



Musician Shafaat Khan visits Brevard students

By Emme Griffith
Staff Writer

Brevard College had the privilege and honor of hosting renowned musician Shafaat Khan on Monday, Nov. 7. Mr. Khan is a well known sitar and tabla player who has played with other famous musicians such as Ray Charles and Stevie Wonder.

Although Mr. Khan was scheduled to play a concert at the Brevard Music Center the next day, he accepted an invitation to come to campus during music colloquium to talk to the music students about the sitar and tabla, as well as his philosophy surrounding music.

The sitar is a stringed instrument native to India that has a long neck and a round body. It also has many strings that serve different purposes. Some strings are used to play a melody, while others create more ambient sound or “drones”.

The tabla is a set of two drums, one that has a higher pitch and the other a lower pitch. These drums have a special center made of an iron paste that creates a unique ring when struck by the player. Expert tabla players can use these drums to create intricate and complex rhythmic patterns.

Mr. Khan led the students through a rhythmic exercise where he demonstrated the cycles of beats that are unique to Indian music. He would have students recite a rhythmic pattern and then he would replicate the rhythm on the tabla. Traditionally, rhythm patterns are taught through spoken word, which Brevard students got to experience in real time!

Mr. Khan then brought out his sitar to discuss the unique elements of Indian music that are unfamiliar to the western world. Students learned the term “rag” (pronounced r-ah-g) which is the word for our equivalent of a scale. It is a very specific pattern of notes that can only be played a certain way. While Indian music is highly improvisation based, they still are able to adhere to these very specific rules of playing.

Finally, Mr. Khan talked with students about the importance of music in society. His advice to the students was that you don’t have to practice for hours every day, but as long as you can devote some time to your music you will improve. He also discussed the importance of approaching your music with a clear mind free of distractions. Overall his lecture was very inspiring and amazing to listen to, and was definitely something I will remember for a very long time!

NC-NATS Musical Theater Auditions

Kudos to our voice students who participated in last week’s NC-NATS musical theater auditions! Nine Music and Theatre students traveled from BC to Raleigh for the auditions, held at Meredith College and sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Six of them qualified for the regional auditions next March in Virginia.

In addition, Eli Hughes placed third in their category, and Ishmeal Parsons placed first in his! Students also enjoyed a masterclass with Lo Feliciani Ojeda and a winner’s recital that included a rousing performance of “You’ll be Back” from Hamilton by Ishmeal Parsons and faculty pianist Richard Riccardi.

Jazz concert tonight at 7:30p.m.! See y’all there!

Join us for a performance by the Brevard College Jazz Combo in Ingram Auditorium this Wednesday at 7:30p.m.!

Led by Dr. Dave Wilken, the combo includes Eli Bloom on saxophone, Shaun Dickinson on trombone, Kayleigh Miller on trumpet and vocals, Jonas McCanless on bass, James Burgess on guitar, Dr. Kenneth Eggert on piano, and Raleigh Durham, Jamie Gilson and Jackson Betsill on drums and percussion.

Audience members will recognize the jazz staple “All of Me” and the Beatles hit “Michelle.” The program will also feature selections by several other jazz greats including Herbie Hancock, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker and Horace Silver. The program is free and open to the public.

Brevard College presents ‘Monty Python Goes To The Opera’

What do knights, pirates, British comedy, and ‘80s punk have in common? Find out on Monday, Nov. 21, when Brevard College voice students present their fall opera scenes program in Ingram Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Stage director Brittnee Siemon has selected scenes from several Gilbert & Sullivan operettas including “Pirates of Penzance,” “HMS Pinafore,” “Ruddigore,” “Trial by Jury,” to update by a century (from the 1870s-80s to the 1970s-80s) with fresh lyrics and a modern look. Theatre faculty designer Ida Bostian has helped transform the scenes into an 80’s punk revue.

As part of the ongoing tradition of tailoring G&S to local venues, music director Vance Reese and cast member Bunny Frost (whom many know as the manager of Bill’s Boiler House) have transformed a famous aria from “The Mikado” to showcase the “Barista of Brevard,” whom everyone hails, singing about the punishments that his coffee shop patrons must suffer for their crimes. All of this is done as in the original operetta (and as in Monty Python’s sketches) to poke fun at our human institutions and preconceived notions. Prepare to experience an amalgamation of cultures combined with excellent singing and acting from our music students.

