

LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB



**68TH ANNUAL
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CENTURY CLUB
"FIRST IN ATHLETICS"™

Long Beach Century Club



Supporting Amateur Athletes and Sports Programs Since 1957

MISSION

The Long Beach Century Club consists of over 300 men and women who care deeply about assisting the youth of Long Beach who are involved in sports. The mission since 1957 has been to support these amateur athletes and teams when they require financial assistance to enhance program growth and the opportunity to compete. This support allows individuals and teams to compete all over the globe, often resulting in national and world championships. All local amateur sports and educational institutions benefit from Century Club funds. Continuous support is also provided to athletes participating in the Special Olympics. Approximately \$2.5 million has been contributed over the years to support local programs.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Club members meet weekly at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Boathouse on the Bay, 190 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach. Local coaches, teams, athletic administrators, professional athletes and Olympians are invited to speak about current topics of interest. Many speakers represent our local educational institutions: Long Beach State, Long Beach City College and Long Beach high schools and middle schools. Please come as our guest and learn more about the important role sports play in the lives of our youth and community.

MAJOR EVENTS

The Long Beach Century Club hosts three major events throughout the year: (1) An annual Sports Night Banquet when outstanding Long Beach based athletes are inducted into a Hall of Fame. We recognize athletes of the year and the top student-athletes in all sports from the high schools, community college, and local university. (2) An annual banquet to honor the student-athletes participating in LBUSD's middle school sports program. Each winning team member receives recognition that will "last a lifetime." (3) The Long Beach Mayor's Trophy Golf Tournament, which financially supports local athletic programs and creates scholarships for graduating high school student-athletes.

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Since its inception in 1991, the Grand Prix Foundation of Long Beach has contributed over \$4 million to a wide cross-section of charitable organizations throughout the greater Long Beach area. Beginning 2022 the Foundation's mission shifted to supporting the education of the next generation of automotive technology and trades professionals in the Long Beach City College Career Technical Education program.



The Port of Long Beach's vision is to be the global leader in operational excellence and environmental stewardship. The mission is to serve as an international gateway for the reliable, efficient and sustainable movement of goods for the benefit of our local and global economies. "The Green Port" is an amazing partner to the many nonprofits within the City of Long Beach.

DAVE SCHMIDT

Century Club member Dave Schmidt generously donated to both tonight's All-City Team Sports Awards Banquet and the Sports Night Banquet held in June. His contribution allowed the Club to host the highest number of student-athletes at the middle school banquet in its 37 years.



Centralia Properties serves many local small business owners by providing industrial and commercial workspace to grow the economy. The Long Beach Century Club appreciates their support for programs that benefit the youth of Long Beach.

PROGRAM
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

WELCOME BY CLUB PRESIDENT MIKE FILLIPOW
INVOCATION JOSH CANALES
INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS DAN GOOCH
MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE DAN GOOCH
EDUCATIONAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS MAYOR REX RICHARDSON, JOHN FYLPAA, RAY LASHER

DINNER SERVED

CITIZEN AWARDS MIKE GUARDABASCIO AND TYLER HENDRICKSON

Bob and Nell Kariger Award	Marie C. Gooch Past Presidents Award
Keith Cordes Award	Special Olympics Awards
Harold Hofman Scholarship Awards	Ernestine "Ernie" G. Pollman Award
Keith Hansen Memorial Award	Jim Herrick Memorial Award
Hank Hollingworth Award	Jim Knaub Memorial Award

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR AWARD. MIKE GUARDABASCIO AND TYLER HENDRICKSON

LaTanya Sheffield – Gavin Arroyo

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR AWARD. MIKE GUARDABASCIO AND TYLER HENDRICKSON

Max Irving, Hannes Daube, Chase Dodd, Ryder Dodd

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS. MIKE GUARDABASCIO AND TYLER HENDRICKSON

Tara Cross-Battle	Lashinda Demus
Vania King	Patty Gasso

ATHLETE AND COACH AWARDS. MIKE GUARDABASCIO AND TYLER HENDRICKSON

Long Beach City College Athlete of the Year Awards
Long Beach State Athlete of the Year Awards
High School Coach of the Year Awards
High School Player of the Year Awards
High School Athlete of the Year Awards
Last Man/Woman Standing Scholarship Award

CLOSING REMARKS. MIKE FILLIPOW

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORY OF THEIR SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO LONG BEACH AND THE CENTURY CLUB,
WE GIVE OUR WARMEST THOUGHTS TO THE FAMILIES OF:

JOHN AMOS

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE FOOTBALL

RON AYALA

LAKEWOOD/USC FOOTBALL

JOHN BRISCOE

CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

LARRY BURNIGHT

PRINCIPAL/MOORE LEAGUE PRESIDENT

SEAN BURROUGHS

BASEBALL/FORMER ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

CHUCKY HAMTON

COACH

JIM KNAUB

HALL OF FAME/WORLD CHAMPION WHEELCHAIR RACER

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**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
PRESENTED BY
MAYOR REX RICHARDSON AND
LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB**



Go Long Beach!



Go Beach!



Go Saints!



Go Panthers!



Go Lancers!

**Solomon Davis
Lauren Farr
Angel Delgadillo
Leanna Saenz
Josiah Apisala
Amy Rubio
Juan Vazquez
Ky-Lliyah Clardy
Harrison Armus
Caitlyn Jung
David Casillas
Anaya Tunu
Gram Ludwig
Vanessa Holden**

The partnership between the Office of the Mayor of Long Beach and the Long Beach Century Club has provided over \$170,500 in educational awards and scholarship for deserving student-athletes.

Best wishes as you persue your educational goals!



Go Jackrabbits!



Go Vikings!



Go Jaguars!



Go Rams!



Go Bruins!



The Long Beach Century Club appreciates the generous contribution from the Grand Prix Foundation of Long Beach to help fund the Century Club's efforts to support our local middle schools and their student-athletes.

Since its inception in 1991, the Grand Prix Foundation of Long Beach has contributed over \$4 million to a wide cross-section of charitable organizations throughout the greater Long Beach area. These local charities included Long Beach Area Special Olympics, Operation Jump Start, Ronald McDonald House, Shortstop (Long Beach Bar Foundation), Women's Shelter of Long Beach and the Long Beach Century Club. The Foundation also established the Robert E. Leslie Memorial Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors.

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For more information about the Grand Prix Foundation of Long Beach, visit www.gplb.com, call (562) 490-4509 or email grandprixfoundationlb@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Signature Sponsor | \$25,000

- Custom-designed Signature Package as the top sponsor of the tournament, including foursomes, media recognition, VIP access to all activities, and year-long recognition with the Long Beach Century Club at its annual events
- Tee and Clubhouse Signage and recognition

Platinum Sponsor | \$10,000

- Includes two foursomes for the tournament with potential sports celebrities
- "Golf / Sports Experience " with a major sports company for up to (8) VIP guests
- Invitation for up to 8 guests for VIP Reception Event prior to Tournament
- Invitation to Mayor's Bloody Mary Reception (morning of the Tournament)
- Complete Sponsor Package for all golfers
- Sponsors recognition in all tournament media
- Tee Sponsorship and Signage

Gold Sponsor | \$5,000

- Includes one foursome for the tournament
- Invitation for up to 4 guests for VIP Reception Event prior to Tournament
- Invitation to the Mayor's Bloody Mary Reception the morning of the Tournament
- Complete Sponsor Package for all golfers
- Tee Sponsorship and Signage
- Sponsors recognition in all tournament media

Silver Sponsor | \$3,000

- Includes one foursome for the tournament
- Invitation to Mayor's Bloody Mary Reception the morning of the Tournament
- Complete Sponsor Package for all golfers
- Sponsors recognition in tournament media

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MEETING LOCATION
In-person or Virtual

CITIZEN AWARDS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED

Over the years the Long Beach Century Club has awarded many Citizen Awards for outstanding contributions to the community. Several of these awards have been combined and/or retired, yet we want to assure that both the previous awards and the good citizens who received them are not forgotten.

SAM DIMAS AWARD

This award was presented to recognize achievements in athletic, coaching or community support of athletics in the City of Long Beach.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2004 Grant Uba	2007 Jennifer Bermingham	2010 Jim Herrick
2005 Jim Lineberger	2008 Al Larson	2011 George Van Zant
2006 Bob Livingstone	2009 Joe Carlson	

JOHN DIXON CITIZEN AWARD

The award was named in honor of the former Press-Telegram editor, writer, and historian. It was presented for active and tireless participation and support of athletic programs.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1976 Virgil Jones	1988 Fred Strobel	2000 Ross Newman
1977 Don Dyer	1989 Bob Donlan	2001 Doug Ives
1978 Bill Barnett	1990 John Ogden	2002 John Van Blom
1979 Bill Barnes	1991 Dr. John E. Kashiwabara	2003 Joe Duhem
1980 Don Gill	1992 Buck Lanier	2004 Rollie Davis
1981 Russ Rubley	1993 Betty Nordholm	2005 Renee and Glenn McDonald
1982 John Queen, Sr.	1994 Craig Hofman	2006 Bob Keisser
1983 Ralph Snyder	1995 Dick Miller	2007 Ken Pivernetz
1984 Barbara Queen	1996 Harry Minor	2008 Pat West
1985 Jim Baker	1997 Mick and Louise Ukleja	2009 Lori and Glenn Haas
1986 Dr. Doug Jackson	1998 Tom Morgan	2010 Gabriel Tostado
1987 Roger Reyburn	1999 Jack Teele	2011 Skip Keesal

