

Diablo Valley Surprises Ohlone, 6-4

Ohlone drops 4-1 7th inning lead

FREMONT, CA- Ohlone College lost a close game Wednesday, despite a great outing by starter Shane Murchison (3-1) on a warm afternoon in Fremont. Relief pitcher Casey Henneman earned the win for Diablo Valley, as Ohlone hitters got to starter Taylor Stanton, going up 4-1 in the 5th inning. Sophomore Doug Murray recorded the save for DVC going the 8th and 9th inning keeping Ohlone hitters off balanced to finish the game.



Ohlone hitters got to Stanton early scoring runs in the 1st and 3rd innings, and putting up 2 in the 5th. Michael Vandebusch led the Renegades with a 4-5 effort and adding a stolen base. 2nd baseman Matt Langseth also continued to swing a good bat going 2-3 with an RBI and a hit by pitch. Ohlone looked to have control of the ball game until the 7th inning.

In the 7th inning, pitch hitter Jason Sanchez led the inning off with a single, followed by another single by catcher Kenny Arnerich. Relief pitcher Kurtis Sherer came into the game and recorded 2 quick outs, but gave up a Homerun to left center by Mike Gonzales that proved to be the game winner.

-Vandebusch was 4-5 on the Day

Ohlone did get another strong pitching performance by freshman Ian Hoff who pitched the 8th and 9th innings holding Diablo Valley to 2 hits and 0 runs giving the Renegades a chance to come back in the game. "I was very pleased to see Ian pitch as well as he has in his last 2 outings," said Head Coach Tom Kunis.

Ohlone returns to action with an out of conference game at Canada College Monday February 26.