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WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE FILE PHOTO

UC Davis center fielder Ryan Royster hits a homer against Stanford in April. Royster is one of the big reasons the Aggies advanced to the postseason in their first season in Division I.

Aggies play part of Bandit

By Matt O'Donnell
ENTERPRISE SPORTS EDITOR

The guilty pleasure movie "Smokey and the Bandit" starred Burt Reynolds as a wise-cracking outlaw hired to run a tractor trailer of beer over county lines despite pursuit by a pesky sheriff. The Jerry Reed song that accompanied the movie featured the line, "We've got a long way to go and a short time to get there."

The UC Davis baseball team won't be heading to the Stanford Regional today in a black Trans Am and there figures to be no car chases or runaway brides along the way, but there is some

similarity to the two situations. "It's a tremendous step for our program," UCD coach Rex Peters said about the Aggies' inclusion in the 64-team NCAA regionals. "We've come a long way in a short amount of time. I think it's just an indication we're on the right track. We're still going to try and improve and get better. This is a sign that maybe we've arrived and we can turn the corner a little bit."

The Aggies are in their first season of Division I competition. Those teams normally don't advance to the postseason in college baseball. Record-wise, UCD didn't exactly show it was ready to contend, either.

NCAA regional at Stanford

Tuesday: Ags off the bubble
Wednesday: As close as it gets
Thursday: Gamboa is true ace for Ags
Today: Program comes a long way in a short time

The last three seasons of provisional Division I competition featured three sub-.500 seasons, including an 18-34 campaign in 2006. The Aggies even lost their two top players from last season, third baseman Daniel Descalso and outfielder Aaron Hanke.

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Catcher earns baseball honor

UCD announces award winners

ENTERPRISE STAFF

The UC Davis baseball team is making school history by advancing to the NCAA regionals during its first season in Division I.

Catcher Jake Jefferies is making his own history as well.

Jefferies became the first UCD baseball player to earn Division I All-American honors and the first player in six years to be honored with such distinction. Collegiate Baseball named him to the third team on the Louisville Slugger All-American team. Jefferies was named Big West Conference co-Player of the Year on Tuesday.

His accolades come on the heels of the conference honors and the Colby E. "Babe" Slater Award as the top male athlete at UCD — an award he shared with men's water polo player Mike McGee. In addition, Jefferies also boasts the distinction of being included as a semifinalist for the national Johnny Bench and Golden Spikes awards.

Along with McGee and Jefferies, women's water polo player Lindsay Kiyama and women's basketball player Jessica Campbell also earned the athletics department's top annual awards.

All four athletes, plus two team academic award recipients, will be honored at the Cal Aggie Athletics Hall

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AP PHOTO

Los Angeles Lakers Jordan Farmar, left, and Kobe Bryant talk Thursday during a break in the action against the San Antonio Spurs in Game 5.

Lakers in NBA finals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The Lakers celebrated the Western Conference championship before their adoring fans at Staples Center, but not too hard.

They've got one more goal to reach before the real excitement begins.

Kobe Bryant scored 17 of his 39 points in the fourth quarter, and the Lakers rallied from an early 17-point deficit to beat the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs 100-92 on Thursday night and win the conference finals in five games.

They get a week off before opening the NBA finals June 5 at Boston or Detroit. The Celtics lead the Eastern Conference finals 3-2 with Game 6 tonight in Detroit.

"I think it is a tremendous accomplishment," Bryant said. "I think the West is extremely tough. We're all extremely excited and proud about it. Now, it's time to go

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Senior aims for crown

Chetelat, relay team geared for state trials

By Chris Saur
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

When the Davis High School girls track team sends its five representatives to Norwalk for the CIF State Track and Field Championships today, it will be a familiar place for one athlete and uncharted territory for the other four.

After taking second in the 3,200 meters at the event last year, senior Laurynne Chetelat is back to try for a state championship.

"If I win it will be absolutely amazing, it will be my greatest accomplishment," Chetelat said. "As long as I do what I have been doing, even if I don't win I will probably PR or maybe get under 10 minutes, so I don't see how I won't be proud after the meet."

She will be joined at Cerritos College by DHS' 4-by-400 relay team consisting of Melinda Zavala, Josephine Devanbu, Elliana Bisgaard-Church and Rebecca Hammond.

