

BASEBALL DEFEATS WEST HILLS COLLEGE IN RAIN-MAKEUP- 7-4

FRESHMAN -FOSTER GOES 2-3 WITH 4 RBI FOR OHLONE

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COALINGA, CA – The Ohlone baseball team made the 2.5 hour trip south to West Hills College Wednesday afternoon. The game was scheduled after the Ohlone-Hancock game last Saturday was cancelled due to rain. West Hills College competes in the very competitive Central Valley Conference. The day was damp due to heavy Northern California rain's the last 3 days, but the break in the weather gave the 2 clubs a chance to play.

West Hills jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the 2nd inning, but Ohlone would answer in the top of the third of a Cody Foster single to make the score 2-1. The Renegades would also score in the 4th inning. With 2 outs, shortstop Aaron Chavez would single to centerfield scoring 2 runs to make the score 3-2. After a Steven Ramos walk, Cody Foster would pick up both Chavez and Ramos with a 2B to left center field to make the score 5-2. Foster would not stop there as he again would single in the 7th inning scoring Steven Ramos.

Designated hitter Jeff Johnson continued to swing a hot bat as he went 2-4 with a 2B and a single on the day. Ohlone also got big timely hits from freshman Kyle Holmstrom, and sophomores David Keller and Ryan Kanzaki.

Freshman pitcher Roberto Padilla earned his 1st win of his college career pitching 6 innings allowing just 4 hits while striking out 3. With the win Ohlone moves to a record of (9-3)

Ohlone moves forward in the spring season as they host DeAnza College for a three game series this upcoming weekend. Thursday's game at Ohlone will start at 2:00pm. Sophomore David Luna will get the start for the Renegades.