

# Padilla Cruises while Offense scores 14

*#1 Ohlone moves to 10-2 in Coast Conference Play*

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**Fremont, Ca-** The #1 ranked Ohlone Renegades (22-5, 9-2) defeated the San Francisco City Rams 14-1 on Saturday at the Reservation. Roberto Padilla earned his 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the year in dominating fashion. Roberto pitched for 7 innings giving up only 2 hits, 0 runs, and striking out 6 Ram hitters. Daniel Buffington and Kevin Radach combined for 2 innings of relief to finish off the ball game for the Renegades.



The Ohlone offense remained hot as they scored in every inning until the 8<sup>th</sup>. On the day, the offense pounded out 17 hits and 14 runs. The Renegades did their most damage in the bottom of the first inning. With 1 out, Cody Foster and Ryan Walterhouse reached base via a Ram error and were followed with a single from Braxton Miller, which scored Foster on the play. Zach Johnson then singled up the middle to bring in Walterhouse from 3<sup>rd</sup> base. With 2 outs and runners at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kyle Holmstrom hit a shot in the hole between shortstop and third base; the shortstop could not make the play cleanly and Holmstrom would be safe. On the play, Miller and Johnson both scored to give the Renegades the early 4-0 lead.

Ryan Harmon was the star of the afternoon offensively by smashing 4 hits on the day and driving in 2 runs. Foster, Miller, and Will Bourgein all had multi hit days as well.

That early cushion would be all Padilla would need as he made quick work of the San Francisco bats. Padilla induced 9 fly ball outs and 4 ground ball outs as he only threw 84 pitches through his 7 innings of work. Daniel Buffington came in the game for Padilla in the 8<sup>th</sup> and continued to shut down the Ram offense by getting a groundball and striking out 2 hitters. In the 9<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Radach came in to finish the game and did so by getting 3 ground balls.

The Renegades will now look forward to their Tuesday match up against the Gavilan Rams of Gilroy. The Renegades took the first contest of the year between the two teams by a score of 28-9. Sophomore David Luna will get the ball for the Renegades and look to add to his 4-1 mark. First pitch is set for 2:00pm at the Reservation in Fremont.