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## BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED GATORADE® NEVADA BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (May 28, 2015) — In its 30<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 Cadyn Grenier of Bishop Gorman High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Nevada Baseball Player of the Year. Grenier is the fourth Gatorade Nevada Baseball 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 field, distinguishes Grenier as Nevada's best high school baseball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year, Grenier 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.), Derek Lee (1992-93, El Camino HS, Calif.) and Jon Lester (2001-02, Bellarmine Prep, Wash.).

The 5-foot-10, 180-pound senior shortstop led the Gaels (33-3) to the Division I state championship this past season. A three-time First Team All-State selection, Grenier batted .472 with four home runs, 65 runs scored and a .596 on-base percentage. The 2015 Perfect Game Preseason All-American crushed a walk-off, extra-inning home run in the state championship game to give Bishop Gorman a 6-5 win over Green Valley.

Grenier has maintained a 3.87 weighted GPA in the classroom. A member of the National Honor Society, he has volunteered locally on behalf of Catholic Charities USA, the Miracle League of Las Vegas and as a youth baseball coach.

"Cadyn Grenier is an outstanding player," said Frank Tousa, head coach at Shadow Ridge High. "He played solid defense and was clutch at the plate. He carried himself with respect for the game, his teammates and opponents. He seemed to be a humble person and just excited to have the opportunity to play."

Grenier has signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball on scholarship at Oregon State University this fall, but is projected as an early round selection in June's Major League Baseball draft.

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.

Grenier joins recent Gatorade Nevada Baseball Players of the Year Cooper Powell (2013-14, Centennial High School), Kenny Meimerstorf (2012-13, Bishop Gorman High School), Joey Gallo (2011-12, Bishop Gorman High School), Jake Hager (2010-11, Sierra Vista High School), Kris Bryant (2009-10, Bonanza), Jeff Malm (2008-09 & 2007-08, Bishop Gorman High School), and Taylor Cole (2006-07, Bishop Gorman College Prep) among the state's list of former award winners.

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