



LIVERMORE-GRANADA
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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Livermore Girls Soccer win NCS Championship
- Jack Kilner wins NCS Championship at 162
- Spring Sports are in full swing

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LIVERMORE GIRLS SOCCER WINS NCS CHAMPIONSHIP

- The #1 ranked Cowboys completed their magical season by beating Northgate 2-1 in the Championship game of the NCS Division 2 playoffs. In winning their four NCS games, they outscored their opponents 11-1. The girls finished the season ranked #16 in California, and #34 in the nation!



GRANADA WRESTLING SHINES AT NCS

- The Granada Wrestling team finished an outstanding season with a fantastic showing at the NCS Championships on Feb 24-25. As a team, Granada won 7th place with 123.5 points.
- Individually, Jack Kilner went 5-0 and won the NCS Championship at 162, and in doing so qualified for the State meet on March 3-4 at Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield



LAST COUPLE WEEKS IN PICTURES



To see more pictures, visit our website at <http://livermoregranadaboosters.org/>

WINTER INDIVIDUAL EBAL SPORTS AWARDS

	GRANADA HIGH	LIVERMORE HIGH
Basketball (Boys)		Cameron Johnson (HM)
		Tyler Langowski (HM)
Basketball (Girls)	Riley Heffron (HM)	Regan Wiedenfeld (2nd Team)
	Nicole Vartels (HM)	Le Rhae Sanders (HM)
Soccer (Boys)	Youki Chiba (Midfield - 2nd Team)	Max Ibanez (Midfield - 1st Team)
	Kyle McClanahan (Midfield - HM)	Anthony Kumar (Forward - HM)
	Austin McMillian (Defense - HM)	Luis Ortiz (Midfield - HM)
	Mateo Deina (Goalie - HM)	Christian Petrie (Defense - HM)
Soccer (Girls)	Leslie Jiminez (Midfield - 2nd Team)	Lexi Romero (CO-MVP)
	Bri Haskens (Midfield - HM)	Marley Walke (Midfield - 2nd Team)
	Nicole Fairbanks (Defense - HM)	Sydney Duncan (Defense - HM)
	Hailey Hahlbeck (Defense - HM)	Ashley Morton (Goalie - 2nd Team)
		Makenzie Farro (Midfield - HM)
	Kylie Martinez (Defense - HM)	
Wrestling	Jack Kilner (1st - 160 lbs)	Ryan Peterson (1st - 152 lbs)
	Zach Stewart (1st - 195 lbs)	Anthony Barbalinardo (3rd - 113 lbs)
	Anthony Martinez (2nd - 152 lbs)	
	Jack Lutz (2nd - 182 lbs)	
	Ahmet Gueye (3rd - 138 lbs)	
	Francisco Midkiff (3rd - 222 lbs)	
	Adam Lebish (3rd - 285 lbs)	

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Granada	All	EBAL	NCS Rank
Basketball (B)	11-15	4-9	24 (Div 1)
Basketball (G)	11-15	1-12	18 (Div 1)
Soccer (B)	7-6-6	4-5-4	10 (Div 1); Lost 2-1 in first round of NCS to eventual champion Berkeley
Soccer (G)	10-7-5	2-6-5	8 (Div 1); Lost in NCS Quarterfinals 1-0 to Carondelet

Livermore	All	EBAL	NCS Rank
Basketball (B)	4-22	0-13	22 (Div 2)
Basketball (G)	15-13	5-8	10 (Div 1); Lost in NCS Div 2 quarterfinals 71-60 to Montgomery
Soccer (B)	5-15-4	2-9-2	24 (Div 2)
Soccer (G)	19-1-4	9-1-3	16 in State; 34 in US; Won NCS Div 2 Championship