The program is free and open to the public.

Event details:

Monty Python Goes to the Opera

An evening of scenes by Gilbert and Sullivan

Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Ingram Auditorium, Dunham Hall

Brevard College

Free admission

Annual Etiquette Dinner brings back former First Lady!

By Caroline Hoy
Co-Editor in Chief

Despite Lynn Joyce leaving Brevard College as the First Lady, the annual Etiquette dinner hosted by her still continues to be hosted by her. On Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 5:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. a wonderful five-course meal was served at the etiquette dinner by Brevard College campus life staff.

Picture this: in Porter there are eleven tables with about six people per table, totaling 72 people at the event. Each place setting has a place setting for each person with more silverware than one has ever seen. All the time during the meal Lynn Joyce would teach the students how to keep classy and how to act in a formal setting.

The first course was tomato basil soup which was followed by a pecan salad. Next a mint

sorbet to cleanse the throat. The main course was airline chicken with mixed vegetables. Lastly, a strawberry cake with coffee. All the food was delicious and the students loved it.

Each table had an alumni or Board or Trustee member to help teach the students more about the world of etiquette.

All meals were served by the campus life staff who played the role of servers. They worked very hard to have everything rolling very well.

After the dinner, I asked Lynn Joyce how happy she was to be back on campus for the

dinner and she said, "It was wonderful to be back on campus and to see our students. It is great to see the tradition of this etiquette dinner still have a handprint. It's so good for the students and not many colleges and universities have this kind of dinner."

Of course, none of this would have been possible without Nacole Potts! She worked very hard to put this all together. I don't know how she will outdo herself next year at the annual dinner but we will see then. Also a special thanks to Jack Parker who co hosted the event!



Lynn Joyce gave it her all to teach the students!



Brevard College students and community members were served by members of Campus Life.



Student attendees seemed very focused to learn all they could!

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Alumni Spotlight:

Adam Perkins

By Paul Morgan
Contributor to The Clarion

Adam Perkins is a bit of a rarity. He is Brevard born and bred, attended Brevard Elementary and High Schools, graduated from BC as a BORG major in 2015, and then decided to both make his home and forge his career in Transylvania County.

“My college career got off to a slow start,” Perkins admitted. “I attended UNC-Charlotte for two years, but was a pretty average student. I took a break, went to Montana and became a ski-bum, something I thoroughly enjoyed, but reality finally intruded,” he said. “I transferred to BC in 2013, put my head down, and did what I had to do to complete my business degree.”

He inherited his interest in business from his marketing major mom and grew up watching her open and manage the unusual combination of nostalgic 1950s Rocky’s Grill and Soda Shop and D.D. Bullwinkel’s Outdoor Gear stores in Brevard.

Today, it’s Adam’s turn in the barrel. It’s he, not his mom, who is managing those successful businesses, and he’s got his hands more than full, especially since the COVID pandemic descended on an unprepared America in 2020.

It may come as a surprise to learn that the variety of so-called “hard skills” necessary to do the job that Adam is doing far surpass the same skill levels needed in most jobs in large corporate organizations.

Those hard skills include food preparation



Adam Perkins and his family in front of their outdoor store D.D. Bullwinkel's in Brevard

and events planning, marketing, merchandising and social media, cost control, interviewing and staff training, food safety, payroll and inventory control.

Anyone who has run his or her own business, or has closely watched someone else do that, knows very well that this is not just a job, it’s

a near 24/7 lifestyle.

In addition to the hard skills needed, there are what are called the “soft skills.” They include patience, leadership and communication skills, problem-solving, customer service, flexibility and sheer physical stamina.

“COVID changed our game completely,” Perkins said. “We shut down Rocky’s for six weeks and D.D. Bullwinkel’s for eight. In spite of that, both businesses are really thriving. We close Rocky’s on Sunday and Monday simply because everyone needs to physically and mentally recover from the relentless demands of the previous week.

“Our biggest challenge is the same as every other small business these days,” Perkins continued. “We can’t find help. It’s very frustrating. Some 75 percent of folks who set up an interview simply don’t show up.”

Asked what his favorite BC memory might be, Perkins said, “the BORG faculty. We were blessed with professors who really knew their business and who clearly cared about their students.

