



Inside the lines

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## Tell us why

When she came to Ohlone in 2001, Elizabeth Stanley had just six players on her team. Her only win that year came via forfeit from Mission College.

After rebuilding the team for three years, the Lady Renegades not only made the playoffs, but won their conference in 2004.

Since 2005, she earned an 82-39 record, reaching the playoffs in six consecutive seasons since that 2004 season.

Her players went from nobodies to four-year recruits.

So, after finishing the season with an undefeated 12-0 conference record and a win short of a trip to the State Finals, and being named the 2009 Coach of the Year, Stanley will not be returning to Ohlone for the 2009-'10 season.

Nobody will say why she's out. Players nor anyone in the athletics department would tell us why she will not be returning, however it is clear that those around the program are unhappy about the decision.

So... tell us why she's gone.

# Tip the hats to NorCal's best

■ Jeff Johnson's two home runs spark #1 Ohlone's 18-6 win

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The 2009 Ohlone baseball team hasn't just come back from a disappointing 2008 season, they have stormed back

Ohlone, ranked first in Northern California, second on the west coast and sixth in the nation, extended their win streak to nine games after Tuesday's 18-6 win over the DeAnza Dons.

Designated hitter Jeff Johnson hit his state-leading 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> home runs to spark the Renegades' 18 runs in just six innings.

"Everyone's been swinging it good so far," Johnson said after the game. "Right now we're just rolling."

Centerfielder Cody Foster also went 4-4 on the day with four RBIs.

"We're just going out and taking the same approach as we have all year long," said Head Coach Jordon Twohig as his Renegades improved to 26-5 overall with a 13-2 conference record.

Ohlone has scored 10 or more runs in the last five games including Tuesday and the 18 runs

against DeAnza is their highest run total during their nine-game win streak.

Sophomore David Luna (6-1) earned his sixth win of the year, pitching a solid five innings, allowing two runs, one earned, on three hits while striking out six batters on the day.

The Dons struck first off Luna as DeAnza's Alex Juull's RBI single gave DeAnza an early 1-0 lead.

Ohlone came

right back as Cody Foster and Ryan Walterhouse both hit RBI singles as the Renegades came back to take a 2-1 lead after the first.

The Renegades put DeAnza away after the third inning as Jeff Johnson hit a three-run shot, scoring Cody Foster and Aaron Chavez as Ohlone scored six in the third.

Johnson homered again in the fourth, a two-run shot scoring Cody Foster to give the Renegades a 15-2 lead after the fourth inning.

They would score twice in the fifth and once in the sixth to take an 18-2 lead after six innings.

