Dear Sports Boosters Members,

We would like to end this school year with a giant thank you to all of the families, student athletes, and school administrators who have contributed to the success of Sports Boosters this year.

In many ways it has been a year of change. Our principal, Paul Robinson, brought with him a new era of leadership, and some innovative ideas and resources that have us now looking at a new sports plaza and renovated fields. Our athletic teams produced some amazing personal and team bests that continue to make us proud of their achievements and dedication. We introduced new events including the RED PRIDE Tailgate, Alumni Night, and 8th Grade Sports Night where we came together as a community to celebrate our RED PRIDE.

With your continued support, Sports Boosters made significant financial contributions to the school including $50,000 towards completion of the Pool Lights, a $30,000 donation to the Red Pride Campaign for new turf, new team uniforms, golf shirts, water polo caps, an Eagle Scout Project related to sports facility improvements, and many other projects. We could not have achieved such great success without your continued support.

Looking to the 2013 – 2014 school year, we have new leadership with Tom Alexander as our organization’s president, and several new board members that will continue to bring their passion and commitment to our organization.

We want you to know that your donations and support matter. Your investment in Sports Boosters continues to make our school a better place for everyone.

We look forward to continued success next year!

Tina Johnson & Francesca Ruff
SHS Sports Boosters Co-Presidents

SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

TIME TO GET YOUR RED PRIDE ON!
DETAILS TO COME!

Are you interested in helping to plan this spectacular community event?
Contact Dianne Stokes ~ distokes@comcast.net
or Sarah Rothenberg ~ serothenberg@yahoo.com
Q: Where did you go to school and what sports did you play?

I went to Sequoia High School in Redwood City. I was actually better at academics and music than sports, although I did do varsity swimming all four years. I also did competitive dance, martial arts, choir, math club, and ... cheerleading. Didn’t see that one coming did you?

My senior year I helped the Athletic Trainer at Sequoia High School, and that experience confirmed my decision to be an Athletic Trainer. I studied Sports Science at University of the Pacific and did my Masters in Kinesiology at San Jose State.

Q: How did you decide to pursue a career in Athletic Training?

Growing up, I wanted to be a doctor, a teacher, or an engineer. I like solving puzzles, helping people, and building things. I am a very hands-on person. Like most people, I didn’t know Athletic Trainers existed until high school. I spent a lot of time in the Athletic Training room doing rehab exercises and receiving treatment for various injuries. I realized Athletic Training was the perfect blend of careers.

Q: Describe some of your experiences at Saratoga High:

Every day is interesting at SHS. You never know what is going to happen or who is going to walk through the door. It’s never boring. It’s also never hard to get things done. The support system at SHS is great. I’m grateful to have such wonderful parents, coaches, staff, students and administrators.

My favorite part of working at SHS is the students. They are hilarious, ridiculous, courageous, caring and appreciative. I love seeing recovered athletes successfully return to their sports. The best reward is knowing that you have helped someone and that they are genuinely grateful for the time you have spent on them.

Q: Describe a funny anecdote from the 2012-2013 school year:

The general rule in the Athletic Training room (ATR) is “What happens in the ATR stays in the ATR”, so I can’t say too much here but most of the funnier anecdotes involve . . .

- People saying silly things ... “Did you just call me mom?”
- Mixing up body parts ... “Wait, you injured what?”
- Getting ridiculous injuries ... “You got a concussion dancing in the shower?”

Sports Boosters

2012-2013 Expenses

- $1,806 ~ Grants
- $2,583 ~ Newsletter
- $4,000 ~ Athletic Training
- $9,795 ~ Events*
- $10,223 ~ Snack Shack**
- $21,602 ~ Uniforms
- $30,000 ~ Field Turf
- $50,000 ~ Pool Lights

* 8th Grade Sport Night + Fall Tailgate + Fall Alumni Events
** Storage shed purchase + profits returned to teams

SHS Is Lucky to Have Water Polo & Swimming Coach Courtney Crase Did You Know?

