



PADILLA THROWS 7 STRONG IN PITCHERS DUEL

Ohlone comes up short 3-1 to Cabrillo

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FREMONT, CA- The Ohlone Renegades (17-4, 4-1) found themselves on the short end of a pitchers duel as they lost to the Cabrillo Seahawks 3-1 on Saturday. Roberto Padilla received the tough loss as he pitched well enough to win. Roberto threw 7 1/3 innings, gave up only 3 earned runs and struck out 5 Seahawks batters. "It was great to see Roberto give us that kind of a quality start", said Head Coach Jordon Twohig. "He was very good today".

The Renegades offense battled all day against Cabrillo's starter, James Smith. Smith threw 8 complete innings and only surrendered 1 run on the day. The Renegades did strike first in the contest with their lone run in the 3rd inning. With 1 out, Aaron Chavez walked and was followed with a single by Steven Ramos. After a passed ball and a stolen base, Cody Foster came up with 1 out and runners on 2nd and 3rd. Foster proceeded to hit a hard groundball up the middle that Cabrillo shortstop fielded but found no play anywhere to load the bases for Ohlone. Zach Johnson earned his 22nd RBI of the season with a Sac Fly to center field to score Aaron Chavez from 3rd.



Cabrillo would scratch together 3 runs late in the game to earn the victory. The Renegades will head back home for a Tuesday match up against Skyline College. Sophomore David Luna will look to earn his 4th win of the season on the mound. Game time is scheduled for 2:00pm.

Padilla struck out 5 batters in 7 1/3 IP