

OHLONE DEFEATS LANEY IN TOURNAMENT FINAL

The Renegades score 14 to secure the win

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FREMONT, CA- The weather could not have been better as the Ohlone Renegades took to the field Saturday afternoon. Ohlone capped off their tournament weekend with a win against Laney College 14-3. The win left the Renegades 2-3 on the weekend, and (3-5 overall).



Ohlone starting pitcher Joe Gardner had his best outing to date, pitching 7innings giving up only 1 run. Gardner had 8 strikeouts in the performance with 0 walks. After the game Coach Kunis had this to say about Gardner's performance – "When Joe pitches within himself, and gives us that type of performance, we are going to be very successful." Gardner was on all afternoon throwing 25 of 30 1st pitch strikes.

Ohlone's offense had 16 hits, and 14 runs on the afternoon. Led by third baseman Nick Caravelli who was just a single away from hitting for the cycle, with a 2-run Homerun in the 2nd inning, a double in the 5th, and triple in the 8th. Caravelli had 3 RBI on the afternoon, and also reached base with a hit by pitch. Second baseman Matt Langseth also had a big day hitting his 2nd Homerun of the season on a 3-2 count to lead off the 3rd inning for the Renegades. Langseth was 2-3 on the day with 3 RBI, a hit by pitch and a stolen base. Outfielder Zac Townsend had a good day with the bat going 3-4 with an RBI, and a stolen base, as did catcher Braxton Miller who was 2-4 with a pair of doubles, and 3 RBI. "I really felt that we were on time with the bats this weekend," said Coach Kunis.

Gardner- 8-K's, 7inn Pitched

Shortstop Rich McDowell continued to hit the ball well for Ohlone going 2-4 with 3B, 1B, and an RBI. The Ohlone bullpen once again held down the lead as Kevin Radach came in relief for Gardner in the 7th inning, striking out 1 batter and getting Laney's Mike Center to ground out to 2nd to end the inning. David Luna took to the hill in the 8th for Ohlone. Luna worked fast, recording a strikeout, and 2 pop ups to end inning. Closer Kurtis Sherer came on in the 9th. After the first Laney hitter reached base, Sherer proceeded to get the next three batters to ground out to end the game. "I was very pleased with the way our relief pitchers come into the game and attack the strike zone," exclaimed Kunis. "

Ohlone College is back in action Tuesday February 12 against cross bay rivals San Mateo. This game will be played at Ohlone game time set for 2:00pm.