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The Wofford College football team has been picked to finish fourth in the Southern Conference in preseason polls by the league coaches and media.

The Terriers have placed fourth in the SoCon with a 5-3 league record in each of the last two seasons.

SoCon coaches and the media were nearly identical with their polls as Georgia Southern was tabbed to repeat as league champion with Furman second, Appalachian State third, Wofford fourth, and East Tennessee State fifth. The coaches chose Western Carolina for sixth with Chattanooga seventh while the media predicted the Mocs sixth and the Catamounts seventh. Both polls had The Citadel eighth and VMI ninth.

Wofford posted a 7-4 record last year while earning a No. 23 national ranking in season-ending Division I-AA polls by The Sports Network and ESPN/USA Today. The Terriers open the 2001 campaign on Sept. 8 at Clemson.



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A corrected ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA preseason poll has the Wofford College football team ranked No. 24 in the nation.

Wofford had appeared in the No. 25 position. Troy State, set to begin its first season of Division I-A play, was erroneously included in the I-AA poll at No. 22. The deletion of Troy State from the poll moved the Terriers up one spot to No. 24.

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Here are Wofford's football release and stats for this week's home game with Georgia Southern.

If anyone has trouble opening the attached .pdf files, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks.

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**Wofford Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2001)
 All games**

RECORD:		OVERALL		HOME		AWAY		NEUTRAL					
ALL GAMES		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)					
CONFERENCE		(0-0-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-0-0)					
NON-CONFERENCE		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)					
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS		WOF	OPP					
Sep 08, 2001	at Clemson	L	14-38	78000	FIRST DOWNS		19	29					
* denotes conference game					Rushing		15	13					
					Passing		3	16					
					Penalty		1	0					
RUSHING					RUSHING YARDAGE		276	200					
Travis Wilson	1	16	111	25	86	5.4	0	17	86.0	Yards gained rushing	316	218	
J.R. McNair	1	10	71	3	68	6.8	0	24	68.0	Yards lost rushing	40	18	
Jesse McCoy	1	9	59	1	58	6.4	1	26	58.0	Rushing Attempts	56	41	
Melvin Jones	1	14	52	0	52	3.7	0	20	52.0	Average Per Rush	4.9	4.9	
Shaun Fogle	1	4	17	6	11	2.8	0	8	11.0	Average Per Game	276.0	200.0	
D.J. Gaillard	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0	TDs Rushing	1	2	
Ben Mungin	1	2	5	5	0	0.0	0	5	0.0	PASSING YARDAGE	36	283	
Total	1	56	316	40	276	4.9	1	26	276.0	Att-Comp-Int	16-6-0	37-26-2	
Opponents	1	41	218	18	200	4.9	2	21	200.0	Average Per Pass	2.2	7.6	
PASSING					AVERAGE PER CATCH		6.0	10.9			Average Per Game	36.0	283.0
Travis Wilson	1	82.16	15-6-0	40.0	36	1	15	36.0			TDs Passing	1	2
TM	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			TOTAL OFFENSE	312	483
Total	1	77.03	16-6-0	37.5	36	1	15	36.0			Total Plays	72	78
Opponents	1	141.55	37-26-2	70.3	283	2	23	283.0			Average Per Play	4.3	6.2
					AVERAGE PER GAME		312.0	483.0			ATTENDANCE	5,484	4,108

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Melvin Jones	1	2	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
I. Goodpaster	1	1	15	15.0	1	15	15.0
D.J. Gaillard	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Jesse McCoy	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Marcus Gilmore	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	1	6	36	6.0	1	15	36.0
Opponents	1	26	283	10.9	2	23	283.0

FIELD GOALS FGM-FGA Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 Lg Blk

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
I. Goodpaster	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jesse McCoy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Darren Brown	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
Opponents	5	1-1	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wofford	14	0	0	0	14
Opponents	7	17	7	7	38

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	1	31	86	36	122	122.0
J.R. McNair	1	10	68	0	68	68.0
Jesse McCoy	1	9	58	0	58	58.0
Melvin Jones	1	14	52	0	52	52.0
Shaun Fogle	1	4	11	0	11	11.0
Total	1	72	276	36	312	312.0
Opponents	1	78	200	283	483	483.0

PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	#-Yards	Avg
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	0-0	4-79
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-20	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	2-16	4-35
PUNTS-AVG	6-43.5	1-43.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:10	27:50
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/16	9/13
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/4	0/1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fred Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20
Brandon Ladd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	20	10.0	0	20
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jimmy Miner	6	261	43.5	50	1	0	1	0
Total	6	261	43.5	50	1	0	1	0
Opponents	1	43	43.0	43	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	79	19.8	0	35

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Shiel Wood	1	23	23.0	0	23
Chris Edwards	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	2	45	22.5	0	23
Opponents	3	103	34.3	0	57

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	1	86	0	0	0	0	86	86.0
J.R. McNair	1	68	0	0	0	0	68	68.0
Jesse McCoy	1	58	7	0	0	0	65	65.0
Melvin Jones	1	52	6	0	0	0	58	58.0
Shiel Wood	1	0	0	0	23	0	23	23.0
Total	1	276	36	0	45	20	377	377.0
Opponents	1	200	283	79	103	0	665	665.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles			Blkd
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF		Kick	Saf
24 Brandon Ladd	1	4	6	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Roland Harris	1	7	3	10
90 Nathan Fuqua	1	5	3	8	2-5	2-5
35 Al Clark	1	2	6	8
44 Timmy Thrift	1	4	4	8	1-1	.	.	.	1



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Game 2
Georgia Southern at Wofford
September 15, 2001; 7 p.m.
Gibbs Stadium (13,000); Spartanburg, S.C.

This Week

The Wofford football team, ranked No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today poll and No. 26 by The Sports Network, will make its 2001 home debut when it hosts two-time defending national champion and top-ranked Georgia Southern at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers will be looking to avenge a 24-17 loss to the Eagles last year in Statesboro, Ga. The game was in doubt until the final play when quarterback **Travis Wilson's** Hail Mary pass into the end zone when through the hands of wide receiver **Isaac Goodpaster**.

The game was tied at 17-17 in the fourth quarter when Georgia Southern fullback **Adrian Peterson** scored on a 4th-and-goal play from the one-yard line for the go-ahead points with 11:42 remaining. The Terriers then had two subsequent drives inside Eagle territory before the scoring threats were thwarted.

Wofford is looking for its first win over Georgia Southern since beginning SoCon play in the 1997 campaign. The Eagles hold a 5-1 series lead with the Terrier victory coming in the first meeting between the teams, a 28-7 decision in Statesboro in 1982.

Last Week

Wofford held a pair of first-half leads before seeing Clemson rebound for a 38-14 victory in front of 78,000 in Death Valley.

The Terriers drove 65 yards in six plays on their opening series, capped by a 26-yard touchdown run by **Jesse McCoy** on a 4th-and-1 play, to take a 7-0 lead.

After Clemson evened the game, a **Teddie Whitaker** fumble recovery set up another Terrier scoring drive. **Travis Wilson's** 15-yard touchdown pass to **Isaac Goodpaster** gave Wofford a 14-7 lead at the close of the first quarter.

The Tigers took a 24-14 halftime lead and it remained just a 10-point game until Clemson scored again with 10 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Wofford's 276 yards rushing represented the second-highest total allowed in the three-year Clemson tenure of Head Coach **Tommy Bowden**. The Terriers rushed for 204 yards in the first half and outgained the Tigers by a 219-to-211 margin in total offense at the intermission.

"I'm not proud of the score but I'm proud of the effort," Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** said. "We were able to establish the fullback early and that gave them some problems. We also had chances for another couple of scores.

"I didn't learn anything different about our team from this game. I love the character of our kids. I knew they would compete and not quit. They've down everything we've asked of them. They never got in awe of Clemson."

The Terrier defense recorded four sacks and forced three Clemson turnovers while limiting Heisman Trophy candidate **Woodrow Dantzler** to 55 yards rushing on 13 carries.

Wofford (0-1, 0-0)

Sept. 8	at Clemson	14-38
Sept. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	7:00
Sept. 22	CHARLESTON SO.	7:00
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga*	7:00
Oct. 6	VMI*	1:30
Oct. 13	at Western Carolina*	6:00
Oct. 20	APPALACHIAN STATE*	6:00
Oct. 27	at The Citadel*	2:00
Nov. 3	EAST TENN. STATE*	1:30
Nov. 10	at Furman*	3:00
Nov. 17	at Youngstown State	1:00

*Southern Conference game

Georgia Southern (2-0, 0-0)

Sept. 1	SAVANNAH STATE	69-6
Sept. 8	DELAWARE	38-7
Sept. 15	at Wofford*	7:00
Sept. 22	CHATTANOOGA*	1:00
Sept. 29	at VMI*	12:30
Oct. 6	WESTERN CAROLINA*	1:00
Oct. 13	at Appalachian State*	3:30
Oct. 20	THE CITADEL*	1:00
Oct. 27	at East Tennessee State*	7:00
Nov. 3	FURMAN*	3:30
Nov. 10	at Elon	2:00

*Southern Conference game

Key Notes

- One week after facing Clemson, Wofford makes its home debut versus Georgia Southern.
- Head Coach **Mike Ayers** needs one victory to become Wofford's all-time winningest coach.
- Terrier starting halfback **Ben Foster** doubles as Wofford's Student Body President.
- Wofford preseason All-America placekicker **Darren Brown** was born without a left arm below the elbow.
- Wofford President Emeritus **Joe Lesesne** has joined the Terrier staff as a volunteer tight end coach. He retired last year after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 147-year history of Wofford.
- Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1212) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.

WOFFORD VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Terriers on the Tube



Hosted by NewsChannel 7 Sports Director **Pete Yanity**, Wofford Football Illustrated can be seen on WASV-TV (sister station of CBS-affiliate WSPA) in the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson market each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Wofford Football Illustrated also airs in nearly three million homes and eight states each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS). CSS will also be televising the Nov. 10 game at Furman.



Wofford Football Illustrated Local Cable Affiliates

Columbia Time Warner Cable
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Channel 10

Dining with The Coach

The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Richardson Building on the Wofford campus.

All media members are invited. Players are available on request. Please notify Wofford SID **Mark Cohen** if you plan on attending.

Search for Wofford football on the web at:

www.wofford.edu/athletics

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web

Originating through AM 950 WSPA, Wofford football games are broadcast worldwide on the Internet with **Mark Hauser** on the play-by-play, **Thom Henson** the color commentary, and **Tom Brown** on sideline analysis.

SportsJuice.com brings the Terrier broadcasts to the web at www.sportsjuice.com.

Listeners can also pick up the game from anywhere in the country through TEAMLINE by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and then entering the access system. The Wofford code is 1099.



SoCon Teleconference

The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league's nine football coaches. The teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 11:03 a.m. Eastern time. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

Time (Eastern)

10:00 - 10:07
10:07 - 10:14
10:14 - 10:21
10:21 - 10:28
10:28 - 10:35
10:35 - 10:42
10:42 - 10:49
10:49 - 10:56
10:56 - 11:03

Coach, School

Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
Ellis Johnson, The Citadel
Paul Hamilton, ETSU
Bobby Johnson, Furman
Paul Johnson, Georgia Southern
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WOFFORD VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

When Last In Action

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 38-14 loss at Clemson last week:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>Clemson</u>
First Downs	19	29
Rushes - Yards	56 - 276	41 - 200
Passing Yards	36	283
Total Offense	312	483
Passes	16 - 6 - 0	37 - 26 - 2
Punts - Avg.	6 - 43.5	1 - 43.0
Fumbles - Lost	3 - 2	1 - 1
Penalties - Yards	2 - 16	4 - 35
Time of Possession	32:10	27:50

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

Wilson 16-86, McNair 10-68, McCoy 9-58, Jones 14-52, Fogle 4-11, Gaillard 1-1, Mungin 2-0

Passing

Wilson 15-6-0, 36 yards; Team 1-0-0

Receiving

Jones 2-6, Goodpaster 1-15, Gaillard 1-7, McCoy 1-7, Gilmore 1-1

A Look Back

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 24-17 loss at Georgia Southern last year:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>GSU</u>
First Downs	17	20
Rushes - Yards	52 - 190	63 - 281
Passing Yards	86	70
Total Offense	276	351
Passes	13 - 9 - 0	5 - 3 - 2
Punts - Avg.	4 - 33.8	4 - 28.0
Fumbles - Lost	4 - 1	4 - 1
Penalties - Yards	7 - 56	7 - 59
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

McCoy 13-75, Jones 8-44, Price 5-26, Hudson 8-23, Wilson 18-22

Passing

Wilson 13-9-0, 86 yards

Receiving

Scott 4-38, Price 3-33, McCoy 1-8, Foster 1-7

Average Size of Starting Lineups

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>GSU</u>
Offensive Line*	6-2, 262	6-1, 274
Offensive Backs	5-11, 199	5-9, 183
Wide Receivers	6-0, 175	5-11, 178
Defensive Front	6-1, 258	6-2, 243
Linebackers	6-1, 219	6-0, 219
Secondary	6-0, 185	5-11, 185

*Includes tight end

Basic Formations

Wofford Offense: Wingbone

Wofford Defense: Multiple 50

Georgia Southern Offense: Spread

Georgia Southern Defense: Multiple 50

Class Breakdown

Wofford Offense -

6 seniors, 5 juniors, 0 sophomores, 0 freshmen

Georgia Southern Defense -

4 seniors, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

Wofford Defense -

3 seniors, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

Georgia Southern Offense

5 seniors, 5 juniors, 0 sophomores, 1 freshman

The Head Coaches

Mike Ayers

Alma Mater: Georgetown, Ky. '74

14th season at Wofford, 17th as a head coach

Record at Wofford: 77-66-1. Overall Record: 88-87-2.

Paul Johnson

Alma Mater: Western Carolina '79

5th season at Georgia Southern, 5th as a head coach

Record at Georgia Southern: 52-8. Overall Record: 52-8.

Charting Wofford's Opponents

<u>Opponent</u> (this week, last week's result)	<u>Record</u>
Clemson (vs. Duke, 38-14 vs. Wofford)	2-0
Georgia Southern (at Wofford, 38-7 vs. Delaware)	2-0
Charleston Southern (vs. W. Va. St., 10-19 vs. Presbyterian)	1-1
Chattanooga (vs. Kentucky State, 10-43 at Memphis)	1-1
VMI (vs. East Tennessee State, 0-34 vs. William & Mary)	0-2
Western Carolina (vs. The Citadel, 7-31 at Louisville)	1-1
Appalachian State (at Troy State, 10-20 at Wake Forest)	1-1
The Citadel (at Western Carolina, Open)	0-1
ETSU (at VMI, 30-17 vs. Gardner-Webb)	1-1
Furman (at Liberty, 46-7 vs. Elon)	1-1
Youngstown State (at Toledo, 44-0 vs. Clarion)	2-0
Aggregate Record	12-9

WOFFORD VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

The Head Coach

Mike Ayers earned SoCon Coach of the Year honors from the league coaches and media last season after guiding the Terriers to a 7-4 record and Top 25 national ranking.

The former head coach at East Tennessee State (1985-87), Ayers is in his 14th season on the Terrier sideline. His 77 wins at Wofford tie him with **Conley Snidow** (1953-66) as the school's all-time winningest coach.

The Cincinnati native was named the Kodak Region Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1991 and was also one of five finalists for National Coach of the Year honors after guiding Wofford to Division II playoff berths in both seasons.

Hello Neighbor

The 2001 campaign marks the 22nd consecutive year that Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** and his offensive coordinator and neighbor **Wade Lang** are together in football.

Ayers and Lang not only have their offices side-by-side, they also live across the street from each other.

In 1980, when Ayers came to Wofford as an assistant coach, Lang was in his sophomore year. When Ayers left for the defensive coordinator position at East Tennessee State in 1983, Lang joined him in Johnson City as a graduate assistant before being elevated to a full-time position in 1985.

They both returned to Wofford in 1988 when Ayers was named the Terriers' head coach. He brought Lang with him as the quarterback coach. Lang then took over the offensive coordinator duties in 1990.

A Presidential Flavor to the Wofford Staff

Retired Wofford College President **Dr. Joe Lesesne** has joined the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired last year after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 147-year history of Wofford.

Lesesne is no stranger to football. Upon arriving at Wofford in 1964 as a history professor, he served four years (1965-68) as an assistant football coach for the Terriers under Head Coach **Conley Snidow** and later **Jim Brakefield**. Lesesne also coached one season at Abbeville (S.C.) High School.

Lesesne has also returned to the classroom this fall, teaching a course in South Carolina history.

Another former assistant coach of note is current Mayor of Spartanburg **James Talley**, who served as the Terrier wide receiver coach from 1981-93. His final season at Wofford coincided with his first year as mayor.

Strength of Schedule

- The 2001 campaign sees Wofford facing the most difficult schedule in Division I-AA.

This year's slate has the Terriers taking on four I-AA playoff teams from a year ago (Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, Furman, and Youngstown State) in addition to the season opener at Clemson. Wofford competes in the Southern Conference, the nation's strongest I-AA football league.

- Wofford faced four I-AA playoff teams (Lehigh, Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, and Furman) as well as Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe last year.

- The Terriers were one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents during the 1999 campaign.

- In 1998, Wofford faced the nation's eighth-most difficult schedule as the 11 opponents combined for a .563 winning percentage.

Scholarship Endowed in Ayers' Honor

An anonymous donor recently committed \$100,000 toward the creation of an endowed scholarship in honor of Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers**.

Did You Know?

Mike Ayers is a black belt in karate and an accomplished sketch artist.

2001 Southern Conference Standings

Team	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
East Tennessee State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Furman	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Wofford	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
VMI	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

This Week:

East Tennessee State at VMI, 1 p.m.
 Kentucky State at Chattanooga, 1:30 p.m.
 Furman at Liberty, 3:30 p.m.
 The Citadel at Western Carolina, 6 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Wofford, 7 p.m.
 Appalachian State at Troy State, 7 p.m.

Last Week:

Clemson 38, Wofford 14
 Georgia Southern 38, Delaware 7
 Memphis 43, Chattanooga 10
 Louisville 31, Western Carolina 7
 Furman 46, Elon 7
 Wake Forest 20, Appalachian State 10
 William & Mary 34, VMI 0
 East Tennessee State 30, Gardner-Webb 17

Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all four years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

In the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Wofford ranks in a tie for seventh among Division I members in its graduation rate for football players.

Rank/School	Student-Athletes Graduation Rate
1. Duke	91 percent
2. Northwestern	88 percent
3. Richmond	86 percent
New Hampshire	86 percent
5. Stanford	83 percent
Lehigh	83 percent
7. Wofford	82 percent
Notre Dame	82 percent
William & Mary	82 percent
10. Holy Cross	80 percent

Wofford Among National Leaders

Wofford places in a tie for 10th in the nation among Division I members in its graduation rate for student-athletes.

The information listed below was taken from the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report:

Rank/School	Student-Athletes Graduation Rate
1. Northwestern	92 percent
2. Duke	91 percent
Georgetown	91 percent
4. Lehigh	90 percent
Manhattan	90 percent
6. Bucknell	89 percent
Notre Dame	89 percent
Stanford	89 percent
9. Loyola (Md.)	86 percent
10. Wofford	85 percent
La Salle	85 percent
12. Dayton	84 percent
New Hampshire	84 percent
Providence	84 percent
15. Boston College	83 percent
Richmond	83 percent
Siena	83 percent
William & Mary	83 percent
19. Xavier	83 percent
20. Colgate	82 percent
Holy Cross	82 percent

1212 vs. 1100

Wofford College boasts a higher SAT average (1212) than enrollment (1100).

Wofford and the NFL

Wofford College is the summer training camp site for the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League.

Rising Through the Ranks

Wofford College is in its seventh season on the Division I-AA level.

The Terriers also competed for seven years in Division II (1988-94). Prior to 1988, Wofford was an NAIA member.

About Wofford

•Located in Spartanburg, S.C., Wofford is one of only five independent colleges and universities to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the Carolinas (Davidson, Duke, Furman, and Wake Forest are the others).

•Wofford is one of just three Division I colleges or universities to have the nickname Terriers. The others are Boston University and St. Francis (N.Y.).

•Founded in 1854, Wofford has an enrollment of 1,100, making it the smallest school in NCAA Division I-A or I-AA football.

•With 1,100 students, Wofford is the second smallest school in Division I. Only Centenary (La.) is smaller with 850 students. However, the Gentlemen do not field a football team.

•Famous Wofford graduates include Carolina Panther owner and founder **Jerry Richardson** and Air Force Head Football Coach **Fisher DeBerry**.

•Wofford ranks No. 1 among national liberal arts colleges in "operating efficiency," providing a quality education while spending relatively less.

In the 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in all four categories: overall student-athlete graduation rate as well as those for the football, men's basketball, and women's basketball teams.

"There are no junk courses at Wofford that we could see, and we would certainly match its course of study with that of any school in the Ivy League."

National Review's Guide to the Best Liberal Arts Colleges
"America's Top 50 Liberal Arts Schools"

The Difference Maker

- Wofford's offensive success starts with quarterback **Travis Wilson**.
- A senior from Newberry, S.C., Wilson is on pace to become the Terriers' career passing and total offense leader this season.
- He has the longest streak of consecutive starts by a current Terrier with 29. He has started every game since the week six contest against Western Carolina as a freshman in 1998.
- Dating back to the 1999 campaign, Wilson has thrown just seven interceptions over the last 83 quarters.

Career Total Offense

1. 7,067 - Shawn Graves, 1989-92
2. **5,230 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
3. 3,719 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66
4. 3,703 - Ricky Satterfield, 1972-75
5. 3,665 - Ted Phelps, 1965-68

Single-Season Total Offense

1. **2,157 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
2. **1,982 - Travis Wilson, 2000**
3. 1,916 - Carter Davis, 1973
4. 1,864 - Shawn Graves, 1991
5. 1,852 - Harold Chandler, 1970

Career Passing Yards

1. 3,838 - Carter Davis, 1971-74
2. 3,376 - Chuck Fraser, 1984-87
3. 3,085 - Harold Chandler, 1967-70
4. **3,075 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
5. 2,517 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66

Single-Season Passing

1. 1,610 - Harold Chandler, 1970
2. 1,398 - Carter Davis, 1973
3. **1,221 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
4. 1,215 - Chuck Fraser, 1986
5. **1,203 - Travis Wilson, 2000**

•Wilson ranked fifth in the SoCon in rushing (70.8 yards per game) last season while placing sixth in total offense (180.2 yards).

•Wilson ranks second all-time at Wofford with a 54.5 career completion percentage, trailing only **Harold Chandler** (56.1, 1967-70).

•Wilson set a Wofford single-season mark in 1999 with a 64.5 completion percentage, just shy of the SoCon's single-season record of 64.7 (**Braniff Bonaventure**, Furman, 1996).

•Wilson has already posted the top two single-season performances in total offense at Wofford as well as two of the top five single-season passing totals.

•Wilson had three 100-yard rushing games last season and just missed a fourth game of reaching the century mark when he ran for 99 yards on 17 carries at Appalachian State. He was the only player a year ago to rush for 100 yards on Furman (106 yards on 16 carries).

•Wilson led the Terriers with 86 yards rushing on 16 carries at Clemson.

The Real McCoy

•Halfback **Jesse McCoy** is the big-play weapon in Wofford's offense.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year is averaging 10.2 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career. He had eight pass receptions last season for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns.

•McCoy became the first player in Wofford history to go over 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in the same game when he ran for 114 yards on nine carries and had three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the 40-31 victory over Western Carolina.

•McCoy had 155 yards on his first four touches against Western Carolina and each of his first six touches resulted in at least 10 yards: 73, 21, 28, 33, 10, and 15 yards.

•McCoy's 8.0 career per carry average in two seasons is a new Wofford record, bettering the previous mark of 7.0 by former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** (1989-92).

•A native of Acworth, Ga., McCoy has added 30 pounds since first arriving at Wofford.

The Best of McCoy

The top four rushing performances of **Jesse McCoy's** brief collegiate career have seen him average at least 12.4 yards per carry in those contests.

The games listed below also represent his four career 100-yard games:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
WCU* (10/16/99)	11	136	12.4	2
UTC (10/2/99)	9	134	14.9	0
VMI (10/7/00)	9	133	14.8	3
WCU^ (10/14/00)	9	114	12.7	0

*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
^McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Wingbone Workings

•After ranking seventh in Division I-AA last year in team rushing with an average of 281.6 yards per game, the Terriers rushed for 276 in the season opener at Clemson.

•Wofford believes in spreading the wealth with its running game.

The Terriers saw four players rush for at least 500 yards last season: **Travis Wilson** 779, **Tony Hudson** 553, **Melvin Jones** 544, and **Jesse McCoy** 523.

Against Clemson, Wofford had four players gain at least 50 yards: **Wilson** 86, **J.R. McNair** 68, **McCoy** 58, **Jones** 52.

Just Call Him Joe College...

The following is an inside look at Terrier halfback **Ben Foster**:



Ben Foster

- Wofford's Student Body President
- The Division I-AA representative and one of just two student-athletes in the nation to be named to the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee
- The Southern Conference representative on the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Dean's List student majoring in biology
- Team Captain

•Selected to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District team

•Topped all Terrier halfbacks in knockdown blocks last season

Away from the Gridiron

•Big Brothers and Sisters Foundation

-Serve as a role model and work as a peer tutor and contact person for guidance counselors at junior high schools in the event a student would need additional assistance

•Summer Youth Institute

-Program Director and Coordinator in teaching non-violent ways to youth ages 12-to-15

•Habitat for Humanity

-Recruited 20 fellow students to assist in the construction of a home for low-income residents of Spartanburg

•Stop The Violence Collaboration

-20-to-25 hours a week is spent each summer working with community development and local youth/problem teens

Five Terriers Receive Preseason All-SoCon Honors

Five Wofford College football players have received preseason All-Southern Conference honors from the league coaches.

