

Spring game announced

Brevard College Athletic Director Kim Pate, Head Football Coach Paul Hamilton and the BC Athletic Department are pleased to announce the Tornados will host their 2011 Spring Blue & White Football Game at Brevard Memorial Stadium, located at Brevard High School on Saturday, April 16.

The Spring Game at Brevard Memorial Stadium is a stepping stone in the process as the BC Athletic Department is working with the Board of Education to return BC Football home to Brevard, N.C. and Brevard Memorial Stadium.

"I want to thank Superintendent McDaris and Brevard High School Athletic Director, Kerry Putnam for offering the opportunity to play our spring game at the Brevard Memorial Stadium despite us not having all the details sorted out within the contract negotiation for next year," commented Pate. "I am encouraged by the productive conversations that have taken place to bring BC football back to Brevard and feel confident in the willingness of both parties to partner together for the best interest of our community youth and students as it relates to shared facility usage moving forward."

In addition to the Spring Game, Coach Hamilton, the BC football coaching staff and the BC football team will be holding a free youth football clinic to all kids 8th grade and under from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. The participants will work with the coaching staff and BC players on the proper techniques for the different football positions, as well as other activities.

"Transylvania County's Pop Warner Association would like to express its gratitude for the support of Brevard College and its athletic program on behalf of our staff, parents

and most importantly the young players," said Cherie Goldsmith, Transylvania Association President of Pop Warner YMCA of Western North Carolina.

"This investment in the youth of our county cannot be measured in dollars as it will serve as a reminder to these kids as they progress that anything is possible. The 2011 Pop Warner season will be kicking off in early August and once again Brevard College has agreed to allow us the use of their grounds and all of us who are affiliated with Pop Warner's Transylvania County Association would like to express our deepest gratitude for the support of Brevard College. We look forward to working side by side with Brevard College again this year."

Additional Spring Football game day activities including face painting, various games, and opportunities to cheer with the BC Cheerleading squad. Concessions and various other offerings will be available.

"Our football team and coaching staff are truly excited about the opportunity to play in Brevard and finish our spring practice at Brevard Memorial Stadium," said Coach Hamilton. "We appreciate all the support we continue to receive from the community and we'll enjoy being back with all of our fans on April 16."

Admission to the 2011 BC Spring Blue & White Football Game is free and Brevard College hopes all will attend and participate in the many activities planned for the day. Brevard College plans to develop the fun-filled afternoon into an annual community event for all Brevard community members, students and family to enjoy.

Kickoff for the game is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

BC men's tennis remains undefeated in SAC action

The Tornados won their seventh straight match to remain undefeated in South Atlantic Conference action, toppling Mars Hill on Wednesday afternoon at the Hart Tennis Center, 7-2.

Brevard improves to 12-5, 6-0 in the SAC, while Mars Hill falls to 5-7, 3-3 in conference play.

Scott McCormick and Beau Wills won their ninth consecutive match at no. 1 doubles, topping Lucas Simm and Enrio Patriarca as the Lions retired in the match to give the Tornados the first point of the match. Cole Altizer and Sam MacNeil defeated Guilherme Lima and Stevan Stankovic to give the Tornados the victory on court no. 2, 8-4, while Carlos Oyaga and Brad Bassinger put Mars Hill on the board with their 8-2 victory on court no. 3.

McCormick led the way in single action as the 20th-ranked player in the region won his 14th straight match at the no. 1 singles spot, defeating Simm 6-3, 6-4. MacNeil continued his winning ways on court no. 2, winning 6-0, 6-1, while Wills improved his mark on the season, winning in a tough match on no. 3, 7-6, 7-6.

Altizer and Jarred Fisher both competed in three set matches, with Altizer proving to be victorious on court no. 4, falling in the first set 4-6, before rallying to take the next two, 6-4, 11-9. However, Stankovic topped Fisher to provide the Lions their lone point in singles competition, winning 4-6, 6-0, 10-8.

Apps closed out the match on court no. 6, winning 6-2, 6-2 over Zach High.

The Tornados are back in action on Friday, April 8th, as they host Lincoln Memorial University at the McCoy Tennis Complex at 3 p.m. Brevard will recognize their seniors, recognizing Scott McCormick, Cole Altizer and Shane Apps for their contributions to the program. Doubles competition between the Tornados and the Railsplitters is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.



TORNADO SCOREBOARD

WOMEN'S TENNIS

BC 7, Tusculum 2	W April 2
BC 8, Carson-Newman 1	W April 3
BC 2, Mars Hill 7	L April 6

SOFTBALL

Mars Hill 1, BC 5	W April 2
Mars Hill 3, BC 1	L April 2
BC 0, Catawba 1	L April 3
BC 1, Catawba 6	L April 3
BC 3, Lincoln Memorial 0	W April 6
BC 4, Lincoln Memorial 3	W April 6

BASEBALL

BC 0, Tusculum 9	L April 1
BC 7, Tusculum 9	L April 2
BC 3, Tusculum 0	W April 2
BC, Catawba Valley (JV)	RO April 5
BC 4, King 6	L April 6

MEN'S TENNIS

BC 6, Tusculum 3	W April 2
BC 8, Carson-Newman 1	W April 3
BC 7, Mars Hill 2	W April 6

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