

Ohlone Baseball Players Honored for Academics

3 Renegade baseball players earn All-Academic Team

November 21, 2009 — The 2009 baseball season was filled with many great moments on the field such as winning the coast conference championship, and winning a regional championship. Today the program got word from the CCCBA that 3 of the members of the 2009 baseball team have added to these great accomplishments. Outfielder – Brad Reeves – (Bellevue University, NE), Pitcher -Alex Oberle (South Dakota State), and Infielder – Ryan Harmon (Grand Canyon University) have all earned a spot on the California Community College – All-Academic Team for 2009.

Reeves, a graduate of Newark Memorial high school in Newark, CA, earned a 3.61 GPA in his time at Ohlone and earned a scholarship to Bellevue University, a nationally ranked NAIA school in the mid west. Reeves had a very good '09 season on the field hitting .267 with 17 RBI 5 2B, 1HR, and 2 3B. Reeves excelled in the classroom as well and looks to major in kinesiology at Bellevue over the next two years.

“Brad is a very competitive player, and he carried that passion over to the classroom, said Head baseball coach Jordon Twohig. “He was able to accomplish quite a bit in his short time at Ohlone, and as a coaching staff we are very proud of Brad, and are pulling for him this upcoming season at Bellevue”

Harmon, a graduate of Valley Christian high school in San Jose, CA earned a 3.23 at Ohlone and earned a scholarship this summer to Gran Canyons University in Phoenix, AZ. Harmon was a captain of the 2009 squad and hit .308 for the Renegades with 8 RBI and 1 HR. Harmon also drove in the go ahead run in the top of the 12th inning against Chabot College in this years regional championship. Ryan was a great leader both on and off the field for the Renegades.

“Ryan was a pleasure to coach, and was a big reason we had the success that we had last season, said Coach Twohig.” “Coaches and players both knew that Ryno was all business whether that was on the field or with his studies, he was a great example for our younger players.” We are looking for Ryan to do great things at Grand Canyon this upcoming spring.”

Oberle, a graduate of Santa Theresa high school in San Jose, CA, earned a 3.53 GPA while at Ohlone College. Oberle earned a scholarship this past spring to South Dakota State University, a Division I school in Brookings, South Dakota. Oberle threw well for the Renegades in 2009 going 3-1 striking out 19 batters in 19 IP.

“Alex was a very good pitcher for us last season. He was very professional in all aspects of his life.” Said Coach Twohig. “Whether it was on the field, with his studies, or helping out a teammate, Alex was the definition of the type of student-athlete we want to have at Ohlone College. We are all very proud of Alex, and what he was able to accomplish hear at Ohlone College.”



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