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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Olympian Banquet May 16th
- Maxime Rooney set all-time National High School Record
- EBAL and NCS Tournaments Continue

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OLYMPIAN AWARDS BANQUET

This 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.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK—MAXIME ROONEY

At the NCS Swimming and Diving Championships this past weekend, **Maxime Rooney** had the performance of a lifetime.

The Granada High School senior swam a 1:33.70 in the finals of the 200 Yard Freestyle, and set a new National High School Record for that event. The

previous record was held US National Champion Tom Shields in 2009. Maxime came back later in the to also win the 100 Yard Freestyle with a time of 47.17 by almost of a full second. Maxime will be traveling to the CIF Championships this weekend in Clovis, CA, before trying to qualify for the 2016 Olympics this summer.



POST SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Monday (5/16):

TOC Golf Tournament at Roddy Ranch

Friday (5/20):

CIF State Swimming Championships in Clovis

Saturday (5/21):

CIF State Swimming Championships in Clovis

NCS Tri-Valley Track and Field Championships at Foothill

UPCOMING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

May 16th - May 21st



	GRANADA HIGH				LIVERMORE HIGH			
Monday May 16	Golf (B)	V	TOC Tourney at Roddy Ranch	8:00am Shotgun	Baseball	F	vs California	4:00pm
Tuesday May 17	Softball (G)	V	at Amador	4:00pm	Softball (G)	V	vs California	4:00pm
		JV	at Amador	4:00pm		JV	vs California	4:00pm
Wednesday May 18	Baseball (B)	V	at Amador	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	V	vs California	4:00pm
		JV	vs Amador	4:00pm		JV	at California	4:00pm
		F	at Amador	4:00pm		F	at California	4:00pm
Thursday May 19	Softball (G)	V	vs Livermore	4:00pm	Softball (G)	V	at Granada	4:00pm
		JV	vs Livermore	4:00pm		V	at Granada	4:00pm
Friday May 20	Baseball (B)	V	vs Livermore	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	V	at Granada	4:00pm
		JV	at Livermore	4:00pm		JV	vs Granada	4:00pm
		F	at Livermore	4:00pm		F	vs Granada	4:00pm
	Swimming	V	CIF Tourney		Swimming	V	CIF Tourney	
Saturday May 21	Swimming	V	CIF Tourney		Swimming	V	CIF Tourney	
	Track & Field	All	NCS Tri-Valley		Track & Field	All	NCS Tri-Valley	

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME RESULTS

May 9th - May 14th



	GRANADA HIGH					LIVERMORE HIGH					
Monday May 9	Golf (B)	V	NCS Tourney	All Day	7th at NCS Qualifier	Golf (B)	V	NCS Tourney	All Day	451 Team Score	
	Softball		at Carondelet	4:00pm		L (3-2)					
	Baseball (B)	F	vs Livermore	4:00pm		L (6-3)					
Tuesday May 10						Softball (G)	V	vs Amador	4:00pm	W (4-3)	
							JV	vs Amador	4:00pm	W (7-4)	
Wednesday May 11	Baseball (B)	V	at San Ramon	4:00pm	W (2-1) L (9-1)	Baseball (B)	V	vs Amador	4:00pm	W (4-3) L (2-0)	
		JV	vs San Ramon	4:00pm				JV	at Amador		4:00pm
								F	at Amador		4:00pm
Thursday May 12	Softball	V	vs Foohtill	4:00pm	L (4-2)	Softball (G)	V	at Monte Vista	4:00pm	L (4-3)	
	Softball	JV	vs Foohtill	4:00pm				JV	at Amador		4:00pm
Friday May 13	Baseball (B)	V	vs Foothill	4:00pm	W (5-1) W (6-5)	Baseball (B)	V	at Monte Vista	4:00pm	L (3-2) L (21-0) L (6-0)	
		JV	at Foothill	4:00pm				JV	vs Monte Vista		4:00pm
		F	at Foothill	4:00pm				F	vs Monte Vista		4:00pm
	Swimming		NCS Meet	All Day		Swimming		NCS Meet	All Day		
Saturday May 14	Swimming		NCS Meet	All Day		Swimming		NCS Meet	All Day		
	Track & Field		EBAL Finals at Foothill	9:00am		Track		EBAL Finals @ Foothill	9:00am		

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA HIGH



Baseball

The Matadors Baseball team had a very good week. On Wednesday, they beat San Ramon on Wednesday by a score of 2-1. Zach Patterson went 2-3 with a double and 2 RBI's, and Tyler Stulz pitched 6 innings, giving up only one run while striking out 8. The team came back on Friday to top Foothill 5-1. Zach Heinz pitched a complete game 5-hitter, while CJ Malski, Austen Moomau, and Braden Jackson each had 2 hits, and Zach Peterson homered.

