Two Braves named to academic teams

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Ramsey had six top-10 finishes this season, including two top-10 finishes for the Braves. Ramsey finished eighth in the USC Gamecock Invitational on Aug. 31. She also boasts the most rebounds per game with an average of 7.1.

Senior Lavantay Johnson finished fourth in the Peach Belt Conference. Johnson was named to the 2008 Peach Belt Conference All-Academic team on Dec. 11 due to her excellence both on and off the course.

Johnson is a majoring in exercise and sports science in her last season with the Braves.

The Lady Braves also placed sixth in the Peach Belt Conference, but held an impressive .500 on the season. The Black and Gold men's soccer team finished 2-4 in the Peach Belt Conference, but held an impressive 5-4-1 record on the road this year and finished 4-5 at Varsity Grounds.

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The Lady Braves still have 14 conference games to make up some ground in conference to make a run to the PBC championship.

Wagner had a pair of assists during the season. The sophomore was a regular player in the UNCP lineup, and is expected to continue to produce next season. Wagner has also been magnificent in the classroom, and is double majoring in both business and finance. The All-Academic team is part of a season-long program recognizing excellence both on and off the field. To be named to the team, a student-athlete must participate in at least half of their team's events, achieve at least a 3.2 GPA, and complete at least one full academic year at their institution. The Peach Belt Conference Sports Information Directors nominated and voted on the selected teams.

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