Clark baseball team splits at Western Washington

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The Clark College club baseball team split a doubleheader with the Western Washington club team on Saturday in Bellingham.

Clark won the opener 2-0 behind the pitching of Brandon Brown, but dropped the second game 3-1.

Brown, a Union High grad, threw a five-hitter in the opener with six strikeouts and three walks.

Clark scored both its runs in the second inning. Camas grad Austin Osbourne scored opened with a single, stole second and eventually scored on a passed ball. Prairie grad Jackson Stellfox drove in Kyle Green, who had walked.

Clark twice got out of basesloaded jams. Brown struck out the final two batters of the third inning with the bases loaded. In the fifth, the Penguins denied WWU with a pickoff at second base, a strikeout and a throw-out at home on a double steal attempt.

Camas grad Kyle Brumfield drove in the Penguins' only run of the second game.

Clark (6-8) is scheduled to play two more games in Bellingham today.