TOM AND GEORGIE GLEASON AWARD

This award was given for constant encouragement and support of Long Beach athletic achievements.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1969 Del Walker	1984 Pinkie Vestermark	1998 Don Maloney
1970 Gordon Cathro	1985 Len Stewart	1999 Paul Bostwick
1971 John Rambo	1986 Joe Saylor	2000 Bea McKinstry
1972 Frenchy Guesno	1987 Lynn Schrum	2001 John Gordon Rule
1973 Jim Montrella	1988 Larry Yocky	2002 Sam Breuklander
1974 Ray McKinstry	1989 Ernie McBride	2003 Joan Van Blom
1975 Joe Romo	1990 Tony Caffins	2004 Jack Newman
1976 James Townsend	1991 Tom Crosby	2005 The Walter Family
1977 Herb Wisdom	1992 Buck Catlin	2006 Marlin Briscoe
1978 Cline Chittick	1993 Pat Flynn	2007 American Golf Corporation
1979 (No award)	1994 Nate Jones	2008 Gordon Olson
1980 Jack Graham	1995 Jay Jones	2009 Rick DuRee
1981 John Taylor	Ray McKinstry	2010 Al Huntley
1982 Bob Hughes	1996 Al Savala	2011 Chi Kredell
1983 Jack Rose	1997 Jack Hutchinson	

**Congratulations to
all award winners!**



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CITIZEN AWARDS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED

KIRK JONES MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was presented in memory of Kirk Jones to a high school football player who served as an inspirational athlete among his peers.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2001 Hershel Dennis
2002 Junior Lemau'u
2003 Dion Meyers

2004 DeSean Jackson
2005 Terrence Austin
2006 Donovan Warren

2007 Austin Mehleka
2008 John Timu
2009 Alden Darby
2010 Mike Te'o

DR. JOHN E. KASHIWABARA AWARD

The award was given to the student-athletes who provided outstanding leadership on their teams, on the campus, and in the community. Emphasis was also placed on academics and the ability to inspire teammates and coaches through the athlete's actions.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1993 Michael Oviedo
1994 Mike Atkinson
Tracy Dahl
1995 Nicole Ackerman
1996 Tom Hoff
1997 Tamara Jones
1998 Jaron Madison

1999 Margaret Brennan Hogan
2000 Prince Seiuli
2001 Ben Gold
Keri Nishimoto
2002 Adisa Anderson
2003 Ashley Cataline
Nicole Myer

2004 Kelly Chan
2005 Tyler Hildebrand
2006 Martin De Jong
Tommy Peale
2007 Alexis Crimes
2008 MaryAnn Jones
Amanda Pacheco

TOM STEWART MASTERS AWARD

This award was presented for ongoing contributions to the tradition and quality of athletics.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1980 Jess Hill
1981 Millie Vessels
1982 Morley Drury
1983 Del Walker
1984 Jack Walton
1985 Eddie Wagner
1986 Jim Lineberger, Sr.

1987 Vince Reel
1988 Joe Lanning
1989 Cliff Meyer
1990 Buck Arnold
1991 Claude Jennings
1992 Julie Bescos
1993 John Dixon

1994 Ernest Gaulderon
1995 Beverly Brines
1996 Wilbur Thompson
1997 Bob Harrison
1998 Sarah Morrison
1999 Norman Manly
2000 John Barnes

2001 Pat McCormick
2002 Keith Cordes
2003 Chuck McFerrin
2004 Frank Burlison
2005 Joe Carlson
2006 David Larson
Samantha Larson

MICHAEL AND BRIAN M. WARREN AWARD

The award was named in memory of Brian Warren and his father Michael, a past-president of the Century Club. It was presented for outstanding contributions to furthering the goals of women's athletics in Long Beach.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1986 Fran Schaafsma
1987 Aracely Mora
1988 Polly Pope
1989 Bud Marquette
1990 Pete Manarino
1991 Brian Gimmillaro
1992 Doris Doughty
1993 Lorie Lindahl
1994 Marty Walker

1995 Denise and Dan Ripley
1996 Maureen O'Toole
1997 Mickey Davis
1998 Al Arbogast
1999 Jennifer Furlow
2000 Cathy Allen Nicholson
2001 Gayle Braun
2002 Maurico Ingrassia
2003 Karen T. Hilburn

2004 Debbie Green
2005 Tony Manarino
2006 Lorene Morgan
2007 Jenny Hilt-Costello
2008 Connie Sears
2009 Jack Hutchinson
2010 Dr. Richard McBride

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ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2025

BRILLANA BOYD



WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL



ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2025

SANDRO PUEYO



MEN'S WATER POLO,
SWIM & DIVE



BOB AND NELL KARIGER AWARD

PRESENTED FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP TO THE YOUTH OF LONG BEACH OVER THE YEARS.

CHRISTY & MACK CALVIN

Few individuals have left as profound an impact on both the basketball court and the community as Mack Calvin. His success on the basketball court started at Long Beach Poly where he helped lead the team that went undefeated in his senior year. He continued as a basketball star at Long Beach City College and was inducted into their Hall of Champions. At LBCC, he overcame some initial academic challenges and through a strong support system graduated with Dean's List Honors. Professionally, Mack went on to become a five-time ABA All-Star. He was a dynamic point guard known for his leadership, skill, and relentless drive. Over his illustrious career in both the ABA and NBA, he recorded 12,172 points and 3,617 assists, earning a place on the ABA All-Time Team. His contributions to the game extended beyond his playing days, as he later took on coaching roles, including with the Virginia Squires and the Los Angeles Clippers. Mack has been honored by the Century Club as Athlete of the Year and is a member of the Hall of Fame for his athletic accomplishments. Yet, Mack's legacy is not confined to basketball alone. His commitment to uplifting young individuals led to the creation of the Mack Calvin Youth Empowerment Foundation, an organization dedicated to fostering personal growth through education and sports. The Foundation's impact and success is the result of Family Teamwork! Christy Calvin (Mack's daughter), is Senior VP and leads Communications, Community Engagement and Event Operations. Christy is a seasoned media and communications professional, having served for leading companies, including the LA Sparks and Universal Sports Network. Through its Youth Educational-Basketball Fundamental Camp, the Foundation has positively impacted over 15,000 young participants, providing them with essential basketball skills, life lessons, and school supplies. The camp instills values such as teamwork, discipline, and respect, ensuring that each participant leaves with more than just athletic training—they leave with a foundation for success. Beyond sports, the foundation emphasizes self-esteem, diversity and inclusion, anger management, and respect for the law and community. Mack's unwavering dedication to integrity, honesty, and perseverance has transformed countless lives, equipping young individuals with the tools to succeed both on and off the court. The Century Club is extremely pleased to be recognizing these two fine individuals for their exceptional efforts. Well done.



PAST RECIPIENTS

2004 CHRIS OEDING
2005 DR. JOHN FYLPAA
2006 TERRY KENNEDY
2007 CHARLES STEWART
2008 KEN JAKEMER
2009 MARSHALL THOMPSON
2010 JOHN MORRIS
2011 NANCY FOSTER
2012 KEN LINDGREN
2013 ELYSE GARCIA
2014 AUGUST LUUGA
2015 JOHN TOKESHI
2016 DEE ANDREWS
SUZIE PRICE
2017 DR. VIRGINIA BAXTER
2018 DON KNABE
2019 TIM RICHMOND
2022 DR. GRANT UBA
2023 ROB SHOCK
2024 DR. WILLIAM WARDEN

KEITH CORDES AWARD

GIVEN FOR THE BEST PROMOTION FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH THROUGH SPORTS.

MIKE VAN DYKE

Mike Van Dyke is well known in the California sailing scene. He is the president of the California International Sailing Association, also known as CISA, which runs one of the biggest advanced youth clinics in the US. He is the past commodore of both Long Beach Yacht Club as well as Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, two institutions in the LA sailing community. He has worked with sailing programs across the spectrum, from high-performance youth sailing to learn to sail and adult sailing programs. As a sailor, Van Dyke found success in the offshore sailing realm, setting the elapsed record in the Transac Hawaii – Tahiti, and multiple others.

“Being based in Southern California, I want to ensure we are prepared for the coming Los

Angeles Olympics in 2028,” said Van Dyke. “As president of CISA, the original advanced racing clinic, I am involved in the youth development disciplines and have been able to collaborate with the US Sailing staff at a high level and look forward to expanding that relationship.”

Going forward, Van Dyke has improved communication between US Sailing and members on the ground, improved opportunities for new sailors, and facilitates cooperation between sailing centers. In his professional life Van Dyke is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Cass Business School in London. He is currently a partner in the Shadden Group, a financial advisory firm specializing in family and nonprofit financial consulting. He is an exemplary yachtsman, a great competitor, and a habitual volunteer. He is credited with almost single-handedly ensuring that the sailing competition in the '28 Olympics was in Long Beach. For all of these and many additional considerations, the Long Beach Century Club is pleased to award him the Keith Cordes Award.



KEITH CORDES AWARD

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1969 MAE MATHERS	1989 AL LARSON	2009 JJ FIDDLER
1970 DAN RIDDER	1990 DR. BEVERLY O'NEILL	MIKE GUARDABASCIO
1971 FRANK VESSELS, JR.	1991 DR. CURTIS MCCRAY	2010 PHIL HESTER
1972 NORMA MILLER	1992 CRAIG VESTERMARK	2011 DAVE URSINI
1973 LAUREN PROCTOR	1993 NORM TURLEY	2012 GAZETTES SPORTS
1974 JIM BELL	1994 CHARLIE WRIGHT	2013 TOM SHADDEN
1975 PETE ARCHER	1995 DAVID O'BRIEN	2014 PATRICK O'DONNELL
1976 HARRY MOORE	1996 BOB AND SYLVIA MAXSON	2015 JETBLUE
1977 LEON FORMAN	1997 DR. TOM AMBERRY	2016 ROB WIGOD
1978 DON MUCHMORE	1998 RUSS JORDAN	2017 CINDY MASNER
1979 MONTY BLODGETT	1999 LB FIREFIGHTERS	2018 STU LEDSAM
1980 CHRIS POOK	LOCAL 372	2019 DR. ROBERT GARCIA
1981 JIM MCCORMACK	2000 (NO AWARD)	2020 NO BANQUET HELD
1982 GORDON PROCTOR	2001 RICH FOSTER	2021 NO BANQUET HELD
1983 ERNESTINE POLLMAN	2002 CHUCK MCFERRIN	2022 PHIL TRANI
1984 JOANNE CAREY	2003 JOSEPH F. REED	2023 MARILYN BOHL
1985 BERT AND BECKY SHAW	2004 STEVE LEWIS	2024 JIM MICHAELIAN
1986 KLAUS BARTH	2005 DR. VIRGINIA BAXTER	
MAUREEN O'TOOLE	2006 CINDY MASNER	
1987 SAM BREUKLANDER	2007 DON KNABE	
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ABBIE CAMPOS

I'm a sophomore at Long Beach City College from Garden Grove, majoring in education with the goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. I've always loved working with kids and want to help shape their early learning experiences in a positive way. Academically, I've made the Dean's Honor Roll, and I've also been recognized athletically by earning First Team honors in soccer during both my freshman and sophomore years. My goal is to continue playing soccer while pursuing my education, and this scholarship would greatly support my financial needs as I work toward transferring to a school that aligns with both my academic and athletic goals.



