Braves sweep Armstrong

BY Matt Smith

The UNCP softball team extended its 2009 Peach Belt Conference Tournament run to four games as the UNCP Black and Gold defeated Armstrong Atlantic University in a doubleheader Saturday.

In the first game of the doubleheader, the Braves and Hurricanes battled it out in a three hour and 16 minute game.

The second game lasted even longer as the first pitch didn’t even leave the box as UNCP leftfielder Jessica Strong walked to lead off the bottom of the second inning. A single to left from sophomore Josh Haley followed and both runners scored on a throw to center field bringing home freshman Randi Pruitt, who had just drove in her first run of the season.

Junior pitcher Alex Pearce was on the mound for the complete game for UNCP as he held Armstrong to just three hits and no runs.

By Stephanie French

A powerful thunder-storm delayed play in the final game of the series, and UNCP defeated Peach Belt foe Lander Saturday.

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