

# CREEK Week!

*Major success encourages new beginnings*



Photo by Thomas Kennedy

First year students post on the front steps of the J.A. Jones Library during CREEK Week festivities.

By Kenny Cheek  
Staff Writer

On Friday, Aug. 17, new students moved into Brevard College and CREEK (College Readiness and Experiential Education) Week began. Moving into Brevard College offered many new experiences for freshmen all over the campus. This includes being away from home for the first time, new tastes of freedom, an entirely different change of scenery and plenty of new people to meet.

Early Friday morning, every freshmen got the opportunity to sign up for one new activity during move in day. For most, the experience was something new and refreshing. Freshmen Phil Gilchrist said that, "it was nice to see people smiling," whereas before most of the activities held a lot of nerves and tension. Many other freshmen experienced the fun that came along with the events, but also the tiring full schedule.

One new experience that was offered to every freshmen was the chance to experience the experiential learning first hand on Saturday morning, Aug. 18. From the beauty of a rainy mountain hike to the awe of helping with pet adoptions, CREEK Week was a major success.

"It was pretty much a 10 to 5. Very busy," Eleanor Flannery said when questioned about how she enjoyed all the activities freshmen were able to experience. The sentiment seemed to be felt by most of the freshmen student body, but

was also greatly appreciated. The constant 'go go go' mentality was most likely used in order to break new students out early and allow them to forget about missing their old familiar stomping grounds for a bit.

Many people felt that the events were fun and new, getting to know new people and open up to them while participating in a variety of new events and rather fun ideas.

All in all, CREEK Week accomplish what it was supposed to, getting people involved in their communities and keeping them away from that little bit of homesickness for a while proved CREEK Week to be a large success.



Photo by Thomas Kennedy

Students participate in team building activities during CREEK week.

# Convocation

*Diversity, taking your shot*

By Zach Dickerson  
Campus News Editor

The time for professors to don their regalia and freshmen to receive welcome letters from faculty has finally returned. Convocation, a tradition at Brevard College where the new first year students are welcomed to the college by a member of the staff and faculty and each are given a letter by them as well happened on Monday, Aug. 20 in the Porter Center.

The event included a special message from Sharad Creasman, College Minister, that included some guest speakers and a much talked about speech given by Dr. Scott Sheffield, VP for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty.

"For me Convocation has always been the kick off to the beginning of the years," Creasman said. "It sets the freshman in the right direction, it's words of hope and inspiration, it's a gathering space to say 'go for it' and to say that we are glad you're here as a community of faculty, staff, students and administrators."

"It is also a time to say that this is going to be a great year, you're going to do great things, push yourself and don't be afraid to fail," Creasman said.

Creasman began his part in the event by giving a prayer in which he spoke to the students by saying that today is a new day where we can start fresh, wipe the slate clean and begin again. Today we can practice compassion, ask for help, make it happen, listen with our whole heart, be the change we wish to see in the world and stand up for justice.

Creasman even brought two guest speakers for the event.

The first guest speaker was Rabbi Norm Bossert of the Jewish faith who gave a Threefold Prayer from the Torah which said, "The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord deal kindly and graciously with you, and the Lord bestow God's favor upon you and grant you peace." The second guest, Nawal Saadein of the Muslim faith, read a passage from the Qur'an in Arabic about peace and prosperity and allowing Allah to grant one peace.

"We have a diverse campus of different religious beliefs and non-beliefs," Creasman said, "and people coming from all over the

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world. So, instead of presenting a homogeneous identity I've always said 'It would be awesome to have not just the college minister to give a prayer, but to also have people of different faith traditions to offer that as well.'

"It's a teachable moment," Creasman said, "and everybody can offer some type of blessing. In a world where there is religious conflict and people don't seem to be able to talk to one another it's a great opportunity and space to show that there are three faith traditions that share something and to show that we can stand side by side and that we can offer blessings of peace, prosperity and hope to this community as they begin their year."

"There are a couple of reasons for us to have Convocation," Sheffield said. "It's a tradition and traditions are important. It's the first thing you do here as a student here at the college and students have always done at the college."

"It's about having a gathering, opening ceremony where we actually kick off the year," Sheffield said. "So, as a tradition alone it is important to have the event."

"The other reason for having the event is because it is a welcoming of the new students," Sheffield said. "You get the welcoming card which students have loved since we put it in place four or five years ago and I've had students tell me when they are graduating that they still have the card from when they first got here."

