



# Livermore-Granada Boosters

## WEEKLY

## SPORTS UPDATE

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Rival Week
- 2016 Olympian Finalists Announced

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### RIVAL WEEK

Welcome to the second issue of our weekly sports update tracking the sports teams and individuals from our two local public high schools—Granada and Livermore High School. This week is Rival week, where we are going to see teams from Livermore and Granada go head-to-head in Baseball, Softball,

Boys Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, and Track and Field. In addition, EBAL Championships kick are taking place this week for our Tennis and Diving athletes. See the full schedule on Page 3 and get out and cheer on our student athletes.



### OLYMPIAN AWARDS BANQUEST

On the third Monday every May, we honor all varsity athletes and their coaches as our guests at our annual Olympian Awards Banquet.

At this banquet, we award \$12,000 in college scholarships. Each of the 4 Olympian winners (a male and female from both Granada High and Livermore High schools) receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Additionally, each of the other eight finalists (two male and two female from each school) each receive a \$500

scholarship. All twelve student-athletes also receive an award plaque.

We also recognize one student-athlete from each of the 52 varsity teams for their integrity, sportsmanship, and inspirational leadership. Winners of the 2015 Boosters Team Awards received plaques memorializing their selection.

On page 6 of this newsletter you can find the 2016 Olympian finalists, and on pages 7 and 8 the 2015 Olympian winners and



finalists.

The 2016 Olympian Awards Banquet will take place on Monday, May 16 at the Robert Livermore Center, 4444 East Avenue in Livermore. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and children. Varsity athletes receive complimentary tickets.

### LIVERMORE-GRANADA BOOSTERS

The Livermore-Granada Boosters were organized in 1949 by a group of former Livermore High School athletes, alumni, and civic-minded businessmen to foster and stimulate scholarship and athletics in the community high school. This group believed that outstanding students active in athletics became future good citizens with qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit.

In 1958, the Boosters instituted the Olympian Scholarship

Award to honor a scholar athlete at our annual banquet. The award was later enlarged several times and now includes a male and female athlete from Livermore and Granada High Schools.

Last year (2015), we handed out a total of \$12,000 in scholarships across six student-athletes from both Granada and Livermore High School. With continued support from local business and individuals, we aim to raise this amount in future years.

#### LIVERMORE-GRANADA BOOSTERS OLYMPIAN SCHOLAR ATHLETES 2015



TYLOR SILVA



KYLIE LONG



KATHERINE JOHNSTON



MATTHEW DREMALAS

# UPCOMING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

April 25th - April 30rd



	GRANADA HIGH				LIVERMORE HIGH			
Monday April 25					Golf (B)	V	at Atwater	All Day
Tuesday April 26	Golf (B)	V	at Amador	3:30pm	Golf (B)	V	vs California	3:30pm
		JV	at Amador	3:30pm		JV	at California	3:30pm
	Lacrosse (B)	V	at Livermore	5:30pm	Lacrosse (B)	V	vs Granada	7:00pm
		JV	at Livermore	7:00pm		JV	vs Granada	5:30pm
	Softball (G)	V	at Livermore	4:00pm	Softball (G)	V	vs Granada	4:00pm
		JV	at Livermore	4:00pm	Tennis (B)	V	at Granada	4:00pm
	Tennis (B)	V	vs Livermore	4:00pm	Volleyball (B)	V	vs Amador	6:00pm
Wednesday April 27		JV	vs Livermore	4:00pm		JV	vs Amador	5:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	at San Ramon	6:00pm				
		JV	at San Ramon	5:00pm				
	Baseball (B)	V	at Livermore	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	V	vs Granada	4:00pm
		JV	at Granada	4:00pm		JV	at Granada	4:00pm
Thursday April 28		F	at Granada	4:00pm		F	at Granada	4:00pm
	Diving	JV	EBAL at De La Salle	4:00pm	Diving	JV	EBAL at De La Salle	4:00pm
	Golf (B)	V	vs Livermore	3:30pm	Golf (B)	V	vs Granada	3:30pm
		JV	vs Livermore	3:30pm		JV	at Granada	3:30pm
	Softball (G)	V	vs California	4:00pm	Softball (G)	V	vs Foothill	4:00pm
		JV	vs California	4:00pm		JV	vs Foothill	4:00pm
	Tennis (B)	V	EBAL Tourney	3:00pm	Track & Field	All	vs Granada	4:00pm
Friday April 29	Track & Field	All	at Livermore	4:00pm	Volleyball (B)	V	at Monte Vista	6:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	vs Foothill	6:00pm		JV	at Monte Vista	5:00pm
		JV	vs Foothill	5:00pm				
	Baseball (B)	V	vs California	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	V	vs Foothill	4:00pm
		JV	at California	4:00pm		JV	at Foothill	4:00pm
		F	at California	4:00pm		F	at Foothill	4:00pm
	Lacrosse (B)	V	at Amador	7:00pm	Lacrosse (B)	V	vs California	7:00pm
		JV	at Amador	5:30pm		JV	vs California	5:30pm
	Lacrosse (G)	V	vs Amador	7:00pm	Lacrosse (G)	V	at California	7:00pm
		JV	vs Amador	5:30pm		JV	at California	5:30pm
	Swimming / Diving	Boys	at Livermore	4:00pm	Swimming / Diving	Boys	vs Granada	4:00pm
		Girls	at Livermore	4:00pm		Girls	vs Granada	4:00pm

