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Jesse McCoy scored on a 12-yard run in overtime, his third touchdown of the day, to lead No. 20 Wofford to a 27-21 victory over Chattanooga this afternoon in the Terriers' Homecoming game at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C.

McCoy had 121 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries in addition to catching a 45-yard touchdown pass from Trey Rodgers. It was the sixth career 100-yard rushing game for McCoy and his second this season.

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"I'm proud of the way the kids responded in overtime," Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers said. "We did what we needed to do to win the game. Defensively, our kids hit hard and I can't say enough about how they played. Offensively, we did just enough to win."

Wofford outgained Chattanooga by a 425-to-329 margin, including a 328-to-129 advantage on the ground.

Trailing 21-7, Chattanooga (0-6, 0-2) scored twice in a 3:23 span of the fourth quarter to even the game at 21-21 on a 30-yard Ryan McCann touchdown pass to Jeremy Grier with 6:14 remaining. After completing just 3-of-7 passes for 25 yards in the first half, McCann went 12-of-20 for 175 in the second half to finish the game 15-of-27 for 200 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

"That is still by far the best we've ever done defensively against them since they (Wofford) made a commitment to the program and got better," Chattanooga Head Coach Donnie Kirkpatrick said. "The second half was a lot of fun. I didn't feel like Wofford could stop us on offense in the second half.

"We surely did not want to give Wofford a shot with the ball at the end of regulation. We were wanting to go into overtime and get it into a kicking contest with them. We knew they were struggling with field goals and extra-points. Unfortunately for us, it didn't work out."

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A Wofford turnover on the opening play of the second half set up Chattanooga with its first points of the game. An eight-yard scoring pass from McCann to Jason Jones capped a six-play, 22-yard drive to bring the Mocs within 13-7.

Josh Cain topped Chattanooga with a season-high 22 tackles. He recorded his 400th career tackle in the second quarter and tops with SoCon with 97 stops on the year.

Wofford travels to VMI next Saturday while Chattanooga will have an open date before returning to action on Oct. 19 when it hosts the Keydets.
As a follow-up to the story on Wofford's 27-21 overtime victory over Chattanooga that you just received...

The overtime game represented Wofford's first win in overtime after losing its two previous contests (Samford, 1996; Louisiana-Lafayette, 1999) in the extra period. The game represented the first overtime contest at Gibbs Stadium.
The Wofford College football team moved up to the No. 17 and No. 18 positions in this week's Division I-AA polls by ESPN/USA Today and The Sports Network, respectively.

This week's rankings represent the Terriers' highest appearance ever in the I-AA Top 25. Wofford was ranked No. 20 in both polls last week after debuting at No. 19 following the Sept. 21 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern.

The Terriers, 4-1 overall, have opened the SoCon season with a 2-0 record for the first time in six seasons of league play. Wofford is at VMI on Saturday. Kickoff is 1 p.m. from Lexington, Va.
Wofford College halfback Jesse McCoy has been named the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Week with inside linebacker Jim Thurman the Freshman of the Week following their performance in Saturday's 27-21 overtime victory against Chattanooga.

McCoy and Thurman teamed for the same honors following the Terriers' 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern (Sept. 21).

McCoy totaled 166 yards of offense, including three touchdowns, against the Mocs. His 12-yard scoring run in overtime provided the winning points for Wofford. He had a three-yard touchdown carry in addition to a 45-yard scoring reception from Trey Rodgers in helping the Terriers build a 13-0 halftime lead.

A senior from Acworth, Ga., McCoy rushed for 121 yards on 13 carries to go over 100 yards for the second time this season and the sixth time in his career. The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year also surpassed the 2,000-yard mark in career rushing. His 2,086 yards place him second among active rushers in the SoCon.

Thurman had two fumble recoveries, including one in overtime, to go with 10 tackles. The Hixson, Tenn., has started the last two games in place of an injured Robert Mathis.

Thurman played the final 59 snaps while totaling 13 stops at Georgia Southern in his previous award-winning performance. He also had 13 stops, including no missed tackles, in the Sept. 28 game at Maryland.