"It is even personal with a staff member," Sheffield said, "because you are personally welcomed on stage by a faculty member, and that's important because we are all about personal relationships here, so, you need to be welcomed personally and it's done in a place where they will hopefully walk across the stage in four years for Baccalaureate. So, it's like a book-in ceremony for where you begin and end at Brevard College."

Sheffield even gave a speech in which he began to rap the song "My Shot" from the famous Broadway musical "Hamilton".

"I try to give students something to think about as they start their college career in my speech," Sheffield said. "It's almost like saying 'Hey, here you are now' and to basically just give them a few things to think about as they go on through the college."

"The main message that I wanted students to take away from my speech was to 'take your shot'," Sheffield said. "It's all about exuberance and determination and you're going to need those things and the world needs people to step up."

"Just like Alexander Hamilton said 'I got a million things I haven't done yet' you need to figure out what those things are and do them and know that even though you have some self-



Photo courtesy of BC Communications

President David Joyce addresses students and faculty at the 2018-2019 Convocation ceremony.

doubt about your ability to do more and do the kinds of things I was talking about which was changing the world," Sheffield said. "Know that here we support you in that and that is a part of our mission to help you figure out what you want to do and do it and we are here to help you do it and we believe in you."

"I tried to give the message in a sort of unique way," Sheffield said, "with a slogan 'I'm going to give it my shot' just to have them realize that this is their shot, this is the beginning of their shot and the need to recognize that and do something about it. Don't be passive, be active, take some chances, figure yourself out, figure out the world around you and make a difference."

"Students seemed to like the ending where I started to rap," Sheffield said, "and I think the message still got across pretty well with it. I added the song because I think the words are powerful and the way it's delivered is powerful and to do it in that way it's lyrical and even speeches in their own way when you listen to them can be lyrical."

"Rap can already be poetic on its own," Sheffield said, "and I enjoy the musical, I'm a historian, and it's history so I like that and I figured it was a way to sort of connect with the students because a lot of them listen to rap in one form or the other. I took a chance and it was risky and it seemed like everybody was into it and I've been getting lots of comments on it and you know you need to change things up and get outside of your comfort zone. I learned that rap is really hard and I had to practice that a lot because I didn't have music as I was doing it which made it even harder so I had to hear the rhythm in my head as I was doing it and it was a little scary because I was taking a lot of chances and hopefully students will get the message to do that too."

## Letter from the Editor

Welcome back Brevard College students, faculty and staff. My name is Jeni Welch and I have been working on the Clarion staff for the past two years as a staff writer and creating the layout and design. This year I am the Editor in Chief.

I am looking forward to serving the BC community. As in years past, The Clarion will be providing timely and helpful news.

Please feel free to email clarion@brevard.edu if you have any questions, comments or ideas for articles. We also print letters to the editor and would love to hear from you.

Enjoy the school year,  
Jeni

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# Madden 19 tournament ends in violent shooting

By Matt Lynch  
Staff Writer

The Madden 19 tournament at the GLHF Game Bar on Sunday, Aug. 26 turned violent when a 24-year-old male identified as David Katz fired off rounds from a handgun after losing a game.

Katz opened fire, killing two and sending 11 to the hospital with injuries, then turned the gun on himself. Katz used one handgun that he brought in with him at the beginning of the tournament. This event was marked to be the 234 shooting incident of 2018, according to ABC News.

The tournament was being streamed live on Twitch, an online gaming channel, for viewers to watch online. Viewers could hear and watch victims take cover while chaos, screams and gunshots filled the room. Around 1:34 p.m., 911 calls were received. Officers arrived on the scene within just 2 minutes.

Cries for help were heard when officers arrived on the scene. Nine victims suffered gunshot wounds and 2 more were injured fleeing the scene. The surviving victims are in stable conditions, some victims even drove themselves to the hospital.

Brevard College student Jesse Leonard said, "It's unreal how an event like this that was supposed to be fun and bring people together could end in such tragedy, prayers go out to the victims and their families."

"I don't understand why someone would want to do such a terrible thing to innocent people

over a video game," Wesley Ross, a Brevard College football player, said. "It seems this kind of event is happening more and more and it's just sad."

David Katz was no stranger to the Madden tournaments. Katz went by the gamer name "Bread," winning the Madden tournament back in 2017.