Placekicker **Darren Brown** and nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** were named to the first team while outside linebacker **Al Clark**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are second-team selections.

More Fuqua

With 25 tackles for loss in two seasons and one game at Wofford, including 18 last year, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** is on pace to easily become the Terriers' career leader in that category.

Brian Bodor, a consensus All-America selection last year, holds that mark with 38.

Fuqua has been an All-SoCon selection in each of his two seasons with the Terriers.

Defensive Pressure

Wofford had three sacks of Clemson quarterback **Woodrow Dantzer** in a five-play third-quarter sequence and a total of four sacks on the day against the Heisman Trophy candidate.

Breakout Games

•Wofford running back and Dean's List student **J.R. McNair** (Jonesboro, Ga.) surpassed his rushing total for all of last season in the first half of the Clemson game.

McNair rushed for 65 yards on six carries in the opening two quarters against the Tigers after totaling just 43 yards on 14 carries as a freshman a year ago. For the game, he placed second on the team with 68 yards on 10 attempts in Death Valley.

•After catching just one pass for two yards in 2000, wide receiver **Isaac Goodpaster** (Mt. Sterling, Ky.) equaled that total at Clemson when his 15-yard touchdown reception from **Travis Wilson** gave the Terriers a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Thrift is Swift

True freshman **Timmy Thrift** (Hilliard, Fla.) was in the starting lineup at inside linebacker and made eight tackles against Clemson.

Three of the Terriers' top six players at inside linebacker are true freshmen. **Jimmy Freland** (Cincinnati, Ohio) backs up Thrift while **Erik Hutchinson** (Woodbine, Ga.) also saw significant action against the Tigers.

Academic Dominance

With six selections, Wofford dominated the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District Team.

Defensive tackle **Brian Bodor**, outside linebacker **Chase Corn**, halfback **Ben Foster**, center **Bailey King**, strong safety **Brandon Ladd**, and offensive guard **Eric Nash** represented Wofford.

The Verizon Academic All-District Team combines Division I-A and I-AA schools in a five-state region (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia). To be eligible for consideration, each student-athlete must have sophomore standing, a 3.20 grade-point average, and be a starter or key reserve.

Quick Progress

Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, which was just its third season in Division I-AA, Wofford has the league's fifth-highest win total: Georgia Southern (29), Appalachian State (25), Furman (21), East Tennessee State (16), Wofford (15), Chattanooga (14), Western Carolina (13), The Citadel (10), and VMI (1).

Football Anyone?

Nearly one out of every six males on the Wofford campus play on the football team.

The Wofford student body of 1,100 is divided equally between 550 males and 550 females. This year's Terrier football roster has 93 players.

With roughly 300 student-athletes on campus, more than 25 percent of Wofford's student body is on an athletic team.

Sagarin Ratings

Last year's final Sagarin Ratings, utilized by the BCS, showed that Wofford ranked ahead of 20 Division I-A schools.

The Terriers placed No. 118 out of 241 I-A and I-AA members.

The following is how Wofford ranked in comparison to some I-A programs at the close of last year:

118. Wofford	146. Duke
121. Baylor	151. Nevada
124. Hawaii	154. Navy
125. Wake Forest	161. Central Michigan
126. SMU	163. Wyoming
133. Arkansas State	168. UConn
137. Bowling Green	174. Kent State
138. Eastern Michigan	179. Buffalo
141. Army	188. La.-Lafayette
143. Louisiana Tech	209. La.-Monroe
145. North Texas	

Human Interest

•Preseason All-America placekicker **Darren Brown** was born without a left arm below the elbow.

The senior from Hendersonville, N.C., set a SoCon record for field-goal accuracy last year as he connected on 12-of-14 attempts (85.7 percent). The 12 field goals also tied a Wofford single-season mark.

Brown was 4-of-4 on field goals from 40 yards and beyond as well as 35-of-36 on PATs.

Brown had four touchbacks on kickoffs against The Citadel (Oct. 28) while a fifth boot was returned out of the end zone. He also made a potential touchdown saving tackle on a long kickoff return to help preserve the 35-31 win at East Tennessee State (Nov. 4).

•As a freshman, Brown executed a successful surprise onside kick in which he made the recovery against Chattanooga.

The Kicking Game

In addition to All-SoCon placekicker **Darren Brown**, the Terriers also have an All-League selection at punter in sophomore **Jimmy Miner**.

Miner was an All-SoCon selection by the league coaches as he posted a 38.7 average in his freshman season, including 11 attempts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.

He had six punts for a 43.5 average at Clemson, including one downed inside the 10-yard line.

The Return Game

•The Terriers have not had a kickoff return for a touchdown since **Craig Best** took one back 93 yards in a 1982 game versus Elon.

•Wofford's last punt return for a touchdown came in 1997 when **Tony Young** went 84 yards against Charleston Southern.

Fourth Downs

The entire field is four-down territory for Wofford.

The Terriers have topped the SoCon in fourth-down attempts each of the last two years. Wofford was 15-of-27 (55.6 percent) last season and 24-of-39 (61.5 percent) in 1999.

Wofford was 2-of-4 on fourth downs at Clemson, including **Jesse McCoy's** 26-yard touchdown run on a 4th-and-1 play for the first points of the game.

Recapping Clemson

•Wofford's 276 yards rushing against Clemson represented the second-highest total surrendered in the three-year tenure of Tiger Head Coach **Tommy Bowden**. It was surpassed only by the 286 yards posted by Virginia Tech in 1999.

•Buoyed by a 204-yard rushing performance, Wofford outgained Clemson by a 219-to-211 margin in the first half. The Terriers also held an 18:27-to-11:33 edge in time of possession.

•The Terriers built first-half leads of 7-0 and 14-7. Wofford still trailed just 24-14 with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.

•Wofford posted four sacks and an interception against Heisman Trophy candidate **Woodrow Dantzler**. The Terriers had three of their sacks in a five-play sequence of the third quarter. Dantzler was also held to 55 yards rushing on 13 carries.

•The Terriers forced a total of three Tiger turnovers.

•Wofford's performance produced the first boos heard in Death Valley during the Bowden era.

What The Tigers Were Saying...

"Wofford whipped us in the first half. We got our fannies kicked by them. Wofford simply took it to us. I'd rather play the Green Bay Packers."

Reggie Herring

Clemson Defensive Coordinator

"I tip my hat to the Wofford Terriers. They came out flying around and playing hard. We knew they would. That's a really good football team."

Will Merritt

Clemson Offensive Guard

"Wofford had great execution. They ran hard and they're very good."

Chad Carson

Clemson Linebacker

"Wofford was a good team. We knew we would have to come out ready to play to beat them. A lot of people thought that because they were a I-AA school that we would run all over them, but we knew better than that. We knew it would be a 60-minute game. Wofford is as good as half the teams in the ACC."

Woodrow Dantzler

Clemson Quarterback

"Travis Wilson is better than some of the ACC quarterbacks we've faced."

Nick Eason

Clemson Defensive Tackle

The Two-Headed Monster

Melvin Jones (14-52) and **J.R. McNair** (10-68) combined for 120 yards on 24 carries from the fullback position at Clemson.

Players of the Week

The Wofford coaching staff selected running back **J.R. McNair** and safety **Matt Nelson** as its Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week from the Clemson game.

McNair rushed for 68 yards on 10 carries while Nelson totaled eight stops, including one for a loss, while also forcing a fumble in playing both the strong and free safety positions.

Good Genes

Outside linebackers **Al Clark** and **Chase Corn** are third generation Wofford football players and teammates.

Clark's and Corn's grandfathers were teammates on Wofford's 1949 football team that posted an 11-0 regular season before being upset 19-6 by Florida State in the Cigar Bowl.

Clark's and Corn's fathers were also teammates at Wofford from 1972-76. Corn also had an uncle who played for the Terriers.

Home Openers

Last week's game at Clemson represented the first time since the 1996 campaign that the Terriers did not open the season at home. Wofford had played four straight season openers at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers are looking for their first win in a home opener since a 23-13 victory over VMI in a 1997 contest that also marked Wofford's SoCon debut.

Out of the Gate

Wofford has opened each of the last three seasons with an 0-2 record.

However, the Terriers have rebounded in each of the last two years to win six of their next seven games. The 1998 Wofford squad won three of its next four contests after the 0-2 start.

The Man in the Middle

Standing just 5-foot-11 and 240 pounds, Wofford center **Bailey King** is undersized but highly effective in the Terrier offense.

King also carries the highest grade-point average on the team at 3.8.

Record Crowds

The attendance of 78,000 at Clemson represented the largest crowd to ever see a Wofford athletic event.

The former mark was the 60,000 that turned out for the Terriers' previous trip to Clemson in 1981.

National Rankings

After closing last year with a No. 23 national ranking in Division I-AA polls by The Sports Network and ESPN/*USA Today*, Wofford received its first I-AA preseason ranking when it appeared at No. 24 in both polls this fall.

The Plus and Minus

•Wofford ranked third in the SoCon in turnover margin last season (+8 in 11 games).

The Terriers committed just eight turnovers in their seven wins, with five of those coming in a 24-10 victory at Charleston Southern. Wofford had 10 turnovers in its four losses.

Eight of Wofford's 18 turnovers last season occurred in the first three contests. The Terriers had just 10 turnovers in the last eight games.

•The Terriers were a +1 in the season opener at Clemson after forcing three turnovers while committing two.

One Busy Coach

Wofford College assistant football coach **Freddie Brown** served a coaching internship with the Carolina Panthers during their training camp at Wofford this summer.

Brown worked with the Panther running backs as part of a Minority Coaching Fellowship with the team and the National Football League.

A 1991 Wofford graduate, Brown was a four-year letterman as a running back for the Terriers. He rushed for 1,112 yards and eight touchdowns in his career. The Charlotte, N.C., native is in his third year as an assistant football coach at his alma mater in addition to being Wofford's head track coach.

Brown Enjoys True Football Day

It was a whirlwind 24 hours (Aug. 18-19) for **Freddie Brown** as part of his pulling double duty this summer between Wofford and the Carolina Panthers.

In his final act with the Panthers, Brown was on the sidelines for an Aug. 18 preseason game with the New England Patriots. After being at practice with the Terriers until 5:45 p.m. that day, Brown raced off the field for a quick shower before making the 70-mile drive to Charlotte. He arrived at Ericsson Stadium at 7:15 p.m., just 15 minutes prior to the opening kickoff.

Following the game, Brown went out to eat with Panther Running Back Coach **Chick Harris** and didn't arrive back in Spartanburg until 3 a.m. He then awoke at 6 a.m. to be on campus for a 7 a.m. meeting prior to the Terriers' first day of two-a-day practices on Aug. 19.

Spartanburg's Team

•The eight Spartanburg natives on this year's roster represent the highest total at Wofford in the 14-year tenure of Head Coach Mike Ayers.

The local Terriers with their high school in parentheses are: **Al Clark** (Dorman), **Chase Corn** (Dorman), **Matt Flynn** (Dorman), **Trevor Hray** (Spartanburg), **Curtis Nash** (Dorman), **Steve Prochak** (Spartanburg), **Trey Rodgers** (Dorman), and **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg).

•Nash quarterbacked Dorman to the state championship game in 1999 while Rodgers, his successor, led the Cavaliers to the state title last year.

Coaching Stability

As Head Coach **Mike Ayers** begins his 14th season at Wofford, his assistant coaches have also been a model of stability:

Off. Coordinator **Wade Lang*** (14th year)
 Off. Line Coach **Drew Watson** (12th year)
 Kicking Coach **Lee Hanning** (12th year)
 Def. Coordinator **Nate Woody*** (11th year)
 Def. Line Coach **Jack Teachey** (8th year)
 Wide Receiver Coach **Bruce Lackey** (7th year)
 Outside LB Coach **Thomas Neel** (4th year)
 RB Coach **Freddie Brown*** (3rd year)
 Secondary Coach **Terry Lantz** (2nd year)
 Tight End Coach **Joe Lesesne^** (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and four-year letterman
 ^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

Familiar Names

Freshman wide receiver **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg High School) is the son of Wofford Athletic Director **David Wood**.

The elder Wood was a football standout at Elon as well as being an assistant coach at Catawba.

The Heir Apparents

A trio of talented freshmen in addition to junior **Nick Haughey** provide depth behind quarterback **Travis Wilson**.

Jonathan Carey (Jonesboro, Ga.), **Trey Rodgers** (Spartanburg, S.C.), and **Jeff Zolman** (Miamisburg, Ohio) were impressive in pre-season camp and will compete for the starting job next year.

Carey's 6-foot-2, 170-pound frame reminds observers of Wilson. He's also the top runner among the group.

Rodgers is a proven winner and local favorite who led Dorman High School to the state championship last season.

Zolman, a southpaw, is the younger brother of Vanderbilt starting quarterback **Greg Zolman**.

The Marshall Plan

Prior to becoming the dominant program in Division I-AA, Marshall had to wait five years to win its first Southern Conference game after beginning league play in 1977.

With 15 victories in its opening four years of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."

Gibbs Stadium

Wofford's football stadium is the second youngest facility in the Southern Conference.

With a capacity of 13,000, Gibbs Stadium opened in October 1996. Only Chattanooga's Finley Stadium (1997) is newer.

The Terriers have a 14-8 home record since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

Uniform Watch

Wofford is debuting a new black home jersey this season.

Steady Improvements

Listed below is Wofford's year-by-year record since beginning SoCon play in 1997:

Year	Record	Place
1997	3-7, 2-6	8th
1998	4-7, 3-5	7th
1999	6-5, 5-3	4th
2000	7-4, 5-3	4th

Breakout Performances

Halfback **Shawn Fogle** earned National Freshman of the Week honors last year after rushing for 193 yards and three touchdowns on just five carries in a 35-31 win at East Tennessee State (Nov. 4).

Fogle scored on scoring runs of 62, 78, and 35 yards. The 35-yard score gave the Terriers the go-ahead points in the game with 6:20 to play.

The Santee, S.C., native entered the game with just 12 carries for 53 yards on the season.

Air Ayers

Wofford threw the ball just 13.5 times per game last season, but averaged 16.6 yards per completion.

Marcus Gilmore, the Terriers' top returning wide receiver, averaged 23.0 yards with his six receptions for 138 yards. Halfback **Jesse McCoy** had eight receptions for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns.

Team Captains

Cornerback **Chris Edwards**, halfback **Ben Foster**, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are the Terriers' team captains this season.

Fuqua is the lone junior among the group while Wilson is in his second year as a captain.

Last year, Wilson was the first junior to be a captain since former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** held the honor in 1991.

WOFFORD VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

A Statistical Comparison

The following are how this year's team statistics compare:

	<u>GSU</u>	<u>Wofford</u>
Points per game - allowed	53.5 - 6.5	14.0 - 38.0
Rushing yards per game - allowed	395.0 - 100.5	276.0 - 200.0
Passing yards per game - allowed	72.0 - 92.0	36.0 - 283.0
Total net yards per game - allowed	467.0 - 192.5	312.0 - 483.0
Punts - average	7 - 35.1	6 - 43.5
Penalties - yards	12 - 105	2 - 16
Turnover Margin (takeaways/giveaways)	+5 (8/3)	+1 (3/2)
Fumbles - Lost	6 - 2	3 - 2
Third-Down Conversions - allowed	37.5% - 28.6%	31.3% - 69.2%
Time of Possession - allowed	28:27 - 31:33	32:10 - 27:50

Magic Numbers

Wofford has a 43-2-1 record in the 46 games under Head Coach **Mike Ayers** that the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.

Halftime Leads

Wofford has won 22 consecutive games when holding a halftime lead.

The Terriers' last loss when leading at the break was a 20-16 defeat to Elon in 1995. Wofford held a 9-3 halftime edge that night.

He's Old School

•It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels.

•Ayers also doubles as the position coach, with **Joe Lesesne**, for the Wofford tight ends.

Wofford Starting Lineup

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Offense

LT	Williams
LG	Bentley
C	King
RG	Nash
RT	Blackburn
TE	Flynn
WR	Goodpaster
QB	Wilson
RB	Jones
HB	McCoy
HB	Foster

Defense

DT	Jones
NT	Fuqua
DT	Pressley
OLB	Corn
ILB	Mathis
ILB	Thrift
OLB	Corn
CB	Edwards
FS	Davis
SS	Ladd
CB	Harris

WOFFORD COLLEGE TWO-DEEP

(updated Sept. 9, 2001)

OFFENSE

LEFTTACKLE

61 Steward Williams (6-1, 270, Sr.)
72 J.C. Neel (6-5, 285, Sr.)

LEFT GUARD

67 Chad Bentley (6-1, 288, Jr.)
70 Prosser Carnegie (6-1, 270, Jr.)

CENTER

69 Bailey King (5-11, 240, Sr.)
68 Montez Hilliard (6-0, 265, So.)

RIGHT GUARD

55 Eric Nash (6-3, 280, Sr.)
65 Bobby Gibbs (6-3, 270, Fr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

63 Jesse Blackburn (6-3, 265, Jr.)
71 Stacey Clark (6-4, 300, Sr.)

TIGHT END

83 Matt Flynn (6-2, 230, Sr.)
85 Steve Prochak (6-2, 228, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER

20 Isaac Goodpaster (6-0, 175, Jr.)
80 Marcus Gilmore (6-1, 186, Jr.)

QUARTERBACK

16 Travis Wilson (6-3, 205, Sr.)
14 Nick Haughey (5-11, 190, Jr.)

HALFBACK

29 Jesse McCoy (5-10, 195, Jr.)
7 Shaun Fogle (5-11, 187, So.)

RUNNING BACK

41 Melvin Jones (5-11, 212, Jr.)
4 J.R. McNair (5-10, 195, So.)

HALFBACK

34 Ben Foster (5-8, 185, Sr.)
42 D.J. Gaillard (5-10, 195, Jr.)

DEFENSE

TACKLE

97 Anthony Jones (5-10, 255, Jr.)
91 Bill Pryor (6-3, 245, So.)

NOSE TACKLE

90 Nathan Fuqua (6-1, 280, Jr.)
94 Robert Trapp (6-2, 280, Sr.)

TACKLE

95 John Pressley (6-3, 240, So.)
92 Sherman Roberts (6-3, 270, Jr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

37 Chase Corn (5-11, 202, Jr.)
2 Hondre McNeil (6-2, 208, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

49 Robert Mathis (6-2, 235, Jr.)
5 Derrick Ledford (6-2, 225, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

44 Timmy Thrift (6-0, 208, Fr.)
54 Jimmy Freland (5-11, 215, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

35 Al Clark (6-3, 225, Sr.)
10 Teddie Whitaker (6-2, 230, So.)

LEFT CORNERBACK

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
39 Jonathan Wheeler (6-2, 180, Fr.)

FREESAFETY

30 Matt Nelson (6-1, 195, So.)
28 Eric Mick (6-0, 185, Sr.)

STRONG SAFETY

11 Josh Brizendine (6-3, 190, Sr.)
19 Ryan Steele (6-1, 195, So.)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

48 Roland Harris (5-9, 172, Jr.)
25 Fred Washington (5-10, 190, Sr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER

32 Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, So.)
31 Brandon Smith (5-11, 198, Fr.)

PLACEKICKER

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

PUNT RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

HOLDER

9 Brandon Batson (6-0, 195, Jr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

SNAPPER

82 Jonathan Starks (6-2, 215, So.)

KICKOFFS

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

Wofford Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2001)
All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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Travis Wilson	1	16	111	25	86	5.4	0	17	86.0
J.R. McNair	1	10	71	3	68	6.8	0	24	68.0
Jesse McCoy	1	9	59	1	58	6.4	1	26	58.0
Melvin Jones	1	14	52	0	52	3.7	0	20	52.0
Shaun Fogle	1	4	17	6	11	2.8	0	8	11.0
D.J. Gaillard	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Ben Mungin	1	2	5	5	0	0.0	0	5	0.0
Total.....	1	56	316	40	276	4.9	1	26	276.0
Opponents.....	1	41	218	18	200	4.9	2	21	200.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
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Travis Wilson	1	82.16	15-6-0	40.0	36	1	15	36.0
TM	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	1	77.03	16-6-0	37.5	36	1	15	36.0
Opponents.....	1	141.55	37-26-2	70.3	283	2	23	283.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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Melvin Jones	1	2	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
I. Goodpaster	1	1	15	15.0	1	15	15.0
D.J. Gaillard	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Jesse McCoy	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Marcus Gilmore	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total.....	1	6	36	6.0	1	15	36.0
Opponents.....	1	26	283	10.9	2	23	283.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
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SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----						DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	Def	Off			
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I. Goodpaster	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Jesse McCoy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Darren Brown	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	
Total.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	14	
Opponents.....	5	1-1	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	38	

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Wofford.....	14	0	0	0	14
Opponents.....	7	17	7	7	38

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
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Travis Wilson	1	31	86	36	122	122.0
J.R. McNair	1	10	68	0	68	68.0
Jesse McCoy	1	9	58	0	58	58.0
Melvin Jones	1	14	52	0	52	52.0
Shaun Fogle	1	4	11	0	11	11.0
Total.....	1	72	276	36	312	312.0
Opponents.....	1	78	200	283	483	483.0

TEAM STATISTICS	WOF	OPP
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FIRST DOWNS.....	19	29
Rushing.....	15	13
Passing.....	3	16
Penalty.....	1	0
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	276	200
Yards gained rushing...	316	218
Yards lost rushing.....	40	18
Rushing Attempts.....	56	41
Average Per Rush.....	4.9	4.9
Average Per Game.....	276.0	200.0
TDs Rushing.....	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	36	283
Att-Comp-Int.....	16-6-0	37-26-2
Average Per Pass.....	2.2	7.6
Average Per Catch.....	6.0	10.9
Average Per Game.....	36.0	283.0
TDs Passing.....	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	312	483
Total Plays.....	72	78
Average Per Play.....	4.3	6.2
Average Per Game.....	312.0	483.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	2-45	3-103
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	0-0	4-79
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	2-20	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-2	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	2-16	4-35
PUNTS-AVG.....	6-43.5	1-43.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:10	27:50
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/16	9/13
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/4	0/1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Fred Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20
Brandon Ladd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	2	20	10.0	0	20
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
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Jimmy Miner	6	261	43.5	50	1	0	1	0
Total.....	6	261	43.5	50	1	0	1	0
Opponents.....	1	43	43.0	43	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	4	79	19.8	0	35

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Shiel Wood	1	23	23.0	0	23
Chris Edwards	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total.....	2	45	22.5	0	23
Opponents.....	3	103	34.3	0	57

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
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Travis Wilson	1	86	0	0	0	0	86	86.0
J.R. McNair	1	68	0	0	0	0	68	68.0
Jesse McCoy	1	58	7	0	0	0	65	65.0
Melvin Jones	1	52	6	0	0	0	58	58.0
Shiel Wood	1	0	0	0	23	0	23	23.0
Total.....	1	276	36	0	45	20	377	377.0
Opponents.....	1	200	283	79	103	0	665	665.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-			Blkd
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
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24 Brandon Ladd	1	4	6	10	.	.	1-0
48 Roland Harris	1	7	3	10
90 Nathan Fuqua	1	5	3	8	2-5	2-5
35 Al Clark	1	2	6	8
44 Timmy Thrift	1	4	4	8	1-1	.	.	1



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Wofford's home football game with Georgia Southern will be played as scheduled on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Southern Conference members have decided to move forward with all league athletic events beginning on Saturday.

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The Southern Conference has announced that all league athletic events through Sunday will be postponed. Among the Wofford contests affected is Saturday's home football game with Georgia Southern.

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As a result of the postponement of Saturday's home football game with Georgia Southern, Wofford Football Illustrated will not be produced this week but will return on Sept. 23.

The Terriers' football show normally airs each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on WASV-TV in the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson market as well as being seen regionally on CSS each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Wofford Football Illustrated also airs in Columbia each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on Time Warner Cable Channel 10.

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Attached as a .pdf file is Wofford's football release for Saturday's home game with Charleston Southern.

A Terrier victory would make Mike Ayers the all-time winningest football coach at Wofford. Ayers is currently tied with Conley Snidow (1953-66) at 77 victories.

Thanks.

Mark



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Game 3
Charleston Southern at Wofford
September 22, 2001; 7 p.m.
Gibbs Stadium (13,000); Spartanburg, S.C.

This Week

The Wofford football team, ranked No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today poll and No. 26 by The Sports Network, will make its 2001 home debut when it hosts Charleston Southern at Gibbs Stadium.

Following last week's postponement with Georgia Southern, the Terriers will return to action for the first time since the Sept. 8 season opener at Clemson.

Wofford and Charleston Southern are meeting for the ninth consecutive season. The Terriers have won the previous eight contests, including a 24-10 decision in Charleston last year. **Travis Wilson** accounted for 212 yards of offense as Wofford dominated the first half before overcoming five second-half turnovers for the victory. The Terriers held a 16-to-2 edge in first downs and a 259-to-58 margin in total offense en route to a 17-0 halftime lead.

Wilson rushed for 82 yards on 17 carries while completing 9-of-15 passes for 130 yards. **Chris Edwards** had two interceptions for the Terrier defense while **Anthony Jones** had four tackles for a loss.

When Last in Action

Wofford held a pair of first-half leads before seeing Clemson rebound for a 38-14 victory in front of a crowd of 78,000 in Death Valley (Sept. 8).

