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**LONE PEAK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE UTAH BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (May 30, 2017) — In its 32nd year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, today announced Seth Corry of Lone Peak High School as its 2016-17 Gatorade Utah Baseball Player of the Year. Corry is the first Gatorade Utah Baseball Player of the Year to be chosen from Lone Peak 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 Corry as Utah's best high school baseball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year, Corry joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports, including Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo High School, Mich.), Jon Lester (2001-02, Bellarmine Preparatory School, Wash.), David Price (2003-04, Blackman High School, Tenn.), Clayton Kershaw (2005-06, Highland Park High School, Texas), Rick Porcello (2006-2007, Seaton Hall Preparatory School, N.J.) and Kris Bryant (2009-10, Bonanza High School, Nev.).

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound senior left-handed pitcher and outfielder had led the Knights to a 21-5 record and a berth in the Class 5A tournament quarterfinals at the time of his selection. Corry posted an 8-0 record on the mound with a 1.09 ERA, recording 87 strikeouts in 45 innings through 26 games. Ranked as the nation's No. 23 recruit in the Class of 2017 by Perfect Game, he owned a .303 batting average with eight home runs, 27 RBI and a .750 slugging percentage entering the postseason round of eight.

Corry has volunteered locally on behalf his church community in addition to donating his time at an area library and as a youth baseball coach and umpire. "Seth Corry is built with all the tools that are needed to be a successful player," said Lone Peak head coach Matt Bezzant. "There is power and strength in every portion of his game. He is definitely a very special player."

Corry has maintained a 3.76 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball on scholarship at Brigham Young 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 Player of the Year Selection Committee, 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.

Corry joins recent Gatorade Utah Baseball Players of the Year Payton Henry (2015-16 & 2014-15, Pleasant Grove High School), Colton Shaver (2013-14, Jordan High School), Riley Gates (2012-13, Snow Canyon High School), Kayden Porter (2011-12 & 2010-11, Spanish Fork High School), Adam Duke (2009-10, Spanish Fork High School), Marcus Littlewood (2008-09 & 2007-08, Pine View High School), and Tanner Robles (2006-07, Cottonwood High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

As a Gatorade Player of the Year, Seth will be able to select a national or local youth sports organization to receive a grant as part of the Gatorade Play It Forward program. Every Gatorade Player of the Year state winner receives a \$1,000 grant to donate and will have the opportunity to enter for an additional \$10,000 spotlight grant by writing a brief essay explaining why their selected organization deserves additional support. 12 spotlight grants - one for each sport - will be announced throughout the year.

To keep up to date on the latest happenings, become a fan of Gatorade Player of the Year on Facebook and follow the conversation on Twitter #GatoradePOY. 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 www.gatorade.com/poy.

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