

IVC's Mulamba, City's Martin share PCAC men's honor

The Pacific Coast Athletic Conference has selected Imperial Valley College basketball center Josue Mulamba and San Diego City College basketball point guard Darin Martin as Men's Athletes of the Week.

The well-traveled Mulamba, a 6-foot-10 freshman from Bercal High School in Kinshata, The Congo who red-shirted last season as Burlington County Community College in Pemberton Township, New Jersey, came up big again as the Arabs ran their win streak to six games.

Mulamba had 31 points, 24 rebounds and 10 blocks as IVC defeated two-time defending champion Southwestern 59-48 and MiraCosta 85-65 to up its record to 8-2 on the season, 3-0 in conference.

Mulamba scored 11 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked five shots vs, the Jaguars. He tallied 20 points and also had 11 rebounds and five more blocks against the Spartans.

Martin, a 6-foot sophomore from Nimitz High School in Houston, Texas, continued to be a major factor performing under the radar as the point guard for the Knights, who are 8-2 on the season and 4-0 in the PCAC.

He played a big role last week as City College ran its win streak to five games and stayed just ahead of IVC early in the PCAC race. On Wednesday, Martin scored 14 points and passed off for five assists in a 81-60 victory over Cuyamaca, helping spark an 18-0 run during which the Knights put the game away. Then, on Friday, his eight steals and four assists were keys as City held off Miramar 66-60.

"(Martin) never gets publicity because he doesn't usually score a lot, but he makes us go," City College coach Mitch Charlens said. "He just makes the solid play."

Honorable mention went to basketball players Chris Gorman (Palomar), Andre Warren (MiraCosta) and Keko Moore (Cuyamaca).

Gorman, the Comets' 5-foot-10 point guard from El Camino High School, scored 28 points, going 9-for-13 from the field and dishing off five assists, in a 91-79 win over San Diego Mesa. Two nights earlier, he had 19 points, eight assists and three steals in an 80-75 loss to MiraCosta.

Warren, a 6-foot-7 freshman forward from Colton High School, had 22 points, seven rebounds, three steals and two blocks as the Spartans came from 18 points down to beat Palomar.

The Coyotes' Moore, a 6-foot-3 freshman shooting guard out of Hoover High School, scored 16 points, going 6-for-8 on field goals, and also had four steals and two blocks vs. PCAC leader San Diego City. He was coming off a 24-points, 10-rebound effort in a 72-69 win over MiraCosta the previous week.

PCAC 2011-2012 MEN'S ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Sept. 4	David Atoe, San Diego Mesa	Football
Sept. 11	Adam Witzmann, Palomar	Football
	Ansu Sowe, Southwestern	Cross Country
Sept. 18	Rhett Turvey, Palomar	Water Polo
	Hector Munoz, San Diego City College	Soccer
Sept. 25	Tyler Ormsby, Grossmont	Water Polo
Oct. 2	Matt Marsden, Palomar	Water Polo
	Petros Temesgen, San Diego Mesa	Cross Country
Oct. 9	Trey Davis, Grossmont	Water Polo
	Garrett Smerdon, San Diego Mesa	Water Polo
Oct. 16	Lee McCallister, Cuyamaca	Cross Country
Oct. 23	Jeremiah Kose, Palomar	Football
Oct. 30	Dylan Marx, San Diego Mesa	Cross Country
	Aaron Thomas, San Diego Mesa	Cross Country
Nov. 6	Jose Reyes Torres, San Diego City	Soccer
Nov. 13	Stephon Lamar, San Diego City College	Basketball
	Bryan Cook & Jackson Ross, Grossmont	Water Polo
Nov. 27	Jayde Gonzales, Palomar	Wrestling
	Brandon Newman, Imperial Valley	Basketball
Dec. 4	Reynard Rice, Grossmont	Basketball
	Tim Randall, Palomar	Wrestling
Dec. 11	Menas Stephens, San Diego City College	Basketball
	Matt Lewellen, Palomar	Wrestling
Dec. 18	Josue Mulamba, Imperial Valley	Basketball
	Darin Martin, San Diego City College	Basketball

