



Next Sports Boosters Meeting - April 10th, 7pm

Winter Sports Updates

Congratulations to Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball who all qualified for CCS Playoffs!



Girls Soccer

The girls finished their season 12-3-3, securing a fourth consecutive BVAL Mount Hamilton League Championship. The team's fantastic season earned them a spot in the highest playoff bracket - the Open - where they were seeded 6th amongst the top 8 teams in CCS. They lost their quarterfinal match against St. Francis by a score of 2-1. Congratulations on a great season girls!

Boys Basketball

The boys finished their season 20-4, and won the BVAL West League Championship with an undefeated league record of 14-0. They were seeded #2 in the CCS Division II bracket, and won in OT against Aragon in the Quarterfinals. The team lost to Valley Christian 76-56 in their Semifinal game, ending their season.

[Watch Cal-Hi Sports coverage](#) of the Leigh/Branham highlights (Feb 19th show), including an interview with the team after the game.





Girls Basketball

The girls finished their season with a win over Westmont, securing a BVAL West League Co-Championship with them. The girls 18-6 season secured them a #6 seed in the CCS Division II bracket where they beat Pioneer 55-44 before winning over Mountain View in the Quarterfinals 34-23. The girls won a back and forth battle against Aragon in the Semifinals with a final score of 46-43 to advance them to the Division II Championship Game.

[Watch Cal-Hi Sports coverage](#) of the

Leigh/Westmont girl's basketball game highlights (Feb 19th show).

In the Championship Game last Saturday in the University of Santa Clara gym, the team lost to Presentation with a final score of 48-33, finishing second in CCS Division II. Congratulations on a fantastic season!

Wrestling

The team did well in the BVAL Tournament with several top 8 finishes, including Zach Bretzky (7th, 122#), Trevor Kaiser (2nd, 128#), Grant Kaiser (3rd, 134#), Tyler Elder (4th, 140#), Leland Ledger (2nd, 147#), Joshua Robinson (7th, 154#), and Nathan Crew (8th, 172#). Maritza Ochoa took 6th place in the 131 weight class at the CCS Girls Championship meet. At the CCS Boys Championships, Trevor Kaiser took 6th place in his weight class (126#). Also competing at the CCS level were Grant Kaiser (top 12 finish), Tyler Elder, and Leland Ledger.



Senior Nights

All of the Winter teams celebrated their seniors at the last regular season home games. It's been a pleasure watching all of the seniors compete over their years at Leigh and we wish them lots of success as they move on from their Leigh sports careers.

Wrestling



Boys Basketball



Girls Soccer



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Spring Sports

Spring is always a busy time for Leigh Athletics with approximately 375 student athletes participating on eight different teams. The track, swim and diving pools, baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, and gym are all seeing plenty of action these days, as well as San Jose Muni where the golf team practices daily. The swim, dive, badminton, and golf teams have all seen substantial turnout.

Rosters are set for the various teams and information regarding practices and games/meets/matches can be found on the [Leigh Athletics website](#).

Leigh Athletes (and Coaches too!) in the News

Congratulations to Kyle Padia who was named the Head Coach of the South Team for the 43rd Annual Charlie Wedemeyer All Star Football Game to be held on June 24th at Levi Stadium.

Emily Smith was in the San Jose Mercury News Highlight Reel on Feb. 23rd - "Scored three goals and assisted on another in a 5-1 victory against Santa Teresa. The win secured Leigh's fourth consecutive league championship." Congratulations on the hat trick Emily!

Andrew Paoli, Leigh senior, highlighted as one of UCLA's 2017 men's soccer recruits. [Read more.](#)

Emily Smith in the Cal Women's Soccer National [Signing Day Video.](#)

Coach Todd Baldwin of Leigh's Boy's Basketball was Cal-Hi Sports Coach of the Week. [Watch video.](#)

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

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!

The screenshot shows the Leigh Sports Boosters website. The header is green with the text "Leigh Sports Boosters" and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, SPORTS FUNDING, MEMBERSHIP, NEWSLETTER, PHOTOS, STAY CONNECTED, and RESOURCES. The main content area features the Leigh Sports Boosters logo, which includes a green silhouette of a longhorn and the text "LEIGH SPORTS BOOSTERS". 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 buttons for "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 information about fundraising events in March and April.

Avaya Box Seats Available

Tickets are available for upcoming Earthquake soccer games at Avaya Stadium. A generous donation from Athletics Unlimited has made the prices more attractive. Two nights are available

- Friday, April 14th at 8:00 pm (versus FC Dallas)
- 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!

Dining Out

March

Armadillo Willy's Tuesday 3/28 from 5 - 9 pm



April

Chipotle on Camden Wednesday 4/19 from 5 - 9 pm



Cyclebar - Fundraising Opportunity in the Local Community

Thank you to Cyclebar on Union Avenue for hosting a successful fundraiser for the Leigh baseball team. This fundraising opportunity is available for any Leigh team wishing to raise money by doing a team building type of event, this one incorporating exercise!