UPCOMING GAMES — GRANADA HIGH

February 27th – March 4th



GRANADA HIGH					
	Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time
Monday Feb 27					
Tuesday Feb 28	Volleyball (B)	Freedom	Granada HS	V	6:00pm
Wednesday Mar 1	Baseball	Freedom	Granada HS	V	3:30pm
			Freedom HS	JV	3:30pm
			Granada HS	F	3:30pm
	Golf (B)	Tournament		V	8:00am
				JV	8:00am
Volleyball (B)	College Park	Granada HS	V	6:30pm	
			JV	5:30pm	
Thursday Mar 2	Golf (B)	De La Salle	Poppy Ridge GC	V	3:00pm
			Poppy Ridge GC	JV	3:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	James Logan	James Logan HS	V	6:30pm
JV				5:00pm	
Friday Mar 3	Baseball	Mountain House	Granada HS	V	3:30pm
			Mountain House HS	JV	3:30pm
	Lacrosse (B)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	V	7:00pm
				JV	5:30pm
	Lacrosse (G)	Dougherty Valley	Granada HS	V	7:00pm
JV				5:30pm	
Swimming & Diving	Liberty	Liberty HS	B G	4:00pm	
Saturday Mar 4	Softball	Tennyson	Granada HS	JV	10:00am
				F	10:00am
	Lacrosse (G)	Tournament	Las Lomas HS	JV	8:00am
	Track & Field	Dan Gabor Inv't	Amador Valley	All	TBA
Volleyball (B)	Tournament	Irvington HS	JV	TBA	

UPCOMING GAMES — LIVERMORE HIGH

February 27th – March 4th



		LIVERMORE HIGH				
		Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time
Monday	Feb 27					
Tuesday	Feb 28	Golf (B)	Dougherty Valley	Away	V	3:00pm
		Baseball	Ameican	American HS	JV	3:00pm
		Tennis (B)	Dublin	Dublin HS	V	4:00pm
		Volleyball (B)	Moreau Catholic	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm
					JV	5:00pm
Lacrosse (B)	St. Marys	St. Marys HS	V	5:30pm		
			JV	7:00pm		
Wednesday	Mar 1	Baseball	Mt Eden	Livermore HS	V	3:30pm
			John F. Kennedy	Livermore HS	JV	3:30pm
		Lacrosse (G)	Ygnaccio Valley	Ygnaccio Valley	V	7:00pm
					JV	5:30pm
		Golf (B)	TBA	TBA	V	8:00am
Volleyball (B)	Washington	Livermore HS	V			
			JV	4:45pm		
Thursday	Mar 2	Baseball	Arroyo	Arroyo HS	V	3:30pm
					JV	3:30pm
		Golf (B)	Monte Vista	Home	V	3:00pm
					Away	JV
		Tennis (B)	Foothill	Livermore HS	V	4:00pm
		Volleyball (B)	Moutain House	Mountain House HS	V	6:00pm
JV	5:00pm					
Friday	Mar 3	Baseball	Tracy	Livermore HS	V	3:30pm
		Lacrosse (B)	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	7:00pm
					JV	5:30pm
Lacrosse (G)	Foothill	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm		
			JV	5:30pm		
Saturday	Mar 4	Softball	Freedom	Freedom HS	V	8:00am
					JV	8:00am
		Track & Field	Dan Gabor Inv't	Amador Valley	All	TBA

RESULTS — GRANADA HIGH

February 20th – February 25th



GRANADA HIGH

	Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time	Score
Monday Feb 20						
Tuesday Feb 21	Golf (B)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley	All	3:00pm	
	Lacrosse (G)	Bishop O'Dows	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	W (11-9)
	Volleyball (B)	Antioch	Antioch HS	V	6:00pm	W (3-0; 25-18, 25-12, 25-13)
Wednesday Feb 22	Baseball	Castro Valley	Granada HS	V	3:30pm	<i>No score posted</i>
F				3:30pm	<i>No score posted</i>	
Thursday Feb 23	Golf (B)	Monte Vista	Poppy Ridge GC	V	3:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
			Roundhill GC	JV	3:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Tennis (B)	Freedom	Granada HS	V	3:30pm	W (8-1)
	Volleyball (B)	American	American HS	V	5:00pm	W (3-1; 25-21, 25-16, 23-25, 25-23)
JV				4:30pm	W (2-0; 25-17, 25-8)	
Friday Feb 24	Baseball	Berkeley	Berkeley HS	V	3:30pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Wrestling	NCS Championship	James Logan HS			
Saturday Feb 25	Baseball	Berkeley	Granada HS	JV	12:00pm	W (6-2)
			Berkeley HS	F	12:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Wrestling	NCS Championship	James Logan HS			

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA



Wrestling

Congratulations on the outstanding success of the Granada High School wrestling team at the North Coast Section (NCS) on February 24-25, 2017. It was a reflection of how hard the group has been working and is the best their program has ever done. As a team, Granada won 7th place with 123.5 points. NCS Champion Jack Kilner qualified for the California Interscholastic State Championship on March 3-4, 2017 at Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield. Congratulations & good luck Jack!!!