Courtney Crase was a synchronized swimmer and swam for the Santa Clara Aquamaids. She had never played water polo before attending SHS but all that conditioning paid off and she made Saratoga High’s Varsity Water Polo team. After that she committed herself to playing every chance she could – regular season, club teams, and overseas. Courtney was recruited and offered scholarships by several colleges to play water polo and chose to go to Wagner College to play NCAA Division 1 water polo for 4 years. She still holds records in college and won awards at Wagner and in the MAAC Conference.

She now works full-time at her alma mater Saratoga High School, teaching in the special education program, and coaching Water Polo and Swimming.

Courtney loves her Saratoga community and feels very fortunate to live and work here.
# Fall & Winter League Awards 2012

## Fall Sports

### Varsity Football
- **MVP:** Kyle Dozier
- **Outstanding Quarterback:** Jonathan Walters

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### JV Football
- **First Team:**
  - Vincent Kung
  - Austin Balke
  - Jonathan Vita
- **Second Team:**
  - Addison Polycyn
  - Adam Camp
  - Jordan Vogel
  - Alex Hansen
  - Jackson Williams
  - Vincent Tayler
  - Kenneth Wu

### Girls Varsity Volleyball
- **Outstanding Junior:** Katelyn Mollahan
- **Outstanding Sophomore:** Sara Pardina

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### JV Field Hockey
- **First Team:**
  - Christina Crolla
  - Bianca Oliveri
- **Second Team:**
  - Eleni Spirakis
  - Nicole Chou
  - Rebecca Lee

### Girls JV Volleyball
- **First Team:**
  - Alex Ferrari
- **Second Team:**
  - Tanuja Mohan

### Boys Varsity Water Polo
- **First Team:**
  - Sean Lee
  - Stephen Cho
  - Cameron Borch
- **Second Team:**
  - Mackenzie Rosenthal
  - Puck de Roos

### Girls Varsity Water Polo
- **First Team:**
  - Emily Penuen
- **Second Team:**
  - Haley Rosiliano

### Winter Sports

### Boys Varisty Basketball
- **First Team:**
  - Steve Berman
  - Michael Cole
- **Second Team:**
  - Kyle Dozier
  - Alex Wang

### Boys JV Basketball
- **First Team:**
  - Keaton Matusich
  - William Guy
  - Samuel Guy
- **Second Team:**
  - Matt Van den Berg
  - Jesus Chiprez

### Boys Varsity Soccer
- **First Team:**
  - Lauren Plesse
  - Taylor Moran
  - Stephanie Ho

### Girls Varsity Basketball
- **First Team:**
  - Hannah Johnson
  - Anita Ruff

### Girls JV Basketball
- **Honorable Mention:**
  - Kimberly Chou
  - Sara Pardina

# Winter Team Awards 2012-2013

### Boys F/S Basketball
- **Most Valuable:** Michael Cole
- **Most Improved:** Kevin Lee
- **Most Inspirational:** Joey Medeiros

### Boys Varsity Basketball
- **Most Valuable:** Steven Berman
- **Most Improved:** Jonathan Boldt
- **Most Inspirational:** Kyle Dozier

### Girls JV Basketball
- **Most Valuable:** Analisa Ruff
- **Most Improved:** Madison Gross
- **Most Inspirational:** Sophia Ajayee

### Girls Varsity Basketball
- **Most Valuable:** Hannah Johnson
- **Outstanding Defensive:** Eleki Spirakis
- **Most Improved:** Dhurimi Ramaswamy
- **Most Inspirational:** Michelle Won

### Boys JV Soccer
- **Most Valuable:** Matthew Van den Berg
- **Most Improved:** Sandeep Suresh
- **JV Captain:** Kushal Bhattacharjee, Jesus Chiprez
- **Coaches Award:** Abhiram Yellamili

### Boys Varsity Soccer
- **Most Valuable:** William Guy
- **Most Outstanding Defensive:** Keaton Matusich
- **Most Outstanding Offensive:** Komedan Masourni
- **Most Improved:** Rohan Rajeev

