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Miranda Long had 12 points, Tiffany Hamm scored 11, and Kala Greene added 10 points and nine rebounds as Western Carolina improved to 9-2 overall and 2-0 in the Southern Conference with a 70-53 win over Wofford tonight in Spartanburg, S.C.

After consecutive layups by Ricaye Harris gave Wofford (3-8, 0-2) an early 6-2 lead, Western Carolina went on a 15-0 run over the next 3:58 to take a 17-6 lead at the 13:54 mark of the first half. Greene had four points during the spurt which was capped by a Long basket.

The Lady Terriers closed to within 21-17 on a Stephanie Ripberger layup with 5:43 left in the first half and trailed just 30-24 at the intermission.

Led by Nakia Mister's team-high 12 points, all in the second half, Wofford was still within nine points at 48-39 on a Brie Bradshaw jumper with 9:50 to play. The Catamounts answered with a 10-2 run to build their margin back to 58-41 with 6:13 remaining.

Ricaye Harris scored 11 points for Wofford while Jenn Stasie added nine. The Lady Terriers were victimized by 22 turnovers, compared to 12 for Western Carolina.

Both teams will be home on Monday. Wofford will face UNC Greensboro at 5 p.m., while Western Carolina hosts Chattanooga in a 7 p.m. game.
Lady Terriers Topple UNC Greensboro 61-50 for First SoCon Win
January 6, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Ricaye Harris and Stephanie Ripberger scored 21 and 19 points, respectively, as Wofford defeated UNC Greensboro 61-50 Monday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. It was the Lady Terriers' first Southern Conference victory of the season and the program's first-ever victory over the Spartans.

Wofford (4-8, 1-2 SoCon) overcame an 11-point first-half deficit, 24-13 with 5:59 remaining, going on a 13-2 run over the next five minutes to tie it up at 26-all. The run included 3-pointers from Jenn Stasie, LaToya Strong, and Ripberger. The teams finished the first half tied at 28.

A Ripberger layup early in the second half gave Wofford a two-point lead that it would not relinquish. The Lady Terriers built their advantage to as much as 13, 55-42 with 8:02 remaining. The Spartans managed to close the gap to eight at the 4:20 mark thanks to a pair of layups from Jacinda Lambert, but would get no closer.

Ripberger's 19 marked a career scoring high, coming on four-of-six shooting from behind the arc. She also added team-highs of seven rebounds, four assists, and three blocks. Harris added five boards, three assists and three steals to her game-high 21 points, including four-of-eight 3-point shooting. The Lady Terriers combined for 11 treys on the night, just one short of the school record of 12.

UNC Greensboro was led by 10 points from Amanda Eaton and nine rebounds from Kellan Law and Lindsey Reed.

The Lady Terriers continue their home stretch with a 7 p.m. game against league opponent Appalachian State this Saturday. UNC Greensboro returns home to face East Tennessee State in a 3 p.m. Saturday contest.

UNC Greensboro vs Wofford
01/06/03 5:00 pm at Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC
At Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC
WOFFORD 61, UNC GREENSBORO 50

UNC GREENSBORO (5-6, 1-2 SoCon)
EATON, Amanda 3-4 2-4 10; MURRAY, Nicole 3-13 2-2 8; REED, Lindsey 2-7 4-9 8; LAW, Kellan 3-9 1-2 7; LAMBERT, Jacinda 2-10 2-2 6; JACKSON, Shanika 1-5 0-0 3; CURRENT, Ashley 1-3 0-0 2; HONEYCUTT, Megan 1-2 0-0 2; BRITT, Stephanie 1-4 0-0 2; BLAIR, Caroline 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 18-60 11-19 50.

WOFFORD (4-8, 1-2 SoCon)
HARRIS, Ricaye 8-15 1-4 21; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 6-11 3-4 19; BRADSHAW, Brie 3-4 2-2 8; STASIE, Jenn 2-10 0-0 6; STRONG, LaToya 1-3 0-0 3; SASSO, Becky 1-6 0-1 2; MISTER, Nakia 1-7 0-1 2. Totals 22-56 6-12 61.

UNC Greensboro........ 28 32 - 60
Wofford............... 28 33 - 61

3-point goals-UNC Greensboro 3-9 (EATON, Amanda 2-3; JACKSON, Shanika 1-3; LAMBERT, Jacinda 0-1; BRITT, Stephanie 0-1; MURRAY, Nicole 0-1), Wofford 11-25 (RIPBERGER, Stephanie 4-6; HARRIS, Ricaye 4-8; STASIE, Jenn 2-8; STRONG, LaToya 1-3). Fouled out--UNC Greensboro--None, Wofford--None.

