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**ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (May 24, 2016) — In its 31st year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Cam Remalia of St. John's College High School as its 2015-16 Gatorade District of Columbia Baseball Player of the Year. Remalia is the thirteenth Gatorade District of Columbia Baseball Player of the Year to be chosen from St. John's College 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 Remalia as District of Columbia's best high school baseball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year, Remalia 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 John Lester (2001-02, Bellarmine Prep, Wash.).

The 6-foot, 220-pound senior right-handed pitcher led the Cadets (23-8) to their third straight Washington Catholic Athletic Conference championship this past season. Remalia recorded a 6-1 record on the mound with a 0.79 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 53.1 innings pitched. A 2016 WCAC First Team All-State selection, he held opposing hitters to a .130 batting average.

Remalia has maintained a 3.51 GPA in the classroom. A devoted member of his church community, he has completed more than 100 hours of community service in association with his graduating class.

"Cam Remalia really solidified our pitching rotation in 2016," said St. John's head coach Mark Gibbs. "He had a tremendous senior season on the mound."

Remalia has signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball on an athletic scholarship at Coastal Carolina 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.

Remalia joins recent Gatorade District of Columbia Baseball Players of the Year A.J. Lee (2014-15 & 2013-14, St. John's College High School), Andrew Culp (2012-13, Maret School), Danny O'Donnell (2011-12, St. John's College High School), Mark Williams (2010-11, Gonzaga College High School), Michael Bowie (2009-10, St. John's College High School), Matt Bowman (2008-09, St. Albans School), Danny Hultzen (2007-08, St. Albans School), and L.J. Hoes (2006-07, St. John's College High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

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