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“We let one slide through and, once that happens with only a few minutes left, it is hard to come back for a victory,” UNCP head coach Lars Anderson added.

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Only the 1988-89 squad is ahead of the current team, as they scored 133 points in a triple-overtime win over Wingate. The 131 points scored against Johnson & Wales also now stands as the most points scored by UNCP since becoming a NCAA Division II school for the 1992-1993 season.

The win improves the Braves to 2-1 in official season openers under head coach Ben Miller, while Johnson & Wales dropped 6-8 to begin its second season of play. “I thought we played with a lot of energy and obviously we had success in putting up a lot of points. I liked that we had a lot of assists which showed we were playing unselfish,” Miller said after the game.

As a team, UNCP shot over 70 percent from the field, while the Braves scored 80 of their 131 points in the paint. UNCP forced Johnson & Wales to turn the basketball over 30 times in the contest, with the Braves turning those miscues into 47 points.

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