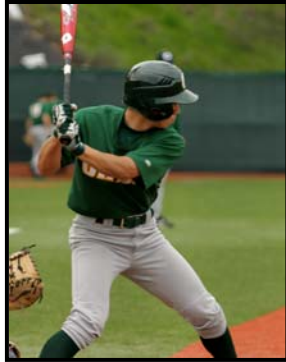


OHLONE Baseball Defeats Gavilan 12-1

Renegade bats stay hot with 19 hits!

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GILROY, CA- The Ohlone College Renegades (7-8), (1-0) opened up Coast Conference-South play with a win over Gavilan College (5-6-1),(0-1) on Thursday afternoon. Ohlone pitcher Shane Murchison (4-1) went 7 strong innings only giving up 1 run. Murchison struck out 8 Gavilan while only giving up 5 hits. Jose Vasquez receives the loss for Gavilan going 6 innings giving up four earned runs and walking 3 Ohlone batters.

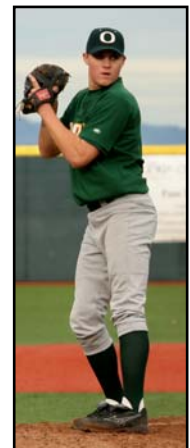
McDowell – 2-5, 3RBI

It took a while for the Ohlone bats to come alive as Gavilan made some good defensive plays to stop early scoring opportunities for Ohlone. Sophomore Nick Caravelli got Ohlone on the board with a line drive down the right field line scoring Matt Langseth who had reached on a walk, and then stole second base. The Renegades were led on the afternoon by Rich McDowell. The Ohlone shortstop was 2-5 with a double, a triple, and 3 RBI. *“Rich swung it very well for us today, and came up big when we needed him”, said Head Coach Tom Kunis. “Our whole team took a great approach all week in practice, and we were able to carry it out onto the field this afternoon”.* David Luna and Braxton Miller both had a pair of hits, and each had a double in the game combining for 3 RBI. Outfielder Andrew Ham continued to swing a hot bat going 2-5 with a double and an RBI. Zach Townsend, Matt Langseth, Nick Caravelli, Aaron Chavez, Justin Lunday, and Aaron Plimmer all each had base hits on the afternoon.

On the mound starter Shane Murchison pitched through a few big situations. In the 2nd inning Gavilan’s had 2 runners on with one out. Murchison then proceeded to strike out back to back hitters to end the threat. *“Shane was like that all afternoon for us”, explained Kunis. They would get a few runners on, and he buckled down and made some very big pitches when we needed him to.”*

Freshman pitcher Cory Krisman came in for relief of Murchison in the 6th, and kept on the same attack retiring al 6 Gavilan batters he face over 2 innings striking out 1. Sophomore Jeff Lusk closed out the 9th inning striking out the final batter of the game to secure the win for the Renegades.

Ohlone College continues with conference play this Saturday March 1st as they host Hartnell College from Salinas, CA. first pitch is set for 12:00pm



Murchison – 8-K’s