### Girls JV Soccer
- **Most Valuable:** Saia Ghelichkhan & Sarah Price
- **Most Improved:** Adrienne Kim
- **Most Inspirational (E. Patrick):** Shiva Djabbari & Talia Clement

### Girls Varsity Soccer
- **Most Valuable:** Lauren Plesse
- **Most Outstanding Defensive:** Anisha Nagarajan
- **Most Outstanding Offensive:** Taylor Moran
- **Most Inspirational:** Amanda Schwartz
- **Most Improved:** Taylor Moran
- **Most Inspirational:** Isa Berardo

### JV Wrestling
- **Most Valuable:**
  - Most Valuable 1st Year
  - Coaches’ Award

### Varsity Wrestling
- **Outstanding Heavyweight:** Graham Grant
- **Outstanding Lightweight:** Christian Murabito
- **Most Improved:** Arnaud Sarrami
- **Varsity Captain:**
  - Henry Wei

# Spring Team Awards 2013

These awards will be announced in June 2013 and posted on the SportsBoosters website, [www.falconsportsboosters.com](http://www.falconsportsboosters.com) as soon as they are available.
From SHS Athletics Director Tim Lugo
Head Varsity Football Coach / PE Teacher

Saratoga High Athletics

As the school year winds down,
I look back on the year we have had athletically and all I can do is smile with pride. The success this year by our winter and spring sports teams have brought back glimpses of what this school was like when it was dominating the Santa Clara Valley sports scene in the 70's and 80's.

Let's start with our Winter Sports Teams.
Our Boys & Girls Basketball teams both qualified for CCS with strong seasons in the DeAnza division. Boys Basketball was the number 4 seed in the playoffs and finished in 2nd place in the division. They also thrilled us by sweeping the season series with Los Gatos. Boys & Girls Soccer also both qualified for the CCS playoffs. The girls couldn't have made the playoff deciding game any more memorable by beating Los Gatos in the final game to earn a berth in the playoffs.

Saratoga's Wrestling team showed its dominance by producing more league champions than any other school at the SCVAL tournament. Graham Grant, Henry Wei, Christian Murabito & Araad Sarrami all won league championships at their weight class and represented us at CCS with an 8th place team finish. The highlight of the CCS tournament was Grant bringing home a CCS Championship at 220 lbs weight class. Wei placed 3rd earning both of them a trip to the CIF state tournament.

Our Spring Teams did their best not to be outdone by their winter counterparts.
Our Boys & Girls Swim team sent 20 swimmers to CCS with a strong showing at league finals. Girls Lacrosse earned their first playoff berth in the 5-year history of the sport by finishing 4th in league, but beating Los Gatos twice this year was definitely a highlight! Boys Tennis reached the CCS semifinals by defeating their nemesis Monta Vista in the quarterfinals. I don't think I've seen Coach Marica that excited in a long time! Our Track and Badminton teams are preparing for CCS as of this writing. Our Softball program dominated the El Camino division this year winning league championships at both the varsity and JV levels. Not to be outdone by the girls, the Varsity Baseball team shared the DeAnza division championship by winning the league tournament. Great effort by our boys and coaching staff!

We had phenomenal success this year on the court, pool, field as well as in the classroom!
Five of our teams also won CCS academic awards. Congratulations are in order for Boys Cross-Country, Boys Water Polo, Girls Tennis, Wrestling, and Boys Basketball. The spring awards have not been announced as of this writing.

The athletic department has come a long way in the five years I have been at the school. No one is saying, “We’re an academic school” anymore. While we will always strive for academic excellence, we’re also learning we can compete at a high level in the athletic realm as well. As proud as I am of our athletes and coaches, I know our best days are still ahead of us!

GO FALCONS!!

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2013

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Girls JV Soccer

Girls Varsity Softball

Baseball Seniors

Girls Varsity Swim Team

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Boys Varsity Swim Team

Boys JV Swim Team

Varsity Basketball

JV Basketball
Current Resident or

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Girls’ Varsity Lacrosse

Badminton

Baseball Opening Day