Rebounds-UNC Greensboro 50 (LAW, Kellan 9; REED, Lindsey 9), Wofford 40 (RIPBERGER, Stephanie 7; MISTER, Nakia 7). Assists-UNC Greensboro 10
(RIPBERGER, Stephanie 7; MISTER, Nakia 7). Assists-UNC Greensboro 10
(LAMBERT, Jacinda 3; EATON, Amanda 3), Wofford 12 (RIPBERGER, Stephanie 4). Total fouls-UNC Greensboro 14, Wofford 15. A-584

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Tiffani Johnson scored a game-high 26 points, including five points in a critical 16-0 second-half run, to lead Appalachian State to a 73-59 victory over Wofford in Southern Conference women's basketball action tonight in Spartanburg, S.C.

After a Jenn Stasie jumper gave Wofford (4-9, 1-2) a 38-37 lead with 18:40 to play, the Mountaineers began their game-turning 16-0 spurt over a 2:21 span. A Lindsay Smith layup put ASU (3-10, 2-2) on top for good while Johnson capped the run with a layup to give the Moutaineers a 53-38 lead with 14:11 remaining.

Wofford countered with nine straight points, including consecutive layups by Nakia Mister, to pull within 53-47 with 11:54 left. However, that would be as close as the Lady Terriers would get the remainder of the night. A pair of Ricaye Harris free-throws cut the Wofford deficit to 59-51 with 6:33 to play, before the ASU then used a 10-2 run to pull away down the stretch.

ASU opened the game by scoring the first 10 points. A Brie Bradshaw 3-point play 3:16 into the contest got Wofford on the board and began a 13-2 run to give the Lady Terriers a 13-12 lead. The Mountaineers led 35-32 at the half.

Aisha Bryant had 18 points for the Mountaineers while Harris and Bradshaw topped Wofford with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

Wofford and ASU will both be home for 7 p.m. contests on Monday. The Lady Terriers will face Davidson while ASU will host the College of Charleston.
Sorry for the delay; we had technical issues. The box score is attached as an html file.

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Wofford Falls to Wildcats
January 13, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Emily Callahan and Bethany Schott combined for 35 points to lead Davidson to a 73-48 victory over Wofford in Southern Conference women's basketball action Monday night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Up 20-15 with 7:11 remaining in the first half, Davidson went on a 12-0 run that included four points each from Callahan and Schott. Wofford's Jenn Stasie hit a three-pointer with 1:25 in the half to cut the lead to 14, but a Robyn Flewelling jumper extended the Wildcat advantage back to 16, with a 34-18 halftime score.

The teams battled in the second half, but the Lady Terriers would get no closer than 15 after a Brie Bradshaw layup with 13:32 remaining.

Flewelling had 10 points for the Davidson on the evening, while Lindsay Shade finished the night with 10 assists, five points and five steals.

Freshman Becky Sasso led Wofford with 13 points on five-of-six field goal shooting. Stasie had 11 points and nine rebounds, while Ricaye Harris finished with 11 points on the night.

Wofford will hit the road Saturday for the first time since December, when it travels to Greenville to face league foe Furman in a 4 p.m. contest. Davidson next returns home to take on Georgia Southern in a 7 p.m. Thursday game.

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Tiffany Patton tied a career high with 17 points to go with eight rebounds in leading Chattanooga to its eighth consecutive victory in a 76-47 decision over Wofford tonight at McKenzie Arena.

The win increased Chattanooga’s record to 14-2 overall and 7-0 in the Southern Conference. Wofford drops to 4-12 and 1-6.

After the Lady Terriers led early, Chattanooga used an 18-0 run in a six-minute stretch that spanned the first and second halves to pull away. Wofford was still within 26-21 on a Ricaye Harris layup with 2:48 to play in the first half, but Chattanooga scored the next nine points to take a 35-21 halftime lead.

Harris paced Wofford with 14 points, while Jenn Stasie nearly pulled off a double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds. Stephanie Ripberger scored 10 points and Becky Sasso had seven rebounds.

Chattanooga shot 54.8 percent from the floor for its second-best effort of the season, while holding Wofford to 32.7 percent.

