

## Renegades sputter again vs. Skyline

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After starting the season 18-3, including a 4-0 start to conference, the Renegades have looked nothing like the team that went 13-1 in the month of February.

However, after losing 3-1 in Aptos against Cabrillo College on Saturday, the Renegades looked to bounce back and start another win streak.

They haven't lost back-to-back games all season.

And then came Tuesday's 8-3 loss against the Skyline Trojans, giving Ohlone their first two-game losing stretch of the year.

"Basically, we just didn't come

to play today," said David Luna after the game. "They got a good scouting report on us."

Luna (3-1) suffered his first loss of the 2009 campaign, pitching six innings, allowing five runs, four earned, on seven hits with five strikeouts and two walks in his worst outing since his first start back on Jan. 29 in Ohlone's home opener against Diablo Valley.

The Renegade offense, which has averaged about 10 runs a game during their 11-game win streak, struggled yet again against the Trojans as the Renegades' scored just three runs for the second time this season.

Despite matching Skyline's 10 hits for the game, the Renegades

could not execute with runners on the bases, stranding a total of 13 runners on the day, including ending the seventh inning with the bases loaded.

The Renegades defensively also looked the worst they have all season, allowing four errors on the day. The first two came from shortstop Aaron Chavez on back-to-back plays in the first inning. The next two came from his replacement, Wil Bourgein in the fourth and fifth inning as the Renegades had trouble fielding the ball all game long.

Skyline drew first blood in the second inning on a Sean Rogers RBI single, scoring Nick Price from second.

Cody Foster's RBI single in the



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### Skyline player scores at the top of the ninth.

third inning cut the early Ohlone deficit to 2-1, however Skyline would score a run in each of the following five innings to take a

5-2 lead. The Trojans would score three more in the ninth inning, highlighted by a Tony Loeffler RBI double off Ohlone's Ian Hoff.

## Lady Renegades riding three-win streak

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Though they went 24-0 within the Coast Conference North last season, Ohlone was challenged in every meeting against rival school Chabot College.

Last Thursday was no different, when Ohlone saw itself trailing early against their rivals, but managed an early rally at Hayward, beating Chabot 9-4.

"I think we just needed to settle down and this is probably the first time we've been in an environment that was pretty excitable," Ohlone Softball Coach Donna Runyon said. "I told them to put their armor on."

Ohlone took the lead right away in the first inning when Jamie Miller scored after Chabot's attempt to gun down the stealing

Julyssa Perry at second skimmed by into shallow center field. Perry came around to score two pitches later on a Audrea Lopex double to right-center field.

Chabot stormed back in the bottom half of the inning with a two out rally. After back-to-back strikeouts to start the inning, Chabot's Rachel Knader and Deena Qualls reached base on a single and hit-by-pitch, respectively.

Then with a 1-1 count, Nikki Freidburg hit a three-run home run to right center on a Kelly Colker pitch.

"She just got a nice hit," Colker said. "She stepped into it."

Colker gave up a second home run in the bottom of the third inning to left fielder Brittany Wright. Wright's home run just cleared the right field fence that stands 200 feet from home at the farthest.

Heading into the Chabot game, Ohlone had hit only one home run as a team on the season. So it was clear they probably couldn't get back into the game with a big home run. What Ohlone does do well is collect hits in bunches.

This time, though, Ohlone did collect two runs at once with a fourth-inning home run by Ashely Nahale to even the score at four apiece. Miller walked following the round tripper and scored on a Kim Cawley single to left.

Cawley scored two pitches later on Perry's single to right field to give Ohlone the lead again. This time, however, Ohlone held onto it and added three more runs in the fifth.

After taking care of business against City College of San Francisco 21-1 on Monday afternoon, the Ohlone Women's softball team

met College of San Mateo for another make-up game Wednesday afternoon. Ohlone, backed by ace pitcher Kelly Colker, walked away with a 9-0 victory in five innings.

Colker finished with eight strikeouts through five frames yet only allowing three base runners. Two of those base runners reached base with clean base hits. The third was a would-be inning ending out, but was awarded first on a rare catcher's interference call.

After Colker struck out the side in order in the top of the first, the Renegades offense used their bottom half of the inning to score three runs. The Renegades had four consecutive hits, including one extra base hit by Kim Cawley to start their offense.

Ohlone scored two more runs in both the second and third innings, forcing San Mateo to which



Photo by Jeff Weisinger

### Kelly Colker has pitched well this season.

pitchers. By that time, Ohlone just watched Colker face two hitters over the minimum in five innings.

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### March

**12 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Chabot College at 2 p.m.

**12 Women's Softball** - Away vs. Cabrillo College at 3 p.m.

**23 College Council** - Fremont Campus in Room 1407 and Newark Campus in Room NC-1219 from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Professional Development Committee meeting in Room 1407 on Fremont Campus at 12:20 p.m.

**13 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - Home vs. Foothill College at 2 p.m.

**14 Ohlone Flea Market** - The flea market is held on the Fremont Campus the second Saturday of every month in parking lots H and E. Parking is \$2.

**14-15 Women's Softball** - March Madness Tournament, Fremont Campus.

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**14 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Monterey Peninsula College at noon.

**15 Entertainment** - The Ohlone Wind Orchestra performs in the Jackson Theater at 2 p.m.

**16 Citizen's Oversight Committee** - Discuss Bond Measure A on Fremont Campus at 6 p.m.

**17 Meeting** - TechComm meeting in Room 1407 on Fremont Campus at 2 p.m.

**17 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Hartnell College at 2 p.m.

**18 Faculty Senate** - Room 1307 on Fremont Campus at 3:30 p.m.

**19 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. Monterey Peninsula College at noon.

**19 Women's Softball** - Home Monterey Peninsula College at 3 p.m.

**19-20 Student Rep** - First Bill in the Nummi Theater at 8 p.m.

**20 Men's Tennis** - Away vs. Cabrillo College at 3 p.m.

**21 Women's Softball** - Home vs. Napa Valley College at 10 p.m.

**21 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. City College of San Francisco at noon.

**21 Women's Softball** - Home vs. American River College at 2 p.m.

**21 Art** - Art Gallery Reception for Design Show in the Louie-Meager Art Gallery at 7 p.m. The Design Show is open until April 4.

**21 Entertainment** - Ohlone Chamber Singers perform

in the Jackson Theater at 8 p.m.

**23-29 Spring Break** - Fremont and Newark offices are open. No classes

**24 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. Gavilan College at 2 p.m.

**24 Men's Tennis** - Home vs. DeAnza College at 3 p.m.

**24 Women's Softball** - Home vs. Hartnell College at 3 p.m.

**25 Entertainment** - Community Band Music performs in the Jackson Theater at 8 p.m.

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

**26 Women's Softball** - Away vs. Gavilan College at 3 p.m.

**27 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - Away vs. Chabrillo College at 2 p.m.

**27 Men's Tennis** - Away vs. Foothill College at 3 p.m.

**27-29 Women's Softball** - Modesto College Tournament.

**28 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - Away vs. Chabot College.

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

**30 Great Garage Sale Blast** - Fremont Campus in parking lot E from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**30 Facilities Committee** - Meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 1407 on Fremont Campus.

**31 Men's Tennis** - Home vs. Mission College at 2 p.m.

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

**31 Women's Softball** - Away vs. San Jose City College at 3 p.m.