



Spring Sports - Busy Time for Leigh Athletes

Spring is a busy time for athletics at Leigh with 395 athletes competing in nine different sports. Here are some highlights:

Badminton

The team moved up to the Mount Hamilton division this year and is currently 4-5 and in 5th place against the tougher competition. They compete against the 4th place team, Independence, today.

Baseball

Varsity has fought back from a tough pre-season schedule to get to 9-10 Overall and 3-4 in League, recently winning the Crown Classic Championship at Valley Christian.

Leigh vs. Sacred Heart Prep highlights

Leigh vs. Kennedy highlights

Golf

There are three more league matches before BVALs, two against rival Branham.

Softball

Varsity is off to a strong start with a 10-1 record Overall and a 5-1 record in League, it's only loss to defending league champs Pioneer. The team is currently ranked 4th in all of CCS by Prep2Prep Sports.

Leigh vs. Pioneer game highlights

Swim and Dive

Four individual swimmers and three relays have qualified for CCS so far. Sonja Giacinto and Hayley O'Brien both set new Leigh school records in the 200 IM already this season. Over 50 swimmers participated in the recent Swim-a-thon, collectively swimming 113 miles in 75 minutes!

Boys Tennis

The team just secured a win against Silver Creek (4-3) after losing to them earlier in the season (2-5).

Track and Field

Several Leigh athletes are currently ranked in the top 10 in CCS including Sophia Le in the hurdles and triple jump, Cullen Williams in the discus, Kyler Spindola in the 800m, and the boys' 4x400 relay team made up of a freshman and three sophomores (N. Mangianelli, K. Spindola, N. Viskovich, S. Kennedy).

Boys Volleyball

The defending Mount Hamilton league champs are off to another great start with a 20-2 Overall record and 7-0 in League play. The team won both the Watsonville and Leigh tournaments and took second in the Leland tournament.

Congratulations to BVAL All-League Athletes

Several Leigh athletes were recognized at the end of their Winter seasons for exceptional performance on the field and court. Congratulations are in order for the athletes receiving these honors:

Boys' Soccer - Mount Hamilton Division

League MVP - Dominic Sorich (pictured top right)

First Team Jose Valencia, Adam Czerny, Matthew Goldstein

Second Team - Gen Maeshiro, Shaheen Daneshvar, Jaron Rojas-Goldstein



Girls' Soccer - Mount Hamilton Division

League MVP - Emily Smith (pictured left)

First Team - Eric McCoy, Avery Canella, Erica Nakano

Second Team - Valerie Weed, Cassidy Ballard, Rebecca Pangborn

Boys' Basketball - Mount Hamilton Division

Second Team - Kyle Johnson



Girls' Basketball - Santa Teresa Division

Junior of the Year - Jaden Anderson (pictured bottom right)

First Team - Stacie Moore

Second Team - Renee Wash

Run, Walk, and Eat to Help Raise Money for Leigh Sports

There are three upcoming fundraising opportunities for Leigh Sports Boosters - two involve being active, one just involves eating!

The Great Race - Sunday, April 24th

We are partnering with the Rotary Club of Los Gatos to bring extra funds back to Leigh sports programs. The Great Race is in its 39th year and follows a 4 mile course from Big Basin Way in Saratoga to North Santa Cruz Avenue in Los Gatos. When registering (see link), use the promo code "LHSSPORTSBOOSTERS" and 20% of your registration fee will be returned to Leigh Sports Boosters.

[Register for the Great Race](#)

The Leigh STAMPEDE - Sunday, May 22nd

Sign up now for the fourth annual Leigh Stampede - raising money for all of the booster programs at Leigh. Get your family, grab your team or some friends and come run or walk the 5K starting and ending at Leigh. Sign up using the link below and \$5 per registrant goes right back to Sports Boosters. What a great way to support our athletes and our school!!!



[Sign up for Stampede here](#)

The Leigh STAMPEDE Pasta Feed - Saturday, May 21st

Sports Boosters will host the 2nd Annual pre-race Pasta Feed in the Leigh Cafeteria from 6-8 pm the night before the Stampede. Just \$12 gets you all you can eat pasta, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert. Sign up when you register for the race OR think to the flyer below to sign up.

[Pasta Feed Flyer](#)

Winter Scholar Athletes

Leigh Scholar Athletes who earned a 3.75 GPA or

Watch our Longhorns in action at
Home Games (unless noted)

higher while participating in Winter Sports were recently honored at a luncheon hosted by Leigh's Athletic Director, Mike Scialabba.

