

25th Annual Torch of Excellence

HONORING SCHOLAR ATHLETES

STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
ATHLETICS DEPARTMENTS &
THE KIWANIS CLUBS OF
FRESNO & MADERA COUNTIES



JUNE 2021



25th Annual Kiwanis Torch of Excellence

“The Kiwanis Clubs of Fresno – Madera Counties and the State Center Community College District wish to recognize and congratulate the student athletes who have excelled in their academic endeavors. Their dedication and commitment to succeed in the classroom as well as on the field of play is an inspiration to us all. It is a night for athletes, parents, instructors and coaches to be proud that our future leaders will come from such an outstanding group of individuals. A special expression of thanks goes to our Sponsors, especially the Educational Employees Credit Union, for the generous support that makes this evening possible.”

- Sharon Smith Lt. Governor, Kiwanis Division 5

History of the Torch of Excellence

The Kiwanis Torch of Excellence has been an annual community event since 1997. This event is a partnership between the Athletic Departments of Clovis Community College, Fresno City College, Reedley College, State Center Community College District and the Kiwanis Clubs of Fresno-Madera counties. We extend our thanks to the colleges and administrative units of the State Center Community College District, local businesses, individuals and Kiwanis clubs who have joined us for this evening's celebration of the academic achievement of our scholar-athletes. As a community, we are proud to recognize these young women and men who have achieved honors both academically in their educational pursuits and athletically in their individual sports. As they prepare themselves for leadership roles in their communities we hope that they will pursue those roles in partnership with their local Kiwanis organization.

The Kiwanis Story

Kiwanis[®]

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.”

Kiwanians are volunteers improving the world through service. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, care for the sick, build playgrounds, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because by working together, many can achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

Since Kiwanis first came to the West Coast in 1917, Kiwanis members of California, Nevada and Hawaii have been making a positive impact on the communities and people around them. From disaster relief efforts to youth scholarship programs, being in Kiwanis is all about “giving back.”

With more than 14,000 Kiwanis members (and more than 48,000 members in our Service Leadership Programs), the Cal-Nev-Ha District is the largest in Kiwanis International. Our clubs and members contribute in excess of \$5,300,000 and 850,000 volunteer service hours to their communities each year. Together, we are improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

The 11 Kiwanis Clubs of Fresno and Madera Counties make up Division 5, which is one of the 47 Divisions making up our Cal-Nev-Ha District, a part of the Kiwanis International organization. Your local Kiwanis Clubs serve to assist the children and needs of the community. The activities sponsored by your local Kiwanis Club could include:

- Fundraising Projects for Children’s Hospital Central California
- K-6 Attendance Programs in our Elementary Schools (Terrific Kids Program)
- Scholarship Programs (High Schools and Colleges)
- Supporting and Sponsoring Many Special Olympic Programs and Activities
- Youth Safety Projects
- Service Leadership Programs for Youth

If you would like more information on the Kiwanis Story, or would like to be a part of this story, contact a club near you. A listing of the clubs in the Fresno - Madera area and more information about Division 5 can be found at the Division website: www.kiwanisdivisionfive.com

2020 Chancellor's Award of Distinction

*Awarded to student athletes who achieved a 4.0 grade
point average during both the Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 semesters.*

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*Alyssa
Coles*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS HS
CLOVIS, CA**



*Lauren
Murai*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA**

2020 President's Scholar

Awarded to student athletes who achieved a 3.51 to 4.0 grade point average during the Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 semester.

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Anguiano*

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WOMEN'S SOCCER
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FRESNO, CA



*Jillian
Aquino*

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WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA



*Jasjit
Bhatti*

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WOMEN'S TRACK
CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA



*Israel
Cano*

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MEN'S SOCCER
CENTRAL HS
FRESNO, CA

2020 President's Scholar

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Cerillo
Hernandez*

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KERMAN HS
KERMAN, CA**



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Cordova*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S TRACK
BULLARD HS
FRESNO, CA**



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Cousineau*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CENTRAL HS
FRESNO, CA**



*Ryan
Da Rocha*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER
MADERA HS
MADERA, CA**

