



Lady Renegades struggle to find groove

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With only two wins on the year, the Ohlone College Volleyball team has yet to catch a break. Wins over College of Alameda and West Hills College early on gave Ohlone much-needed momentum to improve on last year's disappointing stretch.

Friday versus Hartnell College started out promising for the

Lady Renegades. Unfortunately, after the initial 25-10 first-set win for Ohlone, it became an all-Hartnell event. Hartnell rattled off three straight sets to beat Ohlone 3-1.

"I knew they'd come out stronger than they did in the first set," Ohlone Head Coach Jeremy Peñaflor said. "We had a tight match with them last season and at this level, games can go either way."

Ohlone started out on fire in the

first set. To start the match, they jumped out to an early 7-0 lead. Before fans had a chance to get to their seats and cheer on their favorite players, Ohlone had doubled their point total and extended their lead 14-3. They had three different stretches within the first set where they scored at least six points in a row.

That trend quickly faded in the following sets.

Hartnell kept Ohlone from string-

ing points together the rest of the way, winning the next three sets 25-16, 25-19 and 25-22. Though Ohlone did keep the sets close, they lacked that extra push to earn themselves their first conference victory.

Peñaflor later said he knew it wouldn't be a "cakewalk." If anything, he said it "cautioned him" when Ohlone dominated the first set of the match.

"That's what fuels teams," Peñaflor said of the 25-10 first set win.

"They came out fired up and passed better in the second set."

The loss adds yet another disappointment to the Lady Renegades' season, one in which Peñaflor feels they are on the verge of being on the other side of the losing wall.

"We're good at executing our game plan but we're failing at making adjustments," said Peñaflor. "It's tough because we have the opportunity, but we're not coming through."

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15 Grand Opening. Newark Campus Recreation Room. Foosball, pool tables, video games, and more. Room NC-1200, Newark Center campus, noon to 1 p.m.

15 Breast Cancer Awareness Week Honoring loved ones and survivors of breast cancer one heart at a time. Come by to write a message of love, hope and inspiration for those impacted by breast cancer. Second floor of Building 7. Noon to 1 p.m.

15 Sustainability Committee meeting, Room NC-1219, Newark campus. Noon to 1 p.m.

16 Scouts Day Men's Baseball home vs. West Valley College, noon.

16 Science Seminar: How Sixth Grade Math Keeps Your Facebook Password Safe: RSA Encryption: What is it and How Does it Work? At the Jackson Theatre, Smith Center, 1:15 to 2:05 p.m.

16 Men's Soccer home vs. Mission College, 4 p.m.

16 Women's Volleyball home

vs. DeAnza College, 6:30 p.m.

17 Men's Water Polo home vs. Modesto Junior College, noon.

17 Women's Water Polo away vs. San Joaquin Delta College Mini Tournament in Stockton at 3:30pm

18 Youth Basketball Instructional Leagues Camp Mini Renegades - 1st & 2nd Graders, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

18 Youth Basketball Instructional Leagues Camp Little Renegades - 3rd and 4th Graders, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

18 Ohlone Symphony Orchestra at the Jackson Theatre, Smith Center, 2 p.m.

18 General Education Committee meeting, 3 to 5 p.m.

19 Blood Drive Signup online at beadonor.com (sponsor code: OhloneNewark), or call the Student Health Center at (510) 659-6258, or call 800-GIVE-LIFE (800-448-3543). Newark Center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

19 SLOA Committee meeting, noon to 1 p.m.

19 Curriculum Committee Screening meeting, 3 to 5 p.m.

20 HIV Testing Clinic

Walk-in, free and anonymous HIV testing. Results in two weeks. Student Health Center, Building 7. Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

20 Women's Soccer away vs.

Taft College, Taft, 1 p.m.

November

5 ASL club meeting, first Thursday of every month, Room 1401, 3:40 p.m.

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