

# Severe Weather Hurricane Florence

By Matt Lynch  
Staff Writer

Hurricane Florence regained its strength and was declared a Category 4 hurricane on Tuesday, September 11. Weather officials say that the major storm is headed for the southeastern states of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. The storm is expected to make landfall on Friday, September 14, however the winds will begin to pick up on Thursday.

On Sunday, September 9, officials said Florence was recorded 720 miles southeast of Bermuda with winds up to 85 mph. But by Tuesday evening the storm was 725 miles east-southeast of Cape Fear, North Carolina and had wind speeds of up to 140 mph.

Hurricane Florence has already had an effect on the beaches of the Southeast with dangerous swells and powerful rip currents. Officials have warned swimmers to stay out of the waters.

Myrtle Beach hardware stores and local supermarkets were filled with residents stocking

up with water, food and supplies. Florence is the first hurricane in the 2018 hurricane season and is expected to be a huge one.

Hartsville, South Carolina resident Debbie Lynch said "Being only an hour and a half from the coast can sometimes be a great thing but can also be a terrible thing in such moments like this." Not only will the Coastal areas be affected, but the inland areas will still get hit with a huge amount of rain and severe winds.

"Prayers go out to all the residents that will be affected to the storm," Lynch said.

Hurricane season is from August to October, with September being the prime-time month for occurrences. Hurricane Irma struck Florida just last year on September 10, 2017 and caused extensive damage.

The governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia have declared states of emergency along the coastal areas.



Aerial image of Hurricane Florence as seen on Tuesday morning as it heads towards South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. Some states have announced mandatory evacuations along the coastlines as the areas prepare for the damaging winds and potential floods.

## Brevard College secures housing for families fleeing Florence

By Mary Lewe  
Copy Editor

On Tuesday, Sept. 11 at around 4 p.m., Dean of Students Debbie D'Anna sent out a campus-wide email stating that Friday's Senior Pinning Ceremony would continue as scheduled despite predictions of severe weather due to Hurricane Florence, and that the school had secured housing for families of students affected by the storm at the Brevard Music Center.

Florence is expected to make landfall on Friday, bringing dangerous weather conditions to the eastern part of the state, with the possibility of being the strongest hurricane to hit the Carolinas in history.

Already the Outer Banks has begun to see flooding. With high winds, up to 13 inches of rain and what is like to be a deadly storm surge still to come, it is likely that many students are worried about their families living further east.

Although mandatory evacuations have been declared for areas in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, but still many people are opting to stay and weather the storm.

According to CNN, hardware stores are already limiting customers on the amount of plywood that can be purchased per household, and many fear that once they leave it will be tough to return or check up on damage caused to their homes.

The hurricane will likely bring heavy rains to Western North Carolina with the potential for flooding due to a wet summer. According to the Citizen Times, WNC could see between 1 and 8 inches of rain over the next week, and 4 inches or more would be enough to cause flooding.

"We have a really good relationship with the Brevard Music Center," D'Anna said in a phone call on Tuesday evening.

All it took was a phone call from D'Anna to set up the emergency housing, and the BMC "was more than willing to help us," D'Anna said.

D'Anna wants to encourage students "not to hesitate if their family has a need."

## Security Report

By Zach Dickerson  
Campus News Editor

The most recent security reports for Brevard College have been released as of Monday, Sept. 10 at 12:37 p.m., according to Brevard College Campus Security.

Vandalism was found in Ingram Auditorium. This vandalism is suspected to have happened some time during the summer and involves some of the seats in the auditorium being cut.

The men's restroom in Myers Dining Hall was found trashed and the housekeeping staff had to clean it up. Housekeeping works hard enough without this type of mess, which borders on

vandalism. If whoever did this is identified, it will be taken very seriously by Campus Life. Please respect the housekeeping staff, they work hard enough to keep the campus clean and safe.

Students are reminded not to prop open the doors to the residence halls. They are designed to lock for the protection of all the students. This act has been observed primarily in the Villages, but also occurs in other parts of campus. Help keep the residence halls safe from individuals not authorized to be within them.

