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recording a career high in kills (27) against California and led all attackers with 17 kills against Stanford.

On Sunday, the Bruins come to McArthur Court with a four-game win streak, including a win over No. 4 Santa Barbara on Oct. 14. Freshman outside hitter Kristee Porter is the Pac-10's player of the week after recording 38 kills and 24 digs against the high-powered Santa Barbara team.

Earlier this season, the Bruins

defeated the Ducks at Pauley Pavillion, but Oregon's 41 errors contributed to that loss.

"We wanted to have both of the Los Angeles matches back," Nelson said. "We wanted the opportunity to show that we could perform better. We were able to take one game from UCLA and we feel we have had a chance to improve since then.'

Although Oregon will be playing on its home court, it's hardly an advantage. UCLA leads the series 28-1 and has an 11-1 record at Mac Court. And the Bruins return with two veterans that were previously injured. Seniors Chaska Potter and Mandi Lawson have been major forces in UCLA's recent win streak.

Oregon has been able to avoid injuries thus far and enters the match healthy. It will look to upset the Bruins and grab their second conference win Sunday.

"Our blocking has been our biggest problem," Nelson said.
"We really need to control our side of the net."

Yankees capture World Series crown

By Ben Walker

SAN DIEGO - How appropriate - a sweep.

What else could it be for a New York Yankees team that is surely one of the greatest in baseball his-

Andy Pettitte and the Yankees put the finishing touch on their most dominant season by beating the San Diego Padres 3-0 Wednesday night for a record 24th World Series championship.

It was New York's second title

in three years and its first sweep since 1950. The Game 4 victory gave the Yankees 125 wins - a

total that ranks right up there with all the other big numbers put up in baseball this year. Their 114

regular-season victories were the most ever for a champion.

And it was a tribute to a team vastly different from all those other pinstriped winners. Without a Ruth, DiMaggio or Mantle among them - no certain Hall of Famers and no one even elected to start in the All-Star game this season these Yankees posted a .714 winning percentage, the best in the majors since their Murderers' Row club of 1927.

Bernie Williams, perhaps playing his last game for New York, broke a scoreless tie with an RBI chopper in the sixth. In the seventh, Series MVP Scott Brosius singled home a run and surprising rookie Ricky Ledee hit a sacrifice fly.

Sports briefs

Club Sports hockey plays USC twice

The Oregon Club Sports ice hockey team hosts Southern California Friday and Saturday night at Lane County Ice one week after its 8-3 victory against California. The Ducks are 1-0-1 to start this fall this season. Friday's game

will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday face-off will be at 8:00 p.m.

Club soccer tries to push record to .500

The Oregon men's club soccer team hopes to improve on its .500 winning percentage this weekend with three games

against instate rivals. The Ducks (1-1-1) face Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, on Friday afternoon. Saturday, the team travels to Corvallis to play Oregon State in a Civil War battle. They round out the weekend with a game against Central Oregon Community College in Bend