Prior to this season, Wofford had not received a SoCon Offensive Player of the Week Award in its first five years of league play. A Terrier has now garnered the honor three times this year. Quarterback Jeff Zolman was the recipient in the opening week of the season after his performance in a 48-0 win over Newberry.
Attached is a .pdf file with Wofford's football release for Saturday's game at VMI. Kickoff is 1 p.m. from Lexington, Va. If you have any trouble with the attachment or prefer to receive the notes in a different manner, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks.

Mark Cohen
Associate AD/SID
Wofford College

WoffordFBNotes
-VMIgame.pdf
Wofford (4-1, 2-0)

Aug. 31 NEWBERRY 48-0
Sept. 14 at South Carolina State 7-6
Sept. 21 at Georgia Southern* 14-7
Sept. 28 at Maryland 8-37
Oct. 5 CHATTANOOGA* (OT) 27-21
Oct. 12 at VMI* 1:00
Oct. 19 WESTERN CAROLINA* 1:30
Oct. 26 at Appalachian State* 2:00
Nov. 2 THE CITADEL* 1:30
Nov. 9 at East Tennessee State* 6:00
Nov. 16 FURMAN* 1:30
Nov. 23 at Elon 2:00
*SoCon game

VMI (2-4, 0-3)

Aug. 31 at Charleston Southern 27-24
Sept. 7 DAVIDSON 41-16
Sept. 14 at William & Mary 31-62
Sept. 21 at East Tennessee State* 21-35
Sept. 28 FURMAN* 28-55
Oct. 5 at Georgia Southern* 7-52
Oct. 12 WOFFORD* 1:00
Oct. 19 at Chattanooga* 6:00
Oct. 26 LIBERTY 1:00
Nov. 2 WESTERN CAROLINA* 1:00
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*SoCon game
^Charlotte, N.C.

This Week

• The Wofford College football team, ranked No. 17 by ESPN/USA Today and No. 18 by The Sports Network, will face VMI for the final time as SoCon rivals when the teams meet in Lexington, Va.

The Keydets, league members since 1924, are in their final year of SoCon play before heading to the Big South Conference. Elon will take VMI's place in the SoCon next fall.

• The Terriers have opened at 2-0 in the SoCon for the first time in six seasons of league play. At 4-1 overall, Wofford is off to its best start since beginning the 1991 campaign with a 5-0 mark.

• Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, Wofford has defeated VMI in all five previous meetings. Eight different Terriers scored touchdowns as Wofford built a 31-0 halftime lead en route to a 59-14 victory last year at Gibbs Stadium. The Keydets were held to 55 yards rushing on 30 attempts.

VMI had won all nine previous meetings in the series before Wofford's 23-13 win in 1997 in Spartanburg, S.C. That contest represented the Terriers' first-ever SoCon contest.

A Look Back

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Worth Noting

• Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1236) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.

• After serving 28 years as Wofford's president (1972-2000), Dr. Joe Lesesne is in his second year as the Terriers' tight end coach.

• Wide receiver Isaac Goodpaster, last year's leading receiver with 25 catches, is legally blind with 20/200 vision. He suffers from Stargardt's disease.

• Halfback Jesse McCoy has been named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week in each of the Terriers' opening two league games. For the season, he tops Wofford with 403 yards rushing on a 9.6 per carry average.
Wofford football can be found on the web at: www.wofford.edu/athletics
### Charting Wofford's Opponents

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<th>Record</th>
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<td>S.C. State (at Norfolk State)</td>
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<td>Georgia Southern (at Western Carolina)</td>
<td>52-7 vs. VMI</td>
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<td>Appalachian State (vs. Furman, 29-10 at ETSU)</td>
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<td>The Citadel (vs. ETSU, 30-34 at Wyoming)</td>
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<td>ETSU (at The Citadel, 10-29 vs. Appalachian State)</td>
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<td>Furman (at Appalachian State, 24-23 vs Western Carolina)</td>
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### When Last In Action

