

There's no place like home

■ Women's basketball complete perfect home record with 100-36 win

By ISAAC WEST
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The Lady Renegades have played very well at home this season, well enough to stay undefeated at home after their whopping 100-36 blowout of the Mission College Saints.

The Lady Renegades played near perfect in the home finale Wednesday that also honored their six departing sophomores.

Mission opened the scoring early, but Ohlone fought back to take a 7-6 lead.

Sophomore Louise Valdez took charge in the first half, nailing several shots as the Lady Renegades dominated offensively taking a 49-17 halftime lead.

"We were in the zone for most of the game," said Elizabeth Stanley, who is wrapping up her eighth season as Ohlone women's head basketball coach.

As Ohlone ended the first half with the lead, their strong play continued going into the second half as they started with an 11-0 run.

Sophomore Lelo Ramasotoga saved her best game for her last, scoring 11 points on the night as the crowd cheered her every basket.

"It was our last time on our home court," Ramasotoga said. "We just had to go out there and enjoy it."

Enjoy it the Lady Renegades



Photo by Tara Lynn Lanning

Sophomore Lelo Ramasotoga, above, scored 11 points in her home finale; Ohlone's six sophomores, below, were honored on Wednesday.

did on the night as they looked the sharpest they have all season.

"When we started playing defense, we got better," Ramasotoga added.

"I felt pretty good about tonight. I just hope that we can get better despite the competition," Stanley added as her team finishes the 2008-'09 season with a perfect home record.

"You want to utilize the home court as much as you can."



Making a splash

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Sports writer

With a deep team ready to hit the water, the 2009 Ohlone Swim team is led by Head Coach Gene Kendall, and assisting him is Don French.

There are 20 men swimmers, with three returning and 8 women swimmers with one returning.

According to Kendall, the men's squad is looking to be a competitive one that should go to the conference championships with the women aiming to place in the middle of the league.

Their divers are ready to go this season, too.

Thomas Obyle, Nick Depratti, Kelly Idle and Lucy Bergey are looking good and ready to go.

"This is a much more dedicated group of individuals, who have goals and are willing to reach them," said Kendall.

He hopes that his men's team will qualify in the relays in state championship and his women can qualify for the state meet down in Long Beach.

With great teams come great athletes, and one to be watching out for is sophomore Joana Wlyk, who is ready for the 2009 season.

The swimming and diving teams are well under way in their season and host their first meet against West Valley College Friday at 2 p.m.

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February

15 Women's Softball - Stars and Stripes Tournament in Visalia

17 Meeting - TechComm Meeting in Room 1407 on Fremont campus at 2 p.m.

17 Women's Softball - Home vs. San Mateo College at 3 p.m.

18 Meeting - Faculty

Senate meeting in Room 1307 on the Fremont campus sat 3:30 p.m.

18 Women's Basketball - Away vs. Monterey Peninsula College at 5:30 p.m.

18 Men's Basketball - Home vs. Cañada College at 7 p.m.

19 Women's Softball - Away vs. Foothill College at 3 p.m.

20 Academics - Last day to petition to complete a class on a credit or no-credit basis.

20 Meeting - Professional Development Committee Meeting in Room 1407 on Fremont campus at 12:30 p.m.

20 Men's Baseball - Home vs. DeAnza College at 2 p.m.

20 Women's Basketball - Away vs. San Jose City College at 7 p.m.

20 Performance - Smith Center Presents Voices of London in the Jackson Theater at 8 p.m.

21-22 Women's Softball - Stormfest Tournament in Napa

21 Men's Baseball - Away vs. DeAnza College at 11 a.m.

21 Men's Baseball - Away vs. DeAnza College at 2 p.m.

21 Men's Basketball - Away vs. San Jose City

College 3 p.m.

23 Meeting - Facilities Committee meeting in Room 6104 at 12:30 p.m.

23 Meeting - College Council meeting at Fremont Campus in Room 1407 and Newark Campus in Room NC-1219 from 3 until 4:30 p.m.

24 Women's Softball - Away vs. City College of San Francisco at 2 p.m.

24 Men's Baseball - Home vs. Sacramento City College at 2 p.m.

25 Women's Basketball - Nor Cal Play-In Game. Location TBA

25 Meeting - Board of Trustees workshop at the

Newark Center at 6:30 p.m.

26 Men's Baseball - Away vs. Gavilan College at 2 p.m.

26 Women's Softball - Home vs. Mission College at 3 p.m.

27 Art - New art gallery exhibit Design Show in the Louie-Meager Art Gallery. The exhibit runs from Feb. 27 until April 4.

27-28 Women's Basketball - Regional semifinal playoffs. Location TBA

28 Women's Softball - Home vs. Solano College at 10 a.m.

28 Men's Baseball - Home vs. Hartnell College at noon.

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