

Trump spending freeze sows chaos, confusion

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President Donald Trump's budget office issued a memo Monday that would have temporarily paused federal financial grants, loans and other financial assistance, leaving many Americans—including BC students and employees—wondering if the spending freeze included financial aid.

On Tuesday morning, the U.S. Department of Education said in a statement that the memo did not apply to federal student loans or Pell grants, and that money for those programs would not be paused. A follow-up statement said money for the federal work-study program would also

continue to flow.

In addition, a federal judge suspended the White House order until at least Monday, Feb. 3, and on Wednesday the White House Office of Management and Budget issued a two-sentence notice rescinding the original memo.

Most colleges and universities rely on federal funding for their budgets, so pausing the funding would put institutes in uncomfortable financial positions.

During a faculty meeting on Tuesday, a day after the original executive order, Brevard College President Andrews addressed the confusion, saying he expected funding for BC students not to be affected.



A portion of Monday's two-page memo from the White House OMB with the subject "Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs."

What is Trump's cabinet up to?

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As of Monday, Jan. 27, Donald Trump has 6 cabinet positions confirmed and 16 unconfirmed. Three of the other cabinet positions he has appointed himself and will not need to go through the legal process.

Donald Trump's confirmed cabinet and senate votes:

- Marco Rubio was confirmed as the Secretary of State. His vote was unanimous with a vote of 99-0.
- Scott Bessent was confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury. His vote was 68-29.
- Pete Hegseth was confirmed as Secretary of Defense. His vote was a 50-50 split until Vice President J.D. Vance cast a tie-breaking vote, making it 51-50.
- Kristi Noem was confirmed Secretary of Homeland Security. Her vote was 59-34.
- John Ratcliffe was confirmed as CIA Director. His vote was 74-25.

- Sean Duffy was confirmed as Secretary of Transportation. His vote was 77-22.

Other nominees are still undergoing the confirmation process:

- Pam Bondi has been nominated for Attorney General. Her committee vote was on Jan. 29
- Doug Collins has been nominated for Veterans Affairs Secretary. He is still awaiting a full Senate vote.
- Elise Stefanik has been nominated for UN Ambassador. She is still awaiting confirmation hearings.
- Russ Vought has been nominated for Director of Management and Budget. He is also awaiting a full Senate vote.
- Brooke Rollings has been nominated for Agricultural Secretary. He is still awaiting confirmation hearings.
- Chris Wright has been nominated for Energy Secretary. He is still waiting for a full Senate vote.
- Kelly Loeffler has been nominated for Administrator of the Small Business Ad-

ministration.

Three confirmation hearings took place yesterday.

- Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has been nominated for Secretary of Health and Human Services.
- Kash Patel has been nominated for director of the FBI.
- Tulsi Gabbard has been nominated for director of national intelligence.

Confirmation hearings are to see if a Cabinet nominee is qualified enough to fill the role. If a nominee is seen as qualified then they are admitted to go through a Senate vote.

Some questions from Brevard College students:

Wyatt Harsha, a freshman in his second semester at Brevard College asks, "Will the Senate turn down any of Trump's Nominees?"

Undre Burton, a freshman in his second semester at Brevard College asks, "Are some of the Cabinet Positions worth having?"

SAAC launches 2025 Pennies for Purpose campaign to help hurricane Helene victims

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The week of Jan. 20, USA South's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) launched the 2025 Pennies for Purpose fundraising campaign that Brevard will be participating in and will run until Apr. 10.

It was decided unanimously that this year's funds would go towards Hurricane Relief Funds to support victims devastated by Hurricane Helene, and aid in the rebuilding of Western North Carolina.

Since the start of Pennies for Purpose in 2008, the conference has raised \$145,607 for various organizations. This initiative also encourages healthy competition between colleges in the conference to see who can raise the most money for a certain cause, with Methodist University winning in 2024.

Students, staff, and faculty are invited to drop their spare change in various donation jars around campus; jars can be found at Bill's, in Beam Admin, at the gym, and in the library. There will also be donation jars at all home games and events like the Cornhole Tournament. Donations can also be made via Cash App or Venmo by contacting Hayden Domingo.

SACC will be hosting the annual Pie a Staff Member Event but with a new 'twist.' As an incentive to collect donations, any student-athlete who donates \$3-\$5 to Pennies for Purpose will be allowed to put a teammate's name in a hat. At the

end of the fundraiser, a name will be drawn from each team and that person will get pied.

