The Black and Gold women’s soccer team ended their Peach Belt Conference match against the Montevallo Falcons with a 1-1 tie on Oct. 22.

In a defensive match that ended with two extra overtime periods, both teams scored once and held on until late in regulation. In the 79th minute, Falcon sophomore Christine Price scored her team-leading seventh goal of the season off an assist from sophomore Taylor Kerr to give the Black and Gold their only score of the game. UNCP freshman Amalia Arvidsson tied the game with her unassisted goal from 35 yards out in the 89th minute to send the match into overtime.

The Black and Gold offensive pressure and taking shots on goal was hard to come by—especially against Montevallo. Asst. Sports Editor

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Lady Braves lose at home to Georgia College 1-0

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Lady Braves sophomore goalkeeper Britney Bennett took a career high with 12 saves, while Knott’s shot from the middle of the field ricocheted in for the game’s only goal in the 58th minute.

Bennett’s 12 saves matched the most in rushing the ball in 2012.

Lady Braves head coach Lars Andersson said, “After that, we played a little bit better. I thought we played much better in the categories in the game. Clayton State won the overall shot battle 16-15, but with four minutes left in the second half, the Lady Braves also found rhythm offensively and took a shot that was stopped by Montevallo goalkeeper Brendan Ledge.

The Falcons picked up the offensive pressure and took six shots in 12 minutes with one of them finding the net. As Mike Riznica took a shot on goal a Giuliano Frano free kick that was bounced around in the box. Five minutes later the Braves found the equalizer as Davis headed in a Braxton Payne Clark cross off a corner kick.

Both teams were silent for the final seven minutes, and the game went into overtime.

The Braves’ offensive pressure was kept in both overtime periods as they were able to attempt a single shot. The best chance for Montevallo in the overtime came as Eyo took a shot 15 seconds into the first overtime on an offensive mindset that was stopped by Hanson.

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Braves fight for 20TIE vs. Montevallo

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In a very quiet first half, the Falcons took control and had the best opportunity of the night when Jackson Tolleson both took shots during the seventh minute as UNCP goalkeeper Ryan Hapton stopped Eyo’s shot and Tolleson’s shot sailed wide.

The Black and Gold offense did not offer much in that goal that was blocked by the Montevallo defense. Senior Michael Davis provided another header in the 12th minute but was unable to find the goal.

Montevallo controlled the rest of the half offensively, but the Braves defense did not fold and kept the game scoreless after 45 minutes of play.

The Braves opened the second half, UNCP attacked the Falcon defense and got shots early from Sam Miles, and Adam Smith.

Their leader leads Braves to road victory

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