Senior duo kills Augusta State in Lady Braves’ win

By Nick Phillips

Seniors Rebecca Morgan and Tricia Varno connected for 11 kills each as they helped power the UNCP volleyball team past Peach Belt Conference foe Flagler in the Sunshine State for volleyball action.

The Lady Braves fell in game one, 25-17, but responded in game two, 25-23, to grab the win. USC’s hitting percentage came in three of four sets.

The team’s combined offensive attack was slowed by Flagler’s defense, finishing with four service aces compared to UNCP’s two.

Junior Ashley Rebek dished out 11 assists, while Morgan and Huhn each tallied six assists.

Senior Tricia Varno connects for a kill against Catawba earlier this season. Against Augusta State on Oct. 5, Varno finished with 11 kills and three block assists.

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