

Young men's soccer squad ready for SAC play

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The Brevard Men's Soccer team looks to rebound from an injury riddled season with a totally different look this season. Last season ended with the Tornados having a 4-13-1 record and four seniors graduating. But this year shows a more international look, while still focusing on a young team that looks to greatly improved.

The lone senior on the team is Kyle Hamilton (Peterhead, Scotland) who scored three goals last season, including one game winning goal. Also returning is last year's leading scorer, junior Ian Townson (Boiling Springs, South Carolina) who scored 4 goals and had two assists for 10 points on the season. Also looking to put the ball in the back of the net is sophomore Miro Mustonen (Helsinki, Finland.) This season also features the BC debut of Henri Erti. Erti (Kangasala, Finland), who had to sit out last season because of NCAA amateurism rules, will be a key component

to the success of the Tornados this season.

Erti and Mustonen will be joined by five of their countrymen on this year's team along with players from Canada, Kazakhstan, Scotland and The Netherlands, giving the squad an international flavor that should provide results. The goalkeeping corps is made up of freshmen Thomas Kombol (Kannapolis, North Carolina) and Jerry Hatsady (Orlando, Florida.)



matches against Newberry College, Carson-Newman College, Wingate University and Lincoln Memorial University.

Nine of the twenty matches that the team will play this year will be at home. The season kicks off this Friday (August, 29th) against Belmont Abbey College. Highlights later on in the season include conferences

Junior Ian Townson, the Tornados leading scorer last fall, dribbles up the field during a match last season. The Tornados take the pitch for the first time this Friday at home against Belmont-Abbey College.

Women's Soccer looking to improve with whole team returning

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Women's Soccer returns to Brevard College this season with a schedule of 9 home matches.

The slate includes non-conference matches with Columbia College, Coker College, Lees-McRae College, Belmont Abbey College, Warren Wilson College, Emmanuel College and Converse College. The conference schedule at home consists of only matches against Newberry College and Carson-Newman College.

The squad, which was picked to finished 9th in the South Atlantic Conference pre-season poll, finished last fall with a 4-15-1 record. Still, the team has cause for optimism this year, as they had no seniors during that campaign, and a majority of the players return looking to improve upon their previous record.

Leading the offensive attack will be Cherie Haseltin, a sophomore midfielder

from Marietta, Georgia who put in 3 goals and had one assist last season to lead the team in scoring with 7 points. Also looking to contribute will up top will be Carrilea Potter, Ashley Fincher and Nikki Peacock.

In the nets, junior Sydney Douglas (Houston, Texas) returns, along with her backup Jennifer Elzey. Douglas had four shutouts on the season last year and made

141 saves in 19 matches.

A great majority of the newcomers, come

from within the local area, and are hoping to make their mark at the next level. The first chance to see the Lady Tornados in regular season action is today (August 29th) at 5:30 p.m. here on campus.



Senior Jessica "Canada" Guadagno tries to beat a defender with shifty footwork during a contest last season.