



Livermore-Granada Boosters

WEEKLY

SPORTS UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall Sports Highlights
- Livermore Girls Soccer ranked #9 in state
- Granada Wrestling Updates

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WEEKLY UPDATE

Here is a summary of some of the games played the last two weeks:

- **Livermore Girls Soccer** went 2-0 last week, improving their record to 13-1 -2, and improving their rank to #9 in the state.
- **Granada Boys Basketball** beat Livermore 53-49.
- **Livermore Girls Basketball** beat Granada 62-54.
- **Granada Varsity Wrestling** placed 9th out of 44 teams with 84.5 points at the King of the Mat Tournament on Saturday, January 21st

FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The town of Livermore had several highlight moments from the Fall season. They included:

Livermore High School Team Accomplishments:

- Football team advanced to the NCS Quarter-Finals
- Boys Water Polo made it to the NCS Finals
- Girls Water Polo lost in the NCS Semi-Finals for the 2nd consecutive year
- Boys Cross Country took 4th place in NCS and advanced to State Championship

Granada High School Team Accomplishments:

- Football team advanced to the NCS Semi-Finals
- Girls Cross Country Won NCS Championship and advanced to State Championship
- Boys Cross Country took 3rd place in NCS and advanced to State Championship

NCS Scholarship Championship Team Awards

Livermore High Football team	3.04
Livermore High Girls Golf Team	3.81
Granada High Girls Water Polo Team	3.55
Granada High Girls Golf Team	3.79
Granada High Girls Cross Country Team	3.74
Granada High Boys Cross Country Team	3.68
Granada High Girls Volleyball Team	3.75

LAST COUPLE WEEKS IN PICTURES



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

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Granada	All	EBAL	NCS Rank
Basketball (B)	9-12	2-6	25 (Div 1)
Basketball (G)	11-10	1-7	17 (Div 1)
Soccer (B)	5-4-5	2-4-3	11 (Div 1), 23 in NCS
Soccer (G)	8-4-4	1-4-4	8 (Div 1), 14 in NCS

Livermore	All	EBAL	NCS Rank
Basketball (B)	4-17	0-8	22 (Div 2)
Basketball (G)	11-10	2-6	10 (Div 2)
Soccer (B)	5-12-3	2-6-1	22 (Div 2)
Soccer (G)	13-1-2	7-1-1	1 (Div 2); 9 in State; 22 in US

UPCOMING GAMES — GRANADA HIGH

January 30th – February 4th



GRANADA HIGH					
	Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time
Monday Jan 30					
Tuesday Jan 31	Basketball (B)	San Ramon Valley	Granada HS	V	7:00pm
				JV	5:30pm
	Basketball (G)	San Ramon Valley	San Ramon HS	F	4:00pm
				JV	5:30pm
Wednesday Feb 1	Soccer (B)	Amador Valley	Granada HS	V	6:00pm
				JV	4:00pm
	Soccer (G)	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	V	6:00pm
				JV	4:00pm
Wrestling	Livermore	Granada HS	F	6:00pm	
	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	7:00pm	
Thursday Feb 2	Soccer (B)	Dublin	Dublin HS	JV	6:00pm
				V	4:00pm
Friday Feb 3	Soccer (G)	Dublin	Granada HS	V	6:00pm
				JV	4:00pm
	Basketball (B)	Amador Valley	Granada HS	V	7:00pm
				JV	5:30pm
Basketball (G)	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	F	4:00pm	
			JV	5:30pm	
Saturday Feb 4	Soccer (B)	Dublin	Granada HS	F	6:00pm
				JV	4:00pm
	Soccer (G)	Dublin	Dublin HS	F	6:00pm
				JV	4:00pm
Wrestling	Mission San Jose	Mission San Jose HS	All	TBA	
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Tuesday Jan 31	Basketball (B)	Amador Valley	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	
				JV	5:30pm	
				F	4:00pm	
	Basketball (G)	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	V	7:00pm	
				JV	5:30pm	
				F	4:00pm	
Soccer (B)	Dublin	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm		
			JV	4:00pm		
Soccer (G)	Dublin	Dublin HS	V	6:00pm		
			JV	4:00pm		
Wednesday Feb 1	Soccer (B)	Dublin	Livermore HS	F	6:00pm	
	Soccer (G)	Dublin	Dublin HS	F	6:00pm	
	Wrestling	Granada	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	
Thursday Feb 2	Soccer (B)	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	6:00pm	
				JV	4:00pm	
	Soccer (G)	Foothill	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm	
				JV	4:00pm	
Friday Feb 3	Basketball (B)	Dublin	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	
				JV	5:30pm	
				F	4:00pm	
	Basketball (G)	Dublin	Dublin HS	V	7:00pm	
				JV	5:30pm	
Soccer (B)	Foothill	Livermore HS	F	6:00pm		
Soccer (G)	Foothill	Foothill HS	F	6:00pm		
Saturday Feb 4						

