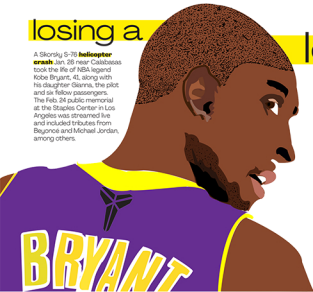


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A Skorsky S-78 helicopter crash Jan. 26 near Calabasas took the life of NBA legend Kobe Bryant, 41, along with his daughter Gianna, the pilot and six fellow passengers. The Feb. 24 public memorial at the Staples Center in Los Angeles was streamed live and included tributes from Beyoncé and Michael Jordan, among others.



"Kobe has always been an inspiration to me. He has been huge part of my life. I watched him play basketball on the Lakers for years. **I created this digital illustration, left, to honor him in a way.** He's always been a good person to the world and has always done whatever he can to help people. He's a really relevant basketball player even after retirement and was a huge inspiration to millions of people that have followed him throughout his career and life." **BRENT HOOVER**

"I clearly remember when I first learned about the crash. I was on a flight to visit a college when I saw the news. I was utterly shocked and couldn't stop thinking about it." **DOMINIC SPENCE**

"Vanessa Bryant's speech was very touching and made me pretty emotional. I cannot imagine what she is going through having lost her husband and daughter on the same day." **DARLENE RAHBARIAN**

Connor Peck
Ellen Pellegrini
Audrey Perez
Matthew Perez
Kevin Perkins
Sophia Perkins
Bella Peters
Emily Peterson



Jaden Peterson
Hoang Pham
William Phelan
Grace Pierce
Roryleigh Piusale-Tove
Tara Pisciotta
Mia Potach
Lisa Popolizio



Kevin Popovich
June Price
Oliver Prudhoe
Makenzie Puffer
Charles Purcell
Arlan Purvis
Brandon Quach
Natalia Rodriguez



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"I'm excited to announce that I will be continuing both my academic and athletic career at UC Davis next year." **AUSTIN VASQUEZ**

"Being in choir is teaching me how fun it can be to sing together with people. I am definitely excited to see how it turns out for me the rest of the year!" **SYDNEY GALVEZ**

"I am starting my second season of soccer, and this is the school's first year, so I am helping some of the new guys learn their stick skills." **DECLAN MORANTE**

"I've been dating my best friend for several months, and he is so important to me. I couldn't be happier!" **EMMA DANDENDEAU**

"I just got a cat. She's a little bit crazy, but she's extremely fun to play with, and she cheers me up when I'm down." **RYAN FOSTER**

"I am currently in the process of 'stepping up my game' because last year was a train wreck and a half!" **RYAN JIVA**

"I'm working on a couple of animated films to add in all the new stuff I've learned this year about storytelling." **AUSSA KICH**

"Relationship issues have been hard lately, but I'm dealing with it." **MAKEHA ZAJEC**

"I am practicing after school for football senior year, and it's been fun but also tiring." **COLBY SPARKS**

"Volunteering at Showcase Night for publications was amazing. A lot of people came and there were so many new faces." **ANGELINA MORGAN**



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Aiden Randford
Cassidy Randford
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Gustavo Renteria
Devon Rice
Christopher Richardson
Nicholas Ring
Erika Rivera

Kendra Robinson
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Brianna Robles
James Emmanuel Roman
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