

Three BC students selected to SAC Preseason Team

A trio of Tornados men's tennis seniors were selected to the 2011 Preseason All-SAC Conference team and the Tornados were selected to finish fourth in the SAC Coaches' Preseason Poll as announced by the conference office this afternoon.

Scott McCormick, a 2010 All-SAC first teamer was named to the Preseason First Team and he was joined on the list by fellow seniors Cole Altizer and Shane Apps.

This is Altizer's second preseason selection, having been a preseason Second Team selection in 2010, while this is Apps' first time to be honored.

Anderson University is the favorite to win the 2011 South Atlantic Conference men's tennis championship in a vote of the league's head coaches, the conference announced.

Anderson received five first place votes and

90 total points. The Trojans are playing in their first season in the South Atlantic Conference, after going 13-8 last season and making the NCAA tournament. The Trojans are paced by Stan Atema, a preseason All-Conference second team selection.

Wingate University, who finished the 2010 season in second place, is picked to finish second again. The Bulldogs, received two first place votes and 87 total points.

Wingate placed four players on the preseason All-Conference team. Matt Lichtenstein, Braeden Patchell, and Flavio Rathsam all were picked to the first team, while Drew Owen was on the second team.

Lincoln Memorial University is picked to finish third after receiving two first place votes and 81 total points. Philipp Hoffmann, the 2010 SAC Men's Tennis Freshman of the Year paces

the Railsplitters making first team preseason All-Conference, while Tom Goosens was a second team pick. The Railsplitters are the defending conference and Food Lion SAC Tournament champions.

Brevard College received one first place vote and 56 total points to finish fourth in the preseason poll. The Tornados placed three on the preseason All-Conference team. Scott McCormick, a 2010 first team player, was picked to the preseason first team, while Cole Altizer and Shane Apps were selected to the second team.

The top six teams in the conference standings at the end of the season advance to the 2011 Food Lion SAC Tournament. The tournament will be at the Rock Hill Tennis Center in Rock Hill, S.C. Quarterfinals will be Wednesday, April 20, with the semifinals on Thursday, April 21. The championship match will be Friday, April 22.

BC standout:

Coach Shigeyoshi Shinohara

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Aside from his impressive coaching resume, Coach Shigeyoshi Shinohara has been finding very generous ways to give back to the Brevard campus and its community.

Shinohara recently led the women's soccer team to their first berth in post-season play, reaching the quarterfinals of the 2009 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Women's Soccer tournament before bowing out to eventual champion Carson-Newman.

This year, however, Coach Shinohara has taken me in, a non-athlete who he had never met before my request for a tutor, as a Japanese language student. Being a Religious Studies major who hope to pursue graduate work in Japanese language this training is simply priceless. Coach Shinohara has not only been kind, patient, and thorough in lessons, he has not asked for any compensation, monetary or otherwise.

For being an individual who goes above and beyond for students for the pure sake of being



helpful, I thank Coach Shinohara for being a BC Standout.

If you know a BC student or faculty member who stands out, let us know: clarion@brevard.edu

Tornados help out with Special Olympics

The Brevard College men's and women's basketball teams recently took time out of their season to practice with the Transylvania County Special Olympics basketball team at Brevard Elementary School.


Brevard Head Men's Basketball Coach Michael Jones had the following to say, "It's a real honor for us to be involved with the Special Olympics. It's a great opportunity for our team and something our guys really enjoy."

"Our student-athletes always enjoy the opportunity to work with Special Olympics," said Women's Basketball Coach Shannon Reid. "It means so much to our players to share our talents with their athletes."

The Transylvania County Special Olympics team enters their final week of basketball practice this week, before beginning the Track and Field season in February.

Special Olympics Coach Dick Ream said, "The experience the athletes had with the College teams was very rewarding and the Special Olympics athletes said they will be at the BC basketball games to cheer the Tornados on."

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