

#40 1966 April 8 – Joe Boy Willis sophomore year - Chowan Split Opener with Louisburg

## Braves Split Twin Bill, 3-2 And 14-3

MURFREESBORO – Chowan opened defense of its 1965 Tar Heel – Cavalier baseball championship Thursday splitting a double-header with Louisburg.

The Braves took the first half of the twin-bill when a series of Louisburg errors enabled them to score a tie-breaking run in the seventh for a 3-2 victory. It was a much different story in the second game as Louisburg roared to a 14-3 triumph.

Ronnie Hendricks picked up the mount win for Chowan. Hendricks allowed seven hits in picking up his third win in five starts.

Pacing the Brave offensive attack in the first game was Joe Willis who connected for two hits in three trips to the plate. One hit was a run producing triple.

Tommy Jobe opened the seventh inning for Chowan and reached first on an error.

Hendricks helped his cause by blasting a single and sending Jobe to third. An attempted double steal resulted in a throwing error for the Louisburg catcher and Jobe waltzed home with the winning run.

Jim Harris was on the mound for Chowan in the second game and was tagged for eight Louisburg hits.

The second - game victors jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and were never threatened by the defeat bound Braves.

The Braves did construct a mild uprising in the sixth when they scored their game total of three runs.

