



Livermore-Granada Boosters

# WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Register now for 2016 Race to the Flag Pole on Nov. 12, 2016
- Team Picture now available on Page 2

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## 2016 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 at

[https://www.imathlete.com/events/EventReg/EventReg\\_SelectType.aspx?fID=37904&fNew=1&source=Main](https://www.imathlete.com/events/EventReg/EventReg_SelectType.aspx?fID=37904&fNew=1&source=Main)

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



## TEAM RECORDS (as of Oct 14<sup>th</sup>)

Granada	All	EBAL	NCS
Cross Country (G)	--	1st	1 (Div 2)
Cross Country (B)	--	5th	4 (Div 2)
Golf (G)	10-6	10-6	
Tennis (G)	1-6	0-5	
Volleyball (G)	11-10	4-4	13 (Div 2)
Football	3-3	1-3	6 (Div 2)
Water Polo (G)	5-8	1-2	
Water Polo (B)	1-9	0-5	

Livermore	All	EBAL	NCS
Cross Country (G)	--	10th	--
Cross Country (B)	--	6th	--
Golf (G)	0-11	0-11	
Tennis (G)	0-6	0-5	
Volleyball (G)	5-12	0-8	13 (Div 2)
Football	4-2	2-2	7 (Div 2)
Water Polo (G)	15-3	3-3	
Water Polo (B)	11-4	3-3	



# THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



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



# UPCOMING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

October 17<sup>th</sup> - October 24<sup>th</sup>



## GRANADA HIGH

	Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time
<b>Monday Oct 17</b>	Golf (G)	EBAL Tourney	Chardonnay GC	V	8:00am
<b>Tuesday Oct 18</b>	Tennis	Dublin	Dublin HS	V	4:00pm
		Amador Valley	Granada HS	JV	4:00pm
	Volleyball (G)	Foothill	Granada HS	V	6:00pm
				JV	5:00pm
<b>Wednesday Oct 19</b>				F	4:00pm
<b>Thursday Oct 20</b>	Football	Foothill	Granada HS	F	5:30pm
	Tennis	Foothill	Granada HS	V	4:00pm
			Foothill HS	JV	4:00pm
	Volleyball (G)	Livermore	Granada HS	V	6:00pm
				JV	5:00pm
				F	4:00pm
	Water Polo (B)	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	7:00pm
				JV	6:00pm
	Water Polo (G)			V	5:00pm
<b>Friday Oct 21</b>				JV	4:00pm
	Football	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	7:00pm
				JV	4:30pm
<b>Saturday Oct 22</b>	Water Polo (B)	Eagle Pride Tourney	TBD	V	TBD
	Water Polo (G)	Delta	Delta HS	JV	TBD
	Cross Country	Mt. Sac Invitational	Mt. San Antonio College	F	TBD
				JV	TBD
<b>Saturday Oct 22</b>	Water Polo (B)	Eagle Pride Tourney	TBD	V	TBD
	Water Polo (G)	Delta	Delta HS	JV	TBD

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<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Oct 18</b>	Volleyball (G)	Monte Vista		V	6:00pm	
				JV	5:00pm	
				F	4:00pm	
	Tennis (G)	Foothill	Foothill HS	All	4:00pm	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Oct 19</b>						
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Oct 20</b>	Football	Dublin	Livermore HS	F	5:30pm	
	Tennis (G)	Monte Vista	Monte Vista HS	All	4:00pm	
	Volleyball (G)	Granada	Granada HS	V	6:00pm	
				JV	5:00pm	
<b>Friday</b> <b>Oct 21</b>	Football	Dublin	Dublin HS	F	4:00pm	
				V	7:00pm	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Oct 22</b>	Cross Country	TBD	TBD	All	TBD	
	Water Polo (B)	Pinole Valley		V	TBD	

# LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME RESULTS

October 10<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup>



GRANADA HIGH						
	Sport	Opponent	Location	L	Time	Score
<b>Monday Oct 10</b>				V		
<b>Tuesday Oct 11</b>	Golf (G)	Foothill	Poppy Ridge GC	V	3:30pm	L (219-226)
	Tennis	San Ramon	Granada HS	V	4:00pm	(no score)
			San Ramon HS	JV	4:00pm	(no score)
	Volleyball (G)	Amador Valley	Granada HS	V	6:00pm	<b>W (3-0)</b>
				JV	5:00pm	(no score)
				F	4:00pm	(no score)
<b>Wednesday Oct 12</b>	Cross Country	EBAL Center Meet	Newhall Park, Concord	V	3:00pm	(See Summary)
	Water Polo (B)	American	American HS	V	7:00pm	L (12-6)
				JV	6:00pm	(no score)
	Water Polo (G)			V	5:00pm	<b>W (9-8)</b>
				JV	4:00pm	(no score)
<b>Thursday Oct 13</b>	Golf (G)	Livermore	Wente GC	V	3:30pm	<b>W (202-311)</b>
	Football	San Ramon	Granada HS	F	5:30pm	(no score)
	Tennis	Amador Valley	Amador Valley HS	V	4:00pm	(no score)
				JV	4:00pm	(no score)
	Volleyball (G)	Dublin	Dublin HS	V	6:00pm	L (3-0)
				JV	5:00pm	(no score)
				F	4:00pm	(no score)
	Water Polo (B)			V	7:00pm	L (16-1)
				JV	6:00pm	(no score)
	Water Polo (G)	Amador Valley	Granada HS	V	5:00pm	L (15-2)
				JV	4:00pm	(no score)
<b>Friday Oct 14</b>	Football	San Ramon	San Ramon HS	V	7:00pm	L (52-21)
				JV	4:30pm	L (42-13)
<b>Saturday Oct 15</b>	Volleyball (G)	Tournament	Aptos HS	F JV	TBA	(no score)

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<b>Tuesday Oct 11</b>	Golf (G)	Dublin	Wente GC	V	3:30pm	(no score)
				V	6:00pm	L (3-0)
	Volleyball (G)	Dublin	Livermore HS	JV	5:00pm	(no score)
				F	4:00pm	(no score)
<b>Tuesday Oct 11</b>	Tennis (G)	Amador Valley	Livermore HS	All	4:00pm	(no score)
<b>Wednesday Oct 12</b>	Cross Country	EBAL Center Meet	Newhall Park, Concord	V	3:00pm	(See Summary)
<b>Thursday Oct 13</b>	Golf (G)	Granada	Wente GC	V	3:30pm	L (202-311)
	Football	Monte Vista	Livermore HS	F	5:30pm	(no score)
	Tennis (G)	Dublin	Livermore HS	All	4:00pm	L (9-0)
	Water Polo (B)			V	7:00pm	L (15-3)
		San Ramon	San Ramon HS	JV	6:00pm	(no score)
	Water Polo (G)			V	5:00pm	(no score)
				JV	4:00pm	(no score)
	Volleyball (G)	Foothill	Foothill HS	V	6:00pm	L (3-0)
				JV	5:00pm	(no score)
<b>Friday Oct 14</b>				F	4:00pm	(no score)
	Football	Monte Vista	Monte Vista HS	V	7:00pm	L (37-0)
<b>Friday Oct 14</b>				JV	4:30pm	L (6-2)
<b>Saturday Oct 15</b>						

## VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA



### Cross Country

The Granada Cross Country raced in the EBAL Center Meet at Newhall Park in Concord on Wednesday Oct. 12. The Varsity girls team took first place, led by the winning performance of Kinga Bihari (18:02), Kalea Bartolotto (2<sup>nd</sup>-18:16), Colleen McCandless (3-18:28), Gracie Dupuis (9-19:00) and Daisy Guinchard (12-19:07). Taylor Bond (2-21:56) and Clara Crittenden (9-23:00) also had great races in the Frosh/Soph Race. The Boys Varsity team took 5th place. They were led by John Bennett (7<sup>th</sup>-15:47), Tyler Hattori (12-15:58), Cameron Priest (13-15:59), Kinaar Desai (25-16:19), and Andrew Walker (33-16:32). The JV boys finished in first place in their race, led by Matthew Reddick's first career win (16:42), Seth Jeppson (2-16:34), and Shlok Bansal (4-17:05).

**This Week:** Saturday (10/22) Mt. Sac Invitational in Southern California

### Football

The Granada Varsity football team lost 52-21 to San Ramon Valley last Friday.

**This Week:** Friday (10/21) Away at Foothill (7pm)

### Golf (girls)

The girls Golf team split their two matches last week. On Tuesday (10/11), they lost to powerful Foothill in a close match (219-226), but then rebounded with a win against cross-town rival Livermore 202-311.

