

# Baseball team off to hot start, wins first 3

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Spring is right around the corner, which means America's favorite pastime is a few months away from coming back. At Ohlone, however, baseball and softball are in full swing, with both teams already a few games into their seasons.

The Renegades baseball team is off to a hot start, having won its first three games.

Ohlone opened their season traveling to Folsom Lake College, where they delivered a beat-down and shut out the Falcons 14-0.

The Renegades' latest win came against Cañada College. After the Colts broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fifth inning with a run, Ohlone immediately responded with a two-run top of the sixth. An insurance run in the eighth and a strong pitching performance was plenty to lift the

Renegades to a 5-3 win.

The victory was secured in large part due to pitcher Grant Goff, who came into the game in relief in the middle of the third inning. Goff went five and two-thirds innings, only giving up one run on six hits with four strikeouts to earn the win.

Ronnie Reed struck out two in the ninth to close out the game.

Softball has had a slow start to their season and

are hoping to get back in the win column on Friday when they play in the COS Tournament.

After opening their season with a tie against Diablo Valley, the Lady Renegades exploded for fifteen runs in a 15-1 rout of Modesto Junior College.

The success was short-lived as Ohlone has lost their last three games. Their most recent was a 7-5 loss at the hands of Santa Rosa.



## New Sheriff in town

There is a new Super Bowl champion of the NFL. The Denver Broncos put on a defensive clinic at Levi's Stadium, holding the Carolina Panthers high-powered offense to just 10 points the whole game.

Leading the charge was linebacker and eventual game MVP Von Miller. Miller forced two fumbles against quarterback Cam Newton, with one recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. Newton had been named AP Offensive Player of the Year as well as the overall Most Valuable Player the night before.

Cam Newton had little help from his receivers and offensive line, and was sacked six times. The Broncos offense was also less than impressive. The difference proved to be the defense, with Denver's giving them just enough more chances to score and secure the victory. As Newton put it very briefly in his controversial post-game interview, "We got outplayed."

While many criticized Newton for "not being able to face the music," he claimed that he became upset after being able to hear Broncos cornerback Chris Harris boasting his team's win to the media within earshot.

Unfortunately, all of the unnecessary negative attention given to Cam Newton has made it one of, if not the main, talking point following Super Bowl 50. It has drawn away from the real storyline of this game: Peyton Manning.

In what was possibly Manning's last game, the veteran quarterback capped off his worst season statistically with a poor performance statistically. Manning barely amassed 141 passing yards with an interception and no touchdowns. He also was sacked five times.

This was overshadowed by the storyline and significance of the game perhaps being the Sheriff's "last rodeo." Just like Broncos General Manager John Elway, Manning will more than likely end his career as a champion and ride off into the sunset.

Manning's Super Bowl 50 victory also cemented his legacy as the winningest starting quarterback in NFL history.

## SUPER SUNDAY



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Above: Chris Martin, lead singer of the British band Coldplay, starts the Super Bowl 50 halftime concert with "Viva la Vida" from the album "A Head Full of Dreams" at Levi's Stadium on Sunday. Below-left: Denver Broncos linebacker Von Miller tries to tackle Cam Newton in one of the few chances the Carolina Panthers quarterback had in the game. Below-right: Broncos running back C.J. Anderson (No. 22) tries to pass a Panthers player while Broncos center Matt Paradis follows him as a backup.

