

RENEGADES TAKE GAME 1 OF FREMONT REGIONAL, 9-2

David Luna earns 9th win of the season

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Fremont, Ca- The #1 ranked Ohlone Renegades-(36-9, 1-0) defeated the visiting #16 Chabot Gladiators, in the first day of the Fremont Regional playoff, by a score of 9-2.



Sophomore **David Luna** pitched a very solid 8 innings, allowing only 3 hits, 2 runs, and struck out 8 Chabot batters to earn his 9th win of the year. Sophomore **Ian Hoff** pitched a perfect 9th inning to close out the ball game.

As they have done all year, the Renegades struck early. Ohlone scored 2 runs in the bottom half of the 1st inning to take a quick 2-0 lead. Freshman **Stephen Ramos** led off the inning with a line drive to right field for a base knock. **Cody Foster** then sacrificed Ramos to 2nd and was safe at first when Chabot tried to force Ramos out at 2nd base. After a passed ball, Ohlone had runners at 2nd and 3rd with 0 outs and **Zach Johnson** at the plate. Zach drove a high, deep fly ball to center field that allowed Ramos to scoot home easily for Ohlone first

run. Zach's brother, **Jeff Johnson** would then single home Foster to give Ohlone their 2 runs.

After Chabot evened the score at 2 a piece, the Renegades offense shifted into a different gear. Zach Johnson homered in the bottom of the 3rd to give Ohlone a 4-2 lead. Stephen Ramos singled in **Michael Ussery** with 2 outs in the 4th to boost the lead to 5-2. Zach Johnson was back at it in the 6th, singling in Ussery and Ramos to make the score 7-2. The Renegades finished up the scoring on the day with 2 runs in the 7th. Foster singled in Ussery and then Zach Johnson followed with a single to score **Aaron Chavez**.

On the day, the offense pounded out 13 hits and 9 runs. The man of the day was Zach Johnson. Zach went 3 for 4, with 2 singles, a home run, and 6 RBI's. Ramos, Foster, Jeff Johnson, and **Braxton Miller** all added multiple hit days at the plate as well. Ohlone also took advantage of 7 walks given up by Chabot pitchers.

Ohlone will now look to take Game 2 in the Fremont Regional play off. Ohlone will be the visiting team, with game time scheduled for 11 am. Freshman Sean Martin will be taking the ball for the Renegades and will be looking to tie David Luna in the wins column with 9.