



2016 July Stars of the Month

PROFESSIONAL

RYAN SCHIMPF, Baseball, San Diego Padres—A rookie second baseman, Schimpf stepped up in a big way to help the Padres play near .500 ball for the month. Schimpf batted .263 with a .371 on-base percentage, a .711 slugging average and a 1,081 OPS. He had nine homers and 17 RBI while collecting 20 hits.

SCOTT PIERCY, Golf, PGA, SDSU Alumnus—Playing some of the best golf in his life, the former Aztec gave the front-runners all they handle in finishing second at the Bridgestone Open. Piercy fired a 5-under 275 to finish second in the Bridgestone after making a strong run for the U.S. Open title where he also finished second.

CHARLES JOCK, Track, Mission Bay High Alumnus—With a sound strategic race, the former Buccaneer finished third in the U.S. Olympic Trials 800-meters, punching his ticket to the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Jock moved up in the final 200 meters to finish in 1:45.48, grabbing the final Olympic berth.

WHITNEY ASHLEY, Track, SDSU Alumnus—Four years after a disappointing Olympic Trials, the former Aztecs powered her way to the gold medal and an Olympic berth in the discus at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Ashley hit 204-feet, 2-inches and had two other throws over 200 feet to win the competition in Eugene, Oregon.

AMATEUR

REILLY BOYT, Swimming, UCSD—The Hall of Champions' 2015 Challenged Athlete of the Year, Boyt broke her own American record in the S6 classification of the 100-meter backstroke in the last of her six swims over the three-day meet. Her time of 1:38.67 earned her a berth on the U.S. Paralympic Swimming Team for the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro.

MARC HEDRICK, Golf, Pacific Ridge High Alumnus—A junior-to-be at Princeton University, the Solana Beach resident captured the San Diego City Amateur Championship in a two-hole playoff after entering the final round down by two strokes. Hedrick rallied to tie the match on the 18th hole and collected a par to win the title.

KAHO MONICA MATSUBARA, Golf—Building a five-stroke lead through the first two rounds, Matsubara, who was born in San Diego and attends Northwestern University, pulled away over the final 18 holes to shoot a 223. She captured the title by seven strokes.

LUKE POTTER, Golf—Although he was unable to hold onto his early lead in the final round, Potter captured the boys' 11-12 Junior World Golf Championship at Sycuan. Potter finished at 212 after a sizzling 66 first round and then won the playoff.