**Tie and loss for women’s and men’s soccer teams**

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**Women’s Soccer**

The Lady Renegades remain undefeated after a tough match with Skyline College on Friday resulted in a 1-1 tie. Ohlone now stands at 3-0-3 a third of the way through the 2012 season.

The Lady Renegades, for the second game in a row, controlled possession for the majority of the game but just could not get that one more goal to put them over the top and earn a victory.

“The other team can’t score if we have the ball,” coach Larry Heslin said. “We want to control possession but we just don’t want to be running around not doing anything with it, we want to be positive and stay attacking with our possessions.”

Ohlone out shot Skyline 20-3 in the match and controlling possession has been something the Lady Renegades have been doing well during the season.

The scoring got started early when in the thirteenth minute of play Racquel Hamblen played a ball through the middle setting up Presley Struther for a one on one opportunity against the Skyline goalkeeper.

Struther used her quick feet and dazzling dribbling skills to drive the ball past the goalie for an early 1-0 lead.

The lone goal in the match for the Lady Renegades by Struther gives her a team leading three goals on the season and Racquel Hamblen got her first assist of the season on the pass.

Goalkeeper Kami Herley has not been tested much since returning from an injury two games ago as a direct result of the stingy Ohlone defense.

Skyline only had three shots on goal one of which found its way passed Herley and gave Skyline the tie late in the contest.

“Kami has been solid for us in goal since she returned,” Heslin said. “The goal was her only chance at a ball in the second half and she played it right the player just made a really good one on one play.”

The Lady Renegade defense has been stellar this season allowing less than a goal per game to its opponents. This includes a shutout by goalie Melissa Grey in the teams 1-0 opening match victory against Feather River College.

Ohlone has a tough challenge ahead of them as they are set to take on a strong City College of San Francisco team Friday.

CCSF has won the Coast Conference the past two seasons and seem to be on a similar path of success this season.

The Rams are also undefeated off to a 6-0-1 start led by talented forward Ashly Dickinson. Dickinson has scored nine goals on the season as well as an assist scoring at least a goal in six of her teams seven games.

Their talent, success and style of play have not gone unnoticed by Heslin.

“They have a lot of talent from all over the state and we will have to fight for every inch and every ball to compete with their physical style of play.”

**Men’s Soccer**

In a tough defensive battle the Renegades fell to conference foe Monterey Peninsula College 2-0 on Friday.

The loss leaves Ohlone at 1-3-2 on the season with a tough match against Skyline College looming on Friday. The Renegades were issued three yellow cards during the match by officials which were a clear indication of the physicality and defensive play during the game.

Forward Greivin Pacheco Quesada was held scoreless leaving him with five goals on the season and two assists. Goalie Michael Beigarten has been solid in net for the Renegades allowing seven goals in the teams six games amassing 24 saves for the active keeper.

Although the Renegades did not get the win they are still steadily improving and coach Jan Eric Nordmo took notice of this after his teams tie with Napa College.

“Regardless we are still off to the strongest start in three years and are looking good both in training and competition,” Nordmo said.

The Renegades will be back in action Friday as they head to San Bruno to take on the Skyline College Trojans.

The match will begin at 2 p.m. and Skyline will be looking to use their home field advantage against Ohlone as both teams will be in pursuit of their second victory.

**Schedule**

**Friday, Sept. 28**
2 p.m. Men’s Soccer; Skyline College (away)
4 p.m. Women’s Soccer; City College of San Francisco (away)

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**
4 p.m. Men’s Soccer; Las Positas College (home)
4 p.m. Women’s Soccer; Canada College (home)

**Friday, Oct. 5**
4 p.m. Men’s Soccer; Las Positas College (home)

**Tuesday, Oct 9**
4 p.m. Men’s Soccer; Gavilan College (home)