This Week: Wed (5/18) at Amador; Fri (5/20) vs Livermore

Golf

The Granada Golf team placed 7th at the NCS Qualifier, and advanced to the TOC Tournament next Monday, May 16th, at Roddy Ranch Golf Course. Nick McClendon led the effort with a very strong 76.

This Week: Mon (5/16) TOC Tournament at Roddy Ranch Golf Course

Softball

The Matador Softball team had a tough week. On Monday, they lost to Carondelet 3-2. Jessie Johnston pitched a complete game, striking out 4 with no earned runs allowed. On Thursday, they another close game 4-2 against Foothill. Jessica Johnston led the offense, going 1 for 3 with a double and 2 RBI's.

This Week: Tue (5/17) at Amador; Thur (5/19) vs Livermore

Swimming and Diving

At the NCS Championships last week, Granada had a very strong showing. The Boys team took 3rd overall, and the Girls took 5th. Additionally, several individuals had a great meet, These include:

This Week: Sat (5/20) State CIF Tournament at Clovis High School

INDIVIDUAL			TEAM		
Maxine Rooney	200 Yard Free	1st	Granada Boys	200 Yard Free Relay	2nd
	100 Yard Free	1st	Granada Girls	200 Yard Medley	3rd
Mirand Heckman	200 Yard Free	1st	Granada Girls	400 Yard Free Relay	4th
	500 Yard Free	1st	Granada Boys	400 Yard Free Relay	6th
Jonny Stalie	1m Diving	3rd			
Tori Kaleta	100 Yard Back	6th			

Track and Field

The Granada Track and Field team had a strong showing at the EBAL Finals over the past two week-ends.

VARSITY			FROSH/SOPH		
Pam White	100m, 200m	1st	Chris Kilday	3200, 1600, 800	1st
Megan McCandless	3200m	1st	Daisy Amerding	Triple Jump	1st
	1600m	2nd	Tommy Reeves	Long Jump	2nd
Oliver Grajeda	Shot Put	2nd	Cameron Meier	1600m	2nd
Ashley Cole	100m Hurdles	2nd	Chloe Stanford	100m Hurdles	2nd
Emily March	Discuss	2nd	Cassidy Bates	200m	2nd
Colleen McCandless	3200m	5th			
John Bennett	1600m	6th			

Notes:

All athletes in **BOLD** advance to NCS Tri Valley next week

Megan McCandless set a school record in the 1600

This Week: Sat (5/21) NCS Tri Valley Championships at Foothill

VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—LIVERMORE HIGH



Baseball

The Livermore Baseball team split their two games last week, beating Amador 4-3 on Wednesday before dropping Friday's game 3-2 vs. Monte Vista with two outs in the 7th. Against Amador, Mason Arnold and Justin Mitchell each collected two hits each for the Cowboys, and both Justin Mitchell and T. Griffieath hit home runs. On Friday, Logan Cole and Kade Gomes each had two hits.

This Week: Wed (5/18) vs California; Fri (5/20) at Granada

Golf

The Cowboys season concluded this past Monday at the NCS qualifier. Kyle Switzer carder the low score for the team with a 86.

This Week: Season has ended.

Softball

The Livermore softball team beat xxx their two games last week. On Tuesday, they beat Amador 4-3. On Thursday, the team lost 4-3 to Monte Vista.

This Week: Tue (5/17) at California; **Thur (5/19) at Granada**

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.

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

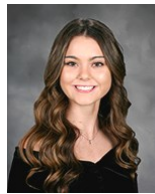
COLLEGE PLANS
Portland State University
Special Education Teacher

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 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.

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 **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.

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 Store 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



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.”***

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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

Olympian Awards Banquet

May 16, 2016

Race to the Flagpole

Nov 12, 2016



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