“I especially remember a field trip to an Amazon Fullfillment Center,” he added. “I was taken aback by the scope of the operation, the sheer size and the efficiency. It’s pretty obvious why Amazon is eating everyone else’s lunch in the U.S. marketplace.”

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Happy Thanksgiving from The Clarion

No issue next week for Thanksgiving break! See everyone after the break!

Sneak preview: EDU classes went on a field trip to Asheville to learn about teaching. More information to follow in the next issue!

Faculty Spotlight:

Q&A with Academic Affairs VP Jennifer Frick-Ruppert

By Sarah Hajkowski
Copy Editor

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, Clarion received an exciting announcement via Christie Cauble and Brevard College News: Dr. Jennifer Frick-Ruppert's leadership and aptitude have been recognized to make her the official Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty of Brevard College.

Given that this appointment signifies a moment in Brevard College history, Clarion staff determined that it would be a rare opportunity to hear from Dr. FR herself about her journey and vision for the future of BC Academic and Faculty Life. Understandably busy, Dr. Frick-Ruppert was gracious enough to grant us an interview via email, and attentively answered questions about her experiences and responsibilities.

Clarion: *What is your name and position(s) at Brevard College? How long have you been with the College?*

JFR: Jennifer Frick-Ruppert, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty; Dalton Professor of Biology and Environmental Science. I've been with Brevard since 1997—so in my 25th year!

Q: *What made you commit to staying at Brevard?*

A: Several different things kept me at Brevard College. One is definitely the location and natural beauty of the region. As a biologist specializing in biodiversity, the outdoor environment is important to me both personally and professionally.

Another, equally important reason is the connection to other people both at the college and in the wider community, along with the friendships that I've made.

Still another is the support I received to follow my own interests and creativity, and to be the best I could be. As an example, after earning tenure, I took a sabbatical to write a book and followed that with two more—I've published three books for popular audiences whereas scientists at large universities are expected to write grants and publish research articles.

Q: *Where did you attend undergrad and other higher education? How did these experiences shape your career direction?*

A: I graduated from Clemson University in 1989 with a B.S. in Biochemistry, then in 1995 with a Ph.D. in Zoology. I thought I was going to be a research scientist, and even had a postdoctoral fellowship with the Smithsonian Institution at their marine lab in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Q: *Where did you begin in the Education field?*

A: I worked as a teaching assistant while earning my Ph.D., but both my parents were teachers in public K-12 schools. While I was therefore sure that I never wanted to be a teacher, turns out that is also what I really enjoy.

Q: *Do the positions of Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty coexist easily? What do both these leadership roles have in common?*

A: At Brevard College, these two roles work together well. I represent the faculty to the President and to the other Vice Presidents and Executive team members at the same time that I think about academic programs and their needs.

Q: *How have your experiences as a faculty member and educator at Brevard informed your transition to these roles?*

A: I've been on the faculty of Brevard College for a long time and so carry the institutional memory for many academic aspects. I've also held every academic faculty position, starting out as an adjunct instructor, then moving through assistant, associate and full professor. My most recent role was Division Chair of Science and Math.

While some challenges faced by adjuncts are different from those faced by a Division chair, anyone teaching in the classroom shares similar experiences. I try to draw on those shared experiences to inform my decisions and interactions with other people while also realizing that my long history at Brevard College has shaped who I am today.



Photo courtesy of Dr. Frick-Ruppert

Dr. Jennifer Frick-Ruppert, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty; Dalton Professor of Biology and Environmental Science

Q: *How have your experiences outside of Brevard College shaped your perspective? Could you revive the adventure stories of living off the grid for us a bit?*

A: My spouse and I agree that the years we spent living off the grid were probably the best of our lives. We are both biologists, and there is just nothing like living so close to nature when you are a person who revels in it. We are sailors, too, and cruising the southeastern coast has some similarities to living in a tiny house in the middle of the forest.

In a boat, everything you need, right down to fresh water, you must plan for and carry with you. Once you leave the dock, you'd better have everything you need to get to your next destination, whether that is another dock a couple of miles upriver, an anchorage along the Intracoastal Waterway, or an entry port in another country.

