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3 RENEGADES in JC ALL-STAR GAME!

Sacramento CA - Hornets baseball field on the campus of Sacramento state, played host to the 2007 CA Junior College All-Star Game Showcase. The top sophomore players from Northern California were selected by the coaches based upon ability and their individual efforts last spring season. Over 38 Division I schools as well as a number of top Division II, and NAIA school were in attendance. Major League Baseball had teams that were represented on Sunday as well.

Ohlone Baseball had three representatives at this great event. Rich McDowell, Matt Langseth, and Shane Murchison had the opportunity to showcase their ability. The event gives pro, and college scouts a chance to see players in many situations such as the 60 yard dash, Infield /Outfield defense, batting practice, as well as a 15 inning game.

All three renegade ball players showed very well at the event. Murchison retired 5 out of the 6 batters that he faced. Shane had command of his pitches and threw his off speed pitches for strikes. Both Matt and Rich played very good defense in the game. Both hit the ball very well in their respective at bats and despite not having recorded a hit between them both. McDowell showed good patience and recorded a walk in his first AB. The Ohlone Baseball coaching staff is very proud of these young men in their efforts, and for representing our college and baseball program in a positive way.

“The Ohlone players provided an enthusiastic presence on the field; they played great Defense, and took a few good rounds of batting practice. I was proud of the way Matt, and Rich handled themselves.” “Shane threw very well; he had very good control of his pitches and was interchangeable with the fastball/change-up. This outing was great for him and his psyche to know he can compete with anyone in Northern California”. – *Head Coach Tom Kunis, Ohlone College Baseball*

Ohlone baseball continues their fall season next weekend against West Valley College in Saratoga, CA on Friday the 19th at 2:00pm, and again at West Valley on Saturday the 20th at 10:30am.

