

[Joe Willis Most Valuable Baseball Player; Batted .396]

# Braves Compile 8-10 Mark

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## Season's Chowan Braves Batting Averages

MURFREESBORO - The Chowan Braves ended the 1966 baseball season with an 8-10 record. It was Coach Jerry Hawkins' second losing season in his eight years of coaching at Chowan.

Coach Hawkins has high hopes for next year. He has 13 players returning next year. There will be five returning pitchers, H. F. Anderson, Glenn Greening, Eric Harris, Jimmy Harris and Pat Ward. Coach Hawkins will have his starting outfield returning with Gary Hall in left, Tommy Brooks in center field and Alton Green and Jerry Toilandner in right field. On the infield there will be Willie Snyder and Jerry Readinger returning at catching duties.

Tom James will return at second base. Pete Bryant will be back at short stop. Tommy Jobe will be returning at third. The Chowan Braves lost nine sophomores.

The Braves had a better season on the road with a 5-3 record than at home with a 3-7 record. The Braves came in third place with a 3-5 record in the Cavalier Tarheel District Ten Conference. Louisburg Junior College was in second place with a 4-4 record. Ferrum was in first place with a 5-3 record.

For a few final statistics Joe Willis was voted most valuable player for 1966. He had the highest batting average with a .396 average for the year. The team's

**PLAYER**

H. F. Anderson  
Tommy Brooks  
Pete Bryant  
John Cook  
Gary Ewell  
Alton Green  
Glenn Greening  
Gary Hall  
Eric Harris  
Jimmy Harris  
Ronnie Hendricks  
Tom James  
Tommy Jobe  
Mike Lassiter  
Harold Newton  
Jerry Readinger  
Willie Snyder  
Dickie Turner  
Jerry Toilandner  
Pat Ward  
Ken West  
Joe Willis

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	BB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	OB	SB	Av.	F Av.
3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000	1.000	
60	6	17	29	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	8	10	.283	.970	
47	4	11	22	17	8	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	6	0	.234	.830	
18	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	.298	.867	
17	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	0	.176	1.000	
47	2	9	23	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	8	5	.191	.941	
15	1	2	30	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	.133	.976	
43	2	10	26	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	2	.233	.897	
13	2	2	40	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	.154	.962	
11	0	2	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.182	1.000	
60	5	17	36	32	2	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	4	4	.283	.971	
3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333	1.000	
18	4	2	9	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	.111	.810	
7	1	2	23	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	.286	1.000	
48	2	3	112	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	2	.063	.967	
6	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.000	1.000	
9	0	1	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.111	.923	
58	6	17	42	36	8	4	0	0	1	5	0	4	4	5	.293	.907	
13	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.231	1.000	
0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000	
4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.500	1.000	
48	8	19	8	10	5	1	1	0	4	0	1	3	4	6	.396	.783	

**Totals**

548 53 128 449 175 42 15 2 3 16 17 8 40 88 47

batting average for the year was .234.

Team Batting Average - .234  
Team Fielding Average - .917  
Record 8-10 Average - .444

**NO MORE BOXCAR RIDES**  
Milwaukee, Wis. - Finding life dull, William Waddell, 13, and David Harvey, 12, of Fayetteville, N. C., boarded a box car and 13 days later arrived at the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company. Their only food was dregs from empty beer bottles in the car.

**PITCHING**

PLAYER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
H. F. Anderson	9 1/3	6	0	0	3	11	0	0	0.00
G. Greening	37	36	20	15	13	34	1	3	3.65
E. Harris	23 1/3	14	17	13	18	22	2	1	5.02
J. Harris	30 1/3	39	23	18	5	13	0	3	5.02
R. Hendricks	20	15	5	3	5	6	2	1	1.35
P. Ward	2 2/3	2	6	4	4	5	0	1	2.42
M. Lassiter	26	25	8	7	4	25	2	1	13.8

Totals 148 2/3 137 79 60 52 106 8-10

