

OHLONE BASEBALL KNOCKS OFF SAN MATEO

Renegade Pitchers hold Bulldogs to 1 run

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FREMONT, CA- The Ohlone Renegades (4-5, overall) took to the field Tuesday afternoon hosting the San Mateo Bulldogs. Ohlone Baseball had 6 pitchers toe the rubber on the afternoon to get a 2-1 win over #6 ranked San Mateo.

Ohlone started Nick Colvin on the mound who recorded 2 quick outs in the 1st then proceeded to give up a 1b and to walks to load the bases for San Mateo. Colvin then settled down and punched out infielder Nick Aurelio to end the threat. Sophomore Shane Murchison came out for Ohlone in the 2nd inning, and gave the Renegades a solid performance pitching 3 scoreless innings striking out three while only walking 1. *“Murchison pitched the critical innings for us today, and he rose to the occasion,” said Head Coach Tom Kunis. “His stuff was down, and that is the best I have seen his curveball all year.”*

Jeff Lusk pitched a scoreless 5th inning keeping the ball down, and effectively throwing his off speed for a strike, giving the offense a chance to score.



Langseth 1-2, 2-BB, 1-SB in 2-1 win

David Luna took the hill for Ohlone in the 6th inning. San Mateo struck first on the first pitch of the inning, Outfielder Alex Weeks hit a solo HR to CF to start the inning, and give San Mateo a 1-0 lead. Luna settled down and worked for 2 ground ball outs, and punched out the third batter of the inning to keep it a 1 run game.

The Ohlone Offense answered in their half of the 6th. With 2 outs, Matt Langseth singled to leftfield. He then stole 2nd base, putting the tying run into scoring position. Ohlone Third baseman Nick Caravelli hit a hard ground ball to 2nd base, the ball was bobbled, and Caravelli beat the throw to 1st. On the play, Langseth rounded third hard and was safe at the plate to tie the game 1-1. With Caravelli on 1st, shortstop Rich McDowell hit another hard hit ground ball in the 4 hole to the 2nd baseman. McDowell beat the throw, and

Caravelli rounded for third base, the throw to third base from the San Mateo 1st baseman was wide right, and Caravelli scored what would end up being the winning run of the game.

“I loved the way our offense kept pressure on them all day, getting runners on with 2 out 3, or 4 innings in a row,” exclaimed Kunis. “We were able to put a bat on the ball, and run the bases well, to get that go ahead run.”

Luna would go back out in the 7th, and the start of the 8th. He struck out 3 batters, while walking 0. He was relieved by freshman Cory Krisman who faced 2 batters striking out one to close out the 8th inning. Ohlone then brought their closer Kurtis Sherer out in the 9th. Sherer walked the leadoff batter, but then settled in and retired the next 3 batters to earn his 2nd Save of the season and preserve the win for the Renegades.

Ohlone’s offense was lead on the day by Matt Langseth who was 1-2 with a 1B, a stolen base and 2 walks. Rich McDowell was also 1-2 with a 1B, and a walk on the afternoon.



Ohlone Baseball returns to action this weekend as they travel to the coast to participate in the Hancock-Cuesta Invitational tournament. Friday Ohlone will play at Hancock College game time set for 2:00pm. Saturday’s game 2 will also be at Hancock College as the Renegades will face Oxnard College for a 10:00am game. The Final Game for Ohlone will be against Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, Game time set for 2:00pm.

Shane Murchison pitched 3 scoreless innings and struck out 3 Bulldog batters