Upcoming Renegades games

MEN'S SOCCER
Friday, 4 p.m. vs. Foothill College, Central Park, Fremont
Nov. 7, 1:30 p.m. vs. West Valley College, Accinelli Park, Union City
Nov. 11, 3:00 p.m. vs. City College of San Francisco

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Friday, 1:30 p.m. vs. Chabot College, Central Park, Fremont
Nov. 11, 4:30 p.m. vs. Canada College, Tak Stadium, Fremont
Nov. 14, 2:45 p.m. @ Skyline College

VOLLEYBALL
Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m. vs. Skyline College, Epler Gymnasium, Fremont Campus
Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. vs. Foothill College, Epler Gymnasium, Fremont Campus
Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. vs. West Valley College, Epler Gymnasium, Fremont Campus

Women's basketball preview

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It's a new season with new expectations for the Ohlone College women's basketball team.

Last season, the Lady Renegades went 19-9 overall and had a 10-2 conference record. They qualified for the California Regional Tournament but lost in the second round to Sierra College.

With a new coaching staff and six freshmen – it will be a rebuilding season," new head coach Liz Rizza said about the Renegades. "The No. 1 goal is to improve each day, as a team and individually.

"Most of them want to go to the next level, so they motivate themselves, which is great to have. That makes coaching a lot easier," Rizza said about the sophomores. "A couple of them are leaders as well as captains so that always helps ... a big role for them as the upperclassmen is to take the lead with our six freshmen. Keep in mind, they're (freshmen) noteworthy to watch as well."

Size – or lack of size – is something that the Lady Renegades might struggle with this season. Clark is the only player above 6 feet tall. At 5-foot-10, freshman forward Jessica King is the only other option Coach Rizza can go to inside. The rest of the squad is 5-foot-7 and shorter.

"We have to be faster, we have to play more physical and we have to be smarter – it's all about basketball IQ," Rizza said about how the team will compensate for their lack of size.

Size – or lack of size – is an extra base hit all post-season, the bullpen wasn't its usual dominant self and first baseman Travis Ishikawa played left field for most of the series.

The only way I can try to explain how they won that year is this: When a teacher tells a class that they need a C-minus to pass a class – that's how they did it. The Giants did just enough during the World Series – again. The other team was hotter and more impressive than the other years.

If you somehow didn't hear the news, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series – again. The "even-year" champions did it again this year and have won three times in the past five seasons – 2010, 2012 and 2014.

This series wasn't quite the easy walk in the park that the previous two were. The Giants beat the Texas Rangers in five games in 2010 and swept the Detroit Tigers in 2012.

It took all seven games and an out-of-this-world performance from Madison Bumgarner to beat the Royals.

What makes the win over the Royals more impressive than the other years is that they faced a team that was hotter and had more momentum coming into the series – a role reversal for the Giants.

They beat a tough opponent with a roster that's arguably worse than the previous teams – I think the 2002 World Series roster is even better.

How did they win it again this year? Their pitching was inconsistent, Buster Posey didn't have an extra base hit all post-season, the bullpen wasn't its usual dominant self and first baseman Travis Ishikawa played left field for most of the series.

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Enjoy another World Series win, Giants fans – you have all offseason and the 2015 season to celebrate. We'll see you again – some of you on a bandwagon – in 2016.

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