Chetelat qualified for state by running the sixth-fastest time ever recorded by a California high school girl last week at the Sac-Joaquin Section's Masters finals. Her time of 10 minutes, 5.95 seconds

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WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Davis High School's Laurynne Chetelat gives a thumbs-up sign to distance coach Bill Gregg after winning the girls 3,200 at the Sac-Joaquin Section Masters meet.



AP PHOTO

San Francisco Giants pitcher Barry Zito works on Thursday against the Arizona Diamondbacks during the third inning. Zito got a no-decision, but the Giants won 4-3.

Giants spoil Johnson's milestone

By Bob Baum
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHOENIX — Randy Johnson looked phenomenally strong for a 44-year-old pitcher. That wasn't enough, though, for the struggling Arizona Diamondbacks against resurgent San Francisco.

Arizona's bullpen blew a late lead and Randy Winn's ninth-inning home run gave the Giants a 4-3 victory on Thursday night that completed a three-game sweep of the Diamondbacks.

"We got some breaks there in the eighth, but you take it," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "It's a great series for us, a great way to finish a road trip."

Johnson fanned nine to tie

Roger Clemens for second in career strikeouts, but shrugged off the accomplishment. He noted he moved into second last year, then was injured and fell back to third with Clemens still pitching.

"It's kind of a moot point," Johnson said. "To win a ball game is the most important thing. To go out there and pitch a good ball game, and if we would have won, that would have been the big thing because we need a win right now."

Winn's second solo home run of the night allowed the

Giants to finish their trip 6-3 and handed the Diamondbacks their season-worst fourth straight loss. He said he caught a sinking fastball from Qualls that didn't sink enough.

"He's a real good sinker-ball pitcher. He's not a guy who gets the ball up in the zone," Winn said. "He's a guy that gets a lot of ground balls with the sinker. That one just happened to be up."

It was Winn's fourth career multi-homer game.

"He's so solid. I think he's one of the more underrated players in the game," Bochy said. "You don't hear much about him, but he quietly goes about his business and just plays great baseball."

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Giants 4, D'Backs 3
Next game: Today vs. Padres, 7:15 p.m.



WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

The Davis High School 4-by-400 relay team splashes head coach Spencer Elliott after taking third and qualifying for state at the Sac-Joaquin Section Masters finals.

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was a personal best by 10 seconds and she finished the race more than half a minute faster than her nearest competition. The time also was the third best run in the nation this year.

Jordan Hasay of Mission Prep in San Luis Obispo is one of the only two girls to have a better 3,200 race this year and is also the two-time defending state champ.

"Everything we know says that it is going to come down to those two (Chetelat and Hasay)," DHS coach Bill Gregg said. "And Laurynne put herself in that position last Friday with that great run."

At the 2007 state meet, the two runners were neck and neck through the first six laps and then Hasay pulled away in the final two and won by 19 seconds. This time around, Chetelat has a strategy that should give her a chance to take first.

"I just have to run my race and what that means for me is not to go out too quickly in the first mile," Chetelat said. "After that, I can just let my instincts take over and do whatever it takes to win. I'm excited (to be racing against Hasay) because I know we are going to help each other get fast times. I know for that second mile she will be there to keep pushing me."

While Chetelat will be running for the top spot in the state, the Blue Devil relay team will be concentrating on riding its wave of recent success.

The team took third place at the Masters meet with a time of 4:00.03, a school record. That finish was the 26th best to qualify, with Long Beach Poly coming in to the meet with the top time of 3:43.80.

"Going in, if we are going to break the school record and get into the finals, it is going to be tough," DHS coach Spencer Elliott said. "But it is not unrealistic; I certainly think we can run a

3:54 or 3:55, which could be enough to get us a top nine, and make the finals, or even a top six, where we would medal."

Relay teams often rely on one or two really fast runners to do most of the work for them but this DHS team is unique in that all four runners are relatively equal. Because of that, the Blue Devil athletes and Elliott have been able to put the team together in a way to maximize its talent. "Even outside of the race, the four of us are really on the same page," said Devanbu, a sophomore. "It is a good dynamic. Each of us feels responsible; we just each run our leg the best we can."

