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# Livermore-Granada Boosters

# WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

#### Newsletter Date

May 2, 2016

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Olympian Luncheon
- More Rival Games
- EBAL Tournaments Start

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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 the 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 studentathletes also receive an award plaque.

We also recognize one studentathlete 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 CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MORE RIVALRY GAMES

Livermore High and Granada High Schools will continue their cross-town rivalry this week.

#### Thursday:

Boys Volleyball at Granada

<u>Friday:</u>

Boys Lacrosse at Granada Girls Lacrosse at Livermore In addition, several sports will start start their year-end EBAL tournaments.

#### Monday:

EBAL Golf Tournament

#### <u>Tuesday:</u>

EBAL Golf Tournament

#### <u>Saturday:</u>

EBAL Swimming Trials EBAL Track & Field Trials

# **UPCOMING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES** April 25th - April 30rd











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	GRANADA HIGH				LIVERMORE HIGH			
Monday	Golf (B)	۷	EBAL Tourney	10:00am	Golf (B)	۷	EBAL Tourney	All Day
May 2								
	Golf (B)	۷	EBAL Tourney	10:00am	Golf (B)	۷	EBAL Tourney	10:00am
Tuesday	Softball (G)	۷	vs Carondelet	4:00pm	Softball (G)	۷	vs San Ramon	4:00pm
		JV	vs Carondelet	4:00pm	Volleyball (B)	۷	vs California	6:00pm
May 3	Volleyball (B)	۷	at Amador	6:00pm		JV	vs California	5:00pm
		JV	at Amador	5:00pm				
Wednesday	Baseball (B)	۷	vs De La Salle	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	۷	vs San Ramon	4:00pm
-		JV	at De La Salle	4:00pm		JV	at San Ramon	4:00pm
May 4		F	vs De La Salle	4:00pm		F	at San Ramon	4:00pm
	Softball (G)	۷	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm	Softball (G)	۷	vs Carondelet	4:00pm
Thursday		JV	at Monte Vista	4:00pm	Lacrosse (B)	۷	at Clayton Valley	7:00pm
	Volleyball (B)	V	vs Livermore	6:00pm		JV	at Clayton Valley	5:30pm
May 5		JV	vs Livermore	5:00pm	Volleyball (B)	V	at Granada	6:00pm
						JV	at Granada	5:00pm
	Baseball (B)	۷	vs Monte Vista	4:00pm	Baseball (B)	۷	at De La Salle	4:00pm
		JV	at Monte Vista	4:00pm		JV	vs De La Salle	4:00pm
Friday		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	<b>7:00</b> pm
May 6		JV	at Livermore	5:30pm		JV	vs Granada	5:30pm
	Lacrosse (B)	V	vs Livermore	7:00pm	Lacrosse (B)	V	at Granada	<b>7:00</b> pm
		JV	vs Livermore	5:30pm		J۷	at Granada	5:30pm
Saturday	Swimming	۷	EBAL Trials	9:00am	Swimming	۷	EBAL Trials	All Day
/ May 7	Track & Field	All	EBAL Trials at Foothill	9:00am	Track	В	EBAL Trials at Foothill	9:00am