In addition to this, there will be a competition between sports teams on campus to see which team can raise the most money, with more details to follow.

Junior Iveylesse Leighton, who is helping to organize the fundraiser, said, "This is a really great way to donate any loose change you have to a great cause, and this is a conference-wide competition. Also, keep an eye out for any updates or information about events regarding this fundraiser."

Brevard College influenza outbreak

The flu has spread among students and staff

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Be cautious this flu season, and stay healthy Nados!

In the past couple of weeks, you may have noticed attendance dropping off in your classes. This is because many Brevard College students and faculty have come down with the flu.

Many students have reported going to the doctor after feeling ill, and many returned with a positive flu test.

The CDC recommends that everyone over 6 months old get the flu vaccine every season with few exceptions. To prevent sickness, the CDC recommends avoiding close contact with individuals who are sick, avoiding touching your face, and washing your hands frequently.

If you do end up falling ill, the CDC recommends staying home, except for seeking medical care, to prevent the spreading of the virus, and taking antiviral medications. To maximize the medication's efficiency, begin taking them within two days of symptoms onset.

Sickness outbreaks are common on college campuses due to the proximity and frequent interactions between students.

Flu Prevention Tips

Flu Risk REDUCED by Vaccine

- GET VACCINATED** - Annual flu shot
- WASH YOUR HANDS** - With soap and water for 20 seconds
- AVOID CLOSE CONTACT** - With sick people
- COVER YOUR MOUTH** - When coughing or sneezing
- DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE** - Eyes, nose, mouth
- CLEANSE YOUR SURFACES** - With disinfectant
- STAY HOME** - If you are sick
- TAKE ANTIVIRAL MEDICATION** - If prescribed

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Brevard warming up after weeks of frigid temperatures

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As Brevard has been hit with cold front after cold front, we have finally gotten a break from the freezing temperatures. On some days throughout the past couple of weeks, the temperatures have not exceeded 35 degrees with even some lows in the single digits.

During the week of Jan. 27th, the average temperatures throughout the day remained around 55 degrees with some highs exceeding the 60s.

As temperatures start to warm up again, a lot of students are excited about the warm temperatures. "It's been a while since I've been able to wear a t-shirt outside and not worry about freezing." Others have said, "Even though I don't like the heat I think it's time to get away from the cold."

Athletes may be those most excited about the warmer temperatures, as they can now work out without layering up in preparation.

While the past few weeks have been cold, snow has been something that a lot of people were very excited about. As some students on campus have never experienced snow, they seem to have been enjoying it. Some have said, "With it being my first time ever seeing snow, personally it just makes me appreciate it while I can because back home it never snows."

On the opposite side of the opinion, one student said, "Where I'm from snow is sometimes a daily occurrence and it's not surprising that it snows,



Kings Creek on a frosty winter morning. (Photo by Alecia Janerio)

but the warm is something you rarely get to experience. I am excited about how this spring will be at Brevard."

Oscar nominations are out

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The Oscar nominations came out Thursday, Jan. 23, and had many surprising nominations. The 97th Academy Awards ceremony will be hosted by Conan O'Brien and will air on ABC and Hulu Sunday, March 2.

With the recent Los Angeles fires, the Oscars nominations were announced Thursday morning, with "Emilia Pérez," "The Brutalist" and "Wicked" receiving many nominations. "Emilia Pérez" leads with 13 nominations, while both "The Brutalist" and "Wicked" both received 10 nominations.

All three are contenders in the category of Best Picture.

One controversial change for this year's ceremony is the absence of the Best Original Song nominees' performances. This upsets many people because they will not be able to see their favorite songs performed.

NPR's Isabella Gomez Sarmiento said, "It's not the first time the Oscars have left performances of the best original song nominees out



of the pre-show or ceremony. The last time was in 2012, and producers often experiment with which songs make it into the telecast and who performs them. This year, the Academy's president Janet Yang and CEO Bill Kramer announced that the presentation for best songs will focus on personal reflections from the songwriting teams instead of live performances."

Regardless, the 97th Academy Awards promises an exciting night with tough competition and great moments as Hollywood's greatest stars gather to celebrate the year's best films.

For the full list of this year's nominees, or to print your own Oscars ballot, visit the website [oscars.com](https://www.oscars.com).