108 Ethan De la Torre 2-2

115 Rylan Matheson 2-2

122 Jonathan Nguyen 4-2 Top 12

128 Majed Moussalli 0-2

134 Jordan Bets 2-2

140 Ahmet Gueye 3-3 8th

147 Jackson Volkir 1-2

154 Anthony Martinez 5-2 4th

162 Jack Kilner 5-0 Champion

184 Jack Lutz 4-2 5th

197 Zachery Stewart 3-3 8th

222 Francisco Midkiff 3-2 Top 16

Tennis

Victory goes to our Granada Boys Tennis Team, as we beat Freedom High School, 8-1.

#1 Singles: Theo T.K.O. Dean, beat Kyle Matabuena , 6-0 & 1-0 (retired). Apparently Theo likes to make his opponents tap out. FYI Theo, this is not ultimate fighting.

#2 Singles: Ian I can hit winners now Ladion, beats Joseph Phillips 6-2 & 6-4. Ian was a different player than he was yesterday, by doing a great job putting points away.

#3 Singles: Andrew Lu, had another tough lost, losing to Peyton Jose, 1-6 & 4-6. Andrew is going to be great player, and I know it is just around corner where he is going to put things together, and wins will follow. Keep it up!

#4 Singles: Alan I hate pushers Conrad, beats Anish Saini, 6-1 & 6-3. I liked how Alan wasn't satisfied how he played the match, and afterwards was asking for Coach Murray's input on some strategies and technique on how he can improve.

#5 Singles: Bo not so nice after all Cole, beats Noah Shepherd, 6-1 & 6-2. Bo usually gives his opponents an extra 3 to 4 feet beyond the outline before calling balls out, and today it was probably only a foot and a half.

#6 Singles: Ben c'mon man Knuth, beats Vincent Fromme, 6-2 & 6-1. Today, Ben moved up from doubles to singles and did it with ease. Another great win for Ben.

#1 Doubles: Westin Mount Everett, and Samiron Bora Bora had another great win, beating Alejandro Fernandez/Stephen Ott, 6-3 & 6-1. It is great to see them working together and improving on their game.

#2 Doubles: Conner razzle dazzle Razma, and Ritik becoming more patient Bhanushali, beats Ryan St. Clair/Brian Hauser, 6-0 & 6-2. I really like this partnership between Conner and Ritik.

#3 Doubles: Olivier oh we won Rooney, and Chaitanya has some many nicknames Ramareddi, beats Antonio Ramirez/Vince Caballero, 8-1. After the match, Olivier came up to me with a confuse look on his face, asking me why his opponents just shook his and Chaitanya's hand then walked off the court. I said, you guys won an eight game pro-set. Olivier with a smile on his face, had a classic response, "so we won, 6-1 & 2-0?"

JV Doubles: Isaac picking daisies with my daughter Tuft, and Ritwik the incredible Aluri, beats their JV doubles team, 8-6. Both of these guys have improved a great deal since last year, and they have earned to play more matches. Great Job Guys!

