

Ian Hoff – (Baseball) Male Athlete of the Year

This year's 2009 Ohlone College Athletics Male Athlete of the year is sophomore baseball player Ian Hoff. This past spring Ohlone College Baseball had one of the best seasons in its 39 year history. The team broke the single season record for wins with 37, hosted the Northern California Super-Regional's for the 1st time ever, and was ranked as high as #3 in the nation according to PERFECT GAME Baseball. A major reason for this success had to do with the leadership and play of right handed pitcher Ian Hoff. Ian was voted as the team captain by his peers in the fall for his relentless work ethic, his pursuit of excellence at Ohlone College, and his overall personality that players and coaches were instantly drawn to. In the spring Ian's statistical numbers were astonishing! Ian led the baseball team with 9 wins, 3 Saves and had 57 strikeouts in 80 innings pitched. Ian only walked 6 batters all season, and opposing hitters only batted .224 against him. He also led the entire state of California in ERA (Earned Run Average) with a 1.23.

Ian pitched in some very big games this past spring, throwing a complete game, 1-hit shutout against then the #1 team in the state – Sacramento City College by the score of 1-0. Ian also defeated rival Chabot College twice and also recorded a save against them in the spring.

Ian received 1st Team All-Coast Conference honors as a pitcher; he also was named to the All-Northern California Team. In May, Ian was the first pitcher in Ohlone history to be named to the ABCA All-American Team. (America, Baseball, Coaches, Association). Ian was also given the "Renegade of the Year Award" by the baseball coaching staff. This award is given to the athlete who embodies what it is to be a student-athlete both on the field, in the classroom and in his everyday life. He carries a 3.0 GPA in his 2 years at Ohlone.

"Ian was the heart and soul of our team last year". "He was not only a leader on and off the field, but he also was one of the hardest working, competitive kids I have ever coached,"
~ Head Baseball Coach – Jordon Twohig

Ian has accepted a baseball scholarship to play in the Pac-10 for the University of Oregon, and 3-time National Championship head coach George Horton. We will all be rooting for Ian as he represents Ohlone College next year in the Pac-10 Conference.

Jamie Miller – (Softball) Female Athlete of the Year

This year's 2009 Ohlone College Athletics Female Athlete of the year is sophomore softball player Jamie Miller. Jamie is a graduate of local Granada high school in Livermore, CA. Jamie had an outstanding 2-year career at Ohlone College.

This past season she helped guide the Lady Renegades to the California Community College State Championships. She was selected team Captain by here peers and coaches. Jamie excelled at this role helping guide not only here fellow sophomores but helped shape the incoming freshman into great softball players both on and off the field.

In 2009 Jamie was selected to the All-Coast Conference team, and the All-Northern California Team as an infielder, an honor she also received her freshman year. Jamie played in all 50 games in 2009 as the Renegades leadoff hitter and starting shortstop. Jamie was also honored this past may when she was voted to the All-American Team by the (NFCA). Jamie also captured the "Golden Shoe" Award as the leading base stealer in the state with 37 steals. She was also able to score 47 runs in 50 games this past spring. Jamie was also awarded the Team MVP of the 2009 Renegades.

Jamie's intense dedication and determination to succeed has earned her a scholarship to play next season at the Division I level at California State University – Bakersfield. Jamie has show the ability to stay focused on her goals, as well as have tremendous discipline to balance both academic and athletics in her time at Ohlone.

"It is hard to put into words what Jamie has meant to our team the past 2 season", said Head Softball Coach Donna Runyon. "Jamie is a great person, a leader, and a great ball player." "She will be greatly missed."