

Ohlone takes Coast Conference Win over San Mateo 9-3

Renegades knock out 14 hits & 9 runs on 1st place bulldogs

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SAN MATEO, CA- Sophomore Shortstop Rich McDowell (*Archbishop Mitty HS*) went 2-4 with a Grand Slam and 4 RBI, and Sophomore Shane Murchison (9-2) (*Irvington HS*) allowed just 2 runs and 3 hits in 4-IP Tuesday as the Renegades defeated 1st place San Mateo 9-3.

Ohlone (18-17 / 11-8 conf.) has won 3 out of their last 4 games, and are currently in third place in the Coast Conference-South.

Murchison had a good outing striking out 4 bulldog batters, while walking only 1. Murchison earns his 9th win of the season and is now currently tied for the most wins in the entire state.



McDowell, 2-4, 4-RBI hitting a Grand Slam against San Mateo

Ohlone jumped to an early lead in the 2nd inning as freshman Kevin Sherer hit a 1B to left field to drive in Justin Lunday and give Ohlone the early 1-0 lead. San Mateo would answer back in their half of the second as Outfielder Kainoa Klask hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield to score Brett Hart and even the score 1-1. The Bulldogs would take the lead 2-1 in the 4th after an RBI single from Beau Witsoe to centerfield scored Adam Chickman from second base.



Ohlone came back in the 5th inning with a lead off single by catcher Braxton Miller. Miller was bunted to second base by Kevin Sherer. Sophomore Nick Caravelli then singled to right field putting runners on the corner for the centerfielder Aaron Chavez. Chavez came threw in a 2-1 count he laid down a suicide squeeze moving the runner to 2nd base and collecting the game tying RBI. After a passed ball to hitter matt Langseth moved Caravelli to third base. Langseth also laid down a nice push bunt to score the run and beat the play to 1st for a base hit.

Ohlone would push another run across in the sixth as Ohlone ran a double steal forcing San Mateo's catcher to make a throw to 3rd base. The throw sailed high and Ohlone was able to score on the error.



Ohlone put in reliever Ian Hoff for Murchison in the fifth. Hoff pitched extremely well, of work. Hoff also struck out 2 batters. The Renegades were able to put the game out of reach in the top of the 7th inning when Ohlone loaded the bases on a hit by Langseth and walks from David Luna, and Justin Lunday. Rich McDowell then hit his 2nd home run of the season, a Gran Slam making the score 8-2. McDowell finished the day 2-4, with 4 RBI.

Murchison earns his 9th win of the year

San Mateo would score one more run on an RBI single from Adam Chickman, but Ohlone would answer that run in the top of the ninth inning with a Michael Vandebush RBI single to centerfield.

Kurtis Sherer came on to pitch in the 8th and the 9th to preserve the win for Ohlone. The Renegades look to continue their winning ways as they face off against San Jose City College this Thursday at PAL Stadium in San Jose. Game time is set for 5:00pm