

JORDON TWOHIG – HEAD BASEBALL COACH

Head Coach, Jordon Twohig enters his third season with the Ohlone College Renegade. Twohig led the Renegades to their 1st outright Coast Conference Championship in 18 years this past season, and was named Coast Conference - “Coach of the Year” for his efforts. In just two years the Ohlone program has risen to one of the top programs in the state of California, as well as the country. The 2009 season not only included a coast conference championship, but a regional championship, and a berth to the super regional tournament. 2009 proved to be the best finish in the programs 40 year history.



Additional 2009 honors include:

- 3 players named to the Academic All-American Team
- Team GPA of 3.19
- Five Division 1 transfers and twelve total transfers to 4 year schools
- 2 All Americans: Ian Hoff – had the Lowest ERA in the State and Jeff Johnson Winner of the California Rawlings “Big-Stick Award” -19HR & 66 RBI
- Set the new Single Season record at Ohlone for wins – “37”
- Ranked as High as # 3 in the Nation – finished the season #19
- Held the #1 spot in Northern California for 9 straight weeks
- First #1 playoff seed in programs history
- Hosted the Programs 1st ever Super-Regional Tournament
- Had 17 players honored for All-Coast Conference / 8 1st Team Selections
- Led the Coast Conference in Team ERA, Opponent Batting Avg, Total Wins, Batting Avg, Home Runs, RBI, Hits, On Base Percentage, Doubles, Steals, and Runs.

Twohig was announced as the Head Coach on July 19, 2008 by Athletic Director, Chris Warden “Twohig demonstrated astounding potential as an Associate Head Coach for Ohlone in 2007-2008,” explains Warden. “When current San Jose State coach Tom Kunis resigned as Head Coach, we knew Coach Twohig would be a perfect fit to lead our program in the future.”

Twohig became the 7th Head Coach in the programs history. “I am very confident that Coach Twohig can take this growing program to the next level. All the pieces that are needed for a State Championship birth are nearly aligned,” explains Athletic Director Chris Warden. “Jordon has been one of the top up and coming assistant coaches in the state and he has been instrumental in transforming the Ohlone baseball program into a success not only on the field,



but in the classroom as well. Jordon is one of the most organized coaches in the business, someone who is meticulous in his preparation and a coach with a tremendous amount of baseball knowledge.”

In 2008, Twohig served as the Associate Head Coach, Recruiting Coordinator, as well as the teams hitting instructor. The Renegades hit .297 as a team, up from .285 in 2007. The Renegades also improved in 2B's, RBI's Hits, and Slugging percentage under Twohig guidance. As recruiting coordinator, Twohig brought over 20 talented recruits into the program for 2009.

“Our goal year in and year out is to build Ohlone baseball program into the top of Junior College baseball program in the state,” Twohig said. “There is a rich history and tradition at Ohlone out players and coaches work tirelessly to keep the tradition going both on the field and in the classroom.”



Twohig brings very good experience coming from Division I Baseball. He has also served as a professional Scout the past 3 years for the Pittsburg Pirates, and the Atlanta Braves. His scouting area included Northern California and Northern Nevada. Twohig has also worked the past three years as a coach and manager within

NorCal Baseball. “NorCal has established a tradition as one of the top youth baseball organizations on the west coast,” explains NorCal General Manager, Rob Bruno. “Coach Twohig is essential to our program. Ohlone is hiring the one of the hardest-working coaches I’ve ever been around.” In the summer of 2008 Twohig led the 15-u NorCal Team to a National Championship at the Perfect Game World Wood Bat tournament in Marietta, Georgia. His group was just recently honored as the #1 15-u group in the entire country. In his first season, Twohig’s 14- under team won a Gold medal at the USA Western Regional Tournament in Mesa, AZ. In 2007 the team won 5 regional tournaments, competed in 5 different states and finished with an overall record of 53-16.

Twohig also served for 3 seasons as an Assistant Coach for Saint Mary’s College of California (West Coast Conference). Twohig served as the Gaels outfield coach, assisted in recruiting and hitting, and coached 1st base. Other duties included teaching the “short game” for the offense, and assisting in base running instruction. Twohig helped develop the 1st Annual High School All-Star Showcase Camp for Saint Mary’s, and oversaw academic study hall throughout the year. “Ohlone has a great leader in Jordon Twohig,” said Saint Mary’s Head Coach, Jedd Soto. “He can recruit and he knows how to identify top class student athletes. He coaches effectively and he is hard worker. This is great move for Ohlone.” While at SMC, the Gaels had their finest season in 15 years compiling a 26-25 record, their best finish

since 1991. Twohig coached an outfield group that had a .989 fielding percentage on the season, and was Highlighted offensively by Sam Carter who signed to a professional contract with the San Diego Padres in June of 2006. In 2005 Twohig coached the Saint Mary's College outfielders and hitters alongside Coach Steve Roberts. Twohig supervised an outfield group that saw center fielder Mike Sansoe drafted in the 19th Round of the 2005 MLB Draft. Along with Sansoe, left fielder Sam Carter also had a great 2004-05 campaign under Twohig, hitting .350 with 7HR, and 50 RBI as a junior, earning him 1st Team All-Conference.

Prior to working at Saint Mary's, Twohig served as Head Coach of the Lafayette Generals in the summer of 2004. Twohig led the General's team one win shy of the Connie Mack World Series. That summer Twohig's team roster was highlighted by Brandon Crawford (UCLA/Pac-10 All Conference, SS 2nd Round Pick 2008 MLB Draft/ Giants), Barry Enright (Pepperdine- All-American/2ndRound Pick 2007 MLB Draft/ Diamondbacks), and Dominic Foster (Fresno City College/ 12th Round Pick 2006 MLB Draft- Rockies).



Prior to his move to the Bay Area, Twohig coached at Feather River College in Northern California (Quincy, CA) with Head Coach Reed Peters (currently Head Coach of Delta College, Stockton, CA). The 2003-04 Feather River team finished 22-16, qualifying for the State Playoffs for the 7th year in a row. Feather River finished in the Top 10 teams in Northern California, 8 members from that team finished with All-Conference Honors (3 outfielders), and 10 players continued their baseball tenure at 4-year schools.

Twohig had a very successful playing career as an outfielder at York College, a small private University outside Lincoln, Nebraska. At York, Twohig was a starting center fielder for two seasons, where he had a .988 fielding percentage and made only 3 errors in 121 games. Twohig earned All-Conference honors both seasons and was an Academic All-American with a 4.0 GPA his junior year. His last year at York he was voted Team Captain, Twohig hit .371 with 6 HR and led the team in RBI with 61. Prior to York College, Twohig played baseball at Feather River College under Coach Jedd Soto. While at Feather River, Twohig helped capture the programs first Conference title in school history, as well as Regional and Super Regional berths. Although Feather River was the smallest junior college in the State of California, Feather River was ranked in the top 5 in the state, and was 1 win away from a CA Final Four berth.

Twohig earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education, with a Minor in Secondary Education from York College. He then earned a Masters degree in Sports Management in the summer of 2004 from the United States Sports Academy in Mobile, AL. Born in the Bay area (Redwood City), spent his youth in Sonora, California.