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# LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME RESULTS

April 18 - April 23

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## GRANADA HIGH



## LIVERMORE HIGH

	GRANADA HIGH					LIVERMORE HIGH			
<b>Monday April 18</b>						Golf (B)	V	at California	2:45pm
<b>Tuesday April 19</b>	Golf (B)	V	at San Ramon	3:30pm	L (6-2) L (12-6)  L (3-0)	Golf (B)	V	vs Amador	3:30pm
	JV		at San Ramon	3:30pm		JV		at Amador	3:30pm
	Softball (G)	V	at Foothill	4:00pm		Lacrosse (B)	V	vs Dublin	7:00pm
	JV		at Foothill	4:00pm		JV		vs Dublin	5:30pm
	Tennis (B)	V	at Foothill	4:00pm		Tennis (B)	V	at Monte Vista	4:00pm
	JV		at Foothill	4:00pm		Volleyball (B)	V	at San Ramon	6:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	at De La Salle	6:00pm		JV		at San Ramon	5:00pm
<b>Wednesday April 20</b>	JV		at De La Salle	5:00pm		Softball (G)	V	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm
						V		vs Monte Vista	4:00pm
	Baseball (B)	V	at Foothill	4:00pm	<b>W (8-2)</b> <b>W (8-7)</b>  <b>W (18-10)</b>	Baseball (B)	V	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm
	JV		vs Foothill	4:00pm		JV		at Monte Vista	4:00pm
	F		at Foothill	4:00pm		F		at Monte Vista	4:00pm
	Lacrosse (B)	V	at Washington	5:30pm		Golf (B)	V	at Foothill	3:30pm
	JV		at Washington	7:00pm		JV		vs Monte Vista	3:30pm
<b>Thursday April 21</b>	Golf (B)	V	vs Foothill	3:30pm	L (6-1) L (7-0)  L (3-2)	Golf (B)	V	at Monte Vista	3:30pm
	JV		vs Foothill	3:30pm		JV		vs Monte Vista	3:30pm
	Softball (G)	V	vs Amador	4:00pm		Tennis (B)	V	vs California	4:00pm
	JV		vs Amador	4:00pm		Softball (G)	V	at California	4:00pm
	Tennis (B)	V	at Amador	4:00pm		JV		at California	4:00pm
	JV		at Amador	4:00pm		Volleyball (B)	V	at De La Salle	6:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	vs Monte Vista	6:00pm		JV		at De La Salle	5:00pm
<b>Friday April 22</b>	JV		vs Monte Vista	5:00pm					
	Baseball (B)	V	vs Amador	4:00pm	L (6-1)  L (18-6) L (17-5) L (17-1) T (6-6)	Baseball (B)	V	at California	4:00pm
	JV		at Amador	4:00pm		JV		vs California	4:00pm
	F		at Amador	4:00pm		F		vs California	4:00pm
	Lacrosse (B)	V	vs Foothill	7:00pm		Lacrosse (B)	V	at Monte Vista	7:00pm
	JV		vs Foothill	5:30pm		JV		at Monte Vista	5:30pm
	Lacrosse (G)	V	at Foothill	7:00pm		Lacrosse (G)	V	vs Monte Vista	7:00pm
	JV		at Foothill	5:30pm		JV		vs Monte Vista	5:30pm
	Swimming/Diving Boys		vs Amador	4:00pm		Swimming/Diving Boys		vs California	4:00pm
	Girls		vs Amador	4:00pm		Girls		vs California	4:00pm
<b>Saturday April 23</b>	Track Boys		at Dublin (F/S Champs)	All Day		Track Boys		at Dublin (F/S Champs)	All Day
	Softball (G)	V	at San Ramon	11:00am	L (5-1)				



## VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA HIGH



### Baseball

The Matadors Baseball team split games last week, beating Foothill 8-2 before losing to Amador 6-1. Against Foothill, AJ McMillan went 2-3 at the plate with 2 Doubles and 3 runs scored. He also threw 5 shutout innings on the mound, striking out 6, while allowing only 2 hits. On Friday, Jordan Mello went 2-3 to lead the offense.

**This Week:** Wed (4/27) at Livermore, Fri (4/29) vs California.

### Golf

No update from last week.

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) at Amador; Thur (4/28) vs Livermore

### Lacrosse (Boys)

The Varsity Boys Lacrosse team split games this week, beating Washington-Fremont 18-10 on Wednesday before falling to Foothill 18-6 on Friday. Brandon Brocklesby and Harrison Gould had four goals each and Shane Jenkins had 3 in Wednesday's victory. Several boys scored on Friday, while Ethan Shang won 53% of his faceoffs, and Jared Faith had 14 saves in goal.

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) at Livermore; Fri (4/29) at Amador

### Lacrosse (Girls)

The Lady Matadors lost their only game last week, 17-1 to Foothill.

**This Week:** Fri (4/29) vs Amador

### Softball

The Matador Softball team had a tough week, losing all three of their games, 6-2 vs Foothill, 6-1 vs. Amador, and 5-1 vs. San Ramon. Jamie Wittmer had two hits against Foothill, and Jessica Marty went 2-3 against San Ramon,

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) at Livermore; Thur (4/28) vs California

### Swimming and Diving

Text

**This Week:** Wed (4/27) JV Diving ELAB at De La Salle; Fri (4/29) at Livermore, Sat (4/30) Varsity Diving at Amador

### Tennis

No update provided for last week.

Text

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) vs Livermore; Thur-Fri-Sat (4/28-30) EBAL Tournament

### Track and Field

The Granada Track and Field team had a strong showing in Dublin last week at the Frosh/Soph Championships. The girls took 3rd overall out of 29 schools, and the boys took 5th place. Chris Kilday had the 3rd fastest 3200m and 5th fastest 1600m time, Mark Silverthorn won the Shot Put, Grant Blockley was 4th in the Pole Vault, Lindsey Philips was 8th in the 200m, Gracie Dupuis was 3rd in the 800m, Colleen McCandless was 3rd in the 3200m, and Ashley Cole was 3rd in the 100m Hurdles

**This Week:** Thur (4/28) at Livermore

### Volleyball

No update provided for last week.

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) at San Ramon; Thur (4/28) vs Foothill





## VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—LIVERMORE HIGH

### Baseball

The Livermore Baseball team lost both their games last week, 5-4 vs. Monte Vista and 5-1 vs California. Against Monte Vista, Russell Stevenson had 2 hits and 2 RBIs, Kevin Key had two doubles

**This Week:** Wed (4/27) vs **Granada**; Fri (4/29) vs Foothill

### Golf

No update from last week.

**This Week:** Mon (4/25) at Atwater; Tue (4/26) vs California; Thur (4/28) vs **Granada**

### Lacrosse (Boys)

The Boys Lacrosse team played two games last week. Last Friday, they lost 20-3 to Monte Vista

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) vs **Granada**; Fri (4/29) vs California

### Lacrosse (Girls)

The Girls Lacrosse team lost 21-1 against Monte Vista in their only game last week.

**This Week:** Fri (4/29) at California

### Softball

The softball team lost their only game last week against Monte Vista 5-3 last week.

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) vs **Granada**; Thur (4/28) vs Foorhill

### Swimming and Diving

No update from last week.

**This Week:** Wed (4/27) JV Diving ELAB at De La Salle; Fri (4/29) vs **Granada**; Sat (4/30) Varsity Diving at Amador

### Tennis

No update from last week.