Without the ability or necessity of just sticking the really fast runner in the anchor leg, each member runs the leg of the race she is best suited for her. For Zavala — who has run the best 400 on the team this year — that means going first, a spot many relay runners don't like because they have to start out in their own lanes.

Devanbu goes second partially because of her great ability over the first 200 meters, which gives her team an added advantage at that spot.

"We just want to enjoy being there and still be able to focus on the race," Devanbu said. "I don't think we were expecting to be here at all, so it is a really nice surprise, but we think we can PR or set a school record."

Bisgaard-Church, the least experienced of the bunch due to an early-season injury, is perfect for the third leg of the race and sets up Hammond to go the rest of the way, usually against the best runner on the opposing teams.

"Rebecca has the competitive desire and the talent to run with the fastest girls," Elliott said. "She won't be intimidated."

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	32	23	.582	—
Athletics	29	25	.537	2½
Texas	27	28	.491	5
Seattle	20	34	.370	11½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	23	.566	—
Minnesota	28	25	.528	2
Cleveland	24	29	.453	6
Detroit	22	31	.415	8
Kansas City	21	33	.389	9½
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	32	22	.593	—
Boston	32	24	.571	1
Toronto	30	26	.536	3
Baltimore	26	26	.500	5
New York	26	27	.491	5½

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	30	24	.556	—
Los Angeles	26	27	.491	3½
Giants	23	31	.426	7
San Diego	21	34	.382	9½
Colorado	20	34	.370	10
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	21	.611	—
St. Louis	32	23	.582	1½
Houston	30	25	.545	3½
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	7
Pittsburgh	25	28	.472	7½
Cincinnati	25	29	.463	8
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	30	22	.577	—
Philadelphia	31	24	.564	½
Atlanta	29	25	.537	2
New York	26	26	.500	4
Washington	23	32	.418	8½

Thursday's AL Games				
Toronto 12, Oakland 0	Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 1	Minnesota 5, Kansas City 1		
Thursday's NL Games				
Atlanta 8, Milwaukee 1	San Diego 5, Washington 2	N.Y. Mets 8, L.A. Dodgers 4	Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 2	Chicago Cubs 8, Colorado 4
St. Louis 3, Houston 2	San Francisco 9, Arizona 3	Today's AL Games		
Boston (Beckett 5-4) at Baltimore (D.Cabrera 5-1), 4:05 p.m.	Chicago White Sox (Contreras 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Shields 4-3), 4:10 p.m.	Oakland (Duchschere 4-3) at Texas (Millwood 2-3), 5:05 p.m.	Cleveland (Lee 7-1) at Kansas City (Meche 3-7), 5:10 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-4) at Minnesota (Perkins 2-1), 5:10 p.m.
Toronto (McGowan 3-4) at L.A. Angels (Jer. Weaver 4-5), 7:05 p.m.	Detroit (Robertson 2-5) at Seattle (Silva 3-4), 7:10 p.m.	Today's NL Games		
Colorado (Cook 7-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 5-4), 11:20 a.m.	Florida (Hendrickson 7-2) at Philadelphia (Myers 2-6), 4:05 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Maine 5-4), 4:10 p.m.	Atlanta (Glavin 2-2) at Cincinnati (Volquez 7-2), 4:10 p.m.	Houston (Backe 4-5) at Milwaukee (Parra 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Duke 2-3) at St. Louis (Wellemeier 5-1), 5:15 p.m.	Washington (Redding 6-3) at Arizona (Owings 6-2), 6:40 p.m.	San Diego (Maddux 3-4) at San Francisco (Cain 2-3), 7:15 p.m.	Saturday's AL Games	
Detroit at Seattle, 12:55 p.m.	Chicago at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.	Boston at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.	Cleveland at Kansas City, 4:10 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 5:05 p.m.	Toronto at L.A. Angels, 6:05 p.m.	Saturday's NL Games		
Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 10:05 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 12:55 p.m.	Atlanta at Cincinnati, 12:55 p.m.	San Diego at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.	Houston at Milwaukee, 4:05 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 4:15 p.m.	Washington at Arizona, 5:10 p.m.		