# **GRANADA HIGH**

# LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME RESULTS April 18 - April 23





	GRA	NA	ADA HIG	н		LIVERMORE HIGH				
Monday April 25						Golf (B)	V	at Atwater	All Day	
	Golf (B)	V	at Amador	3:30pm		Golf (B)	V	vs California	3:30pm	
	(-)	JV	at Amador	3:30pm		(-)	JV	at California	3:30pm	
	Lacrosse (B)	v	at Livermore	5:30pm	W (17-10)	Lacrosse (B)	v	vs Granada	7:00pm	L (17-10)
		JV	at Livermore	7:00pm	W (5-4)		JV	vs Granada	5:30pm	L (5-4)
Tuesday	Softball (G)	V	at Livermore	4:00pm	L (3-0)	Softball (G)	v	vs Granada	4:00pm	W (3-0)
April 26		JV	at Livermore	4:00pm		Tennis (B)	V	at Granada	4:00pm	
	Tennis (B)	V	vs Livermore	4:00pm		Volleyball (B)	V	vs Amador	6:00pm	L (3-0)
		JV	vs Livermore	<b>4:00</b> pm			JV	vs Amador	5:00pm	
	Volleyball (B)	V	at San Ramon	6:00pm	L (3-1)					
		JV	at San Ramon	5:00pm						
	Baseball (B)	V	at Livermore	<b>4:00</b> pm	W (14-8)	Baseball (B)	V	vs Granada	4:00pm	L (14-8)
Wednesday		JV	vs Livermore	4:00pm	W (4-0)		JV	at Granada	4:00pm	L (4-0)
April 27		F	vs Livermore	4:00pm			F	at Granada	4:00pm	
April 27	Diving	JV	EBAL at De La Salle	4:00pm		Diving	JV	EBAL at De La Salle	4:00pm	
	Golf (B)	V	vs Livermore	3:30pm	W (209-213)	Golf (B)	V	vs Granada	3:30pm	L (209-213)
		JV	vs Livermore	3:30pm			JV	at Granada	3:30pm	
	Softball (G)	V	vs California	4:00pm	W (6-0)	Softball (G)	V	vs Foothill	4:00pm	L (5-1)
Thursday		JV	vs California	4:00pm	L (6-5)		JV	vs Foothill	4:00pm	W (4-3)
April 28	Tennis (B)	V	EBAL Tourney	3:00pm		Track & Field	All	vs Granada	4:00pm	
	Track & Field	All	at Livermore	4:00pm		Volleyball (B)	V	at Monte Vista	6:00pm	L (3-0)
	Volleyball (B)	V	vs Foothill	6:00pm	L (3-0)		JV	at Monte Vista	5:00pm	
		JV	vs Foothill	5:00pm						
	Baseball (B)	V	vs California	4:00pm	L (4-0)	Baseball (B)	V	vs Foothill	4:00pm	W (10-4)
		JV	at California	4:00pm	W (7-4)		JV	at Foothill	4:00pm	W (6-5)
		F	at California	4:00pm			F	at Foothill	4:00pm	L (3-2)
	Lacrosse (B)	v	at Amador	7:00pm	L (15-5)	Lacrosse (B)	V	vs California	7:00pm	L (10-9)
Friday		JV	at Amador	5:30pm	L (13-2)		JV	vs California	5:30pm	L (1-0)
April 29	Lacrosse (G)	v	vs Amador	7:00pm	L (15-5)	Lacrosse (G)	v	at California	7:00рт	L (19-0)
	. ,	JV	vs Amador	5:30pm	L (13-2)	· · · · · ·	JV	at California	5:30pm	L (18-2)
	Swimming /	Boys	at Livermore	4:00pm		Swimming /	Boys	vs Granada	4:00pm	
	Diving	Girls	at Livermore	4:00pm		Diving	Girls	vs Granada	4:00pm	
	Tennis (B)	v	EBAL Tourney	3:00pm		Tennis (B)	v	EBAL Tourney	3:00pm	
	Diving	Boys	,	9:00am		Diving	Boys			
Saturday		Girls	at Amador	9:00am			Girls	Amador	All Day	
	Tennis (B)	v	EBAL Tourney	3:00pm		Tennis (B)	v	EBAL Tourney	3:00pm	
April 30						Track	Boys Girls	at Sac MOC	All Day	

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# VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—GRANADA HIGH

#### **Baseball**



The Matadors Baseball team split games last week, beating cross-town rival Livermore 14-8 on Wednesday before falling to California 4-0 on Friday. Against Livermore, CJ Malski went 3-3 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBIs, and AJ McMillan went 2-3 with 3 runs scored.

This Week: Wed (5/4) vs De La Salle; Fri (5/6) vs Monte Vista.

#### <u>Golf</u>

The Granada Golf team prevailed over Livermore in a very tight match last week by the score of 209-213. Randall Young led the effort with a one-over par 37 at Wente Golf Course.

This Week: Tue (5/3) EBAL Tournament.

#### Lacrosse (Boys)

The Varsity Boys Lacrosse team split games this week. They beat Livermore in a very physical game on Tuesday by a score of 14-8, then lost to Amador on Friday 15-5. Granada's defense rose to the challenge and held the Cowboys to only four goals in the second half. Goalie Jared Faith made several key stops on point blank shots from Livermore in making 18 saves. Ethan Shang was dominant at the faceoff, winning 10 of 14. Granada's man—up offensive team was surgical in executing scoring plays. Goals scored: Harrison Goold 5, Connor Lovoi 4, Trevor Moreau 3, Shane Jenkins 3, Brandon Brocklesby 2, Mike Puso 1.

This Week: Fri (5/6) vs Livermore

#### Lacrosse (Girls)

The Lady Matadors lost their only game last week, 15-5 to Amador.

This Week: Fri (5/6) at Livermore.

#### <u>Softball</u>

The Matador Softball team split games last week. They came up short against Livermore 3-0 on Tuesday, then bounced back to beat California 6-0 on Thursday. Against Livermore, Jessica Johnston threw a 3-hitter, and Jessica Marty was 3 for 3 with a double. On Thursday, Jessica Johnston threw a 2-hitter. On offense, Lily Rebello hit a two-run home run, Tehillah Duffy went 3 for 4, and Jessica Marty went 2 for 3.

This Week: Tue (5/3) vs Carondelet; Thur (5/5) vs Monte Vista..

#### Swimming and Diving

No update provided for last week.

This Week: Sat (5/7) EBAL Tournament.

#### <u>Tennis</u>

No update provided for last week.

