



**Third and Five...**

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**Are you for real?**

With Patriots quarterback Tom Brady out for the season, the path to the Super Bowl has been opened wide, as some teams in the NFL have stepped up and are fighting for playoff contention, some of them for the first time in almost 10 years.

As for the heads of the class, the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants and the up-and-coming Tennessee Titans are the lone undefeated teams in their respective conferences, and (barring a Mets-style collapse) will play in January.

Tennessee began to play consistent defense and quarterback Kerry Collins has done a near-perfect job running the offense in relief of Vince Young. If Tennessee makes the playoffs, Jeff Fisher should be named coach of the year just based on what he has done to keep that team sane.

The Giants have continued their clutch offensive play from last year's Super Bowl run, and their defense has stayed strong, even without a retired Michael Strahan and an injured Osi Umenyiora.

However, the question is, how long can quarterback Eli Manning continue his steady play?

And speaking of Giants quarterbacks (or former ones), welcome back Kurt Warner!

All the 37-year-old has done is throw for almost 1500 yards in 5 games, leading his team to a division leading 3-2 record.

Then there's the Buffalo Bills, who have shocked the football world. After naming former Stanford product Trent Edwards the team's starting quarterback over J.P. Losman, the Bills are 6-3 dating back to last year, not to mention that he led the Bills to a 4-0 start on the season before losing to Arizona last Sunday.

And then there are the big disappointments.

Although Philip Rivers has played well, LaDanian Tomlinson hasn't and neither has San Diego's defense, especially without All-Pro Shawn Merriman. However, in a weak AFC West division, if San Diego can just beat Denver (minus any wrong calls), they might have a chance.

That might not be the same for a team like Minnesota, who relied on the wrong quarterback (Tavaris Jackson) and have to play in a tough NFC North division with teams like Green Bay and a revived Chicago team.

The Vikings should beat Detroit though. Easily.

As far as the 49ers and Raiders go... There's always next year to look forward to.



Photo by Tomás Ortega

**The Renegades could only look on as Chabot went around and through Ohlone in the Gladiators' 8-3 win against the winless Renegades Tuesday night.**

**Men's soccer 'Not feeling it' against Chabot; remains winless**

By **ANKITA CHHABRA**  
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The "improvement" streak that the Men's soccer team has been riding came to a crashing halt Tuesday night as the Ohlone Renegades lost to their rival Chabot Gladiators 8-3.

Ohlone goalie Iman Aghel said he "wasn't feeling it today" when he was asked what happened against the Gladiators.

Although the Renegades outshot the Gladiators 14-10. Chabot was nearly unstoppable offensively as they dominated the Renegade

goalkeeper

The Renegades started strong offensively in the first half, keeping possession, until Chabot forward Chris Nguyen slipped a goal past Ohlone's Aghel to open the scoring 1-0 for Chabot.

Chabot's Jean Carlos Farfan would score three more goals in the first half to give Chabot a 4-0 halftime lead.

As if a 4-0 deficit was not enough, the Renegades allowed two more goals just five minutes into the second half, and then two more to the second team toward the end of the game.

With less than 15 minutes left in

the game and the starting lineup for the Gladiators out, Ohlone scored their first goal as Ivan Esponzoza found a way to beat Chabot's Salvador Gonzalez. The other two goals came by Michael Ugbeme and Danielle Galloway against the Gladiators, who even though were up by 8-1 kept control offensively.

Almost all of the Renegades' attempts fell short against the Gladiator's goalkeeper Salvador Gonzalez, who had a stellar night, preventing almost all of the 14 attempts by Ohlone.

"They just got their goals in because they carried through, and

we didn't," said Renegades head coach Don Williams, who is hoping that the three goals-the most the men have scored in a game this season- will inspire his team for the remainder of the season.

Struggling with key injuries, an 0-11 record, and a goalkeeper who "wasn't feeling it," on Tuesday night, coach Williams has quite a challenge on his hands, but is hoping that the men are learning from their mistakes going into Friday's game.

The Men's soccer team will continue the journey for win number one tomorrow as they will take on Cañada College at home at 4 p.m.

**Defense shines in Chabot tie, offense takes over in 4-2 win against Lemoore**

By **TOMÁS ORTEGA**  
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Friday afternoon's soccer match between the Lady Renegades and Chabot Gladiators resulted in a tie at nil. Neither team had too many opportunities to score for the 95 minutes of play.

Ohlone's best chance to score came in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute, when Ohlone forward Fannie Koloko-Green broke free and flew upfield,

but unfortunately for Koloko-Green, she ran into the keeper with her best chance at scoring.

For Chabot, they nearly scored easily on a near mishap by Ohlone's keeper at the end of the first half.

Ohlone goalkeeper Danielle Anderson stopped a key corner by Chabot to prevent the score for the Lady Gladiators.

The second half had no real dominant team as Ohlone and Chabot went back and forth with their at-

tempts on goal with none coming into maturation. A great stop here and there by both goalkeepers in the second half and in extra time kept the final score a 0-0 tie.

Head Coach Larry Heslin said his team could have come out with a victory. Coming into the game knowing they were facing their arch rivals, Heslin also said his squad matched up "very similarly" to rival Chabot.

The scoreless drought wouldn't

last long against West Hills on Tuesday, however, as the Lady Renegades scored four on a struggling Lady Golden Eagles squad as Ohlone won 4-2.

Koloko-Green added another goal to her team-leading seven goals, along with Alyssa Henderson scoring once and Corinna Hassey scored twice.

The Lady Renegades face City College of San Francisco at home tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

**Upcoming home games**

**Soccer**

**FRIDAY OCT. 10: DOUBLEHEADER**  
- WOMEN'S VS. CCSE, 1:30 PM  
- MEN'S VS. CAÑADA, 4 P.M.

**TUESDAY OCT. 14:**  
WOMEN'S VS.  
EVERGREEN VALLEY, 4 P.M.

**Volleyball**

**FRIDAY OCT. 10:**  
VS. HARTNELL, 6:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 15:**  
VS. WEST VALLEY, 6:30 P.M.

**Water Polo**

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 15: DOUBLEHEADER**  
- WOMEN'S VS. DEANZA, 3 P.M.  
- MEN'S VS. DEANZA, 4 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 22: DOUBLEHEADER**  
- WOMEN'S VS. WEST VALLEY, 3 P.M.  
- MEN'S VS. WEST VALLEY, 4 P.M.