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USM Baseball Team Gets No-Hitter on Opening Weekend

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— Three University of Saint Mary baseball pitchers combined to throw a 4-0 no-hitter on Sunday, Feb. 10, in the first game of a doubleheader against the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma at Bill Smith ballpark in Chickasha, Okla.

Senior John Bromell pitched the first two innings, followed by freshman Tim Martin pitching the third and fourth, and senior Zane Merritt finishing the seven-inning game. The combo combined for 10 strikeouts and one walk. Weather for the doubleheader was brisk with temperatures in the mid 40s.

“I didn’t really think much about the no-hitter,” said Merritt. “My strategy was to let them hit the ball and let the defense do their job.”

“This is the first no-hitter I’ve ever been a part of,” said Martin. “I was proud of the effort by the whole team.”

“This accomplishment was a pleasant surprise on opening weekend with limited outdoor practice” said coach Rob Miller. All three of these players have outstanding ability to pitch and keep batters off balance.”

The Spires dropped the second game of the doubleheader by the same score 4-0.

USM opened the season in Bethany, Okla., on Saturday, Feb. 9, with a doubleheader against Southern Nazarene University. USM lost both games 11-1 and 6-2. Temperatures were in the 60s.

USM’s home opener is 1 p.m. doubleheader on Sunday, Feb. 17, versus Mount Mary College at the campus ball field at 4100 South 4th Street.

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