The Lady Terriers return to action Saturday with a 7 p.m. game at Georgia Southern.
Freshman Nakia Mister's career-high 16 points weren't enough in the Lady Terriers' 75-61 loss at Georgia Southern Saturday night in Statesboro, Ga.

Wofford (4-13, 1-7) took a 23-22 lead on a Mister jumper with 8:57 left in the first half. After regaining a 26-25 lead, the Eagles (11-6, 5-3) went on a 11-2 run to claim a 10-point lead before a Mister layup pulled the Lady Terriers within 37-29 at the half.

Wofford cut the lead to just four points, 40-36, on a Brie Bradshaw 3-point play with 16:31 remaining. Georgia Southern rebounded with another 11-2 spurt to pull away.

Mister's 16 points came on 7-of-10 field-goal shooting. She also added six rebounds. Bradshaw had 13 points and six boards, while Stephanie Ripberger scored 11 points.

Georgia Southern was led by Jessica Everett with 18 points.

Wofford returns home Monday to face East Tennessee State at 5 p.m.
Lady Terriers Lose Thriller to East Tennessee State
January 27, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Freshman Nakia Mister's scored a career-high of 20 points Monday night, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Terriers dropped a 70-65 decision to East Tennessee State in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Wofford (4-14, 1-8) took a 65-64 lead on a Brie Bradshaw free throw with two minutes to play. Just four seconds later, East Tennessee State (6-12, 3-6 SoCon) gained a one-point advantage as Misty Copas sank a layup. The Lady Terriers missed a pair of 3-pointers during their two ensuing possessions, and sent Tiffany Mayes to the line with 17 seconds remaining in an attempt to regain the ball. Mayes converted both free throws for a 68-65 lead. Kiya Verdell hit two free throws with one second left to give East Tennessee State its 70-65 final margin.

The lead changed hands 19 times in the course of the exciting contest, and neither team saw an advantage of more than seven points. The Lady Bucs had a 37-35 halftime advantage.

Mister's 20 points marked her second straight career-high scoring game. She also added nine rebounds and five steals in her 31 minutes. Ricaye Harris added 15 points and four steals for Wofford, while Bradshaw had 10 points.

Verdell led East Tennessee State with a double-double of 17 points and 11 rebounds in the contest. Mayes added 11 points, three blocks and seven boards, while Lauren Trantham had eight points, 11 rebounds and three blocks for the Lady Bucs.

Wofford continues its home stretch on Saturday with a 7 p.m. game against College of Charleston. East Tennessee State continues its road swing Saturday with a 7 p.m. game at Chattanooga.

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East Tennessee State vs Wofford
01/27/03 5:00 p.m. at Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC
At Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC
EAST TENNESSEE STATE 70, WOFFORD 65
EAST TENNESSEE STATE (6-12, 3-6 SoCon)
VERDELL, Kiya 7-16 2-2 17; MAYES, Tiffany 3-10 5-6 11; WALKER, Adrienne 4-13 0-0 8; OGUNNIYI, Tope 4-6 0-2 8; TRANTHAM, Lauren 3-6 2-2 8; COPAS, Misty 2-4 2-2 6; LONON, Jessica 3-5 0-0 6; BANJO, BJ 1-4 0-0 2; AKERS, Carla 1-2 0-0 2; COPELAND, Samantha 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 29-70 11-14 70.

WOFFORD (4-14, 1-8 SoCon)
MISTER, Nakia 9-16 0-0 20; HARRIS, Ricaye 4-12 5-6 15; BRADSHAW, Brie 4-14 1-2 10; STASIE, Jenn 3-9 0-0 8; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 1-5 2-2 5; SASSO, Becky 2-5 0-0 4; STRONG, LaToya 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 24-63 8-10 65.

East Tennessee State........... 37 33 - 70
Wofford......................... 35 30 - 65

3-point goals-East Tennessee State 1-6 (VERDELL, Kiya 1-4; COPELAND, Samantha 0-2), Wofford 9-28 (STASIE, Jenn 2-7; MISTER, Nakia 2-5; HARRIS, Ricaye 2-7; BRADSHAW, Brie 1-5; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 1-3; STRONG, LaToya 1-1). Fouled out--East Tennessee State-None, Wofford-None. Rebounds-East Tennessee State 44 (TRANTHAM, Lauren 11; VERDELL, Kiya 11), Wofford 41 (MISTER, Nakia 9). Assists-East Tennessee State 16 (WALKER, Adrienne 6), Wofford 19 (RIPBFRGFR, Stenhanie 6). Total fouls-East Tennessee State 14.

