



**California Community College Sports Information Association and California  
Community College Athletic Association  
Athletes of the Month – September 2009**



**Ray Holley**  
**Running Back**  
**Orange Coast College**

Ray Holley is the CCCSIA/CCCAA Male Student Athlete of the Month after he rushed for 708 yards with eight touchdowns while leading the Pirates to a 4-0 record.

Holley led all SCFA running backs in yards, touchdowns, rushing average per game (177) and attempts (124).

His best game of the season came in the season opener against Santa Monica, where he rushed for 222 yards and three touchdowns in just over three quarters of work in the Pirates' 44-28 win. His efforts against Santa Monica garnered him SCFA Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Holley's 708 yards account for 55% of Orange Coast's total offense over the first four games.



**Evelyn Calderon**  
**Soccer**  
**San Bernardino Valley College**

Evelyn Calderon is the CCCSIA/CCCAA Female Student Athlete of the Month for the month of September with a total of 14 goals and nine assists in ten games

Calderon tallied 37 points in the month of September shattering the previous San Bernardino Valley scoring record of 17 total points in a season.

Calderon had two game-winning goals in the month along with a game-tying goal in the final two minutes of play versus top-ranked Santiago Canyon College.

Calderon's efforts helped lead San Bernardino Valley to a 9-0-2 overall record and 3-0-0 conference record during the month.

## **Men's Honorable Mention**

### **John Banke**

Wrestling

Cuesta College

Sophomore John Banke wrestles in the 149-pound division. He led the Cougars to a decisive win, 48-6, in their dual meet with West Valley and to a 2-2 mark at the Bakersfield Dual Tournament. He was a perfect 4-0 in Bakersfield and improved to 7-2 on the season as an individual. His seven wins lead the Cougars. Cuesta is currently 3-2 on the season.

### **Richard Crawford**

Football

Saddleback College

Richard Crawford's efforts on defense and special teams have helped lead Saddleback to a 4-0 record this season and a climb to the No. 2 ranking in Southern California. He leads all of Southern California in punt returns, averaging 19.7 yards per return (9 returns, 177 yards) including two touchdowns. He led Saddleback and was third in the state in interceptions with three, with 19 tackles from his defensive back position, including 2.5 tackles for lost yardage and a pair of passes broken up.

### **Eddie Elder**

Football

College of San Mateo

Eddie Elder has helped the Bulldogs achieve their 5-0 start; ranked 5th in the state and 3rd in Norcal from his defensive back position. Elder has four interceptions in four games, running two back for touchdowns in the month of September.

### **Daniel Galloway**

Soccer

Ohlone College

Daniel Galloway had eight goals one assist for a total of 17 points in September despite playing four games at goalkeeper. During his 360 minutes as goal keeper he allowed seven goals with 39 saves.

### **Gunnar Jespersen**

Football

Allan Hancock College

Quarterback Gunnar Jespersen led Allan Hancock to a 5-0 start in the month of September averaging 160 yards per game. In the Sept. 26 game against Citrus College, Jespersen completed 18 of 23 attempted passes for a gain of 305 yards.

### **Jose Lezama**

Cross Country

El Camino College

Jose Lezama took first place in each event that he competed in during the month of September. Lezama took first place in the Ventura Invitational, the Orange Coast Classic and the Golden

West Invitational. Lezama also competed in the U.C. Irvine Invitational against a field of mainly four-year universities and turned in a 19th overall finish.

### **Jimmy Martinez**

Soccer

Riverside College

Jimmy Martinez unleashed 17 goals on the opposition in the month of September. He scored five goals in the Tigers' Orange Empire Conference opener against Irvine Valley after scoring four goals earlier in the month against College of the Desert and three against Chaffey. He also scored two goals against Imperial Valley and Citrus and a single goal against San Diego Mesa. Only Rio Hondo was able to keep him off the scoreboard. He added eight assists while leading Riverside to a 6-1-1 record.

### **Women's Honorable Mention**

#### **Patti Blasco**

Volleyball

Pasadena College

Freshman Patti Blasco led the Lancers to a 9-1 start while averaging 3.94 kills per game and 12.2 kills per match. Her .424 hitting percentage was the highest among the top 50 players in the state in kills. She added 2.19 digs on the defensive side and 15 aces (or .5 per game). She has 122 kills and 68 digs totals for the month of September. In the final match of the month Sept. 30, she slammed down a PCC season-high 29 kills in 54 attempts with just 2 errors (a .500 hitting percentage) in a 5-game win over Mt. San Antonio College.

#### **Ashley Dorrego**

Water Polo

Chaffey College

Ashley Dorrego led the state in scoring while leading the Panthers to 2nd Place in the Saddleback Tournament, and a perfect 4-0 in the Chaffey Tournament. She also tallied 15 assists, 21 steals, and drew 37 ejections.

#### **Melissa Golzalez**

Volleyball

El Camino College

Kiley Tamblyn was named the Most Valuable Player of the San Diego Mesa Tournament while leading her team in digs.

#### **Jennifer Kawakami**

Volleyball

Diablo Valley College

Jennifer Kawakami helped Diablo Valley to a 10-0 overall record and 1-0 Big 8 conference record with a double-double (hits and digs) in 7 out of 10 matches. Kawakami had 150 kills with only 38 errors in 310 attempts giving her a kill% of 3.66 and hitting % of .361 in 41 sets played. She added 167 digs (4.07 dig %), 19 aces (.460 ace %), 9 blocks (.220 block %) and a passing efficiency of 2.10 out of a 3.0 scale.

**Nina Moore**

Cross Country  
Glendale College

Nina Moore led the Lady Vaqueros to their No. 2 ranking in Southern California with two first place finishes at Fresno and Golden West with a second place finish at Cuesta third place in the Foothill Invitational and fifth at Fullerton.

**Emmie Moroski**

Volleyball  
Sacramento City College

Sophomore setter Emmie Moroski has helped guide her team to a 13-0 overall record and 2 tournament 1st place finishes. She was voted as the Most Valuable Player at the Delta Tournament and voted as an All-Tournament Player at the San Jose Tournament. Moroski currently has played in all of SCC's 45 games and has collected 464 set assists (10.31 per game), 120 Digs (2.66 per game), and 25 Service Aces (.56 per game).

**Nicole Petracca**

Water Polo  
Miramar College

Nicole Petracca leads the Jets with 11 goals and 7 assists as Miramar compiled a 6-2-1 record in September.

**Morgan Thompson**

Water Polo  
Cuesta College

Morgan Thompson scored 59 goals in the month of September, halfway to her 2008 school record total of 95 goals. Along with her goals, Thompson has 14 assists and 19 drawn ejections. Thompson's 154 career goals are only two off the Cuesta career mark of 156 goals. Cuesta is currently 7-10 overall and in first place in the Western State Conference with a 1-0 record.

**Olivia White**

Volleyball  
Moorpark College

Sophomore setter Olivia White has recorded 342 assists in 10 matches for Moorpark College. Her play has led the Raiders to a 9-1 start and #5 state ranking. She has recorded 9 aces, 40 digs and 16 kills. White also has 7 blocks assists and 40 digs. She was named to the All-Tournament team at San Diego Mesa Tournament.