MATTHEW DRAGICH

My name is Matthew Dragich, and I am a Sophomore at Long Beach City College. I got my Associates degree in Business Administration. Growing up education and sports have played an essential role in my life, teaching me the value of hard work, responsibility, and resilience. I have always tried my best to maintain good grades while balancing being a student athlete. In addition to my academic pursuits, I am a dedicated football player and have been playing for as long as I can remember. Football has taught me dedication, hard work, and discipline that I try to incorporate in all aspects of my life. Balancing sports and academics has shaped me into who I am today. I am so grateful to have been awarded the Harold Hofman Memorial Scholarship.



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1979 CARY HARDWICK

1980 TONY KLONE

1984 STEVE MCMURTYG
DIANE PHAIR

1985 SHIRLEY KELLERMAN
ANTHONY VAN

1986 BRIAN MICKNA
MICHAEL RITTER

1987 REGINA BAILEY
BRIAN PATERSON

1988 ROBERT HOBIS

1989 ANDRIANNE SCHRIDER
VICTORIA VALENCIA

1990 CHERIE BEDARD
MELLVIN JONES

1991 CHERIE BEDARD
BRAD SCHMIDT

1992 SHARIFA COX
RODNEY HARRIS

1993 RAY DOMINGO
MAGDALENA LEWY

1994 JEFF BOSTROM
CHARITY WALKER

1995 JAKE BEENEY
CARRIE HAMBLIN

1996 MARK MOORE
JENNIFER ROTH

1997 KELLY HAMBLIN

ALEC RALEY

1998 UDUAK JOE NTUK
SHANNON SPEAKER

1999 JOE BATTUNG
JULIANNE HASTERT

2000 BARDON LAURIN
SARAH MUILENBURG

2001 LAELI KENTNER
ADAM NYSSSEN

2002 BRENDA MARTINEZ
JONATHAN PEASE

2003 ROBBIE CARROLL
ANA SELI GAETA

2004 DESIREE GUENTHER
SCOTT SIMMONS

2005 BRITTANY JENSEN
GRANT THORNE

2006 PAVLE FILIPOVI
SAMANTHA SEARS

2007 GEORGE ALBERSON
LAUREN TAGGART

2008 MELODY CASTELLON
CHUCK CHAMBERLAIN

2009 MATTHEW JOHNSON
CARLEY LOPEZ

2010 SARAH AGOPIAN

CEAESER TENIRIO

2011 DANIALLE HANNAN
DYLAN MARQUESS

2012 AMANDA ANDRADE
ASHTON EDWARDS

2013 HANNA HERMANSSON
NICHOLAS WOOD

2014 BROCK DALE
JASMINE HYACINTH

2015 EVAN MAY
JOANNA PERONE

2016 JAKE MAIER
MARY JO MCBRIDE

2017 CASEY ANGERS
CARL MATTHEWS

2018 TAJA WARD
THOMAS POOL

2019 BRITTANY CAUDILLO
JOSE JULIAN

LOUBRIEL CUYAR

2022 RACHEL WESTPHAL
KAMAU NEIGHBOR

2023 ALIA MARQUEZ
ARIAN ACEVEDO

2024 PAIGE RODRIGUEZ

JOHN BORDERS

KEITH HANSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

PRESENTED FOR LONG-TERM SUPPORT OF ATHLETICS WITHIN THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

LAKEISHA BUGGS BASKETBALL

In her role as Long Beach Poly High School Assistant Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach over the past 27 years, Lakeisha Buggs has provided hundreds of student athletes instruction, support, care, and motivation. Lakeisha accepted her position as Poly's Assistant Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach two years prior to her husband, Carl, coming aboard as the team's Head Coach. During interviews after the Jackrabbits' numerous Moore League, CIF Southern Section, or State Championship victories, Carl's first comment was to recognize Keisha's contributions to the team's success.



Former athlete, Kristen Viray, echoed the feelings of nearly three decades of Poly Girls' Basketball players when she reflected, "Ms. Buggs' role and influence in the Long Beach sports community is undeniable. She is not only a coach, but a mentor who holds all her athletes to high standards. She embodies the Poly motto of 'Scholars and Champions,' ensuring the girls in her program are successful in life, on and off the court. Ms. Buggs leads with the same sense of urgency and tenacity she instills in her student-athletes."

In a 2017 interview with Mike Guardabascio, Loyola Marymount signee Jasmine Jones shared, "One of the reasons I love playing for Poly is the family feel the Buggs have instilled in their program. Ms. Buggs is everyone's second mom."

During the vast majority of the years Lakeisha coached the Lady Jackrabbits, she and Carl also had a child close by, as their children, Cynthia, Kevin, Marques, and Kalaya were all Poly graduates. The Buggs' youngest child, Kalaya, who literally grew up in Poly's Ron Palmer Pavilion, graduated with honors from Cal Poly Pomona last month, while also being recognized as a Women's Basketball All-CCAA First Team Honoree.

Keisha Buggs' contributions to Long Beach youth will positively affect our community for decades to come, as she helped shape young women with high values, compassion, and confidence in their abilities. Keith Hansen would be joyful in recognizing her.

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1973 RALPH SNYDER
1974 SKIP ROWLAND
1975 HARRY HODGE
1976 RED MEAIRS
1977 WHITEY LITTLEFIELD
1978 AL KIRBY
1979 DR. JOHN KASHIWABARA
1980 DON DYER
1985 GEORGE MARMION
1986 BUCKY HARRIS
1987 BOB SEYMOUR
1988 ED EVELAND
1989 CARL HALSTED

1990 DAVE RADFORD
1991 HOWARD LYON
1992 BOB COOK
1993 ARTIE BOYD
1994 DICK DEHAVEN
1995 TOM DONAHOE
1996 DAN WOITOVICH
1997 JON MEYER
1998 MEL COLLINS
1999 DAVID O'TOOLE
2000 RICK JONES
2001 CARL COHN
2002 GEORGE WRIGHT
2003 ANDY WIBLEMO
2004 DICK VAN DER LAAN
2005 DON KELLER

2006 DAVID SHAWVER
2007 CHRISTOPHER
2008 STEINHAUSER
2009 JIM LINEBERGER, JR.
2010 RON MASSEY
2011 DALE MILLETTE
2012 TAMMY MASTEN
2013 DAN GARCIA
2014 JOE CARLSON
2015 KEITH HANSEN
2016 SHAWN ASHLEY
2017 ERROLL PARKER
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2023 LISA ULMER
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JUSTINE WONG-ORANTES VOLLEYBALL

Justine Wong-Orantes was born and raised in Cypress, but is an adopted daughter of Long Beach after graduating from nearby Los Al, winning a national title with Long Beach Mizuno, and coaching at Long Beach State.

Wong-Orantes made history with the USA women's volleyball team at the Paris Olympics. The starting libero,



Wong-Orantes was one of the top-rated passers in the tournament and had 10 digs in the semifinals to put the Americans into the gold medal match. The USA was swept by Italy in the gold medal match, but still made history by bringing home the silver--tied for the best-ever finish for a USA women's team.

With Wong-Orantes anchoring the defense, the USA has now medaled in five consecutive Olympics and will be favored to do so again in 2028.

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1977 KATE SCHMIDT
1978 CAROL HEYNE
1979 MARK O'MEARA
1980 JIM KNAUB
1981 BRAD ACKERMAN
1982 TODD DILLION
1983 DAVID HOWARD
1984 JOAN LIND
TIM SHAW
1985 STEPHONE PAIGE
1986 MARK TEMPLETON
1987 MAUREEN O'TOOLE MENDOZA
1988 TODD FORMAN
1989 KLAUS BARTH
1990 MARK SEAY

1991 DAVID CHAPMAN
1992 MICHAEL CARTER
1993 STEVE EVERETT
BRENT POPPEN
1994 PAUL GOYDOS
1995 NEO AOGA
1996 DOMINIQUE ARNOLD
1997 JONATHAN PITMAN
1998 TODD HUSAK
1999 TONY AZEVEDO
2000 MAUREEN O'TOOLE
2001 SARAH "CHEECH" GIBSON
2002 WILLIE MCGINEST
2003 JEREMY REED
2004 SEAN BURROUGHS
2005 CHASE UTLEY
2006 CYNTHIA BARBOZA
DESEAN JACKSON

2007 JOHN MALLINGER
2008 DEBBIE GREEN
2009 JESSE SCROGGINS
2010 MATT TREANOR
2011 COLIN DUNBAR
2012 BRYSHON NELLUM
2013 CHRIS OEDING
2014 MATT DUFFY
2015 TRAVIS D'ARNAUD
2016 JENNIFER BIRMINGHAM
JURRELL CASEY
2017 PATRICK CANTLAY
KASSIDY TEARE
2018 JORDAN BELL
ZACH D'SA
2019 TRAVIS D'ARNAUD
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NOELLE POLMANTEER CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

The Century Club is extremely fortunate to have individuals that “step up” whenever the need arises, Noelle is one of those individuals. She has coordinated the “Long Beach-Strong Beach Activity ” for the past several years which not only brings attention to the club but much needed funds which allows us to support young athletes.