Katz stayed in a hotel in Jacksonville for the tournament, authorities say. The FBI is conducting investigations in Katz's hometown of Baltimore, Maryland to search for more evidence regarding the shooting.



Police in Jacksonville, FL responding to a shooting at the GLHF Game Bar on Sunday after a gunman shot multiple people including himself.

## Job fair

By Carmen Boone  
Arts & Life Editor

A Job Fair was held on Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 11 to 2 p.m. outside of Myers Dining Hall. Students were able to sign up for work study jobs for the fall and spring 2018-2019 semesters.

Tables included Admissions, Athletics, Science and Math, Marketing and Communications, Campus Life/Campus Activity Board (CAB), Music Department, Business and Finance Office, ELC, Teacher Education, Criminal Justice, WLEE, Facilities/Maintenance, Porter Center Tech./Theatre, Post Office, Dining Services, Information Technology, Jones Library, and Office of the Registrar. Overall there were 18 job areas where students could sign up for work study positions.

Admissions had positions available for tour guides and office assistants while athletics will have students helping out with sporting events. Marketing and Communications is seeking students who can attend events happening on campus and take pictures or videos for publication on the Brevard College website or to be used in other media in the community.

Work study in the ELC is where students can help out by tutoring other students in the library. The Porter Center Tech and Theatre work study includes things like lighting and costume design for productions, among other jobs. The Campus Post Office has students organize mail and packages as well as sort through spam mail. Those are just a few jobs work study students would be doing in different areas on campus.

Heather Kirkland was working a table where students turned in paperwork before they were able to sign up for work study. The table was for returners, transfers, and first time work study students. The people working the tables were very helpful and gave a lot of information about what each work study job entailed, mentioning things like hours available, appropriate work attire, and responsibilities for a specific job.



Students line up for information about jobs and work study positions at Wednesday's job fair outside of Myers Dining Hall.

# Security Report

The most recent security reports for Brevard College have been released as of Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 3:36 p.m., according to Brevard College Campus Security.

Students have been caught smoking marijuana in their dorm rooms and citations have been issued by the Brevard Police Department. It is against state law and college policy to be in possession and for your own sake it is requested to not have drugs or paraphernalia on campus. Brevard College takes these matters seriously and if you have suspicion of someone using or in possession please contact Campus Security.

There have been cases of students disabling smoke detectors in their dorm rooms in order to smoke, use incense and to burn candles undetected. It is a violation to disable any type

of fire alarm and to do so can result in severe municipal action as well as action from the college.

A bicycle was stolen from a bike rack near the North Villages. If located, please contact Campus Security.

It has been found that students are continuously propping open the doors of dorm buildings (most notably in the Villages). This is a serious breach of security and unauthorized individuals can enter private spaces. Please discontinue this action.

Everyone is requested to contact Campus Security at (828)-577-9590 if wrongful or suspicious activity is observed on campus.

— Zach Dickerson

# Message from the SGA President

My name is Bliss Joseph and I am honored to be the newly elected Student Government President. SGA has played a very important role through my time of being at the college, the organization has allowed me to voice my opinions and follow through with action. The goal of SGA this year is create an environment where students can express their ideas

freely and feel supported by SGA in making their ideas a reality. The SGA board is looking forward to seeing new smiling faces and learning about what we can do to make the students' time more enjoyable while at Brevard.

—Bliss Joseph

# 'Into the Woods'

*BC Theater, Music program students prepare fall production*

By Madison Ramsey  
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, the Brevard College Theater and Music Program held auditions for their production of Steven Sondheim's "Into the Woods" in Ingram Auditorium. Callbacks for the production were held Thursday, Aug. 23, also in Ingram Auditorium. "Into the Woods" will be directed by Wendy Jones, and Vance Reese will assist as Musical Director.

Those that auditioned were asked to prepare an audition cut for the role that they planned to audition for, which included acting, singing and dancing. Casting the parts, however, was surprisingly not too difficult, according to Justin Mosher.

"It's about making the perfect puzzle," Mosher said. "We hear the first day, and then we let them read the second day to say 'Well they sounded really good, but can they also act the part with the lines?'"

"This is a true ensemble piece," Andrea Boccanfuso said. "There are twenty people in this show, so they all have to be able to have chemistry with each other. Then we talk about the puzzle, having to plug everybody in a way that makes sense for the whole."