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

## 2018 J. R. McDowell Speaker

*Former astronaut, author, Columbia professor and TV personality Mike Massimino coming to Brevard College*

By Mary Lewe  
Copy Editor

On Thursday, Sept. 20 Dr. Mike Massimino will be on campus to meet with interested students at 12:30 p.m. and to give a speech at 6:30 p.m. in the Porter Center. The 2018 J. R. McDowell Speaker will be sharing about "Views from Space: Leadership, Teamwork, Determination," as part of an annual speaker series which aims to bring "a wide array of viewpoints on challenging and thought-provoking topics," Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Scott Sheffield said in an email to students on Tuesday.

The J. R. McDowell Speaker series is named for a Transylvania County Library board member emeritus and is also sponsored by the Transylvania County Library and Brevard College, according to The Transylvania Times.

Massimino received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Technology and Policy from Columbia University, and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a doctorate in Mechanical Engineering.

Before he became an astronaut, Massimino worked as an engineer for IBM, NASA and McDonnell Douglas Aerospace. He also taught at Rice University and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Massimino's career as an astronaut was studded with many accomplishments, including two space flights in 2002 and 2009. The purpose of both missions was to service the Hubble Space Telescopes, and Massimino received a NASA Space Flight Medal for each, as well as a NASA Distinguished Service Medal and several other accolades for his work.

Massimino holds the team record for most hours spacewalking in a single space shuttle mission and is also the first man to Tweet from space, but his career did not end there.



Dr. Mike Massimino grinning at the camera, with planet Earth in the background, during one of his space flight missions.

Massimino is a recurring character on "The Big Bang Theory," a CBS comedy television show, and has also hosted several specials on the Science Channel and will soon be a host on a National Geographic Television series. Massimino has also been a guest on several talk show programs, as well as Neil deGrasse Tyson's television and radio show "Star Talk."

Massimino is also the author of New York Times Bestseller "Spaceman: An Astronaut's Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe."

Currently, Massimino teaches an undergraduate engineering course called Introduction to Human Space Flight at Columbia University.

As of Tuesday, Sept. 11, there were only around 20 tickets still available for the event. Tickets for this event are free for Brevard College students, faculty and staff and can be reserved via the Academic Affairs office, with a limit of two tickets per person. Members of the public who would like to purchase a ticket can do so at the Transylvania County Public Library. Tickets will be available for pick up beginning September 14.

## Family Weekend!

**Friday, Sept. 14**

5:30 p.m. Senior Pinning @ Francis Pavilion

7:00 p.m. Desert Social @ President's House (open to all students and families)

**Saturday, Sept. 15**

3:00 p.m. Football BC vs Allen University @ Brevard High School

Families can bring in three canned goods per member for free admission to the game.

— Jeni Welch

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## Brevard Faculty

# Alyse Bensel

By Carmen Boone  
Arts & Life Editor

Dr. Alyse Bensel joined the Brevard College Faculty in the Fall of 2018. She teaches several classes in the English Department.

Bensel is originally from York, Pennsylvania. However, she moved to Brevard from Lawrence, Kansas where she studied for her doctorate at the University of Kansas.

At Brevard College, she teaches Creative Writing, Composition, American Literature, and will teach Literary Criticism in the Spring of 2019. She is skilled and enjoys all aspects of the English classes she teaches but her particular favorite is Creative Writing. She is also now the director of the Looking Glass Rock Writers Conference. "I have a lot of things on my plate but it means I'm always doing something different every day which I really enjoy," Bensel said.

Bensel attended a small liberal arts school to study English. She said that is what drew her to Brevard. She wanted to teach at a school similar to that where she could connect with students and really get involved in the Experiential Learning aspect of it all.

The close knit community of Brevard is one thing Bensel likes as well. Because the community and college are so small, there are lots of chances for everyone to connect with one another. Building relationships is easy in such a closely knit place as Brevard.