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Simpson Leads Cougars over Wofford, 79-67

February 1, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Wilma Simpson scored 23 points as the College of Charleston defeated the Lady Terriers, 79-67, in Southern Conference women’s basketball action Saturday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Wofford (4-15, 1-9 SoCon) trailed by five at the half and cut the lead to just three, 51-48, on a Ricaye Harris layup with 12:50 remaining. However, a pair of layups from Simpson and teammate Patrice Bryant stretched the Cougar advantage back to seven. College of Charleston 8-11, 3-7 SoCon) reached its largest margin of 13 on a Tiffany Wilson three-point play with 5:04 left on the clock.

Simpson's 23 points came on 9-of-15 shooting and led all players on the night. She also added five rebounds and a pair of blocks. Bryant finished with a career-high of 15 points, while adding a team-high eight rebounds. Shanna Mickens also scored in double figures for the Cougars with 13 points.

The Lady Terriers were led by Harris, who had 18 points and four assists on the night. Jenn Stasie tied her career-high total with 16 points, while tallying a team-high eight rebounds. Stephanie Ripberger also scored in double digits, converting 2-of-2 from behind the arc and 6-of-6 from the charity stripe.

Wofford hits the road on Monday for a 7 p.m. game at Western Carolina. The College of Charleston returns home to face Chattanooga at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

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Four Lady Terriers scored in double figures but strong bench play from Western Carolina led the Catamounts to a 75-59 victory over Wofford tonight in Cullowhee, N.C.

Wofford (4-16, 1-10) took an early 7-5 lead on a LaToya Strong 3-pointer at the 15:53 mark. The Catamounts (15-5, 8-3) answered with a 14-2 run, capped by a Melissa Ervin 3-pointer at 12:33 to lead 19-9.

The Lady Terriers battled back to trail by just five, 32-27, at the 1:49 mark of the first half before Western Carolina scored the next four points to take a 36-27 halftime lead.

Wofford's starting five outscored the Catamount starters 44-34, but Western Carolina's bench managed 41 points in the win.

Brie Bradshaw led the Lady Terriers with 15 points, eight rebounds, and three assists. Ricaye Harris scored 12 while Nakia Mister and Jenn Stasie each had 11 points.

Janetta Heggins led the Catamounts with 16 points and nine boards.

Wofford continues its road swing Saturday with a 3 p.m. game at UNC Greensboro.
Wofford-Georgia Southern Game Time Changed
The Wofford athletic department has announced a time change for the Feb. 22 Lady Terrier basketball game against Georgia Southern. The game, previously scheduled for 3 p.m., will now begin at 3:30 in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

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The Spartans' shot a season-high 60.8% (31-for-51) from as many as 37 points on two separate occasions.

Wofford did manage to get as close as 13, 37-24, with half, 26-5, but the Terriers clawed within 16 by the break.

Wofford did manage to get as close as 13, 37-24, with 19:17 left in regulation, but the Spartans responded with a 13-0 run, pushing the lead to 26. UNCG's lead grew to as many as 37 points on two separate occasions.

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- Jacinda Lambert scored a game-high 15 points as UNCG downed Wofford, 76-43, in Southern Conference women's basketball action from Fleming Gym Saturday afternoon.

UNCG (11-9, 7-5 SoCon) fell behind when Ricanye Harris nailed a 3-pointer just into the game, but the Spartans answered with a 23-0 run and never looked back. UNCG pushed its lead to as many as 21 in the opening half, 26-5, but the Terriers clawed within 16 by the break.
The Spartans’ shot a season-high 60.8% (31-for-51) from the field, including 71.4% (5-for-7) from 3-point territory.

Nakia Mister led the Lady Terriers with 12 points, while Jenn Stasie added 10 points and seven rebounds. Harris and Stephanie Ripberger, who combined to score 40 points in the earlier meeting, scored just four points a piece.

Lambert went 7-for-8 from the floor and 1-of-2 from the free throw line. She also added five rebounds and four assists in just 22 minutes. Amanda Eaton buried her first four shots, all 3-pointers, to finish with 12 points. Nicole Murray was the final Spartan in double figures. Murray added 11 points, four steals and three assists.

UNCG dominated the low post, using a 36-10 advantage in the paint.

