

Cabrillo baseball rallies, wins in opener

Johnston's putback
lifts Seahawks
women to upset win

Sentinel staff report

The Cabrillo College men's baseball team rallied for a 9-8 victory over host Santa Barbara in the teams' season opener on Friday.

Joe Davis hit a three-run home run for the Seahawks [1-0] in the first inning. Cabrillo pushed the lead to 7-4 in the seventh, but it needed to make a comeback after Santa Barbara scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh to take the lead.

The Seahawks tied the game in the eighth after Matt Horton led off with a hit, stole second and scored on Justin Schlie's two-out single. Cabrillo then took the lead in the ninth after Mike Gerlach scored on an error after hitting a single and stealing second. The Seahawks stole seven bases in the game.

Gerlach finished 3-for-5 and Horton went 2-for-5.

Pat Hennessey earned the win for Cabrillo and Micky Ladinig took the loss.

The Seahawks face host Santa Barbara again today in a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.