Power and softness expressed through art

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Amelia Rosenberg’s art gallery on Friday, Jan. 24, featured a very thought-provoking theme of soft vulnerability meeting deep meaning and the harshness of reality. Amelia briefly answered questions about how much time it took on certain pieces, as well as how intricate some pieces were and how delicately crafted it was.

Her descriptions of her pieces were very beautiful. In one of the sculptures of a fox, the description reads, “The fox wore a trick, but the fruit she did not pick.” These reflect and tell their own stories, each being of delicate sculptures with a deeper underbelly of meaning which all seem to be up to interpretation.

Her expertise in sculptures and refined artwork is very apparent, and getting to inspect each piece up close and seeing every detail put in with care and passion was beautiful to witness.



One of Rosenberg’s sculptures. (Photo by Mari Carter)



Above: artist Amelia Rosenberg presents her gallery collection. (Photo by Caden O’Brien)

Below: a sculpture of a ram, along with other various sculptures included in Rosenberg’s gallery. (Photo by Mari Carter)



Above: a piece from Amelia Rosenberg’s gallery. (Photo by Mari Carter)

When politics meets paramedics

A day in the life: EMTs on duty during a presidential visit

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Following the complete devastation of WNC after Hurricane Helene, on Friday, Jan. 24, President Trump departed from the White House for Asheville, North Carolina. More than 5 local and federal agencies were on the playbill for the day, each with a specific role.

Weeks before the event, Secret Service personnel fly into WNC in preparation for his arrival. The planning of a presidential visit comes down to a second-by-second play. Each move by all personnel is mapped out carefully to optimize the safety and security of the president.

In the early morning of Friday, Jan. 24, local law enforcement, along with Fire/EMS were briefed on the event and plans were set into motion. Information regarding protests, roadblocks, exit strategies, and plans of action were shared with the necessary agencies. Both feelings of excitement and non-excitement were felt in the air.

Federal K-9 agents inspected the ambulance closely before the president's arrival. The ambulance is given a specific staging spot to maximize efficiency. Shortly after, President Trump landed at Asheville Regional Airport. The visual from the front of the ambulance is uncanny. Snipers in every corner were set up and monitoring the area. Drones were spotted in the air for additional protection.

After entering his motorcade vehicle, all agencies set off for the location of his speech. An additional ambulance was sent from the corresponding side of the county for standby in anticipation of his arrival. Once on the scene, EMS is to strategically place the ambulance in an area designated by the Secret Service.

The role of local EMS in this event was to provide a transport unit with equipment. In the event of a medical emergency involving the president, the paramedics on board are present to provide navigation and supportive care. The president travels with his doctor, who is designated to perform medical interventions. One paramedic on board is allowed to use their entire scope of practice, and the other is instructed to drive.

"In important ways, the president of the United States is not like any other patient. The president's health status carries significant implications for the security and well-being of the polity nationally and, arguably, internationally," stated Elliott J. Crigger, PhD, Director of Ethics Policy and Secretary of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs for the American Medical Association.

The pressure of being the president's first line of emergency medical care is serious. In contrast, as a full-time paramedic, the president is just another patient for the EMS crew. No matter the background or personal history, each patient is set to receive the highest level of care possible. A name and date of birth are to be collected, and the patient must sign a consent form for transfer.



Top: Donald Trump visiting hurricane-stricken Western North Carolina in October 2024.

Above: President Trump visiting Swannanoa, North Carolina earlier this month.

As the day concluded, the ambulance crew packed up their belongings and returned to service for local 911 calls. This experience serves as a reminder that amidst political chaos, the dedication to patient care is unwavering.

The readiness to respond and handle any emergency is a staple of our fiduciary duties in providing emergency medical care for all, even the president of the United States.

Rolling Stone magazine lists 100 best protest songs

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Driving through downtown Brevard Wednesday afternoon, I saw a group of young people with signs protesting in front of the Transylvania County Courthouse.

I couldn't quite read their signs where I was, three cars back at the red light on South Broad St., but I was able to snap a picture with my phone before the light turned green. Later, when I reviewed the photo, I saw that they were picketing for a variety of things, including body autonomy, transgender rights, the working class, and "sanity."

Protest: It is one of the most American of activities. The very existence of the United States can be traced back to acts of protest in Massachusetts in the 1770s, and the right to protest is embedded in the First Amendment's protections of assembly and freedom of speech.