The Terriers drove 65 yards in six plays on their opening series, capped by a 26-yard touchdown run by **Jesse McCoy** on a 4th-and-1 play, to take a 7-0 lead.

After Clemson evened the game, a **Teddie Whitaker** fumble recovery set up another Terrier scoring drive. **Travis Wilson's** 15-yard touchdown pass to **Isaac Goodpaster** gave Wofford a 14-7 lead at the close of the first quarter.

The Tigers took a 24-14 halftime lead and it remained just a 10-point game until Clemson scored again with 10 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Wofford's 276 yards rushing represented the second-highest total allowed in the three-year Clemson tenure of Head Coach **Tommy Bowden**. The Terriers rushed for 204 yards in the first half and outgained the Tigers by a 219-to-211 margin in total offense at the intermission.

"I'm not proud of the score but I'm proud of the effort," Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** said. "We were able to establish the fullback early and that gave them some problems. We also had chances for another couple of scores.

"I didn't learn anything different about our team from this game. I love the character of our kids. I knew they would compete and not quit. They've down everything we've asked of them. They never got in awe of Clemson."

The Terrier defense recorded four sacks and forced three Clemson turnovers while limiting Heisman Trophy candidate **Woodrow Dantzler** to 55 yards rushing on 13 carries.

Wofford (0-1, 0-0)

Sept. 8	at Clemson	14-38
Sept. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	ppd.
Sept. 22	CHARLESTON SO.	7:00
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga*	7:00
Oct. 6	VMI*	1:30
Oct. 13	at Western Carolina*	6:00
Oct. 20	APPALACHIAN STATE*	6:00
Oct. 27	at The Citadel*	2:00
Nov. 3	EAST TENN. STATE*	1:30
Nov. 10	at Furman*	3:00
Nov. 17	at Youngstown State	1:00

*Southern Conference game

Charleston Southern (1-1)

Sept. 1	NORTH GREENVILLE	38-0
Sept. 8	PRESBYTERIAN	10-19
Sept. 15	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	ppd.
Sept. 22	at Wofford	7:00
Sept. 29	BENEDICT	1:30
Oct. 6	at Jacksonville	1:30
Oct. 13	SAMFORD	1:30
Oct. 20	AUSTIN PEAY	1:30
Oct. 27	at Elon	7:00
Nov. 10	LIBERTY	1:30
Nov. 17	EAST TENN. STATE	1:30

Key Notes

- Following the postponement of last week's games, Wofford returns to action for the first time since the Sept. 8 season opener at Clemson.
- Head Coach **Mike Ayers** needs one victory to become Wofford's all-time winningest coach.
- Terrier starting halfback **Ben Foster** doubles as Wofford's Student Body President.
- Wofford preseason All-America placekicker **Darren Brown** was born without a left arm below the elbow.
- Wofford President Emeritus **Joe Lesesne** has joined the Terrier staff as a volunteer tight end coach. He retired last year after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 147-year history of Wofford.
- Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1212) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.

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Terriers on the Tube



Hosted by NewsChannel 7 Sports Director **Pete Yanity**, Wofford Football Illustrated can be seen on WASV-TV (sister station of CBS-affiliate WSPA) in the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson market each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Wofford Football Illustrated also airs in nearly three million homes and eight states each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS). CSS will also be televising the Nov. 10 game at Furman.



Wofford Football Illustrated Local Cable Affiliates

Columbia Time Warner Cable
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Channel 10

Dining with The Coach

The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Richardson Building on the Wofford campus.

All media members are invited. Players are available on request. Please notify Wofford SID **Mark Cohen** if you plan on attending.

Search for Wofford football on the web at:

www.wofford.edu/athletics

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web

Originating through AM 950 WSPA, Wofford football games are broadcast worldwide on the Internet with **Mark Hauser** on the play-by-play, **Thom Henson** the color commentary, and **Tom Brown** on sideline analysis.

SportsJuice.com brings the Terrier broadcasts to the web at www.sportsjuice.com.

Listeners can also pick up the game from anywhere in the country through TEAMLINE by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and then entering the access system. The Wofford code is 1099.



SoCon Teleconference

The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league's nine football coaches. The teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 11:03 a.m. Eastern time. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

Time (Eastern)

10:00 - 10:07
10:07 - 10:14
10:14 - 10:21
10:21 - 10:28
10:28 - 10:35
10:35 - 10:42
10:42 - 10:49
10:49 - 10:56
10:56 - 11:03

Coach, School

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When Last In Action

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 38-14 loss at Clemson:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>Clemson</u>
First Downs	19	29
Rushes - Yards	56 - 276	41 - 200
Passing Yards	36	283
Total Offense	312	483
Passes	16 - 6 - 0	37 - 26 - 2
Punts - Avg.	6 - 43.5	1 - 43.0
Fumbles - Lost	3 - 2	1 - 1
Penalties - Yards	2 - 16	4 - 35
Time of Possession	32:10	27:50

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

Wilson 16-86, McNair 10-68, McCoy 9-58, Jones 14-52, Fogle 4-11, Gaillard 1-1, Mungin 2-0

Passing

Wilson 15-6-0, 36 yards; Team 1-0-0

Receiving

Jones 2-6, Goodpaster 1-15, Gaillard 1-7, McCoy 1-7, Gilmore 1-1

A Look Back

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 24-10 win at Charleston Southern last year:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>CSU</u>
First Downs	25	11
Rushes - Yards	62 - 309	29 - 48
Passing Yards	130	161
Total Offense	439	209
Passes	15 - 9 - 1	33 - 18 - 2
Punts - Avg.	2 - 41.0	7 - 38.1
Fumbles - Lost	6 - 4	1 - 1
Penalties - Yards	7 - 65	3 - 17
Time of Possession	32:29	27:31

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

Hudson 15-91, Wilson 17-82, McCoy 9-64, Jones 10-37, Price 5-26, Fogle 2-6, McNair 2-6, Batson 1-(1), Scott 1-(2)

Passing

Wilson 15-9-1, 130 yards

Receiving

Gilmore 3-59, Scott 3-26, McCoy 1-29, Foster 1-9, Price 1-7

Average Size of Starting Lineups

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>CSU</u>
Offensive Line*	6-2, 264	6-3, 259
Offensive Backs	6-0, 202	6-0, 193
Wide Receivers	6-0, 175	6-2, 198
Defensive Front	6-1, 258	6-1, 261
Linebackers	6-1, 219	6-0, 223
Secondary	6-0, 185	5-10, 173

*Includes tight end

Basic Formations

Wofford Offense: Wingbone

Wofford Defense: Multiple 50

Charleston Southern Offense: I Formation

Charleston Southern Defense: Multiple 8

Class Breakdown

Wofford Offense -

4 seniors, 6 juniors, 1 sophomore, 0 freshmen

Charleston Southern Defense -

7 seniors, 2 juniors, 1 sophomore, 1 freshman

Wofford Defense -

3 seniors, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

Charleston Southern Offense

3 seniors, 3 juniors, 5 sophomores, 0 freshmen

The Head Coaches

Mike Ayers

Alma Mater: Georgetown, Ky. '74

14th season at Wofford, 17th as a head coach

Record at Wofford: 77-66-1. Overall Record: 88-87-2.

David Dowd

Alma Mater: Guilford '76

11th season at Charleston Southern, 11th as a head coach

Record at Charleston Southern: 26-81. Overall Record: 26-81.

Charting Wofford's Opponents

<u>Opponent</u> (this week, result from two weeks ago)	<u>Record</u>
Clemson (vs. Virginia, 38-14 vs. Wofford)	2-0
Georgia Southern (vs. Chattanooga, 38-7 vs. Delaware)	2-0
Charleston Southern (at Wofford, 10-19 vs. Presbyterian)	1-1
Chattanooga (at Georgia Southern, 10-43 at Memphis)	1-1
VMI (at Furman, 0-34 vs. William & Mary)	0-2
Western Carolina (at East Tennessee State, 7-31 at Louisville)	1-1
Appalachian State (at The Citadel, 10-20 at Wake Forest)	1-1
The Citadel (vs. Appalachian State, Open)	0-1
ETSU (vs. Western Carolina, 30-17 vs. Gardner-Webb)	1-1
Furman (vs. VMI, 46-7 vs. Elon)	1-1
Youngstown State (vs. Western Illinois, 44-0 vs. Clarion)	2-0
Aggregate Record	12-9

WOFFORD VS. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

The Head Coach

Mike Ayers earned SoCon Coach of the Year honors from the league coaches and media last season after guiding the Terriers to a 7-4 record and Top 25 national ranking.

The former head coach at East Tennessee State (1985-87), Ayers is in his 14th season on the Terrier sideline. His 77 wins at Wofford tie him with **Conley Snidow** (1953-66) as the school's all-time winningest coach.

The Cincinnati native was named the Kodak Region Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1991 and was also one of five finalists for National Coach of the Year honors after guiding Wofford to Division II playoff berths in both seasons.

Hello Neighbor

The 2001 campaign marks the 22nd consecutive year that Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** and his offensive coordinator and neighbor **Wade Lang** are together in football.

Ayers and Lang not only have their offices side-by-side, they also live across the street from each other.

In 1980, when Ayers came to Wofford as an assistant coach, Lang was in his sophomore year. When Ayers left for the defensive coordinator position at East Tennessee State in 1983, Lang joined him in Johnson City as a graduate assistant before being elevated to a full-time position in 1985.

They both returned to Wofford in 1988 when Ayers was named the Terriers' head coach. He brought Lang with him as the quarterback coach. Lang then took over the offensive coordinator duties in 1990.

A Presidential Flavor to the Wofford Staff

Retired Wofford College President **Dr. Joe Lesesne** has joined the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired last year after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 147-year history of Wofford.

Lesesne is no stranger to football. Upon arriving at Wofford in 1964 as a history professor, he served four years (1965-68) as an assistant football coach for the Terriers under Head Coach **Conley Snidow** and later **Jim Brakefield**. Lesesne also coached one season at Abbeville (S.C.) High School.

Lesesne has also returned to the classroom this fall, teaching a course in South Carolina history.

Another former assistant coach of note is current Mayor of Spartanburg **James Talley**, who served as the Terrier wide receiver coach from 1981-93. His final season at Wofford coincided with his first year as mayor.

Strength of Schedule

- The 2001 campaign sees Wofford facing the most difficult schedule in Division I-AA.

This year's slate has the Terriers taking on four I-AA playoff teams from a year ago (Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, Furman, and Youngstown State) in addition to the season opener at Clemson. Wofford competes in the Southern Conference, the nation's strongest I-AA football league.

- Wofford faced four I-AA playoff teams (Lehigh, Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, and Furman) as well as Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe last year.

- The Terriers were one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents during the 1999 campaign.

- In 1998, Wofford faced the nation's eighth-most difficult schedule as the 11 opponents combined for a .563 winning percentage.

Scholarship Endowed in Ayers' Honor

An anonymous donor recently committed \$100,000 toward the creation of an endowed scholarship in honor of Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers**.

Did You Know?

Mike Ayers is a black belt in karate and an accomplished sketch artist.

2001 Southern Conference Standings

Team	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
East Tennessee State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Furman	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Wofford	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
VMI	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

This Week:

- *Chattanooga at Georgia Southern, 1 p.m.
- *Appalachian State at The Citadel, 4 p.m.
- *Western Carolina at East Tennessee State, 6 p.m.
- *VMI at Furman, 7 p.m.
- Charleston Southern at Wofford, 7 p.m.**

*Southern Conference game

Two Weeks Ago:

- Clemson 38, Wofford 14
- Georgia Southern 38, Delaware 7
- Memphis 43, Chattanooga 10
- Louisville 31, Western Carolina 7
- Furman 46, Elon 7
- Wake Forest 20, Appalachian State 10
- William & Mary 34, VMI 0
- East Tennessee State 30, Gardner-Webb 17

Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all four years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

In the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Wofford ranks in a tie for seventh among Division I members in its graduation rate for football players.

<i>Rank/School</i>	<i>Student-Athletes Graduation Rate</i>
1. Duke	91 percent
2. Northwestern	88 percent
3. Richmond	86 percent
New Hampshire	86 percent
5. Stanford	83 percent
Lehigh	83 percent
7. Wofford	82 percent
Notre Dame	82 percent
William & Mary	82 percent
10. Holy Cross	80 percent

Wofford Among National Leaders

Wofford places in a tie for 10th in the nation among Division I members in its graduation rate for student-athletes.

The information listed below was taken from the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report:

<i>Rank/School</i>	<i>Student-Athletes Graduation Rate</i>
1. Northwestern	92 percent
2. Duke	91 percent
Georgetown	91 percent
4. Lehigh	90 percent
Manhattan	90 percent
6. Bucknell	89 percent
Notre Dame	89 percent
Stanford	89 percent
9. Loyola (Md.)	86 percent
10. Wofford	85 percent
La Salle	85 percent
12. Dayton	84 percent
New Hampshire	84 percent
Providence	84 percent
15. Boston College	83 percent
Richmond	83 percent
Siena	83 percent
William & Mary	83 percent
19. Xavier	83 percent
20. Colgate	82 percent
Holy Cross	82 percent

1212 vs. 1100

Wofford College boasts a higher SAT average (1212) than enrollment (1100).

Wofford and the NFL

Wofford College is the summer training camp site for the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League.

Rising Through the Ranks

Wofford College is in its seventh season on the Division I-AA level.

The Terriers also competed for seven years in Division II (1988-94). Prior to 1988, Wofford was an NAIA member.

About Wofford

•Located in Spartanburg, S.C., Wofford is one of only five independent colleges and universities to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the Carolinas (Davidson, Duke, Furman, and Wake Forest are the others).

•Wofford is one of just three Division I colleges or universities to have the nickname Terriers. The others are Boston University and St. Francis (N.Y.).

•Founded in 1854, Wofford has an enrollment of 1,100, making it the smallest school in NCAA Division I-A or I-AA football.

•With 1,100 students, Wofford is the second smallest school in Division I. Only Centenary (La.) is smaller with 850 students. However, the Gentlemen do not field a football team.

•Famous Wofford graduates include Carolina Panther owner and founder **Jerry Richardson** and Air Force Head Football Coach **Fisher DeBerry**.

•Wofford ranks No. 1 among national liberal arts colleges in "operating efficiency," providing a quality education while spending relatively less.

In the 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in all four categories: overall student-athlete graduation rate as well as those for the football, men's basketball, and women's basketball teams.

"There are no junk courses at Wofford that we could see, and we would certainly match its course of study with that of any school in the Ivy League."

National Review's Guide to the Best Liberal Arts Colleges
"America's Top 50 Liberal Arts Schools"

The Difference Maker

- Wofford's offensive success starts with quarterback **Travis Wilson**.
- A senior from Newberry, S.C., Wilson is on pace to become the Terriers' career passing and total offense leader this season.
- He has the longest streak of consecutive starts by a current Terrier with 29. He has started every game since the week six contest against Western Carolina as a freshman in 1998.
- Dating back to the 1999 campaign, Wilson has thrown just seven interceptions over the last 83 quarters.

Career Total Offense

1. 7,067 - Shawn Graves, 1989-92
2. **5,230 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
3. 3,719 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66
4. 3,703 - Ricky Satterfield, 1972-75
5. 3,665 - Ted Phelps, 1965-68

Single-Season Total Offense

1. **2,157 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
2. **1,982 - Travis Wilson, 2000**
3. 1,916 - Carter Davis, 1973
4. 1,864 - Shawn Graves, 1991
5. 1,852 - Harold Chandler, 1970

Career Passing Yards

1. 3,838 - Carter Davis, 1971-74
2. 3,376 - Chuck Fraser, 1984-87
3. 3,085 - Harold Chandler, 1967-70
4. **3,075 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
5. 2,517 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66

Single-Season Passing

1. 1,610 - Harold Chandler, 1970
2. 1,398 - Carter Davis, 1973
3. **1,221 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
4. 1,215 - Chuck Fraser, 1986
5. **1,203 - Travis Wilson, 2000**

•Wilson ranked fifth in the SoCon in rushing (70.8 yards per game) last season while placing sixth in total offense (180.2 yards).

•Wilson ranks second all-time at Wofford with a 54.5 career completion percentage, trailing only **Harold Chandler** (56.1, 1967-70).

•Wilson set a Wofford single-season mark in 1999 with a 64.5 completion percentage, just shy of the SoCon's single-season record of 64.7 (**Braniff Bonaventure**, Furman, 1996).

•Wilson has already posted the top two single-season performances in total offense at Wofford as well as two of the top five single-season passing totals.

•Wilson had three 100-yard rushing games last season and just missed a fourth game of reaching the century mark when he ran for 99 yards on 17 carries at Appalachian State. He was the only player a year ago to rush for 100 yards on Furman (106 yards on 16 carries).

•Wilson led the Terriers with 86 yards rushing on 16 carries at Clemson.

The Real McCoy

•Halfback **Jesse McCoy** is the big-play weapon in Wofford's offense.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year is averaging 10.2 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career. He had eight pass receptions last season for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns.

•McCoy became the first player in Wofford history to go over 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in the same game when he ran for 114 yards on nine carries and had three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the 40-31 victory over Western Carolina.

•McCoy had 155 yards on his first four touches against Western Carolina and each of his first six touches resulted in at least 10 yards: 73, 21, 28, 33, 10, and 15 yards.

•McCoy's 8.0 career per carry average in two seasons is a new Wofford record, bettering the previous mark of 7.0 by former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** (1989-92).

•A native of Acworth, Ga., McCoy has added 30 pounds since first arriving at Wofford.

The Best of McCoy

The top four rushing performances of **Jesse McCoy's** brief collegiate career have seen him average at least 12.4 yards per carry in those contests.

The games listed below also represent his four career 100-yard games:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
WCU* (10/16/99)	11	136	12.4	2
UTC (10/2/99)	9	134	14.9	0
VMI (10/7/00)	9	133	14.8	3
WCU^ (10/14/00)	9	114	12.7	0

*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
^McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Wingbone Workings

•After ranking seventh in Division I-AA last year in team rushing with an average of 281.6 yards per game, the Terriers rushed for 276 in the season opener at Clemson.

•Wofford believes in spreading the wealth with its running game.

The Terriers saw four players rush for at least 500 yards last season: **Travis Wilson** 779, **Tony Hudson** 553, **Melvin Jones** 544, and **Jesse McCoy** 523.

Against Clemson, Wofford had four players gain at least 50 yards: **Wilson** 86, **J.R. McNair** 68, **McCoy** 58, **Jones** 52.

Just Call Him Joe College...

The following is an inside look at Terrier halfback **Ben Foster**:



Ben Foster

- Wofford's Student Body President
- The Division I-AA representative and one of just two student-athletes in the nation to be named to the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee
- The Southern Conference representative on the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Dean's List student majoring in biology
- Team Captain

•Selected to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District team

•Topped all Terrier halfbacks in knockdown blocks last season

Away from the Gridiron

•Big Brothers and Sisters Foundation

-Serve as a role model and work as a peer tutor and contact person for guidance counselors at junior high schools in the event a student would need additional assistance

•Summer Youth Institute

-Program Director and Coordinator in teaching non-violent ways to youth ages 12-to-15

•Habitat for Humanity

-Recruited 20 fellow students to assist in the construction of a home for low-income residents of Spartanburg

•Stop The Violence Collaboration

-20-to-25 hours a week is spent each summer working with community development and local youth/problem teens

Five Terriers Receive Preseason All-SoCon Honors

Five Wofford College football players have received preseason All-Southern Conference honors from the league coaches.

Placekicker **Darren Brown** and nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** were named to the first team while outside linebacker **Al Clark**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are second-team selections.

More Fuqua

With 25 tackles for loss in two seasons and one game at Wofford, including 18 last year, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** is on pace to easily become the Terriers' career leader in that category.

Brian Bodor, a consensus All-America selection last year, holds that mark with 38.

Fuqua has been an All-SoCon selection in each of his two seasons with the Terriers.

Defensive Pressure

Wofford had three sacks of Clemson quarterback **Woodrow Dantzer** in a five-play third-quarter sequence and a total of four sacks on the day against the Heisman Trophy candidate.

Breakout Games

•Wofford running back and Dean's List student **J.R. McNair** (Jonesboro, Ga.) surpassed his rushing total for all of last season in the first half of the Clemson game.

McNair rushed for 65 yards on six carries in the opening two quarters against the Tigers after totaling just 43 yards on 14 carries as a freshman a year ago. For the game, he placed second on the team with 68 yards on 10 attempts in Death Valley.

•After catching just one pass for two yards in 2000, wide receiver **Isaac Goodpaster** (Mt. Sterling, Ky.) equaled that total at Clemson when his 15-yard touchdown reception from **Travis Wilson** gave the Terriers a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Thrift is Swift

True freshman **Timmy Thrift** (Hilliard, Fla.) was in the starting lineup at inside linebacker and made eight tackles against Clemson.

Three of the Terriers' top six players at inside linebacker are true freshmen. **Jimmy Freland** (Cincinnati, Ohio) backs up Thrift while **Erik Hutchinson** (Woodbine, Ga.) also saw action against the Tigers.

Academic Dominance

With six selections, Wofford dominated the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District Team.

Defensive tackle **Brian Bodor**, outside linebacker **Chase Corn**, halfback **Ben Foster**, center **Bailey King**, strong safety **Brandon Ladd**, and offensive guard **Eric Nash** represented Wofford.

The Verizon Academic All-District Team combines Division I-A and I-AA schools in a five-state region (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia). To be eligible for consideration, each student-athlete must have sophomore standing, a 3.20 grade-point average, and be a starter or key reserve.

Quick Progress

Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, which was just its third season in Division I-AA, Wofford has the league's fifth-highest win total: Georgia Southern (29), Appalachian State (25), Furman (21), East Tennessee State (16), Wofford (15), Chattanooga (14), Western Carolina (13), The Citadel (10), and VMI (1).

Football Anyone?

Nearly one out of every six males on the Wofford campus play on the football team.

The Wofford student body of 1,100 is divided equally between 550 males and 550 females. This year's Terrier football roster has 93 players.

With roughly 300 student-athletes on campus, more than 25 percent of Wofford's student body is on an athletic team.

Sagarin Ratings

Last year's final Sagarin Ratings, utilized by the BCS, showed that Wofford ranked ahead of 20 Division I-A schools.

The Terriers placed No. 118 out of 241 I-A and I-AA members.

The following is how Wofford ranked in comparison to some I-A programs at the close of last year:

118. Wofford	146. Duke
121. Baylor	151. Nevada
124. Hawaii	154. Navy
125. Wake Forest	161. Central Michigan
126. SMU	163. Wyoming
133. Arkansas State	168. UConn
137. Bowling Green	174. Kent State
138. Eastern Michigan	179. Buffalo
141. Army	188. La.-Lafayette
143. Louisiana Tech	209. La.-Monroe
145. North Texas	

Human Interest

•Preseason All-America placekicker **Darren Brown** was born without a left arm below the elbow.

The senior from Hendersonville, N.C., set a SoCon record for field-goal accuracy last year as he connected on 12-of-14 attempts (85.7 percent). The 12 field goals also tied a Wofford single-season mark.

Brown was 4-of-4 on field goals from 40 yards and beyond as well as 35-of-36 on PATs.

Brown had four touchbacks on kickoffs against The Citadel (Oct. 28) while a fifth boot was returned out of the end zone. He also made a potential touchdown saving tackle on a long kickoff return to help preserve the 35-31 win at East Tennessee State (Nov. 4).

•As a freshman, Brown executed a successful surprise onside kick in which he made the recovery against Chattanooga.

The Kicking Game

In addition to All-SoCon placekicker **Darren Brown**, the Terriers also have an All-League selection at punter in sophomore **Jimmy Miner**.

Miner was an All-SoCon selection by the league coaches as he posted a 38.7 average in his freshman season, including 11 attempts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.

He had six punts for a 43.5 average at Clemson, including one downed inside the 10-yard line.

The Return Game

•The Terriers have not had a kickoff return for a touchdown since **Craig Best** took one back 93 yards in a 1982 game versus Elon.

•Wofford's last punt return for a touchdown came in 1997 when **Tony Young** went 84 yards against Charleston Southern.

Fourth Downs

The entire field is four-down territory for Wofford.

The Terriers have topped the SoCon in fourth-down attempts each of the last two years. Wofford was 15-of-27 (55.6 percent) last season and 24-of-39 (61.5 percent) in 1999.

Wofford was 2-of-4 on fourth downs at Clemson, including **Jesse McCoy's** 26-yard touchdown run on a 4th-and-1 play for the first points of the game.

Recapping Clemson

•Wofford's 276 yards rushing against Clemson represented the second-highest total surrendered in the three-year tenure of Tiger Head Coach **Tommy Bowden**. It was surpassed only by the 286 yards posted by Virginia Tech in 1999.

•Buoyed by a 204-yard rushing performance, Wofford outgained Clemson by a 219-to-211 margin in the first half. The Terriers also held an 18:27-to-11:33 edge in time of possession.

•The Terriers built first-half leads of 7-0 and 14-7. Wofford still trailed just 24-14 with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.

•Wofford posted four sacks and an interception against Heisman Trophy candidate **Woodrow Dantzler**. The Terriers had three of their sacks in a five-play sequence of the third quarter. Dantzler was also held to 55 yards rushing on 13 carries.

•The Terriers forced a total of three Tiger turnovers.

•Wofford's performance produced the first boos heard in Death Valley during the Bowden era.

What The Tigers Were Saying...

"Wofford whipped us in the first half. We got our fannies kicked by them. Wofford simply took it to us. I'd rather play the Green Bay Packers."

