

# BASEBALL SCORES TWICE EARLY, BUT FALLS TO CHABOT

*3 Run fifth inning Costly for Renegades*

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**FREMONT, CA-** Ohlone starting pitcher David Luna pitched a quality game against Chabot College on Saturday in Fremont. Unfortunately Ohlone was on the wrong side of the score when the dust settled as Chabot defeated Ohlone by the score of 4-2. Luna (2-2) pitched only allowing 2 hits in 5 innings of work. He struck out 6 Chabot batters in the process.

Luna was relieved by Joe Gardner who threw 4 quality innings striking out 4 Chabot batters while walking 0. Gardner only allowed 3 hits in 4 innings of work.



**Gardner struck out 4 in 4 IP**

Chabot scored early in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning as Josh Trejo hit a sac fly to centerfield scoring Zach Cadet from third base on a very close play at the plate made by centerfielder Zack Townsend's throw home. That put Chabot up 1-0. Ohlone would answer as Rich McDowell led off the third inning with a single, and was bunted over by Justin Lunday. Then David Luna hit a hard groundball to shortstop that advanced McDowell to third and then score as the shortstop Coleman threw the ball just left of the 1<sup>st</sup> base bag allowing the run to cross the plate and tying the game 1-1.

The big inning for Chabot was in the 5<sup>th</sup> as a hit batsman and a single would put Chabot runners at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> with 0 outs. Then Zack Cadet put a bunt down to try and advance the runners up. He bunted it back to Luna who went for the sure out at one. Luna's throw was just high of 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman Matt Langseth's glove and the ball went down the right field line. This allowed 2 runs to score and moved Cadet all the way to third base. 2 pitches later a passed ball would score Cadet and make the score 4-1. Chabot would not score again as Gardner came into the ball game and kept the Chabot offense at bay for the remainder of the game. However the damage had been done and Ohlone could only come up with one more run in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.

"We had our chances to score", said Head Coach Tom Kunis. "We left 6 runners in scoring position, and had the bases loaded in the 8<sup>th</sup>, we had opportunities."

The Ohlone offense was led by Catcher Braxton miller who was 2-4 with a 2b, and a 1b on the day. David Luna, Rich McDowell, and matt Langseth would all have hits in the game.

Ohlone looks to continue in their play-off hunt as they host Hartnell College this upcoming Tuesday. Game time is at 2:00pm in Fremont.