A's box score				
BLUE JAYS 12, ATHLETICS 0				
TORONTO		OAKLAND		
Stewart dh	5	1	3	2RHHn3b
AHill 2b	3	0	2	2RHHn3b
Ingllett 2b	1	0	0	0Pelt3ss
Rios cf	6	1	0	0CJkns1b
Rolen 3b	3	1	1	0ERChz dh
Thigpen 1b	1	0	0	0EBwrnf
Mench lf	5	3	3	3Ellis2b
Scutaro 1b	5	2	2	1DBatrb 1b
Brajas c	4	2	3	3Bowenc
Wilksnf	4	1	2	2RDavis cf
Eckstns	3	2	1	
Totals	40	12	17	2Totals
Toronto	021	133	002	— 12
Oakland	000	000	000	— 0
E—Cust (2), DP—Oakland 3, LOB—Toronto 11, Oakland 10, 2B—Rolen (12), Mench (1), Brajas 3 (7), Eckstein (7), EBrown (9), DBarton (6), 3B—EBrown (2), HR—Stewart (1), SB—Rios (12), Rolen (4), SF—Mench, Wilkerson.				
IP H R ER BB SO				
Toronto				
Litsch W,7-1	7	7	0	0
Carlson	1	0	0	0
Camp	1	1	0	0
Oakland				
Eveland L,4-4	4½	11	7	2
Braden	2½	5	3	4
Dinardo	2	1	2	1

Giants box score				
GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3				
SAN FRAN		ARIZONA		
Winn rf	5	2	3	2Young cf
JCstillo 3b	5	0	0	0SDrewss
Rwand cf	4	1	2	0OHudsn 2b
BMolna c	3	0	0	0CJkns 1b
Burriss ss	1	0	0	0Rajnsn 3b
Driam 2b	4	0	1	0Uptrnf
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	0CBurke lf
TWiker p	0	0	0	0Salzarph c
BWilsn p	0	0	0	0Mnterc
Bowker 1b	3	0	0	0Rajnsn p
Ortmer lf	3	0	0	0ARimrp
Flewis lf	0	0	0	0TPena p
Zito p	1	0	0	0Qualls p
Denker ph	1	0	0	0Tracy ph
Tschnr p	0	0	0	
Holm c	1	0	0	
Totals	35	4	7	2Totals
San Francisco	000	200	011	— 4
Arizona	010	101	000	— 3
E—SDrew (4), Clackson (3), DP—San Francisco 2, Arizona 1, LOB—San Francisco 10, Arizona 6, 2B—Rowand (15), OHudson (13), 3B—Upton (4), HR—Winn 2 (4), Upton (7), SB—Winn (9), CS—Durham (1), S—Armero.				
IP H R ER BB SO				
San Francisco				
Zito	6	6	3	3
Taschner	1	1	0	0
TWalker W,3-3	1	1	0	0
BWilson S,16	1	0	0	0
Arizona				
Rajohnson	7	6	2	2
TPena	½	0	1	0
Qualls L,0-5	1½	1	1	0

PCL Standings				
PACIFIC CONFERENCE				
Southern Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
River Cats	34	20	.630	—
Las Vegas	28	26	.519	6
Fresno	26	27	.491	7½
Tucson	19	36	.345	15½
Northern Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Salt Lake	35	17	.673	—
Portland	27	25	.519	8
Tacoma	26	27	.491	9½
Col. Springs	25	28	.472	10½
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
Southern Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma	28	25	.528	—
New Orleans	26	28	.481	2½
Albuquerque	25	28	.472	3
Round Rock	23	31	.426	5½
Northern Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Omaha	26	25	.510	—
Memphis	28	27	.509	—
Iowa	27	26	.509	—
Nashville	23	30	.434	4