The Lady Terriers return home Monday evening to face Furman at 7 p.m. in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.
Furman Topples Lady Terriers
February 10, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Kim Lawrence scored a game-high 22 points to lead Furman to a 95-53 win over Wofford in Southern Conference women’s basketball action in the Benjamin Johnson Arena Monday night.

Furman (12-10, 8-5 SoCon) took a 4-0 lead to start the game. The Lady Terriers bounced back to trail by just one, 5-6 with 18:20 remaining, on a Stephanie Ripberger jumper and 3-pointer from Jenn Stasie. However, from there the Lady Paladins went on a 10-0 run that included two jumpers and a free throw from Lawrence. Furman stretched its lead to as much as 14 in the first half on a Laney Harris layup with seven minutes remaining that made the score 34-20. A pair of Ricaye Harris 3-pointers twice cut the lead to eight, but the Lady Paladins regained an 11-point advantage at the half.

Wofford (4-18, 1-12 SoCon) again closed the lead to eight at 49-41 on a Stasie trey with 17:51 to play. Furman took off on a 14-point run over the next 4:24 to gain a 22-point lead. The Lady Paladins eventually stretched their lead to as much as 44 with 1:02 remaining before a pair of Ricaye Harris free throws gave Wofford the last two points with 11 seconds to play.

Lawrence's 22 points were accompanied by five assists and three steals. Deshara Shealey also managed 20 points for the Lady Paladins, and added seven rebounds, seven assists, and three steals in the win. Jen Nadalin had a double-double of 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Laney Harris tied her career-high of 12 points.

For Wofford, Ricaye Harris was the leading scorer, notching sixteen points and adding four assists. Stasie had 14 points on the evening, while freshman Becky Sasso tallied 11 points, all in the first half.

Wofford hits the road next weekend for a league match against Davidson on Saturday at 3 p.m. Furman returns home to host SoCon leader Chattanooga for a 4 p.m. Saturday game.

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Lady Terriers Fall to Appalachian
February 18, 2003

BOONE, N.C. -- The Appalachian State women's basketball team defeated Wofford by a score of 84-65 in Boone Tuesday night. Kiki Conyers, Lindsay Smith and Joy Davis scored a combined 54 points for ASU (9-15, 8-7 SoCon). The Terriers (4-20, 1-14 SoCon) were led by 15 points from Nakia Mister and had four players in double figures.

Appalachian got on the board first as Conyers sank a bucket with less than 10 seconds elapsed from the clock. She was answered by two points from Mister for the first of four ties. The Mountaineers stretched the lead to seven points at the 17 minute mark with a jumper from Tiffani Johnson, but the Terriers fought back and tied the game with a free throw from Brie Bradshaw at 12:39. With eight minutes remaining in the first, Conyers spurred the Apps on a 14-2 run that included one of three first half three-pointers from Smith. Conyers and Smith each netted 16 before the first buzzer, and the Mountaineers held a 17-point, 47-30 lead going into the locker room.

The second half saw more of the same, as Appalachian held at or near a 15-point lead at any given time. A three-point basket at 12:42 from Jenn Stasie helped the Terriers cut the Mountaineer advantage to 12, but it was as close as the visiting team would get. Wofford’s Becky Sasso recorded a jumper as time expired, but Appalachian took the final victory, 84-65.

Besides Mister’s 15 points, Stasie recorded 12 points and five assists for the Terriers, Ricaye Harris notched 11, and Bradshaw added 10. Wofford returns to action on Feb. 22 as they battle Georgia Southern at home.

Conyers scored 23 points for the Mountaineers, and she also recorded eight rebounds. Smith netted a personal-best 22 points, Tiffani Johnson had 13, and Jessica Jank came away with...
Newspaper Box Score
Wofford vs Appalachian State
02/18/03 7:00 p.m. at Boone, N.C.- The Holmes Center
At Boone, N.C.- The Holmes Center
APPALACHIAN STATE 84, WOFFORD 65

WOFFORD (4-20, 1-14)
MISTER, Nakia 6-12 3-4 15; STASIE, Jenn 4-8 0-0 12; HARRIS, Ricaye 4-8 2-3 11; BRADSHAW, Brie 3-8 4-7 10; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 3-4 0-0 8; STRONG, LaToya 2-8 0-0 5; SASSO, Becky 1-3 2-4 4; BONNER, Meredith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 11-18 65.

