



2016 August Stars of the Month

PROFESSIONAL

TRAVIS JANKOWSKI, Baseball, San Diego Padres— Buoyed by a major league-leading 24-game on-base streak, the Padres' centerfielder batted .308 for the month with a .374 on-base percentage and a .385 slugging average. In 104 at-bats he had 32 hits, including 5 doubles and a homer. He stole 11 bases, most by a rookie and third overall in the major leagues.

SHELBY ROGERS, Tennis, San Diego Aviators—Strong to the end, Rogers won her singles and women's doubles matches to lead the San Diego Aviators to the Mylan World Team Tennis title with a 25-14 victory over the Orange County Breakers at Forest Hills.

JEFF HENDERSON, Track, Olympic Training Center—Heading into his final attempt of the Rio Olympic long jump in second place, the Olympic Training Center veteran hit the board perfectly and reached 27-feet, 6-inches, a half-inch better than the leader to capture the gold medal.

J.J. SPAUN, Golf, PGA, San Diego State Alumnus—Shooting a tournament record 26-under par 258, Spaun captured the Web.com Tour's News Sentinel Open at Fox Den Country Club in Knoxville, Tenn. He shot rounds of 66-62-64-66 and his birdie putt on the final hole sealed the 1-stroke win. With a third place finish in the Web.com Tour, Spaun earned his PGA card.

KERRY SIMMONS, Rowing, Olympics, Torrey Pines High Alumnus—There was simply no country in the world that could beat the United States' 8s in the Rio Olympic Games and Simmons was a key rower. Simmons helped the U.S. win gold, capturing their 11th straight Olympic or world championship.

AMATEUR

VICTOR LIZARRAGA, Baseball, Little League—When the West Champion Park View Little League team needed a win, Lizarraga was the go-to pitcher. He had a pair of 1-hitters and a 2-hitter in his last four starts with the 2-hitter keeping the team alive in the Little League World Series. He had a 0.63 ERA for Park View.

NICOLE MOSSMER, Tennis, USTA—Playing up against older competition helped Mossmer capture the USTA Junior National Hard Court 16s championship, giving her a wild card entry into the U.S. Open Juniors tournament. Mossmer beat Julia Haynes, 7-5, 6-0 for the title.

STEPHANIE HEIMLER, Golf, Rancho Bernardo High—Firing a 1-under par 71 over the San Diego Country Club course, the Rancho Bernardo High sophomore captured the second Mickey Wright Invitational tournament for high school girls.

NICK ALLEN, Baseball, Perfect Game, Francis Parker High—The slick-fielding senior-to-be was dazzling in the field and a major contributor at the plate in the Perfect Game All-American Classic at Petco Park. Allen had several outstanding plays in the field as well as a single, RBI and walk in the 13-0 West victory.

KYLE HURL, Baseball, Perfect Game, Torrey Pines High—Priming for the Perfect Game All-American Classic, the Torrey Pines senior-to-be tossed three scoreless innings in the Area Code games and then just moved right in to pitch a shutout inning in the game at Petco Park helping the West blank the East, 13-0.