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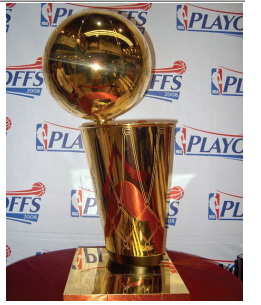
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## DE ANZA ROCKS OUT WITH CLUB KARAOKE



(from left) Lyneisha Smith, 20, and Jairus Richard, 19, show their passion for music during De Anza's Club Karaoke day in the main quad on Thursday, April 17.

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## BIPOLAR DISORDER:

### "Like chemical chaos in your brain"

Rachel Schemel

STAFF WRITER

"Bipolar disorder is like chemical chaos in your brain, and the best protection against it is normality, regularity," said Raymond Shelley, 32, psychology major.

Shelley is a student living with mental illness and relies on his routine to maintain a stable mood.

A casual daily schedule similar to most De Anza College students is more important to Shelley than many would assume.

"I wake up about 7 o'clock. I usually try to meditate or workout, breakfast, then I bike to school," Shelly said.

"I usually like to get to school a little early so I can do some reading or some studying," Shelley said. "I'll have one or two classes depending on my schedule. Have a little snack, another class, lunch, then usually after lunch I go home."

Shelley describes a daily routine similar to that of many students at De Anza College.

"Then it's usually studying for about a good three to four hours; I try to study a lot," Shelley said. "Sometimes before the studying, I'll play some guitar to help wind down the day a bit."

Shelley, like most, waited until his disorder was at its most extreme stage before he sought out help.

"When I arrived at the mental health facilities, I was just broken, basically ready to kill myself," Shelley said, "I didn't have a specific plan, but I was trying to think of ways to do it, like how could I do it where no one would find the body but yet know to not look for me."

While recounting the past, Shelley shrugs off the experience as if he was talking about someone not himself.

SEE BIPOLAR P. 4

## Students petition administration to rehire math teacher Stephen Wolfe

Abraham Abundis

Jay Serrano

STAFF WRITERS

De Anza College math instructor Stephen Wolfe was not recommended for the final year of the tenure process, resulting in students circulating a petition to rehire him.

Students took the petition, with 87 signatures, to the March FHDA district trustees meeting where tenure was being considered, but the trustees took no action.

Wolfe, who is teaching three classes this spring quarter, had been rehired on probation for the 2013-14 academic year, but will not be back for 2014-15.

"I'm a good teacher," Wolfe said. "I got a letter of recommendation from a De Anza professor who had 21 students that had me."

All 21 of the students had a history of doing poorly in math and were not considered strong math students, Wolfe said. All 21

of the students passed their next math class after taking the class with Wolfe.

Most students really like the way Wolfe teaches, according to ratemyprofessor.com.

Several reviewers said they hated math before taking Wolfe's class. They said after completing the class they liked math more and felt motivated to succeed.

"Unfortunately me and my tenure committee don't see eye to eye," Wolfe said. "They voted

not to rehire me and I'm going to be filing a grievance because they didn't follow the rules."

In an email, Wolfe said he would file the grievance soon, and said he believes he has a very good chance of winning.

The tenure committee could not be reached for comment.

The tenure process, which is governed by the Faculty Association's contract with the district, is described in a detailed

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**Tuesday**  
April 29

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April 30

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**Thursday**  
May 1

**1ST THURSDAY OPEN MIC SERIES**

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Euphrat Museum

De Anza students, faculty and staff will come together for a fusion of spoken word poetry and hip hop. Poets, singers, rappers, spoken word artists and all others interested are welcome.

**MOVIE NIGHT: "FROZEN"**

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Conference Room A

The DASB Senate is going to be showing the movie "Frozen." Hosted by DASB Diversity and Events; event is free.

