The UNCP softball team opened its 2011 campaign on Feb. 6 and 7, hosting the UNCP Invitational and splitting their two games in the tournament. The tournament sched-

un policeman of the year was a perf-
mant 3-for-3 at the plate while driving in three of the Lady Braves’ runs.

Senior Lynn Grantham
tailed a 2-for-4 hitting perfor-
mance in the game, in-
cluding a first inning grand slam in the bottom of the fifth in-
ung that tied the game at 4-4.

In the circle, sophomore

tailed the win for Mount

fourth inning thanks to

instead, the Lady

Bartz accumulated the other

two hits for the Lady Braves in

the game.

Lynn Grantham delivered a

single in the Lady Braves game two win against Mount Olive on Feb. 17.

Lady Braves split with series Lenoir-Rhyme

Lady Braves hosts UNCP Invitational

By Nick Phillips

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by a one

out

sacrifice of Mount Olive hits and falling in the second
game 6-3.

In game one, the Lady

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the seventh inning. During

the top of 7th, Mount Olive

scored one run tying the
game.

With a chance to win the
game in the bottom of the 7th inning, with fresh-

taman Taylor Cloninger in scoring position, UNCP

junior Jamie Barwell stepped up to the

plate. Taking the game into

her own hands, Barwell

connected with the ball and

sent it down the left field

line. Berry’s shot would

be the board early, tallying

two runs and four

in walks of inning

of work. After

Lenoir-Rhine

added the other run, the

Lady Braves found the score-

board in the bottom of the fourth inning thanks to

taylor

Cloninger’s two RBI doubles.

For two of the three runs

scored for the Lady Braves, hitting two in three at bats including a double

two hits for the Lady Braves in

the game.

The Lady Trojans ral-

led back in the second

inning, scoring six runs off

of 13 hits.

The Lady Braves upped

their hit total to two right in

this time came up short,

leaving on deck throughout the

contest.

Barwell finished the

game with an RBI double in

the first inning on her way

to finishing 2-3 at the plate. The

Burwell also had a RBI, going

1-2 and also scoring a run.

Hilary Jones accounted

for two of the three runs

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Softball takes one of two from Mount Olive

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