

# Braves Top Baby Bucs, 6-5, On Mike Pintz's Single In 11th

MURFREESBORO — Mike Pintz's line shot single in the bottom of the eleventh inning gave the Chowan College Braves a 6-5 victory over the East Carolina Freshmen Saturday.

Pintz hit John Cocker's, East Carolina pitcher, three and two pitch over the right fielders head, after fouling off several previous pitches, with the bases loaded.

The Chowan Braves opened up the scoring in the bottom of the first inning tallying three runs on three hits.

The Baby Bucs got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth inning scoring two runs on a double and a single.

Chowan made it four to one in the bottom of the fifth scoring one run on two hits.

The Baby Bucs regained the run in the top of the six, cutting the Chowan lead to 4-2.

The Braves produced their fifth run in the bottom of the eighth on a walk, stolen base and a single.

The Baby Bucs trailing 5-3 going into the ninth inning came to life on Pete Winchester's lead off home run hit between the left

and center fielders. The next two batters to face Chowan pitcher, Doug Barnes were pinch hitters and both came through with singles. An error on the Chowan first baseman let two runs in to tie the game at 5-5, sending the game into extra innings.

Each inning after drew the fans to the edge of their seats as both teams put runners on base, which meant the winning run.

In the eleventh inning Chowan's Doug Barnes led off with a single and was thrown out at second on Mickey Perry's infield hit. Tommy Grayson singled with two out sending Perry to third. Ronnie Hendericks, Chowan's clean up man, drew a walk and then Pintz hit his blow into right field scoring Perry to give Chowan the victory.

Doug Barnes, who went all the way for the Braves on the mound, was credited with the victory and John Cocker the Baby Bucs third pitcher was the loser.

Grayson led the Braves in the hitting department with three singles in six trips to the plate. Pintz, who drove in the winning

run with a single, had a double in the first inning scoring two runs.

Hendericks and Camechis also had doubles for the Braves.

Winchester, who had a home run in the ninth, led the Baby Bucs in hitting with three hits in five times at the bat.

The victory ran the Braves' winnings to three straight. Their record now stands at 7-2.

The Braves will face Louisburg in a Tar Heel-Cavalier Conference doubleheader at home Friday, April 16. The Braves topped Louisburg, 7-2 and 6-2 in a doubleheader last week at Louisburg.

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