**Friday**  
May 2

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST PASS/NO PASS GRADE**

**NORCAL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

De Anza Track

For more information, contact Nick Mattis at 408-864-5731 or by email at mattisnick@deanza.edu

**Saturday**  
May 3

**DE ANZA FLEA MARKET**

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking Lots A and B

The Flea Market is held on the first Saturday of every month. Go to <http://www.deanza.edu/fleamarket/> for more information.

**VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS "MY STORY, MY HOMELAND"**

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Visual Performing Arts Center

The Vietnamese Student Association is hosting "My Story, My Homeland," an opportunity for the community to learn more about Vietnamese culture through performances. Admission is \$5; for more information, email [vsd.dac@gmail.com](mailto:vsd.dac@gmail.com)

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- Juror's Awards include:**
- Laurin Chichkanoff**, "Toronado - Beauty & Calamity Intertwined," steel nails
  - Megan Jerbic**, "The View From Above the Labyrinth," digital print
  - Yioule Pappas**, "In the Shadows," photography
  - Lisa Schichtel Orton**, "Fin Whales," stoneware
  - Lisa Teng**, "Untitled 1 from Alviso Series," gelatin silver print
  - Danielle Travers**, "The Aesthetic of Art,"

oil paint on canvas

**Karla Vargas**, "True Faces of War,"

acrylic on canvas board

**Steve Wilson**, "Chair,"

white ash, walnut, cotton

**Martyna Ziembra**, "Mepe News Brochure,"

graphic design

**Adriana Serna**, "Toxic Collision,"

cut paper

**DASB SENATE ELECTION TIMETABLE**

**Application deadline**

Monday April 28 at 4 p.m.

**Mandatory candidates meeting**

Wednesday April 30 at 2:30 p.m.

**Meet your candidates day**

May 7, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Main Quad

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to May 16 at 4 p.m.

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**FROM WOLFE P. 1**

and complex 50-page handbook.

Breaches of the tenure process are subject to union grievances.

“They observed me and they saw that there was this one class where I gave four examples and I didn’t make them progressively harder,” Wolfe said.

“They said you should start with the easiest and work up to the next hardest one and then finally give the hardest one.

“I found that isn’t always the best way,” Wolfe said. “Sometimes you give them hard problems and if the next one is easier it clicks. It gives people confidence knowing they can do well.”

Mahnoor Nadim, 18, started the petition to keep Wolfe at De Anza and shared it on Facebook in order to raise awareness of what was going on. Mahnoor attended the board meeting March 3 and gave a speech in support of Wolfe

Mahnoor said she has had to drop and retake several math classes at De Anza.

“Professor Wolfe is one of the best teachers I’ve had at De Anza,” she said. “He explains complicated math problems in detail, making it easy for students to understand. He is hardworking, dedicated, and willing to go the extra mile for his students.”

## DASB Senate approves new vice president, discusses upcoming election

**Jim Lunde**  
STAFF WRITER

elected and sworn in at the end of spring quarter.

The senate discussed the upcoming DASB election, reminded candidates the application filing deadline is April 28 at 4 p.m. and gave candidates a chance to introduce themselves.

The DASB Senate confirmed Robert Yasin, 21, political science major as acting vice president at its meeting April 16. DASB President Koosha Seyvani nominated Yasin and the senate confirmed him with no debate or opposition.

Yasin will serve as vice president until the new senate is

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FROM **BIPOLAR P. 1**

After Shelley signed a psychiatric hold, he spent the next three days in observational care.

Shelley said he had to remove his shoelaces as well as his sweater because it had strings that could potentially be a hazard to him. He also was not allowed to bring books in during his evaluation.

Shelley remembers how scared and ashamed he was when he spent his first night in observation.

"I remember just lying there staring at the ceiling, it was kind of a small bed and my feet were hanging off the end, and I was just thinking how did it come to this; all my life I had been working so hard, especially in the eyes of my parents, seemed like I had everything together," Shelley said. "I was just thinking man, my parents are going to look at me differently."

Shelley set a goal that night to focus on his karma by helping others.

