

#2 Renegades Open 2010 with a BANG!

Roberto Padilla earns first win of the year

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Concord, Ca- The 2010 Ohlone College Renegades baseball team won their opening game of 2010 by a score of 14-2 over #5 ranked Diablo Valley College. Sophomore **Roberto Padilla** earned his first win of the year by pitching 5.1 innings, striking out 7 Viking batters, and giving 0 runs on 4 hits. The story of the day, however, was the Renegade offense. Ohlone exploded for 14 runs on 17 hits to start off the season with some fireworks.

The Renegades opened up the scoring with 3 runs in their half of the 2nd inning. Sophomore **Kyle Holmstrom** doubled down the left field line with one out and then scored on a double by Sophomore **Ryan Walterhouse**. Sophomore **Michael Di Rocco** then singled to shortstop to advance Walterhouse over to 3rd with 1 out. On the next pitch, Di Rocco stole second and Walterhouse stole home to give the Renegades their second run of the inning. With 2 outs, Sophomore **Steven Ramos** struck out but was able to reach first base on the ball in the dirt, which allowed Di Rocco to score.



Ohlone would blow the game open in the 6th inning. Ramos lead off the inning with a single up the middle and then stole second base with 1 out to put himself into scoring position. Sophomore **Zach Johnson** would then reach on an error by the Viking third baseman. With the errant throw, Ramos would move to third and Johnson cruised into second base easily. Sophomore **Jeff Johnson** would then double down the left field line to score both runners and give Ohlone a 6-0 lead. Freshman **Cody Demera** then smashed a line drive up the middle to put runners at 1st and 2nd with 1 out. After an error by the shortstop, Johnson would score and Demera moved over to second base. Walterhouse would deliver yet again with a single up the middle to score Demera. The Renegades would tack on 3 more in the inning to go up 9-0.

While the offense was scoring runs, Padilla continued to throw up goose eggs on the Vikings. Diablo Valley looked to make some noise in the 2nd inning. With runners at 2nd and 3rd with 0 outs, Padilla went into shut down mode. After a shallow pop fly to right field for the first out, Padilla proceeded to strike out the next two Viking batters to get out of the early jam. Freshmen **George Asmus** and **Alika Pruet** would pitch 3.2 solid innings of relief to close out the victory for Ohlone.

The Renegades are now (1-0, 0-0) on the year. The next game for Ohlone will take place in Santa Rosa, Ca against the Santa Rosa Junior College Bear Cubs. The game is scheduled for 2:00pm.