



HARVARD-WESTLAKE ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER

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Sportsmanship - Excellence - Balance - Teamwork



(Left) Girls Water Polo wins CIF-SS DII Championship (Right) Girls Basketball wins CIF-SS DI Championship

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF ATHLETICS



TERRY BARNUM: HEAD OF ATHLETICS

We had an amazing winter season! Not only did all six programs make the playoffs, but four of our teams (boys & girls basketball, girls soccer and girls water polo) won the Mission League Championship. To top it all off, two of our teams - girls water polo and girls basketball - won a CIF Championship and our boys basketball team qualified for the CIF Open Division for the first time in program history. Congratulations to all of our winter athletes! As spring season starts, we look forward to finishing the year strong and more success at the league, section, regional and state level. Go Wolverines!

- Terry Barnum, Harvard-Westlake Head of Athletics

SPORTS REPORT



(Left) Girls Soccer: 2020 Mission League Champions (Right) Boys Tennis Celebrating early season success as the team looks to continue their undefeated streak.

SPORTS REPORT AS OF MARCH 5

Winter sports are in their last weeks of state playoffs and spring sports are looking forward to the start of their season. Congratulations to our Mission League Champions: Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, and Girls Water Polo. Our boys and girls basketball teams continue their deep playoff run at the state level this week. On Saturday, March 7, both teams are headed to face their semi-final match-ups. You can view their playoff brackets here: [BOYS](#) and [GIRLS](#).

The boys basketball team will take on Sierra Canyon at 7:00pm Saturday night. Tickets are being sold online. If you can't make the game, it will be streamed live on NFHS network [HERE](#).

Spring sports are underway! Our 2019 CIF Runner-up Baseball and Boys Tennis teams are already having an exciting start to the 2020 season. Baseball is 5-1 with wins over Loyola this week. Boys Tennis remains undefeated at 6-0 and were crowned National UTR Tennis Tournament Champions last week. Our historically successful Boys and Girls Track and Field teams opened their season with team wins over Crespi, Chaminade, Louisville, and Marlborough. We look forward to cheering on these teams, along with our Boys Lacrosse, Softball, and Boys Volleyball programs through their seasons. Go Wolverines!



(Left) Softball. Defending Sunshine league champions, the team looks to reclaim the title in the 2020 season (Right) Boys Volleyball. The team starts the season 5-5.

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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



Jasper Richards '20

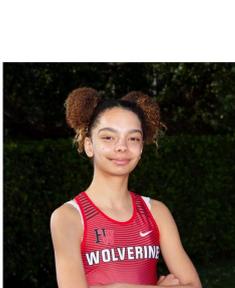
Sport: Boys Volleyball
Position: Outside Hitter
Number: 14

Jasper is a 4-year member of our Varsity Boys Volleyball team who has been a consistent presence on the court. Recently, Jasper has stepped up to play different positions to help the team in light of team injuries. In various positions, he has led the team to recent wins over Temple City, Oaks Christian, and Cleveland. Jasper is also a member of our Jazz Band. He is described as a great teammate and leader on the court, and a friendly peer on campus.

Adrienne Usher '22

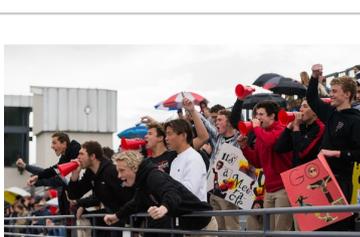
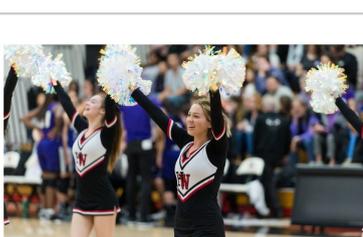
Sport: Girls Track and Field

Adrienne is a member of our Girls Track and Field team. She has competed in four events in both of the team's first two track meets, recording lifetime bests in the 100M Hurdles, Long Jump and 300M Hurdles while also equalizing her best in the High Jump. Her 100M Hurdle personal record from the Chaminade meet of 14.96 is California #5, and breaking 15 is a major high school accomplishment. Her efforts have helped the Wolverines to open the season with big wins over Louisville, Chaminade and Marlborough. A very impressive start to the season for the Sophomore.



Have someone to nominate? Submit your Athlete of the Month nomination to athletics@hw.com.

FANATICS CORNER



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

March 7
Girls Basketball at Cathedral Catholic (CIF State Division I Semi-final)
Boys Basketball vs Sierra Canyon at Pepperdine University (CIF State Open Division Semi-final)

March 10
Boys Tennis vs Loyola

March 18
Track & Field vs Notre Dame
Boys Golf at Chaminade

March 19
Boys and Girls Swimming vs Loyola and FSHA
Boys Volleyball vs Notre Dame

March 20
Lacrosse vs Mira Costa

March 24
Softball vs Notre Dame

Find full schedules online at hw.com/athletics and follow your favorite team on the HW Athletics App.

DID YOU KNOW?



HW IN THE NEWS

Maxpreps: Harvard-Westlake Boys Basketball Open Division State Playoffs article [here](#).

LA Times: Harvard-Westlake Boys Basketball vs Sierra Canyon article [here](#).

Daily News: Girl Athlete of the Week Kiki Iriafen article [here](#).

The OCR: Harvard-Westlake Girls Water Polo pass San Clemente in CIF SS Finals article [here](#).



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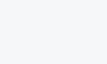
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