Since starting at Brevard, Bensel has had some adjusting to do. Classes are structured as Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday, and then some classes meet once a week on Wednesday. So the days of the week when classes meet has been a bit of a challenge for Bensel to adjust to, but she is learning to enjoy this new schedule.

She is very invested also in her students' attitudes towards writing. She wants to help them feel comfortable with their writing ability. "I want to help students as early as possible, feel comfortable with writing," Bensel said. "Hopefully just making sure to frame writing as a key skill students will need to be successful in virtually any of their classes."

Some future academic goals for Bensel include continuing to develop the Looking Glass Writers Conference. She also wants to introduce writers to some of her classes as well as create more opportunities for students. A personal goal for Bensel, being a poet, is to continue writing and publishing her work.

The Brevard College English Department is thrilled to have Bensel as their newest faculty member. They look forward to working with her throughout the 2018-2019 school year.



Alyse Bensel

## Brevard College SAAC 'Cans Across the Conference'

The Brevard College Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be collecting non-perishable pantry items at this weekend's football game versus Allen University. Adult admission to this Saturday's game is \$10 or visitors can bring 5 canned good items for free admission. All donated items will benefit Bread of Life, Transylvania County's local community kitchen.

—BCTornados.com



Photo by Jenny Kafsky

Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education students, faculty and staff gather Tuesday behind Stanback Hall for a cookout. This gathering happens every year one week after WLEE students give their internship presentations. "It's an opportunity for WLEE students or prospective WLEE students to get to know each other and to get to know faculty," WLEE professor Dr. Jenny Kafsky said at the event.



Photo by Jenny Kafsky

Students (left to right) Molly Brown, Lucas Gomez, Chad Young, and Audrey Cardwell enjoying a lighthearted moment at the WLEE picnic.



Photo by Jenny Kafsky

WLEE students and friends having a great time together with friends on Tuesday evening. "I love picnics!" WLEE major Sam Munson said.

# Students concerned about campus safety

By Kenny Cheek  
Staff Writer

Brevard College offers many ways to keep students entertained and focused on their academic needs. However, some students worry more about the latest issues with safety spiking up on campus than others.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 4, an email was sent to all college recipients about an unknown male following a student and then being issued a 'No Trespass Letter'. This one event was followed by another close call of a faculty member being reported for making a different student uncomfortable. Even though the second issue was figured out, the reports have made the campus feel uneasy.

When asked about how they felt about campus safety, many students expressed concern about night time especially. "I don't like to go after dinner to walk by myself," Sophomore Emma Sargent said when questioned about how she felt walking around campus. Other people have expressed similar fears. "If I do, I'm always with people," Junior Katie McBriar said.

Even with the emergency boxes available at certain parts of the campus, students feel there could be more done, especially with Campus Security. A student who wished to stay anonymous said, "I think they could do much better."

When campus security is called, the response time is often slow enough to worry certain students. One student expressed concern over what would happen if something more serious

occurred and security did not respond quick enough.

Most college campuses have problems with security and student safety, but many feel that it is something that students should not have to worry about. "It's sad that it is our norm and we have to live in fear," McBriar said.

Junior Erica Zufferrey, an RA, spoke on the issue of what students should do if they do not feel safe. "If people don't feel safe on campus, they should inform Campus Security and the Dean of Students," Zufferrey said. "Their goal is to make this campus safe, and if no one speaks up about feeling unsafe, then nothing will change."

The biggest issues can have the easiest solutions. For example, when planning on walking about later in the night, plan to have some friends with you. If you see a propped open door to a dorm building, close it. If you see something that you feel could be a threatening situation, step up and intervene, or contact campus security.

"A Security Officer on Duty can be reached 24/7 by calling 828-577-9590. Any of the Officers would be glad to provide an escort for anyone requesting one at any time, day or night," Director of Safety, Security, and Risk Management Stan Jacobson said in an email on Sunday evening. These are just a few of the ways that you can help our campus, and you, remain safe.