Varsity Boys Basketball

Aidan McErlean
Ethan Thompson

Frosh Soph Boys Basketball

Maxwell Braker
Owen Dyer
Maxwell Lee
Kanishq Nema

Soccer

Matthew Norman
Connor Smith
Silas Viskovich

Varsity Girls Basketball

Hailey Juncker
Allyson Lee
Amanda Lee
Sydney Nishikawa
Lily Wu

JV Girls Basketball

Christine Kim
Lillian Morgan
Seyeon Park
Mikaela Sorensen

Wrestling

Zachary Bretzke
Tyler Elder
Grant Kaiser
Trevor Kaiser
Trevor Strachman

Varsity Boys Soccer

William Adam
Adam Czerny
Shaheen Daneshvar
Christopher Hong
Gen Maeshiro
Nolan Smith

Frosh Soph Boys

Kian Ezaz
Zachary House
Chet Kruse
Nico Mangiameli
Ronan O'Donovan
Kyle Stenberg
Rafael Villacis

Varsity Girls Soccer

Cassidy Ballard
Kayla Bialorucki
Cameron Czarny
Kylie Hansen
Josephine Kim
Meera Lester
Samantha Pillsbury
Emily Smith
Valerie Weed

JV Girls Soccer

Grace Atwood
Ciena Brajenovich
Britney Cooksey
Gillian Ferguson
Jamie Leckrone
Andie Pillsbury
Sarah Simonas
Abbey Thompson

Meeting Agenda - April 18th

Join us for the next Sports Boosters meeting on Monday, April 18th, @ 6pm in Room 30. **PLEASE**

NOTE THE 6 PM START TIME - we are starting earlier so members can attend both Sports Boosters and the HSC meeting which will start at 7:30 pm. Here's what we will be discussing...

1. Reading and Approval of Minutes
2. Reports of Officers and Committees
3. Athletic Director Report

Badminton

Thurs 4/14 vs. Independence 4:00
Thurs 4/21 vs. Leland 4:00
Tues 4/26 vs. Mt. Pleasant 4:00

Baseball

Wed 4/13 vs. Branham 4:00
Wed 4/20 vs. Westmont 4:00

Golf

Thurs 4/14 vs. WGlen at Cinnabar 3:30
Mon 4/18 vs. Branham at Spring Vy 3:45
Mon 4/25 BVAL at Coyote 11:00

Softball

Thurs 4/21 vs. Live Oak 4:00
Tues 4/26 vs. Santa Teresa 4:00

Swim and Dive

Fri 4/15 at Evergreen 3:00
Fri 4/22 at Willow Glen 3:00

Boys' Tennis

Wed 4/20 vs. Leland 3:15
Mon 4/25 vs. Westmont 3:15

Track and Field

Thurs 4/21 at Westmont 3:30

Boys' Volleyball

Tues 4/19 vs. Sobrato 5:30/6:30
Thurs 4/21 vs. Oak Grove 6:30/7:30

All team schedules are online at:
<http://leighathletics.olinesports.com>

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 tinyurl.com/LeighMerchandise

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.

www.Leigh.CUHSD.org/AllSportsBoosters

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

a. Funding Requests

Football - Two tackle wheels - \$980 total

4. In Season Coach/Representative Reports

5. Unfinished Business

a. Title IX update

6. New Business

a. CUHSD Booster Meeting with CBO (April 11th)

- Information from meeting

b. Budget Items - Ideas to spend down reserves

c. Upcoming Dates

7. Adjournment

games for all sports. To join, complete this form:

tinyurl.com/BoostersMembership

Or join online through the Home & School Club's Annual Giving Campaign:

www.leighhsc.org/annualgiving.html

Leigh Sports Boosters Board

2015-2016 Board Members

President	Leanne Johnson
Vice President	Sheila Billings
Treasurer	Michelle Ryder
Secretary	Kimberly O'Brien

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Supporting Leigh Athletics

At the March meeting, Leigh Sports Boosters approved funding for the following projects:

- New golf bags
- League champs tshirts for girls and boys soccer

Leigh Athlete in the News

Tiffany Verner, a senior on the Leigh softball team, was recognized in the Highlight Reel in the San Jose Mercury News (Thursday, March 10th). Tiffany had three hits as the Longhorns rolled over Valley Christian 10-0 in a five inning, 10-run rule game. Congratulations Tiffany!



Volunteers Needed

Leigh Sports Boosters could use your help, even if all you have is a few hours a month to spare.

Please email Leanne at asbcpresident@leighhsc.org if you are able to volunteer - there are a variety of opportunities available.

Did you know? Leigh Athletics Perpetual Awards

Since Leigh opened back in 1962, male and female athletes have been recognized on an annual basis with the All Around Athlete and Block L Outstanding Athlete awards.

Two additional annual awards were added later in memory of Leigh athletes - the Dan Hayes Most Inspirational Athlete and the Nina Sakima Field Hockey Scholarship.

All of these awards are now housed in one of the display cases flanking the new library. Come by and check them out - you will likely recognize the names of current Leigh faculty and coaches, as well as neighbors and friends, among the many athletes recognized over the years.



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