



California Collegiate  
Athletic Association

# NEWS UPDATE

## THIS WEEK

*BASEBALL – Plenty of hardball to go around: CCAA matchups and non-leaguers*  
*WOMEN'S TENNIS – A steady flow of action on the hardcourts*  
*SOFTBALL – League leaders Bakersfield and Chico State look to stay on top*  
*MEN'S GOLF – Cal State Stanislaus hosts annual Geo Buzzini Invitational*  
*TRACK & FIELD – San Francisco State, UC Davis, UC Riverside host meets*

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## *SPRINGING INTO ACTION*

**INSIDE AND OUT . . .** A near-perfect blend of CCAA and non-league play highlights most of the schedules this week, with action beginning on **Monday, March 27** in golf with the *Geo Buzzini Invitational* hosted by CAL STATE STANISLAUS. The tourney, which features several CCAA and non-CCAA squads, lasts through Tuesday. Tuesday is the initial day of a full slew of baseball and softball contests. In baseball, an important series between SONOMA STATE and UC DAVIS begins **Tuesday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m.** in Rohnert Park. The Ags will travel to Sonoma once more on Friday for a single game and the two squads will meet for a twin bill in Davis on Saturday afternoon. Another key baseball series takes place in the Valley of the Sun as GRAND CANYON, ranked fifth nationally, hosts upstart CAL STATE L.A. in a four-game set beginning **Friday, March 31 at 3 p.m.** Softball action commences Tuesday with Chaminade taking on SAN FRANCISCO STATE in a non-league doubledip beginning at 2 p.m. Chaminade will then head up Highway 101 for a twin bill at Sonoma State on Wednesday. After that, it's full speed ahead with CCAA doubleheaders Friday and Saturday. Several non-conference women's tennis matches are on the schedule, with no fewer than three matches each day Friday through Sunday. The track & field season is heating up through California. Three noteworthy meets are scheduled for Saturday: the *San Francisco State Johnny Mathis Open*, the *UC RIVERSIDE Classic*, and a US Collegiate Track Series meet at UC Davis that will feature Division I powerhouse Stanford, defending Big West Champion Utah State, Nevada and CHICO STATE.

**CCAA NEWS AND NOTES . . .** UC Davis announced the class of 2000 for the Cal Aggie Athletic Hall of Fame. Among the honorees to be inducted on June 3 is current Aggie assistant cross country coach **Bret Kimple**, a two-time athletic All-American in cross country and the track steeplechase, and an academic All-American who received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship . . . UC Davis named **Stephanie Hawbecker** its new women's volleyball head coach. Hawbecker was the head coach at Virginia Tech for the past nine seasons, posting a 166-134 mark. She replaces Sharon King, who accepted the head coaching position at Butler . . . CAL POLY POMONA Athletic Director **Karen Miller** worked the last day of her 26-year career at the school on Friday, March 24. **Dr. Ky Kugler**, who was originally scheduled to take over the Director position on April 1, assumed the title immediately. Kugler had been the Assistant Director for Development at Poly, and has since appointed Business Manager **Chris Ward** and Head Athletic Trainer **David Ramirez** to assume a co-development director position in the interim . . . GRAND CANYON'S 1974-75 NAIA men's basketball national championship team celebrated the 25th anniversary of the triumph on the GCU campus last weekend. Canyon is the first four-year institution from the state of Arizona to win a basketball national championship . . . Cal Poly Pomona women's basketball star and CCAA Player of the Year **Lauri McIntosh** was named to the WBCA Kodak Division II All-America Team last week . . . Cal State Bakersfield men's basketball star and CCAA Player of the Year **Ron Selleaze** was named to the Daktronics Division II All-America Second Team last week . . . UC Davis women's cross country All-American **Sarah Shuler** and All-CCAA men's soccer standout **Matt DeJong** were named to the GTE All-Academic District VIII Teams last week (Shuler to the at-large team, DeJong to the soccer squad). Shuler carries a 3.75 grade point while double-majoring in anthropology and history, and DeJong is the owner of a 3.73 grade point in civil engineering. Both student-athletes are juniors.