Mosher also went on to say that it's fairly easy to put emotion into a song, but when you give an actor lines and ask them to react to another actor, it changes everything.

"I think that from a student's perspective auditions are very nervous-making, and so some people have done it before and kind of know what to expect, and they came in there not having been accompanied before in their lives," Vance Reese said.

However, Reese, Mosher and Boccanfuso all agree that they made the right casting choices.

"I think it was done very well," Boccanfuso said. "I'm excited for what this will become."

Brevard College Theater and Music's production of Steven Sondheim's "Into the Woods" will premiere on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m., with Anthony Zuniga (The Baker), Katelyn Dido (Baker's Wife), Lisa Arrona (Little Red), Derrick Hill (Narrator), K'nique Eichelberger (Jack), Sydney Windham (Cinderella) and more.

## Horoscopes

by Mary Lewe

### Virgo

The uneasiness in your relationships is giving way to calm. Check in with your loved ones and make sure things have truly resolved before you start celebrating.

### Libra

You've been trying to be more social but it might have backfired. Appreciate yourself first and others in your life will follow. Go to the grocery store, take care of you.

### Scorpio

The end of Mars retrograde is on your side. Try not to shut people out too much, and be true to your real opinions and desires instead of pacifying those around you.

### Sagittarius

It's time for a change but you're going to have to make it happen for yourself. You know what you deserve and you need to go get it. Let your momentum carry you through.

### Capricorn

You've been reserved lately but it's time to come back to reality. Planning and organization will be the key to maintaining your high standards this semester.

### Aquarius

You are ready to let go of your grudges but they seem to hold onto you. Getting a little wild with your friends or taking time to dance or run could help you move forward

### Pisces

You may be struggling to find balance between spending time with your usual crew and creating new relationships. Try to open up your circle and give new pals a chance.

### Aries

You are in the position to get a lot done. You like to stay busy, which is a very good thing right now. Give yourself a few days to get used to your new pace, then speed past your competitors.

### Taurus

You've been slacking, maybe even lazy. Now is the time to challenge yourself and try to do more, not less. Try to overcome this by focusing on the things you feel passionate about.

### Gemini

You have taken a step back to evaluate your relationships, and the people who matter have stood by you, but new ones may be on their way into your life. Try not to rush things.

### Cancer

You're struggling to make up your mind about a romantic prospect. Instead of talking in circles with them, dive inward. Take care of your body and your mind and heart will follow.

### Leo

Time to get to work and up the anti, Leo. If you're feeling bored, then look around for something to add to your plate. Be careful not to overwhelm yourself, but not too careful.

# IWIL Pinning Ceremony

By Carmen Boone  
Arts & Life Editor

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Porter Center Pavilion, the Institute for Women in Leadership (IWIL) pinned and welcomed 26 new members into the group.

The ceremony started with a welcome by Dr. Kathryn Rassmussen, then words of wisdom and a prayer by Reverend Dr. David C. Joyce, followed by a delicious dinner, leading into Megan Orr introducing the guest speaker: Dr. Margaret Brown, and finally, Kate Stephens introduced the RIWILs who then pinned the New IWILs called NIWILs, and Dee Dasburg then delivered the closing statements.

New students were pinned by returning members called RIWILs. Amber Blanton pinned Syedi Acosta-Oviedo and Hope Jackson, Mekenzie Bowman pinned Madison Altman and Gwyn Jennings, Jennifer Cairnes pinned Kendall Brackin and Carrie LaBonte, Caitlyn Cloud-Morton pinned Cameron Carter and Autumn Miller, Nia Davis pinned Madelyn Cronin, Abi Fuesler pinned Hannah Dickson and Savannah Rickard, Grace Kelley pinned Lauren Dowell, Mary Lewe pinned Kaitlyn Farmer, Katherine Meng pinned Emily Fisher and Madison Smith, Olivia Pauldin pinned Jocelyn Folkers and Talley Sugg, Haven Rainey pinned Sydney Fox and Victoria Thomason, Megan Orr pinned Mariah Grande, Claire Wylie pinned Kali Hollingshead, Haley

Putnam pinned Madison Murr, Caroline Vargas pinned Mariana Rodriguez, Aurora Teague pinned Summer Wilson, and Luz Hernandez pinned Cameron Ranslow.

