



## WEST CONFERENCE – PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 31, 2011

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

College: Long Beach  
Name: Ryan Craighead  
Position: QB  
Height: 6-0  
Weight: 220  
Year: So.  
High School: Wilson  
Hometown: Long Beach  
State: CA  
Category: Offensive

Stats: Craighead passed for 400+ yards for the third time this season in LBCC's win over Antelope Valley. He threw for 405 yards on 22 of 39 passing with three touchdowns and one interception. Craighead leads the state with 2,793 yards passing and 349.1 passing yards per game average.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

College: Citrus  
Name: Josh Wiley  
Position: LB  
Height: 6'2  
Weight: 245  
Year: So.  
High School: South Hills HS  
Hometown: Covina  
State: CA  
Category: Defensive

Stats: led the team with 9 tackles (3 solo, 6 assisted), had 2.5 tackles for a loss, one sack, and three quarterback hurries

### SPECIAL TEAMS/ALL-PURPOSE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

College: Long Beach  
Name: Alex Valencia  
Position: K  
Height: 5-8  
Weight: 170  
Year: Fr.  
High School: Paramount  
Hometown: Paramount  
State: CA  
Category: Special Teams/All-Purpose

Stats: Valencia was 3 for 3 on field goals of 37, 23, and 27 yards and was a perfect 7 for 7 on extra point kicks in LBCC's win at Antelope Valley.

**OTHERS NOMINATED:**

College: Long Beach

Name: Travon Payne

Position: WR

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185

Year: So.

High School: Artesia

Hometown: Norwalk

State: CA

Category: Offensive

Stats: Payne had 10 catches for 182 yards with 2 TDs (92, 33 yards) in LBCC's win over Antelope Valley

College: L.A. Harbor

Name: Joron Adams

Position: RB

Height: 5-8

Weight: 167

Year: Fr.

High School: Salmen

Hometown: New Orleans

State: LA

Category: Offensive

Stats: 13 carries, 109 yards; 2 receptions, 33 yards

College: L.A. Harbor

Name: Matt Willis

Position: LB

Height: 6-2

Weight: 234

Year: So.

High School: Palos Verdes

Hometown: Palos Verdes

State: CA

Category: Defensive

Stats: Game-high 12 tackles (7 of them solo; 2 of them for loss of 13 yards), 1 sack

College: L.A. Harbor

Name: Delvon Purvis

Position: WR

Height: 5-11

Weight: 195

Year: Fr.

High School: Los Angeles Jordan

Hometown: Los Angeles

State: CA

Category: Offensive

Stats: 5 receptions, 105 yards, TD (56-yard score)

College: Citrus  
Name: Blake Loncar  
Position: QB  
Height: 6'5  
Weight: 225  
Year: So.  
High School: Los Osos HS  
Hometown: Alta Loma  
State: CA  
Category: Defensive  
Stats: completed 22 of 36 passes for 238 yards and 3 TD's

College: Moorpark  
Name: Connor Benado  
Position: LB  
Height: 6-1  
Weight: 220  
Year: So.  
High School: Rio Mesa  
Hometown: Oxnard  
State: CA  
Category: Defensive  
Stats: Recovered fumble for TD, 8 tackles, 2 for loss, broke up 2 passes

College: Moorpark  
Name: Nick Owens  
Position: QB  
Height: 6-0  
Weight: 210  
Year: So.  
High School: Westlake  
Hometown: Westlake Village  
State: CA  
Category: Offensive  
Stats: 14 of 20 passing, 122 yards, 1 TD

College: Moorpark  
Name: Edward Ruhnke  
Position: K  
Height: 5-9  
Weight: 170  
Year: Fr.  
High School: Central Regional  
Hometown: Bayville  
State: NJ  
Category: Special Teams/All-Purpose  
Stats: 2 of 2 Field Goals--19 yards and 42 yards, 3 of 3 on PATs