APPALACHIAN STATE (9-15, 8-7)
CONYERS, Kiki 10-12 3-4 23; SMITH, Lindsay 9-12 1-2 22; JOHNSON, Tiffani 5-11 2-2 13; JANK, Jessica 5-9 0-0 10; DAVIS, Joy 4-6 1-1 9; BRYANT, Aisha 2-9 3-3 7; CONKLIN, Michelle 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-61 10-12 84.

Wofford.......................   30   35  -   65
Appalachian State.............   47   37  -   84

3-point goals-Wofford 8-17 (STASIE, Jenn 4-7; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 2-3; HARRIS, Ricaye 1-1; STRONG, LaToya 1-3; BRADSHAW, Brie 0-2; MISTER, Nakia 0-1), Appalachian State 4-9 (SMITH, Lindsay 3-5; JOHNSON, Tiffani 1-1; BRYANT, Aisha 0-1; CONKLIN, Michelle 0-1; CONYERS, Kiki 0-1). Fouled out--Wofford-None, Appalachian State-None. Rebounds-Wofford 22 (MISTER, Nakia 7), Appalachian State 38 (CONYERS, Kiki 8). Assists-Wofford 13 (STASIE, Jenn 5), Appalachian State 19 (JOHNSON, Tiffani 5). Total fouls-Wofford 9, Appalachian State 13. A-328

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Georgia Southern Tops Lady Terriers  
February 22, 2003  

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Thirteen players scored for Georgia Southern Saturday afternoon as the Lady Eagles defeated Wofford, 74-59, in Southern Conference women's basketball action in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Georgia Southern (17-8, 11-5) scored the game's first eight points, capped by a jumper from Shawnica Hill. Wofford (4-21, 1-15) bounced back with a 10-4 run that included treys from Jenn Stasie and Ricaye Harris to trail by two, 12-10, at the 13:14 mark. The Lady Terriers would close the gap to two points twice more, the last on a Brie Bradshaw jumper with 11:03 remaining in the first, but would never tie the score. After a Bradshaw layup gave Wofford just a four-point deficit with 3:30 to play in the first period, the Lady Eagles made a 10-2 run to finish the half ahead, 35-23.

After the break, Wofford fought back, but never got closer than eight points, 41-33 on a Harris layup with 15:19 remaining. Georgia Southern would stretch its lead to as much as 20, with a Leslie Spoon jumper with 2:40 to play, before closing with the final 15-point margin.

Bradshaw led all players on the night with 20 points, while adding five assists. She was joined in double digit scoring by 14 from Harris. Nakia Mister finished with eight points, eight boards, and five steals. Freshman Courtney Chapman scored a career-high five points in the game.

Jessica Everett led the Lady Eagles with a near double-double of 12 points and nine boards, while Hill finished the night with 11 points. Mimi Lindsey had a strong night inside with nine points, eight boards, and four blocks.

Wofford faces league leader Chattanooga Monday night at 7 p.m. for its final home game. Georgia Southern returns home to host Davidson at 5 p.m. Monday.

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Newspaper Box Score  
Georgia Southern vs Wofford  
02/22/03 3:30 p.m. at Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC  
A - Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC  
GEORGIA SOUTHERN 74, WOFFORD 59  
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (17-8, 11-5 SoCon)  
EVERETT, Jessica 6-11 0-0 12; HILL, Shawnica 4-11 3-4 11; LINDSEY, Mimi 4-11 1-2 9; BENEMON, Dana 3-5 2-2 8; NEWTON, Nicole 3-7 0-1 6; MCCORKLE, Kristy 0-3 5-6 5; DUBOSE, Lee 1-5 2-2 5; LANIER, Tiffany 2-8 0-0 5; EARLY, Adrienne 2-5 0-0 4; TILLER, Kellie 3-0 0-0 3; LOIACONO, Rachel 0-4 2-3 2; SPOON, Leslie 1-2 0-0 2; MELVIN, Jennifer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-76 15-20 74.  
WOFFORD (4-21, 1-15 SoCon)  
BRADSHAW, Brie 7-13 6-7 20; HARRIS, Ricaye 5-12 1-2 14; MISTER, Nakia 1-9 6-7 8; STASIE, Jenn 2-7 0-0 6; CHAPMAN, Courtney 2-6 0-0 5; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 2-7 0-0 4; SASSO, Becky 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 20-57 13-17 59.  
GEORGIA SOUTHERN..............   35   39  -   74  
Wofford.......................   23   36  -   59  
3-point goals-Georgia Southern 3-12 (LANIER, Tiffany 1-1; DUBOSE, Lee 1-2; TILLER, Kellie 1-3; MCCORKLE, Kristy 0-1; EARLY, Adrienne 0-1; LOIACONO, Rachel 0-3; HILL, Shawnica 0-1), Wofford 6-20 (HARRIS, Ricaye 3-7; STASIE, Jenn 2-4; CHAPMAN, Courtney 1-4; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 0-1; MISTER, Nakia 0-1; BRADSHAW, Brie 0-3). Fouled out--Georgia Southern-None, Wofford-None.  
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Lady Mocs Cruise Past Wofford
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SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- All thirteen players scored for Chattanooga Monday night as the Lady Mocs defeated Wofford, 94-57, in Southern Conference women's basketball action in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

