

# Brevard runs past Chowan

Football program earns first ever home victory

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The warm sun that beat down on Brevard Memorial Stadium apparently heated up the BC offense Saturday afternoon, as the Tornados racked up a school scoring record in their 45-7 rout of Chowan.

Brevard used a balanced offensive attack to cruise past Chowan, treating the 2,950 fans that showed up for the Family Weekend game to the first win of the season, and the first home win in the two-year history of the program.

Brevard got on the scoreboard early as John Taylor used a powerful stiff arm to turn the corner around the left end for a four yard touchdown run with 8:49 to go in the first quarter.

BC did not let up after their initial score, adding three more touchdowns in the second quarter to sprint out to a 28-0 halftime advantage.



Stanley Jones runs towards the end zone after picking off a Chowan pass.

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The second touchdown of the game came on a fullback dive up the middle, with sophomore running back Derek Church extending his outstretched arms above the goal line pile to give the Tornados the score. The touchdown was set up by a 48 yard reception by sophomore receiver Michael Turner, who raced past his defender down the left sideline and caught a high arching pass from quarterback Colby Collins.

The Tornados struck again less than two minutes later, when sophomore defensive back Stanley Jones intercepted a Chowan pass and returned it 32 yards into the end zone.

"The interception that Stanley made was huge, it was probably the turning point of the game," said BC head coach Paul Hamilton in a post game press conference after his first win on the Brevard sidelines.

BC's final score before the intermission came with 5:40 remaining in the second quarter when sophomore wide out Jeffrey Adams caught a slant across the middle on the 30 yard line and sprinted past the Chowan secondary to paydirt for a 47-yard touchdown.

BC would score twice more in the third quarter, extending their lead to 38-0 and putting the game out of reach heading into the final quarter.

Chowan would get their only score of the game with 5:39 remaining on a 13-yard touchdown reception that slipped through the hands of a BC defensive back before being



BC football players celebrate after a second quarter touchdown catch by Jeff Adams (#1).

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caught by Chowan's Anthony Hinton.

On the ensuing Brevard possession, Tornado running back Tyrone Arrington added an exclamation point to the win when he saw daylight through the Chowan defensive line and dashed through it for a 44-yard touchdown run with 57 seconds remaining on the clock.

The Tornados rotated backs all afternoon, racking up 257 yards on the ground. Sophomore Tyrone Arrington led BC with a career-high 117 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries, while junior John Taylor provided 76 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries.

"John is a power guy, and TA is a slasher. Together they gave us a good mix," said Hamilton.

Freshman Trey Wilborn, who entered the game as an option quarterback in the second half, also provided 53 yards of rushing on 5 carries.

Sophomore quarterback Colby McCoy seemed to get his rhythm back in the pocket against Chowan, as he completed 10-of-17 passes for 152 yards and a touchdown.

The Chowan offensive attack

was spearheaded by scat back Kenny Royster, who used his blazing lateral quickness to run for 100 yards on 18 carries.

When Royster did not touch the ball, the BC defense smothered the Chowan backs, allowing only 19 yards on 23 carries from the other five Chowan ball carriers combined.

Freshman lineman Christian Lumbu penetrated into the Chowan backfield constantly, recording 8 tackles on the afternoon including 4.5 tackles for loss. Junior linebacker Elliot Collins was the second leading tackler in the game, recording 7.5 tackles.

After the game, coach Hamilton seemed pleased with his team's performance, while also noting that they have a tough schedule ahead of them. "We are not going to accept the fact that we are a young team," said Hamilton.

"We are going to work every day to try to win."

Brevard will return to the gridiron next Saturday when they visit South Atlantic conference foe Lenoir-Rhyne.