

Lady Braves take home second place

By Matt Smith
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The UNCP women's golf team took home a second place finish Feb. 28 at the St. Andrews Spring Invitational at the Woodlake Golf 7 Country Club.

The Lady Braves improved their team score by six strokes on the second day of the tournament to post a 330 in the second round of the event. The Lady Braves' two-day total of 666 put them 33 strokes back of first place finisher Belmont Abbey, who posted a team score of 633 to take home top team honors.

Mount Olive (729), Lenoir-Rhyne (744) and Limestone (782) rounded out the top-5 in the team

event.

Individually for the Black and Gold, senior Christina Crovetti and freshman Shauna Walor led the way, as both posted a two-day score of 165 to finish tied for seventh. Both Crovetti and Walor posted rounds of 82 on the first day of the tournament and rounds of 83 on the second day to finish in the top-10 of the event.

Black and Gold junior Katja Dammann posted rounds of 86 and 81 to post a 167 and a 10th place finish at the event. Sophomore Alexa Mooney tied for 11th at the event, posting a 169 and freshman Jennifer Crow placed 18th with a 186 to give the Lady Braves five top-20 finish-

ers at the event.

Warrington takes first

Belmont Abbey's Carley Warrington took home top individual honors at the event. Warrington and teammate Rita Kim both posted two-day totals of 155, with Warrington winning the title in a playoff.

The Crusaders would take every spot in the top five, as Michele Low (159), Melissa Siviter (164) and Meagan Wallace (164) took home third, fourth and fifth place honors.

The second place finish was the Lady Braves' second top-5 finish of 2010. UNCP finished fifth overall at the Newberry Invitational on Feb. 16.



The UNCP women's golf team gathers around their second place trophy at the St. Andrews Spring Invitational.

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UNCP forward JaToya Kemp attempts a free throw. Kemp was named the Peach Belt Player of the Week March 1.

Photo by Gabrielle Lovar

Kemp earns Peach Belt honors

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UNCP women's basketball junior forward JaToya Kemp was named the Peach Belt Player of the Week March 1 after leading the Black and Gold to a 2-1 record.

The Elizabethtown, N.C., native averaged 23.7 points and 8.7 rebounds through the Lady Braves' three games. Kemp posted a career high 41-point out-

put against Armstrong Atlantic.

During the week, the Black and Gold picked up an 88-85 overtime win at home against North Georgia on Feb. 22 and a 73-48 win over Flagler on Feb. 27

Career game

In the Lady Braves' three games, Kemp shot 61 percent from the field and posted an 89 percent clip from the free throw line. In her career game

against Armstrong Atlantic, Kemp shot 15-of-22 from the floor and hit all 11 of her free throws. Kemp's 41 points was the highest total by a women's player this year and is tied for sixth all time in the conference.

In the win against North Georgia, Kemp had 11 points and six rebounds. Kemp finished her impressive week with a 19 point performance against Flagler. In the Lady Braves' final regular

season game against the Saints, Kemp shot 8-of-15 from the floor while grabbing 12 boards. Kemp's double-double against Flagler marked the third time this season the junior recorded the feat.

The award is the second time this year Kemp has been named the conference's player of the week.

On the season, Kemp is averaging 18 points and 8.2 rebounds to lead the Black and Gold.

Braves' Yow, Berry pick up PBC accolades

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Two Black and Gold athletes picked up conference honors Feb. 23, as UNCP baseball's Justin Yow and softball's Holly Berry earned conference awards after posting impressive performances in their respective contests.

Yow, a junior pitcher from Asheboro, N.C., picked up Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Week honors. Yow was part of a perfect 5-0 week for UNCP, as the Braves took down Barton and Bloomfield.

Yow leads

Against his opponents, Yow posted a 1-0 record with a 0.00 earned run average in two appearances for the Black and Gold.

In the Braves' second game against the Deacons Feb. 20, Yow was the starting pitcher in the win and pitched six complete innings.

In the Bloomfield series, Yow struck out nine batters, while allowing just one hit and a walk.

Along with starting against Bloomfield, Yow made a brief appearance

against Barton, striking out two batters in two innings of work.

Yow currently ranks fourth in the league with 31 strikeouts and is tied for first in the conference with five wins this season.

Berry recognized

Freshman shortstop Berry also made her presence known on the field in her short college career, picking up Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Week laurels.

Berry posted a .385 batting average in her four starts with the Black and Gold, while also recording her first homerun in an 11-4 win over Chowan on Feb. 20.

The Braves picked up three wins over Queens University and Chowan during Berry's offensive explosion.

The freshman finished the two series with nine runs batted in and four runs scored.

The Seagrove, N.C., native amassed 11 total bases in the Braves' games and finished with a .429 slugging percentage.

The baseball team will next be in action March 20 against USC Aiken, while the softball team will take on Barton March 19.



Black and Gold men's golfer Jonathan McCurry led the Braves with a 34th place finish at the Richard Rendleman Invitational.

Men's golf team places 14 at Richard Rendleman Invitational

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Thanks to the winter weather that pushed through the state of North Carolina on March 2, the Black and Gold men's golf team picked up a 14th place finish at the 2010 Richard Rendleman Invitational in Salisbury, N.C.

The second round of the tournament was cancelled due to the inclement weather, making the first round results the final tournament fin-

ish.

In their only round of the tournament, the Braves posted a team-score of 306 to finish in the top-15 of the event. The Braves finished 23 strokes back of Lander University, who took home top team honors with a 283 team score.

Belmont Abbey posted a team score of 286 to finish second, while Queens University, Georgia College and North Greenville finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively, with team

scores of 288, 290 and 291.

McCurry leads Braves

Individually, sophomore Jonathan McCurry lead the Braves with a four-over-par 75. McCurry finished the event tied for 34th overall.

Sophomores Parker Houston and Jordan Walor each posted a score of 76 for the Black and Gold, finishing the event just one stroke back of McCurry. Sophomore Carson Lanier posted a 79 to finish 61st for UNCP,

with freshman Beau Thompson rounding out the Braves' competitors with an 84th place finished with an 85.

Lincoln Memorial's Eric Kennedy took home top individual honors at the rain-shortened event, posting a four-under-par 67 to lead all competitors.

Lander University's Davis Lee took home second by shooting a 68 and five other golfers finished the competition tied for third with a two-under-par round of 69.