It is perhaps fitting that on Monday, Rolling Stone magazine released a compilation of what they call the 100 best protest songs. It is quite an eclectic list, crossing multiple genres—from country to rhythm and blues, jazz to rap to punk rock—and spanning nearly a century of popular music.

"Music and protest have always been inextricably linked," the article begins, noting that for some artists, creating music can be "a form of speaking out against an unjust world."

Some songs "decry oppression and demand



A group of young people protest in front of the Transylvania County Courthouse on Wednesday. Two of the signs allude to Woody Guthrie, who wrote "This Land Is Your Land" as a protest and who famously had written on his guitar "This machine kills fascists." (Photo by John Padgett)

justice, others are prayers for positive change," the article continues. "Some grab you by the shoulders and shout in your face, others are personal, private attempts to subtly embody the contradictory nature of political struggle and change from the inside."

The compendium of 100 songs includes a brief overview of each song and what it is responding to, offering what amounts to a pop history of disillusionment and protest since before World War II.

Folk singer-songwriters Woody Guthrie and Bob Dylan make the list several times, for such standards as "This Land Is Your Land" and "Blowin' in the Wind"—a somewhat ironic choice, as Dylan said "This here ain't no protest song" before singing it for the first time in Greenwich Village—but also on the list are country music singer-songwriter Loretta Lynn (for her 1975 song about birth control, "The Pill," described by the magazine as "possibly the most controversial country song ever released") and Motown legend Aretha Franklin, for "Respect," a 1967 release that became a rallying cry for women's rights and civil rights in general.

As you might expect, rap artists are well represented on the list, including 2Pac, YG and Nipsey Hussle (for "FDT," a song released in 2016 that might once again prove timely for many), NWA and Public Enemy, whose 1989 song "Fight the Power" is number 2 on the list.

One of my all-time favorite artists, Bruce

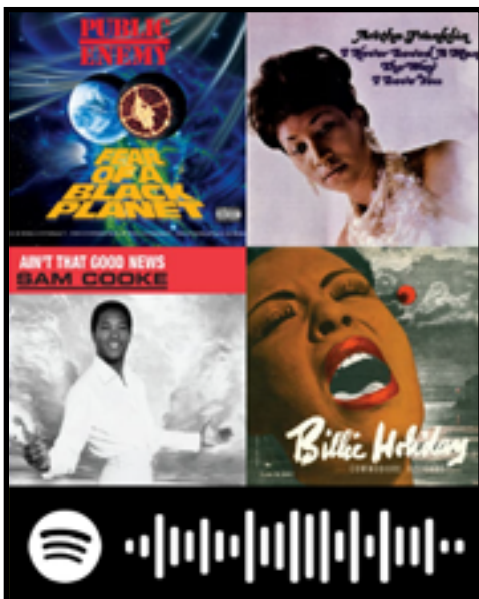
Springsteen, also made the list, for "41 Shots (American Skin)," which he debuted in live concerts during a reunion tour with the E Street Band in 2001. It was written in response to Bronx cab driver Amadou Diallou, who was shot 41 times in 1999 by plainclothes police who said they mistook the wallet he was holding for a weapon. Even though Springsteen plays it pretty straight, never directly condemning the police for their mistake, police organizations nevertheless derided the Boss and called for boycotts of his shows.

Racism is a frequent theme for songs on the list. The oldest song in the compilation is "Strange Fruit," recorded by Billie Holiday in 1939. The song itself was written by Abel Meeropol, a Jewish teacher, poet and songwriter who saw a photo of a lynching in Indiana and captured some of the horror he felt in the song's graphic imagery.

And topping the list at number 1 is Sam Cooke's "A Change Is Gonna Come," a 1964 song which the magazine calls "one of the most powerful indictments of racism ever recorded—an unparalleled moment in the fusion of pop music and progressive politics."

What are your favorite protest songs? Write us at clarion@brevard.edu to let us know.

You can read the article and listen to each track on Rolling Stone's website, www.rollingstone.com, or listen to the entire playlist on [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/).



Left: scan the QR code in Spotify or [click this link](#) for a playlist of the best 100 protest songs, according to Rolling Stone magazine.