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**Wofford Individuals**

**Rushing**

Jones 22-135, McCoy 13-121, Zolman 6-20, McNair 9-17, Fogle 5-11, Johnson 1-8, Dorham 1-7, Mungin 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Miner 1-2, Rodgers 4-1

**Passing**

Zolman 6-3-0, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-3-0, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0

**Receiving**

Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-13

### A Look Back

Listed below are the final statistics from Wofford's 59-14 win over VMI last year:

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**Wofford Individuals**

**Rushing**

Melvin Jones 15-121, Mungin 2-49, Fogle 5-26, McNair 9-21, Dorham 2-18, Rodgers 2-12, McCoy 5-12, Wilson 1-11, Mike Jones 4-11, Gaillard 3-10, Goodpaster 1-9, Haughey 1-8, Jefferson 1-7, Team 1-0, Sullivan 2-(5), Zolman 4-(6)

**Passing**

Wilson 7-6-0, 136 yards; Haughey 4-4-0, 47 yards, Rodgers 2-1-0, 1 yard, Zolman 1-1-0, 9 yards, McCoy 1-0-0

**Receiving**

Goodpaster 3-82, Gilmore 2-31, Foster 2-31, McCoy 2-19, Wood 1-14, Jefferson 1-9, Mungin 1-7

### Average Size of Starting Lineups

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*Includes tight end

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### Basic Formations

Wofford Offense: Wingbone

Wofford Defense: Multiple 50

VMI Offense: Multiple

VMI Defense: Multiple

### Class Breakdown

Wofford Offense -

6 seniors, 2 juniors, 3 sophomores, 0 freshmen

VMI Defense -

7 seniors, 3 juniors, 1 sophomore, 0 freshmen

Wofford Defense -

8 seniors, 1 junior, 1 sophomore, 1 freshman

VMI Offense -

5 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores, 0 freshmen

### The Head Coaches

Mike Ayers
Alma Mater: Georgetown (Ky.) '74
15th season at Wofford, 18th as a head coach

Cal McCombs
Alma Mater: The Citadel '67
4th season at VMI, 4th as a head coach
Record at VMI: 6-33. Overall Record: 6-33.
The Head Coach

Mike Ayers, Wofford College's all-time winningest coach, is in his 15th year on the Terrier sideline.

Now with 85 victories, Ayers broke the previous school mark of 77 wins (Conley Snidow, 1953-66) with last year's 35-10 victory over Charleston Southern.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ayers was named the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year from the league coaches and media 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 2002 campaign marks the 23rd 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.

**Future Schedules**

The Terriers will open the 2003 season on Aug. 30 at Air Force, coached by 1960 Wofford graduate Fisher DeBerry.

**Strength of Schedule**

• The Wofford football team annually plays one of the toughest schedules in the nation for a Division I-AA member. This year’s slate is highlighted by the Sept. 28 game at defending ACC champion Maryland.

• Playing at Clemson and South Carolina last year, Wofford was the nation’s only I-AA team to face a pair of bowl teams.

• The Terriers had four I-AA playoff teams on their 2000 schedule in addition to Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe.

• In 1999, Wofford was one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents.

• The 1998 campaign saw the Terrier schedule ranked as the eighth-most difficult in the nation with the 11 opponents combining for a .563 winning percentage.

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**A Presidential Flavor to the Wofford Staff**

Retired Wofford College President Dr. Joe Lesesne is in his second season on the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired in 2000 after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 148-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 is teaching a course in South Carolina history this fall.

**Future Coach?**

If he'd like to follow Joe Lesesne from the president's office to the football coaching staff, current Wofford President Bernie Dunlap does have a football background.

Dunlap earned All-Area honors as a starting fullback for Columbia (S.C.) High School as well as receiving a varsity letter as a halfback at the University of the South.

**Did You Know?**

• An anonymous donor 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.

• Now in his sixth SoCon season at Wofford, Ayers ranks in a tie for second with East Tennessee State's Paul Hamilton in league seniority behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore (14 years).