Reggie Herring
Clemson Defensive Coordinator

"I tip my hat to the Wofford Terriers. They came out flying around and playing hard. We knew they would. That's a really good football team."

Will Merritt
Clemson Offensive Guard

"Wofford had great execution. They ran hard and they're very good."

Chad Carson
Clemson Linebacker

"Wofford was a good team. We knew we would have to come out ready to play to beat them. A lot of people thought that because they were a I-AA school that we would run all over them, but we knew better than that. We knew it would be a 60-minute game. Wofford is as good as half the teams in the ACC."

Woodrow Dantzler
Clemson Quarterback

"Travis Wilson is better than some of the ACC quarterbacks we've faced."

Nick Eason
Clemson Defensive Tackle

The Two-Headed Monster

Melvin Jones (14-52) and **J.R. McNair** (10-68) combined for 120 yards on 24 carries from the fullback position at Clemson.

Players of the Week

The Wofford coaching staff selected running back **J.R. McNair** and safety **Matt Nelson** as its Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week from the Clemson game.

McNair rushed for 68 yards on 10 carries while Nelson totaled eight stops, including one for a loss, while also forcing a fumble in playing both the strong and free safety positions.

Good Genes

Outside linebackers **Al Clark** and **Chase Corn** are third generation Wofford football players and teammates.

Clark's and Corn's grandfathers were teammates on Wofford's 1949 football team that posted an 11-0 regular season before being upset 19-6 by Florida State in the Cigar Bowl.

Clark's and Corn's fathers were also teammates at Wofford from 1972-76. Corn also had an uncle who played for the Terriers.

Home Openers

•The Clemson game represented the first time since the 1996 campaign that the Terriers did not open the season at home. Wofford had played four straight season openers at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers are looking for their first win in a home opener since a 23-13 victory over VMI in a 1997 contest that also marked Wofford's SoCon debut.

•Prior to the postponement versus Georgia Southern, Wofford was scheduled to play back-to-back home games in consecutive weeks for the first time since 1996 when the Terriers hosted Presbyterian and Morehead State in the first two contests in Gibbs Stadium.

Out of the Gate

Wofford has opened each of the last three seasons with an 0-2 record.

However, the Terriers have rebounded in each of the last two years to win six of their next seven games. The 1998 Wofford squad won three of its next four contests after the 0-2 start. The Terriers' last 1-1 start came in 1997.

Record Crowds

The attendance of 78,000 at Clemson represented the largest crowd to ever see a Wofford athletic event.

The former mark was the 60,000 that turned out for the Terriers' previous trip to Clemson in 1981.

National Rankings

After closing last year with a No. 23 national ranking in Division I-AA polls by The Sports Network and *ESPN/USA Today*, Wofford received its first I-AA preseason ranking when it appeared at No. 24 in both polls this fall.

The Plus and Minus

•Wofford ranked third in the SoCon in turnover margin last season (+8 in 11 games).

The Terriers committed just eight turnovers in their seven wins, with five of those coming in a 24-10 victory at Charleston Southern. Wofford had 10 turnovers in its four losses.

Eight of Wofford's 18 turnovers last season occurred in the first three contests. The Terriers had just 10 turnovers in the last eight games.

•The Terriers were a +1 in the season opener at Clemson after forcing three turnovers while committing two.

One Busy Coach

Wofford College assistant football coach **Freddie Brown** served a coaching internship with the Carolina Panthers during their training camp at Wofford this summer.

Brown worked with the Panther running backs as part of a Minority Coaching Fellowship with the team and the National Football League.

A 1991 Wofford graduate, Brown was a four-year letterman as a running back for the Terriers. He rushed for 1,112 yards and eight touchdowns in his career. The Charlotte, N.C., native is in his third year as an assistant football coach at his alma mater in addition to being Wofford's head track coach.

Brown Enjoys True Football Day

It was a whirlwind 24 hours (Aug. 18-19) for **Freddie Brown** as part of his pulling double duty this summer between Wofford and the Carolina Panthers.

In his final act with the Panthers, Brown was on the sidelines for an Aug. 18 preseason game with the New England Patriots. After being at practice with the Terriers until 5:45 p.m. that day, Brown raced off the field for a quick shower before making the 70-mile drive to Charlotte. He arrived at Ericsson Stadium at 7:15 p.m., just 15 minutes prior to the opening kickoff.

Following the game, Brown went out to eat with Panther Running Back Coach **Chick Harris** and didn't arrive back in Spartanburg until 3 a.m. He then awoke at 6 a.m. to be on campus for a 7 a.m. meeting prior to the Terriers' first day of two-a-day practices on Aug. 19.

Spartanburg's Team

•The eight Spartanburg natives on this year's roster represent the highest total at Wofford in the 14-year tenure of Head Coach Mike Ayers.

The local Terriers with their high school in parentheses are: **Al Clark** (Dorman), **Chase Corn** (Dorman), **Matt Flynn** (Dorman), **Trevor Hray** (Spartanburg), **Curtis Nash** (Dorman), **Steve Prochak** (Spartanburg), **Trey Rodgers** (Dorman), and **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg).

•Nash quarterbacked Dorman to the state championship game in 1999 while Rodgers, his successor, led the Cavaliers to the state title last year.

Coaching Stability

As Head Coach **Mike Ayers** begins his 14th season at Wofford, his assistant coaches have also been a model of stability:

Off. Coordinator **Wade Lang*** (14th year)
 Off. Line Coach **Drew Watson** (12th year)
 Kicking Coach **Lee Hanning** (12th year)
 Def. Coordinator **Nate Woody*** (11th year)
 Def. Line Coach **Jack Teachey** (8th year)
 Wide Receiver Coach **Bruce Lackey** (7th year)
 Outside LB Coach **Thomas Neel** (4th year)
 RB Coach **Freddie Brown*** (3rd year)
 Secondary Coach **Terry Lantz** (2nd year)
 Tight End Coach **Joe Lesesne^** (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and four-year letterman
 ^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

Familiar Names

Freshman wide receiver **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg High School) is the son of Wofford Athletic Director **David Wood**.

The elder Wood was a football standout at Elon as well as being an assistant coach at Catawba.

The Heir Apparents

A trio of talented freshmen in addition to junior **Nick Haughey** provide depth behind quarterback **Travis Wilson**.

Jonathan Carey (Jonesboro, Ga.), **Trey Rodgers** (Spartanburg, S.C.), and **Jeff Zolman** (Miamisburg, Ohio) were impressive in pre-season camp and will compete for the starting job next year.

Carey's 6-foot-2, 170-pound frame reminds observers of Wilson.

Rodgers is a proven winner and local favorite who led Dorman High School to the state championship last season.

Zolman, a southpaw, is the younger brother of Vanderbilt starting quarterback **Greg Zolman**.

The Marshall Plan

Prior to becoming the dominant program in Division I-AA, Marshall had to wait five years to win its first Southern Conference game after beginning league play in 1977.

With 15 victories in its opening four years of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."

Gibbs Stadium

Wofford's football stadium is the second youngest facility in the Southern Conference.

With a capacity of 13,000, Gibbs Stadium opened in October 1996. Only Chattanooga's Finley Stadium (1997) is newer.

The Terriers have a 14-8 home record since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

Uniform Watch

Wofford is debuting a new black home jersey this season.

Steady Improvements

Listed below is Wofford's year-by-year record since beginning SoCon play in 1997:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Place</u>
1997	3-7, 2-6	8th
1998	4-7, 3-5	7th
1999	6-5, 5-3	4th
2000	7-4, 5-3	4th

Breakout Performances

Halfback **Shawn Fogle** earned National Freshman of the Week honors last year after rushing for 193 yards and three touchdowns on just five carries in a 35-31 win at East Tennessee State (Nov. 4).

Fogle scored on scoring runs of 62, 78, and 35 yards. The 35-yard score gave the Terriers the go-ahead points in the game with 6:20 to play.

The Santee, S.C., native entered the game with just 12 carries for 53 yards on the season.

Air Ayers

Wofford threw the ball just 13.5 times per game last season, but averaged 16.6 yards per completion.

Marcus Gilmore, the Terriers' top returning wide receiver, averaged 23.0 yards with his six receptions for 138 yards. Halfback **Jesse McCoy** had eight receptions for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns.

Team Captains

Cornerback **Chris Edwards**, halfback **Ben Foster**, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are the Terriers' team captains this season.

Fuqua is the lone junior among the group while Wilson is in his second year as a captain.

Last year, Wilson was the first junior to be a captain since former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** held the honor in 1991.

WOFFORD VS. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

A Statistical Comparison

The following are how this year's team statistics compare:

	<u>CSU</u>	<u>Wofford</u>
Points per game - allowed	24.0 - 9.5	14.0 - 38.0
Rushing yards per game - allowed	215.0 - 46.0	276.0 - 200.0
Passing yards per game - allowed	196.5 - 149.0	36.0 - 283.0
Total net yards per game - allowed	411.5 - 195.0	312.0 - 483.0
Punts - average	6 - 38.7	6 - 43.5
Penalties - yards	16 - 152	2 - 16
Turnover Margin (takeaways/giveaways)	-3 (3/6)	+1 (3/2)
Fumbles - Lost	4 - 4	3 - 2
Third-Down Conversions - allowed	43.5% - 25.0%	31.3% - 69.2%
Time of Possession - allowed	30:36 - 29:24	32:10 - 27:50

Magic Numbers

Wofford has a 43-2-1 record in the 46 games under Head Coach **Mike Ayers** that the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.

Halftime Leads

Wofford has won 22 consecutive games when holding a halftime lead.

The Terriers' last loss when leading at the break was a 20-16 defeat to Elon in 1995. Wofford held a 9-3 halftime edge that night.

He's Old School

•It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels.

•Ayers also doubles as the position coach, with **Joe Lesesne**, for the Wofford tight ends.

Wofford Starting Lineup

CLEM

Offense

LT	Williams
LG	Bentley
C	King
RG	Nash
RT	Blackburn
TE	Flynn
WR	Goodpaster
QB	Wilson
RB	Jones
HB	McCoy
HB	Foster

Defense

DT	Jones
NT	Fuqua
DT	Pressley
OLB	Corn
ILB	Mathis
ILB	Thrift
OLB	Corn
CB	Edwards
FS	Davis
SS	Ladd
CB	Harris

WOFFORD COLLEGE TWO-DEEP

(updated Sept. 13, 2001)

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

72 J.C. Neel (6-5, 285, Sr.)
61 Steward Williams (6-1, 270, Sr.)

LEFT GUARD

67 Chad Bentley (6-1, 288, Jr.)
65 Bobby Gibbs (6-3, 270, Fr.)

CENTER

69 Bailey King (5-11, 240, Sr.)
68 Montez Hilliard (6-0, 265, So.)

RIGHT GUARD

55 Eric Nash (6-3, 280, Sr.)
70 Prosser Carnegie (6-1, 270, Jr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

63 Jesse Blackburn (6-3, 265, Jr.)
71 Stacey Clark (6-4, 300, Sr.)

TIGHT END

85 Steve Prochak (6-2, 228, So.)
88 Adam Regenthal (6-3, 238, Fr.)

WIDE RECEIVER

20 Isaac Goodpaster (6-0, 175, Jr.)
17 Curtis Nash (6-1, 180, So.)

QUARTERBACK

16 Travis Wilson (6-3, 205, Sr.)
18 Trey Rodgers (6-0, 170, Fr.)

HALFBACK

29 Jesse McCoy (5-10, 195, Jr.)
34 Ben Foster (5-8, 185, Sr.)

RUNNING BACK

41 Melvin Jones (5-11, 212, Jr.)
4 J.R. McNair (5-10, 195, So.)

HALFBACK

42 D.J. Gaillard (5-10, 195, Jr.)
7 Shaun Fogle (5-11, 187, So.)

DEFENSE

TACKLE

97 Anthony Jones (5-10, 255, Jr.)
91 Bill Pryor (6-3, 245, So.)

NOSE TACKLE

90 Nathan Fuqua (6-1, 280, Jr.)
94 Robert Trapp (6-2, 280, Sr.)

TACKLE

95 John Pressley (6-3, 240, So.)
75 Lee Basinger (6-1, 250, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

37 Chase Corn (5-11, 202, Jr.)
2 Hondre McNeil (6-2, 208, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

49 Robert Mathis (6-2, 235, Jr.)
5 Derrick Ledford (6-2, 225, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

44 Timmy Thrift (6-0, 208, Fr.)
54 Jimmy Freland (5-11, 215, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

35 Al Clark (6-3, 225, Sr.)
10 Teddie Whitaker (6-2, 230, So.)

LEFT CORNERBACK

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
8 Craig Thomas (5-10, 185, So.)

FREESAFETY

30 Matt Nelson (6-1, 195, So.)
28 Eric Mick (6-0, 185, Sr.)

STRONG SAFETY

11 Josh Brizendine (6-3, 190, Sr.)
19 Ryan Steele (6-1, 195, So.)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

48 Roland Harris (5-9, 172, Jr.)
25 Fred Washington (5-10, 190, Sr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER

32 Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, So.)
31 Brandon Smith (5-11, 198, Fr.)

PLACEKICKER

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

PUNT RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

HOLDER

9 Brandon Batson (6-0, 195, Jr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

SNAPPER

82 Jonathan Starks (6-2, 215, So.)

KICKOFFS

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

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Travis Wilson totaled 212 yards of offense as Mike Ayers became Wofford's all-time winningest coach in the Terriers' 35-10 rout of Charleston Southern tonight in Spartanburg.

Ayers, in his 14th season, picked up his 78th victory at Wofford to move past Conley Snidow (1953-66) into the top spot on the Terrier career win chart.

Wofford improves to 1-1 on the year as it begins Southern Conference play next weekend at Chattanooga. Charleston Southern drops to 1-2. The Terriers have defeated the Buccaneers in nine consecutive years since the series began in 1993.

Wilson had a 43-yard pass completion to Jesse McCoy on the Terriers' opening snap of the game to key an eight-play, 79-yard drive that gave Wofford a 7-0 lead with 7:03 left in the first quarter. D.J. Gaillard capped the series with a four-yard scoring run for his first collegiate touchdown.

McCoy then had a 20-yard touchdown run to give the Terriers a 14-0 lead with 12:46 to play in the first half. The drive was highlighted by a 25-yard run from Melvin Jones, who topped all Wofford ball carriers with 88 yards on 16 carries.

The Terriers built a 21-3 halftime lead when Wilson scored on a 26-yard run. The key play on the drive was a 52-yard completion to Isaac Goodpaster on a 2nd-and-29 from the Wofford 16. Goodpaster also had a 48-yard reception on the Terriers' previous series as he totaled two receptions for 100 yards on the night.

Wilson completed 5-of-9 passes for 159 yards while adding 53 yards rushing on 11 attempts.

"I didn't get into coaching to break someone's record," Ayers said. "My job is just to get my team ready every week.

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"we did some great things tonight but we also did a lot of not so great things, which is what we need to work on this week in practice. I'm just glad we have a week to get better because we're going to need a lot of improvement when we start conference play (next week at Chattanooga)."

The Terriers had 398 yards rushing and 566 total on the night. Charleston Southern was held to 193 yards of offense.

Inside linebacker Robert Mathis had a dominating night for the Terriers as he totaled an unofficial team-high total of eight tackles. Five of those stops were for a loss, including three sacks. He also had an interception and a pass breakup. Anthony Jones added two sacks for Wofford.

The Terriers broke the game open in the third quarter when they took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove 68 yards in six plays for a 28-3 lead. J.R. McNair, who rushed for 82 yards on 11 carries, had a 19-yard run on the first play of the series which culminated with his 22-yard touchdown rush.

After a Mathis interception on the first play of Charleston Southern's ensuing possession, McNair added an 11-yard scoring run to give the Terriers a 35-3 lead with 8:06 remaining in the third quarter. The first play on the drive was a 40-yard run by McCoy.

Charleston Southern's lone touchdown came on a 37-yard fumble return by Ryan West with 3:12 left in the third quarter. It was the final points of the night.

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Attached are .pdf files for Wofford's weekly football release and updated statistics.

The Terriers open Southern Conference play Saturday at Chattanooga.

Thanks.

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**Wofford Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2001)
 All games**

RECORD:		OVERALL		HOME		AWAY		NEUTRAL	
ALL GAMES		(1-1-0)		(1-0-0)		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)	
CONFERENCE		(0-0-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-0-0)	
NON-CONFERENCE		(1-1-0)		(1-0-0)		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)	
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS		WOF	OPP	
Sep 08, 2001	at Clemson	L	14-38	78000	FIRST DOWNS		43	41	
Sep 22, 2001	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	35-10	7214	Rushing		34	15	
* denotes conference game					Passing		7	26	
					Penalty		2	0	
RUSHING					RUSHING YARDAGE		674	202	
	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
J.R. McNair	2	21	154	4	150	7.1	2	24	75.0
Melvin Jones	2	30	142	2	140	4.7	0	25	70.0
Travis Wilson	2	27	188	49	139	5.1	1	26	69.5
Jesse McCoy	2	14	134	1	133	9.5	2	40	66.5
Shaun Fogle	2	9	47	7	40	4.4	0	15	20.0
Ben Foster	2	4	36	0	36	9.0	0	15	18.0
D.J. Gaillard	2	4	25	0	25	6.2	1	13	12.5
Ben Mungin	2	3	17	5	12	4.0	0	12	6.0
Nick Haughey	1	3	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	3	-1.0
Total	2	115	747	73	674	5.9	6	40	337.0
Opponents	2	66	274	72	202	3.1	2	21	101.0
PASSING					PASSING YARDAGE		204	474	
	GP	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
Travis Wilson	2	127.03	24-11-0	45.8	195	1	52	97.5	
					Att-Comp-Int		26-12-0	68-48-3	
					Average Per Pass		7.8	7.0	
					Average Per Catch		17.0	9.9	
					Average Per Game		102.0	237.0	
					TDs Passing		1	2	
					TOTAL OFFENSE		878	676	
					Total Plays		141	134	
					Average Per Play		6.2	5.0	
					Average Per Game		439.0	338.0	

TM	A	V.VV	A-V-V	V.V	V	V	V	V.V
Nick Haughey	1	175.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	9	9.0
Total	2	124.75	26-12-0	46.2	204	1	52	102.0
Opponents	2	130.02	68-48-3	70.6	474	2	23	237.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
I. Goodpaster	2	3	115	38.3	1	52	57.5
Marcus Gilmore	2	3	15	5.0	0	9	7.5
Jesse McCoy	2	2	50	25.0	0	43	25.0
Melvin Jones	2	2	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Mike Jones	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
D.J. Gaillard	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Total	2	12	204	17.0	1	52	102.0
Opponents	2	48	474	9.9	2	23	237.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Darren Brown	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
J.R. McNair	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jesse McCoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Darren Brown	0	0-1	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
D.J. Gaillard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Travis Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
I. Goodpaster	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	7	0-1	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	49
Opponents	6	2-4	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wofford	21	14	14	0	49
Opponents	7	20	14	7	48

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	2	51	139	195	334	167.0
J.R. McNair	2	21	150	0	150	75.0
Melvin Jones	2	30	140	0	140	70.0
Jesse McCoy	2	14	133	0	133	66.5
Shaun Fogle	2	9	40	0	40	20.0
Total	2	141	674	204	878	439.0
Opponents	2	134	202	474	676	338.0

PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-3	6-91
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-20	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-4	8-55
PUNTS-AVG	10-42.5	8-31.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:53	28:07
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/27	13/27
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/4	0/1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brandon Ladd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Fred Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20
Robert Mathis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	20	6.7	0	20
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jimmy Miner	10	425	42.5	50	1	0	3	0
Total	10	425	42.5	50	1	0	3	0
Opponents	8	252	31.5	60	1	0	2	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Edwards	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	1	3	3.0	0	3
Opponents	6	91	15.2	0	35

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Edwards	3	56	18.7	0	22
Shiel Wood	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	4	79	19.8	0	23
Opponents	9	310	34.4	0	76

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jesse McCoy	2	133	50	0	0	0	183	91.5
J.R. McNair	2	150	0	0	0	0	150	75.0
Melvin Jones	2	140	6	0	0	0	146	73.0
Travis Wilson	2	139	0	0	0	0	139	69.5
I. Goodpaster	2	0	115	0	0	0	115	57.5
Total	2	674	204	3	79	20	980	490.0
Opponents	2	202	474	91	310	0	1077	538.5

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
49 Robert Mathis	2	15	5	20	6-19	3-14	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
35 Al Clark	2	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Matt Nelson	2	10	4	14	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Wofford Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2001)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
49 Robert Mathis	2	15	5	20	6-19	3-14	1-0	1	.	.	.
90 Nathan Fuqua	2	7	7	14	4-12	3-11	.	.	.	.	.
35 Al Clark	2	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Matt Nelson	2	10	4	14	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	1
25 Fred Washington	2	8	6	14	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	.
48 Roland Harris	2	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
97 Anthony Jones	2	9	2	11	4-15	3-10	.	1	.	.	.
24 Brandon Ladd	1	4	6	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
6 Chris Edwards	2	8	2	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
44 Timmy Thrift	2	5	5	10	2-3	.	.	1	2	.	.
37 Chase Corn	2	7	3	10	2-10	1-9	.	.	1	.	.
95 John Pressley	2	7	3	10	3-7	2-5	.	.	.	.	.
19 Ryan Steele	2	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Robert Trapp	2	5	3	8	2-4	2-4	.	.	.	.	.
2 Hondre McNeil	2	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
54 Jimmy Freeland	2	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Derrick Ledford	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Josh Brizendine	2	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.
91 Bill Pryor	2	4	.	4	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.
93 Scotty Dean	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Sean Patterson	2	3	.	3	1-9	1-9	.	1	.	.	.
53 Erik Hutchinson	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Teddie Whitaker	2	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	1-3	.
75 Lee Basinger	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Shaun Davis	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 LaRay Benton	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Eric Mick	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Steve Hoover	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

57	Josh Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Shane Fast	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Craig Thomas	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jimmy Miner	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Ben Whitney	2	1	.	1	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jordan Inman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Brandon Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Seth Golder	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Sherman Roberts	1	1	.	.	.
	Total.....	2	152	73	225	30-95	9-56	3-20	13	3	1-3	1
	Opponents.....	2	98	42	140	12-50	3-27	.	2	.	3-66	2



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Game 3
Wofford at Chattanooga
September 29, 2001; 7 p.m.
Finley Stadium (20,668); Chattanooga, Tenn.

This Week

The Wofford football team opens its fifth season in the Southern Conference when it travels to Chattanooga to face the Mocs in a 7 p.m. game at Finley Stadium.

The Terriers, in just their seventh year on the Division I-AA level, have posted back-to-back 5-3 records and fourth-place finishes in the SoCon.

Wofford and Chattanooga met just three times prior to the Terriers beginning SoCon play in 1997.

The Terriers have won the last two meetings in offensive shootouts by nearly identical scores. Wofford took a 41-34 victory at Chattanooga in 1999 and a 41-33 decision last year in Spartanburg. The teams have split four meetings as SoCon rivals with the Mocs holding an overall 5-2 series lead.

In last year's game, quarterback **Travis Wilson** rushed for 101 yards on 19 carries while completing 8-of-14 passes for 168 yards to lead the Wofford attack. Wilson connected with **Marcus Gilmore** on a 68-yard completion on the Terriers' first snap of the game.

Wofford had 408 yards rushing and 576 in total offense while holding a 33:44-to-26:16 edge in time of possession. The Terriers had 624 yards in the 1999 victory over the Mocs.

When Last in Action

Mike Ayers became Wofford's all-time winningest football coach in a 35-10 rout of Charleston Southern at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C.

Ayers, in his 14th season, picked up his 78th victory at Wofford to move past **Conley Snidow** (1953-66) into the top spot on the Terrier career win chart.

The Terriers scored touchdowns on five of their first seven possessions on the way to 398 yards rushing and 566 in offense on the night.

Travis Wilson totaled 212 yards to lead Wofford. He averaged 31.8 yards on his five pass completions (5-of-9 for 159 yards) while adding 53 yards rushing on 11 attempts, including a 26-yard score.

Melvin Jones was the top Terrier ground gainer with 88 yards on 16 attempts while fellow fullback **J.R. McNair** added 82 yards on 11 carries, including touchdown runs of 11 and 22 yards.

Isaac Goodpaster was the big-play receiver for the Terriers with two receptions for 100 yards.

Wilson had a 43-yard pass completion to **Jesse McCoy** on the Terriers' opening snap of the game to key an eight-play, 79-yard drive that gave Wofford a 7-0 lead with 7:03 left in the first quarter. The Terriers eventually built a 21-3 halftime lead when Wilson scored on his 26-yard run.

Charleston Southern was held to just two yards rushing and 193 yards of offense. Its lone touchdown came on a fumble return.

Wofford (1-1, 0-0)

Sept. 8	at Clemson	14-38
Sept. 22	CHARLESTON SO.	35-10
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga*	7:00
Oct. 6	VMI*	1:30
Oct. 13	at Western Carolina*	6:00
Oct. 20	APPALACHIAN STATE*	6:00
Oct. 27	at The Citadel*	2:00
Nov. 3	at South Carolina	1:00
Nov. 10	at Furman*	3:00
Nov. 17	ETSU*	1:30
Nov. 24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	1:00

**Southern Conference game*

Chattanooga (1-2, 0-1)

Sept. 1	at Samford	28-14
Sept. 8	at Memphis	10-43
Sept. 22	at Georgia Southern*	7-70
Sept. 29	WOFFORD*	7:00
Oct. 13	at VMI*	1:00
Oct. 20	WESTERN CAROLINA*	7:00
Oct. 27	at Appalachian State*	2:00
Nov. 3	THE CITADEL*	1:30
Nov. 10	at East Tennessee State*	2:00
Nov. 17	FURMAN*	7:00
Nov. 24	KENTUCKY STATE	1:30

**Southern Conference game*

Key Notes

•The Terriers have defeated the Mocs in each of the last two seasons by the nearly identical scores of 41-34 (1999, in Chattanooga) and 41-33 (2000, in Spartanburg).

