Fall season comes to an end for Renegades

Women's Soccer

Hernandez had an impressive season for the Lady Renegades and would like to continue playing the sport that she loves. “Even if I don’t play soccer, I would still like to transfer and finish my education,” Hernandez said.

Selina Samorano was a huge factor in the greatly successful season. Samorano had an immeasurable season with 11 goals and five assists for the Renegades recording 121 saves in 1,990 minutes played. Bragien also played in the field some for Ohlone and Nordmo as he was able to score three goals in limited time in the field of play. The captain to Greivin Pacheco Quesada was able to live up to the expectations that he set for himself last year as he truly showed as we struggled and continue playing the sport that she loves.

Selina Samorano

Men's Soccer

Sometimes things just do not go your way. Coach Jan Eric Nordmo was able to put together an extremely talented team with a lot of youth that bodes well for the future of Renegade soccer. Jorge Alcaraz and Chris Lopez were two key contributors and freshmamateries for the Lady Renegades this season.

Greivin Pacheco Quesada

Water Polo

Vicki Bantz, Alyssa Stringer and Rachel Whitaker were all impressive for the Lady Renegades and coach Don French. “We do like to control the ball and that is something we work on in practice,” French said.

Angela Longarina was the other goalkeeper who played the outstanding Whitaker when she needed rest. Both goalkeepers were great for the Lady Renegades and only allowed more than ten goals in a contest five times all season. Strong keeper play and powerful shots by Bantz helped lead Ohlone to a 13-14 overall record and a 4-3 record in conference play.

Taylor Leidlheisl

Volleyball

The Ohlone College women's volleyball team had one of its best seasons ever in 2012. The Lady Renegades were able to dominate the North division of the Coast conference finishing 19-5 overall and 8-2 in conference play.

Lindsey Calabrese, Britney Creel, Jennifer Covey, Elise Menicou, Jackie Class and Olivia Downing played major roles on this years team.

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Selina Samorano was a huge factor in the greatly successful season for Ohlone and coach Jeremy Penafiel as well. "Selina is very outspoken, a leader and always works hard on and off the court," Penafiel said. "Selina is an unsung hero type of player for us that doesn’t always get the big kill but does the things we need done to win."

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Samorano came from a very simple system at Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo. The injury slowed down her progress and set back her progression as a collegiate level volleyball player. The speed of the game at Ohlone was faster, which she struggled with but was progressing very well before the injury happened to her,” Penafiel said.

All of the work in the training and rehabilitation rooms gave her the foundation and strength to return to the team at the end of last season. Samorano played a little cautiously on the ankle but just getting back out there was a victory in itself for the sophomore hitter.

Making it back before the end of last season gave Samorano a ton of confidence coming into this season and it paid off tremendously for Ohlone.

Samorano has been a rock for the past two seasons at Ohlone.

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