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## ADIDAS AND MAXWELL FOOTBALL CLUB ANNOUNCE FINALIST LISTS FOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Maxwell Football Club (MFC) and adidas today announced the 2019 finalists for the Maxwell Club's National High School Player of the Year Awards, which are presented yearly by adidas to the nation's best offensive and defensive scholastic football players.

Players have been selected by the MFC National Selection Committee and three finalists are represented on both offense and defense:

### OFFENSE

Player Name	High School	City & State	Position
Bryce Young	Mater Dei High School	Santa Anna, CA	QB
DJ Ugalelei	St. John Bosco High School	Bellflower, CA	QB
Arik Gilbert	Marietta High School	Marietta, GA	TE

### DEFENSE

Player Name	High School	City & State	Position
Brian Bresee	Damascus High School	Damascus, MD	DL
Justin Flowe	Upland High School	Upland, CA	LB
Noah Sewell	Orem High School	Orem, UT	LB

The Maxwell Football Club National HS Player of the Year award was established in 2007 and former winners include Bru McCoy (Offense- Mater Dei HS – USC), Nolan Smith (IMG Academy – Georgia), Trevor Lawrence (Offense – Cartersville HS – Clemson), Taron Vincent (Defense -IMG Academy – Ohio State), Tate Martell (Bishop Gorman HS – Ohio State), Jacob Eason (2015 Lake Stevens HS – Georgia), Trenton Thompson (2014 Westover HS – Georgia), Will Grier (2013 Davidson Day School – Florida), Derrick Henry (2012 Yulee HS – Alabama), Noah Spence (2011 Bishop McDevitt HS – Ohio State), Jeff Driskel (2010 Hagerty HS – Florida), Sharif Floyd (2009 George Washington HS - Florida), Jamarkus McFarland (2008 Lufkin HS - Oklahoma) and DeVier Posey (2007 Cincinnati LaSalle HS – Ohio State). Henry went on to win the Maxwell Award while at Alabama and Grier was a finalist for the Maxwell this season while playing for West Virginia.

The Maxwell Football Club has been recognizing excellence at all levels of football since 1935 and has a major focus on high school football nationally, while adidas currently outfits over 30 collegiate FBS (Football Bowl Subdivision) teams as well as some of the top high school programs in the country.

The winner of the 2019 MFC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED BY ADIDAS will be announced on Tuesday January 7, 2020. The formal presentation of the award will take place at the Maxwell Football Club National Awards Gala that will take place on Friday March 6, 2020 at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Any questions concerning the MFC National High School Player of the Year Award presented by adidas can be directed to Maxwell Football Club Executive Director Mark Wolpert [mwolpert@maxwellfootballclub.org](mailto:mwolpert@maxwellfootballclub.org).