

DAN LEWIS – Pitching Coach-Rec. Coordinator

Dan Lewis will be entering his 2nd year at Ohlone College as the Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator under Head Coach Jordon Twohig. Lewis is also in charge of strength and conditioning for baseball, and will also coach 3rd base during the spring games.

Last season, Coach Lewis helped guide Ohlone to their best record in school history (37-11) and also bids to a Northern California Regional and Super Regional. Lewis' pitching staff finished 7th in the State in ERA and 10th in strikeouts on the season. All of Lewis' sophomore pitchers transferred to 4 year colleges and all received athletic scholarships as well.



“I am thrilled to be able to bring Dan Lewis back with me for the 2009 season, said Head Coach Jordon Twohig. Dan brings a great work ethic, integrity and pride to his job. He really has a tremendous knowledge for the game, and attention to detail. He is a guy that really likes to help people, and I feel he will be a great fit for our baseball program.”



Coach Lewis attended Feather River College in Quincy, Ca under Head Coach Jedd Soto, where he was 3-2 with 3 saves...threw 48.1 innings with 18 appearances, striking out 46 batters...earned second team All -Conference honors. Lewis also helped lead Feather River to a #4 state ranking by the end of the year, and an appearance in the California State Junior College Final Four.

After a standout freshman campaign Lewis transferred to American River College in Sacramento, Ca, and played under Head Coach Doug Jumelet, and started 12 games for the Beavers. Lewis threw his first career complete game in a 9-4 win against Laney College.

As a junior Lewis transferred to St. Mary's College of California where he played again under Head Coach Jedd Soto. He finished his first season in Gael uniform with a 4-0 record in 13 appearances...posted 32.1 innings for SMC...posted a team-leading 2.78 ERA...was third on the team with 34 strikeouts...started against both University of Pacific and Sacramento State...best performance came against Bethany College when he threw four innings of one hit baseball and struck out a season-high eight batters.

Lewis finished his senior year 5-3 with 24 appearances...received second-team honors. On the season he led the Gaels with a 2.91 ERA and four saves. During conference play, Lewis boasted a 2.87 ERA and three saves while fanning 25 in 31 innings pitched. Lewis led all conference pitchers during WCC play with a .196 opposing batting average. He ranked tied for second in saves and second in appearances with 15. Overall Lewis was tied for first in opposing batting average with a .226 clip, and third overall with a 2.91 ERA. Lewis was named WCC Pitcher of the Month for his play in April, and also helped lead the Gaels to their best record since 1991 with a 26-25 mark.

Attended Folsom High School, Folsom Ca from 1998-2002. Lewis lettered in football and baseball as a Bulldog. His junior year, batted .345 for Head Coach Aaron Agnew. Played third base and finished the year with a 1.000 fielding percentage. During Lewis' senior campaign under Agnew, he posted a 9-0 record and finished the season with 99 strikeouts and a 1.03 era in 71.2 innings pitched. Batted .381 with 24 RBI's and helped lead the Bulldogs to a CIF Section Championship. In the playoffs, Dan went 3-0 with 21 strikeouts in 17 innings pitched and gave up only 1 earned run. After his senior season concluded in 2002, Lewis was selected in the 39th round by the Philadelphia Phillies.