

2013 Athlete of the Year Nominations

Female Athlete of the Year

Name: Michelle Martinelli

Age: 21

Sport: Water Polo

Team: Del Mar Water Polo Team

As a right handed attacker, Michelle has achieved several career highlights throughout her time as a water polo player. Having been on the varsity water polo team for 4 years and varsity swim team for 2 years at Torrey Pines High School, Michelle was voted team captain her junior and senior year of high school for her great leadership skills in and out of the pool. In 2011 Michelle was awarded MVP Offense, Coach's Award, Most Outstanding Swimmer, and All CIF Division 1 Honorable Mention. Michelle was put on the Union Tribune's All-Academic Team in 2012 and was given the Scholar Athlete Award all 4 years. By her senior year, Michelle was All CIF 1st team, All League 1st Team, Palomar League 1st Team, Eighth Team CA-Hawaii All American, and All North County 2nd Team. Michelle was also given the role as team captain for her 16U Del Mar Water Polo Team and her 18U Del Mar Water Polo Team.

Sport Athletes of the Year

BASKETBALL: Darius Mason Robertson

BOWLING: Harley M Sweigart

JUDO: Victor Ortiz

RUGBY: Hannah Gatheraux & Max

SKATEBOARDING: Arianna Carmona

SWIMMING: Mirsha Lora & Brian Honng

SYNCHRO: Christina Clark

TABLE TENNIS: Samiha Dawalbhakta

TRACK & FIELD: Alberto Perez & Lauren Williams

WATER POLO: Michelle Martinelli & Jared Hopley

WEIGHTLIFTING: Lucca Perretti