

Renegades Sweep Vikings

Ohlone Earns Fifth Straight Win

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Fremont, CA- The Ohlone Renegades extended their win streak to five games with Sunday's 8-3 victory against West Valley.

Alex Oberle (2-0) earned his second win of the season, pitching five innings, allowing two runs on six hits, while striking out 2. "He really earned this start today through his hard work in the last few weeks," said Renegades Head Coach Jordon Twohig. "We felt very confident that if he could give us five or six good innings and we could get to Hoff, we'd have a chance."

Sophomore Ian Hoff relieved Oberle in the sixth inning and was lights out for the Renegades, pitching the final four innings, allowing just one run on three hits with three strikeouts.

The Ohlone bats broke through once again against the Viking pitching staff. Both Steven Ramos and Cody Foster reached base on two consecutive errors, then Zach Johnson's sacrifice fly brought in Ramos from third to open the scoring for the Renegades.

With the score a tight 3-2 in the top of the third inning, shortstop Aaron Chavez's made a diving catch behind shortstop with the bases loaded to prevented a Viking rally. "That was a huge play that Aaron made for us," commented Coach Twohig. "West Valley was building momentum at that point." Zach Johnson would push start the Renegades rally for Ohlone in the bottom of the third with his solo home run over the left field fence. This shot gave the Renegades a 4-2 lead. Brad Reeves 2 RBI double would give Ohlone a commanding 6-2 lead after three innings.



Reeves was 1-2 with a 2RBI -2B

"They kept the ball around the plate and we took advantage of that," Twohig added.

Ohlone hopes to continue their recent success as they travel to Pleasant hill, CA this Tuesday to take on the Diablo Valley College Vikings. The Vikings enter this game with a record of (4-2). Freshman Roberto Padilla will get the start on the mound for the Renegades.

[Box Score.](#)