"That's what I did for the rest of the three days I was in there, just kept looking for people in the hospital I could help," said Shelley.

Shelley has since stayed committed to helping others and combating bipolar disorder stigmas.

"Having a disorder doesn't classify you, it doesn't label who you are," said Shelley, "I have bipolar disorder, but I'm not bipolar; I don't own that."

Shelley often talks with groups about living with mental illness and appeared at a campus event on destigmatizing mental illness.

"Every time I talk to a group of people, if I can get one of these people out here to come up to me and ask about where to go and what to do, then I feel like I've done my job," Shelley said.

While his disorder does not dictate his life, it has influenced his focus. Shelley has since studied psychology and is a teacher's aid for psychology instructor Shannon Hassett.

"I wanted to give back to her and sort of help her out, so I started tutoring a few quarters," Shelley said. "Then I wanted to help her out even more, so I approached her about interning."

Shelley relies on his family and hobbies for a support system while he is in school.

"One of the dogs particularly is really a mirror to my emotions, so if I start getting upset, he reacts," Shelley said. "If I start getting manic, he really responds to my emotions; I can see it in him before I can even feel it in myself or even aware of it."

Shelley sees that many students with the disorder are avoiding treatment and diagnosis, but he encourages them to get treatment in order to be a whole and successful person.

"That's what really made me realize the diagnosis was good for me," Shelley said. "Now I know what I need to do to fix myself, where as before I didn't know."

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## Film festival discusses rape

**Cati Mayer**  
STAFF WRITER

The Black Leadership Collective and the African American Studies Department showed an emotional documentary about rape in the African American community during their monthly Third Thursday Film Festival series, held in the MCC, on April 17.

The organizers, Julie Lewis and Jessica Hamilton, African American studies instructors, presented the film “No! The Rape Documentary.”

Fifty students filled up the room and occupied all four tables. Most of the students are enrolled in African American studies, intercultural studies, or women’s studies classes.

“It is important to show films that address critical issues beyond the image that traditional media portrays,” Hamilton said.

The 94-minute documentary included testimonials of rape victims who told their stories in a detailed and illustrative way.

Everybody’s eyes were glued on the screen. Some students took notes for their classes, others covered their mouth and later said

they were horrified.

“I’m shocked,” said Betaneya Abraham, 21, biology major. “Most rapists in the film were close friends and people the victims trusted. It’s scary that someone you trust would betray you like that.”

After the documentary, the students held a discussion about their ideas on how to prevent rape.

“The documentary was really heavy,” said Hieu Vo, 18, communicative disorders major. He said he didn’t expect the documentary to be that emotional.

Hamilton said that rape is an issue disregarded by most men and solely placed on women. “But it’s the men who have to understand that anything else but yes means no,” she said.

“Rape affects us all, whether we realize it or not,” she said.

“Having partners, friends, or family members who experienced rape, affects relationships and people’s lives in general,” Lewis said.

Hamilton was pleased with the number of students who showed support at the event. She said, “We would love to see even more students.”

## Crowd brings energy to club karaoke day

**Samuel Tovmasian**  
STAFF WRITER

The karaoke show on April 17, was a hit and gathered a lively, enthusiastic crowd at the campus center patio, with highlights such as a freestyle rap and a trio of students who ad-libbed “Single Ladies.”

The show began at a slow pace, presumably because most students were too nervous to go up on stage and sing. It took a few performers to get the crowd going before students felt comfortable enough to sing.

When asked about performing on stage, Joseph Ellison, 20, undecided major said, “I did it last year, but I was nervous, really nervous.”

Gorav Bagga, a 20-year-old communications major, began to freestyle during an instrumental section of “A Milli” by Lil’ Wayne. “I just loved the energy of the crowd,” he said. “Karaoke is always dope, because no one judges you. You could have a terrible voice, a good voice, all in all it’s all love here.”

Around 1 p.m. the crowd began involving themselves with the performers, singing along to songs like, “Sexual Healing” and “We Are The Champions.”