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## BASEBALL - NON-LEAGUE TILTS MESHED IN WITH CCAA MATCHUPS

	CCAA						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Chico State	14	3	.824	-	7-1	7-2	20	4	.833	13-2	7-2	0-0	W1
Grand Canyon	16	4	.800	+0.5	13-3	3-1	25	10	.714	21-9	4-1	0-0	W2
~UC Riverside	13	4	.765	1.0	5-3	8-1	16	7	.696	6-5	9-2	1-0	W4
Sonoma State	14	6	.700	1.5	4-0	10-6	23	11	.676	9-1	14-10	0-0	W4
Cal State L.A.	11	8	.579	4.0	5-6	6-2	16	13	.552	8-7	8-6	0-0	W1
UC Davis	8	7	.533	5.0	6-4	2-3	13	12	.520	9-6	4-6	0-0	L1
Cal Poly Pomona	6	8	.429	6.5	4-4	2-4	11	17	.393	6-9	5-8	0-0	L2
Cal State Dominguez Hills	4	11	.267	9.0	3-6	1-5	13	22	.371	8-10	5-11	0-1	L1
Cal State Stanislaus	3	15	.167	11.5	2-5	1-10	8	22	.267	6-7	2-15	0-0	L8
San Francisco State	2	13	.133	11.0	1-4	1-9	6	23	.207	5-8	1-15	0-0	W2
Cal State, San Bernardino	0	12	.000	11.5	0-5	0-7	7	15	.318	4-6	3-9	0-0	L3

~ Ineligible for CCAA Championship

### THIS WEEK'S CCAA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

#### Tues., Mar. 28

- \*CAL POLY POMONA at CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO, 2:30 p.m.
- CHICO STATE at Sacramento State, 2 p.m.
- \*CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS at UC RIVERSIDE, 3 p.m.
- \*CAL STATE STANISLAUS at SAN FRANCISCO STATE, 2:30 p.m.
- \*UC DAVIS at SONOMA STATE, 2:30 p.m.

**Wed., Mar. 29** - Air Force at UC RIVERSIDE, 3 p.m.

#### Thu., Mar. 30

- \*CAL POLY POMONA at CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO, 2:30 p.m.
- \*CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS at UC RIVERSIDE, 3 p.m.

#### Fri., Mar. 31

- Hawaii Pacific at CHICO STATE, 7 p.m.
- \*CAL STATE L.A. at GRAND CANYON, 3 p.m.
- \*CAL STATE STANISLAUS at SAN FRANCISCO STATE, 2:30 p.m.
- \*UC DAVIS at SONOMA STATE, 2:30 p.m.

#### Sat., Apr. 1

- \*CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO at CAL POLY POMONA, TBA (DH)
- \*UC RIVERSIDE at CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS, 12 p.m. (DH)
- \*SAN FRANCISCO STATE at CAL STATE STANISLAUS, 12 p.m. (DH)
- Hawaii Pacific at CHICO STATE, TBA (DH)
- \*SONOMA STATE at UC DAVIS, 12 p.m. (DH)
- \*CAL STATE L.A. at GRAND CANYON, 12 p.m. (DH)

#### Sun., Apr. 2

- \*CAL STATE L.A. at GRAND CANYON, 1 p.m.
- Hawaii Pacific at SONOMA STATE, 2 p.m.

\* CCAA game All times local to game site.

### LAST WEEK'S CCAA BASEBALL RESULTS

**Mon., Mar. 20** - Metropolitan State 8, SONOMA STATE 7 (11 innings)

#### Tues., Mar. 21

- \*CAL STATE L.A. 7, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 0 (CSLA pitcher Mike Burns fires **no-hitter** -- 28 batters faced)
- GRAND CANYON 8, Arizona 7
- Metropolitan State 3, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 2

## CCAA BASEBALL RESULTS

### Wed., Mar. 22

CAL STATE L.A. 13, Vanguard 5  
Cal Baptist 22, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 7 (7 innings)  
Linfield 15, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 10  
Willamette 3, CHICO STATE 2  
CHICO STATE 6, Willamette 2 (7 innings)  
Metropolitan State 8, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 7

### Thu., Mar. 23

\*CAL STATE L.A. 5, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 3  
\*SONOMA STATE 19, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 4  
\*SONOMA STATE 2, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 1 (7 innings)  
CHICO STATE 10, Willamette 4

### Fri., Mar. 24

\*CHICO STATE 14, UC DAVIS 1  
\*CAL POLY POMONA 12, GRAND CANYON 6  
SAN FRANCISCO STATE 7, St. Martin's 5

### Sat., Mar. 25

\*CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 12, CAL STATE L.A. 9  
\*CAL STATE L.A. 7, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 0 (7 innings)  
\*CHICO STATE 11, UC DAVIS 2  
\*UC DAVIS 8, CHICO STATE 3 (7 innings)  
\*UC RIVERSIDE 15, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 4  
\*CAL POLY POMONA 11, GRAND CANYON 6  
\*GRAND CANYON 11, CAL POLY POMONA 10 (7 innings)  
SAN FRANCISCO STATE 11, St. Martin's 4  
\*SONOMA STATE 7, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 0  
\*SONOMA STATE 8, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 2 (7 innings)