She is a major force behind several of our activities such as the Long Beach Marathon and ½ Marathon runs where the club pours beer and, once again, raises funds to support our efforts. She is one of those individuals that is active in a majority of the club’s primary functions; the Middle School Program, the Sports Banquet and the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade, which she also coordinates. Whenever there is a need there is Noelle. She’s always there to either lead or to lend a helping hand. Her assistance not only ensures our functions run smoothly, she is also one of the driving forces that initiates them from the start.

Organizations rely on a solid core of individuals that can be relied upon, and Noelle epitomizes that core element. Our club runs smoothly and it is a direct result of her efforts. For all the above and much, much more the Century Club’s Past Presidents have come together to recognize her for her outstanding contributions.



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1996 JACK WALTON
1997 HOWARD LYON
1998 DAN BARBER
1999 CLAUDE JENNINGS
2000 DONNA HUGHES
2001 DR. JOHN KASHIWABARA
2002 JIM MCCORMACK
2003 BOB KARIGER
2004 JAN NETHERTON

2005 JIM CHOURA
2006 ROBERT MALDONALDO
2007 CAM DOHERTY
KILLINGSWORTH
2008 SAM BREUKLANDER
2009 JERRY JOHNSON
2010 STEVEN BLOOD
2011 BOB SEAGREN
2012 NICK LIMER
2013 BRITT WHITE

2014 JOHN MORRIS
2015 CYNTHIA ELLIOTT
2016 DAVE URSINI
2017 SHAWN FITZPATRICK
2018 SUE BREUKLANDER
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TONI MARIE FALLON MOST IMPROVED FEMALE ATHLETE

Toni Marie Fallon instantly became a star upon joining Long Beach Special Olympics. She plays softball, basketball, and bowls. Toni Marie always maintains a positive attitude that is infectious. She always helps her teammates no matter the score. She is a pleasure to coach.

The Special Olympics oath was written with Toni in mind. "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



JEREMIAH MALONE MOST IMPROVED MALE ATHLETE

After attending Poly High, Jeremiah joined Long Beach Special Olympics in 2020. He participates in softball, bowling, and basketball. He is the point guard on the basketball team. He is a great leader because he is first and foremost unselfish. Jeremiah is a firm believer in teamwork and a pleasure to coach and watch play. No task is too great for Jeremiah, who exemplifies the Special Olympics motto: "How far is far, how high is high, you'll never know, until we try."





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FEMALE PAST RECIPIENTS

1983 YVONNE WESCOTT	1997 EMILY SPIVEY	2011 ALESSA ROMERO
1984 STACY STANYO	1998 ROBIN TIBBETS	2012 WANDA KINARD
1985 JANET CULBERTSON	1999 MURIEL CLARK	2013 MARIA WARREN
1986 ELAINE JOHNSTON	2000 BRANDI HELT	2014 SHANNON DIERIEX
1987 LORNA MURAKAMI	2001 CAROL BONVINO	2015 KRISTINA HALE
1988 LILLIAN HARDRAVES	2002 YVETTE POPE	2016 MARISOL ACEVES
1989 CAROL NORDHOLM	2003 KATRINA LEE	2017 DANIELA MEDINA
1990 TINA PROBASCO	2004 DEBRA COX	2018 SASHA CRUZ
1991 SHARON HUNTRESS	2005 STEPHANIE GREENWALD	2019 EMILY SPIVEY
1992 MARIANNE TOCHLUK	2006 DANIELLE KRISTINA SCHORR	2020 NO BANQUET HELD
1993 ROBIN TIBBETTS	2007 TRUDY MAYNARD	2021 NO BANQUET HELD
1994 TAMI MILLER	2008 LINDSAY WHITELOCK	2022 CORTNEE ELIZABETH
1995 APRIL RIDENOUR	2009 AMBER NETHING	QUALMANN
1996 JANICE WALKER	2010 PHYLLIS HEARN	2023 CANDACE CANADA
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MALE PAST RECIPIENTS

1983 JIM DEPRATER	1999 JEFF ACKER	2015 JOHNNY ESTADA
1984 DAVID KING	2000 TOM WHITLOCK	2016 ETHAN WILLIAM WHITE
1985 GERALD BARBER	2001 MICHAEL FIELDS	2017 ARLAN HOOD
1986 ALEX MCKAUGHAN	2002 DERRICK COLEMAN	2018 TIM WOODALL
1987 MATTHEW KIKER	2003 AARON FRANCIS	2019 CHRIS MUNYON
1988 PAUL PREBLE	2004 DAVID SAUNDERS	2020 NO BANQUET HELD
1989 RANDY SCHOMMER	2005 ROBERT WARD	2021 NO BANQUET HELD
1990 DAVID BROOKS	2006 EDDIE RIVERA	2022 KARSEN LAWHO
1991 CHARLES CARROLL	2007 DUSTIN PLUNKETT	2023 THOMAS RICHARDSON
1992 LARRY POLLOCK	2008 ANGELO CUDIAMAT	2024 STEVEN JOPLIN
1993 KARL KIKER	2009 TERRY LANE	
1994 CHRISTOPHER BARKIS	2010 NOAH WELLS	
1995 MIKE BUNCH	2011 JOHN HILL	
1996 ROBERT CRUTISON	2012 IVAN PARROT	
1997 CODY SHUPING	2013 ERNIE CARRILLO	
1998 CHAD ARNETT	2014 TYLER SMITH	

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Cynthia Brannon

Playmakers has been through a couple iterations since its inception ten years ago. It started as a brand-new opportunity for the kids in Long Beach who had special needs and/or other disabilities to play baseball. They quickly recruited nine families and the fun and smiles started. During the lockdowns, Susan Graham and Cynthia Brannon decided to apply for their own 501c3 which would give them the freedom to decide which sports to offer and who they could include in those activities. To date, they offer baseball, basketball, bocchia (rhymes with gotcha) and Dance to children and young adults from age five up. No one ever ages out and no one is turned away. Cynthia is the President and CEO of the Playmakers and very quick to mention everything that happens is a team effort. Every person is a volunteer so each minute of effort has been a gift that has helped build Playmakers into what is today. They



They have over 200 families in their data base and run several 6-10 weeks sports sessions every year. The decision about which sports and what times are based on feedback from their families. Fun fact: the buddies who help them run their baseball programs are the baseball teams from five Long Beach high schools who show up in full uniform at what is an early time on Saturday mornings for teenagers... and they play with the kids. The stories that come from that collaboration are heartwarming and show every week that blending special kids into the mainstream is best for everyone involved. Playmakers is incredibly grateful that Cynthia is being recognized with the Ernestine "Ernie" Pollman Award by such a venerable organization as the Century Club and hopes to continue focusing on this deserving community in Long Beach for many years to come.

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1994 BOB SEYMOUR	2002 BILL POWELL	2012 SYNTHIA KAITANJIAN
1995 LBCC FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACHES	2003 DARIN PARSONS	2013 MATT ULMER
1996 JERRY JEFFERY	2004 JENNY HILT-COSTELLO	2014 SCOTT DIXON
1997 RUSS FENDLEY	2005 RICH FOSTER	2015 FRED EDEN
1998 BOB KARIGER	2006 JIM FERGUSON	2016 DEBBY MCCORMICK
1999 THERESE BUTLER	2007 BOB FITZPATRICK	2017 BRUCE DD MACRAE
2000 DICK BOWDEY	2008 KEVIN FLANAGAN	2018 JOHN GEAN
	2009 VICKI STEVENS	2019 CALVIN BROADUS
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JIM HERRICK AWARD

JIM HERRICK REPRESENTED THE QUALITIES OF TOUGHNESS, CHARACTER, AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT HIS DECORATED SPORTS CAREER IN LONG BEACH, AND THE CENTURY CLUB'S AWARD IN HIS NAME IS GOING TO AN ATHLETE IN HIS MOLD.

DAYLEN CAREY BASEBALL

Daylen Carey had an outstanding senior campaign at Poly. After dealing with injuries earlier in his career, Carey moved to pitcher for the Jackrabbits for his senior year, and excelled. He earned first-team All-Moore League honors while maintaining a high GPA, earning a scholarship to Westmont College.



“Going to a Christian college was my priority, not baseball actually,” he said. “My brother and my dad went to Westmont so it was a family thing—I went to a baseball camp there and the coach called me the next day. It wasn’t my only option, but it was the one I was most interested in. It was where I wanted to go.”



Carey excelled on the field as well as in the classroom. He led Poly to a thrilling walk-off playoff win over Mayfair throwing a complete game with just one run and four hits, and also hitting the walk-off hit in the bottom of the seventh to seal the victory for the Jackrabbits.

JIM KNAUB AWARD

PRESENTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS OVERCOME SEVERE OBSTACLES IN ACHIEVING LIFE-LONG GOALS.

TOM GALLAGHER

Tom Gallagher was born and raised in Long Beach. He began his athletic journey playing flag football at Jefferson Jr. High, but after breaking his back in the 8th grade, doctors advised him to stop playing football. Undeterred, he switched to water polo and swimming at Wilson High School. He went on to play three years of college water polo at UC Santa Barbara.

On a whim, Tom entered the Santa Barbara Half Ironman Triathlon—and won it. He quickly found success in the emerging sport of triathlon,



racing professionally from 1984 to 1992 and achieving world rankings in the top ten. In one of the most memorable moments of his career, he was hit by a taxi during the last mile of the bike segment at the Hawaiian Ironman. Despite the accident, which forced him to run the final mile with his bike before starting the marathon, he finished 13th overall in what was then the world's biggest triathlon.

