Men, women's water polo teams tread to success

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The 2012 water polo season is under way for the Ohlone College men and women's teams respectively, which brings with it incredible optimism.

The men and women both have strong teams this year and will be expecting to be major factors in the playoffs at the end of the season.

With the playoffs and a championship always on the minds of the players and coaches it is important to get off to a winning start. Especially in the tough Coast Conference where every match can make or break a season.

Men's water polo

After competing against DeAnza College in a scrimmage in August, the men finally got their regular season going at the Nyquist Invitational in Saratoga and Cupertino on Sept. 7 and 8.

They did well, splitting their four matches with two wins and two losses against quality competition. The Renegades dominated Cabrillo College, defeating the team 18-3. The Renegades also were able to hand Santa Rosa College a loss with a final score of 10-7.

Ohlone suffered losses to Diablo Valley College as well as San Diego Mesa College, leaving them 2-2 for the tournament and season.

The men have two upcoming tournaments the first in Stockton at the San Joaquin Delta Tournament on Sept. 14 and 15. Their next tournament appearance will be as host at the Ohlone Tournament on the Fremont campus Sept. 21 and 22 and will be all day.

Women's water polo

The Lady Renegades, just like the men, kicked off their regular season by participating in a tournament against four other teams.

The Lady Renegades defeated Santa Monica College 7-6 and Modesto College 9-7, both in close fashion. Ohlone fell to Diablo Valley College as well as the host team Cuesta College, giving the Lady Renegades a 2-2 record for the tournament as well as for the young season.

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