



# SEPTEMBER

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## Golf & Cross Country

### WCC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER SELECTED

#### **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY - Laura Mickelson, Loyola Marymount University**

In three meets during the month of September Laura Mickelson took two individual titles and recorded one third place finish. Mickelson won both the Cal State Fullerton Invitational and San Diego State Aztec Invitational 5K titles. The junior's time of 17:20.9 helped LMU to a second place finish at Cal State Fullerton to open the season, while her first place finish in 17:19 at San Diego State on September 9 set a new Lions' course record. At the Stanford Invitational on September 30, Mickelson took third place behind two runners from No. 1 Stanford. Mickelson's time of 20:22 at Stanford is the top 6K time in the conference, and helped the Lions to a seventh place finish out of 17 teams.

#### **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY - John Moore, University of Portland**

Although he only participated in one event in September, John Moore led the No. 7 Pilots to a second place finish at the highly competitive Bill Dellinger Invitational at the University of Oregon. Moore finished third overall in a time of 23:19.08 behind runners from then-No. 10 BYU and then-No. 17 Oregon. Moore now holds the conference's top 8K time, finishing just 21 seconds behind the first place finisher. The meet featured 13 teams, including six ranked in the national top 30.

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF - Christina Stockton, University of San Francisco**

Christina Stockton enjoyed a pair of strong tournaments to open the 2006 Fall campaign, propelling the Dons to a No. 37 GolfWeek ranking. In her first six rounds as a collegiate golfer, Stockton owns a 74.91 stroke average, good for 90th place on the GolfWeek Individual Leader board. In her Green and Gold debut at the 2006 Dick McGuire Invitational, Stockton carded eight birdies and 30 pars in helping the Dons to a share of ninth place in a strong field. Stockton finished with a four-over 223 (74, 76, 73) on the par-73 course. Stockton was even better in USF's second event of the Fall, finishing as the Dons' top individual at the 2006 Jeannine McHaney Invitational with a fifth place showing. The Auburn, Calif. native shot a one-under 215 (72, 73, 70) in helping the Dons to a runner-up finish. Stockton leads the Dons with three rounds at par or better and her two-under 70 in the final round at Lubbock matches the second lowest round turned in by USF this season.

#### **MEN'S GOLF - Josh Kelley, Saint Mary's College**

Saint Mary's junior Josh Kelley made the most of his lone tournament during the month of September. Kelley shot a 54-hole score of 213 even-par to help the Gaels post a first place finish at the Del Walker Intercollegiate in Long Beach, CA. In the final group of the day in the third round, Kelley made a 15-foot birdie putt on the 54th hole to give Saint Mary's the team title. The Upland, Calif. native finished tied for third in the individual tournament, one shot off the lead of the two top individuals. Kelley had rounds of 70, 71 and 72 at the par-71, 6,633-yard Virginia Country Club. Led by the play of Kelley, the Gaels finished five shots ahead of conference foe San Diego, 20 shots better than Santa Clara, and 23 shots better than LMU in the same tournament.