Lady Braves take down regional rival

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The UNCP women’s basketball team snapped a three game losing streak in convincing fashion, defeating regional rival St. Andrews 73-52 on Dec. 16, inside the English E. Jones Center.

Coming off two games plagued with turnovers, the Lady Braves finished with only nine turnovers overall, while forcing St. Andrews into 23 turnovers in the contest.

Senior JaToya Kemp led the way for UNCP, finishing with a game-high 17 points, five steals and a pair of blocks in the game.

Junior Domonique Washington tallied 12 points and added seven rebounds while sophomore Anya Knower totaled a career-high 10 points on her start line.

Senior DayDay Ray grabbed a team-high nine rebounds off the boards in the win while adding eight points of her own for the Lady Braves.

UNCP led from the start, leading by 10 at halftime time before stretching the lead up to 27 points late in the second half.

The Lady Braves scored 24 of their 73 total points off of St. Andrews turnovers, while adding 19 second chance points and 46 points from the paint area.

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Lady Braves senior JaToya Kemp led the team in scoring with 19 points and five rebounds, but was plagued with foul trouble.

 Fellow senior Brianna Stanton tallied 10 points with five rebounds, three assists and a steal in the game.

Junior Domonique Washington and sophomore Anya Knower each also finished with five rebounds.

Facing another full-court pressing team, the Lady Braves were able to handle the pressure while jumping out to an eight point lead before UNCP turnovers lead to a Chowan run as the home team took a 52-24 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Lady Braves could never get going, with Chowan stretching the lead to as many as 13 points and never letting UNCP within seven points in the game’s final six minutes.

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Lady Braves senior Brianna Stanton scored five straight points for UNCP at the midway point of the second half to give UNCP its first lead of the game, as the Lady Braves would push their lead to as many as four points at 42-38 with five minutes to play.

In the final minutes, however, College of Charleston used a full-court press defense that caused UNCP trouble and multiple turnovers as the hosts went on a 12-2 run in the final minutes.

Junior Domonique Washington and Stanton each finished with double-digit scoring totals in the game, with Washington tallying 13 points and four assists to lead the Lady Braves in both categories.

Stanton finished her night with 10 points while adding five steals and three rebounds in the loss.

Senior JaToya Kemp fell just short of her own double-double, as she finished with nine points and a team-high 11 rebounds.

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