



BRAVES CLUB

THE BRAVES REPORT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BRAVES CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS

2011 UNC Pembroke Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Jay Stainback

Class of 1982 - Wrestling - 4 Time All-American

Timo Reinikainen

Class of 1995 - Men's Soccer - All-American

4TH ANNUAL BLACK & GOLD SPRING GAME

Tuesday, April 12 - 6:00 P.M.

Grace P. Johnson Stadium at Lumbee Guaranty Bank Field

Get a FREE look at the 2011 Braves Football Team!

Limited space in the Caring Touch Reserved Lot 24 will be available for tailgating beginning at 2:30 P.M.

Sodexo Food Services will offer a tailgate plate for \$6.00 at the student tailgate area prior to the game.

ON DECK CIRCLE: WHAT'S COMING UP?

2011 Braves Club Car Cash Bash

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

6:00 P.M.

ENGLISH E. JONES ATHLETIC CENTER

TICKET INFORMATION

\$100 - ADMISSION/DINNER FOR (2) TWO AND
(1) ONE ENTRY INTO GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

\$500 - ADMISSION/DINNER FOR (8) EIGHT AND
(4) FOUR ENTRIES INTO GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
PLUS CORPORATE LOGO ON TABLE AND IN AUCTION BOOK

DINNER PROVIDED BY: OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
WWW.UNCPBRAVES.COM/ATHLETICS/BRAVES_CLUB

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT UNC PEMBROKE ATHLETICS!!

On Thursday, April 28th, the Braves Club will host our annual athletic fundraising event. The Car Cash Bash will be a fun and exciting night for all those in attendance. This year's event will feature live and silent auctions, a 50/50 raffle, a **Grand Prize Drawing for a Ford Focus**, and dinner from Outback Steakhouse. Also, we will air the 2010-2011 UNCP Braves Athletics highlight video to showcase the year in sports.

The true winners from the event will be the UNC Pembroke student-athletes. All the proceeds from the event will go directly to the general scholarship fund and the operational sport budgets. The student-athletes will be in attendance so you will have an opportunity to meet and speak with the young men and women representing UNCP on the playing fields.

For information on event tickets, donating an auction item, and the event schedule, please visit www.uncpbraves.com/athletics/Braves_Club We hope every Braves Club member is able to join us for a night of winning and celebration in the name of UNC Pembroke Athletics! GO BRAVES!!

Help The Braves Report Go Green

Just send your email address to brian.russo@uncp.edu

BRAVES HIGHLIGHT REEL: GET TO KNOW YOUR ATHLETES

Favorite Food: Jambalaya

Favorite Movie: The Notebook

Favorite TV Show: Vampire Diaries

Major: Exercise and Sport Science

Words to live by: Dedication, Determination, Drive, Discipline, Desire

Best Braves Moment: Meeting the Qualifying standards for the NCAA D-II Track & Field Nationals in the Hammer and Discus. Also, achieving schools records this year in Hammer throw (52.72m = 172'11") and Discus throw (43.45m = 142'7").

University and Community Involvement: I volunteer for the senior games, UNCP Cross Country meets, concessions at UNCP football games, and helped coach an AAU track team during the summer.

Katie Davis

Women's Track & Field
Events:
Discus, Hammer, Shot Put

Senior
Hampstead, NC



Favorite Food: Chicken, Broccoli & cheese

Favorite Movie: Love and Basketball

Favorite TV Show: The Game

Major: Exercise and Sport Science

Words to live by: I can do anything I set my mind on.

Best Braves Moment: Qualifying for the NCAA D-II Track & Field Nationals in two events, the 100m and 200m, and participating in the Penn Relays last season against some of the nation's best 100m runners. Also, competing at the NCAA D-II Nationals last year in the 100m with a 13th place finish.

University and Community Involvement: I volunteer to help with community and school sponsored events such as the senior games, Chevy to the Levee Road Race, and the UNCP Triathlon held April 30th.

Maurice Eubanks

Men's Track & Field
Events:
100m, 200m, 300m

Senior
Siler City, NC





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BRAVES HOME SCHEDULE

#12 Baseball

- 04/06 6:00 p.m. - Barton
- 04/09 1:00 p.m. - Georgia College* (Doubleheader)
- 04/10 1:00 p.m. - Georgia College*
- 04/13 4:00 p.m. - St. Augustine's (Doubleheader)
- 04/25 6:30 p.m. - St. Andrews College
- 04/26 4:00 p.m. - Chowan (Doubleheader)

Women's Tennis

- 04/02 2:30 p.m. - USC Aiken*
- 04/03 12:00 p.m. - Augusta State*

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Softball

- 04/02 1:00 p.m. - Augusta State* (Doubleheader)
- 04/03 1:00 p.m. - Armstrong Atlantic* (Doubleheader)
- 04/09 2:00 p.m. - Queens College (Doubleheader)
- 04/10 12:00 p.m. - Flagler College* (Doubleheader)

#7 Men's and #15 Women's Golf

04/02-03 **Carolina White Sands Invitational**
Carolina Sands at White Lake: White Lake, NC

