

# Renegades End Season at Home

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FREMONT, CA, May 19, 2009 - The Ohlone College baseball team was eliminated from the California Community College Super-Regional playoff's this past weekend. Ohlone dropped an opening round extra inning affair to San Jose City College 5-4 in 10 innings on Friday. They then dropped a very close game to Consumnes River College 7-5 on Saturday.

*"It is a tough way for these kids to end their season", said Head baseball Coach Jordon Twohig. "We really pitched well enough to win these games, but hats off to City and Consumnes as they did what they needed to do to win those games."*



Despite the weekend games the Renegades have a lot to be proud of this year. Ohlone finishes with the best single season record in schools history 37-11. Hosting this weekend's Super-Regional tournament also marked another 1<sup>st</sup> in the programs 39 year history. The Renegades captured a pair of championships this season. They earned a Regional Championship over rival school Chabot on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and also captured their 1<sup>st</sup> outright Coast Conference Championship in 18 years.

*"This years team really bought into the concept of excellence both on and off the field," said Coach Twohig. "They were able to maintain a 3.0 Team GPA as well as win a pair of Championships for their college, I am very proud of these young men."*

Ohlone baseball players were honored in the Coast Conference, as 17 Ohlone players were recognized for their efforts this season. The Renegades had 8 -1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference Selections, 5 -2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference selections, and 4-Honorable All Conference selections. Coach Twohig was also selected as the Pacific Division – Coast Conference "Coach of the Year".

During the regular season Ohlone baseball had winning streaks of 5, 11, and 13 games. Ohlone also finished the season with the #1 RPI in Northern California. The Renegades gained national recognition as PERFECT GAME baseball ranked them as high as #3 in the country. Ohlone spent 8 weeks at the #1 spot on the Coaches Poll for Northern California, and 8 weeks at the #2 spot in the ABCA Pacific Division Poll. The Renegades scored big wins in their pre-season by upsetting then #1 Sacramento City College 1-0. They also defeated Western Conference Champion Cuesta College 12-6, and defeated

Big 8 Champions Diablo Valley College 9-5 and runner-up in the Big 8 Conference Consumnes River by the score of 3-2. Ohlone also swept the defending Coast Conference Champions West Valley College in a 3 game series in February. In coast conference play Ohlone swept Hartnell College, Canada College, and Gavilan College, and scored series wins over Monterey Peninsula College, Skyline College, and Cabrillo College. The Renegades finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the entire state this season batting .328 they also finished in the top 5 in the state in hits- 567, RBI -350, HR- 41, Stolen Bases – 133, and runs scored with 400. The Renegades pitching staff also had an outstanding season finishing #7 in the state with a Team ERA of 3.47. The Renegades also fined 9<sup>th</sup> in the state in strikeouts with 346.



Because of the efforts both on and off the field all 12 sophomores and 1 freshman are moving onto 4- year universities on baseball scholarships.

“This year’s group really excelled in the classroom,” explained Assistant Coach Dan Lewis. “These kids all gave themselves an opportunity at the next level because of their tireless effort too being good students first and baseball players second.”