

RENEGADES Beat San Jose City in Last Inning!

Aaron Plimmer comes up big for Ohlone in 4-3 Victory

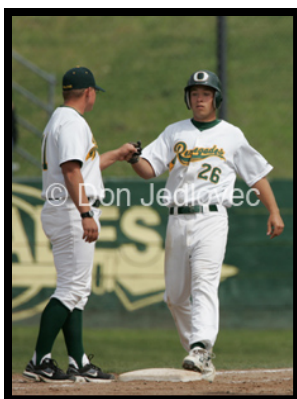
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FREMONT, CA – The Ohlone College baseball team won today in dramatic fashion as they were able to overcome a 3-2 lead with 2 outs in the 9th inning to defeat San Jose City College on a warm Saturday afternoon in Fremont.



Plimmer delivers game tying RBI-1B

Ohlone entered their half of the ninth down 3-2. After San Jose retired the first 2 batters of the inning, Shortstop [Rich McDowell](#) drew a 2 out walk. Sophomore [Matt Langseth](#) followed that up with a walk of his own. Head Coach Tom Kunis brought in pinch hitter [Aaron Plimmer](#) to face San Jose City's starting pitcher Tyler Duran, who was still in the game. After taking 2 pitches from Duran, Plimmer hit a 1-1 pitch to the left center gap scoring McDowell to tie the game 3-3, and advancing Langseth to third base. The next batter [Justin Lunday](#) fouled 2 fastballs straight back finding himself in a 0-2 count. Duran's next pitch was a slider in the dirt that Lunday swung and missed, however the ball went through the legs of San Jose catcher Eddie Hsieh, rolling all the way to back stop. Lunday was able to advance to 1st base, and Langseth came into score the winning run from third.



- Coach Twohig congratulates Plimmer after the 1B to Left field

"It was a great college game on both sides", said Head Baseball Coach Tom Kunis. "San Jose played very well, and I though both sides pitched extremely well, it was a good win."

[David Luna](#) got the start for Ohlone and pitched 5 strong innings for the Renegades only allowing 1 run on 4 hits. Luna was replaced by reliever [Kevin Radach](#) who came into the game with runners at 2nd and 3rd base. Radach walked the first batter he faced but then proceeded to get a fly ball to second baseman Matt Langseth, and struck out the next batter to end the threat.

"Luna did a great job attacking down in the zone today", said Kunis. "Despite the walk to load the bases I was very proud of the way Radach kept his poise and bailed us out of a potentially big inning for San Jose."



Ohlone sent Sophomore [Joe Gardner](#) (4-5) to the hill in the 7th inning and the 6'5 right-hander's performance really gave Ohlone a chance to come back in the 9th. Over three innings of work Gardner struck out three batters while walking-0. He allowed just one hit in the outing, earning the victory for Ohlone.

- **Gardner earns victory against City.**

Ohlone was led offensively by [Zach Townsend](#) who delivered a big 2 out RBI single to the right center gap that put the Renegades up 2-1 in the 4th inning. Townsend would finish the day 2-4. Justin Lunday also delivered an RBI 2B in the game. Other Renegades that swung the bats well were [Braxton Miller](#) Matt Langseth, Rich McDowell, and Aaron Chavez who all had hits for Ohlone. The big hit of the day went to Aaron Plimmer who lined a single to left center field to score the tying run with 2 outs in the 9th inning.

“Plimmer did a great job on getting a pitch he could handle and not trying to do too much with it”, said Kunis. “He came through big for us.”

Ohlone travels across the bay to San Mateo College for a 2:00pm game with the Bull dogs this upcoming Tuesday. They then travel to San Jose City College on Thursday for 2:00pm start time with the Jags.