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Student Success: El Camino College Names Spring 2013 Scholar-Athletes

Eighty El Camino College scholar-athletes were recently honored as members of the Scholar-Baller organization. Scholar-Baller recognizes academic success and those athletes who excel in the classroom by achieving a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Scholar-Baller stresses the importance of a lifelong commitment to learning, and promotes willingness for students to accept the challenge of balancing academics and athletics. Spring scholar-athletes from baseball, softball, track, tennis, volleyball swim, golf and badminton were recognized:

- Baseball: Chris Aldape, Rex Calkins, Jack Canady, Dylan Hatch, John Lauro, Justin McCullough, Ted Naranjo, Colin Nelson, and Daniel Timmeran
- Softball: Zariah Marquez, Erika Pliska, and Olufunmike "Aisha" Salami
- Women's Track: Rosa Castro, Araya Dixon, Lourdes Gonzalez, Kiera Griffin, Brittany Householder, Liliana Lopez, and Anique Villegas
- Men's Track: Tyler Caracoza, Javier Cota, Danny Escalante, Charles Goodridge, Andrew Griffie, Christopher Guido, Alexander Guzman, Garrett Lopez, Reo Miranda-Lavertu, Ray Nunez, Eric Rodriquez, Tomas Snur, Daniel Torres, Austin Van Biezen, and Phillip Zavala
- Men's Tennis: Christopher Fisher and Sergio Guerra
- Women's Tennis: Jessica Castile, Sarah Choi, Karin Endo, Ka Ng, Shenae Shampine, and Chun Shin
- Men's Volleyball: Trevor Butler, Nicholas DiMatteo, Frank Flanagan, Steven Lammon, Tien Nguyen, Matthew Pimblett, Samusu Semo, and Matthew Tsao
- Women's Swim: Lynsey Alabab, Veronica Morgan, Brunnymaria Smith-Prado, Alexis Solaro, Julie Takigawa, Tamara Thebodeau, and Christy Villasor
- Men's Swim: Ashton DeRojas, Mario Espinosa, Matthew Fink, Patrick Fink, Andrew Goldenson, Filip Kostic, Adam Moine, Alec Ortiz, Nico Pietrantonio, Christian Relleve, Andrew Rodriguez, Devin Sanchez, Skyler Ulrich, and Gregorio Uretta
- Golf: Kyle Alexander, James Harper, Erwyn Lam, and Rohit Verma
- Badminton: Corinne Belandres, Kelsey Brandin, Bryar Cochran, and Callie Rodella

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