The Lady Braves relied to take a 18-13 lead. Catawba rallied back and forth between both early on as the lead went before the Lady Braves first game by a 25-18 score game losing streak.

Despite dropping the first set, the UNCP volleyball team was able to capture a non-conference win against Catawba inside the English E. Jones Center on Oct. 4, snapping a three-game losing streak.

The visitors grabbed the first game by a 25-18 score before the Lady Braves posted set scores of 25-20, 25-23 and 25-23 to wrap up the win.

The first set was close early on as the lead went back and forth between both teams. With the score knotted at seven, Catawba rallied to take a 13-6 lead. The Lady Braves responded and fought back to cut the lead to two at 20-18. Costly errors by UNCP allowed Catawba to finish off the first set 18-25.

The Black and Gold took commanding control of the second set after losing the first point. Catawba mistakes allowed UNCP to keep its lead through the middle portion of the set. A 6-0 run by the Lady Braves stretched the lead to 18-10 and was all that was needed to secure the set.

In set number three, both teams battled back and forth before UNCP used a pair of kills to earn the 25-23 set win.

The Lady Braves seized the set four lead from the get-go and never relinquished it. The Black and Gold ran out to take a 13-6 lead. UNCP allowed Catawba to keep the score close and eventually tie the set at 22-all before two clutch kills brought UNCP the win in the fourth set.

Junior Ashlyn Rebok recorded 37 assists to lead the Lady Braves, while sophomore libero Marissa Baker tallied 14 digs each. Senior Rebecca Morgan gave the Black and Gold a solid game as she had 16 kills, one assist and two aces in the win.

Senior Heather Bolwerk tallied eight kills, while junior Megan Gallimore added seven kills. Gallimore and senior Tricia Varno established a strong presence at the net, as Gallimore picked up six block assists and Varno sent back four block assists of her own. Rebok and Morgan each pitched in with three block assists as well.

The Lady Braves stuffed the Patriots with 17 kills, while senior Rebecca Morgan tallied six kills and senior Tricia Varno tallied five block assists as well.

Francis Marion had 50 kills and 16 block assists in the loss. The Patriots won 25-15, 25-16, 25-14. In game one, the Lady Braves had an early 10-5 lead before the hosts made their run and pulled away for the win.

Armstrong Atlantic finished the night with a .340 hitting percentage over the three set win, while the Lady Braves hit only .087 as a team.

UNCP senior Chelsea Phillips added seven kills and three aces, while senior Rebecca Morgan totaled six kills. Hill and junior Megan Gallimore each had two block assists, while sophomore Marissa Baker finished with 13 digs and junior setter Ashley Rebok tallied 26 assists in the loss.

In PBC road play

The UNCP volleyball team had its second-consecutive poor hitting game on the road to Armstrong Atlantic on Sept. 30, falling 3-0 in Peach Belt Conference play.

Freshman Hannah Hill had 12 kills to lead the Lady Braves in the loss, while she also added five digs and two block assists in the loss. The three sets were all close, as UNCP fell 25-19, 25-23 and 25-14. In game one, the Lady Braves had an early 10-5 lead before the hosts made their run and pulled away for the set win.

Armstrong Atlantic grabbed the lead early in game two and never gave it up despite the close score, and in game three they again jumped ahead early before going on a 6-2 run to close out the win.

Armstrong Atlantic finished the night with a .240 hitting percentage over the three set win, while the Lady Braves hit only .087 as a team.

While Hill was the only Lady Brave to tally double-digit kills, fellow freshman Chelsea Phillips added seven kills and three aces, while senior Rebecca Morgan totaled six kills.

Hill and junior Megan Gallimore each had two block assists, while sophomore Marissa Baker finished with 13 digs and junior setter Ashley Rebok tallied 26 assists in the loss.