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2002 Southern Conference Standings

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*Wofford at VMI, 1 p.m.*  
*East Tennessee State at The Citadel, 2 p.m.*  
*Georgia Southern at Western Carolina, 2 p.m.*  
*Furman at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.*  

Last Week:

*Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21 (OT)*  
*Georgia Southern 52, VMI 7*  
*Furman 24, Western Carolina 23*  
*Appalachian State 29, East Tennessee State 10*  
*Wyoming 34, The Citadel 30*
Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all five years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10
Wofford ranks 10th in the nation in its graduation rate for student-athletes among Division I members with scholarship football programs. The information listed below was taken from the 2001 Graduation Rate Report, published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

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2001 SoCon Graduation Rate Summary
The chart below, taken from the 2001 Southern Conference Graduation Rate Summary, shows how Wofford continues to top the SoCon in graduating the highest percentage of its football players in addition to overall student-athletes over the last four years.

Wofford’s high graduation rate comes at a nationally-respected liberal arts college with an average SAT score of 1236.

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| 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford was 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"
A Tag Team Behind Center

Sophomores Jeff Zolman (Dayton, Ohio) and Trey Rodgers (Spartanburg, S.C.) share the Wofford quarterback duties.  •Zolman is the lone signal caller to turn in a complete-game performance, as his route-going effort led Wofford to its 14-7 win at Georgia Southern. The southpaw rushed for 74 yards on 11 carries while completing 6-of-8 passes for 40 yards against the Eagles.

On Wofford's fourth quarter game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive, Zolman had a 20-yard pass to Isaac Goodpaster on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16-yard line. He then added a 54-yard carry to the Eagle three-yard line to set up Jesse McCoy's go-ahead score.

After Rodgers started the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry, Zolman received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors when he rushed for 106 yards on six carries, including an 82-yard touchdown run. He also completed 4-of-6 passes for 49 yards in directing the Terriers to three first-half touchdown drives as Wofford built a 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Zolman's 82-yard touchdown run represented Wofford's longest play from scrimmage since Lammont Smith scored on an 87-yard carry at Newberry in 1994.  •Rodgers came off-the-bench at Maryland and led the Terriers on an 18-play, 92-yard drive covering 8:02. On the previous series, he had a 20-yard run on his first snap of the game.

Playing in relief of Zolman in the 7-6 win at South Carolina State (Sept. 14), Rodgers scored the Terriers' game-winning touchdown on a 4th-and-goal carry from the two-yard line with 2:42 left in the third quarter.

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Terriers Post First Overtime Win

Last week's 27-21 win over Chattanooga represented Wofford's first overtime victory and the first overtime game played at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers had dropped their two previous overtime contests, on the road at Samford (14-20, 1996) and Louisiana-Lafayette (34-37, 1999).

Just Call Him Joe College...

Wofford fullback and Dean's List student J.R. McNair is extremely active on campus.

The Terriers' fourth-leading rusher with 139 yards (4.0 avg.), McNair is one of just five I-AA players to be named to the 2002 American Football Coaches Association 'Good Works' Team, recognizing him for his community involvement.

McNair was also selected to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-District team.

Listed below are just a few of the items on his resume:

Service Groups/Organizations
•Campus Union, Student Government: Elected as an at-large delegate
•Campus Relations Committee
•Campus Union Chaplain
•Wofford College Board of Trustees Student Representative: Athletic Committee
•Wofford Ambassadors, Admissions Department: Provide campus tours/

Wofford history to prospective students and their families
•Wofford College Student Panel
•Advisor to Arkwright Community: Community Student Representative
•Community Mentor: Volunteer once a week to take inner-city youth to lunch
•Wofford College Dual Representative: Spartanburg Big Band Project
•Web Designer/Developer: Created a web site for the Girl Scouts/Piedmont Area
•Association of African-American Students
•UVOV Gospel Choir member
•Wofford College Gospel Choir President
•Wofford Singers
•Southern Comfort (men’s ensemble)
•Campus Outreach
•Campus Crusade
•Feed the Children: Partner since 2000 (donations have provided 450 meals)

The Real McCoy

Halfback Jesse McCoy has received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors in each of the Terriers' two league games thus far.