De Anza students, Ethan Thompson, Jairus Richard and Aaron Tolliver hopped on stage to perform “Single Ladies” by Beyoncé, ad-libbing most of the song. During their performance another student hopped on stage

and raised a sign that read “Cheer if you would put a ring on it!!”

When another student began singing “Careless Whisper” by George Michael, Thompson, Richard, and Tolliver joined the stage in support and began dancing. Some students in the crowd were waving their cellphones in unison, while others danced.

Another student, Alex Desgrouilliers, 21, communications major, performed a song he wrote and produced titled “One Of Those Bad Days.”

Sabrina Heng, 18, communications, said, “I think it’s nice how they’re actually brave enough to go up there and sing.”



PHOTOS: ADRIAN DISCIPULO | LA VOZ STAFF

**ABOVE LEFT:** A student holds up a sign during the cover of “Single Ladies” by Beyoncé at De Anza’s Club Karaoke day in the main quad, Thursday, April 17.

**ABOVE:** Patrick Collins, 21, dons a flower thrown to him by fans while he sang.

**LEFT:** Timothy Mai, 23, and Alex Moresco, 23, rock out.



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# "MEAN GIRLS" 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

## The movie that forever changed the world of girls

**Danea Rodriguez**  
STAFF WRITER

Ten years ago on April 30, the instant classic movie "Mean Girls" came out, forever changing girl world.

Film/TV Instructor Joel Abramson of the Creative Arts Department at De Anza College said he considers it to be a classic: "It's ground breaking in the sense that few movies focus on female leads."

In addition, many feel the movie is still relevant as the year it came out.

Andrew Pappas, 21, a student at De Anza said, "Mean Girls is still relevant because people still talk about each other."

The movie's portrayal of high school culture still resonates with fans.

Student Alyssa Spahr, 21, said one of the most memorable quotes to her is, "You can't sit with us!"

Student Leo Duran, 19, said, "She doesn't even go here!" is more memorable.

"Mean Girls" is still winning over our hearts even ten years

later, but where are our stars now?

Lindsay Lohan has recently been all over the news. With her docu-series "Lindsay" now over, she is in works for upcoming movies.

Fellow lead actress Rachel McAdams, known as the infamous Regina George, has a skyrocketing career compared to Lohan, appearing in hit romantic movies such as "The Notebook" and "The Vow."

Lacy Chabert, who portrayed Gretchen Weiners, has starred in many TV movies such as "Matchmaker Santa" and "Elevator Girl." She is probably still trying to make "fetch" happen.

Amanda Seyfried, who played the ditzy mean girl Karen Smith, has landed herself some major roles in movies such as "Mamma Mia!", "Dear John" and "Les Misérables."

Although it doesn't look like a reunion will happen future, we can always go back to "Mean Girls" for asking the tough questions such as, "Is butter a carb?"

And always remember, "On Wednesdays we wear pink."



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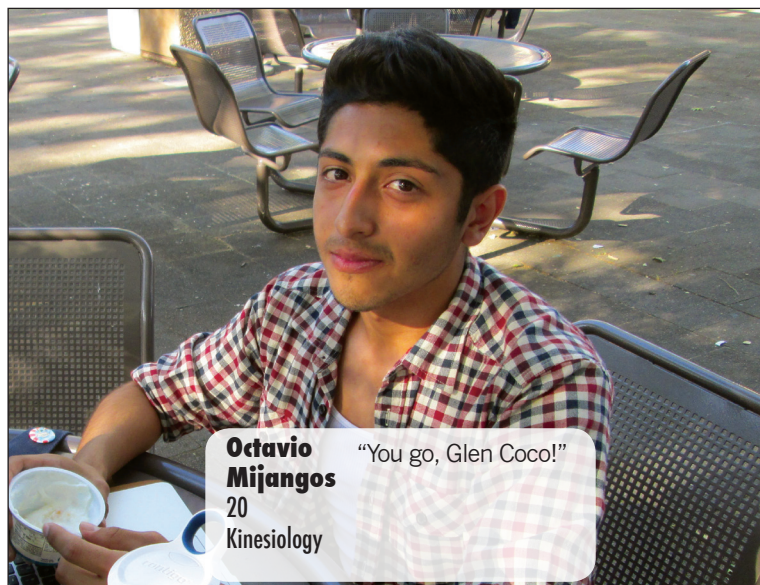


