Wrestlers place three at Wolfpack open

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2010 NCAA Division II National Tournament quali- fier Shane Nolan came away with second place finishes in the 197-pound bracket and Bronte Dunn placed fourth in the 106-pound bracket. The Braves also finished fourth in the 197-pound championship bracket before falling to Limestone’s Kenny Kampnich in a major decision. He lost again in the Wrestleback bracket to Davidson which clipped his 4-2 record for the day.

Freshman Jake McKay also wrestled in the 125-pound weight class. He lost to Gardner-Webb’s Matt Beebe in the first round of the Championship bracket before winning four straight in the Wrestleback bracket, including a shutout over fellow Brave Tommy Neil. McKay lost to Davidson’s Brent Mowry to finish out the day 4-2.

Overall, Black and Gold wrestlers were 51-33 in the tournament.

Soccer’s Dunn named to second CoSIDA team

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As her senior season comes to a close, UNCP women’s soccer player Sam Dunn can include CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) all-district honors to a list of accomplishments that includes playing in 77 games, scoring two goals and assisting five others, adding six assists. She has been a co-captain for the past two seasons, finishing her senior season with two assists in games against Barton and St. Andrews this season.

In 2008, Dunn was part of a UNCP squad that finished the season 19-3-1 with an NCAA Division II Tournament appearance.

This season, the Lady Braves finished 16-4-2 overall, also earning a NCAA Tournament berth before being knocked out in the second round.

Dunn’s nomination to the CoSIDA first team advances her to the national ballot where she has the opportunity to be nominated for ESPN The Magazine’s Academic All-American team.