With the win, Chattanooga (22-4, 15-2) ensured itself sole possession of the league's regular season title and the top spot in the upcoming Southern Conference tournament.

The Lady Terriers (4-22, 1-16) opened the game's scoring with a Nakia Mister jumper. After Tiffany Patton made a layup for the Lady Mocs, Stephanie Ripberger put Wofford up 4-2 with a layup at 18:36. From there, Chattanooga went on an 13-0 run capped by a trey from Miranda Warfield to break the game open. Wofford crept back to just a seven-point deficit, 21-14, on a Brie Bradshaw free throw with 8:22 remaining in the first period, but would get no closer as the Lady Mocs finished the half up 44-25.

After the break, Chattanooga hovered near a 20-point lead for the first ten minutes, and was up by 19, 68-49, with 7:38 to play. The Lady Mocs used a 15-0 run to go up by 34. They led by as much as 39 before settling for the final margin.

Wofford's Ricaye Harris led all players on the night with a career-high 28 points. She was supported by 11 points and five rebounds from freshman Becky Sasso and nine points from Mister.

Nneka Irons led the Lady Mocs with 17 points and four assists. Patton finished the evening with 16 points and a game-high eight boards. Warfield and Angela Hunter also tallied double digits with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

Wofford returns to play Saturday when the Lady Terriers travel to East Tennessee State for a 1 p.m. game, its final of the regular season. Chattanooga closes out the regular season with a 7 p.m. home contest against Georgia Southern.

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Newspaper Box Score
Chattanooga vs Wofford
02/24/03 7:00 p.m. at Benjamin Johnson Arena - Spartanburg, SC
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CHATTANOOGA 94, WOFFORD 57
CHATTANOOGA (22-4, 15-2 SoCon)
IRONS, Nneka 7-10 2-2 17; PATTON, Tiffany 7-11 2-3 16; WARFIELD, Miranda 6-8 0-0 15; HUNTER, Angela 4-6 0-0 8; SERMONS, Shamya 2-3 4-6 8; WILSON, Jennifer 3-8 1-2 7; MCDIVITT, Heather 2-3 0-0 6; ROBERSON, Tiffani 2-4 0-0 4; MATTISON, Nicole 1-6 1-1 3; ROLLINS, Mandy 1-1 1-1 3; BROWN, Katasha 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-64 12-17 94.
WOFFORD (4-22, 1-16 SoCon)
HARRIS, Ricaye 8-9 9-12 28; SASSO, Becky 5-8 1-3 11; MISTER, Nakia 4-7 1-2 9; RIBPERGER, Stephanie 3-4 0-0 6; BRADSHAW, Brie 1-5 1-4 3; STASIE, Jenn 0-5 0-0 0; CHAPMAN, Courtney 0-1 0-0 0; STRONG, LaToya 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 21-41 12-17 57.
Chattanooga................. 44 50 - 94
Wofford...................... 25 32 - 57
3-point goals-Chattanooga 8-16 (WARFIELD, Miranda 3-4; HUNTER, Angela 3-4; MCDIVITT, Heather 1-2; IRONS, Nneka 1-3; MATTISON, Nicole 0-1; BROWN, Katasha 0-1; GALLOWAY, Katie 0-1), Wofford 3-10 (HARRIS, Ricaye 3-4; BRADSHAW, Brie 0-1; STASIE, Jenn 0-2; CHAPMAN, Courtney 0-1; STRONG, LaToya
0-2). Fouled out--Chattanooga-None, Wofford-None. Rebounds-Chattanooga 30 (PATTON, Tiffany 8), Wofford 22 (SASSO, Becky 5). Assists-Chattanooga 23 (MCDIVITT, Heather 6), Wofford 12 (STREET, LaToya 3; RIPBERGER, Stephanie 3). Total fouls-Chattanooga 19, Wofford 19. A-215

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Harris Named SoCon Player of the Week
February 25, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Wofford sophomore Ricaye Harris has been selected the Southern Conference Women’s Basketball Player of the Week for February 25.