Historic offensive performance sends Brevard to 106-72 win

NCAA-era record 43 made field goals in victory over Greensboro

The Brevard College men's basketball team (9-8, 4-4 USA South) got back in the win column in a huge way, racking up several single-game overall NCAA-era and D3-era records to surge past Greensboro (3-15, 2-5 USAS) 106-72 on Wednesday evening at the Boshamer Gymnasium.

Brevard scored an NCAA D3-era record 106 points on a program NCAA-era record 43 made field goals, shooting the ball at a D3-best 65.2 percent clip while distributing a BC D3 record 28 assists.

BC's 43 made field goals are a new NCAA-era record for the program, surpassing the previous mark of 40 that was set this season in a victory over Warren Wilson (Nov. 16, 2024). Brevard went 43-for-66 for the field to surpass the previous BC D3-era field goal percentage mark of 63.9 percent set last season at William Peace (Jan. 20, 2024), and the Tornados fell just shy of the program-best mark of 66 percent vs. Mars Hill (Feb. 11, 2012).

BC MBB, who came into today second in the nation at the NCAA DIII level in field goal percentage, improved that total with its third game of the season eclipsing the 60 percent mark from the field. Brevard has hit over 50 percent of its shots

in 11 of its 17 games this season.

Brevard's stellar ball movement was on full display on Wednesday, as the Tornados dished out a D3-era record 28 assists, surpassing its previous single-game mark of 25 set last season vs. NC Wesleyan (Jan. 13, 2024). BC came up just short of the program record of 29 assists set vs. Carson Newman (Feb. 18, 2009).

Additionally, the Tornados only committed four turnovers, which is a season-low mark and the lowest for Brevard since committing just three turnovers in a postseason victory at Pfeiffer on Feb. 21, 2023.

Wednesday's win was a total team effort by the Tornados, as all 15 players who touched the floor in the 34-point rout found the scoring column.

Senior guard KK Horton led four double-figure scoring Tornados with 17 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the field, while also connecting on a team-high three 3-pointers. Horton also contributed with four rebounds and four assists.

Jadon Carnes went 7-for-8 from the field with two 3's to score 16 points, and led Brevard with six assists. Justen Goudeock added a career-best 12 points with six boards off the bench, and the reign-

ing USA South Rookie of the Week Twain Wilson totaled 11 points. Brennan Wansley added nine points off the bench, while Charles Reed scored eight and dished out five assists. Charlie Hester snagged a team-best seven boards.

The Tornados scored 15 more field goals (43-to-28) than Greensboro while holding a 15-to-5 edge from beyond the 3-point line. Brevard's bench scored 47 points, while the Tornados totaled 48 points in the paint, 18 points off turnovers, and 16 fast break buckets. Brevard capitalized on its four offensive rebounds, turning them into nine second-chance points.

Pride duo of Asheville native Isaiah Pruettt (34 points) and DJ Jackson (17 points) accounted for 51 of Greensboro's 72 points in the contest. Pruettt hit 12 field goals (including two 3's) and eight free throws to accumulate a game-high 34 points. Jackson also drilled two 3-pointers, went 7-for-11 from the field, and grabbed seven rebounds to lead all GC players.

Brevard closes its two-game homestand on Saturday as BC hosts defending USA South champion Mary Baldwin at 2 p.m.



Senior guard KK Horton led scoring for the Tornados with 17 points in its historic win over Greensboro on Wednesday.

Women's basketball

Big team output for Tornados in 28-point win over Salem

Fifteen Tornados found the scoring column as the Brevard College women's basketball team (14-4, 9-2 USAS) cruised to an 81-53 victory over Salem College (0-15, 0-9 USAS) on Wednesday evening at the Boshamer Gymnasium.

Senior Josie Hester led all scorers with 18 points, firing off a 6-of-8 performance from beyond the arc. Freshman Analee Morris, making her first collegiate start, went 3-for-3 from the 3-point line en route to 12 points.

Senior Makenna Parkins was the game's leading rebounder with a season-high 12 boards. Junior Jada Petty-Wilkins led all players with five steals on the defensive end. Senior Naliyah Boyce had a strong overall performance as well with eight points, four assists, two steals and two blocks in just 14 minutes.

Several players came off the bench and produced

throughout the contest as 16 total BC players saw action. Freshman Kayden Johnson recorded a career-high three blocked shots to go along with five points. Fellow freshman Malayka Rubin scored six points, while sophomore Somer Johnson registered five points and three assists.

