



Athletes of the Month

Lucas Hagberg

Skyline College

Baseball

Sophomore outfielder Lucas Hagberg put together a strong month in February. The returning Second Team All-Pacific Division selection accumulated 18 RBI and 18 runs scored over just 11 games. He finished the month batting .471 with a .902 slugging percentage after seven doubles, three triples, and three homeruns. Hagberg bats in the leadoff position for the Trojans with a .463 on-base percentage. He went five-for-six with five runs scored on February 20th in a 13-2 win over Shasta.



Alex Shew

Porterville College

Women's Basketball

Freshman guard Alex Shew capped an outstanding rookie season with some great performances in the month of February. In five games last month, Shew averaged 26.8 points per game for the Pirates. Her 34 points on Feb. 23 led Porterville to a 72-63 victory at Taft College. The point-total was the best output by a Central Valley Conference player - which she surpassed a week later. Shew's 35 points against undefeated conference-champion Fresno on Feb. 20 gave her the top CVC scoring mark for 2009-10. During February, Shew shot 47.5% from the floor including 38% from three-point range. In ten CVC games, Shew led the conference in scoring (26.2 ppg). She also led all California freshmen guards in overall scoring (21.4 ppg). Shew earned First Team All-CVC honors, and finished runner-up for MVP.

Men's Honorable Mention

Gary Apelian – Santa Ana College, Baseball

Freshman outfielder Gary Apelian started all nine games for the Dons in February batting .429. He tied for the team lead in hits (15) and doubles (6) while leading the team in RBI (13). Apelian also picked up seven runs with one homerun.

Eric Ehlow – Saddleback College, Baseball

Freshman catcher Eric Ehlow went 18-for-45 in February for a .400 batting average. His 18 hits included three doubles and four home runs. His eight runs and team high 18 RBI have led the Gauchos to a 7-4 record.

Jordan Harris – Ventura College, Men's Basketball

Sophomore forward Jordan Harris averaged a team-high 22 points and 13 rebounds per game in February shooting 57% from the field. The First Team All-Western State-North Conference selection scored 37 points with 21 rebounds at Santa Barbara on February 10th.

Thomas Hoenshell – Cypress College, Baseball

Sophomore pitcher Thomas Hoenshell had four starts for the Chargers in February accumulating a 3-0 record. He pitched 24.1 innings allowing just three earned runs for a 1.11 ERA. Hoenshell held opposing batters to a .268 average and racked up a team best 25 strikeouts.

Zach Johnson – Ohlone College, Baseball

Sophomore third baseman Zach Johnson drove in six runs on twelve hits in February. He also had a .750 slugging percentage and .429 batting average including two homeruns. He also hit a game running two-RBI single against Solano on February 27th.

Justin Maffei – College of San Mateo, Baseball

Freshman center fielder Justin Maffei batted .545 in the first ten games of the season racking up 18 hits with 15 runs and seven RBI. Maffei also had five extra-base hits including a homerun leading College of San Mateo to finish the pre-season with a 6-2 record.

Ty Muller – Cuesta College, Baseball

Sophomore designated hitter Ty Muller has been a force for the Cougars in the middle of the batting order. He has hit three home runs and leads the team with ten RBI. Muller is also hitting .371 on the year and is a valued team leader on the #5 ranked Cuesta team.

Roberto Padilla – Ohlone College, Baseball

Sophomore pitcher Roberto Padilla pitched his way to a 3-0 record in February. He held opposing batters to just a .225 average in February and struck out 22. Padilla finished February with a 2.25 ERA in twenty innings pitched.

Women's Honorable Mention

Alene Casillas – San Bernardino Valley College, Softball

Sophomore Alene Casillas took over the shortstop position for the Wolverines this season picking up a single, a double, a triple, and six RBI in just her first two conference games. Casillas was unanimously voted the team's captain this year by teammates and is also on the athletic training support staff.

Melissa Fudge – Pasadena City College, Women's Basketball

All-South Coast Conference North Division First Team selection Melissa Fudge scored a career-high 23 points including three three-pointers on February 26th in the first round of SoCal Regional play against IVC. Fudge was also an all-Conference selection in soccer leading the Lancers in goals. Fudge averaged 14 points, 3.4 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 2.5 steals in February.

Katlyn Harp – Santa Ana College, Softball

Sophomore pitcher Katlyn Harp has made 11 starts for the Dons and has racked up seven complete games. She finished the month with a 2.02 ERA in 62.1 innings pitched. Harp held opponents to a .204 batting average with 50 strikeouts.

Nicole Nobbe – Cypress College, Softball

Freshman third-baseman Nicole Nobbe has made an immediate impact for Cypress batting in the second spot for the Chargers. Nobbe picked up a team best 11 RBI over the month in just

ten games. She also accumulated a team high four doubles and 18 hits and finished the month batting .486. She closed out the month with a three RBI performance at Golden West on February 26th.

Hillary Perez-Ashley – Cerritos College, Softball

Sophomore pitcher Hillary Perez-Ashley has led the Falcons to a 20-3 record so far this season. The returning All-American posted a 12-0 record in February with ten complete games, four complete-game shutouts, and 69 innings pitched. She has limited opponents to just ten earned runs while piling up 47 strikeouts. On the season, Perez-Ashley is 16-0 with a 1.38 ERA.

Ganeaya Rogers – Ohlone College, Women's Basketball

Ganeaya Rogers neared double-doubles in points and assists over her final four games in February. She led the team to an undefeated Coast Conference Championship and hit the game winning shot in the Renegades' first round win over Contra Costa on February 26th. Rogers was named the Coast Conference MVP and an All-State selection while carrying a 3.5 GPA.

Alex Ramirez – Cuesta College, Softball

Sophomore centerfielder Alex Ramirez bats at the top of the cougars' batting order hitting .341 with a .400 on-base percentage. The returning All-Western State Conference First Team selection leads the Cougars in runs scored (10), stolen bases (9), and is third on the team in RBI (4). Ramirez is six stolen bases away from breaking Cuesta's career record of 41. Ramirez's career batting average (.374) and on-base percentage (.446) both rank in the top three all time at Cuesta.

Avriel Tomaiko – Saddleback College, Tennis

Sophomore Avriel Tomaiko finished the month 8-0 in singles and 7-1 in doubles matches leading the Gauchos to an 8-0 record in February. Tomaiko plays in the number four singles position. Saddleback is currently 9-0 overall and is one of the top-ranked teams in the state.

Zajve Woods – LA Southwest College, Women's Basketball

Zajve Woods was named the South Coast Conference South Division Co-MVP. Woods scored a season best 27 points against Santa Barbara on February 24th. The sophomore averaged 17.2 points in conference and 4.5 rebounds.