**Denotes Peach Belt Conference Opponent
Full Season Schedules Available Online -
www.uncpbraves.com*

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/06-09 8:00 p.m. - University Theatre Musical: *Godspell*
- Givens Performing Arts Center
- 04/14 8:00 p.m. - Russian National Ballet Theatre: *Romeo & Juliet*
- Givens Performing Arts Center
- 04/15 2:00 p.m. - Installation of Kyle R. Carter as the fifth
Chancellor of UNC Pembroke
- Givens Performing Arts Center
- FREE and Open to General Public
- Visit www.uncp.edu/installation for details
- 04/26 7:00 p.m. - Distinguished Speaker Series: Hill Harper
- Givens Performing Arts Center

IN-GAME ADJUSTMENTS: MEET THE BRAVES COACHES



Paul O'Neil - Baseball Head Coach

Coach O'Neil is entering his 10th year as the manager of Braves Baseball. His successes over that time have included rewriting 90% of the school's baseball records, 16 All-Peach Belt selections, 41 PBC Academic Honor Roll selections, and 30 win seasons for the last five years. O'Neil is a 1992 graduate of Appalachian State, and earned his Masters degree from Western Carolina two years later. Coach O'Neil began his career at Montreat College before assisting at Virginia Commonwealth for two seasons. O'Neil took the helm at Shenandoah University in 1996. During his time at Shenandoah, he transformed a 14-23 club into a 30 win team with second place conference season and tournament finishes. Also, Coach O'Neil is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association. Coach O'Neil is supported by Assistant Coaches - Blake Newsome, Doug Simmons, and Ryan McCleney.

How has the team handled the early season success and their high rankings? The baseball team has been in the national poll at some point, eight out of the last eleven years during my tenure as head coach. In the last two seasons, we were

nationally ranked from mid-February throughout the entire season. Our players expect to be successful, and one of the top programs in the country.

What is your outlook on the Peach Belt Conference strength in 2011? The Peach Belt Conference has a strong tradition of being excellent in baseball. Currently, the conference has seven teams ranked in the national polls. The conference from top to bottom is extremely competitive.

What has been your favorite moment as a Braves coach? My favorite moment as a Braves coach over the past ten years was having two student-athletes that needed to go thru an additional layer of review to be admitted into UNCP both graduate. Seeing them walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, and have them experience a successful baseball career at UNCP was special.

BOX SCORES: RECENT BRAVES RESULTS - FULL RESULTS AVAILABLE 24/7 AT WWW.UNCPBRAVES.COM

Softball (17-17; 5-7)

- 3/09 L, 3-6; W, 5-3 vs. Valdosta State
- 3/11 W, 3-1; W, 2-0 vs. Nova Southeastern
- 3/16 W, 8-0; L, 1-10 vs. Mars Hill
- 3/20 L, 4-5; W, 3-2 vs. Georgia College*
- 3/28 W, 4-0; W, 4-0 vs. Lander*
- 3/29 L, 2-11; L, 0-1 vs. North Georgia*

#12 Baseball (26-6; 8-6)

- 3/10 W, 11-0; W, 18-2 vs. Clarion
- 3/11-12 W, 4-3; W, 17-9; W, 8-4 vs. Flagler*
- 3/19-20 W, 6-4; L, 1-5; W, 5-4 vs. USC Aiken*
- 3/26-27 L, 0-4; L, 2-4; W, 9-1 vs. Columbus St.*
- 3/30 W, 5-4 vs. Pfeiffer

Men's Basketball (18-12; 9-9)

- Peach Belt Conference Tournament*
- 3/01 W, 68-66 vs. USC Aiken* - 1st Round
- 3/05 W, 69-68 vs. Georgia Southwestern* - Semifinal
- 3/06 L, 59-76 vs. Augusta State* - Championship
- NCAA Division II National Championship Southeast Region*
- 3/12 L, 66-88 vs. Augusta State* - 1st Round

Women's Basketball (12-15; 8-10)

- Peach Belt Conference Tournament*
- 3/02 W, 53-80 vs. Lander* - 1st Round

Tennis (6-12; 1-8)

- 3/04 L, 2-7 vs. Mercyhurst Hilton Head, SC
- 3/07 W, 6-3 vs. Tusculum Hilton Head, SC
- 3/11 W, 9-0 vs. Clarion Hilton Head, SC
- 3/16 W, 9-0 vs. Montevallo*

#15 Men's and #7 Women's Golf

3/05-06 **Armstrong Atlantic Spring Invitational**
Women's Team Standings: 1st out of 9
Individual Standings: S. Walor-1st; D. Watkins-T2nd; K. Summers-T7th; K. Dammann-T14th; M. Moore-WD
3/07-08 **Richard Rendleman Invitational**
Men's Team Standings: 1st out of 18
Individual Standings: J. Walor-1st; J. McCurry-T8th; S. Lambert-T12th; S. Stephenson-T24th; P. Houston-T51st

#17 Wrestling (13-5 Dual Meet Record)

NCAA Wrestling Championship - Kearney, NE
Team: T17th out of 41
Individual: Russell Weakley - 5th
Mike Williams - 5th

#24 Men's/Women's Track & Field

03/11-12 **UNCW Seahawk Invitational**
Wilmington, NC
Team Standings
Men: 3rd of 11
Women: 6th of 11
Results for all meets available at UNCPBRAVES.com