The UNCP baseball team added another victory to the win column with a 7-4 victory in a nonconference match up against visiting St. Augustine College at Sammy Cox Field on April 13.

As part of Installation Week, Chancellor Kyle R. Carter and former Brave Sammy Cox threw out ceremonial first pitches before the game.

The win improved the Braves record to 33-7, marking their best 40-game start in school history, while it was also UNCP's 32nd consecutive win against the Falcons all-time.

The Braves, ranked seventh in the nation by Collegiate Baseball Magazine, were paced by 10 hits for their 21st double-digit hitting game of the season.

UNCP was led by the first three players in the batting order, who ended up with seven of the Braves 10 hits.

Junior Josh Haley led the Braves' hitting attack with a perfect 3-for-3 performance with two singles and a double.

Senior Keith Whitman went 2-for-3 from the plate with two doubles, while junior Aaron Parnell went 2-for-4 with a home run and a single.

Seniors Jason Coker and Joe Mangum, along with junior Alex Pearce, each tallied a hit to account for the remainder of the hitting attack.

Senior pitcher Tyler Wood tossed five innings on the mound en route to his fourth victory of the season, but his first since mid-February.

Junior reliever Brantley Hattrich picked up his first career save after pitching the final inning.

Although Wood gave up six St. Augustine hits and two runs, he also struck out six Falcon batters and surrendered only one walk in the win.

The Braves took an early lead in the first inning off Keith Whitman's RBI double before using a combination of three hits and two St. Augustine errors to score four runs in the second inning to push the lead to 5-0.

St. Augustine got on the board with an RBI-single in the top of the third inning, but the Braves answered when Parnell blasted a two-run homer in the bottom of the third.

The Braves would need the extra runs, as St. Augustine added a run in the fifth inning ahead of a two-run homer in the sixth inning before UNCP shut the door in the seventh inning on a comeback thought.