As Dr. Rassmussen was opening the ceremony, she mentioned the four core values of IWIL: community, collaboration, character, and service. She said of character, "IWIL women learn to be role models and demonstrate leadership in clubs and other positions around campus." All of the core values had some quality of leadership or teamwork involved.

The speech given by Dr. Brown was based upon the lessons she personally learned about leadership. She began her speech by saying, "Listen up! This speech has one secret, at least three stories, a kicker, and... a twist." Brown then explained how there isn't a secret to leadership, each person must develop his or her own style. She spoke to us about her journey to becoming a leader. "And so I learned through observation that I wanted to listen to each person present; work for the common good of others; and help people see possibilities that they cannot see," Brown said.

As Dee Dasburg closed the ceremony, she left all those in attendance with some important parting words, "At the end of the day remember we are all Brevard College family, and that's why we're here."



(Left) Returning IWIL students pose on the spiral staircase in the Porter Center at Tuesday evening's pinning ceremony.

(Right) Dr. Margaret Brown delivers a speech in which she shares stories about her path to becoming a leader.

Photos by Shannon Summitt



# THIS WEEK

*Events coming up on campus*

## Wednesday 8/29

*First club meeting for CAB*

*7:15 p.m.*

*@ Tornado Alley*

## Thursday 8/30

*Ping Pong Tournament*

*8 p.m.*

*@ Tornado Alley*

## Friday 8/31

*Free Movie Night w/ student ID*

*7-10 p.m.*

*@ Co-ed Cinema*

## Sunday 9/2

*Open Mic Night*

*8 p.m.*

*@ the Underground*

## Monday 9/3

*Free Monday Concert Series*

*12:30 p.m.*

*@ the Porter Center*

## Tuesday 9/4

*Free Climb Night*

*5-9 p.m.*

*@ Brevard Rock Gym*

*Self Defense Class*

*7-9 p.m.*

*@ Beam Lounge*

# John McCain loses battle with cancer

## *Senator, war hero dead at 81*

By Julie Carter  
Staff writer

Senator John McCain, Vietnam war hero, Republican powerhouse and former presidential nominee, has died on Saturday, Aug. 25.

McCain's family announced the previous day that he would be discontinuing his cancer treatment, suggesting that the former presidential nominee was entering his final days. In July 2017, doctors discovered glioblastoma, an aggressive tumor, in his brain.

Joshua Wilkey, Academic Compliance and Assessment Officer and Instructor of History, expressed that he was saddened by the news of Senator McCain's death. Professor Wilkey expanded on his admiration for the late senator, "I never lost belief in the fact that he believed what he was doing was best for our country," Wilkey said. "This is the time when we need people like him the most."

During the Vietnam War, McCain served as a Navy lieutenant commander. He was shot down over Hanoi, suffering broken arms and a shattered leg. He remained a prisoner of war for five and a half years until his eventual release on March 14, 1973.

As a result of wartime injuries, McCain was left permanently incapable of lifting his arms above his head.

Senator McCain ran for president twice. In

2000, the senator failed to gain the Republican nomination, losing to George W. Bush. In 2008, having secured the nomination, McCain was defeated by Barack Obama.

More recently, Senator McCain, in one of his final votes in the Senate, gave a shocking thumbs-down to a repeal vote made by Republicans concerning Obamacare.

"As an individual, John McCain will be remembered because he was captured during the Vietnam War and was tortured in a Hanoi prison," history professor Dr. Margaret Brown said. "He is an example of a POW who returned to the world of the living and led a productive life."

As a politician, John McCain was known for 'reaching across the aisle.' Many Republicans labeled him a 'maverick,' because he didn't always tow the party line. However, we will always need people who can make compromises with the opposing party. This is what politics is: the art of compromise.

McCain is survived by his wife, seven children and five grandchildren. McCain will be laid in state today, what would be his 82 birthday, in the Arizona Capitol and again in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda on Friday before his burial during a private service in Annapolis on Sunday.



Photo by Julie Carter

The American flag on the Brevard College campus flies at half-staff after the death of Senator John McCain.

## Voice of the Rivers

# BC students' summer adventure

By Mary Lewe  
Copy Editor

After months of planning, thirteen students and two professors embarked on the adventure of a lifetime paddling the Haw and Cape Fear Rivers from source to sea. Professor of Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education (WLEE) Dr. Jennifer Kafsky and assistant professor of biology Dr. Sarah Maveety led students on a journey which included lessons in canoeing and kayaking as well as ecology and biology.

