

Brevard College sport briefs:

Men's soccer defeats Tusculum

The Brevard College men's soccer team was able to get the proverbial monkey off of their back on Tuesday by picking up their first win of the season. The Tornados defeated Tusculum College 4-3 after a long fought battle on the BC Soccer Field. The Tornados improved their record to 1-8-1 and 1-3-0 in SAC play with their win over the Pioneers.

The scoring started early in the match when Brevard was awarded a penalty kick in the 8th minute of play. Renato Barbosa (Vinhedo, Brazil) was able to beat the Pioneer's keeper giving Brevard an early 1-0 lead. It was Barbosa's first goal of the season.

Just over four minutes after Barbosa's goal Tusculum return-fired with a goal of their own nodding things up at 1-1 when Petr Buzyan was able to get one by Jack Shaw (Simpsonville, S.C.) at the 12:32 mark. Buzyan's goal came off of a pass from Dean Hopewell. It only took another four minutes following Buzyan's goal for the Pioneers to strike again. Javier Portillo dribbled the ball from Tusculum's defensive end up the middle and took a shot from 10 yards outside the box to give Tusculum a 2-1 edge.

It looked as though Brevard was going to be headed into halftime trailing 2-1, but in the 33rd minute Jami Uuttu (Naantali, Finland) took a shot which ricochet off of the keeper leaving the goal wide open for Andrew Gallowitch (Monroe, N.C.) who netted his first career goal for Brevard College tying it up at two goals a piece. That wasn't the last the net would see of Gallowitch.

The second half started out all nodded-up at two, but just four minutes into the half Gallowitch struck again. Jaime Villacis (Miami, Fla.) crossed the ball from inside the box and Gallowitch came sliding into kick the ball past the keeper into the back of the net for his second goal of the match. His second goal gave Brevard a 3-2 lead at the 49:16 mark.

However, Tusculum was able to claw back and scored a third goal to even things up yet again when Curtis Berger was able to net one in the 60th minute making it 3-3.

In the 79th minute Brevard was deep in Tusculum's end and Villacis took a shot but the keeper was up to the task. Gallowitch, however was there to clean up the box netting his third goal of the match good for his first career hat-trick. His third goal gave BC the 4-3 lead which was enough to hold up as the final.

The Torandos are back in action on this evening at Mars Hill College. Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lady's soccer defeats Tusculum

Despite being outshot 26-8, the Brevard College women's soccer team was not deterred as they picked up the program's first South Atlantic Conference victory on Tuesday afternoon. The Tornados won 2-0 as they played host to the visiting Pioneers of Tusculum College. Brevard is now 3-5-1 on the season and improved to 1-1-0 in conference play after picking up their first SAC win.

The first goal of the game didn't come until the 31:43 mark when Lindsay Pritchard (Lexington, N.C.) took a free kick just inside of midfield. Her kicked soared through the air and was out of jumping reach of the Tusculum keeper. It was Pritchard's first goal of the season, making the game 1-0 which is where the score stayed until halftime.

The Tornados took their time in the second half and struck again in the 79th minute when Nikki Peacock (Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada) used a header to beat the Pioneer's keeper. Peacock's goal came off of a free kick, but was set up by a pair of headers. Carolyn Anderson (Decatur, Ga.) passed the ball off of her head to Chelsea Freeman (Charlotte, N.C) who passed it off her noggin to Peacock. It was Peacock's first goal of the season and it gave Brevard the final 2-0 edge.

Brittany Webster (Stafford, Va.) played the entire game in goal for the Tornados. She was shelled with 26 shots by the Pioneers, but was up to the task, not allowing a goal in the contest. Webster made 10 saves on the day for Brevard.

The women head back to the pitch on today as they face Mars Hill at 5 p.m. in Mars Hill, N.C.



Volleyball faces hard fought loss

Kortney Conner led all players with 12 kills on the evening, but Lauren Billo and Stormi Gale placed in 10 apiece for the visiting Bulldogs as the Tornados fell on Tuesday evening in Boshamer Gymnasium, 25-18, 27-25, 25-13.

Conner led the Tornados (2-10, 0-7 SAC) as Brevard hit 18.3 percent in the match as a team. Ashlie Morrison added nine kills and Jordei Osby placed in eight to pace the Tornados attack, while Bethany Stevenson had 26 set assists.

Rebecca Schoonover led Brevard on the backline with 16 digs, while Osby contributed six total blocks at the net to lead the Tornados defense.

The Tornados tied up the first set at 4 apiece as Osby and Morrison blocked a Wingate attack, but the Bulldogs rallied back to take a 14-9 lead midway through the set due to a pair of kills by Gale and a block by Hilton and Grace Krauser. The Bulldogs closed out the set on a kill by Rebecca Bloemer to go up 1-0.

The second set was a back and forth affair until the Bulldogs went on a 7-2 run to go up 18-11 as Clark placed in a pair of aces. The Tornados rallied back, tying the game up at 21 as Morrison had three kills and Osby and Erin Cox placed in kills to bring the set back with a 9-3 run. Bloemer and Cassie Smatana kept the game tied at 22 and the score remained tied at 25 as Atkinson placed a kill through the Wingate defense. However, Wingate closed out the set on kills by Gale and McGowan to put the Bulldogs up 2-0.

Wingate came out in the third game, recording 17 of the first 20 points in the set as Krauser and Clark served the Bulldogs attack. Brevard responded with an 8-3 run to bring the lead to within 20-11, but the Bulldogs closed out the set on a BC attack error.

Brevard continues South Atlantic Conference play on today in Jefferson City, Tenn. to take on Carson-Newman College. First serve in Holt Fieldhouse between the Tornados and the Eagles is set for 5 p.m.

TORNADO SCOREBOARD

<u>FOOTBALL</u>		<u>WOMEN'S SOCCER</u>	
BC 69, Southern Virginia	7 W	Sept. 25	
<u>VOLLEYBALL</u>		<u>MEN'S SOCCER</u>	
Catawba 3, BC 0		L	Sept. 24
Wingate 3, BC 0		L	Sept. 28
		L	Sept. 25
		W	Sept. 28