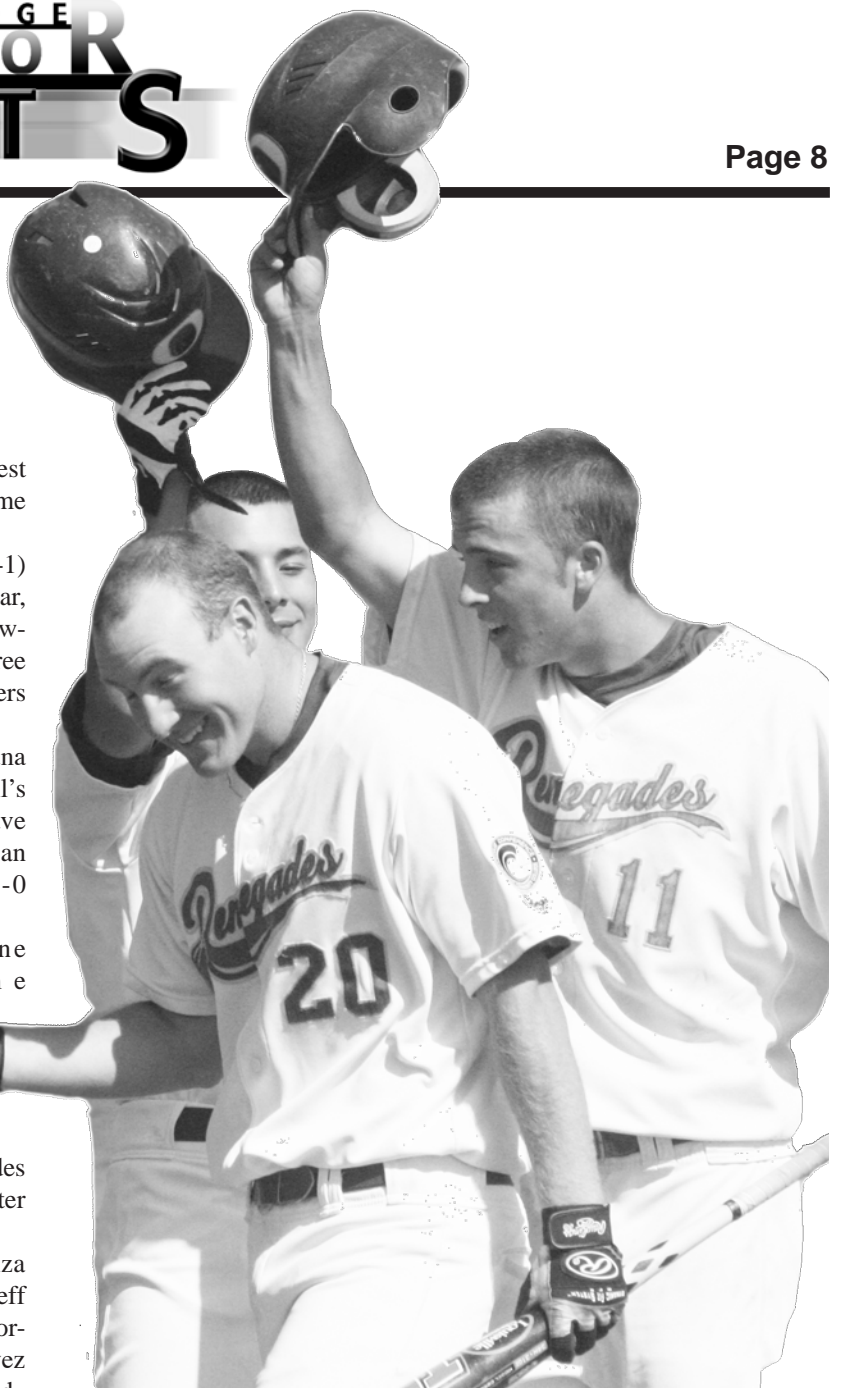


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**Designated hitter Jeff Johnson, No. 20, celebrates his three-run home run on his way back to the dugout. He leads the state with 13 home runs on the season.**

## San Jose City gets best of Ohlone

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Softball Coach Donna Runyon and her team were ready to string together a series of victories to cap off another strong conference record. However, what they didn't see coming was back-to-back losses to San Jose City College in a span of four days. They were, though, able to pick up victories over Reedley, Modesto and Gavilan over the weekend.

Ohlone's first loss came in the opening round of the Modesto College tournament held in Turlock over the weekend.

The game went into an extra inning to decide the winner. San Jose City collected the run they needed to seal the victory 2-1.

Ohlone managed their only run in the top of the first inning after Audrea Lopez singled in Jamie Miller to take the initial lead.

Ohlone pitcher Kelly Colker held San Jose City scoreless through five innings.

That trend quickly vanished in the sixth inning as San Jose City tied the game with a solo home run in the sixth off Colker, forcing the game into an international tie-breaker, where both teams start out their half of the inning with the player who recorded the last official at-bat at second base.

Ohlone inserted a pinch runner at second base to start the inning.

However, after being substituted into the game, the runner slipped during her secondary lead and was thrown out by the catcher, killing the momentum for the Lady Renegades in the eighth.

The bottom half of the inning, Ohlone walked the first batter of the inning to put a force on all bases. The runners then advanced on a sacrifice bunt. The following hitter hit a hard liner into the outfield for a game-winning base hit.

On Tuesday at San Jose City College, the Lady Jaguars forced Ohlone to play catch-up.

San Jose City scored three runs in the second inning and needed nothing more than strong pitching and defense to end the day with a victory.

Ohlone scored two runs in the top of the sixth on an Ashely Nahale two-run home run. Unfortunately, it couldn't get Ohlone the momentum it needed to pull off the come back.

Ohlone's fourth through ninth hitters hit a combined 0-16 on Tuesday

"Kelly deserves better than that," said Runyon. "To still have a two-hitter with four strikeouts, she deserves better."

Runyon doesn't believe her team will be hurt too much by the two losses to San Jose.

"With seven of our players hitting over .300, we just need to hit like we can hit."

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