Their trip began at the source of the Haw River, near Kernersville, NC. In order to locate the source of the river, the group searched through woods and were excited to find water bubbling up and slowly moving. The water would eventually grow to be the mighty Haw River.

The group began paddling in canoes and as

the Haw River widened throughout their trip, the landscape and ecosystem evolved as well. Where the Haw and Deep Rivers meet, a location known as Mermaid Point, they form the head of the Cape Fear River.

"VOR has given me a bigger sense of how the world works, because I had first hand experience watching ecosystems transition into completely different ecosystems," student Abi Fuesler said.

Students also took note of changes in water quality. "We traveled across the state, from an area with clean mountain water to an area where we couldn't drink the tap water because of high chemical content," student Jess Wiegandt said.

In addition to the expertise of doctors Kafsky and Maveety, the students were able to meet with two River Keepers who shared more information about how the waters become tainted. Wilmington, NC in particular has dealt with large quantities of a chemical called

GenX in their drinking water. The chemical came from the Fayetteville Works plant owned by the company Chemours, formerly DuPont, and scientists are still working on methods for filtering it out of the water. GenX is used in manufacturing waterproof goods such as raincoats and teflon pans.

About halfway through their trip, the group was able to rest, do laundry, and bond at the beautiful Willow Pond Farmstead near Lillington, NC. The farm is owned and operated by Brevard native and BC alumna Nancy Pace Rodgers (class of '69) and her husband.

The farm specializes in raising heritage and rare breeds of livestock, including fainting goats and near-extinct varieties of chickens. The Rodgers have supported multiple VOR groups during their trips, providing homemade food

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and so much more.

The group was able to take a ferry to Bald Head Island toward the end of their trip, climbing the Old Baldy Lighthouse and cruising down the island on bicycles. At the Bald Head Island Conservancy, students learned more about the unique island and its wildlife, even getting to watch the dissection of a sea turtle.

One major lesson for students on the trip was about the magnitude of the impact humans make on the earth. There were positive effects observed, such as the fish ladder which was recently constructed at Cape Fear River Lock and Dam Number 1 to help fish spawn. But there were many negative effects observed as well.

"VOR gave me the opportunity to experience the intersection between nature and humankind," student Shannon Kerr said. "I learned so much about what the surrounding communities do for their rivers, or the ways they may harm their rivers."

"I've seen how communities try to combat these negative effects, and promote positive changes in sustainability practices," Kerr said. "I now have a better understanding of how things we use everyday can be harmful, and I'm promoting a better lifestyle and awareness of others."



(Top) The VOR crew in tandem canoes on the Haw River.  
 (Above) The group poses in front of an ancient tree at Bald Head Island.  
 (Left) VOR participants and facilitators in front of a bald cypress tree in the Three Sisters Swamp.  
 (Below) On a dock near their final location (back row left to right) Isabel Edwards, Dr. Sarah Maveety, Mary Lewe, Jessica Wiegandt, Lance Perl, Lucas Gomez, Abi Fuesler, Dr. Jenny Kafsky, Shannon Kerr, (front row left to right) Molly Brown, Sam Munson, Audrey Cardwell, Emilie Abbott, Olivia Brock, and Chadwick Young pose for a picture.  
 Photos courtesy of Lance Perl.



## Women's soccer finish preseason slate in a defensive showdown with Cavaliers

By BC Tornados

To close out the 2018 preseason slate, the Tornados took on the NAIA's Montreat Cavaliers at Ives-Lemel Family Field on Tuesday, August 28th. This bout marked the second official exhibition for the Tornados in the 2018-19 campaign, as they prevailed in the preseason opener at Southern Wesleyan, 2-1.

Tuesday's action saw what proved to be a defensive slugfest between the two squads, characterized by ball possession and a bounty of shots by the Tornados. Brevard tallied 8 shots in the first period, followed by a flurry of 12 shots in the second period. In regards to the night's statistical comparison, the Tornados prevailed in shots taken (22-10), corner kicks awarded (6-0), and shots on goal (14-1).

Tornados' Ashley Hughes and Megan Shina lead the way with shots taken on the night (7, 5 respectively). Shina also found an 80% clip on her shots finding the goal. With all the efforts of the Tornados to put pressure on the opposing defense with shots, it proves as an encouraging sign for Juan Mascaro's squad heading into regular season play.