McCoy tops the SoCon in all-purpose yards per contest at 123.0. He rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner on a 4th-and-goal play late in the fourth quarter, in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

He then totaled 166 yards of offense and three touchdowns, including a 12-yard run in overtime for the winning points, in the 27-21 win against Chattanooga.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year averages 9.1 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career. He has 2,909 combined rushing and receiving yards on 319 touches.

McCoy's 7.5 career per carry average is a Wofford record, surpassing the previous mark of 7.0 held by former quarterback great Shawn Graves (1989-92). Graves is college football's all-time, all-division rushing quarterback with 5,128 yards and 72 touchdowns.

McCoy has a team-high 403 yards rushing on 42 carries (9.6 avg.) to go with three receptions for 73 yards (24.3 avg.).

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 a 40-31 win over Western Carolina in the 2000 campaign.

The Best of McCoy

The top six rushing performances of Jesse McCoy's collegiate career have seen him average at least 9.3 yards per carry in those contests. The games listed below also represent his six career 100-yard games:

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*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
#McCoy added a 45-yard TD reception
^McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Speaking of McCoy...

“He’s such a great athlete,” said Chattanooga linebacker Josh Cain, the SoCon’s leading tackler. “He’s very shifty and makes you miss. I admire him a lot.”
### Honor Roll

**Nathan Fuqua, NT**
- Preseason All-America by *Lindy's National College Football* and the National Football Gazette
- First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
- Three-time All-SoCon selection
- 2001 third-team All-America

**Jimmy Miner, P**
- Preseason All-America by *Lindy's National College Football* and the National Football Gazette
- First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
- An All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons
- 2001 honorable-mention All-America

**Matt Nelson, FS**
- Honorable-mention preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette
- 2001 second-team All-SoCon

**Melvin Jones, FB**
- Third-team preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette

### Magic Numbers

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### More from Melvin

**Melvin Jones** needs six yards rushing on Saturday to reach the 2,000-yard mark for his career. He would become the second Terrier in as many weeks to achieve that milestone. **Jesse McCoy** crossed the 2,000 plateau in last week's Chattanooga game.

Jones rushed for 135 yards against the Mocs after totaling just 157 in the opening four games this season.

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### Seeing the Ball

**Isaac Goodpaster**, the Terriers' leading receiver a year ago, is legally blind with 20/200 vision as he suffers from Stargardt's disease. Goodpaster posted a team-best 25 catches for 422 yards (16.9 avg.) and two touchdowns last season.

He had a 15-yard touchdown catch at Clemson and a season-high five receptions at South Carolina.

A native of Mt. Sterling, Ky., Goodpaster has two receptions for 28 yards this season, including a key 20-yard grab on a 3rd-and-13 play from the Terrier 16-yard line on the game-winning 81-yard drive in the fourth quarter of the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

### Honorary I-A Members

The Maryland contest represented Wofford's seventh game in the last five years against a Division I-A opponent.

The Terriers' first game in that stretch was a 29-27 loss at Marshall in the 1998 season finale. Wofford saw its bid for an upset over the Herd fall short when a 29-yard field goal was blocked with just over three minutes to play.

Listed below are Wofford's Division I-A games since the reclassification in 1982:

### Good Genes

Starting outside linebacker and medical school bound **Chase Corn** is a third generation Wofford football player.

Corn's father (**Buddy Corn '76**) and grandfather (**Wade Corn '50**) as well as uncle (**Skip Corn '73**) played football for the Terriers.