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		Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time	Score
Monday	Feb 20						
Tuesday	Feb 21	Golf (B)	Foothill	Foothill	V	3:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
				Livermore	JV	3:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
		Basketball (G)	El Cerrito	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	W (57-52)
Wednesday	Feb 22	Track & Field	Northgate	Northgate HS	All	3:30pm	
		Baseball	San Lorenzo	San Lorenzo HS	V	3:30pm	
		Soccer (G)	Bishop O'Dowd	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	W (1-0)
Thursday	Feb 23	Golf (B)	Amador Valley	Livermore	V	3:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
				Amador Valley	JV	3:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
		Tennis (B)	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	V	4:00pm	
		Volleyball (B)	American	American HS	V	6:00pm	
				JV	5:00pm		
Friday	Feb 24	Baseball	Mountain House	Livermore HS	V	3:30pm	W (5-1)
		Basketball (G)	Montgomery	Montgomery HS	V	7:00pm	L (60-71)
		Wrestling	NCS Championship	James Logan HS			
Saturday	Feb 25	Lacrosse (B)	Bella Vista	Bella Vista HS	V	12:30pm	L (9-13)
					JV	11:30am	<i>No score posted</i>
		Lacrosse (G)	Petaluma	Petaluma HS	V	1:00pm	L (0-15)
			Casa Grande		V	4:00pm	L (4-16)
			Petaluma		JV	11:30am	L (0-12)
			Casa Grande		JV	2:30pm	T (2-2)
		Softball	Freedom	Freedom HS	V	8:00am	<i>No score posted</i>
					JV	8:00am	<i>No score posted</i>
		Spoccer	Northgate	Dublin HS	V	12:00pm	W (2-1)
Volleyball (B)	Washington High Tournament	TBA	V	TBA	L (17-25, 17-25)		
Wrestling	NCS Championship	James Logan HS					

2016 RACE TO THE FLAGPOLE

The Livermore-Granada Boosters hosted the 7th Annual “Race to the Flagpole” on Veterans Day weekend. The event drew over 400 runners that competed in the 5K, 10K, Half Marathon and one-mile fun runs through beautiful Independence, Sycamore Grove and Holdener parks.

Nicholas Myllenbeck of Livermore won the half marathon in a time of 1:37:10. Della Giles of Oakland was the top female runner with a time of 1:37:15. Amelia Sanchez of Livermore won the 5K women’s division with a time of 22:03 and Scott Peterson of Livermore won the 5K men’s division in a time of 18:31. Nico Raffo of Pleasanton won the men’s 10K in a time of 42:44 and Carolyn Sanchez of Livermore won the women’s 10K division in a time of 49:34. In the one-mile fun run Pamela Salazar from Marylin Avenue School won the female division in 8:15 and Viliam Nowicki from Altamont Creek was the fastest male with a time of 7:12.

“It was an absolutely wonderful day. The turnout was great and the weather was spectacular”, said Race Director Mike Nagel, “We really appreciate the support from the community”.

The proceeds support the Livermore Granada Boosters scholarship program. For 67 years, the Boosters have honored varsity scholar athletes from both Livermore and Granada High Schools at their annual May awards banquet. Substantial scholarships are awarded to young men and young women who exemplify athletic excellence and high academic achievement. The Boosters believe students who excel in academics, athletics, and community service become exemplary civic leaders. Since 1958, the Boosters have awarded more than \$240,000 in scholarships.

The event also recognized Veterans Day and featured a flag presentation by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Local 7265 and National Anthem sung by Livermore High senior Justin Beasle.

For more information about the Livermore Granada Boosters, race results and photos, visit www.livermoregranadaboosters.org.



1 Mile Winners:
Pamela Salazar
(Marylin Avenue School)
at 8:15 and **Viliam
Nowicki** (Altamont
Creek) at 7:12



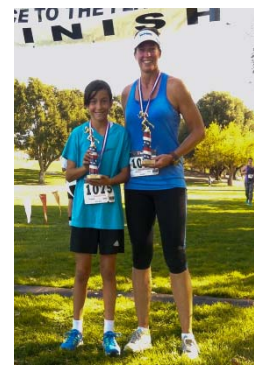
5k Winners:
Amelia Sanchez
(Livermore) at 22:03 and
Scott Peterson
(Livermore) at 18:31.



10k Winners:
Nico Raffo (Pleasanton)
at 42:44 and **Carolyn
Sanchez**(Livermore) at
49:34.



Half Marathon Winners:
Nicholas Myllenbeck
(Livermore) at 1:37:10
and **Della Giles**
(Oakland) at 1:37:15.