### Sun., Mar. 26

\*UC RIVERSIDE 12, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 11  
\*CHICO STATE 13, UC DAVIS 8  
\*GRAND CANYON 3, CAL POLY POMONA 2

\* CCAA game

*Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Top 30 (March 27):* 1. North Florida (29-8); **4. CHICO STATE (20-4); 5. GRAND CANYON (25-10); 11. SONOMA STATE (23-11).**

## CSLA's MIKE BURNS NAMED RAWLINGS PITCHER OF THE WEEK



WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- CAL STATE L.A. righthander **Mike Burns** has been named the Rawlings California Collegiate Athletic Association Baseball Pitcher of the Week for the week of March 20-26.

Burns, a 6-1 senior from Diamond Bar, Calif., fired the third no-hitter overall by a CCAA squad this year, and the CCAA's second nine-inning, complete-game no-hit performance of 2000. Burns was masterful in a 7-0 win at Cal State Dominguez Hills, narrowly missing a perfect game by virtue of a CSLA fielding error. He faced just one batter over the minimum, walked zero and struck out five. Burns gave Cal State L.A. its second no-hitter in as many years, as former Golden Eagle Steve Brown accomplished the feat in 1999. The Pitcher of the Week honor is the first for Burns in 2000.

**2000 Rawlings CCAA Baseball Pitchers of the Week:** **1/31** - Chris Amaya, CPP; **2/7** - None; **2/14** - Kevin Halamicek, CSUDH; **2/21** - Jason Cly, CSUC; **2/28** - Colin Hayes, SSU; **3/7** - Chris Reidel, CSUDH; **3/13** - Luke Steidlmayer, UCD; **3/20** - David Arroyo, CSUC; **3/27** - Mike Burns, CSLA.

## SONOMA STATE'S DEREK BELL NAMED RAWLINGS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- SONOMA STATE shortstop **Derek Bell** has been named the Rawlings California Collegiate Athletic Association Baseball Player of the Week for the week of March 20-26.

Bell, a senior from Bakersfield, Calif., powered the No. 11 Cossacks to four victories in five games last week, four of which were CCAA triumphs over NorCal rival Cal State Stanislaus.

Bell was solid at the plate (7 for 21, .333) and provided the impact blows that put SSU over the top in the four victories. He finished the week with four home runs to increase his season total to 10, which tied his 1999 season mark, and added another run, eight RBI and a stolen base.

Bell opened the week with three hits, two of which were round-trippers, and three RBI in an extra-inning defeat to Metropolitan State. He then belted another home run and had two RBI in a 19-4 romp at Stanislaus. Bell's three-run bomb over the center field wall was the crushing blow in Sonoma's 8-2 win over CSUS to conclude the series and a 4-1 week for the Cossacks.

**2000 Rawlings CCAA Baseball Players of the Week:** **1/31** - Justin Davis, CPP; **2/7** - Brian Sellier, GCU; **2/14** - Kyle Fouts, GCU; **2/21** - Jason Martini, CSLA; **2/29** - Tyler Beuerlein, GCU; **3/7** - Chris Stretch, UCD; **3/13** - John Draper, CSLA; **3/20** - Ryan Tash, CSUC; **3/27** - Derek Bell, SSU.

## LAST WEEK'S CCAA BASEBALL STARS

**Jeff Ellena** - SS, CAL POLY POMONA: Was a main reason why Pomona split at No. 5 Grand Canyon last week. In four games, he hit .471 (8 for 17) with an .824 slugging percentage, 3 doubles, HR, 7 RBI last week. Went 4 for 5 with 6 RBI, including a two-run homer that provided the game-winning difference in an 11-6 win.

**Luke Steidlmaier** - RHP, UC DAVIS: Fired a complete-game, seven-inning win at then-No. 1 Chico State last week, scattering 7 hits and a walk, allowing 3 earned runs and striking out 2.

**Jay Caligiuri** - 3B, CAL STATE L.A.: Hit .533 (8 for 15) in a four-game series with Cal State Dominguez Hills. Had a H, 3 runs, 2 RBI in a game-one win over CSUDH. 2 hits, run, stolen base, RBI in game-two win. Two hits, HR, stolen base and an RBI in game-four win.

**Derek Cordell** - DH, CHICO STATE: Led the Wildcats to a 3-1 series win over UC Davis with a .571 batting average (8 for 14), double, homer and 5 RBI. Went 3 for 3 with the double, HR and 3 RBI in an 11-2 home win over the Aggies. Had a double and a homer in two games with Willamette to finish the week with a .526 (10 for 19) average.