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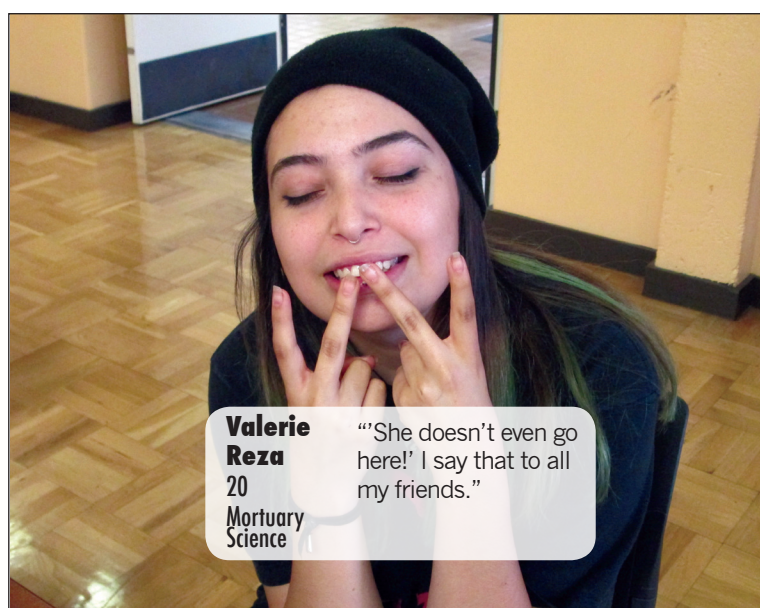
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Paralegal  
"I've never seen 'Mean Girls.'"



**Octavio Mijangos**  
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Kinesiology  
"You go, Glen Coco!"



**Valerie Reza**  
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Mortuary Science  
"She doesn't even go here! I say that to all my friends."

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## DE ANZA LOSES HOME FINALE

### Seven run fifth inning dooms the Dons

**Jacob Sisneros**  
STAFF WRITER

The De Anza College baseball team lost 11-5 to the visiting Ohlone College Renegades on Tuesday, April 22, but the Dons didn't go down quietly in their last home game of the season.

Dons' assistant coach Ralph Maldonado was ejected for failing to go away quietly. Maldonado became incensed after a controversial call in the bottom of the seventh inning cost De Anza an out.

With runners at first and second for the Dons and one out in the inning, freshman shortstop Alejandro Padilla hit a pop up to the right side behind first base. The second baseman for Ohlone ran over and attempted to catch the ball, but dropped it.

The runners scrambled to advance in reaction to the drop as the second baseman picked up the ball and threw to second base. Both runners appeared to reach safely, but Padilla was called out because the field umpire called the infield fly rule. The coaches disputed that.

De Anza head coach Scott Hertler went out to dispute the call with the field umpire and at

the same time Maldonado went out to discuss the call with the home plate umpire who took issue with this and ejected Maldonado.

That struck a nerve with Maldonado and he got in the umpire's face to yell at him before being corralled by Hertler.

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— Scott Hertler,  
De Anza Baseball  
head coach

Sophomore left-handed pitcher Lucas Yovanovich started the game for the Dons and kept the game scoreless through three innings until Ohlone broke through in the top of the fourth.

Yovanovich walked the leadoff hitter to start the fourth inning. Then Ohlone's right fielder

Jordan Meier singled to put runners at first and third with one out in the inning.

