

TODAY'S FOCUS: SPORTS

Nighthawks roll in season opener



Murrieta Valley High School's Brian Freeman carries the ball past Temescal Canyon High Schools's Kode Hancock during their game Aug. 29 at Murrieta Valley. The Nighthawks beat the Titans, 46-20. ANDREW FOULK PHOTO

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Jeremy Castro

University of Hawaii Football

A four-star recruit in 2012, his senior season at Vista Murrieta High School, Castro saw his first college action in Hawaii's season-opening game against Washington. The linebacker made one solo tackle and assisted on three



others in a 17-16 loss. The No. 40 prospect in California according to Rivals.com, Castro transferred from UCLA in 2013 and sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

Courtney Assumma

Pepperdine University Soccer

A redshirt junior defender, Assumma scored her first collegiate goal in Pepperdine's 4-0 win against Florida Atlantic, part of the Waves' 4-0 start to the season. The Temecula Valley High School graduate averaged 87 minutes in



wins against Maryland (1-0), Florida Atlantic and North Carolina (1-0). During the hot start, Assumma and the rest of the Pepperdine defense didn't allow a goal for 275 consecutive minutes.

Heidi Velk

University of Virginia Softball

Velk, a two-time all-league player at Vista Murrieta High School, started all 50 games of her junior season for the Cavaliers and led the team with 14 stolen bases and 10 multi-hit games. The outfielder was also second on the team in hits (35) and



runs scored (20) and hit her first career home run in a game against Georgia Tech. Velk was also recognized on the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the second consecutive season.

Ashlyn Moriarity

Dominican University Softball

A Chaparral High School graduate, Moriarity was named team MVP and All-PacWest third team after a record-setting sophomore season with the Penguins. She set single-season program records for wins (17), ERA (2.73), complete



games (22) and shutouts (six) and did not allow a home run in 172 innings pitched. She hit .284 with a home run. Dominican finished 27-26, the first winning record during its NCAA Division II era.

CALENDAR

TEMECULA

Sept. 15 Men's Softball - Reliance Omega

6 p.m., Reliance Church, 31217 Pauba Road
Reliance Church will host its Men's Softball - Reliance Omega at PHBSP Ball Field #2. For more information, visit www.reliancechurch.org.

Men's Softball - Reliance Alpha

7:15 p.m., Reliance Church, 31217 Pauba Road
Reliance Church will host its Men's Softball - Reliance Alpha at PHBSP Ball Field #2. For more information, visit www.reliancechurch.org.

Sept. 19 CoEd Softball

8:30 a.m., Reliance Church, 31217 Pauba Road
Reliance Church will host its CoEd Softball at PHBSP - Ball Field #1. For more information, visit www.reliancechurch.org.

Sept. 20

St. Thomas Hike
8 a.m., St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal

Church, 44651 Avenida de Missiones

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church will host its Hike. For more information, call 951-302-4566, visit www.episcopalchurchtemecula.org or email admin@episcopalchurchtemecula.org.

MURRIETA

Sept. 15 Men's Softball

6:30 p.m., Calvary Chapel of Murrieta, 24225 Monroe Ave.

Calvary Chapel of Murrieta will host its Men's Softball at Wheat Field-Menifee. For more information, call 626-461-1200 or visit www.ccmurrieta.com.

Sept. 16 Geri-Fit exercise class

1 p.m., An Optimal You Wellness and Fitness Center, 29995 Technology Drive
An Optimal You Wellness and Fitness Center will offer its Geri-Fit exercise class. Registration is \$40 per person for eight classes. For more information, call 951-461-3021 or visit www.gerifit.com.



Sept. 15 Eagle Ridge Martial Arts Academy

6 p.m., Eagle Ridge Church, 25891 Holland Road, Menifee
Eagle Ridge Church will host its Eagle Ridge Martial Arts Academy. For more information, call 951-679-3239, visit www.eagleridgechurch.com or email Chris Siangco at chris@eagleridgechurch.com. **FILE PHOTO**

ENCINITAS

Sept. 16 Silver Age Yoga

1 p.m., Encinitas Branch Library, 540 Cornish Drive
The Encinitas Branch Library is offering Silver Age Yoga. The class is designed so that seniors can safely participate at their level of comfort. For more information, visit www.sdcl.org.

Zumba

2 p.m., Encinitas Branch Library, 540 Cornish Drive
The Encinitas Branch Library is offering a Zumba dance and fitness class. For more information, visit www.sdcl.org.

Sept. 18 Pool tournament

7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 416, 210 W. F St.

American Legion Post 416 is holding a pool tournament. For more information, visit www.calegion-post416.org.

Sept. 19 Bouncing Babies Story Time

10:30 a.m., Encinitas Branch Library, 540 Cornish Drive

Have a news tip or an event you'd like to see in print? Send details to Temecula@UTSanDiego.com

The Encinitas Branch Library will hold Bouncing Babies Story Time. The program is designed for pre-walking infants. For more information, visit www.sdcl.org.

VALLEY CENTER

Sept. 16 Gentle Yoga

5 p.m., Valley Center Library, 29200 Cole Grade Road
The Valley Center Library will hold a Gentle Yoga class. For more information, visit www.sdcl.org or call 760-749-1305.

SAN DIEGO

Sept. 16 Zumba class

6:30 p.m., San Diego Library College-Rolando Branch, 6600 Montezuma Road
The San Diego Library College-Rolando Branch will hold a Zumba class for adults. For more information, visit www.sandiego.gov or call 619-533-3902.