**Alex Carbajal** - LHP, CHICO STATE: Came on in relief of the series finale against UC Davis in the second inning with Chico in a 7-0 hole. Scattered 9 hits, 1 run and struck out 5 in 5.0 innings as Chico eventually came back to win. In another relief appearance, Carbajal shut out Willamette for 4.0 innings, giving up only 1 hit and striking out 10, six of those coming in the sixth and ninth frames when he struck out the side.

**Mike Nackord** - P, SONOMA STATE: 9.0 IP, 0 runs, 5 hits, 3 walks, 6 Ks in two games last week. Lowered his ERA to 1.57 and improved to 3-1 on the year.

**Gregg Merritt** - C, CHICO STATE: 2 HR, including a 3-run shot in the eighth inning to complete a 13-8 comeback win over UC Davis after trailing 7-0.

**John-Eric Hernandez** - RHP, CHICO STATE: 7.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 9 K in 14-1 win at UC Davis.

**Anthony Melillo** - 3B, CAL POLY POMONA: 2 HR, 4 RBI in 12-6 win over No. 5 Grand Canyon.

**Ryan McKinley** - P, GRAND CANYON: CG win, 9.0 IP, 0 ER, 7 H, 2 BB, 5 K, HBP, in 3-2 win over Cal Poly Pomona.

**Jacob Stanwood** - P, CAL STATE L.A.: 7.0 IP, CG win, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K in 7-0 win over Cal State Dominguez Hills.

**Adam Seuss** - RF, UC RIVERSIDE: 3x4, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI in 15-4 win over Cal State, San Bernardino.

**Jose Cerda** - C, SONOMA STATE: 2 H, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI in 7-0 win over Cal State Stanislaus.

**Tyler Beuerlein** - LF, GRAND CANYON: 2x3, R, 4 RBI in win 11-10 win over Pomona.

**Michael Salazar** - SS, UC RIVERSIDE: 3x5, 2 2B, R, 4 RBI in 12-11 win at San Bernardino.

**Bao-nhan Vinh** - 2B, CHICO STATE: 3x4, 2B, HR, 4 RBI in loss to Willamette.

## SOFTBALL - 'RUNNERS, CHICO LOOK TO REMAIN IN THE POLE POSITION

	CCAA						OVERALL						
	W	L	GB	Pct.	Home	Away	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Cal State Bakersfield	13	1	-	.929	6-0	7-1	25	5	.833	9-1	12-2	4-2	W6
Chico State	14	2	-	.875	9-1	5-1	18	9	.667	11-3	6-3	1-3	L1
Cal State Stanislaus	12	5	2.5	.706	8-1	4-4	22	10	.688	14-1	5-5	3-4	L1
UC Davis	11	5	3.0	.688	7-3	4-2	21	8	.724	9-3	5-2	7-3	L1
Sonoma State	9	10	6.5	.474	3-1	6-9	16	18	.471	5-1	6-14	5-3	L1
Cal State, San Bernardino	8	10	7.0	.444	3-9	5-1	13	20	.394	7-14	6-6	0-0	L3
~UC Riverside	5	17	12.0	.227	2-8	3-9	5	22	.160	2-9	3-13	0-0	L1
San Francisco State	2	14	12.0	.125	1-5	1-9	9	26	.257	3-9	4-14	2-3	L1
Cal State Dominguez Hills	1	13	12.0	.071	1-7	0-6	3	21	.125	2-14	1-7	0-0	L15

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**Tues., Mar. 28** - Chaminade at SAN FRANCISCO STATE, 2 p.m. (DH)

**Wed., Mar. 29** - Chaminade at SONOMA STATE, 1:30 p.m. (DH)

### Fri., Mar. 31

\*CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO at CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD, 1:30 p.m. (DH)

\*SONOMA STATE at UC DAVIS, 1:30 p.m. (DH)

\*CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS at UC RIVERSIDE, 1:30 p.m. (DH)

\*CAL STATE STANISLAUS at SAN FRANCISCO STATE, 1:30 p.m. (DH)

### Sat., Apr. 1

\*CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS at CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO, 12 p.m. (DH)

\*SAN FRANCISCO STATE at CHICO STATE, 12 p.m. (DH)

\*CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD at UC RIVERSIDE, 12 p.m. (DH)

\*CAL STATE STANISLAUS at SONOMA STATE, 12 p.m. (DH)

\* CCAA game

### LAST WEEK'S CCAA SOFTBALL RESULTS

#### Mon., Mar. 20

CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 1, Western Washington 0  
 Western Washington 10, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 5  
 SONOMA STATE 3, Central Washington 0  
 SONOMA STATE 8, Central Washington 3

