



2014 September Stars of the Month

PROFESSIONAL

PHILIP RIVERS, Football, Chargers—Stepping up big time when the running game suffered major injuries, Rivers guided the Chargers to a 3-1 record by completing 95 of 137 passes for 1,155 yards. In that span he tossed for 9 touchdowns while being picked off just once for a 114.5 passing rating.

STEPHEN STRASBURG, Baseball, Nationals, SDSU—When the Washington Nationals needed clutch pitching down the stretch, there was none better than Strasburg. In 32 innings, he went 3-1 with a 1.13 ERA to lead his team into the playoffs. He struck out 32 batters and walked just three.

YASMANI GRANDAL, Baseball, Padres—Mr. Steady for the Padres in their solid stretch drive. In 24 games, the catcher by way of Havana hit .291 (23-for-79) with six doubles, four homers, 14 RBI and 16 runs scored, with a .408 on-base percentage and .519 slugging percentage.

AMATEUR

D.J. PUMPHREY, Football, San Diego State—MWC Offensive Player of the Week honors capped off a month in which Pumphrey rushed for 467 yards (a 116.8 average per game) and scored 9 touchdowns in leading the Aztecs to a 2-2 overall record. He added 10 receptions for another 60 yards.

REGGIE BELL, Football, USD—A go-to receiver when it counted, Bell caught 14 passes for 354 yards and 4 touchdowns in leading USD to a 3-1 start. One of his touchdown grabs came with just 5 seconds remaining to give USD a win over Marist. His season high was a 4-catch, 186-yard and 2-TD game against Princeton.

HALEY FULLER, Golf, Point Loma Nazarene—A freshman playing her first collegiate tournament, Fuller won the Fall Preview at Torrey Pines, firing a 1-over 149 on the 36-hole tournament. She fired a 1-under 73 on the first day and came back with a 76 to win by a stroke.

DAVID OLSEN, Men's Soccer, SDSU--In seven matches, the freshman had six goals to lead the Aztecs (5-2). Olsen scored the game-winning penalty kick goal to defeat No. 25 Clemson before recording two more to lift SDSU past No. 19 Denver. Olsen earned Most Outstanding Offensive Player of the Courtyard Marriott Tournament and Pac-12 Player of the Week honors.

CAITLIN BRENTON, Volleyball, UCSD—A 5-11 senior, Brenton led UCSD (7-4) in attack percentage (.273), total kills (141), kills/set (3.13), total service aces (14), total blocks (34),



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blocks/set (.76), total points (173) and points/set (3.84). The opposite hitter recorded double-digit kill totals in eight of 11 matches and notched a pair of double-doubles.

SIRENE BLAIR, Women's Golf, SDSU--In two events this month, the Aztec sophomore recorded two top-five individual performances. Blair shot a four-under 212 for second place in the Ptarmigan Ram Classic. She later finished with a five-under 214 for third place at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational at the University of New Mexico.

KATE BOUVATTE, Cross country, CS San Marcos—A senior, Bouvatte was the top collegiate finisher while leading CSUSM to its fourth consecutive win at the UC Riverside Invitational. She collected runner-up honors with a 5K time of 18:21.1 at The Master's College Mustang Challenge as the NAIA No. 10 Cougars placed second.

HIGH SCHOOL

EMILY TRAN, Field Hockey, Serra—Defenders rarely get much attention but Tran, a center defender, is the rock of the unbeaten Q's team that has allowed just three goals in nine games. In the Serra Tournament, she scored a goal and had six assists, earning MVP honors.

JOSH BERNARD, Football, Oceanside—A 5-11, 205-pound senior running back, Bernard post four 10-yard plus rushing games as the Pirates rolled to a 5-0 record. Bernard twice had three-touchdown games en route to gaining 561 yards on 73 carries. Through the first five games, Bernard scored nine times.

SAVANNAH RENNIE, Volleyball, Torrey Pines—Finishing a strong third in the prestigious Las Vegas Durango Tournament, Rennie had 32 kills, 16 digs and six aces. Headed for the University of California, Rennie led the Falcons to key wins over La Costa Canyon and Cathedral Catholic.

JULIUS DIEHR, Cross Country, LJCD—By finishing second in the Dana Hills Invitational 3-mile sweepstakes race in 14-minutes, 39-seconds, the Torreys senior broke a 32-year-old course record for small-school runners. Earlier, Diehr won the Bronco Invitational in the fastest time of the day.

KELLY BERND, Cross Country, Canyon Crest—Racing against many of the best runners in Southern California, the Ravens' junior finished third in the 3-mile Dana Hills Invitational Sweepstakes race, clocking a time of 17:10—just .1 out of second and two seconds behind the winner.

DAVID TODD JEREMIAH, Football, Christian—Things could not have gone better for the 6-foot junior as he led the Patriots to a perfect 5-0 record. Halfway through the regular season,



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Jeremiah completed 78 of 116 passes for 1,318 yards and 13 touchdowns. He suffered zero interceptions.