Women’s soccer battles to double overtime draw against Mount Olive

By Nick Phillips

The UNC Pembroke women’s soccer team rallied back to a 1-0 tie in double overtime against Mt. Olive on Sept. 7 on the road.

Mt. Olive’s Sarah Porter scored the game’s first goal in the 44th minute on a breakaway goal that got past UNCP goalkeeper Britney Bennett.

From the half time, UNCP was in the lead at 1-0 until the 88th minute, when junior Andrea Collén scored off a corner kick from freshman Amalia Arvidsson. The goal, Collén’s third of the season, gave the Lady Braves new life with under two minutes left in regulation.

Neither team was able to tally the golden goal in either overtime period.

“We came out and we were not ready to play. Mount Olive was clearly the better team in the first half,” UNCP head coach Lars Andersson said.

“Was it pretty? No, but we found a way to win. I am so proud of the way we battled and fought throughout the game, and I couldn’t be happier for my team,” Andersson added.

Collén added her second goal of the game in the 90th minute as she moved the Lady Braves a 1-0 win at Columbus State on Sept. 9.

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