#### Tues., Mar. 21

Western Washington 6, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 1  
 Western Washington 10, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 1 (5 innings)  
 CAL STATE STANISLAUS 2, Oregon Tech 1  
 CAL STATE STANISLAUS 4, Oregon Tech 0  
 CHICO STATE 4, Central Washington 1  
 CHICO STATE 3, Central Washington 1

#### Wed., Mar. 22

Western Washington 1, CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 0 (10 innings)  
 CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 2, Western Washington 1  
 CAL STATE STANISLAUS 8, Central Washington 0 (6 innings)  
 CAL STATE STANISLAUS 4, Central Washington 1  
 SAN FRANCISCO STATE 5, Oregon Tech 0  
 Oregon Tech 3, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 2

**CCAA SOFTBALL RESULTS**

**Fri., Mar. 24**

\*CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 8, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 0 (5 innings)

\*CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 2, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO 0

*Cal State Hayward Pioneer Classic - Fremont, Calif.*

Oregon Tech 6, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 4

Humboldt State 1, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 0

CHICO STATE 3, College of Notre Dame 0

SONOMA STATE 4, Menlo College 0

SAN FRANCISCO STATE 9, Central Washington 5

UC DAVIS 9, Cal State Hayward 3

Western Washington 5, CHICO STATE 0

Chaminade 8, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 2

UC DAVIS 16, Western Oregon 0 (6 innings)

Humboldt State 4, SONOMA STATE 1

SONOMA STATE 1, Chaminade 0 (8 innings)

**Sat., Mar. 25**

\*CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 3, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 0

\*CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 2, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS 0

*Cal State Hayward Pioneer Classic - Fremont, Calif.*

Western New Mexico 5, CHICO STATE 3

Menlo College 1, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 0 (8 innings)

Saint Mary's 10, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 1

UC DAVIS 17, Cal Lutheran 0 (5 innings)

CAL STATE STANISLAUS 10, SONOMA STATE 0

SAN FRANCISCO STATE 1, Western Oregon 0

UC DAVIS 14, College of Notre Dame 0 (5 innings)

CAL STATE STANISLAUS 5, Saint Mary's 4 (9 innings)

CHICO STATE 11, Cal State Hayward 1

SONOMA STATE 9, Cal Lutheran 1

Humboldt State 7, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 3

**Sun., Mar. 26**

*Cal State Hayward Pioneer Classic - Fremont, Calif.*

UC DAVIS 4, Central Washington 0 (6 innings)

CAL STATE STANISLAUS 6, CHICO STATE 3

SONOMA STATE 5, Western Washington 3 (10 innings)

Humboldt State 3, UC DAVIS 2 (8 innings)

SONOMA STATE 3, CAL STATE STANISLAUS 0

Humboldt State 3, SONOMA STATE 2

\* CCAA game

**NFCA Division II Top 25 (March 15)** 1. Kennesaw State (21-1); **7. CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD (11-1); 16. UC DAVIS (11-3).**

**NCAA Division II West Region (March 22):** 1. Humboldt State (19-1); **2. CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD (20-4); 4. CHICO STATE (14-6); 5. CAL STATE STANISLAUS (15-6).**

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## UC DAVIS' SHYAMALA WHITE NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- UC DAVIS outfielder **Shyamala White** has been named the CCAA Softball Player of the Week for the week of March 20-26.

White, a sophomore from Carmel, was the driving force behind five Aggie wins in six games at the Cal State Hayward Pioneer Classic last week. She hit .556 (10 for 18), with two doubles, nine runs and seven RBI last week as the Aggies defeated Cal State Hayward, Western Oregon, Cal Lutheran, College of Notre Dame and Central Washington before falling to tourney champion Humboldt State in the semifinals. The Player of the Week is the second in two weeks for White.

**2000 CCAA Softball Players of the Week:** **2/21** - Susan Churchwell, UCD; **2/29**- Sharlie Cunningham, UCD; **3/7** - Christi Abshire, CSUB; **3/13** - Shyamala White, UCD; **3/20** - Brooke Gettig, CSUB.

## CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD'S MELANIE WOOD NAMED PITCHER OF THE WEEK

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD pitcher **Melanie Wood** has been named the CCAA Softball Pitcher of the Week for the week of March 20-26, the third consecutive time she has earned the award.

A junior righthander from Tujunga, Calif., Wood continues to dominate every lineup she faces. She pitched in five games last week, winning three and saving another. Two of Wood's victories were complete-game shutouts at Cal State, San Bernardino and Cal State Dominguez Hills, and she allowed just one run in her lone loss of the week, a 10-inning setback to regional rival Western Washington.

