

Sports

Pioneers down Tornados in offensive slugfest

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Despite scoring a season-high 42 points, the Brevard College football team came up short in a road game Saturday at Tusculum, losing 55-42. The Tornados were able to rack up 394 yards on the day but were undone by 5 fumbles which led to three Pioneer touchdowns.

Tusculum scored on their first drive, but the Tornados were able to answer back right away with an eight play, 45-yard drive to even the score at 7-7. After those first couple drives, the Pioneers outscored the Tornados 21-0 over the course of the rest of the first quarter. In the second quarter both teams were able to pick up two touchdowns and headed to the locker room with the score 42-21 in favor of Tusculum.

The scoring pace slowed down in the third quarter as both teams could only enter the end zone once but a shanked Tusculum P.A.T. made the score 48-28 entering into the fourth stanza. In the fourth quarter the Pioneers added to their lead with a touchdown making the game 55-28 with less than eight minutes remaining. However in those last eight minutes junior running back Desmond Wilson scored two touchdowns, one on a 12-yard run and

the second on a 3-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Trey Wilborn, who made his first start of the year at the position.

The suggestion of Wilborn, who was the team's quarterback last season, came from a unique source according to Head Coach Paul Hamilton.

"(Former starting quarterback) Kye, my son, he came to me himself, and he and I realized that as young as our program is, we needed to run the option in order to be successful, and Trey is much more suited to do that."

The Tornados picked up season highs of 356 yards rushing on the day, and 394 yards of total offense. Wilborn led the team with 116 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns (one rushing and one passing.) Slot back Donald Hudson was able to rush for two touchdowns on the day, while junior running back Demond Wilson and senior running back John Taylor (making his return from injury also were able to run for scores.

The Tornados return to the road this weekend as they take on Mars Hill at 1:30 p.m. and as usual the game can be heard either on WSQL 1240 AM or on the internet at www.wsqradio.com. The Tornados return home on Oct. 25 to take on Carson-Newman in the homecoming game at 2 p.m.

Volleyball drops a pair of matches last weekend

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After a two week, four game road trip, the Brevard College volleyball team returned home last Friday night for the opening two matches of a three match homestand. Unfortunately fate was not on the side of the Tornados as they lost both matches in straight sets.

On Friday night the Tornados took on the Catawba Indians, and the match started off a close affair until a 7-1 run made it 17-11 in the first set. The Tornados fought back to make it 24-21 but one spike later and it was set number one to the Indians 25-21. The second set was more of the same as the Indians went on a huge 11-2 run. The Tornados again made a comeback but it wasn't enough as they dropped the second set 25-23.

In the third set, it was tied up at 9-9 until Catawba took a lead they would not relinquish, winning the third set 25-19. Junior Chelsea Trojan and freshman Jordei Osby led the Tornados the team with 8 kills, and junior Jami Perry recorded 28 assists on the night. On the defensive side freshman Lindsey Rogers gathered 10 digs in the match.

On Saturday afternoon, it was Lenoir-Rhyne who came to Boshamer Gymnasium. In the first two sets the Bears came out of the gates roaring and were able to win by scores of 25-16 and 25-14. In the third set the Tornados jumped to an early lead at 7-3, but gave away that lead. After being tied at 16-all, the Bears went on a 9-4 streak to close out the match, winning the final set 25-20.

For the match, junior Brooke Seaman led the team with nine kills and five blocks, while senior Jami Perry handed out 21 assists on the day. The Tornados played on Wednesday night (after press time), and have two other home matches in the next week. The first one is this Saturday against Wingate and the Tornados also are at home with matches on the 24th and 25th of October against Lincoln Memorial and Carson-Newman.

Wingate tops women's soccer



Janet Basinger dribbles upfield during last Wednesday's women's soccer match against Wingate University. Wingate defeated the Tornados 5-0, dropping Brevard to 5-9 on the season. The Tornados will play their next home game on Oct. 18 against Emmanuel College at 2 p.m.