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## 2011 BRAVES FALL SPORTS

**Volleyball (8-8)** The Braves have opened Peach Belt Conference play with two shutout victories, and they are riding a three game win streak. The PBC is a gauntlet in women's volleyball, and the Braves will be working towards a high postseason seeding in the Peach Belt Conference Tournament. For more information on the 2011 team [CLICK HERE](#).

**Men's Cross Country** The #4 Braves runners have picked up right where they left off in 2010 by capturing first place and third place team honors in their opening meets of 2011. The Braves have two more meets before the Peach Belt Conference Championships on October 22. For more information on the 2011 squad [CLICK HERE](#).

**Women's Cross Country** The women have posted first place, fourth place, and fifth place results over the opening month of competition. The #6 Braves will work to strengthen any weakness during the final two meets prior to October 22 and the Peach Belt Conference Championship. For more information on the 2011 squad [CLICK HERE](#).

**Football (3-1)** After the month of September, the only blemish on the Braves schedule is a narrow overtime loss to regional rival Wingate University. The road does not get easier for the Braves as they face strong tests in the next two weeks against Catawba College and Tusculum College. For more information on the 2011 team [CLICK HERE](#).

**Men's Soccer (6-2)** Following a five game win streak to open the season, the Braves have surpassed their 2010 win total. The #8 Braves have turned potential into a winning formula, and they will look to continue their improvement against the Peach Belt Conference. For more information on the 2011 team [CLICK HERE](#).

**Women's Soccer (6-2-1)** The women's soccer team has enjoyed a strong start to the season by posting impressive shutouts in their first two matches. As the #6 Braves enter conference play, the competition level will increase within one of the toughest soccer conferences. For more information on the 2011 team [CLICK HERE](#).

**Want to make a gift to the Braves Club or UNCP Athletic Program??**  
 Download the membership brochure by clicking [HERE](#), and you can direct your gift to the Braves Club, a specific sport, or a sport's scholarship. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Brian Russo at (910) 775-4339 or email [brian.russo@uncp.edu](mailto:brian.russo@uncp.edu)

**Got a question about the Braves Club??**  
 Find the answer on the Frequently Asked Questions page by clicking [HERE](#) or send an email to [brian.russo@uncp.edu](mailto:brian.russo@uncp.edu)

**Did you miss an issue of The Braves Report??**  
 Find an issue archive of *The Braves Report* by clicking [HERE](#). Every issue of your newsletter is always available on the Braves Club web page.

**Braves Athletics Ticket Information**  
 Did you know admission to many Braves home athletic games is **FREE**? You and your family can enjoy men's and women's soccer, volleyball, tennis, and softball at NO charge. Come out and enjoy NCAA collegiate sports at their finest!!  
 For season and single game tickets to Braves Football, Basketball, and Baseball click [HERE](#).



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## BRAVES FALL SPORT RESULTS

