.), David Price (2003-04, Blackman HS, Tenn.), Chipper Jones (1989-90, Bolles School, Fla.), Derek Lee (1992-93, El Camino HS, Calif.) and John Lester (2001-02, Bellarmine Prep, Wash.).

The 6-foot, 185-pound senior right-handed pitcher and infielder led the Commodores (22-9) to the semifinals of the district tournament, scheduled for May 31, posting a 6-0 record with a 0.14 ERA and 76 strikeouts in 47.1 innings while batting .320 with two homers and 13 RBIs at the time of his selection. A 2010 Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association Preseason All-State selection, Gott fanned 13 batters in an 8-0 win over defending state champion Lexington Christian Academy on May 24.

Gott has maintained a weighted 3.16 GPA in the classroom. A member of the school yearbook staff, he has volunteered locally as part of multiple fund-raising initiatives in association with the varsity baseball team.

"Trevor Gott is one of the best high school pitchers I have ever seen," said Tates Creek High Head Coach Dom Fucci. "He's only given up one earned run all season. You can't ask for any more than he has given our team."

Gott has signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball on scholarship at the University of Kentucky this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by ESPN RISE and the Gatorade high school sports leadership team, which work with top sport-specific experts and a media advisory board of accomplished, veteran prep sports journalists to determine the state winners in each sport.

Gott joins recent Gatorade Kentucky Baseball Players of the Year Luke Maile (2008-09, Covington Catholic), Robbie Ross (2007-08, Lexington Christian Academy) and Ben Revere (2006-07, Lexington Catholic) among the state's list of former award winners.

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