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COA Announces U.S. Bank Student Athletes of the Month

Sacramento, CA . . . The California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics (COA), in partnership with the California Community College Sports Information Association (CCCSIA) today named April Caddell (San Bernardino Valley College, women's track and field) and Dan Goldberg (Saddleback College, men's baseball) the COA/U.S. Bank Student Athletes of the Month for April.

April Caddell, a sophomore heptathlete for the San Bernardino Valley College women's track and field team, qualified for the Southern California Prelims in an extraordinary seven different events with her performance at the Foothill Conference Championships meet. Caddell set a SBVC school record by scoring 40 points out of the team's 74.5 at the conference finals held at San Bernardino April 29. Caddell placed second in the 200 and 400 meter sprints, fifth in the long jump and high jump, and sixth in the javelin. She also ran on the team's 4x100 and 4x400 relay squads.

Dan Goldberg, a sophomore pitcher from Saddleback College, became the first Gaucho in school history and first hurler in Orange Empire Conference history (since 1987) to throw a complete game, no-hitter. Goldberg allowed an unearned run in Saddleback's 3-1 victory over visiting Fullerton College on April 20. Goldberg allowed just one walk, a runner that would score in the sixth inning after a passed ball and wild pitch. The right-hander struck out nine batters and was aided by three sparkling catches in centerfield by teammate Matt Spotsanski. In the month of April, Goldberg finished 2-0 with a 3.07 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 26.1 innings pitched. A native of Oakland, CA, Goldberg was an All-OEC selection as a freshman.

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