RESULTS — GRANADA HIGH

January 23rd – January 28th



GRANADA HIGH						
	Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time	Score
Monday Jan 23						
Tuesday Jan 24	Basketball (B)	De La Salle	De La Salle HS	V	7:00pm	L (28-62)
				JV	5:30pm	L (50-58 OT)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	Carondelet	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	L (32-73)
				JV	5:30pm	L (28-33)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
Soccer (B)	Monte Vista	Granada HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-1)	
			JV	4:00pm	T (1-1)	
Soccer (G)	Monte Vista	Monte Vista HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-3)	
			JV	4:00pm	L (0-2)	
Wednesday Jan 25	Soccer (B)	Monte Vista	Monte Vista HS	F	6:00pm	T (0-0)
	Soccer (G)	Monte Vista	Granada HS	F	6:00pm	W (1-0)
	Wrestling	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	7:00pm	
		Dublin	Granada HS	JV	6:00pm	
Thursday Jan 26	Basketball (B)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	V	7:00pm	L (40-56)
				JV	5:30pm	L (37-44)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	Dougherty Valley	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	W (53-42)
				JV	5:30pm	W (53-34)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
Soccer (B)	San Ramon Valley	San Ramon HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-1)	
			JV	4:00pm	T (1-1)	
Soccer (G)	San Ramon Valley	Granada HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-4)	
			JV	4:00pm	T (0-0)	
Friday Jan 27	Soccer (B)	San Ramon Valley	San Ramon HS	F	6:00pm	L (1-2)
	Soccer (G)	San Ramon Valley	Granada HS	F	6:00pm	L (0-4)
	Wrestling	Tournament	Gilroy	All	TBA	
Saturday Jan 28	Wrestling	Tournament	Gilroy	All	TBA	
				JV	4:00pm	W (6-1)
	Soccer (B)	Miramonte	Granada HS	F	6:00pm	W (5-0)
				V	7:00pm	L (42-61)
	Basketball (B)	Monte Vista	Granada HS	JV	5:30pm	L (49-54)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
V				7:00pm	L (62-70)	
Basketball (G)	Monte Vista	Monte Vista HS	JV	5:30pm	W (54-44)	

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Monday Jan 16							
Tuesday Jan 17		Basketball (B)	Livermore	Granada HS	V	5:30pm	W (53-49)
		Basketball (G)	Livermore	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	L (54-62)
				Granada HS	JV		W (51-22)
		Soccer (B)	De La Salle	De La Salle HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-2)
Wednesday Jan 18					JV	4:00pm	T (0-0)
		Soccer (G)	Carondelet	Granada HS	V	6:00pm	L (1-2)
					JV	4:00pm	W (2-0)
		Basketball (B)	Livermore	Livermore HS	JV	7:00pm	W (54-32)
Thursday Jan 19					F	5:30pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
		Basketball (G)	Livermore	Livermore HS	F	4:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
		Soccer (B)	De La Salle	Granada HS	F	6:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
		Soccer (G)	Carondelet	Carondelet HS	F	6:00pm	L (1-3)
		Wrestling	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	V	7:00pm	No update posted
Friday Jan 20					JV	6:00pm	W (3-0)
		Soccer (B)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	JV	4:00pm	W (1-0)
		Soccer (G)	Dougherty Valley	Granada HS	V	6:00pm	T (0-0)
					JV	4:00pm	W (3-0)
Saturday Jan 21		Wrestling	Dublin	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	<i>See Write-up</i>
		Basketball (B)	California	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	L (57-66)
					JV	5:30pm	L (37-47)
					F	4:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
		Basketball (G)	California	California HS	V	7:00pm	L (20-65)
					JV	5:30pm	L (46-52)
Saturday Jan 21					F	4:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
		Soccer (G)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	F	6:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
		Soccer (B)	Dougherty Valley	Granada HS	F	6:00pm	T (0-0)
Saturday Jan 21		Wrestling	Tournament	TBA	All	TBA	<i>See Write-up</i>
		Basketball (G)	Alameda	Alameda HS	F	TBA	W (23-12)

