

# BASEBALL WINS A CLOSE ONE OVER #1 CANYONS COLLEGE

## RENEGADES OUTLAST CANYONS 7-6 IN GAME 2



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**SANTA MARIA, CA** - In game 2 of the Hancock/Cuesta Invitational Tournament, the Ohlone Renegades defeated a good Canyons College by the score of 7-6. Freshman pitcher Sean Martin earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> win of the young season for Ohlone moving his record to (3-0) with the win Ohlone moves to (8-3) on the season and 2-0 in the tournament. Martin, the Newark Memorial high school product pitched 7 strong innings, striking out 3 batters while walking 0.

Canyons jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, and would hold that lead until the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> outfielder Steven Ramos led the inning off with a 2B and was driven in by centerfielder Cody Foster to even the score 1-1. Following a walk by Designated hitter Jeff Johnson, and a sac bunt by sophomore Aaron Plimmer to put runners at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, right fielder Brad Reeves delivered a big 2 out single to left field scoring to and giving Ohlone the 3-1 lead. Canyons would come right back in the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning scoring 2 runs on three straight singles to again tie the game 3-3. Ohlone would regain the lead in their half of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning as Aaron Chavez would reach base on a fielder's choice and come all the way around to score to make the lead 4-3. Ohlone would add to this lead in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning off a Steven Ramos 2 strike single that would plate to runs and make the score 6-3 after 5 innings.

Ohlone would score their final run in the seventh inning as sophomore David Luna scored on another Steven Ramos hit to make the score 7-3. Canyons would not go quietly though as they were able to rally late against the Renegades in the bottom of the ninth inning with 2 outs and 2 runners on base, Canyons catcher Tyler Hoen hit a 3 run home run to make the score 7-6. Ohlone would bring in Closer Cory Krisman to finish the game, and he did just that striking out the only batter he faced to preserve the victory for Ohlone.

“I was very proud of my team's effort in this game,” explained Head Coach Jordon Twohig. “This was a very good ball that we beat and it took some timely hitting and a very good pitching performance to get the better of them, they (Canyons) are well coached.”

Ohlone finished the afternoon with 6 hits and 7 runs to Canyons 10 hits 6 runs. Ohlone made 0 errors to Canyons 3. “I have told our team all season that pitching and defense is what wins championships, and today was a good sign that we are improving in those areas,” said Coach Twohig.

Ohlone looks to continue their winning ways as they are set to face tournament host Hancock College in Game 3 of the invitational tournament.