



# CELent NEWS

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SPECIAL REPORT

## Shining Stars



Emma Engstrom named as San Ramon Valley High's Freshman Student of the Year!  
Prepvolleyball (PV) Defensive Dandies Honorable Mention

Chloe Ortega voted as St. Patrick-St. Vincent High's Sophomore Student of the Year!

Kylie Greenberg stands out at JVA Showcase!

Madi Risch spotted by PV Star Search on JVA Day 1!

Claire Conners shines for PV Star Search on JVA Day 2!

Emma was named SRV Student of the Year, awarded to one boy and one girl in the freshmen class. This recognition was nominated by and voted on by teachers and administrative staff for her academic performance.

Proud of @chloedortega for being voted by the SPSV ASB for her Sophomore class as "Bruin of the Year"! Requirements include: student must exhibit Bruin pride, follow SPSV guidelines, strive to achieve integrated school-wide outcomes and have made a contribution in their own right to their class, school and/or community. Keep it up Bubba! #classof2020 #spsvbruins #studentathletelife



CLUB NEWS

### Long Beach Showcase Standouts



By Chris Tobolski

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Counterclockwise from left:  
Emma Engstrom, Chloe  
Ortega, and Kylie Greenberg.





Top to bottom: Madi Risch and Claire Conners.

Clockwise from top: Madi Risch, Chloe Ortega, and Claire Conners.

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2018 Defensive Dandies

Part II: Gym Dandies



By John Tawa

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HONORABLE MENTION

Congratulations to 16Blue’s **Emma Engstrom** for being named Honorable Mention in PrepVolleyball.com’s 2018 “Gym Dandies,” the nation’s top full-time defensive players, both high school and club. The list is presented in a dozen “teams” of 13, followed by about 125 more in the HM category.



**Emma Engstrom, Fr.,** San Ramon Valley (Danville, California) – Engstrom is the only freshman starting libero in the North Coast Section. She is a lockdown serve receive passer and her defensive skill set forces her opponents to devise offensive strategies to limit her touches. Coach Brian Fujinaga speaks of her constant communication with her hitters and marks her as a great teammate. Her dig total for the season, 368, puts her at 14th in the section, but first overall in her grade and 7<sup>th</sup> highest for her grade in the state of California. She finished the season playing in every set, also recording 41 aces, 89.6% made serve and 66 assists.



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