

ATHLETES THE MONTH

TRACY



Casey Eddy-Berry

Volleyball, senior

Casey Eddy-Berry has been the starting libero on the Bulldog volleyball team since her freshman year. She gained all-league honors two years in a row as the best libero

in the league. Eddy-Berry racked up a total of almost 200 digs for the season and proved to be an offensive threat, as well, even though she doesn't play at



Jacob Alvarado

Football senior

Jacob Alvarado comes up with big plays for the Bulldogs every week. He leads the Tri-City Athletic League in interceptions — his eighth pick of the season was one of the

big plays in Tracy's first-round playoff win against Turlock. He also gives the Bulldogs the advantage with his punt returns, and he scored three touchdowns in Tracy's 48-38 upset of Jesuit last week.

WEST -

Kate Bell

Volleyball, senior

Kate Bell, a varsity volleyball player for three years, earned the Wolf Pack team's Best All-Around Player and Most Valuable Player awards this year and is a repeat

-league selection. She is the Pack's statistical leader with 51 aces, 182 kills and 377 digs. And she accomplishes all of this while earning straight A's in class, including Advanced Placement courses.



Elijah Tuando

Basketball, senio

In three weeks of basketball practice. Elijah Tuando has shown remarkable improvement since his junior year and demonstrated strong leadership, earning

the place of team captain on the Wolf Pack team. He is an all-around player, and coach Derek Sprecksel expects him to be one of the team's top scorers and best defensive players.

MILLENNIUM -



Estefania Torres

Cross-country, senior Estefania Torres was the top runner in the Central California Athletic Alliance with a first-place time of 25 minutes, 5 seconds in the 5-kilometer race on Oct. 30

at Eagal Lakes, which also made her the league MVP. Her performance helped her team qualify for the Sac-Joaquin Section championship for the fourth consecutive year.



Carlos Martinez

Football, senior

Falcon team captain Carlos Martinez has played four years of football at , Millennium High and is the all-time tackle leader at the school, ranking in the

top five in the Sac-Joaquin Section for tackles. He is the emotional leader on the team and holds everyone accountable.

KIMBALL -



Chayah Sharma

Cross-country, senior

Chayah Sharma has shown great improvement going into the final meets of the 2014 season, After finishing 24th in the second VOL meet, she improved to eighth

overall at the VOL championship meet, made a strong showing at the Mount SAC Invitational and was the Jaguars' top varsity girls runner at the Sac-Joaquin Section subsection meet.



Noah Aini

Soccer, junior

Noah Aini has willingly and positively filled every role asked of him as the onfield team leader for Kimball's boys varsity soccer team. He is a dominant performer

no matter where he plays. He scored all four goals against Lathrop in the Jaguars' final game of the season, each one a masterful display of his soccer skills, swiftness, strength and ability to read the game.

DELTA CHARTER -



Alexandria Ragsdale

Basketball, sophomore Alexandria Ragsdale has already proven herself as a team leader for the Dragons. She was a top performer at the Big Valley Christian

Summer League and the Back to School Basketball Camp in Modesto, hosted by NBA player Chuck Hayes. She never misses practice and earned the place of team captain this year.



Mario Perez

Cross-country senior Mario Perez is a repeat Athlete of

the Month for Delta Charter High. He won the Sac-Joaquin Section Division V subsection 3-mile race in 16 minutes, 41

seconds; improved his time at the section championship with a time of 16:35; and is the first Delta Charter athlete to advance to state competition, racing Saturday at Woodward Park in Fresno.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE



Renae Machuca

Cross-country freshman

Renae Machuca led the Mustangs all season. She is the 2014 Trans Valley League freshman-sophomore girls champion. She also won the Sac-Joaquin Section

Division V freshman-sophomore girls subsection race at Frogtown, completing the hilly course in 14 minutes, 23 seconds, and was the frosh-soph girls champion at the SJS championships at Willow Hill (14:15).



Mario Calderon

Cross-country freshman

Mario Calderon has been a strong competitor for the Mustangs all season. He placed third among the freshman boys at the Sac-Joaquin Section

Division V subsection championships at Frogtown with a time of 13 minutes. 25 seconds. The next weekend, he won the freshman boys SJS championship at Willow Hill in 13:30.

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