Photo by Mary Lewie

The Bell Tower on the Brevard College campus one foggy September evening. Although campus is well lit in most areas, some students still feel unsafe at times on campus.

# Sabo, Williams perform to uncertain crowd

By Thomas Wilkins  
Staff Writer

Friends by day, comedy duo by night, Steve Sabo and Rich Williams brought some big-city entertainment to Brevard College Aug. 29, performing stand-up comedy in Ingram Auditorium.

Opener Steve Sabo was greeted by a lackluster cheer but went on to joke about his weight, sex and failed relationships. The crowd was quiet at first, unsure whether to laugh or to groan.

Sabo eventually chipped away at the audience's shell and began to get some big laughs. However, it was at times hard to focus during his set, as the house lights were on. Matt Queen, technical director in charge of the lights and the sound system for the night, said they were kept on because people were still coming into the auditorium during the opening act.

Sabo wrapped up to a cheering crowd and turned things over to the headliner, Rich

Williams, who practically glided onto the stage.

The crowd went nuts. When the audience settled down, Williams pointed out his purple shoes, an underappreciated opening joke. His jokes ranged from sex and family life to music and race, all while running, dancing, and "wiggling out" across the stage, keeping the audience alive with gut-busting laughs.

Both are veterans of comedy. Sabo has been performing for nearly 30 years, and Williams is about to release his second stand-up comedy DVD, (His first, "Demotape," sold thousands of copies.)

When the show was over, these two working comedians wasted no time. Williams had to catch a flight to Cincinnati, and Sabo drove all the way back to his home in Detroit.

All in all, Sabo and Williams killed the show, despite having to fight off some nasty heckling at times. The show was a success, a great way to start the new academic year.



Photo from kewadin.com

Rich Williams



## 'Doug' creator coming to BC

Jim Jenkins, creator of "Doug" and many other cartoons, will be coming to Brevard College. On Sept. 26 Jenkins will be giving a speech in McLarty-Goodson room 125 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The topic of his talk will be about his career as an animator.

He also plans to stick around for 30+ minutes to answer any questions and/or sign any memorabilia. The Art Department will supply a limited quantity of "Doug" posters, for those who want signed memorabilia.

Jenkins is also known for other children shows such as "PB&J Otter" and "Allerga's Window", a show similar to "Sesame Street," with human actors and puppets singing and dancing, and all around having a merry time.

— Thomas Wilkins



Photo via The Tangential

'Doug' aired on Nickelodeon from 1991-1994 and on ABC from 1996-1999.

## Group projects are not just for students!

By The Brevard College Office of Communications

Brevard College Faculty and Staff have been meeting and planning all summer long for the future of the college.

As a part of its 10-year SACSCOC accreditation review in 2020-21, the College must submit a "Quality Enhancement Plan" to be carried out over five years. The College will report on the activities and results of the plan in its 5-year review in 2025-26.

What is QEP? "The Quality Enhancement Plan is an integral component of the reaffirmation of accreditation process and is derived from an institution's ongoing comprehensive planning and evaluation processes. It reflects and affirms a commitment to enhance overall institutional quality and effectiveness by focusing on an issue that the institution considers important to improving student learning outcomes and/or student success. The document submitted by the institution demonstrates that its QEP (a) has a topic identified through its ongoing, comprehensive planning and evaluation processes; (b) has broad-based support of institutional constituencies; (c) focuses on improving specific student learning outcomes and/or student success; (d) commits resources to initiate, implement and complete the QEP; and (e) includes a plan to assess achievement."

Over the next two years, sessions will be conducted with Faculty and Staff to generate ideas on how to better improve learning outcomes and student success.

So let the brainstorming begin!

## Horoscopes

By Mary Lewe  
Copy Editor

### Aries

Things have been smooth sailing, your hard work has paid off. Something is about to rock your boat, but don't respond in haste. Take your time and try not to flip your lid.

### Taurus

A relationship you thought was solid has become rocky and now you're questioning everything. Although you may be feeling alone now, by Saturday you may be feeling smothered. Explore your options before tossing it all away.