She threw her 10th and 11th games this season allowing four or fewer hits against CSUSB and CSUDH. She won both games against Cal State Dominguez Hills, pitching two innings of no-hit four-strikeout relief in the second game after blanking the Toros in the opener. She tossed a three-hitter in the first game of the twinbill at San Bernardino, then earned the save in the second contest. In 25.0 innings pitched last week, Wood yielded one run (0.28 ERA), 12 hits (.143 opponent batting average), and three walks while striking out 24.

**2000 CCAA Softball Pitchers of the Week:** **2/21** - Jenny Brown, CSUS; **2/29** - Alli Fritz, CSUC; **3/7** - Jenny Brown, CSUS; **3/13** - Melanie Wood, CSUB; **3/20** - Melanie Wood, CSUB; **3/27** - Melanie Wood, CSUB.

## LAST WEEK'S CCAA SOFTBALL STARS

**Danielle McDavid** - OF, SONOMA STATE: Hit .500 (11 for 22), with a double, triple, HR, and 4 RBI and 7 runs to lead Cossacks to a runner-up finish at the Cal State Hayward tournament.

**Susan Churchwell - P, UC DAVIS:** Went 3-0 last week with a 0.37 ERA. Fired two shutouts at the Hayward Pioneer Classic. 19.0 IP, 14 H, 1 ER, 7 BB, 5 K.

**Alicia Castro** - SS, CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD: Hit .500 (11 of 22) with a double, 3 runs, 2 RBI and a stolen base in six games last week (five CSUB wins). Currently riding an 11-game hitting streak.

**Erin McCulloch** - 3B, CHICO STATE: 3x3, 2 RBI in 3-1 win over Central Washington.

**Jenny Brown & Stacy Duncan** - Ps, CAL STATE STANISLAUS: Both pitched three-hitters in a doubleheader sweep of Oregon Tech. Duncan walked none and struck out 5 in a 4-0 shutout. Brown yielded 1 run, 1 walk and struck out 8 in a 2-1 win over OIT. She then gave up 1 hit, 2 walks and struck out 6 through 5.1 innings the following day in an 8-0 romp of Central Washington.

**Karen Myers** - LF, CAL STATE STANISLAUS: 3x3, R, 2 RBI, SB in 8-0 win over CWU. Had a two-run single in game two to seal a 4-1 win.

**Holly Bradford** - P, CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO: 7.0 IP, CG shutout win, 4 H, 0 BB, 3 K over W. Washington.

**Sheryl Mix** - DH, CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD: 2x3, 2 R, 3 RBI, HR, SB in 8-0 win at Cal State, San Bernardino.

**Sarah Lovell** - P, SONOMA STATE: CG, 3-hit shutout win over Central Washington. 7.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS - FULL WEEK OF ACTION ON THE HARDCOURTS

	CCAA			Home	Away	OVERALL			Home	Away	Neutral
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.			
Sonoma State	5	0	1.000	2-0	3-0	11	3	.786	3-1	8-2	0-0
UC Davis	5	0	1.000	0-0	4-0	7	5	.583	2-1	3-4	2-0
Cal State Bakersfield	4	1	.800	3-0	1-1	4	1	.800	3-0	1-1	0-0
Grand Canyon	3	3	.500	2-0	1-2	6	6	.500	3-0	1-5	2-1
Cal Poly Pomona	3	3	.500	2-1	1-2	4	6	.400	2-2	1-4	1-0
-UC Riverside	3	4	.429	2-2	1-2	4	7	.364	1-4	3-3	0-0
Cal State L.A.	1	3	.250	0-1	1-2	4	4	.500	2-2	2-2	0-0
San Francisco State	1	5	.167	0-3	1-2	3	8	.273	2-4	1-4	0-0
Cal State, San Bernardino	0	6	.000	0-5	0-1	3	9	.273	3-7	0-2	0-0

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CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD at CAL STATE L.A., 1:30 p.m.

GRAND CANYON at Azusa Pacific, 3:15 p.m.

SONOMA STATE vs. Western New Mexico (at Cal Poly Pomona), 10 a.m.

### Sat., Apr. 1

SONOMA STATE at CAL STATE L.A., 11 a.m.

UC DAVIS at UC Santa Cruz, 12 p.m.

GRAND CANYON at UC RIVERSIDE, 10 a.m.

### Sun., Apr. 2

GRAND CANYON at CAL POLY POMONA, 11 a.m.

SONOMA STATE at CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO, 10 a.m.

UC San Diego at UC DAVIS, 11 a.m.

