



Next Sports Boosters Meeting - May 1st, 7pm

Spring Season Highlights

Boys' Volleyball

The boys are off to another strong start to their season with an overall record of 14-3 and a BVAL/Mount Hamilton league record of 7-1, with their only loss being against league leader Branham. The team won the tournament that they hosted at Leigh on March 25th, beating Sobrato in the Championship game. The JV team is currently undefeated in league play.

[Cal Hi Sports coverage](#) of Leigh versus Branham match



Boys' Tennis

The team had a record of 6-3, with one match remaining last week. Two athletes, Jason Kim and Roe Morag qualified for the BVAL/Santa Teresa tournament held last week. Jason Kim won his first round match and moved on to the second round.

Badminton

The team started the season with a 2-7 record in the competitive BVAL/Mount Hamilton division before taking on Silver Creek and Piedmont Hills last week. The team has a home match against Westmont on Wednesday at 4:00.

Softball

The team faced tough competition in pre-season play and is 5-9 overall and 0-5 in the BVAL/ Mount Hamilton division. The girls hope to improve their record with games against Homestead and Westmont this week. Come on out and support the team at home on Monday when they take on Homestead!



[Prep2Prep article](#) on Leigh's win over Branham

Swim & Dive

The swim team has had a great season with a 6-0 record for the Girls Varsity team and a 5-1 record for the Boys Varsity team. With one more meet to go, swimmers are trying to better their times in order to qualify for the BVAL and CCS meets at the end of April. Ben Fritz, Ben Dietz, Hayley O'Brien, and Rachel Huynh have already achieved individual CCS cuts, the Girls have made all 3 CCS relay cuts,

and the Boys have made 2 relay cuts. The dive team is also getting ready for BVALS next week. Good luck to all of the swimmers and divers as they finish their league season this week.

Track & Field

The track and field teams have league records of 2-1 (Boys Varsity) and 1-2 (Girls Varsity). Hawa Kamara is ranked top 10 in CCS in three events, and ranked 12th in a fourth event. On the boys side, Tyler Spindda, Nathan Viskovich, and Tevita Pahulu are all ranked in CCS, with Nathan ranked in three different events. The Varsity Boys 4x400 relay is currently ranked #7 in CCS. The Boys JV team continues to be undefeated, for the third year in a row! The team has a home meet against Westmont on Thursday at 3:30.



Golf

The golf team is currently 5-3 in the BVAL/Mount Hamilton division. Players are working hard to earn a spot at the Varsity matches, with hopes of qualifying for the BVAL Tournament in early May.

Baseball

The team is currently 5-1 in league play and 10-3 overall. The BVAL/Mount Hamilton division is always a strong division for baseball and the team's record has them tied for second place in league with Leland, behind league leader Willow Glen who has a record of 7-1. The team plays in the Crown Classic at Valley Christian this week as well as facing Leland twice for important league games. Good luck to the boys as they take on a super busy week!

[Prep2Prep](#) ranked Leigh Baseball #10 in the CCS last week

[Prep2Prep article](#) highlighting several Leigh players and Leigh's win over Lincoln.

[Cal-Hi Sports](#) highlighting Leigh vs Westmont

Congratulations to BVAL All League Winter Athletes

At the end of each high school sport's season, the coaches from every team in the league get together to determine the athletes that deserve All League recognition for their outstanding seasons. It is a great honor and Leigh Sports Boosters wants to congratulate all of the Leigh athletes chosen for the Winter season:

Girls Soccer - Mount Hamilton Division



Senior of the Year - Emily Smith
Kim



Sophomore of the Year - Josie
Kim

First Team - Danielle Wheeler, Cassidy Ballard, Stephanie Watson
Second Team - Avery Canella, Britney Cooksey, Kylie Hansen

Boys Soccer - Mount Hamilton Division



Goalie of the Year - Jaron Rojas

First Team - Adam Czerny

Girls Basketball - WEST Division



Co-MVP - Hannah Peterson
Anderson



Senior of the Year - Jaden

First Team - Rene Wash
Second Team - Allyson Lee

Boys Basketball - WEST Division



MVP - Collin Hill



Sophomore of the Year - Dylan

Johnston

First Team - Kyle Johnson
Second Team - Jaxon Richards

Athletes (and Coaches) in the News

Allyson Lee: Ally (right) was honored at the CCS Scholar-Athlete Awards Breakfast as the winner of the \$500 Joyce Ridgway Memorial Scholarship. Joyce Ridgway served as a leader in the development of Women's sports in the CCS and the CIF. The scholarship in her name is offered annually to a deserving female high school senior who exemplifies the characteristics of leadership, determination, dedication, self-sacrifice and integrity that is reflective of Joyce Ridgway's character and contributions. Congratulations Ally!