**This Week:** Monday (10/18) in EBAL tournament at Chardonay GC

### Tennis (girls)

The girls Tennis played two matches last week, but no scores were provide.

**This Week:** Tuesday (10/18) Away vs Dublin; Thursday (10/20) Home vs Foothill (4pm)

### Volleyball (girls)

The girls team played two matches last week. They beat Amador Valley on Tuesday (10/11) by a score of 3-0 . (26-24, 25-23, 25-12), and then lost to Dublin on Thursday by a score of 3-0 (20-25, 16-25, 22-25).

**This Week:** Tuesday (10/18) Home vs Foothill (6pm); Thursday (10/20) Home vs Livermore (6pm)

### Water Polo (girls)

The Granada Girls Water polo team split their matches this past week. On Wednesday (10/12) they defeated American High School 9-8, but then lost to Amador Valley on Thursday by a score of 15-2.

**This Week:** Thursday (10/20) Away vs. Foothill, Friday/Saturday tournament at Delta High School.

### Water Polo (boys)

The Granada Boys Water polo lost both their matches this past week. On Wednesday (10/12) they were defeated by American High School 12-6, and then lost to Amador Valley on Thursday by a score of 16-1.

**This Week:** Thursday (10/20) Away vs. Foothill, Friday/Saturday playing in Eagle Pride Tournament.

## VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—LIVERMORE



### Cross Country

The Livermore Cross Country raced in the EBAL Center Meet at Newhall Park in Concord on Wednesday Oct. 12. The Varsity girls team were led by Madeline Tree (29<sup>th</sup>-10:14) and Anne Lee (47-21:23). The Varsity Boys finished in 6th place in the meet. The boys team was led by Lucas Strand (6-15:50), Omar Maklaf (26-16:20), Greg Aufderhe (36-16:35), Miguehl Valenton (53-17:45) and Garron Hahn (60-18:07).

**This Week:** Saturday (10/22) TBD

### Football

The Cowboys Football team lost to powerful Monte Vista 37-0 last Friday (10/14).

**This Week:** Friday (10/14) Away vs. Dublin (7pm)

### Golf (girls)

The Girls Golf team played two matches last week. On Tuesday (10/11) they played Dublin. No score was posted. On Thursday, they fell to Granada by a score of 202-31.

**This Week:** Monday (10/18) in EBAL tournament at Chardonnay GC

### Tennis (girls)

The Girls Tennis team played two matches last week. On Tuesday (10/4) they played Amador (no score provided). On Thursday they fell to Dublin by a score of 9-0.

**This Week:** Tuesday (10/18) Away vs Foothill (4pm); Thursday (10/20) Away vs. Monte Vista (4pm)

### Volleyball (girls)

The Girls Varsity Volleyball lost both their matches last week. On Tuesday (10/11) they dropped their match against Dublin 3-0 (17-25, 15-25, 12-25), and then fell on Thursday to Foothill 3-0 (9-25, 14-25, 22-25).

**This Week:** Tuesday (10/18) vs. Monte Vista (6pm); Thursday (10/20) Away vs. Granada (6pm)

### Water Polo (girls)

The Livermore Girls Water Polo had a game against San Ramon on Thursday (10/13). No score was provided.

**This Week:** No games scheduled

### Water Polo (boys)

The Livermore Boys Water Polo lost their only match last week on Thursday (10/13) to San Ramon 15-3.

**This Week:** Saturday (10/22) vs Pinole Valley



## 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.

### FALL SPORTS

SPORT	GRANADA HIGH	LIVERMORE HIGH
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
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
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

### WINTER SPORTS

### SPRING SPORTS

## 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.



## 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 I 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.

### Your Photographers

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





## 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:

### 1. 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)

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fEID=37904&fNew=1&fsource=Main .

For more information about the race, please go to [web page](http://www.racetotheflagpole.org) at [www.racetotheflagpole.org](http://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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day to run through Livermore's scenic parks and vineyards in south Livermore. Over 600 runners of all abilities registered to run in one-mile fun run, 5K run/walk, 10K run, and a half marathon events.

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

Here are the winners and their times in each division:

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

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

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

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

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

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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 (2015-16), 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."***

## 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

Race to the Flagpole

Nov 12, 2016



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