### Gemini

You're anxious because of your high expectations. Cut people in your life some slack instead of fueling the fire. Try to figure out what it is you're really wanting before you set yourself up for failure.

### Cancer

Struggling to pin down your feelings? Try to stop intellectualizing things and take a look at what's right in front of you. If you're able to be yourself, just embrace it. If not, it may be time to let it go.

### Leo

You've gone from uncertainty to having high expectations. Recognize that you might not be holding all the cards. Take it easy this weekend and try to find patience for yourself and others.

### Virgo

Watch your mouth, Virgo! You have something to say, but choose your words wisely. You can express your ideas without pushing people away, and if you're successful, your weekend will be all the better for it.

### Libra

A personal conflict could be resolved with a change in your perspective. If someone is angry with you, try to learn from it instead of tuning them out. This weekend you may, oddly enough, be feeling very decisive. Wait until Saturday night to make your final decision.

### Scorpio

If you're having a real issue with one of your relationships, try to confront it honestly instead of picking a fight. Be fearless in your confrontation, whatever it is, and take time this weekend to define what it is you want.

### Sagittarius

Soothe yourself with healthy outlets instead of vices and you will be better off for it. Give freely to your friends and it will come back to you, perhaps this weekend when you may need your friends to give you some space!

### Capricorn

Although you've had a lot of energy, you may have felt it's been hard to make progress, but that should change this week. If you're still struggling, make sure you're leaning on people who really care, or relying on yourself.

### Aquarius

You're getting your groove back after a period of insecurity. Tension between your work, school and personal lives should ease by the end of the week. Don't let the negativity of others set you back again, listen to yourself before first.

### Pisces

It's fine to get people stirred up, but don't make your friends too mad this week Pisces. You could do damage you'll regret. By this weekend you'll be craving fun times and adventure again, but you might be too caught up in misunderstanding to make it happen.

# BC Art faculty group show on display in Spiers Gallery

By Zach Dickerson  
Campus News Editor

On Friday, Sept. 7, the Brevard College Art Department opened the BC Art Faculty Group Show. The show features work from both current and retired Brevard College Art faculty across a multiplicity of mediums.

The show was a great opportunity to welcome newly hired full time faculty members Ken McLeskey and Takahiro Suzuki. The show also saw the return of retired faculty members Bill Byers and Jo Pumphrey; it was also announced that this was the first time that their pieces had been on display at a show on campus.

There were even some retired professors who came to the show as guests including Math professor Clarke Wellborn, who retired after the 2016-2017 academic year, and English professor Ken Chamlee, who retired this previous academic year. Lori Park and Vincent Warren were unable to make it to the show.

Takahiro Suzuki featured some of his photographs in the show, such as a work that incorporated multiple photographs put together to create a horizon along the water. Ken McLeskey featured many of the landscape paintings that he has done.

Bill Byers featured some of the photographs that he has taken and also featured some collage painting combinations that he has done. Jo Pumphrey featured a painting that she worked on.

Kyle Lusk featured some sculptures that he made using cast iron. Aaron Alderman also featured metal sculptures including one made using tires and multiple things that he created by molding his own face.

Kristen Necessary featured works that she created using prints that she made. Necessary also owns a printing shop in Downtown Brevard called "Starfangled Press."

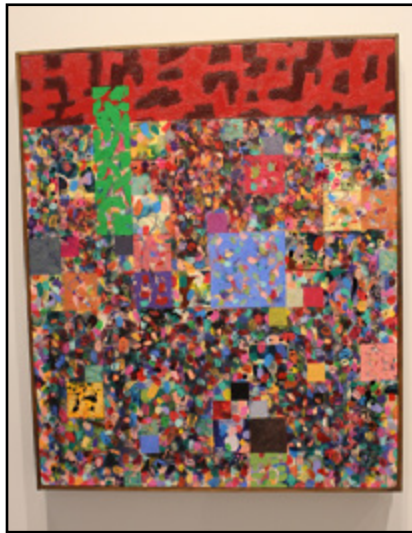
Many of the works of art in the show are available for purchase. If anyone sees a piece in the show that he or she is interested in and would possibly want to purchase, he or she can contact Diane Pomphrey, Art Department Office Manager.