2020 President's Scholar

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*Shelby
Diaz*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S TRACK
SIERRA CHARTER HS
CLOVIS, CA**



*Emma
Drake*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S SOCCER
CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA**



*Seth
Frazer*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S TRACK
CENTRAL HS
CLOVIS, CA**



*Alyssa
Freeman*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S TRACK
BAKERSFIELD HS
BAKERSFIELD, CA**

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*Garrett
Hernandez*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SWIM & DIVE
BUCHANAN HS
CLOVIS, CA**



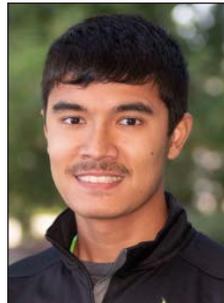
*Karlee
Hodges*

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WOMEN'S SOCCER
KINGSBURG HS
KINGSBURG, CA**



*Liliana
Kahn*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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CLOVIS, CA**



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Kellar*

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2020 President's Scholar

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*Jessica
Banham*

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EL DIAMANTE HS
VISALIA, CA



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Martin*

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WOMEN'S SOCCER
CLOVIS WEST HS
FRESNO, CA



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Micu*

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FRESNO CHRISTIAN HS
CLOVIS, CA



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Payton
Noguez*

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SANGER HS
SANGER, CA

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Petrakis*

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CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA**



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CLOVIS, CA**



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Rios*

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Rocha*

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MADERA HS
MADERA, CA**

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Rosas*

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CENTRAL HS
FRESNO, CA**



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Sawyer*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
CLOVIS WEST HS
CLOVIS, CA**



*Francisco
Segovia*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER
MADERA HS
MADERA, CA**



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CLOVIS HS
CLOVIS, CA**

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Shehadey*

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CLOVIS HS
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CLOVIS, CA**



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Telian*

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OAKHURST, CA**



*Colby
Toomer*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA**

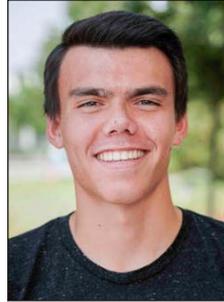
2020 President's Scholar

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*Diego
Valencia*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER
BULLARD HS
FRESNO, CA**



*Christopher
Watkins*

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
CLOVIS HS
CLOVIS, CA**



*Leslie
Zepeda*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S SOCCER
BUCHANAN HS
CLOVIS, CA**

2020 Dean's Recognition

Awarded to student athletes who achieved a 3.2 to 3.5 grade point average during the Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 semester.

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*Katherine
Amendt*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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BUCHANAN HS
CLOVIS, CA**



*Luis
Bolanos*

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MEN'S SOCCER
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Damerall*

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SOUTH KITSAP HS
CLOVIS, CA**



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Fontes*

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MEN'S TRACK
PEACH BLOSSOM ACADEMY
CLOVIS, CA**

2020 Dean's Recognition

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*Drew
Freeman*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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BAKERSFIELD, CA**



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CLOVIS HS
FRESNO, CA**



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Hernandez*

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WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS WEST HS
FRESNO, CA**



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Johnson*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
YOSEMITE HS
OAKHURST, CA**

2020 Dean's Recognition

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*Autumn
Nahn*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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HALLMARK CHARTER HS
CLOVIS, CA**



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Lazarus*

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CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA**



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Nelson*

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WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS HS
CLOVIS, CA**



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YOSEMITE HS
OAKHURST, CA**

2020 Dean's Recognition

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*Mohamed
Saleh*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
SANGER HS
SANGER, CA**



*Christopher
Satana
Zamudio*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
KERMAN HS
KERMAN, CA**



*Brendon
Sirabian*

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CLOVIS WEST HS
FRESNO, CA**



*Gabriel
Sosa*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER
DUNCAN POLYTECHNICAL HS
FRESNO, CA**

2020 Dean's Recognition

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*Ethan
Spalard*

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S SWIM & DIVE
CLOVIS NORTH HS
FRESNO, CA**



*Yani
Trevino*

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WOMEN'S SOCCER
EDISON HS
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Wheaton*

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of Fresno & Madera Counties
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