•**Mike Ayers** became Wofford's all-time winningest football coach with his 78th victory in last week's 35-10 rout of Charleston Southern.

•Inside linebacker **Robert Mathis** tied single-game school records with five tackles for a loss and three sacks among his 15 stops in the Charleston Southern game.

•Halfback **Jesse McCoy** is averaging 11.4 yards each time he touches the ball this season.

•Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1212) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.

WOFFORD VS. CHATTANOOGA

Terriers on the Tube



Hosted by NewsChannel 7 Sports Director **Pete Yanity**, Wofford Football Illustrated can be seen on WASV-TV (sister station of CBS-affiliate WSPA) in the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson market each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Wofford Football Illustrated also airs in nearly three million homes and eight states each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS). CSS will also be televising the Nov. 10 game at Furman.



Wofford Football Illustrated Local Cable Affiliates

Columbia Time Warner Cable
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Channel 10

Dining with The Coach

The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Richardson Building on the Wofford campus.

All media members are invited. Players are available on request. Please notify Wofford SID **Mark Cohen** if you plan on attending.

Search for Wofford football on the web at:

www.wofford.edu/athletics

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web

Originating through AM 950 WSPA, Wofford football games are broadcast worldwide on the Internet with **Mark Hauser** on the play-by-play, **Thom Henson** the color commentary, and **Tom Brown** on sideline analysis.

SportsJuice.com brings the Terrier broadcasts to the web at www.sportsjuice.com.

Listeners can also pick up the game from anywhere in the country through TEAMLINE by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and then entering the access system. The Wofford code is 1099.



SoCon Teleconference

The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league's nine football coaches. The teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 11:03 a.m. Eastern time. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

Time (Eastern)

10:00 - 10:07
10:07 - 10:14
10:14 - 10:21
10:21 - 10:28
10:28 - 10:35
10:35 - 10:42
10:42 - 10:49
10:49 - 10:56
10:56 - 11:03

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Ellis Johnson, The Citadel
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WOFFORD VS. CHATTANOOGA

When Last In Action

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 35-10 win over Charleston Southern:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>CSU</u>
First Downs	24	12
Rushes - Yards	59 - 398	25 - 2
Passing Yards	168	191
Total Offense	566	193
Passes	10 - 6 - 0	31 - 22 - 1
Punts - Avg.	4 - 41.0	7 - 29.9
Fumbles - Lost	3 - 1	0 - 0
Penalties - Yards	5 - 58	4 - 20
Time of Possession	31:36	28:24

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

Melvin Jones 16-88, McNair 11-82, McCoy 5-75, Wilson 11-53, Foster 4-36, Fogle 5-29, Gaillard 3-24, Mungin 1-12, Haughey 3-(1)

Passing

Wilson 9-5-0, 159 yards; Haughey 1-1-0, 9 yards

Receiving

Goodpaster 2-100, Gilmore 2-14, McCoy 1-43, Mike Jones 1-11

A Look Back

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 41-33 win over Chattanooga last year:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>UTC</u>
First Downs	26	24
Rushes - Yards	68 - 408	25 - 141
Passing Yards	168	404
Total Offense	576	545
Passes	15 - 8 - 0	40 - 29 - 0
Punts - Avg.	1 - 46.0	0 - 00.0
Fumbles - Lost	0 - 0	2 - 2
Penalties - Yards	9 - 74	10 - 95
Time of Possession	33:44	26:16

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

Hudson 11-102, Wilson 19-101, McCoy 8-81, Jones 19-74, Price 8-42, Foster 2-7, Gaillard 1-1

Passing

Wilson 14-8-0, 168 yards; Batson 1-0-0

Receiving

Price 3-46, Gilmore 2-74, Scott 2-28, McCoy 1-20

Average Size of Starting Lineups

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>UTC</u>
Offensive Line*	6-2, 265	6-4, 275
Offensive Backs	6-0, 202	6-1, 200
Wide Receivers	6-0, 175	6-1, 193
Defensive Front	6-1, 258	6-2, 262
Linebackers	6-2, 222	6-0, 221
Secondary	6-0, 189	5-10, 188

*Includes tight end

Basic Formations

Wofford Offense: Wingbone

Wofford Defense: Multiple 50

Chattanooga Offense: Multiple

Chattanooga Defense: 4-3

Class Breakdown

Wofford Offense -

4 seniors, 6 juniors, 1 sophomore, 0 freshmen

Chattanooga Defense -

4 seniors, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores, 0 freshmen

Wofford Defense -

5 seniors, 6 juniors, 0 sophomores, 0 freshmen

Chattanooga Offense

5 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

The Head Coaches

Mike Ayers

Alma Mater: Georgetown, Ky. '74

14th season at Wofford, 17th as a head coach

Record at Wofford: 78-66-1. Overall Record: 89-87-2.

Donnie Kirkpatrick

Alma Mater: Lenoir-Rhyne '82

2nd season at Chattanooga, 2nd as a head coach

Record at Chattanooga: 6-8. Overall Record: 6-8.

Charting Wofford's Opponents

<u>Opponent</u> (this week, result from two weeks ago)	<u>Record</u>
Clemson (at Georgia Tech, 24-26 vs. Virginia)	2-1
Charleston Southern (vs. Benedict, 10-35 at Wofford)	1-2
Chattanooga (vs. Wofford, 7-70 at Georgia Southern)	1-2
VMI (vs. Georgia Southern, 7-65 at Furman)	0-3
Western Carolina (vs. Furman, 20-6 at East Tennessee State)	2-1
Appalachian State (vs. ETSU, 8-6 at The Citadel)	2-1
The Citadel (vs. S.C. State, 6-8 vs. Appalachian State)	0-2
South Carolina (vs. Alabama, 16-14 at Mississippi State)	3-0
Furman (at Western Carolina, 65-7 vs. VMI)	2-1
ETSU (at Appalachian State, 6-20 vs. Western Carolina)	1-2
Georgia Southern (at VMI, 70-7 vs. Chattanooga)	3-0
Aggregate Record	17-15

The Head Coach

Mike Ayers, the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year, became Wofford football's all-time winningest coach with last week's 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

Ayers, in his 14th season with the Terriers, broke the previous mark of 77 victories held by **Conley Snidow** (1953-66).

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ayers was named the SoCon Coach of the Year from the league coaches and media last season after guiding the Terriers to a 7-4 record and Top 25 national ranking.

Ayers is also a two-time Kodak Region Coach of the Year after leading the Terriers to NCAA playoff appearances in 1990 and 1991.

Hello Neighbor

The 2001 campaign marks the 22nd consecutive year that Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** and his offensive coordinator and neighbor **Wade Lang** are together in football.

Ayers and Lang not only have their offices side-by-side, they also live across the street from each other.

In 1980, when Ayers came to Wofford as an assistant coach, Lang was in his sophomore year. When Ayers left for the defensive coordinator position at East Tennessee State in 1983, Lang joined him in Johnson City as a graduate assistant before being elevated to a full-time position in 1985.

They both returned to Wofford in 1988 when Ayers was named the Terriers' head coach. He brought Lang with him as the quarterback coach. Lang then took over the offensive coordinator duties in 1990.

A Presidential Flavor to the Wofford Staff

Retired Wofford College President **Dr. Joe Lesesne** has joined the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired last year after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 147-year history of Wofford.

Lesesne is no stranger to football. Upon arriving at Wofford in 1964 as a history professor, he served four years (1965-68) as an assistant football coach for the Terriers under Head Coach **Conley Snidow** and later **Jim Brakefield**. Lesesne also coached one season at Abbeville (S.C.) High School.

Lesesne has also returned to the classroom this fall, teaching a course in South Carolina history.

Another former assistant coach of note is current Mayor of Spartanburg **James Talley**, who served as the Terrier wide receiver coach from 1981-93. His final season at Wofford coincided with his first year as mayor.

Strength of Schedule

•The Sept. 22 announcement of Wofford's revised football schedule meant that the nation's most-difficult slate in Division I-AA got tougher.

After helping Youngstown State find a replacement game for a scheduled Nov. 17 contest, the Terriers added a Nov. 3 date at South Carolina.

This year's schedule has the Terriers taking on three I-AA playoff teams from a year ago (Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, Furman) in addition to non-conference matchups at Clemson and South Carolina. Wofford competes in the Southern Conference, the country's strongest I-AA football league.

•Wofford faced four I-AA playoff teams (Lehigh, Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, and Furman) as well as Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe last year.

•The Terriers were one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents during the 1999 campaign.

•In 1998, Wofford faced the nation's eighth-most difficult schedule as the 11 opponents combined for a .563 winning percentage.

Did You Know?

•An anonymous donor recently committed \$100,000 toward the creation of an endowed scholarship in honor of Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers**.

•Ayers is a black belt in karate and an accomplished sketch artist.

2001 Southern Conference Standings

Team	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgia Southern	1	0	1.000	3	0	1.000
Appalachian State	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Furman	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Western Carolina	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Wofford	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
East Tennessee State	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
The Citadel	0	1	.000	0	2	.000
VMI	0	1	.000	0	3	.000

This Week:

- *Georgia Southern at VMI, 12:30 p.m.
- *East Tennessee State at Appalachian State, 2 p.m.
- South Carolina State at The Citadel, 4 p.m.
- *Furman at Western Carolina, 6 p.m.
- *Wofford at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.**

Last Week:

- Wofford 35, Charleston Southern 10
- *Georgia Southern 70, Chattanooga 7
- *Furman 65, VMI 7
- *Western Carolina 20, East Tennessee State 6
- *Appalachian State 8, The Citadel 6

**Southern Conference game*

Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all four years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

In the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Wofford ranks in a tie for seventh among Division I members in its graduation rate for football players.

Rank/School	Student-Athletes Graduation Rate
1. Duke	91 percent
2. Northwestern	88 percent
3. Richmond	86 percent
New Hampshire	86 percent
5. Stanford	83 percent
Lehigh	83 percent
7. Wofford	82 percent
Notre Dame	82 percent
William & Mary	82 percent
10. Holy Cross	80 percent

Wofford Among National Leaders

Wofford places in a tie for 10th in the nation among Division I members in its graduation rate for student-athletes.

The information listed below was taken from the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report:

Rank/School	Student-Athletes Graduation Rate
1. Northwestern	92 percent
2. Duke	91 percent
Georgetown	91 percent
4. Lehigh	90 percent
Manhattan	90 percent
6. Bucknell	89 percent
Notre Dame	89 percent
Stanford	89 percent
9. Loyola (Md.)	86 percent
10. Wofford	85 percent
La Salle	85 percent
12. Dayton	84 percent
New Hampshire	84 percent
Providence	84 percent
15. Boston College	83 percent
Richmond	83 percent
Siena	83 percent
William & Mary	83 percent
19. Xavier	83 percent
20. Colgate	82 percent
Holy Cross	82 percent

1212 vs. 1100

Wofford College boasts a higher SAT average (1212) than enrollment (1100).

Wofford and the NFL

Wofford College is the summer training camp site for the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League.

Rising Through the Ranks

Wofford College is in its seventh season on the Division I-AA level.

The Terriers also competed for seven years in Division II (1988-94). Prior to 1988, Wofford was an NAIA member.

About Wofford

•Located in Spartanburg, S.C., Wofford is one of only five independent colleges and universities to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the Carolinas (Davidson, Duke, Furman, and Wake Forest are the others).

•Wofford is one of just three Division I colleges or universities to have the nickname Terriers. The others are Boston University and St. Francis (N.Y.).

•Founded in 1854, Wofford has an enrollment of 1,100, making it the smallest school in NCAA Division I-A or I-AA football.

•With 1,100 students, Wofford is the second smallest school in Division I. Only Centenary (La.) is smaller with 850 students. However, the Gentlemen do not field a football team.

•Famous Wofford graduates include Carolina Panther owner and founder **Jerry Richardson** and Air Force Head Football Coach **Fisher DeBerry**.

•Wofford ranks No. 1 among national liberal arts colleges in "operating efficiency," providing a quality education while spending relatively less.

In the 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in all four categories: overall student-athlete graduation rate as well as those for the football, men's basketball, and women's basketball teams.

"There are no junk courses at Wofford that we could see, and we would certainly match its course of study with that of any school in the Ivy League."

National Review's Guide to the Best Liberal Arts Colleges
"America's Top 50 Liberal Arts Schools"

The Difference Maker

- Wofford's offensive success starts with quarterback **Travis Wilson**.
- A senior from Newberry, S.C., Wilson is on pace to become the Terriers' career passing and total offense leader this season.
- He has the longest streak of consecutive starts by a current Terrier with 30. He has started every game since the week six contest against Western Carolina as a freshman in 1998.
- Dating back to the 1999 campaign, Wilson has thrown just seven interceptions over the last 87 quarters.

Career Total Offense

1. 7,067 - Shawn Graves, 1989-92
2. **5,442 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
3. 3,719 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66
4. 3,703 - Ricky Satterfield, 1972-75
5. 3,665 - Ted Phelps, 1965-68

Single-Season Total Offense

1. **2,157 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
2. **1,982 - Travis Wilson, 2000**
3. 1,916 - Carter Davis, 1973
4. 1,864 - Shawn Graves, 1991
5. 1,852 - Harold Chandler, 1970

Career Passing Yards

1. 3,838 - Carter Davis, 1971-74
2. 3,376 - Chuck Fraser, 1984-87
3. **3,234 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
4. 3,085 - Harold Chandler, 1967-70
5. 2,517 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66

Single-Season Passing

1. 1,610 - Harold Chandler, 1970
2. 1,398 - Carter Davis, 1973
3. **1,221 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
4. 1,215 - Chuck Fraser, 1986
5. **1,203 - Travis Wilson, 2000**

•Wilson averaged 31.8 yards on his five completions (5-of-9, 159 yards) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

•Wilson led the Terriers with 86 yards rushing on 16 carries at Clemson.

•Wilson ranks second all-time at Wofford with a 54.6 career completion percentage, trailing only **Harold Chandler** (56.1, 1967-70).

•Wilson set a Wofford single-season mark in 1999 with a 64.5 completion percentage, just shy of the SoCon's single-season record of 64.7 (**Braniff Bonaventure**, Furman, 1996).

•Wilson has already posted the top two single-season performances in total offense at Wofford as well as two of the top five single-season passing totals.

•Wilson had three 100-yard rushing games last season and just missed a fourth game of reaching the century mark when he ran for 99 yards on 17 carries at Appalachian State. He was the only player a year ago to rush for 100 yards on Furman (106 yards on 16 carries).

The Real McCoy

•Halfback **Jesse McCoy** is the big-play weapon in Wofford's offense.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year is averaging 10.5 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career, including an 11.4 mark this year.

•McCoy had five carries for 75 yards (15.0 avg.) while adding two receptions for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

•He became the first player in Wofford history to go over 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in the same game when he ran for 114 yards on nine carries and had three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the 40-31 victory over Western Carolina.

•McCoy had 155 yards on his first four touches against Western Carolina and each of his first six touches resulted in at least 10 yards: 73, 21, 28, 33, 10, and 15 yards.

•McCoy's 8.2 career per carry average in just over two seasons is a Wofford record, shattering the previous mark of 7.0 by former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** (1989-92).

•McCoy had eight pass receptions last season for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns.

•A native of Acworth, Ga., he has added 30 pounds since first arriving at Wofford.

The Best of McCoy

The top four rushing performances of **Jesse McCoy's** brief collegiate career have seen him average at least 12.4 yards per carry in those contests.

The games listed below also represent his four career 100-yard games:

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	T.D
WCU* (10/16/99)	11	136	12.4	2
UTC (10/2/99)	9	134	14.9	0
VMI (10/7/00)	9	133	14.8	3
WCU^ (10/14/00)	9	114	12.7	0

*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
^McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Spreading the Wealth

Wofford rushes for 337.0 yards per game with four players averaging between 66.5 and 75.0 yards each contest:

Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	T.D
J.R. McNair, RB	21	150	7.1	2
Melvin Jones, RB	30	140	4.7	0
Travis Wilson, QB	27	139	5.1	1
Jesse McCoy, HB	14	133	9.5	2

As a team, the Terriers average 5.9 yards per rushing attempt.

Just Call Him Joe College...

The following is an inside look at Terrier halfback **Ben Foster**:



Ben Foster

- Wofford's Student Body President
- The Division I-AA representative and one of just two student-athletes in the nation to be named to the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee
- The Southern Conference representative on the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Member of the 2001 AFCA Good Works team
- Dean's List student majoring in biology

- Team Captain
- Selected to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District team
- Topped all Terrier halfbacks in knockdown blocks last season

Away from the Gridiron

- Big Brothers and Sisters Foundation
-Serve as a role model and work as a peer tutor and contact person for guidance counselors at junior high schools in the event a student would need additional assistance
- Summer Youth Institute
-Program Director and Coordinator in teaching non-violent ways to youth ages 12-to-15
- Habitat for Humanity
-Recruited 20 fellow students to assist in the construction of a home for low-income residents of Spartanburg
- Stop The Violence Collaboration
-20-to-25 hours a week is spent each summer working with community development and local youth/problem teens

Five Terriers Receive Preseason All-SoCon Honors

Five Wofford College football players received preseason All-Southern Conference honors from the league coaches.

Placekicker **Darren Brown** and nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** were named to the first team while outside linebacker **Al Clark**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** were second-team selections.

More Fuqua

With 27 tackles for loss in just over two seasons at Wofford, including 18 last year, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** is on pace to easily become the Terriers' career leader in that category.

Brian Bodor, a consensus All-America selection last year, holds that mark with 38.

Fuqua has been an All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons with the Terriers.

Defensive Pressure

Wofford had three sacks of Clemson quarterback **Woodrow Dantzler** in a five-play third-quarter sequence and a total of four sacks on the day against the Heisman Trophy candidate (Sept. 8).

Breakout Seasons

•Running back and Dean's List student **J.R. McNair** (Jonesboro, Ga.) comes off-the-bench to top the Terriers in rushing with 150 yards (7.1 avg.) after totaling just 43 yards on 14 carries as a freshman a year ago.

In fact, McNair surpassed his rushing total for all of last year in the first half of the season opener at Clemson when he ran for 65 yards on six carries.

•After catching just one pass for two yards in 2000, wide receiver **Isaac Goodpaster** (Mt. Sterling, Ky.) is the Terriers' top receiver this season with three grabs for 115 yards (38.3 avg.).

Goodpaster's 15-yard touchdown reception from **Travis Wilson** gave the Terriers a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter at Clemson.

•Inside linebacker and leading tackler **Robert Mathis** has six tackles for a loss and three sacks in the opening two games after totaling just five stops behind the line of scrimmage with three sacks last season.

Mathis tied single-game Wofford records in tackles for a loss (five) and sacks (three) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

Academic Dominance

With six selections, Wofford dominated the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District Team.

Defensive tackle **Brian Bodor**, outside linebacker **Chase Corn**, halfback **Ben Foster**, center **Bailey King**, strong safety **Brandon Ladd**, and offensive guard **Eric Nash** represented Wofford.

The Verizon Academic All-District Team combines Division I-A and I-AA schools in a five-state region (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia). To be eligible for consideration, each student-athlete must have sophomore standing, a 3.20 grade-point average, and be a starter or key reserve.

Quick Progress

Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, which was just its third season in Division I-AA, Wofford has the fifth-highest win total in league play: Georgia Southern (30), Appalachian State (26), Furman (22), East Tennessee State (16), Wofford (15), Chattanooga (14), Western Carolina (14), The Citadel (10), and VMI (1).

Football Anyone?

Nearly one out of every six males on the Wofford campus play on the football team.

The Wofford student body of 1,100 is divided equally between 550 males and 550 females. This year's Terrier football roster has 93 players.

With roughly 300 student-athletes on campus, more than 25 percent of Wofford's student body is on an athletic team.

Sagarin Ratings

Last year's final Sagarin Ratings, utilized by the BCS, showed that Wofford ranked ahead of 20 Division I-A schools.

The Terriers placed No. 118 out of 241 I-A and I-AA members.

The following is how Wofford ranked in comparison to some I-A programs at the close of last year:

118. Wofford	146. Duke
121. Baylor	151. Nevada
124. Hawaii	154. Navy
125. Wake Forest	161. Central Michigan
126. SMU	163. Wyoming
133. Arkansas State	168. UConn
137. Bowling Green	174. Kent State
138. Eastern Michigan	179. Buffalo
141. Army	188. La.-Lafayette
143. Louisiana Tech	209. La.-Monroe
145. North Texas	

An Inspirational Story

•Preseason All-America placekicker **Darren Brown** was born without a left arm below the elbow.

The senior from Hendersonville, N.C., set a SoCon record for field-goal accuracy last year as he connected on 12-of-14 attempts (85.7 percent). The 12 field goals also tied a Wofford single-season mark.

Brown was 4-of-4 on field goals from 40 yards and beyond as well as 35-of-36 on PATs.

•As a freshman, Brown executed a successful surprise onside kick in which he made the recovery against Chattanooga.

The Kicking Game

In addition to All-SoCon placekicker **Darren Brown**, the Terriers also have an All-League selection at punter in sophomore **Jimmy Miner**.

Miner was an All-SoCon selection by the league coaches as a freshman last year.

He is averaging 42.5 yards on 10 attempts this season, including a 43.5 mark on six boots at Clemson.

Air Ayers

•**Travis Wilson** averaged 31.8 yards on his five completions (5-of-9, 159 yards) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

The Terriers have a 17.0 yards per completion mark this fall, completing 12-of-26 attempts for 204 yards.

Goodpaster had two receptions for 100 yards in the Charleston Southern game while McCoy added two catches for 50 yards.

•Wofford threw the ball just 13.5 times per game last season but averaged 16.6 yards with each completion.

McCoy had eight receptions for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns a year ago.

Air Wilson

•The development of Wofford's passing game is traced through senior quarterback **Travis Wilson**.

In the year prior to his arrival (1997), which also represented the Terriers' first season of SoCon play, Wofford's top receiver on the year had five receptions (**Larry Windham**) while the leader in receiving yards totaled 64 (**Jeff Scott**).

•Wilson is on pace to become Wofford's all-time leading passer with over 4,000 yards.

Recapping Clemson

- Wofford's 276 yards rushing against Clemson represented the second-highest total surrendered in the three-year tenure of Tiger Head Coach **Tommy Bowden**. It was surpassed only by the 286 yards posted by Virginia Tech in 1999.
- Buoyed by a 204-yard rushing performance, Wofford outgained Clemson by a 219-to-211 margin in the first half. The Terriers also held an 18:27-to-11:33 edge in time of possession.
- The Terriers built first-half leads of 7-0 and 14-7. Wofford still trailed just 24-14 with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.
- Wofford posted four sacks and an interception against Heisman Trophy candidate **Woodrow Dantzler**. The Terriers had three of their sacks in a five-play sequence of the third quarter. Dantzler was also held to 55 yards rushing on 13 carries.
- The Terriers forced a total of three Tiger turnovers.
- Wofford's performance produced the first boos heard in Death Valley during the Bowden era.

What The Tigers Were Saying...

"Wofford whipped us in the first half. We got our fannies kicked by them. Wofford simply took it to us. I'd rather play the Green Bay Packers."

Reggie Herring
Clemson Defensive Coordinator

"Wofford was a good team. We knew we would have to come out ready to play to beat them. A lot of people thought that because they were a I-AA school that we would run all over them, but we knew better than that. We knew it would be a 60-minute game. Wofford is as good as half the teams in the ACC."

Woodrow Dantzler
Clemson Quarterback

"I tip my hat to the Wofford Terriers. They came out flying around and playing hard. We knew they would. That's a really good football team."

Will Merritt
Clemson Offensive Guard

"Wofford had great execution. They ran hard and they're very good."

Chad Carson
Clemson Linebacker

"Travis Wilson is better than some of the ACC quarterbacks we've faced."

Nick Eason
Clemson Defensive Tackle

The Plus and Minus

- The Terriers are a +1 in the turnover department through the opening two games.
- Wofford ranked third in the SoCon in turnover margin last season (+8 in 11 games). The Terriers committed just eight turnovers in their seven wins, with five of those coming in a 24-10 victory at Charleston Southern. Wofford had 10 turnovers in its four losses.
- Eight of Wofford's 18 turnovers last year occurred in the first three contests. The Terriers had just 10 turnovers in the last eight games.

Good Genes

Outside linebackers **Al Clark** and **Chase Corn** are third generation Wofford football players and teammates. Clark's and Corn's grandfathers were teammates on Wofford's 1949 football team that posted an 11-0 regular season before being upset 19-6 by Florida State in the Cigar Bowl. Clark's and Corn's fathers were also teammates at Wofford from 1972-76. Corn also had an uncle who played for the Terriers.

Out of the Gate

- Wofford's 1-1 record represents its best start to a season since 1997. The Terriers had opened the last three years with an 0-2 mark. However, Wofford did rebound in each of the last two seasons to win six of its next seven games. The 1998 Terrier squad won three of its next four contests after the 0-2 start.
- A victory on Saturday would give the Terriers a 2-1 record and their best start to a season since the 1991 team won its opening five games.

