

Rare no-hit game gives Ducks split

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Oregon club baseball's starting pitcher Oscar Sweeten accomplished the rare feat of hurling a complete game no-hitter over the weekend in front of friends and family in his hometown of Brookings as the Ducks took on Humboldt State in a doubleheader.



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Although Sweeten was a far cry from pitching a perfect game, as he allowed seven walks while hitting one Humboldt State batter, he did

record six strikeouts in the Ducks' 3-0 triumph.

"It was great," Oregon head coach Mark Walter said of watching Sweeten's performance. "I don't think anybody knew that he had one going until the later innings."

Sweeten got all the run support he needed as Scott Moore scored on a Humboldt State error in the second inning and Garrick Dorn hit a two-run double in the sixth.

In the closing half of the twin-bill, the roof caved in for the Ducks when starting pitcher Mike Ross left the game after five innings with a 9-4 lead. Oregon allowed 17 runs on six errors in the next two innings. The highlight of the Humboldt State comeback was a grand slam that kicked off the scoring explosion.

Humboldt State went on to a 21-10 victory over the Ducks. Oregon's Rico Ramirez, Matt Johnson and Moore had two hits apiece in the loss.

Ducks fall victim 14-9

The Oregon club baseball team had little time to rest on Monday as they returned to action against cross-town rival Lane Community College, coming up short in a 14-9 decision.

The Ducks started strong against the Titans, jumping out to a five-run lead in the top of the first inning. However, the Titans came to bat at the bottom of the inning and rallied for three runs of their own. The Titans posted five more runs in the second to take a commanding 8-5 lead as they never looked back.

The Titans cruised to a 14-9 victory over the Ducks. In the losing cause, Garrick Dorn and Jake Stoops each had two hits as the Ducks' record dropped to 3-7 on the season.



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With the early season disappearing act from Barbie McGillivray, Junior Kim Kampfer has been forced into action as the team's pitching ace. Kampfer has compiled a 12-16 record while having little time to rest this season.

Taking Center Stage

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On any given game day you can hear the words of encouragement being yelled by members of the Oregon softball team to their star pitcher. "Come on 12! Lets go one two! Rock and fire now!"

If it's your first time at Howe Field you begin to wonder who this player is who stands 43 feet from home plate at the center of the pitching circle. So you take a glance at the free roster and statistic sheet that was handed to you when you entered the gate and read, "12 — Kim Kampfer — junior — pitcher — Harrisburg." And all of a sudden you catch yourself yelling and screaming for Kampfer to fire one across the dish.

This scenario is one that the 21-year-old has been working toward since fifth grade — her first year playing softball.

As a child, Kampfer could always be found playing sports with her older brother and his

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KIM KAMPFER

friends.

"I had an older brother so I was always playing with his friends," Kampfer said. "I always had a short little haircut like a boy and I was always playing with the boys during recess, but I grew out of that when I got to high school."

Since then, Kampfer has developed into a great ball player and overall athlete. In high school, Kampfer was a two-time recipient of the *Register-Guard's* Athlete of the Year Award along with league

MVP honors in volleyball and a third-team all-state selection in basketball.

Entering the collegiate level, Kampfer was moved from the circle to right field because of considerable depth at the pitching position. Already having the likes of Rachelle Taylor, who tops the list of nine Oregon all-time records and is fourth on the all-time ERA list with a 1.47 ERA over 783 innings pitched, the Ducks had other plans for Kampfer.

As a sophomore, Kampfer had to take a back seat once again to Taylor, and to newcomer Barbie McGillivray, who was one of the top pitching prospects in the nation during her final year of high school. Even though she found herself behind Taylor and McGillivray, Kampfer won all of her decisions with an outstanding 0.80 ERA in the five games where she made starting appearances.

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Golfing Ducks finish 10th over weekend

The Oregon men's golf team settled for 10th place at the U.S. Intercollegiate at Stanford, Calif., last weekend.

In the tournament won by host Stanford, Andy Scheidt led the Ducks with a 218, tied for 23rd and Ted Snaveley shot a 222, good for 41st.

Stanford's Casey Martin took the 54-hole event with a 206, three strokes ahead of California's Charlie Wi.

Great Midwest, Metro merge into new league

Conference USA, a new 12-school league made up mostly of Great Midwest and Metro Conference members, will begin basketball competition next season, its organizers said Monday.

Alabama-Birmingham, Cincinnati, DePaul, Marquette, Memphis and St. Louis from the Great Midwest will join Louisville, North Carolina-Charlotte, Southern Mississippi, South Florida and Tulane of the Metro league in a league that will have championships in 18 sports.

Houston of the Southwest Conference will join in 1996, the first year six football-playing members (Houston, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi and Tulane) will compete for a championship.

Frisbee team scores ultimate victory

The men's ultimate frisbee team won last weekend's event played at home on the Southbank and intermural fields.

Oregon rose to the top of the four-team field with impressive victories over Oregon State and Whitman University. Later in the day, Oregon won a nip-and-tuck affair, 15-13 with Humboldt State to capture the tourney title and its first outright section championship in three years.

The team's next competition will be the Western Regionals in Santa Cruz, Calif., on May 6-7.

Lacrosse squad splits pair

The Oregon men's lacrosse team split two league games in Washington over the weekend. On Saturday the Ducks lost to a more experienced Western Washington squad 12-6 but came back the following day to beat the favored Huskies at University stadium 10-6.