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) at **Granada**; Thur-Fri-Sat (4/28-30) EBAL Tournament

### Track and Field

The Livermore Track and Field team also had a strong showing in Dublin last week at the Frosh/Soph Championships. VKaitlyn Clevenger won the High Jump, Veronica Valenton took 10th in the 800m, Greg Aufderheide took 8th in the 1600m, Wheeler Rebecca placed 11th in the 3200m, Gianna Cole placed 7th in the Long Jump, Fredrik Sivkka took 7th in the Triple Jump, and the girls 4x100 relay team took 2nd place.

**This Week:** Thur (4/28) vs **Granada**; Sat (4/30) at Sacramento MOC

### Volleyball

The Boys Volleyball team lost both their matches last week 3-0 against San Ramon and De La Salle

**This Week:** Tue (4/26) vs Amador; Thur (4/28) at Monte Vista



## 2016 OLYMPIAN FINALISTS

On Thursday April 14th, the Livermore-Granada Boosters announced the finalist for 2016 Olympian Award. These twelve athletes were recognized for their outstanding success both on the playing field as well as in the classroom. Each of these twelve finalists will be awarded with a \$500 scholarship, and one male and female student-athlete from each school will be recognized at our awards banquet on Monday, May 16th as the 2016 Olympian winner and be awarded a \$2000 sponsorship.



### 2016 Olympian Finalists - Granada High School

**Taylor Lawsen**

Cross Country  
Track & Field

**Megan McCandless**

Cross Country  
Track & Field

**Amy Moussa**

Basketball

**Aaron Andrews**

Basketball  
Football

**Leo Skellenger**

Cross Country  
Track & Field

**Maxime Rooney**

Swimming



### 2016 Olympian Finalists - Livermore High School

**Mariana Garza**

Water Polo  
Basketball  
Track

**Kajol Maheshwari**

Cross Country  
Track

**Isabella Widmann**

Basketball  
Volleyball

**Nathaniel Kratochvil**

Water Polo  
Swimming

**John Reggiardo**

Water Polo  
Football  
Basketball  
Lacrosse

**Martin Vega**

Football  
Soccer  
Track



We're on the web  
[www.livermoregranadaboosters.org](http://www.livermoregranadaboosters.org)



## 2015 OLYMPIANS - GRANADA HIGH

### 2015 Olympian Winners - Granada High School

The Granada High Wall of Fame

# KYLIE LONG

Class of 2015  
 Granada Athlete of the Year  
 Olympian Scholar Athlete  
 Special Education Volunteer  
 Granada Top Scholar Award  
 Granada Scholar Athlete (4 yrs)  
 Community Volunteer  
 5 Varsity Blocks

BASKETBALL  
 Athlete of the Month '15  
 3 Time All Tournament Team  
 NCS Playoffs '12 & '15

SOCCER  
 All League Honors '15  
 Athlete of the Month '15  
 Matador Team Captain '15  
 West Coast Team Captain '10-'15  
 NCS Playoffs '14 & '15

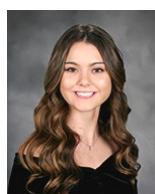
COLLEGE PLANS  
 Portland State University  
 Special Education Teacher

THE GRANADA HIGH WALL OF FAME

# MATTHEW DREMALAS

Class of 2015  
 Olympian Scholar Athlete 2015  
 All League in Soccer & Football  
 11 Varsity Letters  
 2012 NCS Soccer  
 Team Captain '14 & '15  
 Varsity Soccer MVP  
 Boosters Soccer Award  
 Athletic & Academic Scholarship (D1) Soccer at Saint Marys

### 2015 Olympian Finalists - Granada High School



**Zoe Kline**  
 Volleyball



**Delaney Gill Sommerhauser**  
 Basketball



**Domenic Loestochi**  
 Wrestling



**Cole Souza**  
 Soccer

### Livermore Sports Hall of Fame

There have been a number of incredible athletes that started their athletic careers right here in our small town of Livermore.

We recognize the history and tradition of athletic excellence in our community through our Sports Hall of Fame. Each year we induct extraordinary athletes, coaches, and community members who have made significant contributions to Livermore's sports history.