Kano Pagan: Kanoa was recognized as Cal-Hi Sports Northern California Baseball Player of the Week on April 4th. [Read more.](#)

Robbie Hamchuk: Robbie was honored as San Jose Mercury News South Bay Athlete of the Week on April 6th. Robbie went 7 for 9 with seven RBIs and a grand slam in two wins over Pioneer and a win over Aptos. Hamchuk is batting .444 through 10 games as the Longhorns are off to an 8-2 start with a 4-0 record in league play this season.



Kevin Yamaguchi: Coach Yamaguchi, Leigh's Badminton Coach, was selected this year as the CCS Honor Coach for Badminton. The Central Coast Section's (CCS) Honor Coach Award program honors one coach each year, in each sport, for his/her contribution to that sport at the interscholastic level. Nominations are made by other Coaches, Athletic Directors, Administrators, or League Commissioners.

A coach at Leigh for the last 14 years, Coach Yamaguchi returned to his alma mater to take over the badminton program after graduating in 1999. Leading the team to division championships and undefeated seasons, Coach Yamaguchi knows what it takes to win. He is always encouraging his student-athletes to find a balance between athletics, academics, and enjoying their high school experience. He makes practice fun and he has invested the time to

build a strong rapport with the students. Coach Yamaguchi has been recognized not only at the local level, but also on a national and international stage. Apart from his coaching ability, Coach Yamaguchi is also a talented racquet stringer. Because of his talent, he was asked to string for the professionals at the badminton US Open in 2007. Since then, he has attended high level tournaments throughout the Pan American region and even to England. This past summer, he was chosen to string racquets at the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

Congratulations Kevin!

Share your exciting news with us - Email us at asbcpresident@leighhsc.org

Leigh Footballers to play at Levi's Stadium

On Saturday June 24th at 6:00 p.m. the 43rd Annual Charlie Wedemeyer High School All Star Football game at Levi's Stadium will feature the very best graduating high school football players in Santa Clara County. Leigh High School will be represented by Jared King, Peter Finocchio, Leland Ledger, Zach Draxton, and Monte Olvera playing for the South All Stars. Even Leigh's own football coach, Kyle Padia, will be the South All Stars Head Football Coach.

This long-standing tradition has been the dream of many student athletes for decades. They get to play their last high school football game at Levi's Stadium in front of a great crowd of fans and community supporters. This game is produced by the Rotary Club of Almaden Valley in partnership with the San Francisco 49ers and all proceeds go to charity. If you want more info on the history of the game, please go to www.youthclassic.org.

New this year is the ability for each school to use this event as a fundraiser themselves. Every ticket sold through this special link will earn \$5 for the school. Here is how it works (feel free to cut and paste in an email blast);

- Open the [Leigh High Schools Special Link](#)
- Press "Find Tickets"

- A pop up box will ask for a promo code: enter "CWLEIGH"
- Enter how many tickets you need and purchase them like normal.

Any tickets purchased through this site will have \$5 each directed to Leigh High School within 30 days after completion of the game. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth 18 and under.

Let's make sure there is a strong Leigh High School showing to cheer on Jared, Peter, Leland, Zach, Monte and Coach Padia!

Coach Surveys

If your son or daughter participated in a sport this year you should have received a link to a survey to help Leigh evaluate the performance of its coaches. Please complete the survey as a parent and encourage your son or daughter to complete it from their perspective as well. Feedback is extremely valuable in Leigh's efforts to ensure a quality experience for all Leigh athletes.

Avaya Box Seats Available

There are a handful of tickets left for the game on May 6th.

- Saturday, May 6th at 7:30 pm (versus Portland Timbers).

Tickets are \$100 include dinner, a drink coupon, scarf, and field level box seats. Contact Jake Shaughnessy at jshaughnessy@cuhsd.org to buy your tickets now!

April Dining Out

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Leigh High School Sports Boosters. Come in to the Chipotle at **2007 Camden Ave. #50** in San Jose on **Wednesday, April 19th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Leigh High School Sports Boosters.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Summer Camps at Leigh

Several Leigh teams will be hosting summer camps this year, with the details being finalized soon. Information will be posted on the [Leigh Athletics website](#) as it becomes available. Encourage your friends and neighbors with younger kids to come to Leigh for camp!

Community Events

The Leigh Stampede has been cancelled for 2017 due to a shortage of lead volunteer help. The hope is to bring the community event back next year. In the absence of the Stampede, please consider participating in one of these upcoming events with many other Leigh students and families:



Relay For Life

The local Cambrian Relay for Life is looking for more teams. The event is being held at Dartmouth Middle School from April 28th at 6:00 pm through April 29th at 6:00 pm. Leigh clubs and groups are encouraged to form teams and participate - Leigh sports teams would be a great addition! Click [here](#) for more information.

