

Ohlone beats Skyline College 10-9 in Slugfest

Townsend's RBI single in 6th inning proves to be the game winner

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Pacifica, CA – The Ohlone College baseball team held onto a 10-9 lead against Skyline College on Tuesday afternoon. Joe Gardner picked up his 5th win of the season going 7 innings striking out three batters. With the win Ohlone pull to 12-12 in Coast Conference play.

The Renegades jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead after the first inning off the bats of Braxton Miller who had a 2-RBI 2B, and Rich McDowell who also had a 2-RBI 2B. Skyline answered back with a run in the 1st inning and again in the 2nd scoring 5 runs thanks to hits from Travis Gonzaga, Adrian mull, and a big HR by Rashad Taylor to put Skyline up on Ohlone 6-4, going into the 3rd inning.



Nick Caravelli went 2-4 with 3-RBI

Ohlone would answer with a 2 run inning of their own thanks to some patient hitting and a skyline error. The renegades would pick up a run in the 4th inning from Andrew Ham's hard hit to the shortstop that brought home Zack Townsend who had singled, stole second, and advanced to third on a passed ball. The Renegades would continue scoring runs in the 5th inning as Nick Caravelli 2B would score Braxton Miller making the score 8-4. Kevin Sherer followed that with a double of his own scoring Caravelli, and Sherer would score on the next pitch as Zack Townsend had an RBI 1B to centerfield to make the score 10-4 Ohlone.

Skyline would make some noise in the 7th and the 8th inning scoring 3 more runs, but Gardner and the Ohlone defense were able to hold off the Trojan's and secure the conference win.

"This was a big win for our ball club", said Head Coach Tom Kunis. "Skyline is a top team in the Coast Conference, and well coached." I thought we played good defense, and had some timely hitting when we needed it."

Ohlone will wrap up coast conference play when they take on first place West Valley Conference this Thursday at Ohlone. West Valley comes into the contest undefeated in conference play 24-0 and looks to do something that has never been accomplished in the history of the Coast Conference- go un-defeated. The renegades look to spoil that. Game time is set for 2:00pm