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#### First Team



# HOLLY STONER

La Canada, Pitcher, Sophomore

Stoner was a major force down the stretch as she helped the Spartans win the Rio Hondo League. The super soph finished 12-5 with a 1.53 ERA. She had 107 strikeouts in 95.2 innings. Stoner was named Rio Hondo

League Most Valuable Pitcher.



MICHELLE LIENG Maranatha, Pitcher, Senior

Lieng turned in another dynamic allaround season for the Minutemen. In the circle, the senior won 10 games and recorded 85 strikeouts in 112 2/3 innings pitched. At the plate, she hit .549 with 31 RBIs and five home

runs. She was an All-Olympic League and All-CIF-SS selection.



**JACLYN SILVA** 

Alhambra, Catcher, Freshman

Silva made a huge splash in her inaugural season. She hit a whopping 536 and had a team-high 15 RBIs. Silva also had three doubles and two triples as Alhambra had one of its best seasons in a while, winning 15

games. She was an All-Almont League selection.



**SAMMY JEDREY** 

Jedrey is back on the All-Area Team displayed good power by smacking



**CHELLE ENCINAS** 

La Salle, Infield, Junior

Encinas was the Lancers' top offensive threat at the plate this season. The junior led the team with a .411 batting average to go along with 15 RBIs and 14 runs scored. She also hit three home runs and was a All-Del

Rey League selection.



**EMILY TINKHAM** 

La Canada, Infield, Freshman

Tinkham tipped her hand has as to what's to come by posting a dynamite freshman season. She hit eight home runs to go along with 23 RBIs and 25 runs scored. Tinkham also had five doubles and a triple. For her

efforts, she was a first-team All-Rio Hondo League selection.



**KELLY CROWLEY** 

San Marino, Infield, Senior

Crowley capped off her stellar prep sports career by posting yet another huge season at the plate for the 12-win Titans. Crowley hit .431 to go along with a team-high 25 RBIs and 23 runs scored. She also had three

home runs and was named Rio Hondo League MVP.



**ALY GRANADOS** 

was an all-Rio Hondo League selection.

age, seven doubles, 20 RBIs and 23 runs scored. She

**MEGAN REILLY** 

**MADDY REILLY** 

Hondo League selection.

La Canada, Outfield, Senior

Reilly was a major part of La Canada's

powerful offense. She hit .377 to go

with three home runs, three doubles

21 RBIs and led the Spartans in runs

scored with 27. Reilly was an All-Rio

La Canada, Outfield, Sophomore

Spartans' sister connection in the

gan, Maddy put up some of the best

evidenced by her .395 batting aver-

numbers in the area at her position as

outfield. Like her older sister Me-

Reilly was the other half of the

and two triples. She finished with

Maranatha, Outfield, Freshman

Granados' debut season was simply smashing. The freshman slugger smacked seven home runs and finished a co-team high 31 RBIs. She hit .392 and added 24 runs scored. Granados was a first-team All-Olympic

League selection.



La Canada, Infield, Senior

after posting yet another strong season at the plate. Jedrey hit .393 and five home runs and posting 24 RBIs. She also scored 14 runs and was an

All-Rio Hondo League selection.



**AMANDA RAMIREZ** Flintridge Sacred Heart, Infield, Freshman

Ramirez's smashing opening act was a major reason why the Tologs won 16 games. The freshman hit a sparkling .523 to go along with 32 RBIs, 34 runs scored, 10 doubles and

four home runs. She was a first-team All-Sunshine League selection.



**KATIE TAIX** Alverno, Utility, Senior

Taix is back on the All-Area Team for the second consecutive season after helping the Jaguars in a myriad of ways. In the circle, she won three games and saved two others while striking out 62 hitters in 46 1/3 in-

nings. Taix also hit .486 with 15 RBIs and three home runs.

## Coach of the Year



# **CHUCK GUNTER** LA CANADA

Chuck Gunter's ascension to head coach of the La Canada High School didn't begin with the best of circumstances.

Shortly before the season, longtime Spartans head coach K.C. Mathews and the school parted ways in a move that still has some scratching their head. Gunter, who is Mathews'

close friend and was his top assistant, was named as the replacement.

"It was difficult because two things are happening," Gunter said. "Your friend you've had for 10 years suddenly quits without warning and we have to go play those first two games and we don't score a run.'

How it began and how it ended were vastly different, however. Once Gunter got his team on track, the Spartans proved they were tops in the area. After leading La Canada to the Rio Hondo League championship and a playoff win, Gunter is the Star-News Coach of the Year.

"I'm definitely proud," Gunter said of the award. "We really have a good group of girls who have the talent to make a final. I'm definitely proud of them. They played well and won league. But as a coach, you always want a little bit more for them."

## **SECOND TEAM**

Pitcher: Brianna Sanchez, Alverno, Freshman Pitcher: Vanessa Dwyer, La Salle, Senior Catcher: Maddie Magee, Pasadena Poly, Junior Infield: Kinsley Washington, La Salle, Junior Infield: Vicky Gutierrez, Monrovia, Junior Infield: Brennah Bonk, Pasadena Poly, Freshman Infield: Melissa Cordova, San Gabriel, Junior Outfield: Olivia Fitzpatrick, Flintridge Sacred Heart,

Outfield: Ashley Park, Maranatha, Junior Outfield: Payton Tomkins, Flintridge Sacred Heart, Sophomore

Utility: Marissa Cordova, San Gabriel, Junior

# FINAL TOP 10

1. La Canada (19-7)

2. Temple City (12-10)

3. La Salle (14-11)

4. Alverno (16-8-2)

5. Flintridge Sacred Heart (16-8-1)

6. Pasadena Poly (11-10)

7. Alhambra (15-6-2)

8. Maranatha (14-11)

9. Monrovia (12-15) 10. Flintridge Prep (14-6)

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Pacific: Burroughs Mission Valley: Arroyo Almont: Montebello Olympic: Heritage Chr. Rio Hondo: La Canada Prep: Chadwick Horizon: Alverno Sunshine: Louisville