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA



Wrestling

The Granada High School wrestling team participated in two varsity tournaments over the weekend. Both tournaments featured good Varsity competition and the team was excited to have so many wrestlers competing at the varsity level as the experience improves their skills every week.

Eight members of the team headed to Gilroy High School for the Mid-Cals 2-day varsity tournament, which was the biggest tournament they have competed in this season with 95 teams participating. As a team, Granada came in 25th place with 49.5 points. Another 7 wrestlers competed at the Puma Classic at Maria Carrillo High School in Santa Rosa. As a team, Granada came in 18th place out of 34 teams with 35 points.

Mid Cals Tournament—Gilroy High School (Saturday Jan 28)

Rylan Matheson	2-2
Jonny Nguyen	3-2
Joey Lestochi	0-1
Ahmet Gueye	2-2
Jackson Volkir	2-2
Jack Kilner	3-2 Top 12
Jack Lutz	3-2 Top 12
Zachary Stewart	2-2

Puma Classic —Maria Carrillo High School (Saturday Jan 28)

Ethan De La Torre	3-1, 7th
Dylan Krauss	3-2
Zachary Armstrong	0-2
Jordan Bets	4-1, 7th
Josh Collum	1-2
Moheb Salemi	0-2
Francisco Midkiff	3-1, 7th

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA



Wrestling

The Granada High Wrestling Team lost a close and competitive match to a very tough Amador Valley team on Wednesday, January 18, with a team score of 23-30. Granada won 7 matches, lost 6 matches, and forfeited one weight. The following day, Granada defeated Dublin 48-15 where they lost 3 matches, won 8 matches, and there were forfeits at 182, 220, and 285 pounds.

Each dual featured eleven JV matches which is a high number of JV matches for a dual. That volume of matches speaks to the concerted efforts of people in the Tri-Valley area working to grow the sport here, and Granada is very proud to be a large part of that effort and the positive effects brought with it.

The team is also very thankful for all the help that those involved with this program put into setting up and running their Varsity and JV tournaments the first two weekends in January and cannot field a competitive wrestling team without those efforts!

King of the Mat Tournament—Windsor High School (Saturday Jan 21)

- Granada High School's Varsity team placed 9th out of 44 teams with 84.5 points

108 Ethan De La Torre (1-1) 11th 184 Jack Lutz (3-1) 3rd 184 Zachery Stewart (3-1) 3rd

122 Jonathan Nguyen (3-1) 9th

128 Edward Vilchis (1-2)

134 Joseph Lestochi (1-2)

140 Ahmet Gueye (3-2) 7th

147 Jackson Volkir (2-2) 7th

154 Anthony Martinez (2-2) 6th

162 Jack Kilner (2-1) 3rd



Barburner JV Tournament —Livermore High School (Saturday Jan 21)

Zachery Armstrong (3-0) 1st

Robert Gonzalez (2-1) 2nd

Joshua Collom (1-2)

Jordan Bets (3-0) 1st

Jacob Gutke (3-1) 3rd

Haiden Rotermund (0-2)

Dylan Krauss (3-0) 1st

Majed Moussalli (1-0)

Cody Brown (0-2)

Moheb Salemi (3-0) 1st

Tre Savino (1-2)

Jacob Zayas (0-2)

Max Gomez (2-1) 2nd

Richard Gonzalez (1-2)

