

# CHOWAN SPORTS

## Shootout in the Region X



Coach Bob Burke, men's basketball coach, goes over new strategies with the players during a time out.



Slam Dunk! Another score for the Chowan Braves.

By Jack Goldberg

The Chowan Braves have hitched up their socks, and tightened their sneakers, as they head down the home stretch of this 1989-1990 season. Chowan currently is in first place in the Carolinas Junior College Conference with a 7-1 record, 9-2 in the Region X, and 17-8 overall with five games remaining in the regular season. The Braves have been winning this year with sticky defense, holding their opposition to 64 points per game to rank among the nation's leaders. Head Coach Bob Burke is closing in on his tenth consecutive season of 20 victories or more. Burke has an overall record of 247-67, since coming to Chowan ten years ago. This year's squad is one of Burke's youngest ever with eight freshmen on the roster; blend that with three returning sophomores and they make a formidable foe to all conference and non-conference opponents. Chowan has played a national schedule including ranked teams from Maryland, Florida, and Texas this year, one of which was a 61-59 victory over the No. 8 nationally ranked Allegany Community College in Cumberland, MD.

With the season winding down, Chowan defeated two Region and Conference opponents, Spartanburg Methodist and Anderson College, the weekend of February 10-11 to remain in the thick of things for the Conference championship, and the top seed on the upcoming Region X tournament to be held February 28th through March 3rd in Banner Elk, NC.

One of the Keys to Chowan's success this year can be attributed to their balanced scoring as five members average in double figures, led by sophomore Bernard Terrell (Raleigh, NC) 14.4 per game, followed closely by fellow sophomore James Doggett's 12.6 output per night. Rounding out the high scoring quintet are three freshman, Ken Scroggins, 12.3; Tim Davis, 10.8; and Bryan Hill, 10.0. Doggett is also among the Region's top rebounders pulling down 8.8 per game for the No. 2 slot in the sweeper of the boards.

With three of the five remaining games on the road, the Braves have proven to be very efficient on hostile courts, winning four of their Conference and Region games while only losing one, that coming to Craven Community College in Double overtime. In Basketball terminology, this time of the year is referred to as "Crunch Time," and you Better believe Burke's Braves know the task ahead, and that is, to win it all.

### CHOWAN COLLEGE 1990 Baseball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	
March			
1	Elizabeth City State University	Home	DH
5	Mulhensburg College	Home	DH
9	Montgomery C.C.	Home	DH
10	Rappahannock C.C.	Home	S
14	Mitchell C.C.	Home	S
15	Prince George C.C.	Home	DH
17	North Greenville College	Home	CDH (12:00)
19	Southeastern C.C.	Home	DH
24	Spartanburg Methodist College	Home	CDH (12:00)
26	Newport News Apprentice School	Home	S
27	Louisburg College	Home	CDH
31	Anderson College	Home	CDH
April			
3	Lenoir C.C.	Away	DH
6	Anderson College	Away	CDH
7	North Greenville College	Away	CDH (12:00)
17	Fork Union Military Academy	Home	S (3:00 p.m.)
20	Southeastern C.C.	Away	DH
23	Newport News Apprentice School	Away	S
26	Lenoir C.C.	Home	DH
28	Spartanburg Methodist College	Away	CDH
May			
1	Louisburg College	Away	CDH (6:00 p.m.)
10-13	Region X Tournament		
17-19	District		

All games start at 1:00 p.m. unless indicated.  
S = Single Game DH = Double-header  
CDH = Conference Double-header

## Braves baseball ready for new season

By Karen Überti

Get ready baseball fans, the Chowan College Braves are ready to begin a new season. The outlook for this year looks good. The Braves should have a strong first team unit, in the field. However, past the first unit, it looks a bit weak. They seem to have no real depth in numbers as far as pitching.

Their biggest strength is that they are strong in the middle. This consists of the shortstop, second base, center, and catcher. The coaches are looking to fill in the corners with people who can hit well.

Assistant coach, Jack Moore, said that last year was rough but that the players are showing a much better attitude this season.

Alex Sneed, a returning sophomore, will be important to the team with his strong arm. While freshman, Scott Rawlins has been doing a great job. Coach Moore is expecting a lot out of him. Transfer student, Joel Taylor seems to be a solid player. The center

position is well covered by Antonio Holloway with his great speed. The most valuable player looks to be Nash Long. He has a fine arm and great pitching ability. Nash is also an excellent infielder and hitter.

Perry Carraway says of baseball, "I've been playing baseball since I was four years old and it has opened many doors for me. Baseball enabled me to go to college, and once in college I have improved myself as a student and as a baseball player. Last season, here at Chowan, we got off to a rocky start which hurt us. But this season is looking up. We have a lot of people who want to win this year, and that's what we are going to try to do. I am going to give everything that I have to win, because that is how much I love the game."

Jack Moore also spoke to me of his feelings about working as a team at Chowan. He said, "Sometimes you win. Sometimes you lose. Sometimes you get rained out."

## Lady Braves dribbling into a winning season

By Jack Goldberg

The true mark of any athletic program is its improvement from year to year. Never was a case more evident than this year's women's basketball team. Head Coach Rene OsBorne, in only three short years, has steadily developed this program from his first team, which only won three games to last year's edition, which doubled their victory total to seven. Under OsBorne's tutelage, the Lady Braves heading into their final five games of the season have already won 13 games and are challenging for a second place finish in the Conference and Region X standings. What can be attributed to the steady climb to respectability you might ask, well if hard work, intense recruiting, and the installment of pride in one's self, and team goals are any indication, then OsBorne has his ladies on the right track. The Lady Braves play tenacious defense as evidence by their league leading 67.2 per game surrendering of points to their opposition.

Chowan features a well-balanced attack with five ladies averaging in double-figures. Top scorer for the Braves this year is freshman Lisa Kier (Staunton, VA) who is ranked among the Region leaders with a 16.2 average. Steady performances have been turned in by sophomores Michelle Carpenter (Standardsville, VA), Bobbi Fluellyn (Martinsville, VA), and point-guard Doris "Machine Gun" Kelly (Durham, NC) who lend experience at the key positions as well as averaging in double-figures. Carpenter, 11.8; Fluellyn, 11.3; and Kelly, 10.9, combine with the "big girl" in the middle, freshman Amy Washington (Harrisonburg, VA) who averages 10.3 per game while pulling down 10.1 rebounds an outing to give the Braves a formidable offensive team night after night. Another member that is making considerable contributions to this year's winning team is sophomore Rebekah Reasor (Chilhowie, VA) who combines size and confidence while

chipping in 7.7 points per game from her forward position. Rounding out the offensive arsenal which averages 82.1 points per outing, ranking them second in the Region, is freshman Joyce Williams (Hopewell, VA). Williams adds a dimension of quickness to an already very quick team while possessing a deadly jump-shot off the fast break which Chowan will unleash at any given opportunity.

The remaining schedule appears to be in Chowan's favor as four of the remaining five games will be held at the Helms Center. The Region X Tournament, from which the winner will advance to the National Championships, will also be held here at Chowan March 8-10. The Lady Braves, 13-9 overall, are fully aware of the task ahead and with the guidance of the "Wizard of Oz" as he is known by his ladies, Chowan will be right there playing their up-tempo game with aggressive defense, a team to reckon with.



Coach Rene OsBorne's 1989-90 women's basketball team doubled their number of victories from last year!