

Women's lacrosse falls short to Berry College on the road

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MOUNT BERRY, Ga. - Freshman attacker Autumn Kraemer led all Tornados with five goals, but the Brevard College women's lacrosse team (0-1) fell by a final of 15-12 on the road against Berry College (1-2) in the Tornados' season-opening contest on Saturday evening in Mount Berry, Georgia.

Kraemer, a freshman from Stewartstown, Pa., scored five of BC's 12 total goals on 10 shots-on-goal. Returning sophomore midfielder

Hannah Scharf added three scores, while senior Micaiah Vacchiano and freshman Savannah Colliver each scored twice. Colliver dished out Brevard's lone assist in the contest.

Making her first career start in goal, freshman goalkeeper Carlie Henning recorded four total saves.

Berry was led offensively by Maddie Myers, who produced a six-goal outing. Viking goalkeeper Andrea Lindgren turned away a total of 14 Brevard shot attempts.

The Vikings got the scoring started with back-

to-back goals inside of the first six minutes, as Berry struck for scores that were just 36 seconds apart from each other to take the early lead, 2-0. Just under two minutes later, Kraemer found the back of the net for the first time in her collegiate career, cutting Berry's slim lead in half.

The hosts were able to tack on another goal before Colliver and Kraemer scored consecutively to tie the match up, 3-3, with 15:47 remaining in the first half.

Berry was able to string together a four-goal run over the next 10-plus minutes of action, scoring a power-play goal and a short-handed goal to push its lead up to a 7-3 margin. However, Scharf ended the Vikings' scoring run with a free-position goal with 4:39 left in the half. Kraemer notched two-straight goals before the intermission to cut the deficit to one goal, 7-6.

Brevard started the second half firing on all cylinders, scoring four-straight goals in a matter of five minutes to take its first lead of the contest, 10-7. The host Vikings were able to answer right back, however, as Berry notched five-consecutive goals in under six minutes to retake the lead, 12-10, with 18:27 left in regulation.

Scharf cut Brevard's deficit in half with her third goal of the evening, but a three-goal Berry run sparked by a power-play goal pushed the Vikings up to a four-goal, 15-11 advantage.

Brevard's Vacchiano scored at the 8:02 mark to attempt to cut into Berry's lead, however, the Tornado offense would go quiet for the remainder of the contest as the Vikings wrapped up their first win of 2020.

The Tornados will face a quick turnaround as Brevard gets set to travel to Cleveland, Georgia to battle Truett McConnell University in non-conference action on Tuesday, February 18 at 2 p.m. BC will open up its home schedule on Wednesday, March 4 at 6 p.m. against Johnson & Wales University - Denver at Ives-Lemel Family Field.

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Some of the women's lacrosse team members watch from the sideline.