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Monday Jan 23						
Tuesday Jan 24	Basketball (B)	California	California HS	V	7:00pm	L (61-89)
				JV	5:30pm	L (41-84)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	California	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	L (64-85)
				JV	5:30pm	L (15-67)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
Soccer (B)	Dougherty Valley	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm	W (1-0)	
			JV	4:00pm	L (0-2)	
Soccer (G)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	V	6:00pm	W (2-1)	
			JV	4:00pm	W (5-1)	
Wednesday Jan 25	Soccer (B)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	F	6:00pm	L (2-12)
	Soccer (G)	Dougherty Valley	Livermore HS	F	6:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
Thursday Jan 26	Basketball (B)	San Ramon Valley	San Ramon HS	V	7:00pm	L (42-68)
				JV	5:30pm	<i>No score posted</i>
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	San Ramon Valley	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	L (45-58)
				JV	5:30pm	<i>No score posted</i>
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
Soccer (B)	Amador Valley	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-4)	
			JV	4:00pm	L (1-4)	
Soccer (G)	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	V	6:00pm	W (3-0)	
			JV	4:00pm	T (2-2)	
Friday Jan 27	Soccer (B)	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	F	6:00pm	L (0-8)
	Soccer (G)	Amador Valley	Livermore HS	F	6:00pm	L (0-1)
Saturday Jan 28	Basketball (B)	Dougherty Valley	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	L (38-71)
				JV	5:30pm	L (27-67)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	Dougherty Valley	Dougherty Valley HS	V	7:00pm	L (45-49)
				JV	5:30pm	L (3-62)
	Soccer (B)	De Anza	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm	T (4-4)
JV				4:00pm	W (4-2)	
Soccer (G)	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	2:00pm	W (1-0)	
Wrestling	Tournament	Maria Carrillo HS	1 2 A			

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Monday Jan 16						
Tuesday Jan 17	Basketball (B)	Granada	Granada HS	V	7:00pm	L (49-53)
	Basketball (G)	Granada	Granada HS	V	5:30pm	W (62-54)
	Soccer (B)	California	California HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-3)
				JV	4:00pm	T (1-1)
Soccer (G)	California	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm	L (0-1)	
			JV	4:00pm	T (2-2)	
Wednesday Jan 18	Basketball (B)	Granada	Livermore HS	JV	7:00pm	L (32-54)
				F	5:30pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	Granada	Livermore HS	JV	4:00pm	L (22-51)
	Soccer (B)	California	Livermore HS	F	6:00pm	L (1-6)
	Soccer (G)	California	California HS	F	6:00pm	L (0-2)
Wrestling	Dublin	Dublin HS	All	7:00pm		
Thursday Jan 19	Soccer (B)	San Ramon Valley	San Ramon HS	V	6:00pm	L (1-6)
				JV	4:00pm	L (1-5)
	Soccer (G)	San Ramon Valley	Livermore HS	V	6:00pm	T (3-3)
				JV	4:00pm	L (1-2)
Wrestling	Foothill	Livermore HS	All	7:00pm		
Friday Jan 20	Basketball (B)	De La Salle	Livermore HS	V	7:00pm	L (42-75)
				JV	5:30pm	L (26-74)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
	Basketball (G)	Carondelet	Carondelet HS	V	7:00pm	L (18-68)
				JV	5:30pm	L (11-67)
				F	4:00pm	<i>No score Posted</i>
Soccer (B)	San Ramon Valley	Livermore HS	F	6:00pm	L (0-7)	
Soccer (G)	San Ramon Valley	San Ramon HS	F	6:00pm	L (0-5)	
Saturday Jan 21	Soccer (B)	Alhambra	Alhambra HS	V	12:00pm	L (2-4)
				JV	10:00am	<i>No score Posted</i>

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



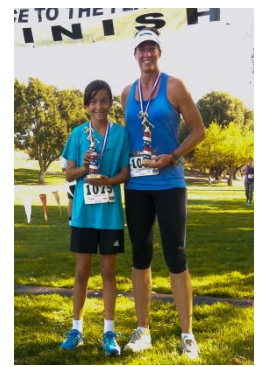
5k Winners:
Amelia Sanchez
(Livermore) at 22:03 and
Scott Peterson
(Livermore) at 18:31.



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

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

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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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 Foscaltina
	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&source=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



LIVERMORE-GRANADA
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