

Make it five: Women's soccer wins fifth straight

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The Women's soccer team won its fifth straight, defeating Monterey Peninsula College 3-1 on Tuesday.

However, the expectations set by Lady Renegades head coach Larry Heslin were almost non-existent in this game.

"What makes a great competitive team is focus, communication and consistency, which the girls seemed to have lost sight on," said Head Coach Larry Heslin, who was happy that the girls had brought home the win, to make it five in a row for Ohlone, but, however, was disappointed by their performance on the field.

The first half started off with a quick goal by Ohlone forward Katie Marshall as she took advantage of an unfocused Lobos defensive line to give Ohlone an early 1-0 lead.

Right before the first half was

about to end, the MPC Lobos tied the game at 1-1 as Lady Renegades goalkeeper Danielle Anderson couldn't control an MPC shot towards the top of the net.

With the game tied at 1-1, the Lady Renegades came back strong in the second half as the defensive line held against every MPC drive. Casey Tuoto and Lorise Machuca kept their team together as they gave way to Fanny Koloko-Green's goal which made it 2-1.

Koloko-Green would score one more time towards the end of the game, as her shot from outside the 18-yard box went in to give Ohlone a two-goal lead, ending in a final score of 3-1.

"We didn't play so well the first half, so we had to do something for the second half," said Koloko-Green who now has scored a goal in three



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Ohlone's Fannie Koloko-Green, far right, watches her shot drift past the MPC goalie. Koloko-Green scored two goals on the day and extended her scoring streak to three games.

consecutive games.

"I wasn't shooting a lot toward the beginning of the pre-season, so I'm happy that I'm getting my shots in now and hopefully I keep getting them in."

"The win's are what counts, so I'm happy we won", said Coach Heslin, who, despite his team's "less-than-stellar" performance was pleased at the end result.

Still looking strong and now

riding a five-game winning streak, the girls are ready to take on and add to that winning streak on the road as they travel to Saratoga to play West Valley College tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Lady Renegade catches national award for 2008

By **JEFF WEISINGER**
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Lady Renegades sophomore softball catcher Kathryn "Kat" Sumner was awarded the Cal J.C. 2008 Diamond Sports Catcher of the Year award by the National

Fastpitch Coaches Association on Monday.

The NFCA gives this award to 10 players nationally each year, each player from a certain collegiate division.

In 50 games for the Renegades this past season, Sumner hit .410

(62-for-151), scored 51 runs and 34 RBI's, led her team with 15 sacrifices, led her conference with 32 stolen bases and recorded a state-high six triples as a freshman in the spring.

Sumner was also named to the All-Conference team, All-Northern

California team and was a Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-American first team selection in 2008.

"I'm so excited for her," said coach Donna Runyon upon receiving the news.

The Lady Renegades finished the 2008 season with an overall record

of 41-9, including an undefeated conference record of 24-0.

Coach Runyon received her 700th career victory in 2008 and led her team to the second round of the regional playoffs where they fell short to Shasta College in Redding in May.

No. 1 for volleyball



Photo by Jeff Weisinger

The Lady Renegades celebrate a good play, let alone their first win last Friday.

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After losing their first match of the season to Chabot, the Lady Renegades volleyball team came back against Laney College last Friday with a focused mindset on winning, and pushed their record back up to 1-1.

It wouldn't be an easy task, and seemed as if it wouldn't happen as Laney won the first two games, and looked like they would win the third to sweep.

Ohlone would come back during the third game after blowing an early lead to win, and dominated in the fourth and fifth games to win the match.

However, more importantly, new Head Coach Jeremy Penaflor earned his first win.

"We wanted it more than them," said Coach Penaflor. "This win shows the character of the team... they're all about each other."

The Lady Renegades begin a four-game homestand on Friday, Oct. 3 against Gavilan College.



Photo by Tomas Ortega

Ohlone's Cody Nathan, left, and goalkeeper Iman Aghel, middle, can only watch as Hartnell's Luis Ibarra scores off the rebound.

Men's soccer woes continue against Hartnell College

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A disappointing season for the Ohlone Men's Soccer team continued last Friday, as the Renegades added another loss to their already winless season, losing 4-0 as they hosted nationally fifth-ranked Hartnell College.

The Renegades have been outscored 29-5 during their 0-6-0 run going into Friday's game, and the offensive struggles for the Renegades would continue.

"We had three legit chances to score," said Renegades Head Coach Don Williams.

One of those chances came early in the first half, when Michael Ugbeme's shot missed as he tried to put Ohlone up 1-0 on the scoreboard. The other came in the second half as Ugbeme would miss another shot, this time off a pass from teammate Daniel Zermeno.

Although Hartnell also missed a few early scoring opportunities, they didn't miss their easy one as Hartnell forward Luis Ibarra kicked the rebound off Ohlone goalkeeper Iman Aghel as he couldn't control the first shot.

Ohlone started strong defensively in the first half, only conceding one goal to Hartnell. However,

their inexperience showed in the second half as Hartnell scored three against Aghel and the Renegades, two of which came from Hartnell's Eduardo Verduzco.

"We're starting to learn how to defend as a team", stated coach Williams. "It'll be fun the next time we see them."

"They're a feisty team and they play hard," said Hartnell coach Daniel Ortega about the Ohlone team.

Ohlone will play Hartnell again on Oct. 14 in Salinas.

The Renegades will host West Valley College tomorrow at 4 p.m.