

Volleyball team has up and down week

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The BC volleyball has been very busy lately. First, they had a game on Friday at home against Mars Hill, winning 3-1. The scores were 24-30, 30-20, 30-23, and 31-29. The leader of the game was Brooke Seaman, a sophomore with 23 kills, 2 solo blocks, and 4 block assists. Also senior Marquessa Chappell held her own with 18 kills and 5 digs. Jami Perry, a junior dished out 48 set assists, along with 7 digs and 3 kills. On the defensive end, Brevard senior Brittany Holliday had 20 digs. Freshmen Sarah Haggard and Rebecca Schoonover had 10 digs and 9 digs a piece.

The first loss came Saturday morning at Wingate University where Brevard went down 0-3. The game scores were 14-30, 21-30, and 15-30. The leaders of this game were Brooke



Marquessa Chappell and Jami Perry block for the BC volleyball team.

Photo by J. Billingsley

Seaman, a sophomore, with 14 kills and senior Marquessa Chappell with 8 kills. Also junior, Jami Perry had 24 set assists, and senior Brittany

Holliday had 13 digs on the defensive end.

The second loss came Tuesday night at Catawba where they lost 3-0. The game

scores were 23-30, 24-30, and 26-30. That puts BC 11-7 overall for the season. The leaders of the game were sophomore, Brooke Seaman with 19 kills, a .548 attack percentage, along with 1 solo block and 2 block assists. Senior, Marquessa Chappell had 12 kills, 1 solo block, and 1 block assist. Also, senior Jessica Whitmire had 4 kills of her own. Junior, Jami Perry had 4 kills and 33 set assists. As for the defensive end, Brittany Holliday, a senior, had 17 digs to go along with the offense.

The next game is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. at Tusculum. The next home game is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. against Virginia Intermont. Please come out and support our women's volleyball team.

BC Football fumbles away opportunity

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The Brevard football team was plagued by an inability to hold on to the football as they fell 23-12 to Lenoir-Rhyne last Saturday night at Moretz Stadium in Hickory.

The Tornados fumbled seven times in the loss, squandering several scoring opportunities.

Despite the fumbles, Brevard still held a slim 12-9 lead going into the final three minutes of the game, before Lenoir-Rhyne treated their home crowd of 5,976 to a fourth quarter comeback that thwarted the possibility of BC's first win over a South Atlantic Conference opponent.

Brevard got on the scoreboard first when the BC

defense recorded a safety that put Brevard up 2-0.

Lenoir-Rhyne would respond and rally to score a second quarter touchdown and a third quarter field goal, opening up a 9-2 lead over Brevard.

Brevard made a furious third quarter resurgence to take a 12-9 lead heading into the final quarter.

The Tornados only touchdown came when quarterback Trey Wilborn scampered seven yards into the end zone midway through the third quarter. The score punctuated a 50 yard drive that was sustained by two receptions by Jeffrey Adams.

Chase Henry booted a 30-yard field goal that gave BC the lead with 1:38 to go in the third

quarter.

Brevard managed to hold their narrow advantage for most of the fourth quarter, until Lenoir-Rhyne drove 61 yards for a touchdown with 2:31 remaining on the clock, putting the Bears ahead 17-12.

On the ensuing kickoff, Brevard fumbled on the return. Lenoir-Rhyne recovered, which lead to a final touchdown that drove the score to 23-12.

Freshman quarterback Trey Wilborn led the BC ground attack with 55 yards on 12 carries, while junior running back John Taylor also contributed 47 yards on 11 carries.

Despite the fact that BC completed only five passes on the evening, sophomore

Jeffrey Adams still turned in an impressive performance with three catches for 29 yards, two of the catches giving BC first downs during their touchdown drive.

The BC defense did an exemplary job all night of keeping the Tornados in the game despite their limited offensive production. Juniors Elliott Collins and Josh Durm swarmed the Lenoir-Rhyne ball carriers, recording 13 tackles apiece.

The Tornados will return to the gridiron next Saturday when they make another attempt at earning a SAC victory when the travel to Wingate.