

Cabrillo Edges Ohlone 4-3

Krisman pitches 7- solid innings despite the loss

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SANTA CRUZ, CA- Ohlone College Baseball (16-17) dropped a very close game on a windy Thursday afternoon to Cabrillo College (18-14) by the score of 4-3.

Starter Cory Krisman (2-3) took the loss for Ohlone. Krisman threw 7 strong innings only giving up 6 hit and striking out 3 Cabrillo batters.



Krisman K's 3 batters in 7-IP

Krisman and Ohlone took a 3-1 lead into the bottom of the 7th. Krisman retired the first batter of the inning, when Cabrillo's Justin Norvick hit a single to leftfield. After the single the #5 batter Casey Rodela hit a ground ball that hit off of Krisman's out stretched glove and bounced past the mound for a hit. The next batter was Josh Kendales who hit a line drive to the leftfield fence for a triple that scored both runners tying the game up 3-3. A sacrifice fly by Josh Blanton would prove to be the games winning run giving Cabrillo the lead 4-3.

Ohlone swung the bats well all day. The Renegades hit 8 line drives that were tracked down by the Cabrillo defense. The Ohlone offense was led by shortstop Rich McDowell who was 3-3 with a 2B, 2 singles and a walk on the day. Nick Caravelli, Braxton Miller, and David Luna all had hits for the renegades as well. Michael Vandebusch set the table all day for Ohlone in the lead-off spot, drawing 2 walks, and also a hit by pitch. Vandebusch also stole his team high 20th stolen base on the season.

Joe Gardner came into relief for Krisman in the 8th and 9th and 0 hits in 2 innings of work, while also striking out 1 batter.

"Krisman threw extremely well today," said Head Coach Tom Kunis. "It is unfortunate to play as well as we did today and come up short." "I also though Gardner came in and gave us a chance to come back and win that game in the 8th and the 9th , both he and Krisman competed for us."

Ohlone looks to get back on the winning side of things as they host San Jose City College this Saturday afternoon. Game time is set for 12:00pm