

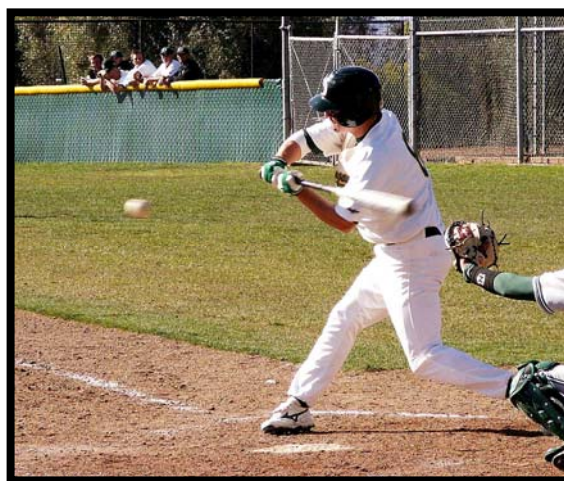
OHLONE College setback by West Valley

Renegades knock out 9 hits despite lose

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SARATOGA, CA- Ohlone baseball was setback in conference play this afternoon by West Valley College in Saratoga this afternoon by the score of 11-3. A big first inning by West valley proved to be the difference for the Vikings as they were able to plate 4 runs on 2 Ohlone errors to take the early lead. The renegades fought back all Game and had opportunities to score but west Valley found away to stay on top and secure the win with some added offense in the 7th and 8th innings.

West Valley's Ian pick earns the win pitching 7 strong innings for the Vikings. Ohlone starting pitcher Joe Gardner (3-5) is saddled with the loss. Gardner (*Milpitas HS*) battled out after the first inning, and Ohlone defense made some fine plays behind him.



Langseth currently hitting .394 on the season

In the top of the second inning 1st baseman Justin Lunday led off with a double to left field. Outfielder Drew ham followed that up with a 1B advancing Lunday to third. Rich McDowell (*Archbishop Mitty HS*) got Ohlone on the board with a hard shot up the middle of the infield that scored Lunday to make the score 4-1.

Ohlone would strike again in the top of the third as Outfielder Kevin Sherer led the inning off with a double to the right center gap. Then second baseman Matt Langseth hit a line drive to leftfield scoring Sherer to cut the lead down 4-2.

West Valley would plate runs in the 4th making the score 6-2. in the top of the fifth Ohlone would again answer back when Justin Lunday hit a sac fly to leftfield scoring Michael Vandebusch (*American HS*) to make the score 6-3. That would be all that Ohlone would score as west valley plated 5 more runs over the next 3 innings off of relievers Ian Hoff (*Germantown Academy HS, PA*), and Nick Colvin (*Half Moon Bay HS*) to secure the win.

On the day freshman Kevin Sherer (*Livermore HS*) was 2-3 with a 2B and a single. Drew Ham (*Washington HS*) went 2-4, and Justin Lunday (*Irvington HS*) went 2-4 with a 2B and 2-RBI. Matt Langseth (*Cal HS*) had one hit, a 1B –RBI, Aaron Plimmer (*Dublin HS*), and Nick Caravelli (*Granada HS*) also had a hit a piece.

Ohlone continues Conference play this Saturday as they travel down Hwy 880 to Hayward to face Chabot College. Freshman pitcher Cory Krisman (*Livermore HS*) is expected to get the start for Ohlone