Brevard opened the game on a 14-0 run as Hester and Morris each delivered with two 3-pointers apiece. BC kept its lead in double-digits for the rest of the period, taking a 24-11 advantage into the second quarter.

The Tornados stretched their lead even further in the second quarter, taking a 40-16 lead with 3:25 to play before halftime on a layup by Kayden Johnson. The Spirits responded with a 11-2 run to end the period with the Tornado lead cut to 42-27.

Salem cut into BC's lead even further in the second quarter, narrowing the gap to 12 points at

47-35. Parkins then stopped Salem's momentum with a jumper in the paint that sparked a 15-0 scoring run capped off by a layup by Rankin.

Brevard cruised the rest of the way, maintaining a lead of at least 23 points throughout the fourth quarter, en route to the 28-point win.

For the contest, the Tornados shot 50% (31-of-62) from the field, making 10 3-pointers. BC registered 21 assists on its 31 made field goals, while on the defensive end recorded a season-high eight blocked shots. The eight blocks ranked tied for the most in the NCAA D3 era, matching a similar performance vs. Pfeiffer in 2023.

Brevard returns to action with a rematch between the two top teams in the USA South Conference as the Tornados visit defending conference champions Southern Virginia. Tipoff is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday in Buena Vista, Virginia.

Women's, men's lacrosse picked to finish 5th, 9th in USA South Conference preseason coaches' poll

The Brevard College women's lacrosse team has been selected to finish in fifth place, and the men were picked to finish ninth, in the annual USA South Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll.

Women's lacrosse

On the women's side, Meredith College was placed atop the rankings thanks to receiving 80 total points and eight of the possible ten first place votes.

Last spring, the Avenging Angels captured their 10th consecutive USA South tournament title. Their streak of seven straight regular season crowns was snapped by Methodist, who sits second in the poll with 74 total points and the remaining two first place votes. The Monarchs captured the program's second League regular season championship with an unblemished 9-0 record. Rounding out the top-three was Piedmont who grabbed 65 points.

Southern Virginia was picked to finish fourth with 55 poll points, as BC was slotted fifth with 44 points—just ahead of sixth-place Pfeiffer (41 points).

Meredith is picked to capture the USA South title for the ninth consecutive year. Since the conference's first women's lacrosse preseason poll in 2003, the team chosen first has won the Conference championship 19 out of the 21 years. The two years in which the preseason favorites did not win the

league title, the eventual winners were chosen as the fourth-place team by the coaches in that particular year's preseason poll (Shenandoah-2004 and Meredith-2014).

BC's 2024 campaign included several individual milestones as well as the program's best-ever start to a conference season as the Tornados began USA South play with a 5-1 record.

The 2025 USA South Women's Lacrosse Tournament will once again be conducted exclusively on campus sites. The top-eight seeded teams will advance to postseason play which will begin with first round action on Saturday, April 26. The higher-seeded team in each first round contest will serve as the host.

The semifinals will take place Thursday, May 1 with the finals occurring on Saturday, May 3. The highest-remaining seed after first round play will host each semifinal contest as well as the championship.

Brevard, under the direction of first-year Head Coach Sarah Perry, continues preparation for the upcoming 2025 season on Saturday at 11 a.m. as the Tornados host Montreat in a scrimmage at Ives-Lemel Family Field. The 2025 season opener is on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. at Guilford in Greensboro, North Carolina, while the first home contest is Sunday Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. vs. Linfield.

Men's lacrosse

Pfeiffer was placed atop the rankings thanks to receiving 63 total points and seven of the possible nine first place votes. The two-time defending USA South Tournament champions finished last fall with an 8-0 conference record to earn the program's third regular season title. Piedmont collected 54 total points and a first place vote to place second in the poll. Southern Virginia rounded out the top-three of the rankings with 49 total points and the final remaining first place vote.

Pfeiffer is picked to capture the USA South title for the fourth time in the short history of the sport within the USA South. Since the first conference men's lacrosse preseason poll in 2018, the team chosen first in the poll's history has won the championship four out of the six years, including the last four springs. In each of the preseason polls, the team selected first has, at worst, reached the finals of the conference tournament.

BC's 2025 campaign begins Sunday, Feb. 9 on the road as Brevard takes on Averett in Danville, Virginia at 4 p.m. The home opener for the Tornados is Friday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. against Mount Vernon Nazarene at Ives-Lemel Family Field.