The show is located in the Sims Art Center's Spiers Gallery which is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the show is free of charge and runs through Sept. 28.



Photo by Zach Dickerson

(Above) Untitled 1 by Lori Park.



(Above, left) Grid Scope Variations #3 for RA by Bill Byers, (Above, Center) Process by Alan Alderman, (Above, right) Silent as Light by Jo Pumphrey, (Below) Inside the Outside I-III by Kristen Necessary. All photos by Zach Dickerson.





## Senior Profile

## Luz Hernandez on the path to success

By Carmen Boone  
Arts & Life Editor

Luz Hernandez is a super senior at Brevard College. She took two years of college classes at an early college high school and is now in her third year at Brevard.

Hernandez was born in Atlanta, Ga., then moved to New Bern, N.C. at age 5 and grew up there. Some of her hobbies include dance, reading comics, exploring multicultural media and above all, traveling. She said she likes, “experiencing different things, perspectives, people.”

Her major is Integrated Studies in English and Psychology with a minor in Gender Studies and Leadership. This is her third year in the Institute for Women in Leadership (IWIL), and she is the Canterbury Club’s Vice President. She also does an internship at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church in Brevard, as well as tutoring at El Centro, helping people, mostly Hispanic adults, with their English.

Hernandez says she likes BC because it seemed perfect when she came to visit. She had applied to many private schools but this was her perfect fit. She enjoys many things about Brevard such as the community, students, the environment, her ability to be involved, and all the opportunities that Brevard offers.

“I don’t think I’ve ever been so close before, with a community like this,” Hernandez said. She mentioned several great mentors she has had while being in Brevard. Ones from the college are Nacole Potts, Dr. Kristina Holland, Dr. Mel Bringle and Dee Dasburg. Hernandez also mentioned Diane Livingston, a Deacon at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church.

When asked about particular highlights, Hernandez said she enjoyed every class she has taken here. “There are classes that are tough, but no matter how tough they were, I got through them and I learned something new because I was open minded to the idea,” Hernandez said. She also had some challenges to share. She struggled at first with career choice and wondering if she was choosing the right path; she chose to be a counselor and is loving her decision.

Another challenge she faced was battling internal conflicts. Hernandez wants to make an impact. “Are you going to make an impact with the people around you, in the community, outside the community, even if you’re gonna go for a global aspect. Are you going to make that impact the you want in the end?” Hernandez said.

Hernandez has some plans in mind for after graduation. She mentioned making an impact and to do that she wants to join the Peace Corps to make a difference in someone’s life. After that she plans on going to graduate school to get her masters in counseling.

The thing Hernandez considers her greatest accomplishment is finding her identity and self worth. To sum it all up, “Every interaction, either academically, scholarly, either with a student, a class, in the community or doing just simple little things have made such an impact to who I am, my identity, my self worth.

“As I move into the adult, working life, it’s gonna be a whole new cycle, it’s gonna be another identity, it’s gonna be a new path that I’m gonna be establishing,” Hernandez said.

Hernandez will graduate in the Spring of 2018 to start another “new path.”



Luz Hernandez

**THIS  
WEEK**

**@ BC**

**Wednesday 9/12**

*Outdoor Movie ‘Truth or Dare’*

*9 p.m.*

*@ the Residence Quad*

**Thursday 9/13**

*Talent Show*

*8 p.m.*

*@ Dunham*

**Friday 9/14**

*Senior Pinning Ceremony*

*5:30 p.m.*

*Ice Cream Social*

*7 p.m.*

*@ The President’s House*

*Women’s Soccer vs. William Peace*

*7 p.m.*

**Saturday 9/15**

*Women’s Soccer vs. Averett*

*2 p.m.*

*Football vs. Allen University*

*3 p.m.*

*Men’s and Women’s Tennis vs. Coker*

*1 p.m.*

**Sunday 9/16**

*Kickball League*

*2-5 p.m. in front of Green Hall*

*Open Mic Night*

*8 p.m.*

*@ the Underground*

# Tornados gear up for home opener against Allen University

The Brevard College Tornados football team will look to bounce back at home this weekend as they square off with the Allen University Yellow Jackets for the first time in school history this Saturday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m.

