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**BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® NEVADA BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (March 20, 2015) — In its 30th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Chase Jeter of Bishop Gorman High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Nevada Boys Basketball Player of the Year. Jeter is the eighth Gatorade Nevada Boys Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Bishop Gorman 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 court, distinguishes Jeter as Nevada's best high school boys basketball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Basketball Player of the Year award to be announced in March, Jeter joins an elite alumni association of past state boys basketball award winners, including Dwight Howard (2003-04, SW Atlanta Christian Academy, Ga.), Chauncey Billups (1993-94 & 1994-95, George Washington HS, Colo.), Jason Kidd (1991-92, St. Joseph Notre Dame HS, Calif.), Paul Pierce (1994-95, Inglewood HS, Calif.) and Chris Bosh (2001-02, Lincoln HS, Texas).

The 6-foot-11, 225-pound senior forward and center led the Gaels to a 27-6 record and their fourth straight Division I state title this past season. Jeter averaged 16.2 points and 10.6 rebounds per game while shooting 67 percent from inside the arc. The 2015 Sunset League co-MVP, he scored 21 points to go with 13 rebounds and four blocked shots in Bishop Gorman's 74-54 win over Palo Verde in the state final. Jeter is a 2015 McDonald's All-American Game selection and was a member of the 2014 USA U18 National Team that compiled a 5-0 record and won gold at the FIBA U18 Championship last summer.

Jeter has maintained a 3.86 GPA in the classroom. A member of the National Honor Society, he has volunteered locally on behalf of the Children's Heart Foundation and as a youth basketball camp counselor.

"Chase Jeter is everything you want in a high school basketball player," said Bishop Gorman head coach Grant Rice. "He is a leader who works hard on and off the court and is a great example of what a student-athlete should be."

Jeter has signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball on scholarship at Duke University 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 the Gatorade high school sports leadership team in partnership with [USA TODAY High School Sports](#), 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.

Jeter joins recent Gatorade Nevada Boys Basketball Players of the Year Noah Robotham (2013-14, Bishop Gorman High School), Marcus Allen (2012-13, Centennial High School), Shabazz Muhammad (2011-12 & 2010-11, Bishop Gorman High School), Johnathan Loyd (2009-10, Bishop Gorman High School), Anthony Marshall (2008-09, Mojave High School), and Luke Babbitt (2007-08 & 2006-07, Galena High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

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