MAPLE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE UTAH BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 3, 2025) — In its 40th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Cy Chrisman of Maple Mountain High School is the 2024-25 Gatorade Utah Baseball Player of the Year.

Gatorade Player of the Year is the top honor in high school sports, celebrating the nation's best high school athletes for their success on the field, in the classroom and in the community. The award distinguishes Chrisman as Utah's best high school baseball player, and he joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Gary Sheffield (1985-86, Hillsborough High School, Florida), Clayton Kershaw (2005-06, Highland Park High School, Texas) and Konnor Griffin (2023-24, Jackson Preparatory School, Mississippi).

The 6-foot-4, 220-pound junior left-handed pitcher and outfielder batted .461 with 19 home runs, 59 RBI and 46 runs scored this past season, leading the Golden Eagles (28-3) and to the Class 5A state championship game. Chrisman compiled a .578 on-base percentage and an OPS of 1.780 this spring. He is ranked as the state's No. 1 prospect in the Class of 2026 by both Perfect Game and Prep Baseball.

A devoted member of his church parish, Chrisman has volunteered locally on behalf of a community cleanup initiative and as a youth baseball coach. "Cy Chrisman is the kind of athlete every coach dreams of," said Maple Mountain High School head coach Jeremy Thomas. "He combines elite talent with a relentless work ethic and a deep commitment to our team. Off the field, he leads by example with integrity and a genuine desire to uplift those around him."

Chrisman has maintained a 3.75 GPA in the classroom. He has verbally committed to play baseball at Oklahoma State University beginning in the fall of 2026.

The <u>Gatorade Player of the Year</u> program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states across 12 different high school sports – 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 leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the state winners in each sport.

As part of Gatorade's commitment to breaking down barriers in sport, every Player of the Year also receives a grant to donate to a social impact partner. To date, the Gatorade Player of the Year program has provided more than \$5.6 million in grants to winners across more than 2,000 organizations.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate studentathletes, visit <u>playeroftheyear.gatorade.com</u> or follow us on social media on Instagram at <u>instagram.com/Gatorade</u>, Facebook at <u>facebook.com/GatoradePOY</u> and X(Twitter) at <u>x.com/Gatorade</u>.