

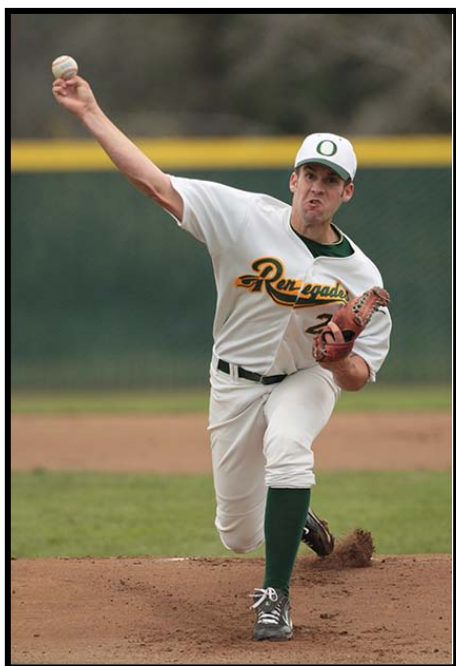
# OHLONE SWEEPS FIRST WEEK IN CONFERENCE PLAY

RENEGADES IMPROVE TO 10-3 ON THE SEASON & 3-0 IN CONFERENCE

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Fremont, Ca-** The Ohlone College Renegades (10-3, 3-0) swept their first week of Coast-Pacific Conference play in dominating fashion. After a 10-1 victory over the visiting Gavilan Rams, Ohlone went on the road to take 2 games. On Friday, Ohlone defeated the De Anza Dons 13-1. Then on Saturday, Ohlone traveled down to Salinas, Ca where they defeated the Hartnell Panthers, 9-3.

## Ohlone @ De Anza (March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010) Cupertino, Ca

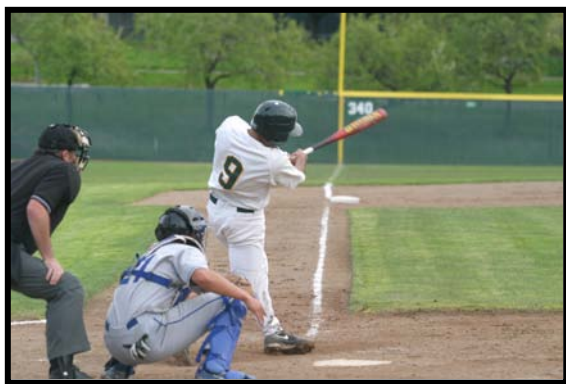


The Renegades received dominant pitching from freshman **Matt Fontaine** and clutch hits all day as they cruised to a 13-1 victory. Fontaine pitched 6 1/3 innings, allowing only 1 run on 5 hits, and striking out 5 Don Batters. **Jon Sa** and **Daniel Buffington** supplied the relief, both combining to pitch a scoreless 2 2/3 innings.

The Renegades offense was hot all day long as they pounded out 13 runs on 13 hits. Leading the offensive charge were a group of sophomores. **Steven Ramos**, **Zach Johnson**, **Michael Ussery**, and **Kyle Holmstrom** all had multi hit days. Ohlone will now travel down to Hartnell College to take on the Hartnell Panthers on Saturday.

- Freshman Pitcher, Matt Fontaine

## Ohlone @ Hartnell (March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010) Salinas, Ca



On Saturday, Ohlone was playing their 3<sup>rd</sup> game in as many days. The Renegades sent sophomore **Roberto Padilla** to the mound in the hopes of sending the Renegades back to Ohlone with a win. Padilla did just that as he turned in his best performance of the 2010 season. Padilla threw 7 innings, allowing only 1 hit, 0 runs, and striking out a season high 12 Panther batters. **George Asmus**, **Justin Kuks**, and **Jon Fragulia** combined to close out the ball game and the victory in relief.

The Renegades received dominant pitching and clutch hits all day. **Tanner Laran** reached base 4 times, including a huge RBI double in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. Also, Laran took matters into his own hands in the 9<sup>th</sup> by swiping two bags and then scoring on a bad throw from the Panther catcher. Sophomore **Jeff Johnson** went 3 for 5 on the day with a big knock in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Johnson singled home **Cody Foster** from 2<sup>nd</sup> base with a groundball threw the left side of the infield. The big blow, however, came off the bat of **Michael Di Rocco**. With 1 out and the bases juiced, D-Rock hammered a fastball over the left field fence for a grand slam. The blast gave Ohlone an 8-0 lead.

Ohlone would take the game 9-3, sweep the week, and go to 3-0 in Coast-pacific play. Ohlone will stay on the road and head to Redwood City, Ca to take on the Canada Colts. Game time is set for 2:00pm.