Record Crowds

The attendance of 78,000 at Clemson represented the largest crowd to ever see a Wofford athletic event. The former mark was the 60,000 that turned out for the Terriers' previous trip to Clemson in 1981. This year's mark at Death Valley is expected to be eclipsed when Wofford travels to South Carolina on Nov. 3.

National Rankings

After closing last year with a No. 23 national ranking in Division I-AA polls by The Sports Network and ESPN/USA Today, Wofford received its first I-AA preseason ranking when it appeared at No. 24 in both polls this fall.

The Two-Headed Monster

Melvin Jones and **J.R. McNair** combine to give Wofford 145.0 yards per game rushing from the fullback position. Listed below are their combined rushing totals from each game this season:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>T D</u>
Clemson	24	120	5.0	0
Charleston So.	27	170	6.3	2
Totals	51	290	5.7	2

A Record-Setting Night

Inside linebacker **Robert Mathis** tied Wofford single-game records in tackles for a loss (five) and sacks (three) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern. Mathis totaled a game-high 15 stops on the night while playing just three quarters. He also had an interception to set up a Wofford score while adding a pass breakup. The junior from Cross, S.C., had sacks on consecutive plays in the third quarter against the Buccaneers.

One Busy Coach

Wofford College assistant football coach **Freddie Brown** served a coaching internship with the Carolina Panthers during their training camp at Wofford this summer.

Brown worked with the Panther running backs as part of a Minority Coaching Fellowship with the team and the National Football League.

A 1991 Wofford graduate, Brown was a four-year letterman as a running back for the Terriers. He rushed for 1,112 yards and eight touchdowns in his career. The Charlotte, N.C., native is in his third year as an assistant football coach at his alma mater in addition to being Wofford's head track coach.

Brown Enjoys True Football Day

It was a whirlwind 24 hours (Aug. 18-19) for **Freddie Brown** as part of his pulling double duty this summer between Wofford and the Carolina Panthers.

In his final act with the Panthers, Brown was on the sidelines for an Aug. 18 preseason game with the New England Patriots. After being at practice with the Terriers until 5:45 p.m. that day, Brown raced off the field for a quick shower before making the 70-mile drive to Charlotte. He arrived at Ericsson Stadium at 7:15 p.m., just 15 minutes prior to the opening kickoff.

Following the game, Brown went out to eat with Panther Running Back Coach **Chick Harris** and didn't arrive back in Spartanburg until 3 a.m. He then awoke at 6 a.m. to be on campus for a 7 a.m. meeting prior to the Terriers' first day of two-a-day practices on Aug. 19.

Spartanburg's Team

•The eight Spartanburg natives on this year's roster represent the highest total at Wofford in the 14-year tenure of Head Coach **Mike Ayers**.

The local Terriers with their high school in parentheses are: **Al Clark** (Dorman), **Chase Corn** (Dorman), **Matt Flynn** (Dorman), **Trevor Hray** (Spartanburg), **Curtis Nash** (Dorman), **Steve Prochak** (Spartanburg), **Trey Rodgers** (Dorman), and **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg).

•Nash quarterbacked Dorman to the state championship game in 1999 while Rodgers, his successor, led the Cavaliers to the state title last year.

Coaching Stability

As Head Coach **Mike Ayers** begins his 14th season at Wofford, his assistant coaches have also been a model of stability:

Off. Coordinator **Wade Lang*** (14th year)
 Off. Line Coach **Drew Watson** (12th year)
 Kicking Coach **Lee Hanning** (12th year)
 Def. Coordinator **Nate Woody*** (11th year)
 Def. Line Coach **Jack Teachey** (8th year)
 Wide Receiver Coach **Bruce Lackey** (7th year)
 Outside LB Coach **Thomas Neel** (4th year)
 RB Coach **Freddie Brown*** (3rd year)
 Secondary Coach **Terry Lantz** (2nd year)
 Tight End Coach **Joe Lesesne^** (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and four-year letterman
 ^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

Familiar Names

Freshman wide receiver and kick returner **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg High School) is the son of Wofford Athletic Director **David Wood**.

The elder Wood was a football standout at Elon as well as being an assistant coach at Catawba.

The Heir Apparents

A trio of talented freshmen in addition to junior **Nick Haughey** provide depth behind quarterback **Travis Wilson**.

Jonathan Carey (Jonesboro, Ga.), **Trey Rodgers** (Spartanburg, S.C.), and **Jeff Zolman** (Miamisburg, Ohio) were impressive in pre-season camp and will compete for the starting job next year.

Carey's 6-foot-2, 170-pound frame reminds observers of Wilson.

Rodgers is a proven winner and local favorite who led Dorman High School to the state championship last season.

Zolman, a southpaw, is the younger brother of Vanderbilt starting quarterback **Greg Zolman**.

The Marshall Plan

Prior to becoming the dominant program in Division I-AA, Marshall had to wait five years to win its first Southern Conference game after beginning league play in 1977.

With 15 victories in its opening four years of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."

Gibbs Stadium

Wofford's football stadium is the second youngest facility in the Southern Conference.

With a capacity of 13,000, Gibbs Stadium opened in October 1996. Only Chattanooga's Finley Stadium (1997) is newer.

The Terriers have a 15-9 home record since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

Uniform Watch

Wofford is debuting a new black home jersey this season.

Steady Improvements

Listed below is Wofford's year-by-year record since beginning SoCon play in 1997:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Place</u>
1997	3-7, 2-6	8th
1998	4-7, 3-5	7th
1999	6-5, 5-3	4th
2000	7-4, 5-3	4th

Breakout Performances

Halfback **Shawn Fogle** earned National Freshman of the Week honors last year after rushing for 193 yards and three touchdowns on just five carries in a 35-31 win at East Tennessee State.

Fogle scored on scoring runs of 62, 78, and 35 yards. The 35-yard score gave the Terriers the go-ahead points in the game with 6:20 to play.

The Santee, S.C., native entered the game with just 12 carries for 53 yards on the season.

The Return Game

•The Terriers have not had a kickoff return for a touchdown since **Craig Best** took one back 93 yards in a 1982 game versus Elon.

•Wofford's last punt return for a touchdown came in 1997 when **Tony Young** went 84 yards against Charleston Southern.

Team Captains

Cornerback **Chris Edwards**, halfback **Ben Foster**, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are the Terriers' team captains this season.

Fuqua is the lone junior among the group while Wilson is in his second year as a captain.

Last year, Wilson was the first junior to be a captain since former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** held the honor in 1991.

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Terriers Add Game at South Carolina

A restructuring of this year's Wofford College football schedule is highlighted by the addition of a Nov. 3 game at the University of South Carolina. Kickoff will be 1 p.m. at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C.

The USC contest moves Wofford's previously scheduled Nov. 3 home game with East Tennessee State to Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Wofford has worked with Youngstown State, the Terriers' original opponent on Nov. 17, to secure a replacement game for the Penguins.

Wofford, ranked No. 25 in this week's Division I-AA poll by ESPN/USA Today, will also host Georgia Southern at 1 p.m. on Nov. 24 in the makeup of a Sept. 15 game that was postponed due to last week's national tragedies.

"We have the highest regard for the University of South Carolina's athletic program," Wofford Athletic Director **Dr. David Wood** said. "USC has developed into a national leader across the board under the outstanding guidance of **Dr. Mike McGee**.

"It's a genuine honor to be given the opportunity to compete against Coach **Lou Holtz's** football program."

"With Nov. 3 being the preferred date by our coaches, we examined a number of options as it related to that date," McGee said.

"I'd personally like to thank Wofford and their administration for their flexibility in making several adjustments to their schedule in order for this to happen. Wofford is an emerging program, a respected in-state institution and we look forward to having their team and their fans come to Williams-Brice Stadium."

The Terriers and Gamecocks will be meeting on the gridiron for the first time since a 26-0 USC win in 1957. It was the last of games in three consecutive years (1955-57) between Wofford and USC. The schools also met in 1952 and 1953.

This will also be Wofford's first game against an SEC opponent since a 1952 contest against Tennessee.

"We're very excited and appreciative of the opportunity to play South Carolina," Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers**. "We know that we face a tremendous challenge against one of the nation's top teams.

"The Clemson game earlier this season was a positive in terms of exposure for our program. Our kids gained a lot of confidence and we grew as a team. We look forward to taking another step in the development of our program with the chance we've been given in Columbia."

"Wofford has a fine team and they certainly got everyone's attention with their strong performance in the opener against Clemson," Holtz said. "Wofford led twice in the first half against Clemson and Coach Ayers and his staff do an outstanding job. It was important that we have an 11th game and the Nov. 3 date is one that we had preferred to fill."

South Carolina holds a 15-4 lead over Wofford in a series that began with a 10-0 Terrier victory in 1895. USC has won the last 11 games in the series with Wofford's last victory being a 20-0 decision in 1917.

Wofford will face Clemson and South Carolina in the same season for the first time since 1933. The Terriers will also become the first team since North Carolina State in 1991 to play at Clemson and South Carolina in the same year.

The Terriers held a pair of first-half leads before dropping a 38-14 decision to the Tigers in Death Valley in the Sept. 8 season opener. Wofford trailed just 24-14 with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.

South Carolina represents Wofford's sixth game in the last four years against a Division I-A opponent.

Going Deep

Wofford has made a recent habit of connecting for the home run ball on its opening play of the game:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Play</u>
9/30/00	Chattanooga	Travis Wilson 68-yard completion to Marcus Gilmore
10/14/00	Western Carolina	Travis Wilson 73-yard touchdown pass to Jesse McCoy
9/22/01	Charleston So.	Travis Wilson 43-yard pass to Jesse McCoy

The Man in the Middle

Standing just 5-foot-11 and 240 pounds, Wofford center **Bailey King** is undersized but highly effective in the Terrier offense.

King also carries the highest grade-point average on the team at 3.8.

Homecomings

Athens, Tenn., native **Brandon Ladd** will have a Homecoming when the Terriers visit Chattanooga.

The McMinn County High School graduate is in his junior year as a starter at free safety for Wofford. Ladd is expected to return to action against the Mocs after being sidelined in the season opener at Clemson with knee and shoulder injuries.

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A Statistical Comparison

The following are how this year's team statistics compare:

	<u>UTC</u>	<u>Wofford</u>
Points per game - allowed	15.0 - 42.3	24.5 - 24.0
Rushing yards per game - allowed	102.7 - 234.3	337.0 - 101.0
Passing yards per game - allowed	171.0 - 179.3	102.0 - 237.0
Total net yards per game - allowed	273.7 - 413.7	439.0 - 338.0
Punts - average	24 - 42.1	10 - 42.5
Penalties - yards	14 - 130	7 - 74
Turnover Margin (takeaways/giveaways)	-4 (3/7)	+1 (4/3)
Fumbles - Lost	6 - 3	6 - 3
Third-Down Conversions - allowed	32.6% - 35.0%	37.0% - 48.1%
Time of Possession - allowed	30:42 - 29:18	31:53 - 28:07

Magic Numbers

Wofford has a 44-2-1 record in the 47 games under Head Coach **Mike Ayers** that the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.

Halftime Leads

Wofford has won 23 consecutive games when holding a halftime lead.

The Terriers' last loss when leading at the break was a 20-16 defeat to Elon in 1995. Wofford held a 9-3 halftime edge that night.

He's Old School

•It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels.

•Ayers also doubles as the position coach, with **Joe Lesesne**, for the Wofford tight ends.

Wofford Starting Lineup

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Offense

LT	Williams	Neel
LG	Bentley	Bentley
C	King	King
RG	Nash	Nash
RT	Blackburn	Blackburn
TE	Flynn	Belger (WR)
WR	Goodpaster	Goodpaster
QB	Wilson	Wilson
RB	Jones	Jones
HB	McCoy	McCoy
HB	Foster	Gaillard

Defense

DT	Jones	Jones
NT	Fuqua	Fuqua
DT	Pressley	Pressley
OLB	Corn	Corn
ILB	Mathis	Mathis
ILB	Thrift	Ledford
OLB	Clark	Clark
CB	Edwards	Edwards
FS	Davis	Nelson
SS	Ladd	Brizendine
CB	Harris	Washington

WOFFORD COLLEGE TWO-DEEP

(updated Sept. 23, 2001)

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

72 J.C. Neel (6-5, 285, Sr.)
61 Steward Williams (6-1, 270, Sr.)

LEFT GUARD

67 Chad Bentley (6-1, 288, Jr.)
65 Bobby Gibbs (6-3, 270, Fr.)

CENTER

69 Bailey King (5-11, 240, Sr.)
68 Montez Hilliard (6-0, 265, So.)

RIGHT GUARD

55 Eric Nash (6-3, 280, Sr.)
70 Prosser Carnegie (6-1, 270, Jr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

63 Jesse Blackburn (6-3, 265, Jr.)
71 Stacey Clark (6-4, 300, Sr.)

TIGHT END

83 Matt Flynn (6-2, 230, Sr.)
85 Steve Prochak (6-2, 228, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER

20 Isaac Goodpaster (6-0, 175, Jr.)
81 Matt Belger (6-2, 180, So.)

QUARTERBACK

16 Travis Wilson (6-3, 205, Sr.)
14 Nick Haughey (5-11, 190, Jr.)

HALFBACK

29 Jesse McCoy (5-10, 195, Jr.)
34 Ben Foster (5-8, 185, Sr.)

RUNNING BACK

41 Melvin Jones (5-11, 212, Jr.)
4 J.R. McNair (5-10, 195, So.)

HALFBACK

42 D.J. Gaillard (5-10, 195, Jr.)
7 Shaun Fogle (5-11, 187, So.)

DEFENSE

TACKLE

97 Anthony Jones (5-10, 255, Jr.)
91 Bill Pryor (6-3, 245, So.)

NOSE TACKLE

90 Nathan Fuqua (6-1, 280, Jr.)
94 Robert Trapp (6-2, 280, Sr.)

TACKLE

95 John Pressley (6-3, 240, So.)
75 Lee Basinger (6-1, 250, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

37 Chase Corn (5-11, 202, Jr.)
2 Hondre McNeil (6-2, 208, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

49 Robert Mathis (6-2, 235, Jr.)
54 Jimmy Freland (5-11, 215, Fr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

5 Derrick Ledford (6-2, 225, Sr.)
44 Timmy Thrift (6-0, 208, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

35 Al Clark (6-3, 225, Sr.)
10 Teddie Whitaker (6-2, 230, So.)

LEFT CORNERBACK

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
8 Craig Thomas (5-10, 185, So.)

FREESAFETY

30 Matt Nelson (6-1, 195, So.)
28 Eric Mick (6-0, 185, Sr.)

STRONG SAFETY

11 Josh Brizendine (6-3, 190, Sr.)
19 Ryan Steele (6-1, 195, So.)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

25 Fred Washington (5-10, 190, Sr.)
48 Roland Harris (5-9, 172, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER

32 Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, So.)
31 Brandon Smith (5-11, 198, Fr.)

PLACEKICKER

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

PUNT RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

HOLDER

9 Brandon Batson (6-0, 195, Jr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

SNAPPER

82 Jonathan Starks (6-2, 215, So.)

KICKOFFS

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

Wofford Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2001)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
49 Robert Mathis	2	15	5	20	6-19	3-14	1-0	1	.	.	.	
90 Nathan Fuqua	2	7	7	14	4-12	3-11	.	.	.	.	.
35 Al Clark	2	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Matt Nelson	2	10	4	14	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	1
25 Fred Washington	2	8	6	14	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	.	
48 Roland Harris	2	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
97 Anthony Jones	2	9	2	11	4-15	3-10	.	1	.	.	.	
24 Brandon Ladd	1	4	6	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
6 Chris Edwards	2	8	2	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
44 Timmy Thrift	2	5	5	10	2-3	.	.	1	2	.	.	
37 Chase Corn	2	7	3	10	2-10	1-9	.	.	1	.	.	
95 John Pressley	2	7	3	10	3-7	2-5	.	.	.	.	.
19 Ryan Steele	2	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Robert Trapp	2	5	3	8	2-4	2-4	.	.	.	.	.
2 Hondre McNeil	2	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
54 Jimmy Freeland	2	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Derrick Ledford	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Josh Brizendine	2	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	
91 Bill Pryor	2	4	.	4	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.
93 Scotty Dean	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Sean Patterson	2	3	.	3	1-9	1-9	.	1	.	.	.	
53 Erik Hutchinson	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Teddie Whitaker	2	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	1-3	.	
75 Lee Basinger	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Shaun Davis	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 LaRay Benton	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Eric Mick	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Steve Hoover	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Josh Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Shane Fast	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Craig Thomas	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Jimmy Miner	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Ben Whitney	2	1	.	1	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.
46 Jordan Inman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Brandon Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Seth Golder	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Sherman Roberts	1	1	.	.	.	
Total.....	2	152	73	225	30-95	9-56	3-20	13	3	1-3	1	
Opponents.....	2	98	42	140	12-50	3-27	.	2	.	3-66	2	

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Attached as .pdf files are Wofford football notes and statistics for Saturday's home game with VMI. Kickoff is 1:30 p.m. at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C.

If you have trouble with the files or if I can assist with anything further, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks.

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**Wofford Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2001)
 All games**

RECORD:		OVERALL		HOME		AWAY		NEUTRAL	
ALL GAMES	.....	(1-2-0)		(1-0-0)		(0-2-0)		(0-0-0)	
CONFERENCE	.....	(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)	
NON-CONFERENCE	.....	(1-1-0)		(1-0-0)		(0-1-0)		(0-0-0)	

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS		WOF	OPP	
Sep 08, 2001	at Clemson	L	14-38	78000	FIRST DOWNS	.....	61	57
Sep 22, 2001	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	35-10	7214	Rushing	.....	44	23
*Sep 29, 2001	at Chattanooga	L	26-29	7815	Passing	.....	14	34
* denotes conference game					Penalty	.....	3	0
RUSHING					RUSHING YARDAGE	.....	851	316
GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Travis Wilson	3	52	285	78	207	4.0	1	26	69.0
					Yards gained rushing	.....	959	437
					Yards lost rushing	.....	108	121
					Rushing Attempts	.....	177	105

Melvin Jones	3	50	191	6	185	3.7	1	25	61.7
J.R. McNair	3	30	189	6	183	6.1	3	24	61.0
Jesse McCoy	3	17	142	1	141	8.3	2	40	47.0
Ben Foster	3	9	59	0	59	6.6	0	15	19.7
Shaun Fogle	3	9	47	7	40	4.4	0	15	13.3
D.J. Gaillard	3	4	25	0	25	6.2	1	13	8.3
Ben Mungin	3	3	17	5	12	4.0	0	12	4.0
Nick Haughey	2	3	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	3	-0.5
Total.....	3	177	959	108	851	4.8	8	40	283.7
Opponents.....	3	105	437	121	316	3.0	3	26	105.3

Average Per Rush.....	4.8	3.0
Average Per Game.....	283.7	105.3
TDs Rushing.....	8	3
PASSING YARDAGE.....	359	641
Att-Comp-Int.....	41-20-1	88-60-3
Average Per Pass.....	8.6	7.3
Average Per Catch.....	18.0	10.7
Average Per Game.....	119.7	213.7
TDs Passing.....	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1210	957
Total Plays.....	218	193
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.0
Average Per Game.....	403.3	319.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	10-191	11-356
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-31	7-147
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-20	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-4	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	13-133	18-155
PUNTS-AVG.....	14-41.1	12-36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:39	27:21
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	19/45	17/38
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	5/8	1/2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	3	144.74	38-19-0	50.0	350	2	52	116.7
Nick Haughey	2	-12.20	2-1-1	50.0	9	0	9	4.5
TM	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	3	133.55	41-20-1	48.8	359	2	52	119.7
Opponents.....	3	133.80	88-60-3	68.2	641	3	27	213.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
I. Goodpaster	3	5	171	34.2	1	52	57.0
Marcus Gilmore	3	4	41	10.2	0	26	13.7
Curtis Nash	2	3	61	20.3	1	29	30.5
Jesse McCoy	3	3	57	19.0	0	43	19.0
Melvin Jones	3	3	11	3.7	0	5	3.7
Mike Jones	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
D.J. Gaillard	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Total.....	3	20	359	18.0	2	52	119.7
Opponents.....	3	60	641	10.7	3	27	213.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Darren Brown	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	30	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fred Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20
Brandon Ladd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Mathis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	20	6.7	0	20
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
J.R. McNair	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Jesse McCoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
Darren Brown	0	1-2	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
D.J. Gaillard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Travis Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	6
Melvin Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Curtis Nash	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
I. Goodpaster	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hondre McNeil	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	10	1-2	8-8	0-1	1	1-1	0	1	75
Opponents.....	9	5-7	8-8	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	77

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jimmy Miner	14	575	41.1	50	1	0	4	0
Total.....	14	575	41.1	50	1	0	4	0
Opponents.....	12	441	36.8	60	2	0	2	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Edwards	3	31	10.3	0	20
Total.....	3	31	10.3	0	20
Opponents.....	7	147	21.0	1	56

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Edwards	9	168	18.7	0	24
Shiel Wood	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total.....	10	191	19.1	0	24
Opponents.....	11	356	32.4	0	76

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wofford.....	21	19	20	15	75
Opponents.....	10	23	24	20	77

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	3	207	0	0	0	0	207	69.0
Chris Edwards	3	0	0	31	168	0	199	66.3
Jesse McCoy	3	141	57	0	0	0	198	66.0
Melvin Jones	3	185	11	0	0	0	196	65.3
J.R. McNair	3	183	0	0	0	0	183	61.0
Total.....	3	851	359	31	191	20	1452	484.0
Opponents.....	3	316	641	147	356	0	1460	486.7

|-----Tackles-----| |Sacks-| |---Pass Def---| |Fumbles-| Blkd

Wofford Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2001)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
49 Robert Mathis	3	24	10	34	9-35	4-27	1-0	1	1	.	.
30 Matt Nelson	3	18	8	26	3-5	.	.	.	.	.	1
48 Roland Harris	3	12	8	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
35 Al Clark	3	7	10	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Brandon Ladd	2	9	8	17	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
2 Hondre McNeil	3	11	6	17	3-20	3-20	.	2	.	.	.
97 Anthony Jones	3	13	3	16	7-31	4-23	.	1	.	.	.
90 Nathan Fuqua	3	8	8	16	4-12	3-11	.	.	.	.	.
25 Fred Washington	3	9	6	15	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	.
95 John Pressley	3	10	4	14	4-10	2-5	.	.	.	.	.
37 Chase Corn	3	8	5	13	2-10	1-9	.	.	2	.	.
6 Chris Edwards	3	9	3	12	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
94 Robert Trapp	3	8	3	11	3-6	2-4	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jimmy Freeland	3	8	3	11	1-1
19 Ryan Steele	3	6	4	10
5 Derrick Ledford	3	9	1	10
44 Timmy Thrift	2	5	5	10	2-3	.	.	1	2	.	.

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11	Josh Brizendine	3	4	1	5	2-5	.	.	2
91	Bill Pryor	3	4	.	4	1-3	1-3
53	Erik Hutchinson	2	3	.	3
10	Teddie Whitaker	3	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	1-3	.
93	Scotty Dean	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Sean Patterson	3	3	.	3	1-9	1-9	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	LaRay Benton	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Shaun Davis	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Steve Hoover	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Eric Mick	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Lee Basinger	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Josh Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Seth Golder	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jordan Inman	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jimmy Miner	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Ben Whitney	2	1	.	1	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Brandon Smith	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Craig Thomas	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Shaun Bennett	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Shane Fast	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Sherman Roberts	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Total.....	3	208	102	310	44-158	13-89	3-20	14	5	1-3	1	
	Opponents.....	3	151	72	223	21-66	4-28	1-0	5	.	4-66	3	



Game 4
VMI at Wofford
October 6, 2001; 1:30 p.m.
Gibbs Stadium (13,000); Spartanburg, S.C.

This Week

The Wofford College football team hosts VMI in the Terriers' Homecoming game at Gibbs Stadium.

Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, the Terriers have defeated the Keydets in all four meetings. The 23-13 win over VMI in the 1997 campaign is among the historic wins in Wofford football history as it came in the Terriers' SoCon debut and its first-ever regional television appearance. It also represented Wofford's first victory over VMI. The Keydets had won the previous nine meetings in a series that dates back to 1924.

In last year's game, **Jesse McCoy** ran for 133 yards and three touchdowns on just nine carries as Wofford built a 28-7 halftime lead en route to a 45-28 victory. McCoy had scoring runs of 47, 14, and 54 yards. **Travis Wilson** added 96 yards rushing on 16 carries while completing 8-of-16 passes for 147 yards. The Terriers rushed for 355 yards and totaled 502 in offense.

Wofford has had success in its Homecoming games under Head Coach **Mike Ayers**, posting a 9-4 record while averaging 39.6 points.

When Last in Action

Wofford staged a furious fourth-quarter comeback only to see Chattanooga rally late for a 29-26 victory in Chattanooga, Tenn.

With UTC holding a 22-11 fourth-quarter lead, Wofford scored a pair of touchdowns in a 5:43 span to move ahead 26-22 with 1:14 remaining.

The Terrier comeback began with a 13-play, 76-yard drive. **Travis Wilson** capped the possession with an eight-yard scoring pass to **Curtis Nash** on a 3rd-and-goal from the Chattanooga 8-yard line. The Terriers then converted the 2-point play on a pass from Wilson to **Jesse McCoy** to cut the deficit to 22-19.