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<p><b>Volleyball (8-8)</b>                  Sept. 06 - W, 3-0 vs. Elizabeth City                  Sept. 09 - L, 0-3 vs. Palm Beach Atl.                  Sept. 09 - W, 3-1 vs. Millersville                  Sept. 10 - L, 1-3 vs. Barry                  Sept. 10 - L, 0-3 vs. Eckerd                  Sept. 14 - L, 1-3 vs. Fayetteville St.                  Sept. 17 - W, 3-0 vs. Barton                  Sept. 17 - L, 0-3 vs. Lees-McRae                  Sept. 17 - W, 3-0 vs. Concord                  Sept. 23 - W, 3-0 vs. USC Aiken*                  Sept. 24 - W, 3-0 vs. Lander*                  Sept. 28 - L, 0-3 vs. Francis Marion*</p> <p><b>#22 Men's &amp; #23 Women's Golf</b>                  Sept 17 - Honda of Columbia Classic                  Men: 3rd of 15 Women: na                  Sept. 20 - CenturyLink Invitational                  Men: na Women: 1st of 5                  Sept. 27 - Tusculum Fall Classic                  Men: na Women: 1st of 12</p>	<p><b>#8 Men's Soccer (6-2)</b>                  Sept. 01 - W, 4-1 vs. St. Andrews                  Sept. 04 - W, 3-0 vs. Queens College                  Sept. 07 - W, 4-0 vs. Mount Olive                  Sept. 10 - W, 10-1 vs. Chowan                  Sept. 13 - W, 4-0 vs. Brevard                  Sept. 17 - L, 2-3 vs. North Georgia*                  Sept. 18 - W, 1-0 vs. Young Harris                  Sept. 23 - L, 0-2 vs. Flagler College*</p> <p><b>#4 Men &amp; #6 Women's Cross Country</b>                  Sept. 02 - Gamecock Invitational                  Women: 1st Place Men: 1st Place                  Sept. 10 - College of Charleston Inv.                  Women: 4th Place Men: 3rd Place                  Sept. 17 - Bridgestone-Pacer Invitational                  Women: 5th Place Men: na</p>	<p><b>Football (3-1)</b>                  Sept. 03 - W, 33-27 vs. Fayetteville St.                  Sept. 10 - W, 49-38 vs. Chowan                  Sept. 17 - L, 26-29 vs. Wingate                  Sept. 24 - W, 42-34 vs. Glenville State</p> <p><b>#6 Women's Soccer (6-2-1)</b>                  Sept. 03 - W, 4-0 vs. Pfeiffer                  Sept. 07 - T, 1-1 vs. Mount Olive                  Sept. 09 - W, 1-0 vs. Columbus State*                  Sept. 11 - W, 1-0 vs. West Georgia                  Sept. 17 - L, 0-1 vs. North Georgia*                  Sept. 18 - W, 2-1 vs. Young Harris                  Sept. 23 - L, 2-3 vs. Flagler College*                  Sept. 29 - W, 2-0 vs. Belmont Abbey</p> <p><b>Tennis</b>                  Sept. 18 - Methodist Invitational                  Leigh-Anne McAfee - 1st; Shelby Bickel - 1st;                  Mia Winterbottom - 2nd; Hannah Herlocker - 4th;                  Monica Espitia - 3rd; Allison Johnson - 3rd;                  Beverly Vause - 2nd</p>
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## BRAVES FALL SPORT HOME SCHEDULES - OCTOBER

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<p><b>Men's Soccer</b>                  Oct. 01 Georgia Southwestern* 3:30 P.M.                  Oct. 05 USC Aiken* 7:30 P.M.                  Oct. 07 Coker College 7:00 P.M.                  Oct. 29 Lander* 3:30 P.M.</p> <p><b>Women's Soccer</b>                  Oct. 01 Georgia Southwestern* 1:00 P.M.                  Oct. 05 USC Aiken* 5:00 P.M.                  Oct. 12 Georgia College* 3:30 P.M.                  Oct. 29 Lander* 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>Volleyball</b>                  Oct. 04 Catawba College* 6:30 P.M.                  Oct. 13 Fayetteville State* 7:00 P.M.                  Oct. 19 Armstrong Atlantic* 7:00 P.M.                  Oct. 22 Flagler College* 2:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Football</b>                  Oct. 08 Tusculum College 2:00 P.M.</p>
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 Official UNCP Athletic Highlight Show  
 Every Saturday at 12:30 P.M. on WFXB FOX TV 