The Rotary Club of Los Gatos 40th Annual Great Race

Join your Leigh community friends for a scenic 4 mile footrace/walk from Saratoga to Los Gatos. The event is great for runners, joggers, walkers and families. This year's event is being held on Sunday, April 30th at 9:00 am. We are grateful that the local Rotary Clubs have been very supportive of Leigh High School programs and our students over the past years. This is an opportunity to help them raise money at one of their annual events.

Details and online registration [here](#).



Measure AA Facility Update

As part of the planning for Leigh's facility updates, there will be two community meetings to gather feedback on the current draft. The dates for the meetings are April 19th and May 3rd. Both will be at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria. Anyone living in the community, whether they have children at Leigh or not, are invited to attend. Please feel free to share this with other parents and neighbors who are interested in what facility improvements are being considered at Leigh.

Sports Boosters has a New Website

Check out our website to learn about our organization and how to get involved. The site also includes links to Leigh Athletics information, other resources for sports, and photos.

<http://leighsportsboosters.org/>

We look forward to any feedback or thoughts you have. If you have website links, photos or text you would like to include, please let us know. Contact us at communications@leighhsc.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

A screenshot of the Leigh Sports Boosters website. The header is green with the text "Leigh Sports Boosters" in white. To the right of the header are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube, with the text "Connect with Sports Boosters!". Below the header is a dark navigation bar with white text for "HOME", "ABOUT US", "SPORTS FUNDING", "MEMBERSHIP", "NEWSLETTER", "PHOTOS", "STAY CONNECTED", and "RESOURCES". The main content area has a large logo for "LEIGH SPORTS BOOSTERS" featuring a green silhouette of a longhorn. Below the logo is a welcome message: "Welcome to the Leigh Sports Boosters website! Leigh Sports Boosters includes parents, coaches and community members dedicated to supporting our athletic program at Leigh High School. We invite you to connect with us and join in the fun!". There is also a section titled "Sports Boosters is putting your donations to work this year" with a photo of a football game. On the right side, there is a "Get Involved!" section with five green buttons: "Become a Member - Donate", "Subscribe to Newsletter", "Purchase Leigh Apparel", "Volunteer at Snack Shack", and "Join the Board or a Committee". Below that is a "Dine out with us!" section with text about raising money for Sports Boosters and two dates: "March Tuesday 28th, 5-9pm - Armadillo Willys" and "April Wed 19th, 5-9pm - Chipotle".

Funding Approvals and Requests

Approved at the April Sports Boosters meeting:

- Boy's Tennis Uniforms \$990.16
- Stopwatches for Swimming \$71.70



Purchase Leigh Merchandise Online

Would you like a Leigh sweatshirt or T-shirt? Or a Leigh beanie or baseball hat? Our Leigh merchandise is now for sale on our webstore on the school website: click [here](#). Check it out today! Leigh merchandise is managed by Sports Boosters and all profits benefit all of the sports programs at Leigh.

Help Sports Boosters reach our Annual Membership Goal of \$18,000

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our membership drive to date. It's not too late to join - and remember that your \$90 VIP Membership Card gets you and your family into all regular season home athletic events all year long! Please help us reach our goal of \$18,000! Join now using our [online form](#).

Earn money for Leigh while you shop

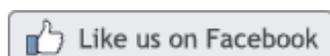
Leigh Merchandise - Purchase online at the [Leigh Webstore](#).

Sports Basement Program - Become a Basementeer and receive 10% off every item every day and also 10% of your purchase goes back to Leigh. There is no fee for school families or customers with previous acceptable partner discounts as long as they mention the school or partner at the register.

Amazon - Order on Amazon using the Leigh Amazon link and up to 10% of your purchase is donated back to Leigh. [Use this link](#).

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Leigh Fan Gear

Tshirts, hoodies, hats, beanies, stadium chairs, and more!! Longhorn Fan Gear is available at all home football games or can be ordered anytime using the form found at

Leigh Merchandise order form

Leigh Sports Boosters Purpose

The purpose of Sports Boosters is to encourage participation in all aspects of Leigh school sports, to promote awareness of all Leigh athletic teams, and to fundraise and provide other services and assistance to benefit Leigh athletic programs and facilities.

El propósito de Boosters Deportes es para fomentar la participación en todos los aspectos del deporte escolar Leigh, para promover el conocimiento de todos los equipos atléticos Leigh, y para recaudar fondos y proveer otros servicios y asistencia en beneficio de Leigh programas e instalaciones deportivas.

Sports Boosters Membership

You can become a member of Leigh Sports Boosters at any time. Membership at the \$90 level gets you in to all regular season home games for all sports. To join, complete this form and follow the link to pay via Paypal or by check:

Follow us on [twitter](#)

[Membership Form](#)

Or join by using the donation button on our webpage:

[Leigh Sports Boosters website](#)

Leigh Sports Boosters Board

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