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LADY BRAVES STRETCH UNBEATEN STREAK TO 10

By Nick Phillips
Sports Editor

The UNCP women's soccer team has not lost in over a month, but at Oct. 16 showed, they do not win every game either in their now 10 game unbeaten streak after a 0-0 double overtime tie against Peach Belt Conference foe Lander University in South Carolina.

UNCP had to deal with 18 shots by Lander throughout the 110 minutes of action. Ten of those shots were at the goal, as Lady Braves' freshman goalkeeper Britney Bennett collected a season-high 10 stops.

Senior Faye Corbett led the Lady Braves' offense with three shots, while sophomore Fanny Forsman and Anna Svensson each added two shots on goal.

On the Lander side, Christina Barbour took six shots overall, two of which were on goal, while Jamie Shaw, Kendall Couch and Jessica Skovron each added two shots on goal in the contest.

"First off, we are organized defense which gives us an advantage with the 10 shots on goal and not allowing Lander to score, but unfortunately we didn't have the offense this game," UNCP head coach Lars Andersson said.

The game didn't lose the game but it wasn't the outcome we wanted entering into game and the players are a little disappointed we didn't win. But we will take that emotion and work with it to get us focused for our next four games," he added.

Lander goalkeeper Katherine Baltz finished with three saves overall, one in each half and then the third in the double overtime period.

The tie was the Lady Braves' second tied contest of the season and the third overall in the series between UNCP and Lander.

The Lady Braves' record moves to 11-1-2 overall and 5-1-1 inside the PBC, while Lander is now 8-5-1 overall and 3-4-1 in PBC play.

UNCP freshman goalie Britney Bennett made 10 saves in a shutout against Lander.

By Kelly Mayo
Sports Writer

UNCP women's soccer maintained a steady offense to score a blowout, 3-0 victory against the St. Andrews Knights in Laurinburg on Oct. 12.

The win extended the Lady Braves' unbeaten streak to seven games after defeating the St. Andrews Knights 2-0 Oct. 11. They moved to 11-1-1 for the season, while the Knights drop to 2-10-0.

Forwards Anna Zetter- land and Anna Svensson each scored in the opening half minutes, and UNCP proceeded to outshoot St. An- drews 16-1 in the first half.

Defender Brittany Padilla made three shots, while midfielders Andrea Collen and Cassie Adams made two each. The team ended the half with two shots on goal from both teams.

At the halftime, this time outshooting UNCP's 15-5 in the second half and compared 2-0-0.

St. Andrews' midfielder Melissa Jolly made the team's only shot of the first half and left the game with two shots on goal.

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"Now we must go back to practice and work on getting better for the rest of the season," Andersson added.

Georgia Southwestern fell to 2-9 overall and 0-5 in the PBC. Julia Wells took two shots for the Hurricanes, who were outshot 26-2 by the Lady Braves.

UNCP also held a 14-3 advantage in corner kicks. Brittany Bennett and Rhea Segoviano each recorded one save in goal for the Black and Gold, splitting the halves respectively.

Mature led UNCP with seven shots, while teammate Andrea Collen and Anna Svensson each added four shots.

Sophomore Anna Svensson scored two of the Lady Braves' three goals against USC Aiken on Oct. 6.

UNCP narrowly evades USCB Aiken comeback

By Justin Pollard
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The Lady Braves continued their solid season and extended their unbeaten streak to seven games with a 3-0 victory against USC Aiken on Oct. 6. The Lady Braves offense this game," Andersson said.

"We, obviously, failed in abiding by one of the golden rules of soccer and that is finishing out a game of it," he added.

With the victory, UNCP's sixth straight, the Black and Gold improved to 9-1-1 overall and 4-1 in Peach Belt Conference play.

UNCP fell to 2-8 on the season. 0-5 in conference and 0-10-1 all-time against the Lady Braves.

UNC head coach Brittany Bennett recorded three saves in holding USC Aiken scoreless for 78 minutes.

Lady Pacers keep Nicole Westphal gave up all three Braves' goals before the 90th minute.

Despite trailing 3-0, the Lady Pacers didn't make it easy for the Lady Braves. Madeline Fellabom and Jenny Pinatro scored in the 79th and 86th minutes respectively to bring USC Aiken to within one goal but were unable to tie the score before the 90th minute.

The near comeback was not lost on UNCP head coach Lars Andersson.

"We are a little disappointed we didn't win the game, but it was a game of it," he added.

Despite the loss, USC Aiken outshot UNCP 17-9. Fellabom, Brittany Moore, Diana Eaton, and Katie Be- vacqua each recorded three shots for the Lady Pacers, while only Andrea Collen took as many shots for UNCP.

"Unfortunately we didn't have the offense this game," UNCP head coach Lars Andersson said.

"We are a little disappointed we didn't win the game, but it was a game of it," he added.