Sanchez Family Winners:
Amelia Sanchez and
Carolyn Sanchez

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FINAL TEAM RECORDS (FALL 2016 SPORTS)

Granada	All	EBAL	NCS
Cross Country (G)	--	1st	1st Place (Div 2)
Cross Country (B)	--	3rd	3rd Place (Div 2)
Golf (G)	10-6	10-6	
Tennis (G)	1-6	0-5	
Volleyball (G)	13-14	6-7	1st Round NCS Loss
Football	6-7	1-6	Lost in NCS Semi-finals
Water Polo (G)	6-14	1-7	
Water Polo (B)	3-16	0-8	



Livermore	All	EBAL	NCS
Cross Country (G)	--	10th	--
Cross Country (B)	--	6th	4th Place (Div 3)
Golf (G)	0-12	0-12	
Tennis (G)	0-9	0-8	
Volleyball (G)	7-17	1-12	Lost in NCS Quarter-finals
Football	6-6	3-5	Lost in NCS Quarter-finals
Water Polo (G)	21-5	4-4	Lost in NCS Semi-finals
Water Polo (B)	18-8	4-4	Lost in NCS Championship



2016 OLYMPIAN FINALISTS—GRANADA HIGH

Congratulations to all six of the Olympian Finalists from Granada High for this school year! And special congratulations to Megan McCandless and Maxine Rooney, the Granada High School Girls and Boys Olympian Winners for 2016. Two tremendous student-athletes who will be continuing their athletic careers at MIT and Florida, respectively. Both Megan and Maxine were awarded a \$2000 scholarship, and the other finalists a \$500 scholarship each.



Megan McCandless
Cross Country

- 4-year Varsity athlete in Cross Country and Track
- Two-time NCS Champion in Cross Country
- Two-time medalist at CA State Cross Country Championships
- Named Bay Area News Group 2016 Athlete of the Year
- Placed 18th at Nike Cross National race, earning All-American
- Broke Granada High's All-time 1600m record in Track
- Won 1600m and 3200m races at 2016 NCS Tri-Valley Meet
- Attained an overall 4.46 GPU in High School



Maxime Rooney
Swimming

- Part of 400 Free Relay team in 2014 that broke National Public High School record
- Set 200 Free National Public High School record in 2016
- Also holds Granada and NCS record for 100 Butterfly
- Holds 4 NCS records (100, 200, 500 free and 400 free relay)
- In 2015, represented USA in Singapore at World Junior Swimming Championships. He was one of four captains. He earned Gold in 200 Free, as well as Silver in the 400 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay, and 100 Free. Also was part of team that set a new record in the 800 Free relay
- Overall 4.17 GPA in High School



2016 Olympian Finalists - Granada High School



Taylor Lawsen
Cross Country
Track & Field



Amy Moussa
Basketball



Aaron Andrews
Basketball
Football



Leo Skellenger
Cross Country
Track & Field

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Congratulations to all six of Olympian Finalists from Livermore High for this school year! And special congratulations to Kajol Maheshwari and Nathaniel Kratochvil, the Livermore High School Girls and Boys Olympian Winners for 2016. Two tremendous student-athletes who will be continuing their careers at West Point and Chico State, respectively. Both Kajol and Nathaniel were awarded a \$2000 scholarship, and the other finalists a \$500 scholarship each.



Kajol Maheshwari
Cross Country
Track

- Participated in Cross Country and Track all 4 years
- Was Team Captain of both team her Senior year
- Two-time CA State individual qualifier in Cross Country
- Member of campus Interact Club, Red Cross, Me to We, and International Student Exchange Clubs
- Earned distinction of "AP Scholar with Distinction"
- Maintained a 4.4 High School GPA



Nathaniel Kratochvil
Water Polo
Swimming

- Four-year Water Polo Team Captain
- Earned seven letters in Water Polo and Swimming
- Has traveled domestically and internationally, playing against Montenegrin and Russian youth national teams
- Served as volunteer Water Polo coach
- Been active in repair and maintenance of LHS Pool facilities
- Regular on Principal's Honor Roll
- Maintained a 3.65 High School GPA



2016 Olympian Finalists - Livermore High School



Mariana Garza
Water Polo
Basketball
Track



Isabella Widmann
Basketball
Volleyball



John Reggiardo
Water Polo
Football
Basketball
Lacrosse



Martin Vega
Football
Soccer
Track

TEAM AWARD WINNERS—2016

The following individuals were recognized at the 2016 Awards banquet by their teams and coaches as the Olympian Team Award Winners for 2015-2016. Each winner received a plaque to honor their accomplishments.

