

## Lady Renegades cap season with win over Chabot

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What better way to cap off a season than a 2-0 victory with a large crowd on hand at home?

If you ask any of the players on the softball team, they'll tell you there can't be a better possible exclamation point to a great season that saw them compile a 35-9 overall record.

Look closer at that number and you'll notice a 16-1 conference record.

Looks like playoffs, here we come.

Saturday was the final regular season meeting between the Renegades and rival Chabot Gladiators.

Ohlone had their premiere starter

Kelly Colker on the mound for the bragging rights game. Ohlone had those rights from the previous matchup at Chabot in early March.

That game was one to remember, seeing the Renegades take an early lead in the top of the first and quickly lose it to a three-run home run by Chabot in the bottom half of the inning. Ohlone eventually came back to win after stringing together clutch hits in back-to-back innings.

Saturday wasn't the thriller fans hoped to check out when compared to the emotional battle in March. It turned more into a Kelly Colker experience for seven innings.

Colker lasted the whole game, pitching a shutout that included eight strikeouts.



Photo by Tara Lynn Lanning

### Catcher Kat Sumner tags out the Chabot player at home plate to hold the shutout for Ohlone.

Her team provided her with two runs, one in the third and the other in the fourth.

That's all the support Colker needed after giving up only two hits on the day.

Providing the the spark for the Renegades was Colker's battery mate Kat Sumner, who went 2-3 with a pair of singles and a run scored.

The Renegades add another

season of reaching the playoffs and await their seeding information that should come out by the end of the week.

Ohlone next plays in the regionals, May 2 and 3.

## 2009 swim season ends in a positive note

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Since opening their 2009 season, the Ohlone Swimming team has given nothing but positive results.

Both the Men's and Women's teams started off on the right note to begin the '09 season.

They won consecutive meets against neighboring junior colleges as well as traveling down south to Cuesta College to have some swimmers qualify for state championships.

The Men's team proved time

after time that they were the squad to watch out for, as they remained undefeated throughout and now hold the title of Conference Champions.

The Women's team struggled from the beginning, but even with the lack of depth they still proved to be a potentially great squad.

"We did really good for this season and our men's team is looking to make state championships," said Head Coach Gene Kendall who is happy with the way all of his players are improving.

After the meet against Chabot,

the team began to rest up, as they looked toward the end of the season, hoping that their bodies were going to be ready for the bigger challenge.

The Renegades went strong into the conference meet as it was held at the pool and took charge from the moment they arrived.

For the Men's squad, swimmer Adam Kallibas dove in the water and with every stroke looked closer to his gold that he achieved for his free style race.

"I wanted to keep improving in my 50m freestyle and I did and

it feels good," said Kallibas. He was not alone, however, in the limelight as three of his other teammates, Keith Testerman, Nicholas Raimondi and Jonathan Green, also won golds for their freestyle races. Testerman had a great season overall and is "proud of his team for making it all the way through."

The Women's team had sophomore Joanna Wilk win her breaststroke race when she traveled to Cuesta.

"It's my last year so I wanted to do well and I was expecting to go to the conference championship so

I want to win," said Wilk.

The Women's team is not quite as strong as the Men's team due to the lack of depth, but practicing is what kept them going to come out and win a game.

"We have a small team, but they are getting better," said Kendall.

Now, with the season in the books, the team looks to rest up for the fall water polo season.

The few swimmers who have made it to State travel to Belmont Plaza at Long Beach this weekend to participate in the State Championships.

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### April

**23-26 Men's Tennis** - Ojai Tournament in Ojai.

**23-25 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - State Championship Meet at Belmont Plaza.

**23 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Monterey Peninsula College at 2 p.m.

**23 Campus Activity** - Visit the Newark Center Lobby from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. to learn about the various furry and feathered critters we share our campus with. Officer Stewart Dawson will share photographs of the animal biodiversity he has encountered while on patrol.

**23 Forum** - Annual Poetry reading for National Poetry Month at 1 p.m. in the Fremont Campus Library.

**24 Academics** - Deadline to apply for Ohlone College Foundation Scholarships.

**24 Academics** - Last day to drop from full-term courses with a W grade for the Spring 2009 semester.

**24 College Activity** -

Ohlone College cordially invites all Tri-City High School Juniors and Seniors to attend the 4th Annual Ohlone College Raza Recruitment Day at the new Ohlone College Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

**24 Event** - College Night with the Oakland Athletics at the Oakland Coliseum at 7:05 p.m.

**24 Theatre** - Chalkdust and Friends in the Nummi Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 each. As part of the Chalkdust Stimulus Package, you can get 2 tickets for \$14. It is called the "2 tickets for the price of 2 tickets" deal and you must ask for it at the Box Office or they will charge you full price for both tickets.

**25 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Gavilan College at noon.

**27 New art gallery exhibit** - Annual Student Fine Art and Design Show in the Louie-Meager Art Gallery from April 27 until May 27.

**27 Meeting** - Facilities Committee meeting at 1

p.m. in Room 1307.

**28 Deadline** - Deadline to RSVP for Faculty Retirement Celebration

**28-29 Entertainment** - Coffee Cart Performance Series at noon at the coffee cart in front of Building 1.

**28 Forum** - NC-College Hour Presentation "Excel is Your Friend" by Elliot Cragen in Room NC-1100 at noon.

**28 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. West Valley College at 2 p.m.

**29 Academics** - Summer 2009 Registration begins for continuing students.

**29 Academics** - Fall 2009 Registration begins for continuing students.

**30-1 Men's Tennis** - NorCal Tournament in Santa Rosa

**30 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. Skyline College at 2 p.m.

**30-2 Entertainment** - Sole to Sole Spring Dance Concert in the Jackson Theatre at 8 p.m.

### May

**1 Fair** - Ohlone College / Tri-Cities One-Stop Annual Spring Job Fair at the Newark Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**1 Entertainment** - Comedy Night in Room 2133 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door.

**2-3 Women's Softball** - Regionals - Round 1. Location and time TBA.

**2 Academics** - Freshmen Connection Day 2009 for high school seniors at the Smith Center Ampitheatre from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**4 Academics** - Summer 2009 Registration begins for new and former students with a completed application.

**4 Academics** - Fall 2009 Registration begins for new and former students with a completed application.

**4 Entertainment** - Newark's Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Presentation in Room NC-1102 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

**4 Meeting** - College

Council meetings at 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.

**5-6 Event** - Celebrate unity on campus with a series of fun and educational events promoting awareness and diversity at the Unity Days Event at 11 a.m.

**5 Forum** - NC-College Hour "I Have a Student Who..." by Rosemary O'Neill in Room NC-1100 at noon.

**5 Event** - Faculty Retirement Celebration at Palmdale Best House in Fremont from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. \$15 in advance. RSVP by Tuesday, April 28 to Bob Bradshaw.

**6 Meeting** - Foundation-Executive Board meeting from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Foundation office.

**6 Event** - Ohlone Game Development Festival 2009 on the first floor of Hyman Hall from 2 p.m. until 6:15 p.m.