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El Camino College Compton Center's Matthew Young Named All-SCC Most Valuable Player for Baseball

El Camino College Compton Center's Tartar baseball team tied for second place with East Los Angeles in the South Coast Conference (SCC) division. Their 13-8 season finish can be attributed, in part, to the outstanding performance of sophomore Matthew Young. Young ranked first in the SCC in nine offensive categories this season including conference hits (53), total bases (77), on-base percentage (.511), slugging percentage (.647), runs scored (31) and batting average (.465). Recently, Young was selected as the All-SCC most valuable player, as well as its offensive player of the year.

Young was not the only member of the Tartar baseball team to post impressive numbers this season. ECC Compton Center placed near or at the top of statistical categories such as batting average, runs scored, runs batted in and bases stolen in conference play this season. As a result, several Tartar baseball players are represented on All-SCC baseball teams.

Freshman designated hitter Pascual Garcia made the All-SCC First Team; sophomore infielder Joseph Williams and freshman Mark Silva, as well as sophomore outfielder and two-time All-SCC player Kyle Gonzaga made the All-SCC second team; and sophomore pitcher Aldo Montoya, sophomore captain and pitcher David Rivera and freshman pitcher Tyray Gatewood received All-SCC honorable mentions. In addition, Joseph Williams (second base) was also named to the All-SCC Defensive Team.

The depth of the team coupled with Young's high level of skill led the Tartars to exciting victories over several traditional baseball powerhouses. The Tartars finished the conference season with two wins against Long Beach City, two wins against Cerritos, two wins against Mt. San Antonio and a win against Los Angeles Harbor.

For more information regarding Tartar athletics, including baseball, contact Albert "Lefty" Olguin, Director of Athletics, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2940, or at aolguin@elcamino.edu.

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