In 2015, we were proud to induct the following individuals to our Hall of Fame:

**JOHN CROMIE** - Granada High School Football and Wrestling

**ANDY GRANT** - Livermore High School Swimming & Water Polo

To see the full list of individuals that have been elected, you can visit our [website](#).

Members of the Hall of Fame receive special plaques which are publically displayed at **Buf-falo Wild Wings** on First Street in Livermore.

If you know of any Livermore athlete, coach, or community member who is worthy of being considered, you are welcome to nominate this individual. Here are the links for the [Nomination Form](#) and [Selection Criteria](#).

We are now accepting nominations for our 2017 Hall of Fame through February 1, 2017.



# 2015 OLYMPIANS - LIVERMORE HIGH

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## 2015 Olympian Winners - Livermore High School

The Livermore High Wall of Fame

### KATHERINE JOHNSTON

CLASS OF 2015  
Valedictorian  
Olympian Scholar Athlete 2015  
4 Year Volunteer Math Peer-Tutor  
Edward Teller Science Award  
Nstec Engineering Scholarship  
Nahas-Oakland Coliseum Scholarship



#### WATER POLO

All EBAL Honors '12, '13, '14  
All North Coast Section '12, '13, '14  
LHS Defensive MVP '13, '14  
LHS Team Captain '14  
NCS Playoffs '12, '13, '14  
4 Year Varsity Starter

#### SWIMMING

3 Varsity Blocks

#### COLLEGE

California Institute of Technology  
Computer Science, Water Polo, Swimming



The Livermore High Wall of Fame

### TYLOR SILVA

CLASS OF 2015  
Olympian Scholar Athlete  
4 Varsity Blocks  
Block "L" Academic Award  
NHS & Video Stole Award



#### BASEBALL

Team Captain  
Most Inspirational '12  
Coaches' Award '13  
NCS Runner-Up  
4 Year Player (2 Varsity)



#### SOCCER

Team Captain  
Most Inspirational '12, '13  
Coaches' Award '15  
Most Valuable Player '13  
All EBAL Honorable Mention '15  
4 Year Player (2 Varsity)



#### COLLEGE

Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo



## 2015 Olympian Finalists - Livermore High School



### Amanda Montano

Soccer  
Softball



### Samantha Whalen

Softball



### Josh Leadbetter

Swimming  
Water Polo



### Benjamin Morgan

Basketball  
Lacrosse

## Pictures, Pictures, Pictures

Our town of Livermore is extremely fortunate to have two extraordinary photographers—**Bob Bronzan** and **Adam Clark**. These two gentlemen somehow manage to find their way to most of the sporting events of our two public high schools, capturing outstanding photographs of our student-athletes on the spirit of competition.

Bob spent 20 years at Livermore High as a teacher, coach and administrator, before moving to District as an assistant Superintendent

for Personnel in 1984. While at Livermore, he also coached wrestling, football and baseball. Now retired, he spends much of his time giving back to this, where he has lived since 1964.

Adam has had a passion for photography since he was a child growing up in Washington. After graduating with a degree in Commercial Photography, he has made this his career for the past 25 years. Adam now resides in Livermore, and owns and runs Adam J. Clark Photography,

Bob and Adam volunteer hundreds of hours every year taking pictures of our local athletes. And all of their pictures are made available on the Livermore-Granada Boosters [website](#) for the athletes, parents, and friends to enjoy.

If you enjoy the photos, we hope you would consider making a tax deductible [DONATION](#) to support our work







## Annual Race to the Flagpole

On November 15, 2015, we held our 6th annual Race to the Flagpole. This event serves as our primary fund raiser for the organization. It begins and ends at the flag pole at Independence Park in Livermore and runs through scenic Sycamore Grove Park. Events include a 1 mile fun run, a 5K, a 10K, and a half marathon. Proceeds support our scholarship fund.

In 2015, we held the race on November 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day to run through Livermore's scenic parks and vineyards in south Livermore. Over 600 runners of all abilities registered to run in one-mile fun run, 5K run/walk, 10K run, and a half marathon events.

Livermore High School has the highest race participation by a school Livermore school and was awarded \$250.