	SPORT	GRANADA HIGH	LIVERMORE HIGH	
FALL SPORTS	Boys Cross Country	Leo Skellenger	Omar Maklaf	
	Girls Cross Country	Megan McCandless	Kajol Maheshwari	
	Football	Aaron Andrews	John Brunell	
	Girls Golf	Taylor Robles	Alexandria Orr	
	Girls Tennis	Kiran Bora	Bianca Acosta	
	Girls Volleyball	Maggie Kilday	Alexandria Corbitt	
	Boys Waterpolo	Will Murphy	Nathaniel Kratochvil	
	Girls Waterpolo	Hannah Borjon	Emily Hawkins	
	Cheerleading	Shoshana Cohen	Charles Altizer	
	WINTER SPORTS	Boys Basketball	Kyle Tupper	Dylan Medeiros
		Girls Basketball	Amy Moussa	Mariana Garza
Boys Soccer		Erik Martin	Jack Shoendienst	
Girls Soccer		Emilie Allum	Alexandra Romero	
Wrestling		Jonathan Stalie	Dillon McNaney	
Dance		Morgan Leonard	Lisa Kasten	
SPRING SPORTS		Baseball	Robert Chioino	Dominic Foscalina
	Boys	Jonny Stalie	Jason Wallis	
	Girls	Kayden Mansfield	Kate Sire	
	Boys Golf	Ajay Patel	Ethan Valdez	
	Boys Lacrosse	Jared Faith	Devin Funaro	
	Girls Lacrosse	Madeline Byrne	Alexandria Orr	
	Softball	Jessie Johnston	Hannah Bennett	
	Boys Swimming	Maxime Rooney	Tyler Paden	
	Girls Swimming	Hannah Borjon	Katie Woods	
	Boys Tennis	Bo Cole	Angel Hernandez	
	Boys Track	Oliver Grajeda	John Brunell	
	Girls Track	Pamela White	Kajol Maheshwari	
	Boys Volleyball	Romano Tulagan	Griffin Bateson	

2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

There have been a number of incredible athletes that started their athletic careers tight 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.

At our Olympian Banquet on May 16, 2016, we inducted the three newest members to the Livermore Hall of Fame.

These individuals were

MATT LAYE



LEAH AVILLA



RANDY GRANT



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 **Buffalo 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.

KEITH S. FRASER COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

In 2015 the Livermore-Granada Boosters' initiated the Community Recognition Award in Keith S. Fraser's name.

Keith Fraser was born in Livermore, attended Livermore High School and graduated from Stanford University. He started his law practice in Livermore in 1964, and was always deeply involved in most Livermore youth activities. Also in 1964 founding member, Judge Joseph Schenone, brought him into the Boosters. Through his life he was a major contributor and donor to all Booster activities. Through his leadership and vision, the Livermore-Granada Boosters developed into a major organization that is completely unique to a community that is small enough to honor its past, but large enough to grasp its responsibility to honor the outstanding members of the community.

The criteria for the award is based on:

- Individual's past athletic or community involvement
- Impact of this individual(s) on the school and/or Livermore community
- Devotion of the individual(s) to school or athletic achievement
- Legacy of the individual(s) to improving, recognizing, or supporting Livermore youth.

Award Winners:

2016—Bob and Cheryl Rumberger (starting the first Grad Night Program in Livermore in 1988).

2015—Bob Bronzan (tirelessly promoting youth accomplishments through photographs in the Livermore Valley Unified School District).

YOUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Our town of Livermore is extremely fortunate to have two extraordinary photographers—**Bob Bronzan** and **Adam Clark**. These two gentleman 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



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2016 COACHING HONORS

Tim Rankin, Granada ***Girls' Golf Honor Coach***

For Tim Rankin, the mark of success of his golf program isn't the North Coast Section championship banner hanging in the gym at Granada High. The greatest symbol of success, he said, is that every player who has gone through his program has completed or is on pace to finish a four-year degree. The Matadors enjoyed great success on the course, as well, during Rankin's tenure as head coach, from 2006-12. His 2009 team won the NCS title, took third at the NCS Tournament of Champions, third in the Northern California tournament and third at the CIF State championships at Poppy Hills. "That's a huge accomplishment as we are still the highest placing team from Northern California in the state tournament," Rankin said. "It's a pretty big accomplishment as our home course is a public course." A year later, the Matadors won the EBAL title, were third in NCS and fifth at NorCal. Rankin, who is still an assistant varsity baseball coach, said that emphasizing winning above all else is not his style. "I always felt that if you did the right thing as a coach on treating kids fair and with respect that winning will take care of itself." That approach helped four of his players earn golf scholarships to four-year schools. Rankin has served the NCS as a member of the Golf Committee, and has been involved with seeding meetings for football and baseball.



