JC SOFTBALL

Ohlone snaps Cabrillo’s 8-game win streak

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APTONS — Despite a late rally, the Seahawks couldn’t get enough runs across and lost 4-2 to Ohlone College snapping their eight-game winning streak.

Cabrillo (24-8, 7-3) went into the bottom of the seventh down by two runs and nearly tied it up to send the game into extra innings.

Two freshman outfielders, Lexi Gonzales and Kristina Mio, started the rally attempt Thursday with success by each hitting back-to-back singles.

Sophomore shortstop Elise Amend tried to bunt the runners over but popped up to the catcher for the first out. Sophomore second baseman Alyssa Rodriguez was given the same task of hunting the runners over and she moved them over with success.

Freshman third baseman Marissa Bugayong then stepped up to the plate with runners on second and third with two outs. After fighting off a few pitches, she connected strongly on one, but lined to first base ending the game.

“[Gonzales and Mio] did a good job of scraping on with speed,” said Seahawks head coach Kristy Rosinger, “The speed was working, but we couldn’t quite get them in.”

Ohlone (17-11, 8-2) sent freshman Jazaiah Gholston in to pitch against the No. 6 team in Northern California and she dazzled. She pitched a complete game allowing just two runs, neither of which were earned, while striking out two.

“She was good,” Gonzales said. “She hit her spots well.”

Sophomore Taylor Tessier pitched for the Seahawks. Ohlone was making contact all game and they were able to score twice in the fourth inning by having two extra base hits and then scoring both runners.

The Seahawks answered in the fifth inning when Gonzales and Mio once again, started out the inning by each getting on base.

Gonzales then scored when Ohlone made a bad throw to first base trying to get Amend out. Rodriquez came up next and she grounded to the first baseman, who not only failed to tag out Rodriquez, but was late to the plate trying to get Mio, who scored to tie the game up.

Ohlone took advantage of two Seahawks errors in the seventh inning and cashed in on both immediately. Sophomore Careesa DeRossett led off the inning by grounding to Amend, who bobbled it and couldn’t get a throw off. The next batter, first baseman McKayla Savendora crushed a double just past the outstretched hands of outfielder Cassidy Knowles to move DeRossett to third. DeRossett scored when freshman Haley Keha hit a fly ball to right field that was dropped. The Renegades scored their fourth run when Carrigan James hit a sacrifice fly that scored Kylie Mahana.

Tessier had eight strikeouts while allowing nine hits.

“They hit it in the gaps,” Tessier said. “They hit it hard and they were aggressive.”

Cabrillo hosts Napa College Saturday at 1 p.m.