

Football jumps out to strong start

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It looks like the fourth time's the charm for BC football.

Now in its' fourth season, The Tornados' football squad has started off the year 3-0, beating their opponents by a combined score of 118 to 33.

Contrast this to the first three seasons of Brevard College football where we posted a combined record of 5 wins and 24 losses.



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N o t o n l y are the Tornados off to their f i r s t 3-game

win streak since the team returned to action, but they are also nationally ranked in many offensive and defensive categories. According to the NCAA Division II website, the Tornados are just out of the top-50 in national rankings for total offense and are ranked number one nationally in rushing offense.

Brevard also ranks 13th nationally in both run and total defense.

Tomorrow, the Tornados look to continue their unbeaten streak and improve their record to 4-0 against Southern Virginia University. SVU is off to a much slower start than BC, having dropped all three games this season.

A win tomorrow in the Tornados' last



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nonconference game would be a welcome morale booster going into conference play, which begins September 26 against Lenoir-Rhyne.

Support for the team also seems stronger than in years past with more students attending these games, and the arrival of a tailgating section which is open to students before the game.

Among faculty, support is just as strong. Professor of Psychology Steve Martin said, "It is a pretty awesome event, it could be a turning point for the team."

"They are a committed group of athletes," Martin also said, I'm glad it happened before the first group gradu-



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ated."

Come show support for the football team this weekend when they take on Southern

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Retraction:

In regards to the article last week entitled Paddling Club's OcoeeFest: An Epic. The author of the article would like to apologize for making it seem as if it were an official Paddling Club event and would also like to apologize for portraying the Paddling Club in a way untrue to its character. It was simply a group of paddlers from Brevard not a Brevard College Paddling Club sanctioned trip. Apologies to who were affected by this.

A note from the Paddling Club: Paddling Club is an official Brevard college club that offers activities and opportunities for students of all paddling abilities to learn more about the community of water sports and to develop paddling skills. We have a strong focus on water safety and community. Everyone is welcome. Roll Sessions every Wednesday hope to see you there.

—Brian Randall