

Women's soccer falls in hard fought away match

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The lady Tornados travelled to Morrow, Georgia last Saturday, to battle in their fourth match of the 2010 season against previous Peach Belt Conference champs, the Clayton State Lakers.

The Brevard women were unable to match the opposing Lakers and their high scoring six goal display, which lead the BC women to their first record loss on the road this season.

The game started off quick as the BC Tornados fought to keep the score at 0-0 for the first ten minutes of the first half. The opening minutes of the searing, sweat driven game, the BC women were determined and focused as they strove to record their third win of their 2010 season.

After the ten minute mark ticked by, senior spearheaded Cherie Sayon was able to score her first goal of the season for Clayton State, off an incoming pass from sophomore teammate Natalia Valentine at the 12:51 minute mark.

Additionally, Sayon was able to place two more balls into the back of the net before the first half whistle blew.

Scoring the second goal of the game with 23:15 minutes in, assisting Valentine's goal within the 30th minute mark and scoring her third goal of the game with 32:27 minutes in, Sayon was able to lead her fellow Lakers to a 4-0 lead in the first half.

Before the half was over, the Brevard Tornados answered back with a goal scored by senior Nikki Peacock off a corner pass from sophomore Carolina Anderson, marking Peacock's first goal of the season and Anderson's first assist.

The Lakers came out strong in the second half scoring another two goals; the first coming from senior Caitlin Clark with an assist from teammate Maggie Mueller.

The second goal was scored by Sayon at the 52:57 minute mark, setting a Clayton State record for most goals scored in one game.

The Tornados answered back again, with their second goal of the game coming from freshman Elena Crowe at the 70 minute mark.

"This was a tough loss for us - we played well but the Lakers were lucky enough to have one stud up top giving CSU four goals and one assist this game. We have to learn how to shut those types of players down and then we will be successful," said Assist Coach Caity Brown.

Coach Brown went on to say, "all in all we played great soccer and I am proud of the girls. We will learn from this result and most definitely move on."

The Lady Tornados face off tomorrow at home against Southern Wesleyan. The game starts at 2 p.m.

Men's golf finishes 9th in Montreat Invitational

The Tornado men's golf team teed up for the first time this season at the Montreat Invitational Golf Tournament last weekend, finishing 9th out of 11 teams at nearby Glen Cannon Country Club.

Freshman T.J. Hoard led Brevard during the two-day event, finishing tied for 10th overall. Hoard led the Tornados through the first round of the event, carding a 78 in the opening round, while Zach Christy and Thomas Rennie both recorded 80s. Michael Stamper and Mike Jones rounded out the group of five Coach Matt Adamski placed in the field, finishing the first day with scores of 82 and 83 respectively.

The Tornados are back on the links today at the 2010 Honda of Columbia Fall Classic, held at the Mid-Carolina Country Club in Prosperity, S.C.

Volleyball loses to Tusculum, Mars Hill in straight sets

The Lady Tornados volleyball team also had a rough time last weekend, losing in straight sets two days in a row to SAC rivals Tusculum and Mars Hill.

In the home opener against Tusculum Sept. 10, Jordei Osby and Ashlie Morrison led the Tornados with eight kills apiece in Boshamer Gymnasium, but Sam Underwood recorded 13 kills and Rhayne Smitherman added 10 to the Pioneers attack as the Tornados fell 3-0.

The Tornados had four players record kills in the match as Kortney Conner added six and Jamie Atkinson had four. Bethany Stevenson set up the BC attack with 22 set assists to lead the team and added two service aces. Sydney Yeomans and Rebecca Schoonover also added aces for the Tornados.

On Saturday, Atkinson led the Tornados with 11 kills and Osby added six total blocks, but Marissa Wixson had 14 kills for the visiting Lions as Brevard fell to Mars Hill 3-0.

Brevard (2-5, 0-3 SAC) hit 20.0 percent as

a team in the contest led by Atkinson's effort, while Osby added seven kills and Conner had six. Stevenson set up the BC attack with 30 set assists, while Lindsey Rogers and Yeomans added service aces in the match.

The Tornados are back in action tonight as they travel to Anderson, S.C. to take on SAC opponent Anderson University. First serve between the Tornados and Trojans is set for 6:30 p.m.

Cycling team rides in mud at Lees-McRae last weekend

The Brevard College Mountain Bike Team braved the elements at their second race of the season, winning the overall team standings in the Cross Country event.

Top Tornado finishes in the meet are as follows:

Men's A XC:

Tristan Cowie – 2nd
Lewis Gaffney – 9th
Scott Hoffner – 10th

Women's B XC:

Morgan Sykes – 1st

Men's C DH:

Kyle Stallings – 1st

Women's A DH:

Kate Weisenfluh – 2nd

Men's A STXC:

Cowie – 2nd

Women's B STXC:

Sykes – 1st

The Tornados took 3rd in the team overall for DS.

Men's A DS:

Thomas Bagnal – 4th

Women's A DS:

Weisenfluh – 3rd

The Tornados took 2nd in the team overall for STXC.

Brevard is now ranked 3rd in the SECCC Division 2 team standings, behind Union College and Warren Wilson College.

The Tornados are back in action at Clemson on September 25.



TORNADO SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

Tusculum 3, BC 0 L Sept. 10
Mars Hill 3, BC 0 L Sept. 11

WOMEN'S SOCCER

BC 2, Clayton State 6 L Sept. 11
USC Aiken 2, BC 1 L Sept. 15

MEN'S SOCCER

BC 1, Clayton State 6 L Sept. 11
Virginia Intermont 3, BC 2 L Sept. 14

MEN'S GOLF

Montreat Invitational, Sept. 12-14
2010 Honda of Columbia Fall Classic,
Sept. 17-18

WOMEN'S GOLF

Montreat, Sept. 16

CYCLING

@Lees-McRae, Sept. 11-12