Following a defensive stop that featured a **Josh Brizendine** four-yard tackle for a loss and an **Anthony Jones** sack, the Terriers took control of the ball at the Chattanooga 40 with 5:49 to play. After driving to the Moc 21, Wofford faced a 4th-and-4 with 2:49 left. **Ben Foster** then carried for seven yards and a first down to the Chattanooga 14. Four plays later, a two-yard **J.R. McNair** run gave Wofford a 26-22 lead.

However, Chattanooga drove 83 yards in six plays to score the winning touchdown on a 21-yard pass from **Chuck Spearman** to **Jason Jones** with 20 seconds remaining in the contest.

The Terriers' first points of the game came on an **Hondre McNeil** sack of Moc quarterback **Cos DeMatteo** in the end zone for a safety. McNeil then sacked DeMatteo on Chattanooga's first two plays of the ensuing series to give him three sacks on the night.

The Terriers outgained the Mocs by a 332-to-281 margin while holding a 34:11-to-25:49 edge in time of possession.

Wofford (1-2, 0-1)

Sept. 8	at Clemson	14-38
Sept. 22	CHARLESTON SO.	35-10
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga*	26-29
Oct. 6	VMI*	1:30
Oct. 13	at Western Carolina*	6:00
Oct. 20	APPALACHIAN STATE*	6:00
Oct. 27	at The Citadel*	2:00
Nov. 3	at South Carolina	1:00
Nov. 10	at Furman*	3:00
Nov. 17	ETSU*	1:30
Nov. 24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	1:00

**Southern Conference game*

VMI (0-4, 0-2)

Aug. 30	at Duquesne	18-41
Sept. 8	WILLIAM & MARY	0-34
Sept. 22	at Furman*	7-65
Sept. 29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	14-31
Oct. 6	at Wofford*	1:30
Oct. 13	CHATTANOOGA*	1:00
Oct. 27	at Western Carolina*	2:00
Nov. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE*	1:00
Nov. 10	at The Citadel*	2:00
Nov. 17	SAMFORD	1:00
Nov. 22	ETSU*	12:00

**Southern Conference game*

Key Notes

- In each of the last two games, inside linebacker **Robert Mathis** and outside linebacker **Hondre McNeil** have tied a Wofford single-game record with three sacks.

- The Terrier defense has allowed just two touchdowns in the last two contests while surrendering 72.8 yards per game fewer than a year ago.

- Wofford quarterback **Travis Wilson** is averaging 24.2 yards per completion over the last two games (13-of-23 for 314 yards).

- Isaac Goodpaster** is averaging 34.2 yards per reception on his team-high five catches for 171 yards.

- Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1212) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.

Terriers on the Tube



Hosted by NewsChannel 7 Sports Director **Pete Yanity**, Wofford Football Illustrated can be seen on WASV-TV (sister station of CBS-affiliate WSPA) in the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson market each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Wofford Football Illustrated also airs in nearly three million homes and eight states each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS). CSS will also be televising the Nov. 10 game at Furman.



Wofford Football Illustrated Local Cable Affiliates

Columbia Time Warner Cable
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Channel 10

Dining with The Coach

The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Richardson Building on the Wofford campus.

All media members are invited. Players are available on request. Please notify Wofford SID **Mark Cohen** if you plan on attending.

Search for Wofford football on the web at:

www.wofford.edu/athletics

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web

Originating through AM 950 WSPA, Wofford football games are broadcast worldwide on the Internet with **Mark Hauser** on the play-by-play, **Thom Henson** the color commentary, and **Tom Brown** on sideline analysis.

SportsJuice.com brings the Terrier broadcasts to the web at www.sportsjuice.com.

Listeners can also pick up the game from anywhere in the country through TEAMLINE by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and then entering the access system. The Wofford code is 1099.



SoCon Teleconference

The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league's nine football coaches. The teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 11:03 a.m. Eastern time. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

Time (Eastern)

10:00 - 10:07
10:07 - 10:14
10:14 - 10:21
10:21 - 10:28
10:28 - 10:35
10:35 - 10:42
10:42 - 10:49
10:49 - 10:56
10:56 - 11:03

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When Last In Action

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 29-26 loss at Chattanooga:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>UTC</u>
First Downs	18	16
Rushes - Yards	62 - 177	39 - 114
Passing Yards	155	167
Total Offense	332	281
Passes	15 - 8 - 1	20 - 12 - 0
Punts - Avg.	4 - 37.5	4 - 47.3
Fumbles - Lost	2 - 1	0 - 0
Penalties - Yards	6 - 59	10 - 100
Time of Possession	34:11	25:49

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

Wilson 25-68, Jones 20-45, McNair 9-33, Foster 5-23, McCoy 3-8

Passing

Wilson 14-8-0, 155 yards; Haughey 1-0-1

Receiving

Nash 3-61, Goodpaster 2-56, Gilmore 1-26, McCoy 1-7, Jones 1-5

A Look Back

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 45-28 win at VMI last year:

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>VMI</u>
First Downs	22	16
Rushes - Yards	59 - 355	38 - 113
Passing Yards	147	235
Total Offense	502	348
Passes	18 - 8 - 0	34 - 18 - 2
Punts - Avg.	7 - 34.1	5 - 42.4
Fumbles - Lost	0 - 0	2 - 2
Penalties - Yards	1 - 10	3 - 24
Time of Possession	30:47	29:13

Wofford Individuals

Rushing

McCoy 9-133, Wilson 16-96, Foster 3-39, Jones 8-32, Fogle 4-23, McNair 9-23, Price 4-9, Hudson 4-8, Batson 2-(8)

Passing

Wilson 16-8-0, 147 yards; Batson 2-0-0

Receiving

Price 4-60, Scott 2-49, Thompson 1-33, Gilmore 1-5

Average Size of Starting Lineups

	<u>Wofford</u>	<u>VMI</u>
Offensive Line*	6-2, 271	6-4, 273
Offensive Backs	5-11, 199	5-11, 185
Wide Receivers	6-0, 175	6-2, 195
Defensive Front	6-1, 258	6-4, 248
Linebackers	6-1, 215	6-3, 229
Secondary	5-10, 184	6-1, 176

*Includes tight end

Basic Formations

Wofford Offense: Wingbone

Wofford Defense: Multiple 50

VMI Offense: Run-and-Shoot

VMI Defense: 50

Class Breakdown

Wofford Offense -

7 seniors, 4 juniors, 0 sophomores, 0 freshmen

VMI Defense -

2 seniors, 7 juniors, 2 sophomores, 0 freshmen

Wofford Defense -

2 seniors, 6 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

VMI Offense

2 seniors, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores, 2 freshmen

The Head Coaches

Mike Ayers

Alma Mater: Georgetown, Ky. '74

14th season at Wofford, 17th as a head coach

Record at Wofford: 78-67-1. Overall Record: 89-88-2.

Cal McCombs

Alma Mater: The Citadel '67

3rd season at VMI, 3rd as a head coach

Record at VMI: 3-23. Overall Record: 3-23.

Charting Wofford's Opponents

<u>Opponent</u> (this week, result from two weeks ago)	<u>Record</u>
Clemson (Open; 47-44, OT, at Georgia Tech)	3-1
Charleston Southern (at Jacksonville, 20-16 vs. Benedict)	2-2
Chattanooga (Open, 29-26 vs. Wofford)	2-2
VMI (at Wofford, 14-31 vs. Georgia Southern)	0-4
Western Carolina (at Georgia Southern, 13-31 vs. Furman)	2-2
Appalachian State (at Furman, 33-14 vs. ETSU)	3-1
The Citadel (at ETSU, 31-8 vs. South Carolina State)	1-2
South Carolina (vs. Kentucky, 37-36 vs. Alabama)	4-0
Furman (vs. Appalachian State, 31-13 at Western Carolina)	3-1
ETSU (vs. The Citadel, 14-33 at Appalachian State)	1-3
Georgia Southern (vs. Western Carolina, 31-14 at VMI)	4-0
Aggregate Record	25-18

The Head Coach

Mike Ayers, the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year, became Wofford football's all-time winningest coach in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern (Sept. 22).

Ayers, in his 14th season with the Terriers, broke the previous mark of 77 victories held by **Conley Snidow** (1953-66).

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ayers was named the SoCon Coach of the Year from the league coaches and media last season after guiding the Terriers to a 7-4 record and Top 25 national ranking.

Ayers is also a two-time Kodak Region Coach of the Year after leading the Terriers to NCAA playoff appearances in 1990 and 1991.

Hello Neighbor

The 2001 campaign marks the 22nd consecutive year that Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** and his offensive coordinator and neighbor **Wade Lang** are together in football.

Ayers and Lang not only have their offices side-by-side, they also live across the street from each other.

In 1980, when Ayers came to Wofford as an assistant coach, Lang was in his sophomore year. When Ayers left for the defensive coordinator position at East Tennessee State in 1983, Lang joined him in Johnson City as a graduate assistant before being elevated to a full-time position in 1985.

They both returned to Wofford in 1988 when Ayers was named the Terriers' head coach. He brought Lang with him as the quarterback coach. Lang then took over the offensive coordinator duties in 1990.

A Presidential Flavor to the Wofford Staff

Retired Wofford College President **Dr. Joe Lesesne** has joined the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired last year after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 147-year history of Wofford.

Lesesne is no stranger to football. Upon arriving at Wofford in 1964 as a history professor, he served four years (1965-68) as an assistant football coach for the Terriers under Head Coach **Conley Snidow** and later **Jim Brakefield**. Lesesne also coached one season at Abbeville (S.C.) High School.

Lesesne has also returned to the classroom this fall, teaching a course in South Carolina history.

Another former assistant coach of note is current Mayor of Spartanburg **James Talley**, who served as the Terrier wide receiver coach from 1981-93. His final season at Wofford coincided with his first year as mayor.

Strength of Schedule

•The Sept. 21 announcement of Wofford's revised football schedule meant that the nation's most-difficult slate in Division I-AA got tougher.

After helping Youngstown State find a replacement game for a scheduled Nov. 17 contest, the Terriers added South Carolina.

This year's schedule has the Terriers taking on three I-AA playoff teams from a year ago (Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, Furman) in addition to non-conference matchups at Clemson and South Carolina. Wofford competes in the Southern Conference, the country's strongest I-AA football league.

•Wofford faced four I-AA playoff teams (Lehigh, Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, and Furman) as well as Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe last year.

•The Terriers were one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents during the 1999 campaign.

•In 1998, Wofford faced the nation's eighth-most difficult schedule as the 11 opponents combined for a .563 winning percentage.

Did You Know?

•An anonymous donor recently committed \$100,000 toward the creation of an endowed scholarship in honor of Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers**.

•**Mike Ayers** is a black belt in karate and an accomplished sketch artist.

2001 Southern Conference Standings

Team	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgia Southern	2	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Appalachian State	2	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Furman	2	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Chattanooga	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
Western Carolina	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
Wofford	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
The Citadel	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
East Tennessee State	0	2	.000	1	3	.250
VMI	0	2	.000	0	4	.000

This Week:

- *The Citadel at East Tennessee State, 7 p.m. (Thurs.)
- *Western Carolina at Georgia Southern, 1 p.m.
- ***VMI at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.**
- *Appalachian State at Furman, 3 p.m.

**Southern Conference game*

Last Week:

- ***Chattanooga 29, Wofford 26**
- *Georgia Southern 31, VMI 14
- *Furman 31, Western Carolina 13
- *Appalachian State 33, East Tennessee State 14
- The Citadel 31, South Carolina State 8

Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all four years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

In the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Wofford ranks in a tie for seventh among Division I members in its graduation rate for football players.

<i>Rank/School</i>	<i>Student-Athletes Graduation Rate</i>
1. Duke	91 percent
2. Northwestern	88 percent
3. Richmond	86 percent
New Hampshire	86 percent
5. Stanford	83 percent
Lehigh	83 percent
7. Wofford	82 percent
Notre Dame	82 percent
William & Mary	82 percent
10. Holy Cross	80 percent

Wofford Among National Leaders

Wofford places in a tie for 10th in the nation among Division I members in its graduation rate for student-athletes.

The information listed below was taken from the 2000 NCAA Graduation Rate Report:

<i>Rank/School</i>	<i>Student-Athletes Graduation Rate</i>
1. Northwestern	92 percent
2. Duke	91 percent
Georgetown	91 percent
4. Lehigh	90 percent
Manhattan	90 percent
6. Bucknell	89 percent
Notre Dame	89 percent
Stanford	89 percent
9. Loyola (Md.)	86 percent
10. Wofford	85 percent
La Salle	85 percent
12. Dayton	84 percent
New Hampshire	84 percent
Providence	84 percent
15. Boston College	83 percent
Richmond	83 percent
Siena	83 percent
William & Mary	83 percent
19. Xavier	83 percent
20. Colgate	82 percent
Holy Cross	82 percent

1212 vs. 1100

Wofford College boasts a higher SAT average (1212) than enrollment (1100).

Wofford and the NFL

Wofford College is the summer training camp site for the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League.

Rising Through the Ranks

Wofford College is in its seventh season on the Division I-AA level.

The Terriers also competed for seven years in Division II (1988-94). Prior to 1988, Wofford was an NAIA member.

About Wofford

•Located in Spartanburg, S.C., Wofford is one of only five independent colleges and universities to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the Carolinas (Davidson, Duke, Furman, and Wake Forest are the others).

•Wofford is one of just three Division I colleges or universities to have the nickname Terriers. The others are Boston University and St. Francis (N.Y.).

•Founded in 1854, Wofford has an enrollment of 1,100, making it the smallest school in NCAA Division I-A or I-AA football.

•With 1,100 students, Wofford is the second smallest school in Division I. Only Centenary (La.) is smaller with 850 students. However, the Gentlemen do not field a football team.

•Famous Wofford graduates include Carolina Panther owner and founder **Jerry Richardson** and Air Force Head Football Coach **Fisher DeBerry**.

•Wofford ranks No. 1 among national liberal arts colleges in "operating efficiency," providing a quality education while spending relatively less.

In the 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in all four categories: overall student-athlete graduation rate as well as those for the football, men's basketball, and women's basketball teams.

"There are no junk courses at Wofford that we could see, and we would certainly match its course of study with that of any school in the Ivy League."

National Review's Guide to the Best Liberal Arts Colleges
"America's Top 50 Liberal Arts Schools"

The Difference Maker

- Wofford's offensive success starts with quarterback **Travis Wilson**, a preseason All-SoCon selection by the league coaches.
- A senior from Newberry, S.C., Wilson is on pace to become the Terriers' career passing and total offense leader this season.
- He has the longest streak of consecutive starts by a current Terrier with 31. He has started every game since the week six contest against Western Carolina as a freshman in 1998.
- Over the last two games, Wilson is averaging 24.2 yards per completion (13-of-23 for

Career Total Offense

1. 7,067 - Shawn Graves, 1989-92
2. **5,665 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
3. 3,719 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66
4. 3,703 - Ricky Satterfield, 1972-75
5. 3,665 - Ted Phelps, 1965-68

Single-Season Total Offense

1. **2,157 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
2. **1,982 - Travis Wilson, 2000**
3. 1,916 - Carter Davis, 1973
4. 1,864 - Shawn Graves, 1991
5. 1,852 - Harold Chandler, 1970

Career Passing Yards

1. 3,838 - Carter Davis, 1971-74
2. **3,389 - Travis Wilson, 1998-**
3. 3,376 - Chuck Fraser, 1984-87
4. 3,085 - Harold Chandler, 1967-70
5. 2,517 - Warren Whittaker, 1963-66

Single-Season Passing

1. 1,610 - Harold Chandler, 1970
2. 1,398 - Carter Davis, 1973
3. **1,221 - Travis Wilson, 1999**
4. 1,215 - Chuck Fraser, 1986
5. **1,203 - Travis Wilson, 2000**

314 yards). He was 8-of-14 for 155 yards at Chattanooga and 5-of-9 for 159 yards in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

- He tops the Terriers with 207 yards rushing on the season.

- Wilson led the Terriers with 86 yards on 16 carries at Clemson.

- Dating back to the 1999 campaign, Wilson has thrown just seven interceptions over the last 91 quarters.

- He ranks second all-time at Wofford in completion percentage (54.7), trailing only **Harold Chandler** (56.1, 1967-70).

- Wilson set a Wofford single-season mark in 1999 with a 64.5 completion percentage, just shy of the SoCon's single-season record of 64.7 (**Braniff Bonaventure**, Furman, 1996).

- Wilson had three 100-yard rushing games last season and just missed a fourth game of reaching the century mark when he ran for 99 yards on 17 carries at Appalachian State. He was the only player a year ago to rush for 100 yards on Furman (106 yards on 16 carries).

The Real McCoy

- Halfback **Jesse McCoy** is the big-play weapon in Wofford's offense.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year is averaging 10.4 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career, with a 9.9 mark this year.

- McCoy had five carries for 75 yards (15.0 avg.) while adding two receptions for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern (Sept. 22).

- He became the first player in Wofford history to go over 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in the same game when he ran for 114 yards on nine carries and had three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the 40-31 victory over Western Carolina.

- McCoy had 155 yards on his first four touches against Western Carolina and each of his first six touches resulted in at least 10 yards: 73, 21, 28, 33, 10, and 15 yards.

- McCoy's 8.1 career per carry average in two seasons is a Wofford record, shattering the previous mark of 7.0 by former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** (1989-92).

- McCoy had eight pass receptions last season for 255 yards (31.9 avg.) and three touchdowns.

- A native of Acworth, Ga., he has added 30 pounds since first arriving at Wofford.

The Best of McCoy

The top four rushing performances of **Jesse McCoy's** brief collegiate career have seen him average at least 12.4 yards per carry in those contests.

The games listed below also represent his four career 100-yard games:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
WCU* (10/16/99)	11	136	12.4	2
UTC (10/2/99)	9	134	14.9	0
VMI (10/7/00)	9	133	14.8	3
WCU^ (10/14/00)	9	114	12.7	0

*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
^McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Spreading the Wealth

Wofford rushes for 283.0 yards per game with four players averaging between 47.0 and 69.0 yards each contest.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Travis Wilson, QB	52	207	4.0	1
Melvin Jones, RB	50	185	3.7	1
J.R. McNair, RB	30	183	6.1	3
Jesse McCoy, HB	17	141	8.3	2

As a team, the Terriers average 4.8 yards per rushing attempt.

Just Call Him Joe College...

The following is an inside look at Terrier halfback **Ben Foster**:



Ben Foster

- Wofford's Student Body President
- The Division I-AA representative and one of just two student-athletes in the nation to be named to the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee
- The Southern Conference representative on the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Dean's List student majoring in biology
- Team Captain

- Selected to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District team

- Topped all Terrier halfbacks in knockdown blocks last season

Away from the Gridiron

•Big Brothers and Sisters Foundation

-Serve as a role model and work as a peer tutor and contact person for guidance counselors at junior high schools in the event a student would need additional assistance

•Summer Youth Institute

-Program Director and Coordinator in teaching non-violent ways to youth ages 12-to-15

•Habitat for Humanity

-Recruited 20 fellow students to assist in the construction of a home for low-income residents of Spartanburg

•Stop The Violence Collaboration

-20-to-25 hours a week is spent each summer working with community development and local youth/problem teens

Five Terriers Receive Preseason All-SoCon Honors

Five Wofford College football players have received preseason All-Southern Conference honors from the league coaches.

Placekicker **Darren Brown** and nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** were named to the first team while outside linebacker **Al Clark**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are second-team selections.

More Fuqua

With 27 tackles for loss in just over two seasons at Wofford, including 18 last year, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua** is on pace to easily become the Terriers' career leader in that category.

Brian Bodor, a consensus All-America selection last year, holds that mark with 38.

Fuqua has been an All-SoCon selection in each of his two seasons with the Terriers.

Defensive Pressure

Wofford had three sacks of Clemson quarterback **Woodrow Dantzler** in a five-play third-quarter sequence and a total of four sacks on the day against the Heisman Trophy candidate.

Breakout Seasons

•Running back and Dean's List student **J.R. McNair** (Jonesboro, Ga.) comes off-the-bench to place third on the Terriers in rushing with 183 yards (6.1 avg.) after totaling just 43 yards on 14 carries as a freshman a year ago.

In fact, McNair surpassed his rushing total for all of last year in the first half of the season opener at Clemson when he ran for 65 yards on six carries.

•After catching just one pass for two yards in 2000, wide receiver **Isaac Goodpaster** (Mt. Sterling, Ky.) is the Terriers' top receiver this season with five grabs for 171 yards (34.2 avg.).

Goodpaster had two catches for 100 yards against Charleston Southern (Sept. 22). He also had a 15-yard touchdown reception from **Travis Wilson** to give the Terriers a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter at Clemson.

•Inside linebacker **Robert Mathis** has nine tackles for a loss and four sacks in the opening three games after totaling just five stops behind the line of scrimmage last season.

Mathis tied single-game Wofford records in tackles for a loss (five) and sacks (three) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

Academic Dominance

With six selections, Wofford dominated the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District Team.

Defensive tackle **Brian Bodor**, outside linebacker **Chase Corn**, halfback **Ben Foster**, center **Bailey King**, strong safety **Brandon Ladd**, and offensive guard **Eric Nash** represented Wofford.

The Verizon Academic All-District Team combines Division I-A and I-AA schools in a five-state region (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia). To be eligible for consideration, each student-athlete must have sophomore standing, a 3.20 grade-point average, and be a starter or key reserve.

Quick Progress

Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, which was just its third season in Division I-AA, Wofford has the fifth-highest win total in league play: Georgia Southern (31), Appalachian State (27), Furman (23), East Tennessee State (16), Wofford (15), Chattanooga (15), Western Carolina (14), The Citadel (10), and VMI (1).

Defensive Improvements

•The following shows Wofford's improvement defensively from last season:

Year	Rush. Yds.	Pass. Yds.	Tot. Offense
2000	149.3	242.5	391.8
2001	105.3	213.7	319.0

•The Terriers are allowing 72.8 yards per game fewer than a year ago.

•The Wofford defense has allowed just six touchdowns in three games, including just two touchdowns in the last two contests.

The Sack Men

•In each of the last two games, a Wofford player has tied the school's single-game sack record.

•Outside linebacker **Hondre McNeil** had sacks on three consecutive plays in the Chattanooga game. After his first sack resulted in a safety, McNeil then recorded sacks on the first two snaps of the Mocs' ensuing series.

McNeil was making his first start in over a year. He was sidelined in week three of last season by a torn ACL.

•Inside linebacker **Robert Mathis** had three sacks en route to earning SoCon Defensive Player of the Week honors in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

An Inspirational Story

•Preseason All-America placekicker **Darren Brown** was born without a left arm below the elbow.

The senior from Hendersonville, N.C., set a SoCon record for field-goal accuracy last year as he connected on 12-of-14 attempts (85.7 percent). The 12 field goals also tied a Wofford single-season mark.

Brown was 4-of-4 on field goals from 40 yards and beyond as well as 35-of-36 on PATs.

•Brown is 1-of-2 on field goals this season and 8-of-8 on PATs.

•As a freshman, Brown executed a successful surprise onside kick in which he made the recovery against Chattanooga.

The Kicking Game

In addition to All-SoCon placekicker **Darren Brown**, the Terriers also have an All-League selection at punter in **Jimmy Miner**.

Miner was an All-SoCon selection by the league coaches as a freshman last year.

He is averaging 41.1 yards on 14 attempts this season, including a 43.5 mark on six boots at Clemson.

Air Ayers

•Wofford is averaging 18.0 yards per pass completion this season with **Travis Wilson** at a 24.2 mark in the last two games.

Against Charleston Southern (5-of-9, 159 yards) and Chattanooga (8-of-14, 155 yards), Wilson was a combined 13-of-23 for 314 yards.

•**Isaac Goodpaster** is averaging 34.2 yards with his team-high five receptions for 171 yards.

•Wofford threw the ball just 13.5 times per game last season, but averaged 16.6 yards with each completion.

Air Wilson

•The development of Wofford's passing game is traced through senior quarterback **Travis Wilson**.

In the year prior to his arrival (1997), which also represented the Terriers' first season of SoCon play, Wofford's top receiver on the year had five receptions (**Larry Windham**) while the leader in receiving yards totaled 64 (**Jeff Scott**).

•Wilson is on pace to become Wofford's all-time leading passer with over 4,000 yards.

Recapping Clemson

•Wofford's 276 yards rushing against Clemson represented the second-highest total surrendered in the three-year tenure of Tiger Head Coach **Tommy Bowden**. It was surpassed only by the 286 yards posted by Virginia Tech in 1999.

•Buoyed by a 204-yard rushing performance, Wofford outgained Clemson by a 219-to-211 margin in the first half. The Terriers also held an 18:27-to-11:33 edge in time of possession.

•The Terriers built first-half leads of 7-0 and 14-7. Wofford still trailed just 24-14 with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.

•Wofford posted four sacks and an interception against Heisman Trophy candidate **Woodrow Dantzler**. The Terriers had three of their sacks in a five-play sequence of the third quarter. Dantzler was also held to 55 yards rushing on 13 carries.

•The Terriers forced a total of three Tiger turnovers.

•Wofford's performance produced the first boos heard in Death Valley during the Bowden era.

What The Tigers Were Saying...

"Wofford whipped us in the first half. We got our fannies kicked by them. Wofford simply took it to us. I'd rather play the Green Bay Packers."

Reggie Herring

Clemson Defensive Coordinator

"I tip my hat to the Wofford Terriers. They came out flying around and playing hard. We knew they would. That's a really good football team."

Will Merritt

Clemson Offensive Guard

"Wofford had great execution. They ran hard and they're very good."

