

Baseball Falls To Sacramento City College In Day One of the 2009 Season 6-2

Freshman Steven Ramos goes 3-4 to lead the offense in the loss

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Final Stats

Sacramento, CA – Freshman pitcher Roberto Padilla struck out four batters in 5.2 innings, but it was not enough as the Ohlone baseball team fell to Sacramento City College, 6-2, in day one of the 2009 season at Union Stadium in Sacramento.

With the loss, Ohlone's first of the 2009 season, the Renegades fall to 0-1 on the year. Sacramento City, meanwhile, improves to 1-0.

"This was a really well-played ballgame," Ohlone head coach Jordon Twohig said. "It was just a case where (Sacramento City) did a good job in the bottom of the 5th inning. I thought we swung the bat well, too, against some very good pitching. We had three or four balls that were really hit well, but just to the wrong part of the ballpark. "I thought Padilla pitched well. They did a good job of being patient and running up his pitch count." For his 1st college start I felt he gave our offense a chance to win.



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Sacramento drew first blood in the ballgame as third baseman Mike Marjama singled to right-field to score City's first run. Ohlone answered right back in the top of the top of the third. Sophomore Shortstop Aaron Chavez led things off in the inning with a hard single to right-field. Freshman outfielder Steven Ramos followed with one of his three hit on the day with a single to left-field advancing Chavez to third base. Freshman centerfielder Cody Foster drove in Chavez to collect the RBI on a high chopper to the shortstop.

Sac City reclaimed the lead in the third scoring 2 runs on 2 hits, taking the lead 3-1. Ohlone again would come back in the 5th inning. Steven Ramos doubled off the centerfield wall to get things started for the Renegades. He was driven in on an RBI single by Cody Foster 3-2. It was in the bottom of the 5th that Sac City scored three runs that would secure the victory.

"We probably hit a few too many balls in the air, but you have to tip your hat," Twohig said. "They had 10 hits, three of them were in the 5th, and this was just a great matchup between two quality teams. I think we've got something that we can really build on."

In the 6th inning Ohlone went to Sophomore Ian Hoff to hold the Sac City offense, and he did just that. Hoff pitched 3.3 innings striking out three and allowing just 4 hits for 0 runs.

"Hoff did an outstanding job of throwing strikes and giving us a chance to battle back in this game."

Ohlone returns to action on Thursday, January 29th, when the Renegades continue play vs. Diablo Valley College at 2:00pm.