After his racing career, Tom started a sports chiropractic practice in Belmont Shore, where he has been serving the community for 34 years. In his mid-40s, he transitioned to paddling water sports and once again found success, winning the Molokai World Championship and consistently ranking in the top ten in stand-up paddleboarding (SUP).

In 2010, he underwent bone spur removal surgery in his shoulder, during which the Doctor accidentally transected half of his Spinal Cord. This resulted in Brown-Séquard Syndrome, and a 3.5/5 class spinal injury. He lost all feeling on the left side of his body from the armpit down, and the right side experienced a 30% loss in muscle strength and balance.

Despite these challenges, Tom used water sports and his work as essential components of his rehabilitation and recovery. Although he placed last in a few races during his early comeback, his persistence paid off—he eventually began winning again. Now in his 34th year of full-time chiropractic practice, Tom takes great pride in helping others recover from injuries and return to healthy, active lives. He continues to paddle and cycle almost daily, never letting his disability hinder his pursuit of an active lifestyle.



Congratulations to all of the athletes and award winners.

A special congratulations to the Belmont Shore Rugby's Club high school women's 15's team for winning the National Championship!

You are the class of the city, and we are very proud of you.

Sincerely, Paula and Stu Ledsam

LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR AWARD

GIVEN ANNUALLY TO ONE OR MORE LONG BEACH-BASED COACHES WHO HAVE EXEMPLIFIED THE TEACHING OF SPORTSMANSHIP, INTEGRITY, AND CHARACTER TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

LATANYA SHEFFIELD

LaTanya Sheffield, a former Olympian and American record holder, is in her 13th season at Long Beach State and her third as the head men's and women's track coach. She works with all of the sprinters, hurdlers, and relay teams. Of high demand on the International stage, Sheffield served as Head Women's Coach for Team USA at the 2024 Paris Olympics. In addition to her head coaching responsibilities she worked with Team USA's Sprinters and Hurdlers at the Paris Games. Team USA won seven gold medals, five silvers, and four bronze during the meet. Sheffield was named the USA National Team Women's Head Coach for the 2022 World Championships in the summer. She has also been selected twice to lead the United States women's national team's sprints, hurdles, and relays at both the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympics, and also led the entire women's track and field program as Team USA won 18 combined medals at the 2019 Pan American Games. Sheffield's international prominence has continued to grow following her time at the Beach. Making an immediate impact, during her time at Long Beach State, the team has won seven championships in 10 years, with the men claiming five titles and the women claiming back-to-back titles in 2022 and 2023. Since 2013, Sheffield has mentored 15 Big West Champions, sent 11 to the NCAA championships, and has seen her charges qualify for the NCAA western preliminaries in 41 events.



GAVIN ARROYO

An icon of the sport, Gavin Arroyo enters his 19th season as the Head Men's Water Polo Coach at Long Beach State in 2025. Arroyo has established himself as one of the premier coaches at both the collegiate and international level and was recognized for his excellence within the sport with induction into the USA Water Polo Hall of Fame in 2020. This past summer, Arroyo completed a cycle with the USA Men's National team, helping lead the squad to a Bronze Medal finish at the 2024 Paris Olympics, the first Olympic medal for the program in 16 years. That marked the second straight Olympic appearance for Arroyo, who also served as an Assistant Coach for the USA men at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Arroyo has led Long Beach State to the NCAA postseason in three of the last six seasons, finished ranked in the Top 15 in each of the last 10 years and has posted a winning record in all but one season since 2011, ultimately compiling a 294-216 overall record as the head coach of the Men's Water Polo program at the Beach. This past season, Long Beach State made its 14th NCAA Tournament appearance and the third in the last six seasons under Arroyo, as the Beach won the Big West Championship tournament and advanced to the postseason behind the play of four All-Americans, earning Big West Coach of the Year for the first time since the league re-sponsored the sport in 2023.



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1982 DAVE CURREY (FOOTBALL)
1983 RON ALLICE (TRACK AND FIELD)
1984 MONTE NITZKOWSKI (WATER POLO)
1985 JOAN BONVICINI (BASKETBALL)
1986 DAVE RODDA (TRACK AND FIELD)
1987 WALTER "SPUD" O'NEIL (BASEBALL)
1988 KEN LINDGREN (WATER POLO)
1989 BRIAN GIMMILLARO (VOLLEYBALL)
DAVE SNOW (BASEBALL)
1990 RAY RATELLE (VOLLEYBALL)
1991 TONY MUSER (BASEBALL)
1992 GARY ANDERSON (BASKETBALL)
1993 LARRY REISBIG (FOOTBALL)
1994 PATTY GASSO (SOFTBALL)
1995 LARRY REISBIG (FOOTBALL)
1996 DONNA PRINDLE (VOLLEYBALL)
1997 BRIAN GIMMILLARO (VOLLEYBALL)
MAURICIO INGRASSIA (SOCCER)

1998 BRIAN GIMMILLARO (VOLLEYBALL)
1999 PAUL CHAFE (GOLF)
2000 JIM FASSEL (FOOTBALL)
2001 BRIAN GIMMILLARO (VOLLEYBALL)
MIKE MONTGOMERY (BASKETBALL)
2002 LARRY REISBIG (FOOTBALL)
2003 MAURICIO INGRASSIA (SOCCER)
MIKE WEATHERS (BASEBALL)
2004 AL KNIPE (VOLLEYBALL)
2005 ALEX CAMARGO (SOCCER)
DALTON KAUFMAN (SOCCER)
MELISSA MYERS (SOCCER)
2006 CASEY CROOK (BASEBALL)
CHRIS OEDING (WATER POLO)
RANDY TOTORP (VOLLEYBALL)
2007 MIKE WEATHERS (BASEBALL)
2008 GUY BAKER (WATER POLO)
2009 RANDY TOTORP (VOLLEYBALL)
2010 BRIAN GIMMILLARO (VOLLEYBALL)

2011 MAURICIO INGRASSIA (SOCCER)
2012 DAVE SALO (SWIMMING)
2013 RICARDO AZEVEDO (WATER POLO)
2014 ADAM WRIGHT (WATER POLO)
2015 ADAM WRIGHT (WATER POLO)
2016 CHRIS OEDING (WATER POLO)
ANDY SYTHE (TRACK AND FIELD)
2017 ADAM WRIGHT (WATER POLO)
2018 ALAN KNIPE (VOLLEYBALL)
2019 ALAN KNIPE (VOLLEYBALL)
2020 NO BANQUET HELD
2021 NO BANQUET HELD
2022 JAIME MULLIGAN (GOLF)
2023 SHANNON WILSON (TRACK AND FIELD)
2024 BRANDON HYDE (BASEBALL)



LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

HANNES DAUBE, MAX IRVING, CHASE DODD, RYDER DODD

LONG BEACH HAS ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN AS A WATER POLO CITY. THIS FACT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER DISPLAYED THAN AT THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS. FOUR PLAYERS FROM LONG BEACH MADE THE OLYMPIC TEAM. HANNES DAUBE, MAX IRVING, CHASE DODD AND RYDER DODD ALL LIST LONG BEACH AS THEIR HOME TOWN ON THE USA WATER POLO WEBSITE, AND LED THE U.S. SQUAD TO A BRONZE MEDAL, THE FIRST OLYMPIC MEDAL FOR THE U.S. WATER POLO TEAM SINCE TONY AZEVEDO LED THE TEAM TO A SILVER MEDAL AT THE 2008 OLYMPICS IN BEIJING. INCREDIBLY, THESE FOUR ATHLETES SCORED A WHOPPING 47% OF THE TEAM U.S.A. GOALS IN PARIS! BUT IT WASN'T JUST SCORING, THEY CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO OTHER AREAS LIKE ASSISTS, FIELD BLOCKS, AND DRAWN EXCLUSIONS. IN THE MODERN ERA OF INTERNATIONAL WATER POLO, NO CITY IN THE UNITED STATES HAS EVER HAD FOUR WATER POLO PLAYERS ON AN OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNING TEAM. FOR THIS REMARKABLE RESULT, THE CENTURY CLUB IS PROUD TO NAME ALL FOUR PLAYERS AS THE CITY'S ATHLETES OF THE YEAR.



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SOME QUICK FACTS ON THE FOUR:

HANNES DAUBE

Hannes is a two-time Olympian and a prolific scorer. He finished the Paris Olympics with a team-high 18 goals and was named to the World Aquatics Media All-Star Team at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Hannes was a three-time All-American and NCAA Champion at USC. Hannes started his water polo career at Shore Aquatics and led Shore's 12 and under team.

MAX IRVING

Max is a two-time Olympian, consummate team player and leader for the U.S. squad. Max scored 12 goals at the Paris Olympics. In College, Max played for Adam Wright at UCLA, earning First Team All-American Honors and three NCAA Championships. A Long Beach native, Max was a First Team All-American in 2012 at Wilson High School. He led the Bruins to a CIF Division II Championship. Max played for Shore Aquatics until graduating from high school.

CHASE DODD

Chase made his Olympic debut at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Chase is an extremely fast and strong player. He contributes to the team in all phases of the game. He scored three goals for the U.S. team in Paris including one key goal in the Bronze medal match. He was named MVP of the Gold Medal match at the 2022 FINA International Cup. His younger brother Ryder was also a member of the USA Olympic team in Paris. "Having my little brother on the team is the best thing you could ever hope for," Chase told the562.org. It's always been my dream to go to the Olympics and to do it with him makes it that much sweeter." Chase played for Shore Aquatics' 10 and under team.

RYDER DODD

Ryder made his debut with the Senior National Team when he was 16 years old and at 18, became the youngest member of the 2024 Men's Olympic team, where he scored eight goals for the United States. Ryder did it all during his freshman season at UCLA: NCAA Champion, Peter J. Cutino Award winner (for best men's collegiate player in the nation), NCAA player of the year, NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player and he set the MPSF single-season record for goals scored with 102. In high school, Ryder earned First Team All-CIF honors, leading JSerra to the Division 1 championship. Ryder's first memory of playing water polo was as a youngster attending his brother Chase's games at Shore Aquatics. Their mom, Janet, asked Ryder if he wanted to try the game. "I said sure, and she just kinda plopped me in the pool and I started playing from there at six years old," Ryder told the562.org with a laugh. All four players are competing for a spot on the USA Olympic Team in 2028.

LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB ATHLETE OF THE DECADE AWARD

1990-1999	TONY GWYNN	BASEBALL
2000-2009	MISTY MAY-TREANOR	VOLLEYBALL
2010-2019	TONY AZEVEDO	WATER POLO

LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

<p>1956 PAT MCCORMICK - DIVING 1957 BOB LEMON - BASEBALL 1958 GRETA ANDERSON - SWIMMING 1959 BUD DALEY - BASEBALL 1960 BEN AGAJANIAN - FOOTBALL 1961 ROCKY BRIDGES - BASEBALL 1962 JOHNNY OLSZEWSKI - FOOTBALL 1963 WILLIE BROWN - FOOTBALL 1964 JOHNNY MORRIS - FOOTBALL 1965 RON FAIRLY - BASEBALL 1966 JACK SNOW - FOOTBALL 1967 EARL MCCULLOUGH - FOOTBALL 1968 GENE WASHINGTON - FOOTBALL 1969 GARY GARRISON - FOOTBALL 1970 DENNIS DUMMIT - FOOTBALL 1971 SUSIE ATWOOD - SWIMMING AN SIMMONS - SWIMMING 1972 ED RATLEFF - BASKETBALL 1973 MACK CALVIN - BASKETBALL 1974 JEFF BURROUGHS - BASEBALL 1975 TIM SHAW - SWIMMING 1976 BOB BAILEY - BASEBALL MARTHA WATSON - TRACK AND FIELD 1977 CARLOS PALOMINO - BOXING MIKE TULLY - TRACK AND FIELD 1978 TONY HILL - FOOTBALL 1979 BOBBY GRICH - BASEBALL 1980 ANDRE TYLER - FOOTBALL JOAN LIND VAN BLOM - ROWING 1981 JIM KNAUB WHEELCHAIR - RACING 1982 CORMAC CARNEY - FOOTBALL LATANYA POLLARD - BASKETBALL 1983 TODD DILLON - FOOTBALL 1984 TONY GWYNN - BASEBALL 1985 DOUG GAYNOR - FOOTBALL 1986 GREG HARRIS - BASEBALL 1987 CINDY BROWN - BASKETBALL JODY CAMPBELL - WATER POLO 1988 BOB CTVRLIK - VOLLEYBALL 1989 TARA CROSS-BATTLE - VOLLEYBALL 1990 DON BARBARA - BASEBALL MARK CARRIER - FOOTBALL 1991 BRENT HILLIARD - VOLLEYBALL ANTOINETTE WHITE - VOLLEYBALL 1992 LB LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL - BASEBALL 1993 LUCIOUS HARRIS - BASKETBALL LB LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL - BASEBALL DANIELLE SCOTT - VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>1994 LISA FERNANDEZ - SOFTBALL MARK SEAY - FOOTBALL 1995 TYUS EDNEY - BASKETBALL 1996 PAUL GOYDOS - GOLF 1997 MISTY MAY - VOLLEYBALL BRYON RUSSELL - BASKETBALL 1998 MARK O'MEARA - GOLF 1999 JASON GIAMBI - BASEBALL TODD HUSAK - FOOTBALL 2000 CHERYL WEAVER - VOLLEYBALL 2001 TONY AZEVEDO - WATER POLO TAYYIBA HANEEF - VOLLEYBALL CHERYL WEAVER - VOLLEYBALL 2002 JENNIFER TANGTIPHAIBOENTANA - GOLF 2003 MISTY MAY - VOLLEYBALL JARED WEAVER - BASEBALL 2004 BOBBY CROSBY - BASEBALL 2005 WILLIE MCGINEST - FOOTBALL 2006 CHASE UTLEY - BASEBALL JARED WEAVER - BASEBALL 2007 MISTY MAY-TREANOR - VOLLEYBALL TROY TULOWITZKI - BASEBALL 2008 EVAN LONGORIA - BASEBALL 2009 JESSICA HARDY - SWIMMING 2010 PAUL GOYDOS - GOLF VANIA KING - TENNIS 2011 JERED WEAVER - BASEBALL 2012 JERED WEAVER - BASEBALL 2013 MISTY MAY-TREANOR - VOLLEYBALL LAUREN WENGER - WATER POLO 2014 JESSICA HARDY - SWIMMING DESEAN JACKSON - FOOTBALL 2015 JOE BITONIO - FOOTBALL 2016 MATT DUFFY - BASEBALL 2017 TONY AZEVEDO - WATER POLO ARIANA WASHINGTON - TRACK 2018 BRITTANY HOICHEVAR - VOLLEYBALL JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER - FOOTBALL 2019 JOSH TUANIGA - VOLLEYBALL JURRELL CASEY - FOOTBALL 2020 NO BANQUET HELD 2021 NO BANQUET HELD 2022 PATRICK CANTLEY - GOLF 2023 JOEL BITONIO - FOOTBALL JEFF MCNEIL - BASEBALL 2024 SPENCER STEER - BASEBALL</p>
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Norm Sandlee	Football	Dick Perry	Coach	Bruce Bradley	Water Polo
Pat McCormick	Diving	John Kashiwabara	Community	Dennis Dummit	Football
Vern Stephens	Baseball	Vince Reel	Coach	Greg Barton	Football
John Olszewski	Football	Bob Blackman	Baseball	David Chapman	Handball
Charles Church	Coach	Bill Fraser	Coach	Marlene Hagge Vossler	Golf
Sax Elliott	Basketball	Jeff Severson	Football	Danielle Scott-Arruda	Volleyball
Walter Bell	Athletic Director	Bob Myers	Coach	Brian Gimmillaro	Coach
Bob Davenport	Football	Joan Lind Van Blom	Rowing	Misty May-Treanor	Volleyball
Orian Landreth	Coach	Joe Lanning	Coach	Ron Palmer	Coach
Willie Brown	Football	John Ogden	Judo	Jody Campbell	Water Polo
Al Johnson	Coach	Jack Graham	Baseball	Jerry Jaso	Coach
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Stan White	Softball	Cathy Rigby	Gymnastics	Joe Amalfitano	Baseball
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Walter "Shorty" Kellogg	Community	Ron Allice	Coach	Darrick Martin	Basketball
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Ron Fairly	Baseball	Dave Snow	Coach	Ken Lingren	Water Polo/Coach
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Ben Agajanian	Football	Lute Olson	Coach	Tony Azevedo	Water Polo
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Gene Washington Sam	Football	Jack Randall	Softball	Bob Horn	Water Polo
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Joe Duhem	Baseball	Jim Barnett	Coach	Tony Hill	Football
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Joe Rodgers	Softball	Jericho Poppler	Surfing	BI Mais	Football
Susie Atwood	Swimming	Paul Chafe	Coach	Carl Weathers	Football
Jack Rose	Coach	Dave Marshall	Baseball	Chris Oeding	Water Polo
				Alan Knipe	Volleyball

LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

TARA CROSS-BATTLE

Tara Cross-Battle is one of the best volleyball players in the history of the city, country, and the game globally. She won two CIF-SS/State championships in high school before signing to Long Beach State as the top recruit in the nation. She went on to record more kills (2767) than any male or female player in NCAA history at that time, and hold nearly every Long Beach State record.



She led the 49ers to their first-ever NCAA Division 1 championship in 1989 and was named NCAA National Player of the Year in 1988 and 1989. She was also named All-American four times and was on the All-Decade team for the 1980s.

Cross-battle played professionally overseas in Italy and Brazil for more than a decade, and made history as the first-ever USA four-time volleyball Olympian, representing the Americans in 1992, 1996, 2000, and 2004.

Cross-Battle is a member of many Halls of Fame including the International Volleyball Hall of Fame, the Southern California Volleyball Hall of Fame, and the Long Beach State Hall of Fame. We are honored to induct one of the best volleyball players and Long Beach athletes of all time into the Century Club Hall of Fame this evening.

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LASHINDA DEMUS

In the long and storied history of track and field in Long Beach, few have reached the heights that Lashinda Demus did. She was a star at Wilson High, setting the national high school record in the 300 hurdles as well as on the 4x400 national record team. Demus won state titles in in the 100 and 300 hurdles, as well as on the Bruins' state champion relays. She was named Track and Field News' National Girls' Athlete of the Year twice for her dominance in high school.



She then went on to the University of South Carolina where she won three NCAA titles and was on the school's first team NCAA champion in 2002.

Demus was an Olympian in 2004, a world champion in the 400 hurdles and 4x400 in 2009 and 2011, and then in London, an Olympic champion in the 400 hurdles. She finished second in the event to an athlete later disqualified for doping. Demus got her Olympic gold medal in Paris when the wrong was corrected by the IOC.

After reaching her sport's highest heights, Demus has returned to her roots as a high school coach in Southern California, where she's helping to mentor the next generation. We're proud to induct her into the Century Club Hall of Fame.

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VANIA KING

Vania King grew up in Long Beach and attended Long Beach Poly, where from a young age she followed in the footsteps of another legendary tennis hero: Billie Jean King.

Vania grew up to more than establish her own name, reaching a world ranking of No. 3 in doubles and No. 50 in singles, winning the Wimbledon and US Open doubles titles in



2010 with partner Yaroslava Shvedova. King went on to claim 15 doubles titles on the WTA Tour, as well as a singles WTA Tour title at the 2006 Bangkok Open.

While injuries cut King's career short, she has continued to be a big influence in the local sports world through her charitable endeavors, most noticeably ACEing Autism. She brought the program to Poly where it has continued to help mentor and serve kids from all around Long Beach over the last decade.

For her incredible accomplishments on and off the court, we are proud to induct Vania King into the Hall of Fame this evening.



LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

PATTY GASSO

While growing up in the nearby city of Torrance, Patty's legendary career and success has always been connected to Long Beach. Her playing days consisted of being a strong throwing infielder at California State University Long Beach, and coaching success followed at Long Beach City College from 1990 to 1994. While at LBCC, Patty's teams compiled a record of 161-59-1 earning four conference and two regional titles. During that time she was named the California Coach of the Year and the National Fastpitch Coaches Association West Regional Coach of the Year.



Mickey Davis, the Women's Athletic Director at LBCC at the time was instrumental in bringing Patty to LBCC. Mickey recalled, "I was able to observe her coaching style, knowledge of the game, and ability to recruit. We were fortunate to have her at LBCC, but when Oklahoma's Athletic Director Marietta Hines called asking me for three names, I told her I only had one, and that was Patty. I shared with Oklahoma that she would take care of their players and when she recruits, she would recruit not just the athlete, but the whole family. She was ready for the Division I level and I knew LBCC's loss would become Oklahoma's gain." Mickey's foresight and passion for helping others succeed resulted in something special for the Sooners.

After five seasons at Long Beach City College, Patty accepted the head coaching post at the University of Oklahoma where she continues to coach and set national records. In 30 years at the University of Oklahoma, she has compiled a career record of 1,515-352-2, creating a winning percentage of .811. Her teams have advanced to the Women's College World Series fourteen times and won the national softball championship eight times in 2000, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Historically, no other NCAA softball program has four consecutive national titles. A national powerhouse is the only way to describe the Oklahoma softball program under Patty's leadership.

Patty is married to her husband Jim who has decades of coaching experience at the NCAA Division I, community college, and high school levels. Their son JT serves as an assistant coach for the Oklahoma Sooners working with both the outfielders and the offensive game. Her other son DJ is currently an assistant coach with the University of Utah serving as the team's hitting coach. Not only are Patty and Jim proud of their boys, but are also proud grandparents to Joseph and Grace.

Just last February, the latest accolade for Patty Gasso includes being named the head coach of the United States Women's National Softball team through the 2028 quadrennial cycle. Tonight, the Long Beach City Century Club is thrilled to add one more honor to her illustrious resume as we induct her into our Hall of Fame. Congratulations Patty Gasso on your continued dedication and passion for the sport of softball.



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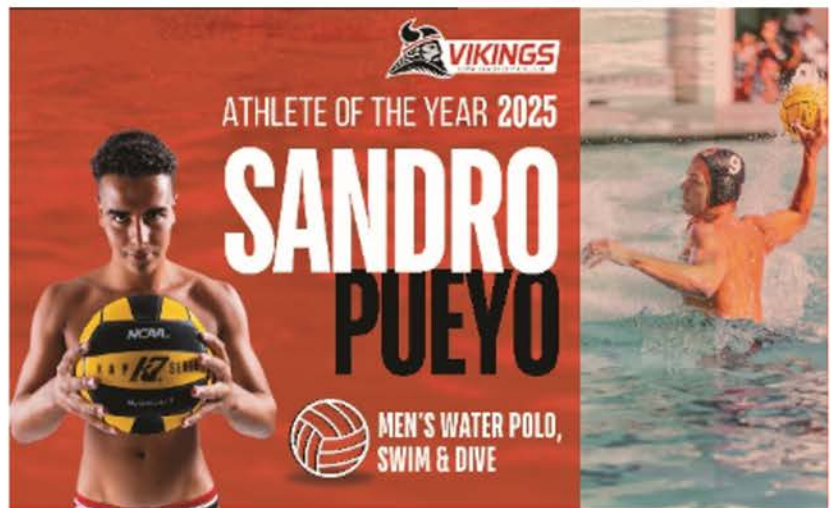
Long Beach City College's Brillana Boyd has been named the 2024 Female Athlete of the Year following a historic two-year run with the Vikings women's basketball program. Boyd, who recently signed her National Letter of Intent to play NCAA Division I basketball at St. Bonaventure University, leaves LBCC as one of the most accomplished players in program history. A two-time South Coast Conference Player of the Year, Boyd surpassed 1,000 career points and 400 rebounds during her Viking career. In her sophomore season, she averaged 21.9 points, 8.9 rebounds, and 2.0 assists per game while shooting an impressive 47.6% from

the field. Her freshman year was equally strong, contributing 17.0 points, 7.1 rebounds, and 34% shooting from three-point range. Boyd's consistent dominance on the court, highlighted by back-to-back Player of the Year honors and her all-around impact in scoring, rebounding, and defense, cements her legacy as a standout student-athlete and a deserving recipient of the LBCC Female Athlete of the Year award.



SANDRO PUEYO WATER POLO

A dominant force in the pool, Sandro Pueyo capped off an exceptional season by being named the 2024 South Coast Conference Most Valuable Player. He helped lead the Vikings to a 3rd-place finish at the 3C2A State Championships and earned a spot on the All-State Tournament First Team. Over the 2024 season, Sandro tallied an impressive stat line: 101 goals, 35 assists, 46 steals, 30 drawn ejections, and 7 blocks. His relentless work ethic has earned him a transfer to NCAA Division I program CSU Long Beach, where he will continue his water polo career this fall.



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LONG BEACH STATE UNIVERSITY**

**MALIA GEMENTERA & TAYLOR HAGENAH
WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

The junior pair of Malia Gementera and Taylor Hagenah have spent their entire Long Beach State career together on the sand, and are making a legacy as one of the great Beach Volleyball teams both nationally and at Long Beach State. First-Team All-Americans as sophomores, the duo have reached 30 wins this season, including three against Top 5 opposition and 15 ranked in the Top 25. The pair have the most career wins together in program history, and have Long Beach State ranked in the Top 10 as the program pursues their third straight trip to the NCAA Beach Volleyball national championship.



**MONI NIKOLOV
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Moni Nikolov has taken the volleyball world by storm in his first season at Long Beach State. The true freshman setter has guided Long Beach State to the Big West Regular Season Championship and the No. 1 ranking all season as Beach Men's Volleyball looks to win their fourth NCAA National Championship. Long Beach State enters the Big West Championship with a 26-2 overall record with Nikolov leading the way. The freshman setter is averaging 9.86 assists per game while guiding the team to .399 hitting, but is a completely unique player, fourth on the team in kills with 142 on the season on .385 hitting, leading the Beach with 139 digs and closing in on the Long Beach State, Big West and NCAA Records with 86 service aces on the year.



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**SHANNON FISHER AND NEIL NELSON
LONG BEACH WILSON GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**

Two of the most accomplished coaches in the illustrious history of Wilson High continued their golden era this year, as co-Wilson track and field coaches Neil Nelson and Shannon Fisher once again brought home CIF-SS and State titles. The Bruins' girls three-peated as CIF State champions and once again won the CIF-SS Division 1 title, making history at the school.



The Bruins became the first three-peat in Wilson history, and have now won three of the seven CIF State team titles in Wilson's nearly 100-year history over the last three years. The girls' track team's CIF-SS title was the sixth in program history which is now tied for third-most of any program on campus, behind only Wilson's powerhouse boys' golf and water polo programs.

There have been many other excellent coaches and mentors in Wilson's history, but none of them have done what Nelson and Fisher have done over the last three years.



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BOYS' BASKETBALL

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POLY HS**



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**JACK BROWN
MILLIKAN HS**



GIRLS' DIVING

**FIONA LOBEDECIS
POLY HS**



FLAG FOOTBALL

**AAYA MCLYN
POLY HS**



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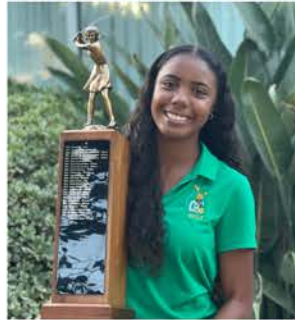
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ANTHONY LEAGUE
MILLIKAN HS



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LOREN FEARANCE
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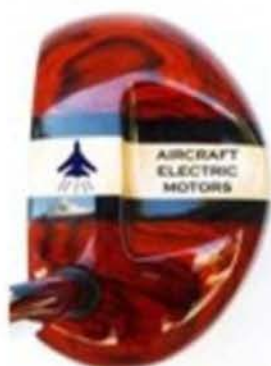