Living off the grid is similar, but a little less dramatic, in that we'd be sure to hike

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Q&A with Dr. Frick- Ruppert

in everything we needed for a weekend or week, but could always hike out and drive down the mountain if there was something important that we forgot. We grew most of our own food, piped in our water from a spring, collected firewood for heating, and figured out creative ways to do everything that typically uses electricity—lighting, refrigeration, cooking, entertainment.

Living off the grid required some effort to solve uncommon problems, but was also a lot of fun, rewarded our creativity and ingenuity, and meant that we constantly faced decisions about what was really important to us. Seems like perfect training for my current job!

Q: What is the most rewarding part of being Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty? What

has changed and stayed the same about Brevard's Academic & Faculty life in your time here? What are changes or beginnings you are excited about?

A: One of the best things about Brevard College has always been its people. I have lifelong friends among the faculty and staff, and we are attracting new people who fit this college so well that they are quickly becoming friends, too.

I'm excited about these new people who are already growing to love and support this college the same way that I have over my long career here. In my new role, I have the privilege of shaping the faculty and academic programs to advance the success of Brevard College and its students. I want to see this college continue on its upward trajectory.

We are becoming one of the best colleges at what we do, and I am excited to be part of that success, which comes right back to getting the best people to fit this special place so that we can all put our shoulders into the work of pushing forward.

I'm just at the start of my tenure as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, but I operate under the assumption that when I am ready to retire, I will be able to say that I left Brevard College a better place than when I started.

On behalf of the Clarion, thank you so much Dr. FR for the warm and obliging interview. We wish you the best of luck in your continued service to Brevard College and the community, and an encouraging second half of the Fall semester.

Students say good-bye and thanks to Miss Lisa



Photo by Gabby Galvan



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Students say good-bye and thank to Miss Lisa for her time at Brevard College! "...that it's saddens us to say bye, but she has been given a great opportunity. Students are happy for her."
- Gabby Galvan

Miss Lisa was warmed by the students' gesture and we will all miss her!

New Sport

By Savannah Anderson
Staff Writer

As we approach the winter, fall sports are coming to an end which means that the fall season athletes have a lot more free time on their hands than they did before. My advice to you is get a group of people to go out and play a new sport just for the fun of it.

My friends and I have had the opportunity of playing each other's sports because we have a lot more free time than we ever did before. This week, we played soccer on at least 3 separate occasions. We had 6 real soccer players and about 4-5 other athletes all trying to play pickup on the turf and shoot against one of the bcwsc keepers.

Watching soccer, I always saw the fast foot movement and changing directions of the ball, but seeing it and trying to replicate it are two very different things. I can truthfully say I ate turf at least 5 times while trying to do something that was obviously never going to actually work as a non-soccer player.

Much to my surprise, it was a lot more difficult than I originally assumed. I knew it wasn't going to be easy, but I didn't realize how hard simply kicking a ball where you want it to go was. I would be no farther than twenty yards away from the goal and still miss by a decent few feet.

For some reason, I thought the brightest idea for me to do was to play in my Crocs. (On sport mode, of course). This may or may not have played some sort of role in my incredibly embarrassing soccer skills.

But in all seriousness, try something new this winter season. You may find a new appreciation for other athletes or a new love for a sport you didn't find enjoyable before.

Weekly Horoscopes!

By Anna Ervin
Co-Editor in Chief

Aries, go out and meet some new people this week. Now is not the time to sit around, hibernating in your room. Touch some grass, take a deep breath, and go.

Taurus, you're getting distracted from your big goals. It's okay to look in all different directions, but focus on one thing at a time.

Gemini, try to commit to something new. You start new projects and hobbies, but always get a little way in and stop. It's good to try new things and stop if you dislike it, but try to do something and follow through.

Cancer, your plans to go hard this week might go awry. Grind culture can be really taxing, physically and mentally. Take a breather and restructure your plans with room for you to chill.

Leo, socially, you're drained. The people around you will still love you if you ask for a breather. Time alone is not time wasted.

Virgo, start dreaming big again. You're retreating away from new ideas and people because you're scared. The best things will only come if you take a chance first.

Libra, you're stuck in your own groove and

routine. It's time to switch things up. Talk to people other than the ones you usually meet up with, and try to add some fun into your life.

