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## KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED GATORADE® WISCONSIN BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (May 28, 2013) — In its 28<sup>th</sup> year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Scott Schreiber of Kimberly High School as its 2012-13 Gatorade Wisconsin Baseball Player of the Year. Schreiber is the second Gatorade Wisconsin Baseball Player of the Year to be chosen from Kimberly 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 Schreiber as Wisconsin's best high school baseball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year award announced in May, Schreiber joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports, 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.), Derrek Lee (1992-93, El Camino HS, Calif.) and John Lester (2001-02, Bellarmine Prep, Wash.).

The 6-foot-2, 195-pound junior right-handed pitcher and shortstop has led the Papermaker to a 14-2 record and first place in the Fox Valley Association, with the Division I state tournament scheduled to begin June 11. At the time of his selection, Schreiber owned a 7-0 record with a 0.95 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 38 innings. A 2012 First Team All-Conference selection, he also batted .540 with six home runs, 20 RBI and a 1.808 slugging percentage through 16 games.

Schreiber has maintained a 3.5 GPA in the classroom. An accomplished trumpet player in his school's concert band, he has volunteered locally on behalf of multiple community service initiatives in association with his church youth group.

"Scott Schreiber is the real deal," said Nick Carlson, head coach at Menasha High. "He hits, fields and pitches as well if not better than anyone else I have seen."

Schreiber will begin his senior year of high school this fall.

The <u>Gatorade Player of the Year</u> 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 the Gatorade high school sports leadership team in partnership with <u>USA TODAY High School Sports</u>, 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.

Schreiber joins recent Gatorade Wisconsin Baseball Players of the Year Kyle Cody (2011-12, McDonell Central Catholic High School), Sam Mahar (2010 – 11, Tremper High School), Bobby Juan (2009-10, Central), Brad Schreiber (2008-09 Kimberly), Phil Schreiber (2007-08, Kaukauna), and Nick Rice (2006-2007, Tremper) among the state's list of former award winners.

To keep up to date on the latest happenings, become a fan of Gatorade Player of the Year on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. For more on the Gatorade Player of the Year program, including nomination information, a complete list of past winners and the announcement of the Gatorade National Player of the Year, visit <u>www.gatorade.com/poy</u>.