Jeanette Thralls, Granada, ***Swimming and Diving Honor Coach***

Granada diving coach Jeanette Thralls has a firm philosophy when it comes to coaching: To provide a positive learning environment for every diver that joins the team. "I never cut any diver off my team and just take each diver to the next level," she said, "I keep a high standard of teaching the correct techniques of diving." One shining example was Matt Tyler who joined the team as a junior in 2012. Tyler developed and became an NCS champion as a senior. Including Matt Tyler, Thralls has had four NCS champion divers, in 2004 and 2005 her son Tyler Thralls and in 2008 her daughter Katie Thralls. More recently, Thralls has sent a diver to the inaugural State Championships this past year. "All of those were very special moments of my coaching years" Thralls said. Granada has had multiple divers compete every year at NCS since 1997. Thralls, who has coached diving at Granada since 1996, is also the area director for Young Life, a youth program in the Tri-Valley. With 20-35 divers at Granada, it is undeniable that Thralls has created a winning formula.



Toni-Ann Templeman ***Granada, Girls' Volleyball Honor Coach***

Granada High took a bit of a gamble when it named Toni Templeman volleyball coach prior to the 2007 seasons, after just two seasons as an assistant coach. But it was a winning move. Templeman led the Matadors to the North Coast Section Division I finals in 2008 and 2009 and a berth in the CIF Northern California playoffs, and two more NCS appearances after that. "The most special moment was beating Deer Valley at their place in the NCS semifinals in 2008," Templeman said. "They were the No. 1 seed, we were No. 4. We swept them in three (games) and our crowd was incredible." Granada is part of the most competitive girls' volleyball league in the NCS – an East Bay Athletic League team has won the last 10 Division championships – so she knows the importance of fundamentals. "I love teaching kids basic skills and keeping things simple, but mostly I love helping them build a strong mindset," she said. "I believe in keeping the love in the game and remembering why they started in the first place." Templeman also coaches at the club level, and has given thousands of hours back to the game, coaching at all levels in camps, clinics, lessons and teams, she said.



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION

The Livermore-Granada boosters was excited to hand out \$12,000 in scholarships to 12 student-athletes from Granada and Livermore High Schools in 2016, as well as recognizing athletes from 52 different sports from each high school. Our goals for 2016-17 and beyond are to be able to increase that amount. To do that, we need the help of the families and small business' within Livermore. Here are some of the ways you can support our organizational goals to be able to continue to offer scholarships to our local student-athletes:

I. RACE TO THE FLAGPOLE

Our primary fund-raiser of the year is the annual Race to the Flagpole. This year will mark the 7th year of our event, and we look to continue to grow this event from our outstanding participation in 2015.

Date: Saturday November 12th (Veteran's Day)

Events: 1 Mile, 5k, 10k, and Half Marathon

Location: Independence Park, Livermore, CA.

Will run through Sycamore Grove

Times: Half Marathon (8:30am start), 10k (9:00am start), 5k (9:15am start)

The event is a community celebration of our High School Scholar athletes, and all proceeds are directed to male and female scholar athletes at Livermore and Granada High Schools.

All participants will receive a race T-shirt and post-race refreshments. On race day, awards will be presented in the one mile, 5k, and fun run/walk for the top three finishers in each age division.

The T-shirt for 2016 will be a Golden State Warriors inspired slate, light weight T, available in women's and men's cuts, allowing you to support your community and the Bay Area's team at the same time. Show your athletes—we are betting they will want one!

[You can signup here for the at](https://www.imathlete.com/events/EventReg/EventReg_SelectType.aspx?fEID=37904&fNew=1&fsource=Main)

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

2. INDIVIDUAL or BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP

If you are a local business and/or an active member of our community and want to help sponsor the race, please contact us at livgrabooters@gmail.com.

Your sponsorship will benefit our scholar athletes and will provide you exposure within our great city.



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 14th. 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](#)

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

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

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 (2015-16), 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.

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.”***

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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