



Livermore-Granada Boosters

WEEKLY

SPORTS UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Olympian Luncheon
- Olympian Banquet May 16th
- EBAL and NCS Tournaments Continue

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OLYMPIAN FINALIST'S LUNCHEON

On Monday, April 25th, we hosted our annual Olympian Luncheon at Beeb's Sports Bar and Grill in Livermore. At this event, we host the twelve 2016 Olympian finalists as well as their parents, booster directors, the two athletic directors, as well as other area school dignitaries.

Each finalist was able to give a short speech, reflecting on both their academic and athletic careers, and telling some fantastic stories. The Olympian committee has an extremely tough job now trying in selecting the 4 Olympians from this very talented group, who had a combined GPA of over 3.9.



OLYMPIAN AWARDS BANQUEST

On Monday May 16th we will host our annual Olympian Awards Banquet. At the banquet, we will award \$12,000 in college scholarships to twelve outstanding student-athletes from our two local high schools.

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 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.

EBAL AND NCS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Here are the upcoming EBAL League and NSC Championships taking place this week

Monday:

NCS Golf Tournament

Thursday:

NCS Volleyball Tournament Begins

Friday:

NCS Championships Begin

Saturday:

NCS Championships Begin

EBAL Track and Field Finals

UPCOMING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

April 25th - April 30rd



	GRANADA HIGH				LIVERMORE HIGH			
Monday May 9	Golf (B)	V	NCS Tourney	All Day	Golf (B)	V	NCS Tourney	All Day
	Softball		at Carondelet	4:00pm				
Tuesday May 10					Softball (G)	V	vs Amador	4:00pm
					JV		vs Amador	4:00pm
Wednesday May 11	Baseball (B)	V	at San Ramon	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	V	vs Amador	4:00pm
		JV	vs San Ramon	4:00pm		JV	at Amador	4:00pm
		F	vs San Ramon	4:00pm		F	at Amador	4:00pm
Thursday May 12	Volleyball (B)	V	NCS Tourney		Softball (G)	V	at Monte Vista	4:00pm
	Softball	V	vs Foohtill	4:00pm		JV	at Amador	4:00pm
	Softball	JV	vs Foohtill	4:00pm				
Friday May 13	Baseball (B)	V	vs Foothill	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	V	at Monte Vista	4:00pm
		JV	at Foothill	4:00pm		JV	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm
		F	at Foothill	4:00pm		F	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm
	Swimming		NCS Championships	All Day	Swimming		NCS Championships	All Day
Saturday May 14	Swimming		NCS Championships	All Day	Swimming		NCS Championships	All Day
	Track & Field		EBAL Finals at Foothill	9:00am	Track		EBAL Finals @ Foothill	9:00am

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME RESULTS

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	GRANADA HIGH					LIVERMORE HIGH			
Monday May 2	Golf (B)	V	EBAL Tourney	10:00am		Golf (B)	V	EBAL Tourney	All Day
Tuesday May 3	Golf (B)	V	EBAL Tourney	10:00am		Golf (B)	V	EBAL Tourney	10:00am
	Softball (G)	V	vs Carondelet	4:00pm		Softball (G)	V	vs San Ramon	4:00pm
		JV	vs Carondelet	4:00pm		Volleyball (B)	V	vs California	6:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	at Amador	6:00pm			JV	vs California	5:00pm
Wednesday May 4		JV	at Amador	5:00pm					
	Baseball (B)	V	vs De La Salle	4:00pm		Baseball (B)	V	vs San Ramon	4:00pm
		JV	at De La Salle	4:00pm			JV	at San Ramon	4:00pm
Thursday May 5		F	vs De La Salle	4:00pm			F	at San Ramon	4:00pm
	Softball (G)	V	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm		Softball (G)	V	vs Carondelet	4:00pm
		JV	at Monte Vista	4:00pm			JV	vs Carondelet	4:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	vs Livermore	6:00pm		Lacrosse (B)	V	at Clayton Valley	7:00pm
		JV	vs Livermore	5:00pm			JV	at Clayton Valley	5:30pm
Friday May 6						Volleyball (B)	V	at Granada	6:00pm
							JV	at Granada	5:00pm
	Baseball (B)	V	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm		Baseball (B)	V	at De La Salle	4:00pm
		JV	at Monte Vista	4:00pm			JV	vs De La Salle	4:00pm
		F	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm			F	vs De La Salle	4:00pm
	Lacrosse (G)	V	at Livermore	7:00pm		Lacrosse (G)	V	vs Granada	7:00pm
		JV	at Livermore	5:30pm			JV	vs Granada	5:30pm
Saturday May 7	Lacrosse (B)	V	vs Livermore	7:00pm		Lacrosse (B)	V	at Granada	7:00pm
		JV	vs Livermore	5:30pm			JV	at Granada	5:30pm
	Swimming	V	EBAL Trials	9:00am		Swimming	V	EBAL Trials	All Day
	Track & Field	All	EBAL Trials at Foothill	9:00am		Track	B	EBAL Trials at Foothill	9:00am

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA HIGH



Baseball

The Matadors Baseball team came up short in both games last week, losing to De La Salle 6-2 on Wednesday and to Monte Vista 3-2 on Friday. Brennan Dillard went 3 for 4 with a run on Wednesday, and Braden Jackson went 2 for 3 with an RBI on Friday.