Center fielder Daniel Parsons followed with a two-run double to right and made the score 2-0 in favor of the Renegades. Ohlone scored another run on a bases loaded walk and the score was 3-0.

Yovanovich was removed after the bases-loaded walk and sophomore right-handed pitcher Jack Rader was put in. Rader got the last out of the inning on a fly out to limit the damage.

But Ohlone extended its lead in the top of the fifth, scoring seven to make the score 10-0.

The score remained stagnant until the Dons broke through in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Freshman right fielder Cole Lang began the inning with a leadoff double and freshman first baseman Stanley Sumibcay doubled him home for the Dons' first run of the game. After a passed ball allowed Sumibcay to advance to third, freshman third baseman Tyler Walters singled him home to make the score 10-2.

That was when Padilla's pop up caused the commotion and the call cost the Dons a crucial out.

Freshman center fielder

## AN OFF YEAR FOR DE ANZA BASEBALL

	2013	2014
# of games	35	34
record overall	16-19	3 - 31
conference	9 - 13	3 - 19
total runs	155	99
batting avg.	.265	.203
onbase avg.	.347	.288
hits	312	222
home runs	2	6
extra base hits	57	43
strike outs	212	270
walks	104	104

Christopher O'Conner hit a two-run double to cut into the Renegades' lead at 10-4. But the Dons' rally was cut short on a strikeout to end the inning.

Ohlone scored another run in the top of the eighth and De Anza scored a run in the bottom of the ninth, making the final score 11-5.

Hertler said he had mixed

emotions about the game. The team was hoping to go out winning, but they came back and scored to put up a good fight.

"We have gone through a rough year," Hertler said to his team after the game. "Ten years down the road, you will look back and smile because tough things like this make you a better person."

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## REVIEW: Tennis Midseason

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Players from both De Anza College tennis teams made it to the 114th annual Ojai Tennis Tournament alongside over 1,500 of the state's top tennis players which was to be held in Southern California on April 23-27.

A conference tournament earlier this month at Chabot determined who would qualify for the prestigious state championship, which sends a total of 10 singles and 15 doubles teams to Ojai with men's and women's judged separately. After three days of grueling tournaments, the Dons sent five women and three men to Ojai.

The women's team captain, Ghia Mehta, 21, a business finance major, spoke proudly about how well her team has been doing this season and the importance that a majority her team made it to the state championship.

"From the girls' team, five of us made it," Mehta said. "That is pretty good and there are only eight of us on the team. So I would say that we are doing pretty well this season."

Not only did many of them make it to the Ojai Championship, but the team had a pretty good season overall.

Jaclyn Lee, 19, psychology major, on the girls team, said many of the teams were fairly easy to beat, with a couple of teams putting up a fight.

"We've only lost to a couple of schools, so it's not too bad at all,"

Lee said. "Foothill was probably our toughest team. They were really hard to play."

The men's team also had a great season, coming in second in the league. Jeremy Thai, 22, robotics engineering major, one of the men who made it to the state championship believes that they can get first next year with a little bit more focus.

"We did pretty well. We got second in the (league)," Thai said. "Foothill is above us, but I have a feeling that we can step up our game."

"Hopefully, next year we can be a little bit better, step up our game, and put more focus into the game especially if we can get more players out here, we could do a lot better."

The entire team, including De Anza head coach Ron Ward, stressed that they were busy practicing and preparing for the Ojai Championship, which is a major accomplishment for both teams.

"Generally, I try to motivate the team through the tournaments that we have in the middle and end of the season," Ward said. "We've got a state tournament coming up so I'm just gearing them up for that."

**NEXT WEEK:**  
Results from  
the Ojai  
Tournament

# Bittersweet win for the Dons 3-peat for Heat



**Antonija Jakovcevic**  
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The season for the De Anza College softball team could not have had a better ending. The Dons were victorious, 5-1, in their last game of the season against the Mission College Saints on Thursday, April 22.

