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Football players earn honors
By Nick Phillips
Editor

Despite the 2011 UNCP football season ending on Nov. 12, several Braves are staying in the news as they are up for national awards and selection to play in postseason bowl games.

Luke Charles
Coming off a stellar first full season as the Braves quarterback, Luke Charles is a finalist for the Power 5 & Coaches at ESPN.com’s All-Bowl NCAA Division II Quarterback of the Year award. The award is given yearly to the signal caller that has the highest average score over eight considered statistical areas.

Charles finished 2011 with 2,978 yards and 25 touchdowns passing with seven interceptions. He broke six single-season passing records this season, including attempts, completions, passing touchdowns, passing yards, passing yards per game and average yards per pass. He also now has the single-game record for completion percentage, with a pair of home PBC contests.

Travis Daniels
Senior running back Travis Daniels is one of 22 candidates for the 2011 Harlon Hill Trophy, the award given to the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year.

The group of 22 candidates includes 12 quarterbacks, nine running backs and one receiver. There are 16 seniors, five juniors and one sophomore.

The 22 initial candidates will be placed on regional ballots and the top two players from each of the four NCAA regions will advance to the national ballot. Voting will be conducted on Dec. 16.

The winner of the 2011 award will be announced on Dec. 29.

In 2011, Daniels set new school records in nearly every rushing category, including attempts, yards, and touchdowns. He finished with over 100 yards rushing in 10 of 11 games this season, breaking UNCP’s single game record for rushing touchdowns with four scores against Glennville State on Sept. 24.

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Just days after Thanksgiving, the UNCP men’s basketball team showed no signs of a holiday hangover as they posted an easy 107-70 win over visiting Allen on Nov. 26.

Overall, 11 players graced the stat sheet for the Braves, with all but one notching points in the big win. As a team, UNCP shot 50 percent from the field and 22 total assists.

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Their 27-point halftime lead pushed higher to as much as a 40-point lead before settling on the game’s final margin.

From here
Things don’t appear to get as easy as this one for the Braves, who are 3-3 overall, as they ready to begin the start of Peach Belt Conference play in early December.

UNCP takes on non-conference foe Morris on Dec. 1 before they open the PBC schedule by hosting Lander on Dec. 3.

During winter break, the Braves travel to Mount Olive for a non-conference matchup on Dec. 12 before making the trek to Flagler and Armstrong Atlantic on Dec. 17 and 19 for a pair of PBC contests.

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They travel to North Georgia on Jan. 12 before hosting UNCP Aiken on Jan. 18 and Georgia College on Jan. 22.

Their toughest test looks to come at the end of January, when the Braves will hit the road for four games in seven days.

First, they travel to Augusta State on Jan 25 before facing at Columbus State and Georgia Southern on back-to-back nights Jan 28 and 29.

They finish the stretch on Feb. 2 at Francis Marion.

UNCP returns home to close out the regular season with four of its final six regular-season games inside the English E. Jones Center.

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