James looks to go pro after college career

Bakersfield College sophomore dual athlete Katherine James, 20, spends her free time during the current BC tennis season focusing on her major sport.

"I really love it. I really enjoy being out there," James said.

James explained how she got involved with golf at Liberty High School.

"I got into golf when I was a sophomore in high school. The match that was truly nerve-wracking was when I played in the first tournament. I didn't even get a game against our opponents. I just gave it my all."

James explained the first round.

"It wasn't the greatest game but I still gave my best. I was able to make it."

The next round.

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By Jordan Moore

Bakersfield College's baseball team has won first five games in a row and are looking at a 7-2 record over the last nine games.

The Renegades pitching staff hasn't given up more than two runs in each of their wins, and are giving up an average of 3.3 runs per game.

Their last three games have been at the College of Sequoia's tournament, where they defeated COS, Sierra College and Shasta College. Each win was by a shutout over conference teams.

In the game against COS on March 16, Greg Fowler pitched a complete game eight innings for BC. He allowed four hits and one walk as he struck out 10 batters in the win.

Andrew Lutcnas was 5-for-6 and catcher Dylan Nazario hit a home run, with Hemi ESS and two extra-base hits. The Renegades had a total of 16 hits in the 13-1 win.

Carret picked up the win on BC at Sierra, as he struck out eight batters and gave up nine extra-base hits in the 9-3 win.

"That was for sure the best pitching performance I had of the season," went on and just showed up. "I had the changes working early, off­

This is the method to win the game, going 2-for-4 in the game with a run and an RBI and he had Silk left on first base."

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"I have a lot of help from the pitching staff and I've been plugged up to play and I try to stay with a consistent ap­

He also commended on Nash, "When he came to the college, I could tell he was going to have great command of his fastball and spotted up with his changeup and back away and get the hitters out.

"We need to have more of an off-speed to play at a high level," said Sandi.

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Siblings play ball for fun of the games

By Michael Morrow
Sports editor

They are siblings who started playing around the age of six, both playing third base, both sometime Central High School Golden Hawks, both graduated from Bakerfield College, both play both for the Bakerfield College softball team.

But this is where the similarities end for Nick and Laura.

Nick is in his sophomore season on the BC baseball team and Laura is a freshman on the Renegades softball team. Both have played softball at BC, Nick played baseball, and some frondendays ago, was asked by Laura.

Nick and Laura talked about their experiences with the games they play.

"It means a lot," Nick, a pretty much over my life. When you play college sports, everyday you prac tice or you have a game," said Nick. "Even in the summer you practice and throughout the fall you're practicing, so it means a lot to me."

Laura, also a sophomore, said about things her coaches have told them that they can't do in games situations.

"Get the bat around the ball is something I think about every at bat," said Laura. "For Nick, it's compete, try and compete for all nine innings."

Laura and Nick spoke about things that have been plagued with injury a lot, but Nick also expressed confidence in coming back from surgery, "I feel like every time I'm out there I've been hitting the ball, but I feel I'm doing very well for a freshman." Nick.

The event scheduled as an official pre-ride of the fifth stage, will also mark the start of a community bicycle ride from Bobo bank Arena. The event will focus on "getting them out as part of a healthy lifestyle," according to a press release issued by the California Bicycle Foundation and Vi lla Rosa. The event is free to attend, and will include live entertainment, local government officials, etc.

The students that must have been enrolled for both the Fall and Spring semesters of the current academic year. The students must have completed at least eighteen (18) units of work at Bakerfield College with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Selection Criteria

1. Leadership/Fourpoint (20 points) - Describe how you have been involved in others the desire to achieve excellence and growth.

2. Citizenship/Tenpoint (20 points) - List the campus organizations you belong to and the events you have volunteered for in the community to promote Bakerfield College and its students.

3. Accomplishments (30 points) - Describe your overall participation on campus during the academic year (i.e. activities, recognition received) for this academic year.

4. Essay (20 points) - Write a 200-word essay on how this scholarship will help you to achieve your educational goals.

5. Recommendations (20 points) - The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation, one from a campus staff member and one from a community leader (i.e. church leader, non-profit organization leader, local government official, etc.).

By Gregory D. Cook
Sports editor

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The following elements will be the judging criteria for the award: 1. GPA (30 points) - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all work at Bakerfield College.

2. Service (5 points) - Describe how you have served the community and the desire to achieve excellence and growth.

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Klub Plush lights up Jerry’s

Above: Bakersfield College student Heather Mitchell (center) dances with Stereo Go Go Girls (left and right) as BC student and electronic music DJ Dr. Sax performs at Jerry’s Pizza on March 26.

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Left: Electronic music DJ and Stereotype Productions co-owner DJ Lewcid raises his hands to a crowd in the basement of Jerry’s Pizza during Klub Plush, an electronic music show March 26. Stereotype Productions sponsored the event and others of the kind in an attempt to reignite interest in electronic music.

Right: Bakersfield College student and Electronic music DJ Dr. Sax mixes music for attendees of a show at Jerry’s Pizza on March 26.

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Upcoming Events around Bakersfield

8th Annual Arm Wrestling Tournament
April 10 @ Veterans Hall

Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra
April 10 @ Rabobank Theater

Spring Festival in The Park at River Walk
April 10-11 @ The Park at River Walk

“Quackers For Kids” Rubber Duck Race
April 11 @ The Park at River Walk

Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity
April 15 @ Bakersfield College Planetarium

2nd Annual Tax Day Tea Party
April 15 @ The Liberty Bell

4th Annual Earth Day Food and Wine Festival
April 16-18 @ Santa Margarita Ranch

Play: DEATHTRAP! by David Lollar
April 16-17 @ Bakersfield Community Theatre

Greater Bakersfield Green Expo
April 17 @ Yokuts Park

Village Artisans Fair
April 17-18 @ Beach Park

Sponsored by Mayor Harvey L. Hall

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