The Tornados are coming off of their bye week after facing off with Division 1-FCS opponent Davidson to open the season for the second straight year. The Wildcats prevailed in the matchup by a score of 34-13, despite two lightning delays on the night.

Brevard was highlighted by a trio of freshman in the second half of the opening contest. Quarterback Dalton Cole came into the game on the first drive of the second half and on just his second career collegiate completion connected with Tight End Blake Taylor for a 43-yard strike to get the Tornados on the board.

Two drives later, Running Back Jayveon Love fooled the entire Davidson defense, flipping the run to the right side and finding the end zone on a 56-yard rush, earning him USA South Play of the Week honors for the opening week of the season. This rush put Love on top of the rushing totals for Brevard, as he finished with 62 yards on 3 carries and a touchdown.

A key for Brevard in their home opener will be how their defense holds up. The Tornados were led up front by Brandon Crawford, who totaled a team high 9 tackles on the night. Tanner Pettit and Kyle Fennell each recovered a fumble on the night, and Axel Easter forced an early 1st quarter fumble.

The offense will once again look to be steadied by Seniors Tyler Gregory and Bubba Craven. Gregory headed a steady first-half rushing attack for the Tornados, as the versatile offensive workhorse tallied 56 yards on 12 carries, with his longest being 11 yards. After coming off of a season of historical proportions for the program, Bubba Craven enjoyed a solid start to 2018, as he racked up 57 yards on 6 receptions, all coming in the first half.

—BCTornados.com

# Tornados fall 3-2 to Monarchs despite strong first half

The Brevard College Tornados (2-2-0) hosted the Methodist Monarchs (3-2-0) on Saturday, making their first home appearance of the season at Ives-Lemel Field. The Tornados stormed out of the gate early but gave up the lead late to Methodist. The Tornados only took seven total shots compared to the Monarch's 21.

Brevard got things going early as a long shot on the right side of the box by Megan Shina found the left corner of the net (7:15). The goal marked Shina's second of the season, with the first coming September 2nd at Oglethorpe. The shot was set up nicely by Caroline David, as she made her 3rd assist of the season. Caroline has already matched her career high in assists (3) in only four games this season.

Ashley Hughes added to the Tornados lead at the 21st-minute mark, capitalizing on good ball movement by Erica Zufferey and Megan Shina. Hughes has also matched a single-season career high for goals made (4), with three of those coming in the last two games.

Rebecca Rojas (2-2-0) started in goal for Brevard, shutting out the Monarchs in the first half before allowing three goals in the second half.

The game was played cleanly, with no cautions issued to either side. Brevard out-fouled Methodist, 11-6, giving Methodist some key set pieces in the second half that helped break down the Tornados defense. Methodist unleashed a barrage of shots in the second half, outshooting Brevard 13-4 during this period. In addition to set pieces off of fouls, Methodist was also able to control six corner kicks, with four of these coming in the first half.

**The Difference:** A late goal (81:14) by the Monarch's Haley Bowles proved to be the difference in the match. Bowles found the back of the net as she headed a deflection past the outstretched arms of Brevard goalie Rebecca Rojas.

**Next Up:** The Tornados will host back to back matches next weekend. Brevard plays host to William Peace on Friday at 7:00 pm and then squares off with Averett on Saturday at 2:00 pm.

To follow along with all the latest news and updates surrounding Brevard College Athletics, please follow us on Twitter and Instagram @bctornados, or like Brevard College Athletics

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Megan Shina on the field last Saturday.

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