## BRAVES HIGHLIGHT REEL GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES

<p>  <b>Andrea Collén - Women's Soccer</b>                  Position - Midfielder                  Hometown: Umea, Sweden                  Junior - Sports Management</p> <p><b>Favorite Food:</b> Lasagna  <b>Favorite T.V Show:</b> How I Met Your Mother  <b>Best Way to Relax After Practice:</b>                  A bath with some music  <b>Best Moment as a Brave:</b>                  When I scored my first game winning goal in overtime against Columbus State earlier this season. We had not beaten them since 2005.  <b>UNCP and Community Involvement:</b>                  In the 2011 spring semester, I was one of two student-athletes from UNCP that participated in the Brave Leadership Program where I attended the Red Springs Middle School as a college role model for the young students.</p>	<p>  <b>Travis Daniels - Football</b>                  Position: Running Back                  Hometown: Washington, North Carolina                  Senior - Exercise Physiology</p> <p><b>Favorite Food:</b> Pizza  <b>Favorite T.V Show:</b> American Pickers  <b>Best Way to Relax After Practice:</b>                  Lay down and watch TV  <b>Best Moment as a Brave:</b>                  My best moment as a Brave would be winning the Two Rivers Classic three years in a row against Fayetteville State.  <b>UNCP and Community Involvement:</b>                  I get involved in UNCP by helping out the coaches raise money for different fundraising events within the athletic department.</p>
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## GAME PLANNING: MEET THE BRAVES COACHES

  
**Phil Hindson - Men's Soccer Head Coach**  
 Phil Hindson is entering his second season managing the Braves soccer team. Following a strong recruiting class and off-season training program, the Braves are poised to improve in his second season. Prior to UNC Pembroke, Hindson lead the Clemson Tigers as the interim coach during the 2009 season. He led the Tigers to an upset victory over eventual National Champion, Virginia. In addition to six seasons on the Clemson coaching staff, Coach Hindson worked with Winthrop University. Hindson received his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from William Carey in 1999, and a Master's Degree from Clemson University in 2005. Hindson holds a Premier Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and a "C" Coaching License from the Scottish Football Association. Hindson is supported by Assistant Coaches - Sean Brennan and John Cooper.

**How have the nine newcomers impacted the team so far this season, and how will their experience this season help them in the future?**  
 The newcomers have adapted well this season. Sam Miles is the leading scorer in the conference at the moment, and Joe Cullip has played considerably well in goal. Many of them are contributing a great deal.

**As you enter Peach Belt Conference play, what will the team need to do in order to reach the postseason?**  
 It's still hard to tell. I think the Peach Belt will get three teams in and if they do very well out of conference, possibly four teams. We can only control what we do on the field. If we keep winning, then there is no issue. Consistency is the key for college athletics. I stress this everyday. Also, you cannot take any team for granted.

**Overall, how has the team competed so far this season compared to your preseason expectations?**  
 We have high expectations so we are exactly where we had hoped and planned to be at this point. We have a good team, however, we still have a long way to go to reach our potential which is what we are striving for each day.

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## BRAVES CLUB EVENTS - OCTOBER

**Braves Club Pre-Game Hospitality Event - Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Nov. 12**  
 The pre-game event requires an admission pass which is included in your season ticket package for Braves Football. The admission passes are collected at the door. Each event begins two hours prior to kick-off of home football games, and the event is located in the Dobbs Enterprises Lobby of the English E. Jones Athletic Center. The pre-game event ends thirty minutes prior to kick-off.

**Braves Club Pre-Game Hospitality Event Start Times**  
 October 8, 2011 - 12:00 P.M.  
 November 5, 2011 - 12:00 P.M.  
 November 12, 2011 - 11:00 P.M.\*  
*\*Please note the kick-off time for the final home game is 1:00 P.M.*

**Braves Club Day - NEW ITEM**  
 The Braves Club will be holding a special promotion at designated games and matches this season. More information will be sent out prior to each Braves Club Day on the specific promotion. Check back to UNCPBRAVES.com and watch your inbox for more information on the BRAND NEW ADDITION to the Braves Club. We encourage all Braves Club members to come out and support the Braves on these special days.

**Givens Performing Arts Center and Campus Events**  
 Do not forget to visit the Givens Performing Arts Center web page for a listing of the 2011-2012 shows and performances. Also, check the University calendar to see what exciting campus events are open to UNCP alumni, friends, and the local community.

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