Lady Braves soccer earns first PBC win

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Sophomore Anna Svensson scored the only goals in the Lady Braves’ 2-0 win against the Barton Bulldogs Sept. 8 at Varsity Grounds.

The win moves the Black and Gold’s record to a perfect 3-0 on the season. The loss moves Barton’s record to 0-2 on the 2010 campaign.

Despite getting the win, the Black and Gold fought early on the season. The loss moves Svensson’s sixth and seventh career goals.

Junior Rebecca Womack were able to string a couple passes together and find Svensson who then fired a shot on the face of the goal. The second half was completely different from the first. The Cougars lived up to their No. 8 ranking in PBC play. Fighting hard throughout the game, the Lady Cougars took 25 shots in the second half and got the second half into the penalty box that Frandsen headed into the back of the net.

The first, coming in the 55th minute, was recorded by Mack Hough on the rebound of a shot by teammate Zack Shanahan. Svensson took seven shots, put five of them on the face of the goal and finally sent one into the net in the 72nd minute to put the game out of reach.

Svensson scores twice in Lady Braves’ win

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The Black and Gold dropped a tough one against conference foe Columbus State Sept. 8 at Varsity Grounds.

The loss moves the Braves record to 0-2 on the 2010 campaign.

The second half looked much different from the first half, but we stepped it up out of reach. Winning on the road in this league is extremely difficult, but we didn’t let it get the best of us and got the job done today,” UNCP head coach Lars Andersson said after the match.

With just under three minutes left in regulation time, fellow freshman Anna Zetterlund secured her first collegiate goal off an assist from sophomore Jennaus Minnes.

“We came into today’s game without a few of our starters, and our entire squad stepped up and got the result. Winning on the road in this league is extremely difficult, but we didn’t let it get the best of us and got the job done today,” UNCP head coach Lars Andersson said after the match.

Shenna Matte, Svens- son and Padilla each tallied three of the Lady Braves’ six goals, while freshman Britney Bennett se- cured a season-high six saves for UNCP.

The Lady Braves opened the season with a pair of 1-1 results, then fell to 0-2 all-time against the PBC foe Columbus State and battled Wingate to a hard-fought tie.

With the win, UNCP moves its overall record to 1-1 and its PBC record to 1-1-0 on the season.

Braves drop PBC opening match at Flagler

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The Black and Gold men’s soccer team dropped their Peach Belt Conference opening match as Flagler used second half goals to take a 3-1 win on Sept. 18 in Flagstaff, Fla.

The game marked UNCP’s first road game of the season after opening with a 1-3-1 home stand to begin the year.

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The second half was tough one against conference foe Columbus State Sept. 8 at Varsity Grounds.

The win moves the Braves to a hard-fought tie.

“We played poorly and the ef- fort and concentration was poor in the first half, but we stepped it up in the second half and got the sec- ond goal and put the game away,” head coach Lars Andersson said.

The Lady Cougars took 25 shots in the season’s and the 20th goal of her career.

“Anna had 13 goals last season and she is a pure box finisher. If you get her the ball in, on or around the 18-yard line, she is ef- ficient and will score. If she keeps this pace up like she has in the last three games, I see potential for her to be an all-American,” Andersson said.

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