Scorpio, use some tact when you're talking to people. Your bluntness is fine in some situations, but not everyone will listen if you always go about it like that. Use some diplomacy.

Sagittarius, you know who you are and what you want. Don't let other's perceptions of what you should be doing get in the way of that. You can be independent.

Capricorn, don't just establish relationships for your own personal gain. If you're not really their friend, that relationship will crumble. Try to look at people for more reasons than what they can do for you.

Aquarius, unresolved anger within yourself is not something you should take out on others. If you are upset, talk to someone about it. Don't let it all build until you explode.

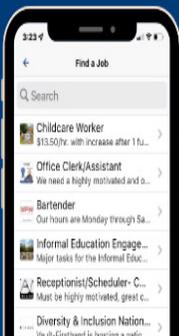
Pisces, compassion is wonderful. Stop letting people take advantage of that. Set some healthy boundaries, and put some distance between you and what makes you uncomfortable.

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JOBS

WSOC farewell: Emma Gooch

By Scott Douglas
Staff Writer

With the women's soccer season over, it is time to acknowledge and say goodbye to the amazing people that have given so much to the program on and off the field.

Today's focus is on the senior from Charlotte, North Carolina. Emma Gooch. She is a midfielder that majors in health science studies and went to Piedmont high school.

I spoke to Emma and reflected on the season with her. She spoke very highly about the freshmen and how they influenced the entire team.

"The freshmen brought a lot of very fun energy to the team and as a team we had a lot of fun."

Emma Gooch went on to say that she "really enjoyed being able to see people, especially the newer players, come into themselves and

become confident on the field."

We then started to discuss what her favorite part of this past season was, and it was the last game that they had this season which was in the conference tournament.

"The last away trip, to Southern Virginia, was my favorite. There was a lot of excitement about the conference tournament and we played really hard in that game."

"It was a good way for the team to build momentum for the next season" said Emma Gooch.

Her favorite memory over her 3 and a half years here at Brevard college isn't a single moment.

"My favorite memory is making friendships that last forever. I can't have one favorite memory, it's always a bunch of different

things."

We here at Brevard College are going to miss Emma Gooch a lot when she graduates. She's done a lot around campus and even got an award for student leader of the year, this past spring.

However she won't be too far away because she plans on going back home. "What's next for me after I graduate is going home and working full time."

"I'm not entirely sure what the next step specifically will be and I don't want to rush. I just want to develop myself and figure out what I want to do."

A big thank you to Emma Gooch for everything she's done here at Brevard and also taking the time to share her thoughts.



Photo by Tori Brayman

Emma Gooch with her coaches and family.

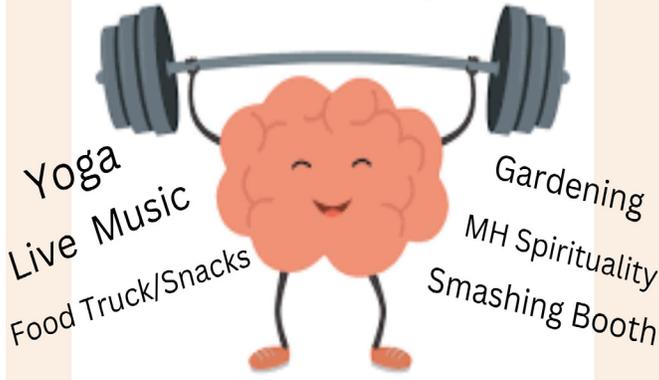
Mental Health Event

Grief to Gratitude

November 19th

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Nados knock Knights, finish '22 campaign on a high note

By Brady Penn
Staff Writer

For the entire Brevard College team, the loss to Belhaven University on November 5 stung.

Especially so for the seniors and graduate players on the team. These guys wanted to finish their season with a win against Southern Virginia University.

Coach Bill Khayat held the same tune all week, telling the team to not take the one win Knights lightly, and to finish strong.

Defensive coaches shared a quote with the defense all week long: "What competitor sees the finish line and slows down?".

Players who have been around for a long time were looking forward to one last chance to suit up for the Nados.

Guys like Toby Naylor, Tyler Harrison, Joe Pledge and Jerome Bass on the defense, who have very much contributed to the recent success of Brevard Football.