The youngest Corn is also the lead vocalist and guitarist for The Senators, a rock band that recently cut its first demo album.
**Terriers Making National News**

The Wofford football team has received unprecedented national attention in recent weeks:
- The Terriers were featured in the Sept. 25 edition of the *New York Times*. The article was centered on the uniqueness of the Wofford program, including having the smallest enrollment of any Division I-A or I-AA member, to a former college president (Joe Lesesne) on the coaching staff, and a legally blind wide receiver (Isaac Goodpaster).
- CBS Sports was on campus for two days last week, including the Chattanooga game, for a similar piece on Wofford that is scheduled to run on *College Football Today* over the Thanksgiving weekend.
- Goodpaster will be seen in the next few weeks on CBS’ *The Early Show*. The exact date of airing has yet to be announced. A different CBS crew from New York was on campus for that piece.

**What the Fridge Had to Say...**

Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen spoke highly of the Wofford football team following the Sept. 28 game in College Park, Md. “They never quit, that team,” Friedgen said. “They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team. I thought our defense played exceptionally, especially in the first half.”

**A Look at the Sagarins**

This week's Sagarin Ratings, which combine Division I-A and I-AA programs, show Wofford ranked third among SoCon teams and 11th overall for I-AA programs.

The Terriers are No. 106 and place higher than 22 schools competing in I-A:

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**Think about This...**

- Wofford has a pair of road victories over Top 25-ranked teams this season, having won at No. 16 Georgia Southern and No. 25 South Carolina State.
- In its last 17 games dating back to last season, Wofford has played at Clemson, South Carolina, and Maryland, in addition to winning at Georgia Southern.

**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 20 victories in its opening five years and two games of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on “The Marshall Plan.”

**Hometown Heroes**

Wofford has three Virginia natives on its 2002 football roster in addition to one Terrier who attended high school in the state.

**Tony Jefferson** (Lynchburg, Va.; Rustburg High School) is a second-team sophomore free safety after seeing limited duty at halfback last year. In his first game on defense, he recorded an interception in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Sophomore **Thad Ball** (Rosedale, Va.; Honaker High School) and freshman **Alex Schaefer** (Arlington, Va.; Washington-Lee High School) are competing for playing time at offensive tackle and inside linebacker, respectively.

Tight end and Orangeburg, S.C., native **David Williams** is in his freshman season after graduating from Woodberry Forest (Va.).

**Wofford Defense Steals Show at Georgia Southern**

The following are notables from the Terriers’ 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern:

- Wofford's first-ever win at Paulson Stadium snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southern Conference home victories for Georgia Southern, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.
- The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.
- Jesse McCoy's 114 rushing yards were the most by an Eagle opponent since Furman's Louis Ivory gained 122 on Nov. 3, 2001.
- Jeff Zolman's 54-yard run and McCoy's 47-yard carry were the longest rushing plays against Georgia Southern since Ivory went 73 yards against the Eagles on Nov. 4, 2000.
- The Terriers’ combined rushing effort of 269 yards ran past the Eagles’ 234, making it the first time in 75 games that GSU’s offense had been outrushed by an opponent other than Furman.
- The scoreless first half for Georgia Southern was its first at Paulson Stadium since the East Tennessee State contest in 1996.

**Turnovers, It's No Cliche...**

In back-to-back road wins over nationally-ranked South Carolina State and Georgia Southern, the Terriers committed just one turnover -- an interception by holder Shiel Wood on a desperation pass off a fake field goal at the close of the first half in Statesboro, Ga.

Wofford is a plus-three in the turnover department in its four wins and a minus-two in its lone loss (at Maryland, Sept. 28).

**The Artful One**

**Jesse McCoy** is an accomplished sketch artist whose caricatures of his teammates and coaches have become legendary on the locker room greaseboard.

**The Friendly Skies**

Wofford’s charter flight to the Sept. 28 Maryland game represented just the fourth time in the Terriers’ 113-year football history that they flew to a game.

The only previous flights for the Wofford football team were a 1990 trip to Clinton, Miss., to face Mississippi College in a Division II playoff game, and trips to Lehigh and Louisiana-Lafayette in the 1998 and 1999 seasons, respectively.