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POLY HS**



GIRLS' SOCCER

**AYA MCLYN
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BOYS' SOCCER

**JUAN VASQUEZ
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GIRLS' SWIMMING

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MILLIKAN HS**



BOYS' SWIMMING

**LUCAS JUE
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BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

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POLY HS



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WILSON HS



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

KRISTEN DEAR
POLY HS



LAYLA MOORE
POLY HS



BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

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BOYS' WATER POLO

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POLY HS**



**ENZO BRIGAGLIANO
WILSON HS**



GIRLS' WRESTLING

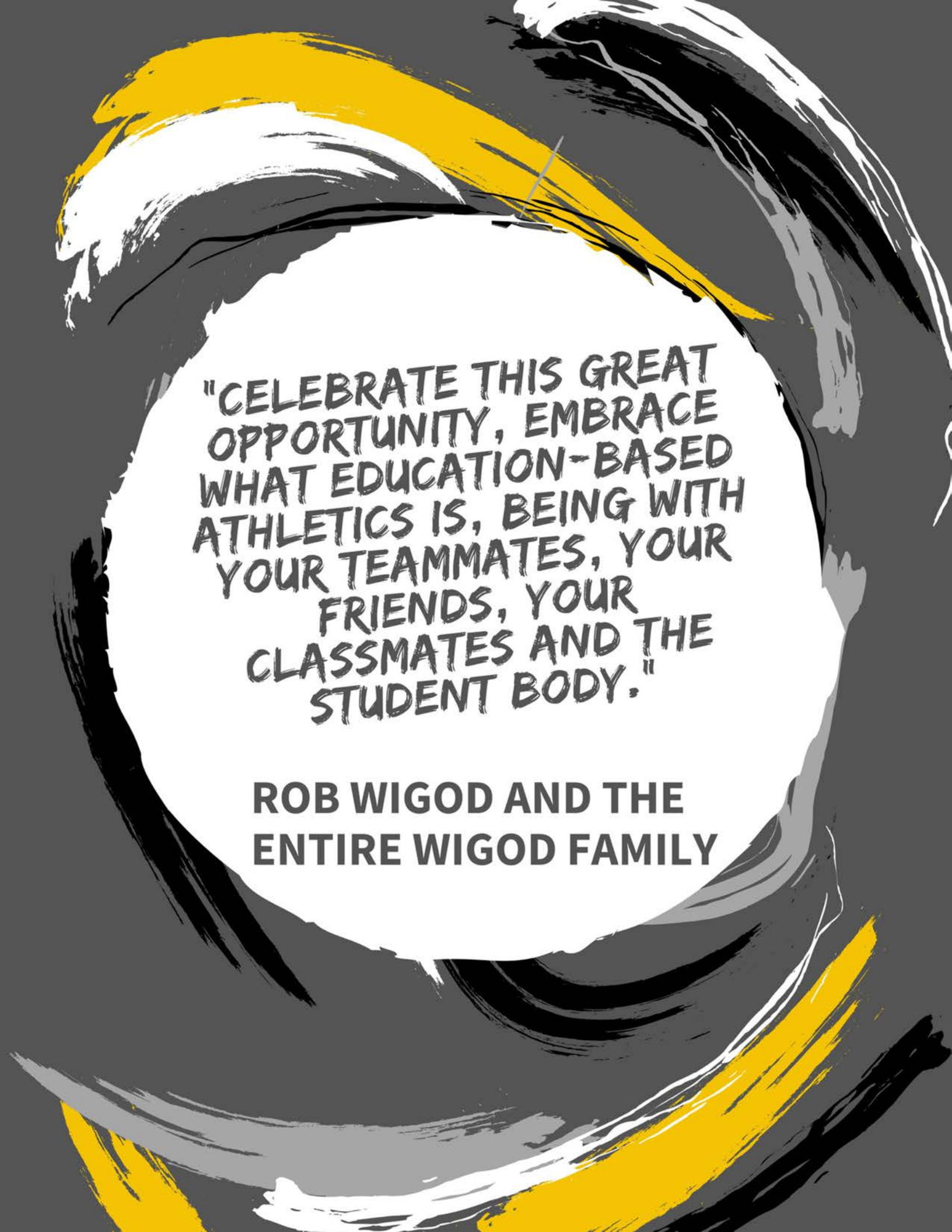
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GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ATHLETE.

AYA MCLYN POLY SOCCER & FLAG FOOTBALL

It's hard to make history in high school sports in Long Beach, and especially at Long Beach Poly. No high school in California has won more championships or produced more great athletes than Poly--but no Jackrabbit has done what Aaya McLyn did this year.

The era of multi-sport athletes (like All-State football/basketball players Willie McGinest and Mercedes Lewis or All-State basketball/baseball players like Tony Gwynn) has largely come to a close. But what McLyn did for Poly this year has never been duplicated, and likely never will again.

In the Fall, she was the Moore League Player of the Year in girls' flag football, leading Poly to a Moore League title and a deep playoff run.



She also received All-American honors in the new sport. Then in the winter, she was the Moore League Midfielder of the Year, while leading Poly to a Moore League title and a CIF-SS championship appearance. At the same time, she was playing on Poly's varsity basketball team, which won the Moore League title as she was named second team All-League.

In the Spring, McLyn played with the school's softball team, and was part of Poly's first-ever CIF-SS softball championship. She has signed a scholarship with Washington State to play NCAA soccer, becoming the third McLyn sister to sign D1 out of Poly High. McLyn's two Moore League POYs plus a third all-league nod, in addition to three team league titles and a CIF-SS team title, are believed to be unprecedented.

LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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1988	EUPMEHIA NEELEY	2001	JENNIFER RANDALL	2013	ARIANA WASHINGTON
1989	ANNETT BUCKNER	2002	CYNTHIA BARBOZA	2014	ARIANA WASHINGTON
1990	ANNETT BUCKNER	2003	SHALONDA SOLOMON	2015	IMANI MCDONALD
	LATIMA JONES	2004	JESSICA HARDY	2016	MONTANA DIXON
1991	ERICA SUMI	2005	EBONY COLLINS	2017	ARIYONNA AUGUSTINE
1992	TANISHA LARKIN		JESSICA HARDY	2018	RACHEL GLENN
	SUZANNE ROGERS	2006	JASMINE DIXON	2019	ADONIA FAUMUINA
1993	TERRI COX	2007	JASMINE DIXON		RACHEL GLENN
1994	JACKIE GUESNO		JESSICA THOMAS	2022	ADONIA FAUMUINA
1995	LAKEISHA BUCKUS	2008	JASMINE DIXON		JADE MCDONALD
1996	PAM SIMPSON		DANIELLE RUSSELL		LAURA WILLIAMS
1997	RETA SULA	2009	MONIQUE OLIVER	2023	AUJANE LUCKEY
1998	KINISHA DAVIS	2010	ASHLEY SMITH	2024	SAMMIE HAMILTON
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JOVANI RUFF
POLY BOYS BASKETBALL

Jovani Ruff made history this year, finishing a four-year varsity career at Long Beach Poly with 2,073 points, the most of any high school basketball player in city history.

Ruff, who has signed with Cal to play in the NCAA, led the Jackrabbits to another Moore League title this year. In addition to getting the career scoring record, he also scored 51 points in three quarters to set a new single-game scoring record for the Jackrabbits.



It's impressive to make history at any school, but especially on the hardcourt at Poly, where the Jackrabbits have been playing since the early 1900s--winning a state-record 2,200+ games, 65 league titles, 20 CIF-SS titles, and produced a state-best nine NBA players and more than 100 NCAA Division 1 athletes.

Ruff has been known for passing to others as well as scoring, but wanted to put on a show in his last regular season game in the Ron Palmer pavilion. "He always has 28, 29, he never does this," said Poly coach Shelton Diggs. "He's just a great, unselfish superstar. It's good for him to have a night like he did tonight, he deserves this. His teammates were looking for him, they want that record for him, it's great. His teammates, they're all close friends, so of course they want him to make history."

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BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
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PAST RECIPIENTS

1987	JEFF MASON MIKE MCNARY	2000	PEARSON SMITH	2012	CHRIS CASTELLANOS DEON REID
1988	DARRICK MARTIN	2001	HERSHELL DENNIS	2013	JP CRAWFORD ROSCHON PRINCE
1989	JOHNNY ROBINSON	2002	GARRIT BARTH	2014	MISANA VILTZ
1990	WILLIE MCGINEST TJ REYES	2003	SCOTT SWANSON	2015	CHRIS BETTS
1991	DANTE POWELL	2004	LUTHUR BROWN	2016	SPENCER STEER
1992	JOE NUEZ	2005	LEON YOUNG KEITH CHIPMAN	2017	SAM LEWIS
1993	EVERETT RATLEFF	2006	ELLIOT GYNN	2018	WILLIAM FRANKENFELD
1994	PAT COCHRAN	2007	ELLIOTT GYNN BRYSHON NELLUM	2019	AIDAN GROSZ ARNOLD GIRON
1995	ORTEGE JENKINS	2008	MELVIN RICHARDSON	2022	HANK RIVERS GRAY CARSON
1996	ERIC REESE	2009	MICHAEL WILDER	2023	COLIN GEER
1997	CHAD DURHAM	2010	JEFF YAMAGUCHI	2024	XAI RICKS JASON PARRA
1998	TONY AZEVEDO CHRIS LEWIS	2011	RYAN ANDERSON CHASE DE JONG		
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PREVIOUS CONTEST WINNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

YEAR	“CHIEF PICKER”	RECIPIENT	SCHOOL/SPORT	AMOUNT \$
2008	RICHART WHITE	NOELLE ZAVALETA	WILSON/GOLF	400
2009	GREG GUEST	KENDALL WOOTTEN	WILSON/VOLLEYBALL	600
2010	STEVE CLAPP	DYNASTY GAMMAGE	POLY/CROSS COUNTRY	800
2011	SHAR HIGA	BRIA RUSS	POLY/VOLLEYBALL	2,000
2012	SHAR HIGA	RYAN ANDERSON	POLY/BASKETBALL	2,000
2013	DAVE MILESKI	JOHN ROSS	JORDAN/FOOTBALL	2,000
2014	SUE BREUKLANDER	ALICIA ARZAGA	WILSON/GOLF	2,000
2015	DAN REGAN	ARIANA WASHINGTON	POLY/TRACK AND FIELD	2,000
		THEO MISANA VILTZ III	MILLIKAN/TRACK AND FIELD	1,000
2016	TIM DEWEESE	SPENCER ALLEN	WILSON/WATER POLO	3,000
2017	MIKE GASCHEN	JOHN BUSKA	ST. ANTHONY/FOOTBALL	2,100
2018	BRUCE BRADLEY	NOEL MONCADA	MILLIKAN/SOCCER	3,100
2019	RON ANTONETTE	JULIA FIELDER	MILLIKAN/GYMNASTICS	2,700
	DEWEESE LEGACY	MAX BERG	WILSON/WATER POLO	2,700
2020	RICH FOSTER	BROOKE GRUNEISEN	WILSON/WATER POLO	3,000
	DEWEESE LEGACY	JUSTIN RENE	POLY/BASKETBALL	3,000
2021	DAN GOOCH	LEO PRAVEDNIKOV LAUREN	WILSON/VOLLEYBALL	3,200
2022	SAM BREUKLANDER	REED	POLY/TRACK AND FIELD	3,200
2023	DAVE SCHMIDT	JORDAN WASHINGTON	JORDAN/FOOTBALL	3,200
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