This marks the first SoCon Player of the Week honors for Harris.

A guard from Muncie, IN, Harris led the Lady Terriers last week in two conference games. She started the week with 14 points, including three treys, and three steals in a 74-59 loss to Georgia Southern on February 22.

Harris then led Wofford with a career-high 28 points against Chattanooga on February 24. She shot 89 percent from the floor, 75 percent from three-point range, and was 9-of-12 from the free-throw line. Harris also picked up two more steals in the game.

On the week, Harris averaged 21 points and shot 61.9 percent (13-21) from the floor. She was also six-of-11 (54.5 percent) from beyond the arc and 71.4 percent (10-14) from the charity stripe. Harris is currently third in scoring in the league, averaging 13.9 points.
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Mister Named to All-Freshman Team
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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Lady Terrier freshman Nakia Mister was named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team as selected by the league's sports information directors.

Mister, a forward from Irmo, S.C., played and started in 25 games this year despite her freshman status, leading Wofford in scoring on five occasions. She averaged 8.6 points per game and a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game, while also leading the squad in field goal percentage.

Mister had a season-high 20 points in addition to five steals and nine rebounds to lead Wofford at East Tennessee State (Jan. 27) while notching her first career double-doubles in games against Limestone (10 points, 14 rebounds) and Montreat (10 points, 11 rebounds).

Mister was joined on the All-Freshman team by Appalachian State's Kiki Conyers, Chattanooga's Katasha Brown, Chattanooga's Tiffani Roberson and Western Carolina's Kala Greene.
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Subject: Wofford Names Samantha Young as Women's Basketball Head Coach

Date: June 18, 2003 at 10:46 AM
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The Wofford College athletic department has announced the hiring of Samantha Young as head coach of the women's basketball team.

Young comes to Wofford after six seasons as an assistant coach at Coastal Carolina. Her duties with the Lady Chanticleers included serving as recruiting coordinator and assisting in all aspects of on-court coaching.

Working under veteran collegiate head coach Alan LeForce, Young played a major role in the turnaround of the women's basketball program at Coastal Carolina. In her second year with the team, Young helped lead the Lady Chanticleers to their first winning record in 12 years as a Division I member. Coastal Carolina went on to make three Big South Tournament championship game appearances during her tenure in Conway, S.C.

"Samantha Young is a talented young woman who has worked under one of the most knowledgeable coaches in the game in Alan LeForce," Wofford athletic director Richard Johnson said. "Under his tutelage, she has been given the opportunity to develop and get hands-on coaching experience in all phases of the game."

"Samantha is bright, energetic, and enthusiastic. She understands the importance of academics at Wofford and made quite an impression on our staff when she visited campus. I think our community will be enriched by her presence. We look forward to working with her and to the many contributions that she will make to our department."

A 1996 graduate of Eastern Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Young also received a master's degree in sports administration from EKU in 1997. She is a native of Pineville, Ky.

Young was a four-year standout as a player at Eastern Kentucky. As a senior, she earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors when she averaged 16.0 points while placing fourth nationally in 3-pointers per game at 3.1. Young also ranked 23rd in the nation in assists with an average of 5.9 each contest.

Prior to working at Coastal Carolina, Young served one year (1996-97) as a graduate assistant at her alma mater. Eastern Kentucky captured the OVC championship that season and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity," Young said. "I look forward to coming to Wofford, getting to know the people, and seeing our players. I can't wait to get started."

"We will play a style very similar to what we had under Coach LeForce at Coastal Carolina. We will be a defensive-minded team with solid man-to-man defense. We will also push the ball up the floor which players always seem to like. We'll evaluate our talent and put the players in the best situation for them to be successful."
Young has retained Edgar Farmer as an assistant coach with the Lady Terriers.

"Keeping Edgar was very important," Young said. "The players are comfortable with him and he's such a positive person who is extremely excited about Wofford. He will definitely help in my transition."

"Having Edgar retained on our staff pleases me greatly," Johnson said. "I continue to be impressed by the contributions that Edgar makes to our program. I believe Samantha and Edgar will comprise a very dynamic team and we are fortunate to have them working together."