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The 2011 UNCP women’s soccer team was tabbed fourth in the Peach Belt Conference, according to the PBC Presea-

son Coaches’ Poll that was released on Aug. 22.

In 2010, the Lady Braves finished third in the PBC regular season and captured the conference’s second trip to the NCAA Tournament in the past three years.

The 2010 squad fea-
tured a defensive unit that finished the season with a PBC-record 14 shutouts and ninth-place national fin-

ish with a .636 shutout per-

centage.

The 2011 UNCP men’s soccer team was selected for a sixth place finish in the PBC Preseason Coaches’ Poll that was released on Aug. 22.

The Braves garnered one third, two fourth, three fifths and two sixth-place votes, giving the team a total of 34 points. The tally was just one point behind North Georgia who was picked to finish fifth.

Clayton State, ranked No. 5 in the preseason top-

25 by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, holds the top spot after receiving six first- and two third-place votes. No. 12 Armstrong Atlantic and No. 19 Mont-

tevallo collected 56 and 49 points, respectively, to cap-

ture the second and third spots. Lander held down fourth while Francis Marion (76), USC Aiken (86), and Georgia Southwestern (96th) rounded out the voting.

Hindson has added 12 newomers to the squad, along with 11 returners, to comprise the 2011 roster. The roster is loaded with underclassmen (six freshmen and 10 sophomores), while there are only two juniors and three seniors for the Black and Gold’s cam-

paign.

Last season in their first year under Hindson, the Braves finished with a 5-9-

4 overall record and a 1-5-2 record in the PBC.