

FRESNO CITY SNEAKS PAST OHLONE BASEBALL

Ohlone nearly upsets #2 Fresno City

Fresno, CA - The Ohlone College Baseball team ended the Fresno-Merced Tournament Saturday afternoon with a 3pm game against the #2 team in Northern California, the Fresno City Rams at Eules Park in Fresno.

The Ohlone Renegades came into the Fresno game 1-1 on the weekend. Fresno City threw their ace Bennett Whitmore. The left-hander, who transferred this summer from Fresno Pacific College, gave up 5 runs and 8 hits in 5 innings of work for Fresno. Centerfielder Aaron Chavez, and second baseman Matt Langseth led the way for the Renegades bats on the afternoon. Chavez had 2 bunt singles and stole 3 bases on Fresno catcher Mitch Karraker. Langseth was 1-2 with 2-RBI, a Hit by pitch, and a run scored for Ohlone. “Chavez, and Langseth did a good job at keeping the pressure on the defense all day,” said Head Coach Tom Kunis.



CF- Aaron Chavez was 2-2 with 3 stolen bases!

Ohlone threw sophomore pitcher Nick Colvin. Colvin transferred from San Francisco City College this past fall. Since his arrival to Ohlone he has helped lead the pitching staff, and this outing was testament to that. In his first start in over a year and a half, Colvin through 7 innings only giving up only 4 hits, while striking out 5, and leaving the game in the bottom of the 7th with a 5-3 lead. “Nick’s outing was a good piece of pitching, he had command of three pitches and attack with all of them “explained Kunis.” He deserved a better outcome.”

6 different Ohlone defenders had an error on the afternoon, and it proved to be the difference in the ball game. “Hats off to Fresno for finding a way to get the win, but we cannot have that many errors behind such a good pitching performance,” said Kunis. “It is early in the season, and we will continue to hammer the little things everyday to correct those mistakes.”

Fresno’s catcher Mitch Karraker led the Fresno offense going 3-4 with 4-RBI in the game. Other notables: Ohlone 1st baseman Justin Lunday had a double and an RBI, and Michael Vandenbusch was 1-3 with a base hit and a base on balls.

Ohlone ends there 6 game road trip with the Ohlone-Mission Tournament this upcoming weekend. Ohlone opens play this Thursday at Ohlone College against DeAnza College game time set for 2pm.

