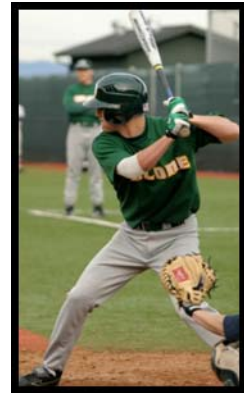


OHLONE lets one get away to Chabot 8-4

Vandenbusch & Langseth both go 2-3 despite the loss

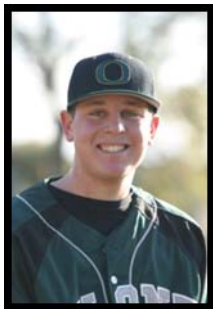
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FREMONT, CA- In what started as a great battle through 7 innings for Ohlone Baseball (7-10) ended in an 8-4 loss to Chabot College on Tuesday afternoon. Ohlone freshman Cory Krisman (0-1) made his first college start on the mound. Krisman threw 3 strong innings striking out 4 Chabot batters, but was strapped with the loss when he left the game in the third inning down 2-1. Sophomore pitcher John Anderson started for Chabot, but Relief pitcher Ryan Zimmerman earned the win for his efforts in the later innings.



Langseth was 2-3, RBI

Ohlone jumped on Chabot early in the first when leadoff man Zack Townsend walked and was then sac-bunted over by Michael Vandenbusch. 3- Hitter Matt Langseth battled of 8 pitches then finally singled in the right center gap, driving in Townsend and giving Ohlone the early 1-0 lead.



That lead would hold up until the 3rd inning when Chabot leftfielder Zack Cadet led the inning off with a single and then stole 2nd base. Krisman then retired the next 2 batters, and struck out Chabot's Trevor Sampson on what would have been the third out of the inning, but on a called strike three the ball got passed the catcher and Sampson was safe at 1st base. Following was a hit bat's man, and then a walk to tie the game 1-1. Chabot would strike again in their half of the 3th inning scoring one run and gaining the lead 2-1, and again in the 4th inning scoring one 1 run and extending the lead 3-1.

Krisman struck out 4 in his 1st college start

Ohlone answered in their half of the 5th as Rich McDowell led the inning off with a double to the centerfield wall. Justin Lunday hit a sac fly to right field moving McDowell to third, and right fielder Aaron Chavez executed on a safety squeeze to make it a 3-2 game.

A scary moment in the 5th turned into motivation for Ohlone. Relief pitcher Ian Hoff retired the first batter of the inning on a line drive comebacker that hit off his glove, and chest, but he was able to pick up the ball and throw it to 1st for the out. The very next pitch Hoff had a 1 hopper skip up of the infield and hit him in the cheek. Hoff was down for a few second, but as trainers came onto the field Hoff jumped right up! Hoff insisted on finishing the inning, and struck out the next batter he faced. *"It is never something you like to see," Said Head Coach Tom Kunis. "I*

went out to see if he was alright, and Hoff was already up on his feet telling me, coach I'm fine, let's keep playing". "He is a tough kid, and He showed us what he is made off out there today".

Ohlone would use that effort to rally in the 6th inning. Michael Vandebusch led the inning off with a single, followed by Matt Langseth, who then singled to right field advancing Vandebusch to third base. David Luna hit a sac-fly to CF to tie the game 3-3. Matt Langseth advanced to third on the sac fly by Luna, and then scored on a passed ball by the catcher to retake the lead for Ohlone 4-3.

Chabot would take back the lead for good scoring twice in the 7th and 3 times in the 8th to secure the Chabot win. Ohlone's offense was led by Matt Langseth who went 2-3 with an RBI. Michael



Vandebusch was also 2-3 with a run scored. David Luna and Rich McDowell both had hits on the afternoon, and Pitch-Hitter LA Idakoji had a hit in the later innings for the Renegades. Reliever Ian Hoff had 3 strikeouts in 3 innings pitched for Ohlone. Ohlone looks to bounce back in conference play this Thursday as they host Mission College in Fremont. Game time is set for 2:00pm