

Sports

SERVE'S UP

Tennis teams spend spring break in Hilton Head tournament

by **Nate Lyles**
Staff Writer

When the Brevard College men's and women's tennis programs began five years ago, many members of the college community, including the surrounding area were curious as to how the two teams would fair.

With an extremely competitive conference and a brand new team trying to edge their way into the mix, sight into the future of the program was very foggy. However, each year, with the program's expansion and improvement, it is safe to say that the fog is being alleviated, leaving sunny skies ahead for BC tennis.

Both the men's and women's teams have made a splash in the news with the most recent activity in famous tennis destination Hilton Head Island, S.C. While many students enjoyed the beachside relaxation that spring break is known for, the BC tennis teams laced up and hit the courts in the hope of continuing their season long success.

In a week's worth of head-to-head matches with colleges ranging from Ohio to West Virginia, BC started out very strong. With an initial 3-0 record for both teams, the women's team set out to conquer No. 36 University of Charleston (W. Va.). With the match pending on the result of No. 3 singles match featuring Kayley Duval (BC). With the match tediously coming down to a two-point decision, Duval relied on her experience and will to win and decided the overall match for Brevard 10-8 in the third set tiebreaker.

With the women's team victorious over No. 36 University of Charleston, the men's team ventured out to test the waters against division I program North Carolina Central. With the only win at doubles coming from the duo of Drew Thompson (BC) and Nate Lyles (BC), the Tornados fought back to take the lead in singles with a final victory of 4-3.

The Tornados made their name known to



photo courtesy N. Lyles



photo courtesy N. Lyles

Above left: Tino Savelyev serves up the ball in a match during Spring break in Hilton Head. **Above right:** Lindsay Shaeffer serves in one of the women's teams victories.

all that were involved in Hilton Head tennis last week. Both teams are aware, but extremely ready to take on the remaining teams that they will be facing in the weeks

to come.

Supporters are encouraged to come out Saturday, March 21 as both teams takes on Lincoln Memorial at 1 p.m. at home.

Galloway pitches shutout as baseball team gets first SAC win

from Staff Reports

Junior southpaw Shane Galloway scattered five hits over seven innings, hurling a complete game shutout in Brevard's first conference victory of the season, a 7-0 rout of Lincoln Memorial in the opening game of a double-header in Harrogate, Tenn. on Monday.

After three scoreless innings, BC broke the game wide-open with a seven-run offensive explosion in the top of the fourth. The homestanding Railsplitters never challenged after that point and the Tornados coasted to victory.

In the second game of the day, Lincoln Memorial avenged their earlier loss with

a 9-5 victory.

Brevard's offense picked up in the second game where it left off in the first, jumping of LMU for 2 runs in the top of the first.

The Railsplitters rallied back, however, and racked up an 8-3 lead heading into the seventh.

Brevard had a small rally in the top of the seventh, but it was not enough and the Railsplitters held on for victory.

With the split of the twin bill, LMU moves to 15-12 on the year and 3-7 in the SAC, while Brevard drops to 7-13 overall and 1-7 in the SAC.

The games were originally scheduled yo be played last weekend but inclement weather caused them to be pushed back to Monday.