

Oaks Beat Riptide Behind Tostado's Three-Run Homer

Irvine, CA- The Oaks took to the road for the first time this season, beating the Orange County Riptide 5-3 at Concordia University.

The Oaks struggled out of the gates early, tallying no runs through the first two innings but generated some offense in the third and fourth, combining for score two runs and four hits, including a stretch of four consecutive two-out hits

Frankie Tostado (Oxnard Community College) contributed significantly in the Oaks win, going 2-5 and earning player of the game honors. With the game knotted at two a piece in the top of the sixth inning, Tostado hit a three-run homerun that broke the game open and gave the Oaks a 5-2 lead. After that homer, the Oaks never looked back. **Max Weinstein** (Cal Lutheran) also contributed to the win with a 2-5 showing, including a run scored.

Nate Wehner (Cal Lutheran), making his debut start for the Oaks, pitched three and two-thirds innings, giving up three hits, two runs and two walks, to go along with three strikeouts. **Ray Lambert** (San Diego St.) received the win after pitching two scoreless innings. **Robby Medel** (Arizona) made his 2017 debut and closed the game out to receive the save.

The Oaks will face the Riptide in a home game at "Sparky" Anderson Field on Tuesday 4:30 P.M. Pregame will begin at 4:15 P.M. Watch live at oaksbaseball.org and simulcast on Youtube.

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