

# OHLONE outlasts Reedley College 9-7

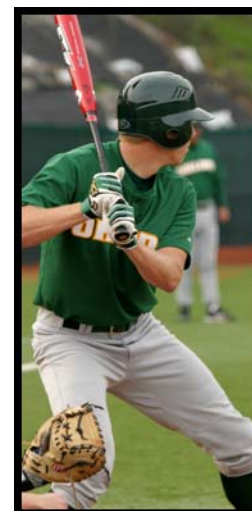
*Luna goes 5 strong in the win, Lunday 4-4 with 2-RBI*

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**FREMONT, CA-** Right-hander David Luna (2-0) pitched 5 strong innings as Ohlone College (12-12) held off a late Reedley rally to secure the 9-7 win on Tuesday afternoon. Ohlone scored 6 runs in the first 3 inning, and another 3 in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> to ensure the non-conference win.

Reedley starter Travis Potter is credited with the loss. He falls to (0-2) on the season. Potter gave up 5 hits, 5 runs, while walking 6 - Ohlone batters.

1<sup>st</sup> base man Justin Lunday led the way at the plate for Ohlone College going 4-4 on the day with a walk and 2-RBI. Lunday struck big for Ohlone Doubling off the left field wall scoring Aaron Plimmer. He also had another Double down the right field line scoring Plimmer again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning. Designated Hitter Aaron Plimmer went 3-4 with a team high 3-RBI while also getting on base via a walk in the third inning.



**Lunday goes 4-4 with 2-RBI**

Outfielder's Drew Ham, and Michael Vandebusch both had 1 hit each, and they also each recorded 2 walks for Ohlone who had 10 walks on the afternoon. Catcher Braxton Miller also added a hit going 1-3 with 2, walks. *"I was very pleased with the way we played today," said Head Coach Tom Kunis. "Our offense was very patient and made their pitchers work all day." "We also had some timely hitting by Plimmer and Lunday who picked us today."*

Ohlone got a big lift from their bullpen today as Kevin Radach came into the game in relief of Luna pitching 2 strong innings. Radach struck out 5 Reedley batters and only allowed 3 hits. Right-hander Jeff Lusk came into the 8<sup>th</sup> inning in the set up role, striking out 1 batter and allowing 0 hits sending the game off to closer Kurtis Sherer who struck out the final batter of the game to earn his 4<sup>th</sup> save of the season. *"Our bull-pen really pitched very well for us today," said Kunis. "All three pitchers that came into the game were focused and very competitive, it was a big lift for our ball club."*



**Sherer earns 4<sup>th</sup> Save of the Season**

With the win over Reedley, that marks the third straight victory for the Renegades and brings them to an overall record of 12-12.

Ohlone looks to stay on the winning side of things as they travel on Wednesday to Pleasant Hill, CA to take on the Vikings of Diablo Valley College. First pitch is set for 2:00pm. This game is a make up for a rain out back on February 22<sup>st</sup>.