The team raised almost \$4,000 by hosting two "rides" back to back, asking each participant (players and their families were invited) to raise \$75 in donations to the baseball program. Awards were given to players who raised the most money for the program, and snacks were provided on the nearby patio after both rides.

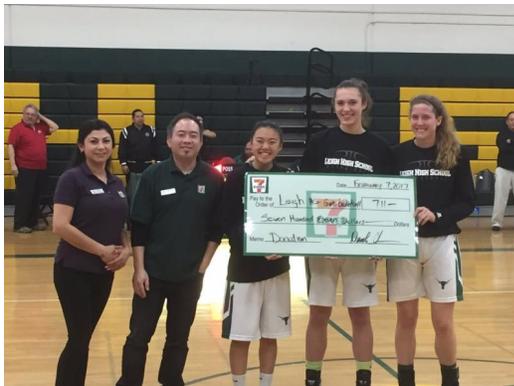
A great win for Leigh baseball - thank you to Lisa Montrezza for organizing!

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.

Thank you to 7-11!

Thank you to the new owners of the 7-11 on Camden Avenue (next to Malibu Grill). They generously donated \$711 to each of the Leigh basketball teams, and came to the games with coupons for free drinks and slurpees for all attendees. We appreciate their support and encourage the Leigh Sports Boosters community to get out to 7-11 and support them!



Leigh Stampede Looking for Committee Help

The Leigh Stampede - a 5K run through the neighborhood surrounding Leigh - is set for Sunday, May 21st. The event benefits all of the booster organizations at Leigh, including PAPA, the Home & School Club, Sports, and Spirit Boosters.

The Stampede Chairs are looking for help on the various committees, including Registration, Sponsorship, Marketing, Race Course, and Volunteer Coordination. If you can lend some time to help before or on the day of the event, please contact Leanne Johnson at asbcpresident@leighhsc.org and she can put you in touch with the committee that you are interested in. **Thank you for helping out with this event that benefits the entire Leigh community.**

Funding Approvals and Requests

Approved at February and March Sports Boosters meetings:

- Girls Basketball - \$1,207.50 for 30 team backpacks
- Track & Field - \$4,000 towards new uniforms (tops and shorts)
- League Champion TShirt Stipends - \$750 for three Winter teams
- Baseball Uniform Jerseys (25) - \$1,932.25



Scholar Athletes

Leigh athletes traditionally excel in the classroom and this Winter was no exception. Half of Leigh's 170 Winter athletes achieved CCS Scholar-Athlete awards for maintaining a 3.5 GPA during their season. In addition, 18 of Leigh's Senior Winter athletes (58%) earned CCS Senior Scholar-Athlete Awards for their sustained academic success over all of their years at Leigh.

Leigh recognizes an even higher level of achievement with the Leigh Scholar Athlete Award, for students achieving a 3.75 GPA during their sport's season. Those athletes will be treated to a luncheon in March hosted by Leigh's Athletic Director Jake Shaughnessy and Leigh Sports Boosters. Congratulations to the Leigh Scholar Athlete Award winners for Winter 2017!

Boys Basketball

Jaxon Richards
Ethan Thompson
Silas Viskovich
Connor Smith
Max Braker
Matt Norman
Tyler Jack
Noah Kirsch
Tyler Shenefield

Girls Soccer

Cassidy Ballard
Kayla Bialorucki
Emily Smith
Kylie Hansen
Abby King
Josie Kim
Abbey Thompson
Camryn Borg
McKenna Falarski
Nella Khachian
Jacqueline Moran
Anna O'Hehir
Sarah Simionas
Paige Viskovich
Chloe Frank
Riley Hodges
Riley Hong
Mia Lawson-Henze
Shelby Page
Anushka Savia

Girls Basketball

Sydney Nishikawa
Megan Ryder
Savannah Thaw
Christine Kim
Haley Shirley
Mikaela Sorensen
Izzy Storey
Jordan Waymire
Taylor Lee

Boys Soccer

Will Adam
Shun Kato
Gen Maeshiro
Wesley Viner
Chet Kruse
Jake Lung
Kyle Stenberg
David Han
Chris Hong
Kian Ezaz
Matthew Magelky
Takeru Nishimura
Ronan O'Donovan
Ethan Quinlan
Kaden Chaudhary
Issa Diallo
Kevin Kim

Wrestling

Zach Bretzke
Trevor Strachman

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[Leigh Sports Boosters website](#)

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:

[Membership Form](#)

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 Basemanteer 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](#).

Or join by using the donation button on our webpage:

[Leigh Sports Boosters website](#)

Leigh Sports Boosters Board

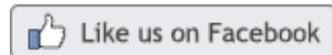
2016-2017 Board Members

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| Vice President | Sheila Billings |
| Co-Treasurers | Michelle Ryder & Cindy Smith |
| Secretary | Kimberly O'Brien |

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