All times local to match site

### LAST WEEK'S CCAA WOMEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

**Tues., Mar. 21** - \*SONOMA STATE 9, SAN FRANCISCO STATE 0

**Thu., Mar. 23** - SAN FRANCISCO STATE 7, Menlo College 2

### Fri., Mar. 24

GRAND CANYON 6, Midwestern State 3 (at Wildcat Invitational - Abilene, Texas)

SONOMA STATE 5, San Francisco 4

### Sat., Mar. 25

Abilene Christian 8, GRAND CANYON 1 (at Wildcat Invitational)

GRAND CANYON 9, Hardin-Simmons 0 (at Wildcat Invitational - Abilene, Texas)

\* CCAA match

*WingspanBank.com Division II Women's Tennis Top 25 (March 14):* 1. Brigham Young-Hawaii; **8. UC DAVIS; 16. CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD; 20. GRAND CANYON.**



## **GRAND CANYON'S CHRISTINE LiWANPO NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- GRAND CANYON sophomore **Christine LiWanpo** has been named the California Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Tennis Player of the Week for the week of March 20-26.

LiWanpo, the Antelopes' No. 3 singles player and a native of Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada, won all three singles matches and two of her three doubles contests at the Wildcat Invitational in Abilene, Texas last week. She was a key factor as GCU won two of three matches, falling to host Abilene Christian in a match that took four hours to complete.

LiWanpo opened the tournament with a convincing doubles victory along with Robyn Jaeger over Midwestern State's No. 2 team. She then beat Marsha Meyer in three sets as Canyon won the team match, 6-3. LiWanpo won decisively over Candace Sampson of Hardin-Simmons, 6-1, 6-1, after again teaming with Jaeger to beat Hardin's No. 2 doubles team. The Player of the Week honor is the first of LiWanpo's career.

**2000 CCAA Women's Tennis Players of the Week:** 2/7 - Robyn Jaeger, GCU; 2/14 - Shawna Barasch, UCD; 2/29 - Shawna Barasch, UCD; 3/13 - Barbara Valkova, CSUB; 3/20 - None; 3/27 - Christine, LiWanpo, GCU.

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## **TRACK & FIELD - SF STATE, UC DAVIS, UC RIVERSIDE HOSTING THIS WEEK**

### **THIS WEEK'S TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE**

**Fri., Mar. 31-Sat., Apr. 1**

-CAL POLY POMONA, UC SAN DIEGO at UC RIVERSIDE Classic

-CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD, CAL STATE L.A., CAL STATE STANISLAUS at Fresno Relays

-CHICO STATE, Stanford, Nevada, Utah State at UC DAVIS Five-way Meet

-CHICO STATE, SONOMA STATE (w) at SAN FRANCISCO STATE Johnny Mathis Open (to be held at Sacramento State)

### **LAST WEEK'S TRACK & FIELD RESULTS**

**Sat., Mar. 25-Sun., Mar. 26**

*Stanford Invitational* - No team scoring. No Event winners from the CCAA.

*Northridge Invitational* - No team scoring.

Men's Event Winners from the CCAA: HJ - David Larsen, CSUB (6-11.75); DIS - John Johns, CSUB (161-2).

Women's Event Winners from the CCAA: 100H - Tina Watkins (14.27); DIS - Aubri Preslar, CSUB (133-9).

#### *UC Irvine Spring Break Invitational*

Men: 1. Cornell 246; 3. CAL POLY POMONA 179; 5. CAL STATE L.A. 112.

Event Winners: 100 - Brian Babbs, CSLA (10.84); 400 - C.J. Reed, CPP (48.34); 800 - Steve Morales, CSLA (1:54.66); 3000 SC - Ian Enriquez, CPP (9:07.93).

Women: 1. Cornell 272; 4. CAL STATE L.A. 89; 5. CAL POLY POMONA 56.

Event Winners: 100H - Rasheida Channell, CSLA (14.6 hand).

*UC SAN DIEGO Open* - No team scoring.

No Men's Event Winners from the CCAA.

Women's Event Winners: 10,000 - Araceli Martinez, CSUDH (36:42.54); 4x100 - CSUDH (48.24); 4x400 - CSUDH (3:54.01).

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## **BAKERSFIELD's LARSEN, UCD's KAISER NAMED CO-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD high jumper **David Larsen** and UC DAVIS distance runner **Jeff Kaiser** have been named the California Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Track & Field Co-Athletes of the Week for the week of March 20-26.

Larsen, a senior from Bakersfield who is still recovering from an injury, won the high jump at the Northridge Invitational last week with an NCAA Division II season-best mark of 6-11.5 last week. Already a provisional qualifier for the national championship meet, Larsen produced an effort that bettered individuals from several Division I programs.

