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Hometownanding Lander University jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half against the visiting UNCP Braves on Oct. 16 and was able to hold on for a 2-1 win in Peach Belt Conference play.

Lander jumped out to their lead by outshooting the Braves 7-1 in the first half, leading to the goals by Andy Ledewig and Fred Parker.

In the second half, however, UNCP outshot the Bearcats by a 7-4 margin as senior goalkeeper Matthew Atkinson tallied four saves.

Matt Gallagher, Brett Arias and Babcock assisted each for UNCP, while Lander’s Matthew Johnson made two saves.

Lander’s victory breaks up the six-match losing streak for UNCP and puts the team at 4-9-1 and 0-5-1 overall.

In other action by UNCP, the men’s soccer team overcame an early UNCP lead to earn a combined nine shots.

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The UNCP men’s soccer team overcame an early scare to beat the Georgia Southwestern Hurricanes 2-1 on Oct. 19.

Georgia Southwestern forward Ross Sellers scored in the first five minutes with an assist by midfielder Kyle Hutton. However, the Hurric

The UNCP men’s side of the table at 3-7-2 overall, and 1-5-1 PBC overall. Georgia Southwestern's early lead disappeared when UNCP forward midfielder Ricardo Arias scored in the 39th minute to tie the game.

Midfielder Fred Parker, assisted by fellow midfielder Andrew Brown, scored in the 56th minute to up the victory.

The win marks the Braves’ first in the Peach Belt Conference this season and puts the team at 1-5-0 overall. Georgia Southwestern now stands at 1-6-0.

UNCP forward Martin Tomter made five shots in the first half, Midfielder Braxton Perkins and forward Andre’ Brown each made two kicks.

On Georgia Southwestern’s side, Hutton made one corner kick, and Hooke and de Luccia each made a header shot.

Senior defender Sam Hooke earned a yellow card. Senior forward Kacey Barnard added two shots for UNCP.

The Braves outshot the Hurricanes 10-5 in the second half.

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The Patriots outshot UNCP 10-3 in the second half. Defender Justin Kibler scored in the 56th minute, and Blandin followed with a goal in the 83rd minute.

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The Braves did not fare as well. Midfielder Paul Freeman made two corner kicks and Perkins made one. However, the team could not avoid foul trouble.

Five players committed seven fouls, one of which earned midfielders Casey Freeman a yellow card.

Both teams’ goalkeepers finished with four saves in the game.

A pair of second-half goals by the Francisco Marion Patriots cost UNCP men’s soccer a win in Florence on Oct. 13.

The loss put the Braves at 3-7-2 overall, and 1-4-1 against Peach Belt Conference rivals. The Patriots now stand at 5-6-1.

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