This Week: Wed (5/11) at San Ramon; Fri (5/13) vs Foothill

Golf

The Granada Golf team placed 8th at the EBAL championships last Monday at Roddy Ranch Golf Club in Brentwood. Nick McClendon has the low score for the Mats with a 76 to tie for 11th place overall.

This Week: Mon (5/9) NCS Qualifying Tournament at San Ramon Golf Course

Lacrosse (Boys)

In one of the best Lacrosse games you will see, the Granada Varsity Boys Lacrosse lost a thriller in overtime to Livermore 12-11 in their final game of the year. The Mats forced the game into overtime with a fierce comeback by scoring three goals with just over a minute left to tie the game at 11 each, narrowly missing the game winner with time running out. Senior goalie Jared Faith had 13 saves, while seniors Harrison Gould and Brandon Brocklesby had 3 goals each, and senior Connor Lovoi had 2. Also scoring were Colby Brocklesby, Trevor Moreau, and Shane Jenkins. Defensively, Magnum Reslar-Miller had a superior effort with 11 points on 8 takeaways and three ground balls in the defensive end. He had key steals at the end of regulation to facilitate the comeback. Jonathan Short had 4 ground balls and 2 takeaways, Erik Mork 2 ground balls.

This Week: No games. Season has ended.

Lacrosse (Girls)

The Lady Matadors won their final game of the season against Livermore by a score of 13-1.

This Week: No games. Season has ended.

Softball

The Matador Softball team had a great week. They took down Carondelet on Tuesday by a score of 2-1, led by Jessie Johnston's performance on the hill with 8 K's. They followed that up with a 3-2 extra-inning win against Monte Vista on Thursday, highlighted by Shelby Rocereto's walk-off homer in the bottom of the 9th with two outs. Sue Vi also hit a two-run homer in the 4th inning. Shelby Rocereto, Lily Rebello, and Jessica Marty went 2 for 4. Their league record now stands at 5-5.

This Week: Mon (5/9) at Carondelet; Thur (5/12) vs Foothill.

Swimming and Diving

At the EBAL finals last week, Florida-commit and World Junior Champion Maxime Rooney claimed two victories in the 100 fly and 100 free.

This Week: Sat (5/14) EBAL Tournament.

Tennis

Season has ended

Track and Field

The Granada Track and Field team had a strong showing at the EBAL Preliminaries last Saturday. Several athletes set personal records, and many advanced on to the finals being held this upcoming Saturday.

This Week: Sat (5/14) **EBAL Finals** at Foothill.

Volleyball

No update from last week. Season has now ended

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—LIVERMORE HIGH



Baseball

The Livermore Baseball team lost two tight games last week, losing to 3-2 vs. San Ramon and 2-1 to De La Salle.

This Week: Wed (5/11) vs Amador; Fri (5/13) at Monte Vista

Golf

The Cowboys finished 7th as a team in the EBAL Championships last Monday

This Week: Mon (5/9) NCS Qualifying Tournament at San Ramon Golf Course

Lacrosse (Boys)

The Boys Lacrosse won a thrilling OT game against cross-town rival Granada last Friday by a score of 12-11.

This Week: No games. Season has ended.

Lacrosse (Girls)

The Girls Lacrosse team lost their final game of the season to Granada by a score of 13-1.

This Week: No games. Season has ended.

Softball

The Livermore softball team beat split their two games last week. On Monday, they lost to San Ramon 4-3, and then beat Carondelet 6-2 on Thursday.

This Week: Tue (5/10) vs Amador; Thur (5/12) at Monte Vista

Swimming and Diving

No update from last week.

This Week: Friday (5/13) and Sat (5/14) **NCS Championships**

Tennis

Season has ended

Track and Field

And at the EBAL Preliminaries last Saturday, the Livermore team had a strong showing. For EBAL final events, Janelle McCarthy won the Frosh/Soph (F/S) girls discuss and Rebecca Weeler won the girls 3200 F/S. Greg Aufderheide took second place in the 3200 for the boys F/S, and Megan Heller-Evans took 3rd in Varsity girls disc.

The following were the top qualifiers to this weekend's finals: Omar Maklaf (1600 Varsity boys), Grace Roberts (1600 F/S girls), Greg Aufdeheide (1600 F/S boys), and Abby Harnish (100m hurdles F/S girls). Other strong performances included Kajol Maheshwari in the 800m 2:21.30 (8th all time in school history) and Lias Kasten in the 100m hurdles at 17.25 (5th in school history)

This Week: Sat (5/14) **EBAL Finals** at Foothill.

Volleyball

Season has ended

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



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



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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

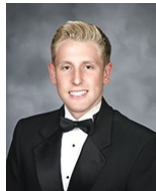

2015 Olympian Finalists - Livermore High School



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 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](#) (or [PAGE 1](#))

For more information about the race, please go to [web page](#) at 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

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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.

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."***

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

Olympian Awards Banquet
Race to the Flagpole

May 16, 2016
Nov 12, 2016



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