Brevard's scoring efforts were thwarted by an outstanding performance by Cavalier's goalkeeper Payton Landy. She anchored Montreat's defense with 14 total saves and playing every single second of the double-overtime stalemate.

Fouls distributed totaled 8 for the Tornados, and 7 for Montreat. One yellow card was issued in the 79th minute, as the Cavalier's Lauren Starnes was carded in the waning minutes of the contest.

Tuesday's action counted as a full game for the Cavaliers, who move to 0-1-1 on the season. This game wrapped up Brevard's exhibition slate, as the Tornados gear up for the regular season with a tilt at Emory & Henry Friday at 7:00 pm.

Fans can follow along with the action by clicking [here](#) or following [@bctornados](#) on Twitter and Instagram.

## Jim Fritz named men's lacrosse head coach

By BC Tornados

Jim Fritz was named the fourth Head Coach of the Brevard College Men's Lacrosse Program announced Friday morning by Athletic Director Myranda Nash.

"I'm thrilled to welcome Jim Fritz as our Head Men's Lacrosse Coach," says Athletic Director, Myranda Nash. "Jim has had many successes and is highly esteemed in the lacrosse coaching ranks. His ability to create and sustain a positive and competitive environment is one that I'm very much looking forward to. It was very clear to me, early on, that Coach Fritz was the right fit for us and will lead the Tornados to success quickly in his tenure here."

Jim Fritz has a reputation as one of the most experienced and productive NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Coaches. During his career, he has started three lacrosse programs and recorded 208 career wins. Coach Fritz has been instrumental in the development of Division II Lacrosse within the USILA and the NCAA. He is also known for building the sport of lacrosse across the Southeast. He was the founding board member for the Charlotte Lacrosse Boosters and serves as a board member for the Youth Lacrosse USA.

"I want to thank Myranda Nash and Juan Mascaro for the opportunity, I am excited for what we can do with the Brevard Lacrosse program and to get started," stated Coach Fritz. "With what Brevard College has to offer, our location, the new facilities, and especially the support from the school, I feel we should be competitive in the USA South Conference very quickly."

Coach Fritz is looking forward to taking over the Brevard College program, as the team wrapped up its most successful season in 2018. The Tornados finished the year with a 9-3 overall record and a perfect 7-0 record at home. Coach Fritz plans to continue to develop the program over the next few years.

"There is a strong foundation of players in place, who are ready to take the team to the next level," said Coach Fritz. "I know there are a lot of great players looking to play at the college level and be a part of something special that we are building at Brevard College. I am looking forward to beginning the recruiting process."

Coach Fritz comes to Brevard College after starting the boy's lacrosse program at Christ the King High School. Prior to that, Coach Fritz served 12 years as the head coach at Queens University where he started the program, recording a 102-89 record while at the helm. He also led Queens to two regular season



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conference titles and one conference title championship. He was named the Conference Carolinas Coach of the Year in 2010 after leading Queens to a 9-4 overall record. In 2014, Fritz earned another Coach of the Year honor in the South Atlantic Conference after leading the program to a 6-1 conference record and Queen's first appearance at the NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship. Fritz has coached 57 all-conference selections, 30 All-Tournament Team Selections, 11 All-American honorees, five North/South selections, and three conference players of the year.

Prior to Queens, Coach Fritz served as the head coach at Pfeiffer University from 1990-2002. During his time at Pfeiffer, Fritz built a successful program, producing two Conference Championships, 50 All-Conference Selections, 24 All-Americans, six North/South Selections, and three NCAA Record Holders.

Fritz has been inducted into Pfeiffer Athletics Hall of Fame and Montclair State Lacrosse Hall of Fame. He holds the record for wins at both Pfeiffer and Queens as well as the Deep South Conference. He is top-10 in Division II in wins and win percentage. He has coached five players who have been drafted professionally and six players who continued playing overseas. Coach Fritz was selected twice to coach in the Division I/II North/South All-Star Game. He also serves on the NCAA Championship Committee for Men's Lacrosse.

Fritz graduated from Montclair State University in 1985. He has a wife, Annemarie and daughter Claire. He is the owner of Jim Fritz Lacrosse, LLC that directs camps and clinics. He has twice been selected to speak at the national coach's convention and continues to run and speak at various local coaching clinics. He has been published on [uslaxcamps.com](#), in the *Charlotte Lacrosse News*, and *Inside Lacrosse Magazine*.