

Williams Hands Braves First Defeats; 3-2, 9-6

MURFREESBORO — Williams College handed the Chowan College Braves their first two defeats of the season Friday and Saturday.

Williams edged the Braves in Friday's action, 3-2 on singles by Tom Kidd and Ted Williamson.

Chowan came across with both of their runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Williams produced their three runs in the top of the fourth inning.

Doug Barnes went the distance for the Braves allowing only three hits and was the losing pitcher.

The two teams tangled again on Saturday with Williams winning the game, 9-6.

Jim Straub hit a 390 foot grand slam home run in the top of the eighth inning to give Williams the victory.

Williams produced one run in the first inning, two in the second, one in the fourth and one in the fifth before the Braves could get on the scoreboard.

Chowan came through with three runs in the bottom of the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the seventh to take the lead at 6-5.

In the top of the eighth inning Williams loaded the bases on a single, a walk and an error. Straub then let loose with his big

blow driving in the winning runs.

Donnie Whitehurst relieved starting pitcher Wade Johnson in the sixth inning and was credited with the loss for Chowan.

Ronnie Hendericks collected three singles in four trips to the plate to lead the Braves in the hitting department. Mickey Perry had three for five and scored two Chowan runs.

Mike McPherson had a perfect day at the plate for Williams College with four hits in four times at bat.

Chowan will face Louisburg Tuesday, April 6 in a Tar Heel-Cavalier Conference doubleheader at home. The first game will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Friday

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Chowan	002	000	000-2	8	1

Saturday

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Chowan	000	032	100-6	12	3