Once the ball was teed off and kicked away to start the ballgame Saturday in Buena Vista, Virginia, the Nados got off to a great start.

On the third play of the game, Senior Running Back Mitchell Yoder took a pass fifty three yards to make it 7-0, Tornados.

However, the normally daunting Tornado defense got off to a slow start. With a slew of penalties, the Knights reeled off back to back touchdowns, and after one missed PAT, they led the Nados 13-7.

Senior Cedric Brooks scored immediately after for Brevard, giving the Nados a 14-13 lead once again.

The Knights continued to play good offensive football, however, and reached the end zone on a deep pass, where a controversial no-call occurred, as Brevard Cornerback James Woods appeared to be pushed off of.

One of the many plays with questionable officiating led to a 20-14 SVU lead.

The Nados once more answered, as graduate Tight End Jaden O'Leary took one into the end zone on the ground, his third touchdown of the season.

With a 21-20 lead, the Tornados once more gave up a score, now trailing 27-20. Graduate kicker Stamati Damalos drilled a Field Goal right before halftime to cap off a wild first half,

with Brevard trailing 27-24.

The Knights would not score another point. With the help of General Manager/ Coach Martin Bayless, a fire was lit under this Tornado defense.

The only score in the third quarter came from the Tornados, with Wide Receiver Cooper Hogan completing a pass to Yoder on a trick play, showing off his arm.

In the fourth, the Nados continued to dominate, especially on defense. Safety KJ Dagout got not one, but two fourth quarter interceptions.

The offense continued to roll as well, with a Damalos Field Goal, and then another

Touchdown to O'Leary, once again from the arm of Hogan on a similar trick play.

Coach Khayat and the Tornados successfully finished the game off with a victory of 41-27 over the Knights, the best scoring output of the year by the team.

For the fourth straight season, the Tornados finished with a record .500 or greater. Over the last four years under coach Khayat, the Nados are 24-12, with a record of 20-7 against USA South opponents.

Khayat has successfully built a great program here at Brevard, and the future remains bright as long as he is at the helm.



Photo by Tori Brayman

The Brevard College Football team coming out onto the field to play Belhaven!

Brevard College men's soccer team eliminated in the first round at national tournament

By Paul Bienefeld
Staff Writer

In the first round of the NCAA Division 3 National Tournament, Coach L's team had to admit defeat.

In just the second minute of the game, the home team, Washington and Lee of Virginia, took the lead. The final score was 1-5.

The Tornados seemed to be surprised by the high tempo and did not find their way into the game at all. The team of Washington and Lee was different. They showed fast passing on the hard to play grass pitch. More dangerous actions followed and the 2-0 was only a matter of time.

Then, after 12 minutes, it was time. After a long ball from the Tornado defense, Washington and Lee switched at lightning speed and took advantage of the large gaps between defense and offense playfully. A simple one-two pass leveraged the entire back four and Grant McCarty stood completely alone in front of the

BC goal and had no trouble beating Matheus Rossi. For the rest of the half, the men's soccer team from Brevard had their hands full trying not to fall further behind and put the game away early.

The Tornados used the break to gather themselves once again. They made it clear to themselves that with a quick goal after the restart they could bring the momentum on their side and make the game open again.

That's exactly how it happened. Washington and Lee felt too safe and defended an attack from the visitors poorly. Will Finney was able to hold the ball against two defenders and put it through to Ryan Lynch. The latter was completely free in the half-left position in front of the goal and brought the BC back to 1-2 with an ice-cold shot into the top right corner.

The following minutes, the hosts seemed unsettled and the Tornados sensed their chance. However, the clear chances were missing. Only

6 shots, of which only two found their way onto the goal, could be scored by Brevard.

The neck blow followed after an hour. Two individual mistakes brought the home team two goals within two minutes. The game was over and the result was only a formality. After a free kick cross 10 minutes before the end, Washington and Lee scored the final goal with a header to make the final score 1-5.

The result is in the end also in the height in order and could have been even clearer.

The BC men's soccer team can look back proudly on the past season despite the clear elimination. They were the first team ever to win the South USA Championship, making history.

For seven players, this was the last game of their careers. A big thank you belongs to them. They can look back proudly on a successful career. Some of them even end it with two championship rings.



Photo by Coach Helio D'Anna

The Soccer team at the National Tournament