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season with a national championship with Central Arizona College and as the 2003 Junior College Player of the Year.

"Coach White trains us to be smarter pitchers," Nyhus said after earning one of her two Pacific-10 Conference Pitcher of the Week awards earlier this season. "He's taught me how to be a pitcher, and not a thrower. I used to just kind of stand out there and throw hard and I got away with it."

White and Nyhus worked together during the offseason to reconstruct Nyhus' pitching style. A dominating pitcher in Arizona, Nyhus has adapted with the changes, becoming the fourth Oregon pitcher to win 20-plus games in a season.

"Coach White is able to do something that a lot of coaches and pitching coaches can't do," Nyhus said Monday. "He's taught himself and learned from experience, so he teaches his experience to his pitchers."

White works with Nyhus, senior Anissa Meashintubby, junior Lindsey Kontra and sophomore Amy Harris on their pitching as well as throwing batting practice for the entire Oregon squad.

"He knows the mental aspects of the game just as much as the physical," Kontra said. "He's also really great with helping our team by throwing batting practice every day."

Awards for the Ducks

Shortly after the Ducks finished their doubleheader Saturday against California, they gathered with friends and family at the Valley River Inn for the team's awards banquet.

Five honors were given out, with catcher Jenn Poore leading the way with Player of the Year. Third baseman Ashley Richards, who finished the regular season with a team-leading .317 batting average, earned Top Offensive Player. Second baseman Erin Goodell, who committed 10 errors during the season, was named Top Defensive Player.

Nyhus, who pitched almost half of the Ducks' innings and struck out 177 batters this season, was named Top Pitcher. Bullpen catcher Heather Munson earned Most Inspirational.

The awards were voted on by members of the team.

Pac-10 in the postseason

Seven of the eight Pac-10 teams were selected for the NCAA Regionals, with Arizona State the only team not included.

Five Pac-10 squads received the top seed in their region — UCLA in Los Angeles, Arizona at Tucson, Stanford at Stanford, Washington at Georgia and California at Nebraska. Oregon is a No. 2 seed at Florida State and Oregon State earned a No. 3 seed at Michigan.

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Oregon's Ashley Richards was voted Top Offensive Player by her teammates this season. She leads the team with a .317 batting average.

SPORTS BRIEF

New York could land on 2012 Olympics short list

NEW YORK — If one listens to deputy New York mayor Dan Doctoroff, you can't possibly imagine the 2012 Summer Olympic Games being anywhere but his home city.

Traffic? No problem.
Facilities? Got that covered.
Security? New York's finest are on the case.
But the truth is that this portal to

the world has a tough road if it is to host the Games eight years from now. The first hurdle comes Tuesday when the International Olympic Committee cuts the field of nine contenders. In addition to New York, bids are being submitted by Paris, London, Madrid, Istanbul, Rio de Janeiro, Moscow, Havana and Leipzig, Germany.

Olympic insiders have made Paris the favorite to host the Games, followed by New York and Madrid. Rio is gaining momentum, as the Games never have been held in South

America. A decision will be made July 6, 2005.

Doctoroff believes the growing anti-American sentiment worldwide will not play a role in the selection process. "It's up to 125 individuals," he said referring to the IOC. "This is not a global popularity contest. For some, politics may play a role, but it's a much less important factor."

Doctoroff has been given the assignment of being the architect for the New York bid. The linchpin to the effort will be the yet-to-be-built

New York Sports and Convention Complex at Hudson Yards on the far west side.

Currently the site is the home of railyards and auto body shops. There are said to be 141 residents and 615 trees in the 360-acre, 26-block parcel. A new stadium would be the home to the New York Jets.

The current convention center is the 19th largest in North America, lagging badly behind cities such as Chicago (first) and Orlando (second). The proposed center would run from 30th Street north to 42nd Street.

The Javits Center, the new convention center complex, would play host to six of the competitions. The new home of the New Jersey Nets, to be built in Brooklyn, would handle volleyball. Yankee Stadium, or a newer version of it, would handle baseball, if it's still an Olympic sport. Madison Square Garden would be the site of boxing and gymnastics. And, in one of the more appealing moves, the triathlon would be held in Central Park.

— John Cherwa
The Orlando Sentinel (KRT)

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 18). If you're so smart, why ain't you rich? You may have wondered this, even if you're doing rather well financially. You know there's more out there to be won. It's like a game to you, which is good. Don't take it too seriously. There will be changes this year that you can't control, but you can end up on the right side.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) _ Today is a 5 _ You can't afford to show your friends a good time, although you'd certainly like to. You can't afford to turn your attention away from generating income. Tell them you'll play later.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 9 _ You enjoy planning ahead, so write down what you want to be, do and have in the coming year. Don't put it off. There won't be a better time to do this.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 4 _ It's always darkest just before the storm ... or dawn, or something like that. Anyway, the good news is that you'll feel fabulous by Friday. Take care.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) _ Today is an 8 _ You have some of the best friends and associates in the world. They'll be there for you whenever you call. You don't have to explain. They love you, and that's reason enough. Do something special for them.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is a 5 _ Be respectful and attentive. This isn't the time to bring up grievances. You'll be past the tough part in just a few days. Look sharp, and you'll make it through with flying colors.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 9 _ Your point of view is broadening. You'll never be the same. Without even trying, you're seeing farther than

you've ever seen before. It's one of those life-changing experiences. Soak it up.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 5 _ Before you go shopping, read the ads and surf the Web to see what other people pay for similar items. You might find a deal that you can't pass up, and that would make it all worthwhile.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is an 8 _ Confirm your relationship in terms you can live with for a long time. You'll know the real thing when you see it, and if it's right there in front of you, say so. You don't have to be in control now. This is a person you can trust.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is a 4 _ Postpone your big date for a couple of days. It'll be more fun then anyway. Right now, you have to dig out from under the work that's piled up on you. Just keep at it, one spoonful at a time.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 10 _ You may have been hurt before, and now you wonder if "forever" is an option. It is if you're with a person who's determined to make sure it happens. "Forever" is not a time; it's an attitude you create together.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 5 _ You're about to make a decision you'll have to live with for years. Make sure you choose something classic enough to hand down to your grandchildren. Anything less just won't do.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 9 _ If you can find a quiet place to concentrate, you'll be amazed at how fast the time goes. You're soaking up the information. Put everything else on hold for a while. This is more important.

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