College				
NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals				
Double Elimination				
At USA Baseball National Training Complex, Cary, N.C.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — North Carolina (38-21) vs. Charlotte (43-14), 11 a.m.	Game 2 — N.C. State (38-20) vs. James Madison (38-17), 4 p.m.			
At Charles Watson Stadium, Conway, S.C.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Coastal Carolina (47-12) vs. Columbia (22-28), 10 a.m.	Game 2 — East Carolina (40-19) vs. Alabama (34-26), 4 p.m.			
At Foley Field, Athens, Ga.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Georgia (35-21) vs. Lipscomb (32-28), Noon	Game 2 — Georgia Tech (39-19) vs. Louisville (41-19), 4 p.m.			
At Mark Light Stadium, Coral Gables, Fla.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Missouri (38-19) vs. Mississippi (37-24), 9 a.m.	Game 2 — Miami (47-8) vs. Bethune-Cookman (36-20), 1 p.m.			
At Dick Howser Stadium, At Tallahassee, Fla.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Florida (34-22) vs. Tulane (37-20-1), 10 a.m.	Game 2 — Florida State (48-10) vs. Bucknell (29-22-2), 4 p.m.			
At Ray Fisher Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Arizona (38-17) vs. Eastern Michigan (25-32), 11 a.m.	Game 2 — Michigan (45-12) vs. Kentucky (42-17), 4 p.m.			
At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — LSU (43-16-1) vs. Texas Southern (16-32), 11 a.m.	Game 2 — Southern Mississippi (40-20) vs. New Orleans (42-19), 4 p.m.			
At Haymarket Park, Lincoln, Neb.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Nebraska (40-14-1) vs. Eastern Illinois (27-28), 11:05 a.m.	Game 2 — UC Irvine (38-16) vs. Oral Roberts (46-12), 5:05 p.m.			
At Allie P. Reynolds Stadium, Stillwater, Okla.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Wichita State (44-15) vs. TCU (43-17), 11 a.m.	Game 2 — Oklahoma State (42-16) vs. Western Kentucky (33-25), 5 p.m.			
At Reckling Park, Houston				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Texas (37-20) vs. St. John's (41-14), Noon	Game 2 — Rice (42-13) vs. Sam Houston State (37-23), 4 p.m.			
At Olsen Field, College Station, Texas				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Dallas Baptist (37-17) vs. Houston (39-22), 10:30 a.m.	Game 2 — Texas A&M (43-16) vs. Illinois-Chicago (34-20), 4:30 p.m.			
At Packard Stadium, Tempe, Ariz.				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Vanderbilt (40-20) vs. Oklahoma (34-24-1), 2 p.m.	Game 2 — Arizona State (45-11) vs. Stony Brook (34-24), 7 p.m.			
At Sunken Diamond, Stanford				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — Pepperdine (36-19) vs. Arkansas (34-22), 1 p.m.	Game 2 — Stanford (33-21-2) vs. UC Davis (34-22), 5 p.m.			
At Goodwin Field, Fullerton				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — UCLA (31-25) vs. Virginia (38-21), 4 p.m.	Game 2 — Cal State Fullerton (37-19) vs. Rider (29-26), 8 p.m.			
At Blair Field, Long Beach				
Today's Games				
Game 1 — San Diego (41-15) vs. California (33-19-2), 2 p.m.	Game 2 — Long Beach State (37-19) vs. Fresno State (37-27), 6 p.m.			

PGA Tour				
Memorial				
At The Muirfield Village Golf Course, Dublin, Ohio				
Thursday First Round				
Mathew Goggin	32-33	—	65	
Kenny Perry	35-31	—	66	
Jerry Kelly	32-34	—	66	
Brett Quigley	31-36	—	67	
Rod Pampling	34-33	—	67	
Justin Rose	32-36	—	68	
Luke Donald	33-35	—	68	
Matt Kuchar	35-33	—	68	
Nick Watney	36-32	—	68	
Carl Pettersson	32-36	—	68	
Robert Allenby	37-32	—	69	
Joe Ogilvie	35-34	—	69	
Geoff Ogilvy	35-34	—	69	
Pat Perez	35-35	—	70	
Brian Davis	36-34	—	70	
Todd Hamilton	37-33	—	70	
Nicko Mediate	32-38	—	70	
Rocco O'Hern	34-36	—	70	
Steve Lowery	34-36	—	70	
John Mallinger	37-34	—	71	
Jeff Quinney	34-37	—	71	
John Rollins	34-37	—	71	
Mike Weir	33-38	—	71	
Greg Kretz	38-33	—	71	
Zach Johnson	35-36	—	71	
Shaun Micheel	34-37	—	71	
Vaughn Taylor	34-37	—	71	</