Kaiser, a junior from Modesto, Calif., shattered a 25-year-old school record in the 10,000 meters at the prestigious Stanford Invitational last week, clocking in at 29:26.54 (4:45 mile pace) to finish 26th among some of the best Division I collegians in the nation. The mark bettered Kaiser's personal best by 48 seconds, the UCD record by 37 seconds and is easily under the NCAA Division II **automatic** qualifying standard of 30:20.

The Track & Field Athlete of the Week honor is the first for Kaiser, who received Cross Country weekly honors last fall.

**2000 CCAA Men's Track & Field Athlete of the Week: 2/29** - None; **3/7** - Joe Borges, UCD; **3/13** - Kwamin Taylor, UCD; **3/20** - Jason Faast, CSUB; **3/27** - David Larsen, CSUB & Jeff Kaiser, UCD.

## **BAKERSFIELD'S WATKINS, CSUDH's JETER NAMED ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD hurdler **Tina Watkins** and CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS sprinter **Carmelita Jeter** have been named the California Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Track & Field Co-Athlete of the Weeks for the week of March 20-26.

Watkins, a junior from Bakersfield, won the 100 hurdles competition and bettered her personal best for the second consecutive week with a time of 14.27 at the Northridge Invitational last week. Watkins' mark is currently the fastest time in NCAA Division II this season. The Athlete of the Week honor is the first of her career.

Jeter led the Toros to victories in the 4x100 and the 4x400 relays and finished second in both the 100 and 200 meters at the UC San Diego Open last week. Jeter's time of 12.07 was one-hundredth of a second behind event winner Ragean Hill of Division I member Kansas State. She again finished behind a KSU sprinter in the 200 with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 24.32. The Athlete of the Week honor is the first of Jeter's career and the second for a Toro this season.

**2000 CCAA Women's Track & Field Athlete of the Week: 2/29** - Melissa Costa, SSU; **3/7** - Phonacia Holly, UCD; **3/13** - Donna Mills, CSUDH; **3/20** - Chandra Flinn, CSUC; **3/27** - Tina Watkins, CSUB & Carmelita Jeter, CSUDH.

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## ***LAST WEEK'S CCAA TRACK & FIELD SUPERLATIVES***

### ***MEN***

**Ian Enriquez - CAL POLY POMONA:** Set a personal best and an NCAA provisional qualifying mark in the 3,000 steeplechase with a race-winning time of 9:07.93 at the UC Irvine Spring Break Invitational. He defeated several runners that included entrants from Division I member Cornell. An All-American in this event, Enriquez finished the competition 10 seconds soon than his nearest competitor.

**Steve Morales - CAL STATE L.A.:** Won the 800 meters at the UC Irvine meet with a personal best time of 1:54.66.

### ***WOMEN***

**Rasheida Channell - CAL STATE L.A.:** Won the 100 hurdles with a personal best of 14.6 at the Irvine competition.

**Jessica Altnow - UC DAVIS:** Set a personal best in the 800 meters with an NCAA provisional time of 2:12.95 to finish 19th at the prestigious Stanford Invitational. She was one of eight Aggie women and 14 Aggies overall to hit new NCAA qualifying marks for the D-II nationals.

## **MEN'S GOLF - CAL STATE STANISLAUS HOSTS BUZZINI INVITATIONAL**

### **UPCOMING MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Mar. 27-Tues., Mar. 28** - CAL STATE, SAN BERNARDINO, CHICO STATE, UC DAVIS, GRAND CANYON at CAL STATE STANISLAUS/Geo Buzzini Invitational

**Sun., Apr. 3-Mon., Apr. 4** - NCAA Division II District VIII Qualifier - Olympia, Wash. (St. Martin's host)

### **LAST WEEK'S MEN'S GOLF RESULTS**

**Mon., Mar. 20-Tues., Mar. 21**

**San Diego Invitational (Shadow Ridge Country Club - Vista, Calif.)** - 1. CAL STATE STANISLAUS (+35); 4. GRAND CANYON (+46). Individual Top 20 - 1. Stan Mathews, CSUS (+4); 4t. Charlie Zinn, CSUS (+9); 10t. John Davis, GCU; Marc Lawless, CSUS; Aaron Kerth, GCU; Justin Solberg, GCU (+12); 18t. Andy Davis, GCU (+13).

**Cal State Monterey Bay Invitational (Fort Ord - Seaside, Calif.)** - 1. Cal Lutheran (+92); 5. CHICO STATE (+115). Individual Top 20 - 1t. Chris Welty, Dartmouth; Lee Birchall, Dartmouth (+15); 5t. Brandon McNally, CSUC (+22); 12t. Nathan Burks, CSUC (+28); 15t. Robert Rath, CSUC (+30).