

OHLONE drops game to Chabot

Renegades get strong relief performance from David Luna despite the loss.

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HAYWARD, CA- The Ohlone College Renegades (16-16) were defeated by Chabot College on Saturday. The Renegades put up 8 hits on Chabot but were unable to pick up runners in scoring position a number of times, as Chabot ran away with the victory 12-1.

- David Luna was 2-4 at the plate & K's 4 in 2 IP

Ohlone starter Cory Krisman (2-1) was saddled with the loss. Krisman struck out three batters, but walked 2 gave up 2 runs. Ohlone received a good relief performance from David Luna who came in to work the 6th and the 7th striking out 4 Chabot batters in 2 innings pitched. Chabot would receive some help from the Renegades as the Ohlone pitching staff allowed 6 walks, and three hit bats man in the contest.

“Not to anything away from Chabot, who are a very good ball club this year, but when you give any team 9 free passes it makes it difficult to overcome that”, commented Head Coach Tom Kunis. “It starts with pitching, first and foremost, I though early on we played some solid defense, and had opportunities to score.” “We have to put this one behind us, and get ready for DeAnza on Tuesday.”

The winning pitcher for Chabot College was Ryan Fleckenstein. Fleckenstein received great defense all day as Ohlone hitters sprayed the ball all over the field, but Chabot was able to make some nice plays and handle the Ohlone offense. Fleckenstein struck out 3 Ohlone batters in 7 innings of work while walking 0.

The Ohlone bats were led by Designated hitter David Luna, who went 2-4 on the day. The one lone run that was scored came off the bat of outfielder Michael Vandenbusch who hit a line drive back up the middle to score outfielder Kevin Sherer from 2nd base. 2nd baseman Matt Langseth had a double in the 7th inning. Rich McDowell, Braxton Miler, and Zach Townsend all had one hit each for Ohlone.

Ohlone is currently in third place in the coast conference-south. They continue conference play this upcoming Tuesday in Fremont as they host DeAnza College for a 2:00pm contest.