Here are the winners and their times in each division:

1/2 Marathon:	(M)	Kevin Foy	1:20:30
	(F)	Victoria Butler	1:36:36
10K:	(M)	Greg Wichard	41:39:00
	(F)	Amy Starr	48:50:00
5K:	(M)	Julian Galicia-Thomas	18:38
	(F)	Hronn Gudmundsdottir	20:06
1 mile:	(M)	Viliam Nowicki	7:35
	(F)	Ann Lydon	8:19

Full results from the 2015 race are [HERE](#)

2015 Race Photos can be found [HERE](#) (or [PAGE 1](#))

For more information about the race, please go to [web page](#) at [www.racetotheflagpole.org](http://www.racetotheflagpole.org)

We want to thank everyone again for coming out to support our scholarship fund.



## National Signing Day

The 2016 National Winter and Spring Signing Day's resulted in several of our very successful Livermore student-athletes making announcements as to where they will be continuing their athletic endeavors after high school. They include:

Emilie Allum	Azusa Pacific Univeristy	Soccer	Granada High
Mega Amick	UC Davis	Soccer	Granada High
Emil Brown	Oregon Institute of Technology	Soccer	Granada High
Selina Cardoza	Notre Dame de Namur University	Soccer	Granada High
Tehillah Duffy	Simpson University	Softball	Granada High
Melissa Ellis	University of San Francisco	Soccer	Granada High
Harrison Goold	University Nevada Reno	Lacrosse	Granada High
Jessica Johnston	Caldwell University	Softball	Granada High
Victoria Kaleta	UC San Diego	Swimming	Granada High
Taylor Lawsen	Biola University	Cross Country	Granada High
Megan McCandless	MIT	Cross Country	Granada High
Nicole Ott	UCLA	Rowing	Granada High
Leo Skellenger	Cal State Univ. East Bay	Cross Country	Granada High
Sue Vi	Canisius University	Softball	Granada High
Mary "Katie" Woods	TCU	Swimming	Livermore High
Dominic Foscilina	Utah	Baseball	Livermore High
Shasta Grant	Rocky Mountain College	Soccer	Livermore High
Tori Nicolo	Fresno State	Soccer	Livermore High

## WHO ARE THE LIVERMORE-GRANADA BOOSTERS?

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### LIVERMORE-GRANADA BOOSTERS

The Livermore-Granada Boosters are a hard-working group of local volunteers formed in 1949 as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. We depend on donations to conduct our programs. If you believe in what we do and enjoy the pictures we provide, please consider making a donation of time and talents or money, or become a sponsor of one of our events. You can contact us or mail a tax deductible check to the Livermore-Granada Boosters. Soon we will have a way to easily make donations through our website.

Do you have time, talents and a desire to help the Boosters with our operations or events? This is another way you can support our scholarship and recognition programs that benefit Livermore students. If so please contact us. All help is greatly appreciated.

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### Catching up with Past Olympians

**Debra Callabresi** was the 1986 Olympian Award winner from Livermore High School. Debra attended University of California at San Diego and graduated with a BA in Studio Art with a minor in Mechanical Engineering. The combination of Art and Engineering afforded her an opportunity to work with the UCSD Cray computing center, experimenting with visualization and animation. Debra went on to get a Masters of Fine Arts in Experimental Animation at California Institute of the Arts. She spent about 10 years in the entertainment industry working on a range of projects, from television work, to early internet sound and motion projects, to large format film special effects. Along the way she co-produced and did the effects for a short animated film, *More*, that was nominated for an Academy Award.

In 2000 she co-founded a startup company with 3 other friends that was venture funded, then eventually acquired for purchase. In the course of this project, Debra spun out a digital production company focusing on internet application called N-tonic, which is still her current company. N-tonic is now focused on web projects related to the use of technology in

public health, with clients throughout the state of California, and in Washington DC. Debra is currently one of the Principal Investigators in a 3-year Federal grant sponsored by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, which seeks to demonstrate a reduction of ER visits and Hospitalizations through HIV prevention and care in the DC area by utilizing technology in community based health care.

Debra says that ***"The Olympian award was empowering as a confidence booster in my early college life. I started my college experience knowing that hard work and persistence will eventually be rewarded. I loved both school and sports, and the lessons learned in high school served as foundation for the many paths my life has taken thus far. Being acknowledged for these efforts as an Olympian taught me early on the value of hard work, and how important it is to give back to others when life affords you the ability to do so."***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Olympian Awards Banquet  
Race to the Flagpole

May 16, 2016  
Nov 12, 2016



LIVERMORE-GRANADA  
BOOSTERS