Dons' sophomore center fielder Victoria Chavez, who played her last home game with the team, said it's a good way to end her career at De Anza.

"To me, this game was kind of bittersweet because I'm a sophomore and this was my last year playing," said Chavez who scored a run in the game. "I am really happy it ended the way it ended, though."

Freshman right-hander Jade

Teruya started the game for the Dons.

In the top of the first inning, Mission's Maricella Perez scored to give the Saints an early 1-0 lead. The Dons managed to level the score in the bottom half of the first to 1-1.

The game heated up in the bottom of the third inning when the Dons scored two runs to give them their first lead of the game, 3-1.

They tacked on two more runs in the sixth inning to a 5-1 lead. The score stayed that way until the end of the game.

Teruya pitched all seven innings to stymie the Saints for a complete game win, allowing only three hits and one run to score. Freshman infielder Claire

Cali had three hits, going 3-for-5 with one run scored. Freshman first baseman Carolina Garcia's two hits were also standouts for the game.

Third baseman Caitlin Shannon went 2-for-3 driving in three runs on two hits to ensure the Dons secured the win.

De Anza head coach Rachael Pacheco offered her impressions of the team's overall performance. "The (team) played strong despite the adversities they met," she said.

Though the Dons made the win look easy, Pacheco said the team worked hard and each player made her proud by stepping up in every situation they were expected to be in.

De Anza pitcher Jade Teruya (8) delivers a pitch to freshman catcher Arianna Eugene (10) to the plate against Mission College. The Dons finished 11-19 overall for the 2014 season.

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The NBA is ruled by superstars, and the Heat have the ultimate superstar of them all.

Reigning four-time MVP small forward LeBron James is the best player in the league today. James and the Heat will be raising the Larry O'Brien trophy for the third straight year because James will lead the way again.

Critics are against the Heat repeating as champions again because the team has hit the point of exhaustion. The last two years, the Heat are the only team to play until June and that has tired the players out as each season progressed.

The three to four months tacked on to the regular season would tire any team around in the league.

Due to this exhaustion, Miami took a dip in every defensive statistical category, a focus in the previous two title runs.

In addition, the Heat did not have a memorable regular season. It was a season of resting Dwyane Wade and sitting him out at the end of a back-to-back set of games.

As Durant dominated the headlines for breaking scoring records, James was a mere second

in comparison. The praise for Durant will result in the media handing the MVP award this season to him, not James.

But having said all that, the Heat still have James.

The Heat are second in the NBA in offensive efficiency and first in effective field goal percentage. The Heat get the shots that they need when the game is in its crucial moments and they equal out importance to their three point shooting game as well as their inside post play.

This team is also first in shooting percentage. Thus, making more shots than other teams in the league, whether it is from the free-throw line, a 3-point shot or inside the paint.

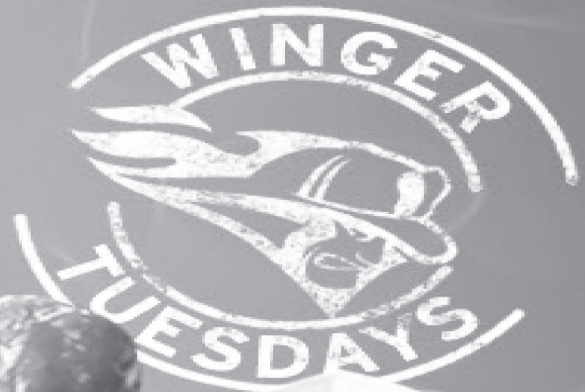
This team is historically efficient, but that is not what the team leans on when that ball goes up in the air for tip off, because a bad game could swing away a journey to the title.

When the opposing team draws up their game plan on a huge square white board, you will see James's name written on there. The 6-foot-8, 260 pound player will be a force to be reckoned with in this year's playoffs.

For that reason, we will all witness the ultimate superstar, James, capture his third ring guiding the Heat towards the title.

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