

OHLONE Loses 6-4 on the Road

Big 3rd inning lifts DVC for the Victory

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Pleasant Hill, CA- The Ohlone College Baseball (12-13) team dropped a very close game to Diablo Valley College (16-8) of the Big 8 conference this afternoon 6-4 in Pleasant Hill.



Sophomore Outfielder Zach Townsend, Sophomore Shortstop Rich McDowell led the Renegade bats both going to 2-4 with 2 singles a piece.

DVC starting pitcher Doug Murray (3-1) earned the win for the Vikings striking out 5 Ohlone batters. Ohlone was able to put together 8 hits against DVC along with 2 BB, but some solid defensive play kept Diablo Valley in control of the ball game.

Ohlone starter Joe Gardner (2-4) gets strapped with the loss despite a strong outing. Gardner struck out 7 DVC batter while only walking 1 in 7 innings of work.

Gardner struck out 7 in 7-IP

DVC was able to put a three run third inning together after a leadoff single by Jason Sanchez followed by a hit by pitch and an error that scored 2 runs. DVC was able to plate one more run on an RBI single by David Buscovich to make the score 4-0. Ohlone would answer back in the 5th inning when Braxton Miller walked and advanced to 2nd on a single by Zach Townsend. Outfielder Michael Vandebusch then hit and RBI single to center field scoring Miller. That would follow with Drew Ham hitting a hard ground ball to the shortstop to push across another run cutting the lead 4-2.

DVC would score another run in their half of the 6th, but in the 7th Ohlone would score another run of the bat of Drew Ham who hit an RBI single to right field making the score 5-3. Ham would score later in the inning on a DVC error making the score 5-4, but that was as close as the Renegades got as DVC retired 6 out of the next 7 Ohlone batters to end the game and earn the win.

Ohlone looks to get back on track when they travel to Hartnell College this upcoming Tuesday for a conference match up in Salinas, CA. This game is set for 2:00pm