



# LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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## WOLFPACK ATHLETIC UPDATE: FALL 2023

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### FLAG FOOTBALL

The winner of Tuesday's (9/19) Central California Conference Girls Flag football game between Merced and Livingston will go a long way in determining what team has the inside track to a CCC championship. Before Tuesday's game Merced, Atwater and Livingston were all undefeated in CCC play. A CCC Championship in the inaugural season of Girls' Flag Football would be a feather in the school's cap heading into the SJS playoffs. Coming into the game the Pack had an overall record of 10-7, winning 7 of their last 8 games with the one loss coming against the Bears on 8/31. In the game on 8/31, a failed 2-point conversion from the Wolves at the end of regulation was the deciding play. On Tuesday night at Merced, the Pack jumped out to an early 6-0 lead midway through the 1<sup>st</sup> half before Merced responded with their own score and 2-point conversion. Merced led 8-6 at the half. Livingston took the lead and converted their own 2-point conversion at the 8-minute mark in the second half when quarterback **Elizabeth Avila** connected with **Olivia Costa**. The teams traded possessions before Livingston was forced to punt with just over 2 minutes left in the game. MHS QB **Ariana Felix** connected with **Lilly Meneley** in the back of the end zone with under a minute to go in regulation to even the score 14-14. LHS rusher **June Cuellar** had a game-saving quarterback sack on the Bear's 2-point conversion to nix the go-ahead conversion try leaving the score tied at 14-14 at the end of regulation. In the overtime period, the Bears scored on a hitch & pitch play on their first possession to take a 21-14 lead. The Bear defense would hold the Pack on 4<sup>th</sup> down as Bear defensive back **Averi Stevenson** made a game saving interception at the goal line. Final score Bears 21, Wolves 14.



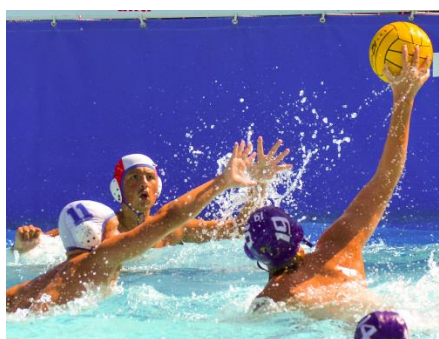
### GIRLS GOLF



The Livingston High Girls' Golf team had a busy start to their golf week. The Lady Linksters traveled up the mountain to Groveland Monday afternoon to take part in the, "Riverbank Roundup" Golf Tournament at the Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course. The Wolves finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place and were led by junior, **Aless Chavez** (pictured left) who paced the

Pack with a score of 90. The Wolves were back at it Tuesday afternoon for their regularly scheduled TVL dual vs Escalon at Rancho Del Ray. The Pack pulled out a 227 to 237 win over the visiting Cougars. Score for the Pack, Chavez 49, Isabella Raya 54, Brianna Sobrevilla 57, Lucila Magana 68 and Joyce Birondo 73.

### BOYS WATER POLO



The Livingston High Boys' Water Polo team competed in the Johansen Tournament last Saturday (9/16.) The team went 0-3 with the last game being played as a scrimmage - no officials. The team lost 14-4 vs Johansen, 13-4 to Dougherty Valley, 18-2 to Liberty High School and 6-5 v Beyer. Despite the losses, LHS Head Water Polo coach, Jose Alvarez is happy with the teams' progress. "This year's water polo season has been an exciting time for many incoming freshmen who alongside current seniors decided to take on the challenge of trying a new sport. I'm excited to be a part of this journey and will

continue to help build their skills in the exciting sport of water polo. Our season has been challenging but each game has provided the team with necessary growth and given us new opportunities for improvement." Leading the way for the Pack last weekend was Freshman **Kelvyn Edwards** who scored 8 of the Wolves' 15 goals. **Gauge Silva** chipped in with two goals vs Beyer and 1 goal vs Dougherty Valley. The young Wolves team was back in action Tuesday (9/19) for a Central California Conference game vs Atwater High at Buhach Colony. The varsity girls' team fell 14-3 while the boys fell 22-7. The Pack is back at home this Thursday vs Golden Valley; game time is 4:15 and 5:15 p.m. Pictured above, are freshman **Kelvyn Edwards**, and bottom senior **Sebastian Maldonado**.

### GIRLS TENNIS

The LHS Girls tennis team traveled to Ceres yesterday (9/19) to take on the Hawks of Central Valley High School. The Lady Wolves overwhelmed the Hawks by a score of 8 to 1. Singles matches were highlighted by the play of **Tript Kaur** and **Arlene Ybarra**, both winning in 3 set thrillers. **Raagni Jairath** (photo right) continued her steady play, improving to 5 and 0 for the season in straight sets over her opponent from Central Valley. LHS swept the doubles matches, all in straight-set wins.