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**Georgia Southern.**

**Carolina State.**

This season, having won at No. 16 Georgia Southern and No. 25 South Carolina, the Terriers are well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."
McCoy and Thurman: A SoCon POTW Tandem

In each of Wofford's two SoCon wins this season, halfback Jesse McCoy has been named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week with inside linebacker Jim Thurman receiving Freshman of the Week honors.

The duo received their awards following victories over Georgia Southern and Chattanooga.

Prior to this season, Wofford had never had a SoCon Offensive Player of the Week selection. The Terriers have since garnered the award three times in their opening five games.

Quarterback Jeff Zolman made history for Wofford when he was named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week following his 106-yard rushing performance in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Sandwiched in between Thurman's standout games against Georgia Southern and Chattanooga was arguably his best performance of the season. The true freshman totaled 13 stops, including no missed tackles, while making his first collegiate start in the Maryland game (Sept. 28).

Statistical Oddities

The seven points scored in the win over South Carolina State represented the lowest point total in a Wofford victory since a 7-6 decision over Gardner-Webb in the 1977 season finale.

South Carolina's Team

South Carolina State represented the seventh in-state opponent that Wofford has faced in the last two years.

During that time, the Terriers have played Clemson, Charleston Southern, The Citadel, South Carolina, Furman, and Newberry.

Rising Through the Ranks

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

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

Scheduling Quirks

• Wofford is playing its first-ever 12-game regular season.
• The Terriers' opening four contests were night games.
• Wofford has just one contest (Nov. 9, at East Tennessee State, 6 p.m.) under the lights in the remaining eight, albeit domed lights.

The SoCon's Big Foot

Wofford punter Jimmy Miner, a two-time All-SoCon selection, has made his case for All-America honors this fall:

• For the season, while kicking in wet weather in two of his five games, Miner ranks fourth nationally with a 45.4 average on 26 attempts.
• Eleven of Miner's 26 punts (42.3 percent) have gone at least 50 yards.
• Ten of 26 punts have gone inside the 20-yard line with seven inside the 10-yard line and three inside the five-yard line.
• In the 7-6 win at South Carolina State, Miner had three of his five kicks downed inside the nine-yard line with his last two punts being placed at the one-yard line. Another kick resulted in field position at the Bulldog 14-yard line. S.C. State began two of its final three possessions at its own one-yard line.
• The average starting field position for S.C. State in the game was its own 14-yard line, including the nine-yard line on four second-half possessions.
• Miner's first punt in the 14-7 victory over Georgia Southern was downed at the four-yard line. The average starting position for the Eagles in the game was their own 26.
• Miner had a 44.7 average on seven kicks at Maryland after recording a 43.5 mark on six attempts in last year's season opener at Clemson, his other game against ACC competition.
• He topped the SoCon and ranked eighth in Division I-AA last year with his average of 42.0 yards.
• The two longest punts of his career came in last year's 13-0 win at The Citadel, when he had 67 and 68-yard efforts on the way to a 47.9 average on seven attempts.

Who is This Guy?

Wofford's game-winning extra point in the 7-6 victory over No. 25 South Carolina State (Sept. 14) was converted by walk-on Jay Harvey.

A native of Barnwell, S.C., Harvey was a late addition to the Terrier roster and is not listed in the team's media guide. He was filling in for injured placekicker Todd Rhoden (hip flexor). Harvey also converted the Terriers' final PAT in the season-opening 48-0 win over Newberry.

Harvey is the first junior college transfer to play for Mike Ayers in his 15-year tenure at Wofford. However, there is an asterisk attached to that status.

Harvey was a soccer player when he attended Spartanburg Methodist College the last two years. SMC does not have a football team.

Harvey did enjoy a successful placekicking career at Barnwell High School. He was 114-of-120 on extra-point attempts and 20-of-24 on field goals with a long of 47. Harvey was a three-time All-Region placekicker and an All-State selection as a senior. He was also named to the 1999 North-South All-Star Game.

