

# Tornados' defense sparks rout of NGU

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Coming off of a difficult seven point loss at South Atlantic Conference rival Carson-Newman three nights earlier, the Brevard College men's basketball team traveled to Tigerville, SC on Saturday afternoon looking to build a

little momentum. The Tornados wasted no time making a statement in this matchup with the Crusaders, dominating early and holding on to a 66-44 victory.

The Tornados went on a 12-0 run to kick off the game, holding the Crusaders scoreless until 5 minutes in. The smothering B.C. defense did not give up a field goal until 10:41 was

left in the first half. The half ended with a 17-5 Brevard run making the score 37-14 at the intermission.

In the second half, North Greenville was able to close the gap to within 20 points late in the game the Tornados were able to hold on for a sizeable win. The B.C. field goal defense (1st in the S.A.C. and 8th overall in N.C.A.A. divi-

sion II) were able to hold the Crusaders to 27.3% from the floor en route to the win.

Junior Jonathan Whitson led the Tornados in scoring again with 14 points. His classmates Nathan Whitmire, Shane Galloway and Darin Dellinger chipped in with 13, 12 and eleven points respectively. The win improves the B.C. record 10-7 overall on the season.

# Lady Tornados snap six game skid

## Four BC players reach double figures in win over North Greenville

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Riding a season-long six game losing streak, the Brevard College women's basketball travelled to Tigerville, S.C. on Saturday to take on North Greenville. The game was a spirited affair, with the lead going back and forth between two teams several times before Brevard prevailed 81-76.

In the first half the Crusaders went on a couple early runs to give them a 21-14 lead with 10:50 remaining in the first stanza. Thanks to exceptional three-point shooting though, the Tornados were able to stay in the matchup and at the intermission the game was tied at 43 apiece.

In the second half the Tornados began to pull away, taking a 10 point lead with 6:27 remaining in the game. The Crusaders were able to pull back within two points with five minutes left, but the Tornados showed a patience and maturity on offense that allowed them to find open shots to close out the win.

Junior Samantha Winn again led her team in scoring putting in 21 points. Other leading scorers were sophomore Amanda Whitaker with 16, freshman Anna Schlobohm with 15 and freshman Holli Flippo chipped in with 12. The win improved the Tornados record to 5-12 on the season.



Lindsay Brendle nails a free throw during a recent home game.

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