Chad Carson

Clemson Linebacker

"Wofford was a good team. We knew we would have to come out ready to play to beat them. A lot of people thought that because they were a I-AA school that we would run all over them, but we knew better than that. We knew it would be a 60-minute game. Wofford is as good as half the teams in the ACC."

Woodrow Dantzler

Clemson Quarterback

"Travis Wilson is better than some of the ACC quarterbacks we've faced."

Nick Eason

Clemson Defensive Tackle

Going for It

The entire field is four-down territory for Wofford as the Terriers are 5-of-8 on fourth-down attempts this season.

•Trailing 22-19 with 2:49 to play at Chattanooga, Wofford faced a 4th-and-4 at the Moc 21-yard line. The Terriers went for it as **Ben Foster** carried seven yards for a first down on the way to a go-ahead touchdown in the game.

Wofford was also successful on a 4th-and-1 at its own 29-yard line on the second series of the Chattanooga game. **Travis Wilson** ran 10 yards for a first down.

•At Clemson, the Terriers had a 4th-and-1 at the Tiger 26-yard line on their opening series when **Jesse McCoy** carried around right end for a touchdown and an early 7-0 Wofford lead.

The Terriers were 15-of-27 (55.6 percent) on fourth-down attempts last season and 24-of-39 (61.5 percent) in 1999.

Out of the Gate

Wofford has a 1-2 record after the opening three games for the seventh straight season.

In each of the last two years, the Terriers won six of their next seven games after an 0-2 start.

The 1998 Wofford squad won three of its next four contests after an 0-2 opening.

The Two-Headed Monster

Melvin Jones and **J.R. McNair** combine to give Wofford 122.7 yards per game rushing from the fullback position.

Listed below are their combined rushing totals from each game this season:

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	T/D
Clemson	24	120	5.0	0
Charleston So.	27	170	6.3	2
Chattanooga	29	78	2.7	2
Totals	80	368	4.6	4

Homecoming Magic

It will be Homecoming at Wofford when VMI comes to Gibbs Stadium on Saturday.

The Terriers have posted a 9-4 record while outscoring their opponents by a 39.6-to-21.3 margin in the 13 previous Homecoming games under Head Coach **Mike Ayers**:

Year	Opponent	Result	Score
1988	Presbyterian	L	13-38
1989	Newberry	W	49-10
1990	Central Conn. St.	W	62-30
1991	West Georgia	L	42-49
1992	Lees-McRae	W	77-7
1993	Lees-McRae	W	46-13
1994	Wingate	W	37-22
1995	Newberry	L	15-17
1996	Morehead State	W	41-14
1997	Appalachian State	L	21-26
1998	Western Carolina	W	17-10
1999	VMI	W	55-10
2000	Western Carolina	W	40-31
Total			515-277

Record Crowds

The attendance of 78,000 at Clemson represented the largest crowd to ever see a Wofford athletic event.

The former mark was the 60,000 that turned out for the Terriers' previous trip to Clemson in 1981.

This year's mark at Death Valley is expected to be eclipsed when Wofford faces South Carolina on Nov. 3.

The Plus and Minus

The Terriers are a -1 in the turnover department through the opening three games.

Wofford ranked third in the SoCon in turnover margin last season (+8 in 11 games).

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Terriers Add Game at South Carolina

A restructuring of this year's Wofford College football schedule is highlighted by the addition of a Nov. 3 game at the University of South Carolina. Kickoff will be 1 p.m. at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C.

The USC contest moves Wofford's previously scheduled Nov. 3 home game with East Tennessee State to Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Wofford has worked with Youngstown State, the Terriers' original opponent on Nov. 17, to secure a replacement game for the Penguins.

Wofford, ranked No. 25 in this week's Division I-AA poll by ESPN/USA Today, will also host Georgia Southern at 1 p.m. on Nov. 24 in the makeup of a Sept. 15 game that was postponed due to last week's national tragedies.

"We have the highest regard for the University of South Carolina's athletic program," Wofford Athletic Director **Dr. David Wood** said. "USC has developed into a national leader across the board under the outstanding guidance of **Dr. Mike McGee**.

"It's a genuine honor to be given the opportunity to compete against Coach **Lou Holtz's** football program."

"With Nov. 3 being the preferred date by our coaches, we examined a number of options as it related to that date," McGee said.

"I'd personally like to thank Wofford and their administration for their flexibility in making several adjustments to their schedule in order for this to happen. Wofford is an emerging program, a respected in-state institution and we look forward to having their team and their fans come to Williams-Brice Stadium."

The Terriers and Gamecocks will be meeting on the gridiron for the first time since a 26-0 USC win in 1957. It was the last of games in three consecutive years (1955-57) between Wofford and USC. The schools also met in 1952 and 1953.

This will also be Wofford's first game against an SEC opponent since a 1952 contest against Tennessee.

"We're very excited and appreciative of the opportunity to play South Carolina," Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers**. "We know that we face a tremendous challenge against one of the nation's top teams.

"The Clemson game earlier this season was a positive in terms of exposure for our program. Our kids gained a lot of confidence and we grew as a team. We look forward to taking another step in the development of our program with the chance we've been given in Columbia."

"Wofford has a fine team and they certainly got everyone's attention with their strong performance in the opener against Clemson," Holtz said. "Wofford led twice in the first half against Clemson and Coach Ayers and his staff do an outstanding job. It was important that we have an 11th game and the Nov. 3 date is one that we had preferred to fill."

South Carolina holds a 15-4 lead over Wofford in a series that began with a 10-0 Terrier victory in 1895. USC has won the last 11 games in the series with Wofford's last victory being a 20-0 decision in 1917.

Wofford will face Clemson and South Carolina in the same season for the first time since 1933. The Terriers will also become the first team since North Carolina State in 1991 to play at Clemson and South Carolina in the same year.

The Terriers held a pair of first-half leads before dropping a 38-14 decision to the Tigers in Death Valley in the Sept. 8 season opener. Wofford trailed just 24-14 with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.

South Carolina represents Wofford's sixth game in the last four years against a Division I-A opponent.

Going Deep

Wofford has made a recent habit of connecting for the home run ball on its opening play of the game:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Play</u>
9/30/00	Chattanooga	Travis Wilson 68-yard completion to Marcus Gilmore
10/14/00	Western Carolina	Travis Wilson 73-yard touchdown pass to Jesse McCoy
9/22/01	Charleston So.	Travis Wilson 43-yard pass to Jesse McCoy

Virginia Natives

Wofford has a pair of Virginia natives on its roster in freshman halfback **Tony Jefferson** (Lynchburg; Rustburg High School) and offensive tackle **Thad Ball** (Rosedale; Honaker High School).

Football Anyone?

Nearly one out of every six males on the Wofford campus play on the football team.

The Wofford student body of 1,100 is divided equally between 550 males and 550 females. This year's Terrier football roster has 93 players.

With roughly 300 student-athletes on campus, more than 25 percent of Wofford's student body is on an athletic team.

Wofford POTW

The following are Wofford's Players of the Week from each game this season:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
Clemson	J.R. McNair	Matt Nelson
Charleston Southern	Melvin Jones	Robert Mathis
Chattanooga	Curtis Nash	Hondre McNeil

One Busy Coach

Wofford College assistant football coach **Freddie Brown** served a coaching internship with the Carolina Panthers during their training camp at Wofford this summer.

Brown worked with the Panther running backs as part of a Minority Coaching Fellowship with the team and the National Football League.

A 1991 Wofford graduate, Brown was a four-year letterman as a running back for the Terriers. He rushed for 1,112 yards and eight touchdowns in his career. The Charlotte, N.C., native is in his third year as an assistant football coach at his alma mater in addition to being Wofford's head track coach.

Brown Enjoys True Football Day

It was a whirlwind 24 hours (Aug. 18-19) for **Freddie Brown** as part of his pulling double duty this summer between Wofford and the Carolina Panthers.

In his final act with the Panthers, Brown was on the sidelines for an Aug. 18 preseason game with the New England Patriots. After being at practice with the Terriers until 5:45 p.m. that day, Brown raced off the field for a quick shower before making the 70-mile drive to Charlotte. He arrived at Ericsson Stadium at 7:15 p.m., just 15 minutes prior to the opening kickoff.

Following the game, Brown went out to eat with Panther Running Back Coach **Chick Harris** and didn't arrive back in Spartanburg until 3 a.m. He then awoke at 6 a.m. to be on campus for a 7 a.m. meeting prior to the Terriers' first day of two-a-day practices on Aug. 19.

Spartanburg's Team

•The eight Spartanburg natives on this year's roster represent the highest total at Wofford in the 14-year tenure of Head Coach Mike Ayers.

The local Terriers with their high school in parentheses are: **Al Clark** (Dorman), **Chase Corn** (Dorman), **Matt Flynn** (Dorman), **Trevor Hray** (Spartanburg), **Curtis Nash** (Dorman), **Steve Prochak** (Spartanburg), **Trey Rodgers** (Dorman), and **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg).

•Nash quarterbacked Dorman to the state championship game in 1999 while Rodgers, his successor, led the Cavaliers to the state title last year.

Coaching Stability

As Head Coach **Mike Ayers** begins his 14th season at Wofford, his assistant coaches have also been a model of stability:

Off. Coordinator **Wade Lang*** (14th year)
 Off. Line Coach **Drew Watson** (12th year)
 Kicking Coach **Lee Hanning** (12th year)
 Def. Coordinator **Nate Woody*** (11th year)
 Def. Line Coach **Jack Teachey** (8th year)
 Wide Receiver Coach **Bruce Lackey** (7th year)
 Outside LB Coach **Thomas Neel** (4th year)
 RB Coach **Freddie Brown*** (3rd year)
 Secondary Coach **Terry Lantz** (2nd year)
 Tight End Coach **Joe Lesesne^** (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and four-year letterman
 ^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

Familiar Names

Freshman wide receiver **Shiel Wood** (Spartanburg High School) is the son of Wofford Athletic Director **David Wood**.

The elder Wood was a football standout at Elon as well as being an assistant coach at Catawba.

Good Genes

Outside linebackers **Al Clark** and **Chase Corn** are third generation Wofford football players and teammates.

Clark's and Corn's grandfathers were teammates on Wofford's 1949 football team that posted an 11-0 regular season before being upset 19-6 by Florida State in the Cigar Bowl.

Clark's and Corn's fathers were also teammates at Wofford from 1972-76. Corn also had an uncle who played for the Terriers.

The Marshall Plan

Prior to becoming the dominant program in Division I-AA, Marshall had to wait five years to win its first Southern Conference game after beginning league play in 1977.

With 15 victories in its opening four years of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."

National Rankings

After closing last year with a No. 23 national ranking in Division I-AA polls by The Sports Network and ESPN/*USA Today*, Wofford received its first I-AA preseason ranking when it appeared at No. 24 in both polls this fall.

Gibbs Stadium

Wofford's football stadium is the second youngest facility in the Southern Conference.

With a capacity of 13,000, Gibbs Stadium opened in October 1996. Only Chattanooga's Finley Stadium (1997) is newer.

The Terriers have a 15-8 home record since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

Uniform Watch

Wofford is debuting a new black home jersey this season.

Steady Improvements

Listed below is Wofford's year-by-year record since beginning SoCon play in 1997:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Place</u>
1997	3-7, 2-6	8th
1998	4-7, 3-5	7th
1999	6-5, 5-3	4th
2000	7-4, 5-3	4th

A Record-Setting Night

Inside linebacker **Robert Mathis** tied Wofford single-game records in tackles for a loss (five) and sacks (three) in the 35-10 win over Charleston Southern.

Mathis totaled a game-high 15 stops on the night while playing just three quarters. He also had an interception to set up a Wofford score while adding a pass breakup.

The junior from Cross, S.C., had sacks on consecutive plays in the third quarter against the Buccaneers.

The Last Time...

•The Terriers have not had a kickoff return for a touchdown since **Craig Best** took one back 93 yards in a 1982 game versus Elon.

•Wofford's last punt return for a touchdown came in 1997 when **Tony Young** went 84 yards against Charleston Southern.

Team Captains

Cornerback **Chris Edwards**, halfback **Ben Foster**, nose tackle **Nathan Fuqua**, offensive tackle **J.C. Neel**, and quarterback **Travis Wilson** are the Terriers' team captains this season.

Fuqua is the lone junior among the group while Wilson is in his second year as a captain.

Last year, Wilson was the first junior to be a captain since former quarterback great **Shawn Graves** held the honor in 1991.

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A Statistical Comparison

The following are how this year's team statistics compare:

	<u>VMI</u>	<u>Wofford</u>
Points per game - allowed	9.8 - 42.8	25.0 - 25.7
Rushing yards per game - allowed	98.8 - 238.0	283.7 - 105.3
Passing yards per game - allowed	184.3 - 201.0	119.7 - 213.7
Total net yards per game - allowed	283.0 - 439.0	403.3 - 319.0
Punts - average	25 - 36.7	14 - 41.1
Penalties - yards	23 - 196	13 - 133
Turnover Margin (takeaways/giveaways)	-7 (6/13)	-1 (4/5)
Fumbles - Lost	10 - 7	8 - 4
Third-Down Conversions - allowed	33.3% - 43.8%	42.2% - 44.7%
Time of Possession - allowed	29:48 - 30:12	32:39 - 27:21

Magic Numbers

Wofford has a 44-2-1 record in the 47 games under Head Coach **Mike Ayers** that the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.

Halftime Leads

Wofford has won 23 consecutive games when holding a halftime lead.

The Terriers' last loss when leading at the break was a 20-16 defeat to Elon in 1995. Wofford held a 9-3 halftime edge that night.

He's Old School

•It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach **Mike Ayers** to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels.

•Ayers also doubles as the position coach, with **Joe Lesesne**, for the Wofford tight ends.

Wofford Starting Lineup

	CLEM	CSU	UTC
<u>Offense</u>			
LT	Williams	Neel	Neel
LG	Bentley	Bentley	Bentley
C	King	King	King
RG	Nash	Nash	Nash
RT	Blackburn	Blackburn	Blackburn
TE	Flynn	Belger (WR)	Gilmore (WR)
WR	Goodpaster	Goodpaster	Goodpaster
QB	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson
RB	Jones	Jones	Jones
HB	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy
HB	Foster	Gaillard	Foster

<u>Defense</u>			
DT	Jones	Jones	Jones
NT	Fuqua	Fuqua	Fuqua
DT	Pressley	Pressley	Pressley
OLB	Corn	Corn	Corn
ILB	Mathis	Mathis	Mathis
ILB	Thrift	Ledford	Freland
OLB	Clark	Clark	McNeil
CB	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards
FS	Davis	Nelson	Ladd
SS	Ladd	Brizendine	Nelson
CB	Harris	Washington	Harris

WOFFORD COLLEGE TWO-DEEP

(updated Sept. 30, 2001)

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

72 J.C. Neel (6-5, 285, Sr.)
61 Steward Williams (6-1, 270, Sr.)

LEFT GUARD

67 Chad Bentley (6-1, 288, Jr.)
65 Bobby Gibbs (6-3, 270, Fr.)

CENTER

69 Bailey King (5-11, 240, Sr.)
68 Montez Hilliard (6-0, 265, So.)

RIGHT GUARD

55 Eric Nash (6-3, 280, Sr.)
70 Prosser Carnegie (6-1, 270, Jr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

71 Stacey Clark (6-4, 300, Sr.)
61 Steward Williams (6-1, 270, Sr.)

TIGHT END

83 Matt Flynn (6-2, 230, Sr.)
85 Steve Prochak (6-2, 228, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER

20 Isaac Goodpaster (6-0, 175, Jr.)
80 Marcus Gilmore (6-1, 186, Jr.)

QUARTERBACK

16 Travis Wilson (6-3, 205, Sr.)
14 Nick Haughey (5-11, 190, Jr.)

HALFBACK

29 Jesse McCoy (5-10, 195, Jr.)
7 Shaun Fogle (5-11, 187, So.)

RUNNING BACK

41 Melvin Jones (5-11, 212, Jr.)
4 J.R. McNair (5-10, 195, So.)

HALFBACK

34 Ben Foster (5-8, 185, Sr.)
42 D.J. Gaillard (5-10, 195, Jr.)

DEFENSE

TACKLE

97 Anthony Jones (5-10, 255, Jr.)
91 Bill Pryor (6-3, 245, So.)

NOSE TACKLE

90 Nathan Fuqua (6-1, 280, Jr.)
94 Robert Trapp (6-2, 280, Sr.)

TACKLE

95 John Pressley (6-3, 240, So.)
75 Lee Basinger (6-1, 250, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

37 Chase Corn (5-11, 202, Jr.)
10 Teddie Whitaker (6-2, 230, So.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

49 Robert Mathis (6-2, 235, Jr.)
45 LaRay Benton (5-11, 225, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

54 Jimmy Freland (5-11, 215, Fr.)
5 Derrick Ledford (6-2, 225, Sr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

2 Hondre McNeil (6-2, 208, Sr.)
35 Al Clark (6-3, 225, Sr.)

LEFT CORNERBACK

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
8 Craig Thomas (5-10, 185, So.)

FREESAFETY

24 Brandon Ladd (5-10, 185, Jr.)
28 Eric Mick (6-0, 185, Sr.)

STRONG SAFETY

30 Matt Nelson (6-1, 195, So.)
11 Josh Brizendine (6-3, 190, Sr.)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

48 Roland Harris (5-9, 172, Jr.)
25 Fred Washington (5-10, 190, Sr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER

32 Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, So.)
31 Brandon Smith (5-11, 198, Fr.)

PLACEKICKER

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

PUNT RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS

6 Chris Edwards (5-9, 182, Sr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

HOLDER

9 Brandon Batson (6-0, 195, Jr.)
84 Shiel Wood (5-10, 180, Fr.)

SNAPPER

82 Jonathan Starks (6-2, 215, So.)

KICKOFFS

23 Darren Brown (6-0, 170, Sr.)

Wofford Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2001)
All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(1-2-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-2-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(1-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 08, 2001 at Clemson		L	14-38	78000
Sep 22, 2001	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	35-10	7214
*Sep 29, 2001 at Chattanooga		L	26-29	7815

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	3	52	285	78	207	4.0	1	26	69.0
Melvin Jones	3	50	191	6	185	3.7	1	25	61.7
J.R. McNair	3	30	189	6	183	6.1	3	24	61.0
Jesse McCoy	3	17	142	1	141	8.3	2	40	47.0
Ben Foster	3	9	59	0	59	6.6	0	15	19.7
Shaun Fogle	3	9	47	7	40	4.4	0	15	13.3
D.J. Gaillard	3	4	25	0	25	6.2	1	13	8.3
Ben Mungin	3	3	17	5	12	4.0	0	12	4.0
Nick Haughey	2	3	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	3	-0.5
Total.....	3	177	959	108	851	4.8	8	40	283.7
Opponents.....	3	105	437	121	316	3.0	3	26	105.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	3	144.74	38-19-0	50.0	350	2	52	116.7
Nick Haughey	2	-12.20	2-1-1	50.0	9	0	9	4.5
TM	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	3	133.55	41-20-1	48.8	359	2	52	119.7
Opponents.....	3	133.80	88-60-3	68.2	641	3	27	213.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
I. Goodpaster	3	5	171	34.2	1	52	57.0
Marcus Gilmore	3	4	41	10.2	0	26	13.7
Curtis Nash	2	3	61	20.3	1	29	30.5
Jesse McCoy	3	3	57	19.0	0	43	19.0
Melvin Jones	3	3	11	3.7	0	5	3.7
Mike Jones	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
D.J. Gaillard	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Total.....	3	20	359	18.0	2	52	119.7
Opponents.....	3	60	641	10.7	3	27	213.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Darren Brown	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	30	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
J.R. McNair	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Jesse McCoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14	
Darren Brown	0	1-2	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11	
D.J. Gaillard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Travis Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	6	
Melvin Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Curtis Nash	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
I. Goodpaster	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Hondre McNeil	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
Total.....	10	1-2	8-8	0-1	1	1-1	0	1	75	
Opponents.....	9	5-7	8-8	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	77	

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wofford.....	21	19	20	15	- 75
Opponents.....	10	23	24	20	- 77

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	3	90	207	350	557	185.7
Melvin Jones	3	50	185	0	185	61.7
J.R. McNair	3	30	183	0	183	61.0
Jesse McCoy	3	17	141	0	141	47.0
Ben Foster	3	9	59	0	59	19.7
Total.....	3	218	851	359	1210	403.3
Opponents.....	3	193	316	641	957	319.0

TEAM STATISTICS	WOF	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	61	57
Rushing.....	44	23
Passing.....	14	34
Penalty.....	3	0
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	851	316
Yards gained rushing...	959	437
Yards lost rushing....	108	121
Rushing Attempts.....	177	105
Average Per Rush.....	4.8	3.0
Average Per Game.....	283.7	105.3
TDs Rushing.....	8	3
PASSING YARDAGE.....	359	641
Att-Comp-Int.....	41-20-1	88-60-3
Average Per Pass.....	8.8	7.3
Average Per Catch.....	18.0	10.7
Average Per Game.....	119.7	213.7
TDs Passing.....	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1210	957
Total Plays.....	218	193
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.0
Average Per Game.....	403.3	319.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	10-191	11-356
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-31	7-147
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-20	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-4	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	13-133	18-155
PUNTS-AVG.....	14-41.1	12-36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:39	27:21
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	19/45	17/38
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	5/8	1/2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fred Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20
Brandon Ladd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Mathis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	20	6.7	0	20
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jimmy Miner	14	575	41.1	50	1	0	4	0
Total.....	14	575	41.1	50	1	0	4	0
Opponents.....	12	441	36.8	60	2	0	2	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Edwards	3	31	10.3	0	20
Total.....	3	31	10.3	0	20
Opponents.....	7	147	21.0	1	56

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Edwards	9	168	18.7	0	24
Shiel Wood	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total.....	10	191	19.1	0	24
Opponents.....	11	356	32.4	0	76

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Travis Wilson	3	207	0	0	0	0	207	69.0
Chris Edwards	3	0	0	31	168	0	199	66.3
Jesse McCoy	3	141	57	0	0	0	198	66.0
Melvin Jones	3	185	11	0	0	0	196	65.3
J.R. McNair	3	183	0	0	0	0	183	61.0
Total.....	3	851	359	31	191	20	1452	484.0
Opponents.....	3	316	641	147	356	0	1460	486.7



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Eight different Terriers scored touchdowns while Wofford quarterback Travis Wilson directed touchdown drives on all four of his possessions as the Terriers rolled to a 59-14 Homecoming win over VMI this afternoon at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C.

Wofford improves to 2-2, 1-1 while VMI drops to 0-5, 0-3. Wofford's 59 points represent its highest scoring total since a 77-7 win over Lees-McRae in the 1992 Homecoming game. The 45-point margin is also Wofford's largest win since a 55-10 victory over VMI in a 1999 Homecoming contest.

The Terriers began the game strong as Chris Edwards returned the opening kickoff 43 yards to midfield. Melvin Jones, who rushed for a game-high 121 yards on 15 attempts, had a 19-yard carry on the Terriers' first snap. Five plays later, Jones scored from six yards out to give Wofford a 7-0 lead just 2:36 into the contest.

After VMI went three-and-out on its first series, Wilson had completions of 21 and 47 yards to Isaac Goodpaster to key a six-play, 74-yard scoring drive that was capped by a five-yard Jesse McCoy touchdown run to give Wofford a 14-0 lead. Goodpaster topped the Terriers with three receptions for 82 yards. For the season, he now has a team-best eight catches for 253 yards (31.6 average).

Backup quarterback Nick Haughey entered the game on Wofford's third series and directed an 18-play, 89-yard drive, consuming 7:39 on the clock, that culminated with a 24-yard Darren Brown field goal to give Wofford a 17-0 lead just 1:51 into the second quarter.

"Last week we were frustrated (a 29-26 loss at Chattanooga)," Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers said. "We took the week of practice to get refocused and regrouped.

"The kicking game was the difference maker in the outcome (VMI averaged 18.1 yards on seven kickoff returns after entering the game with a SoCon-leading 25.8 kickoff return average. Wofford ranked next-to-last in the league allowing 32.4 yards entering the contest). They had a big

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"I left it up to my assistant coaches to make the necessary adjustments and they did a great job. This game is over and we now need to focus on next week. If we focus properly, we can achieve our goals. One loss in the conference is not the end of our season. We have a lot of football left to play. We just need to be consistent."

Wilson completed 6-of-7 passes for 136 yards while carrying once for 11 yards in his limited action. He went over the 3,500-yard mark in career passing (3,525 yards) as he continues to close in on Wofford's career record of 3,838 (Carter Davis, 1971-74).

Haughey completed 4-of-5 passes for 47 yards with an eight-yard carry. Freshman quarterback Trey Rodgers, making his collegiate debut, scored on a 14-yard run to give the Terriers a 52-7 lead with 2:49 left in the third quarter. Fellow rookie signal caller Jeff Zolman also saw his first action of the season.

The Terriers rushed for 324 yards with 15 players having at least one carry. After the 121 yards by Jones, the Terriers' second-leading ground gainer was freshman halfback Ben Mungin who had 49 yards on two attempts, including a 39-yard scoring run on a 4th-and-2 play to give Wofford a 38-7 third-quarter lead.

On VMI's next possession, Ryan Steele blocked a Brant Barth punt and returned it 10 yards for a touchdown to increase the Terrier margin to 45-7.

Roland Harris keyed the Terrier defensive effort with a pair of interceptions. Wofford limited VMI to 12 yards rushing and 137 total yards in the first half. For the game, the Keydets set single-game school records in completions (28) and pass attempts (58).

Wofford totaled 517 yards of offense, with 349 coming in the first half as the Terriers built a 31-0 lead.