#### Track and Field

The Granada Track and Field team had a strong showing against rival Livermore last Thursday. Top performances included Cameron Priest - 4:39 (1600m), Matthew Stepanek - 17.64 (110m hurdles), Anthony Sewell - 23.52 (200m), Alex Hattori - 9:59 (3200m), Samuel Guasch - 45'4" (shot put), Ashley Cole - 47.83 (300m hurdles), Pamela White - 35'8" (shot put), and Emily March - 106'9" (discus)

This Week: Sat (5/7) EBAL Trials at Foothill.

#### <u>Volleyball</u>

The Matadors lost to San Ramon 3-1 on Tuesday and then to Foothill 3-0 on Thursday. They will look to bounce back this week.

This Week: Tue (5/3) at Amador; Thur (5/5) vs Livermore.



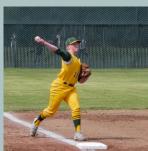






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# VARSITY SPORTS RECAP—LIVERMORE HIGH





#### Baseball The Liverm

The Livermore Baseball team split games last week, losing to cross-town Granada on 14-8 on Wednesday., then coming back to beat Foothill on Friday by a score of 10-4. Against Granada, Kade Gomes had 3 hits, while both Kevin Key and Justin Mitchell each hit a home run. On Friday, all starters had at least one hit, with Kevin Key going 3-4 with 3 RBl's, and T. Griffeath hitting a home run.

This Week: Wed (5/4) vs San Ramon; Fri (5/6) at De La Salle

#### <u>Golf</u>

The Cowboys lost a very close match to Granada, 209-213.

This Week: Tue (5/3) EBAL Tournament

#### Lacrosse (Boys)

The Boys Lacrosse team lost to Granada on Tuesday 14-8, and then lost a close game to California 10-9 on Friday.

This Week: Fri (5/6) at Granada.

#### <u>Lacrosse (Girls)</u>

The Girls Lacrosse team lost their only game of the week 19-0 against California on Friday.

This Week: Fri (5/6) vs Granada.

#### <u>Softball</u>

The Livermore softball team split their two games last week. On Tuesday, they beat rival Granada 3-0, and then fell to Foothill 5-1. Against Livermore, Nunes went 2 for 3 at the plate with a run and a RBI.

This Week: Tue (5/3) vs San Ramon; Thur (5/5) vs Carondelet

#### Swimming and Diving

No update from last week.

This Week: Sat (5/7) EBAL Trials

#### **Tennis**

No update from last week.

#### Track and Field

No update from last week.

This Week: Sat (5/7) EBAL Trials at Foothill

#### **Volleyball**

The Boys Volleyball team lost both matches last week, to Amador on Tuesday and then to Monte Vista on Thursday.

This Week: Tue (5/3) vs California; Thur (5/5) at Granada.











# **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

Basketball Football

**Cross Country** Track & Field

Maxime Rooney Swimming

# 2016 Olympian Finalists - Livermore High School

Mariana Garza Water Polo Basketball Track

Nathaniel Kratochvil Water Polo Swimming

Kajol Maheshwari **Cross Country** Track

John Reggiardo

Water Polo

Football

Basketball

Lacrosse

Isabella Widmann **Basketball** Volleyball

#### Martin Vega Football Soccer Track



**Aaron Andrews** 

Leo Skellenger

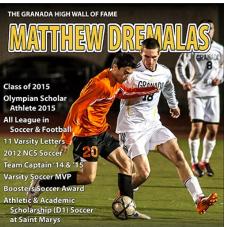


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# **2015 OLYMPIANS - GRANADA HIGH**

# 2015 Olympian Winners - Granada High School





# 2015 Olympian Finalists - Granada High School





**Domenic Loestochi** Wrestling



**Delaney Gill Sommerhauser** Basketball





Cole Souza Soccer

# Livermore Sports Hall of Fame

Zoe Kline

Volleyball

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.

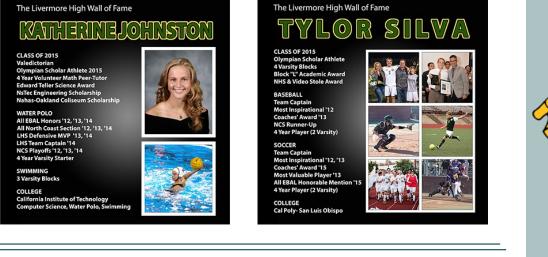
Members of the Hall of Fame receive special plaques which are publically displayed at Buffalo Wild Wings on First Street in Livermore.

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 OLYMPIANS - LIVERMORE HIGH**

# 2015 Olympian Winners - Livermore High School



# 2015 Olympian Finalists - Livermore High School



<u>Amanda Montano</u> 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 gentleman somehow manage to find their way to most of the sporting events of our two public high schools, capturing outstanding photographs of our studentathletes 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 <u>website</u> 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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# **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:

I/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		
I 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 <u>HERE</u> (or [PAGE 1]

For more information about the race, please go to <u>web page</u> 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 Foscalina	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?

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 studentathletes 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."

# LIVERMORE-GRANADA BOOSTERS

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#### The Livermore-Granada

Boosters are a hardworking 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