

OHLONE DOWNS DEANZA 18-1

Ohlone bats come alive in Home Opener!

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FREMONT, CA- After a great week of weather, and the tireless work of the Ohlone Baseball field crew, the ball field was ready for the 2008 Home opener against DeAnza College. This was also the opening game of the annual Ohlone-Mission Spring Tournament. Ohlone wasted no time jumping up on DeAnza in the 1st inning 4-0, thanks in part to RBI singles by David Luna, and Braxton Miller off DeAnza starting pitcher Jamie Wagner. That 1st inning set the tone for the whole afternoon as Ohlone would eventually go on to win 18-1.

The 4 run 1st inning would be all that starting pitcher (2-0) Shane Murchison would need. Murchison kept DeAnza hitters off balance all afternoon striking out 5 batters over 6 1/3 innings off work.

“What pleased me most with Shane’s outing was his ability to locate his off-speed for a strike which kept them guessing,” said Head Coach Tom Kunis. “He challenged hitters down in the strike zone, and our defense made some good plays behind him.”

David Luna – 3-6, 4-RBI

Ohlone continued to swing the bats well this season, led on the day by Catcher David Luna, who was 3-6 with 2-2B and 4 RBI. 1st baseman Justin Lunday also had a productive day with a base clearing double in the 7th inning ending the day with 4-RBI for the Renegades. Sophomore Matt Langseth set the table for Ohlone hitters all day with 4-BB, a hit by pitch, 4 runs scored and 2 stolen bases.

“Having Langseth on base 5 times in one game is huge for our offense,” said Kunis.” He set up our hitters up all day with RBI situations, and they answered.”

For DeAnza, Wagner gets credited with the loss. Third baseman Gabe Robles had DeAnza’s lone RBI in the 6th inning. That was all DeAnza would get as the Ohlone Bullpen would hold for 3 innings to secure the victory. Freshman Scott Camacho, Kevin Radach, Ian Hoff, Daniel Buffington, and Cole Campana all saw time on the mound for the Renegades. Radach really stepped up big in the top of the 7th with 2 out and the bases loaded he proceeded to strike out DeAnza’s Travis Adams to hold on to a 4-1 lead going into the bottom half of the 7th.

Ohlone continues their spring tournament tomorrow when they travel to Mission College; game time is at 2:00pm. Saturday’s game is at Ohlone College vs. Laney College, game time is set for 12:00pm.