A Collective Receiving Effort

Twelve different players have combined for Wofford's 26 pass receptions this season, with senior wide receiver Marcus Gilmore topping the team with five catches for 48 yards. Three players (Jesse McCoy, Curtis Nash, and Melvin Jones) are tied for second with three grabs.

Ayers Joins Wofford Broadcast Booth

With Wofford color analyst Thom Henson unable to make the Sept. 28 Maryland game due to a previous commitment, an Ayers debuted in the Terrier broadcast booth.

Travis Ayers, the 18-year-old son of Head Coach Mike Ayers, drew positive reviews in his debut behind the mike. The younger Ayers is a freshman at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

There is no word yet on whether Coach Ayers threatened his son with a loss of spending money for any second guessing or critical comments on the air.

Familiar Names

Sophomore wide receiver Shiel Wood is the son of former Wofford athletic director and now Senior Vice-President David Wood.

The elder Wood was a football standout at Elon and a former assistant coach at Catawba.
**Coaching Stability**

Head Coach Mike Ayers is in his 15th season at Wofford. His assistant coaches have also been models of stability:

- Off. Coordinator Wade Lang* (15th year)
- Kicking Coach Lee Hanning (13th year)
- Def. Coordinator Nate Woody* (12th year)
- Def. Line Coach Jack Teachey (9th year)
- Wide Receiver Coach Bruce Lackey (8th year)
- Outside LB Coach Thomas Neel (5th year)
- RB Coach Freddie Brown* (4th year)
- Secondary Coach Terry Lantz (3rd year)
- Tight End Coach Joe Lesesne^ (2nd year)
- Off. Line Coach Tommy Elrod (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and former student-athlete  
^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

**Wofford POTW**

The following are Wofford's Players of the Week from each game:

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<td>Hondre McNeil, OLB</td>
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*Selected for special teams play

**Traveling Terriers**

After playing just two games (Chattanooga and Western Carolina) out of state last season, Wofford will cross the Palmetto border for six of its seven road contests this fall.

The Terriers will take the field in the states of Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee during the 2002 campaign.

**Quick Strikes**

Long known for its ball-control attack, Wofford has had just four scoring drives longer than eight plays this season, including the fourth quarter game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

Against Maryland's first-team defense, the Terriers had their longest drive of the season in terms of plays (18), yards (92), and time of possession (8:02).

Listed below are Wofford's scoring drives this season:

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**Top Terriers**

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*Overtime

**He's Old School**

It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels, or to personally powerwash the Terriers' blocking sleds when they need cleaning.

**Defensive Improvements**

The Terriers have shown consistent defensive improvement in each of the last two seasons, particularly in their pass defense:

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**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 19-11 home record (.633) since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

**A Look at the Future**

Wofford's third, fourth, and sixth-leading rushers in the Newberry game were freshman halfbacks Corey Dunn, Aaron Johnson, and Gabriel Jackson.

The trio combined for 140 yards on 15 carries (9.3 avg.).
A Statistical Comparison
The following are how this year's team statistics compare:

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Wofford Starting Lineup

**Offense**
- LT: Bentley
- LG: Gibbs
- C: Carnegie
- RG: Deutsch
- RT: Blackburn
- TE: Wood (WR)
- WR: Nash
- QB: Rodgers
- FB: Jones
- HB: Mungin
- HB: Gaillard

**Defense**
- DT: Jones
- NT: Fuqua
- DT: Basinger
- OLB: McNeil
- ILB: Mathis
- ILB: Thrift
- OLBC: Washington
- SS: Ladd
- FS: Nelson
- CB: Harris

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# Wofford College Two-Deep

(Updated Oct. 6, 2002)

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Wofford 48, Newberry 0
Aug. 31, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

Jeff Zolman came off-the-bench to rush for 106 yards, including an 82-yard touchdown run, as Wofford opened its season with a 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Wofford took control of the game on its opening series as a 53-yard Jesse McCoy touchdown run capped a three-play, 72-yard drive just 1:25 into the contest. Todd Rhoden's extra-point attempt was blocked.

Wofford extended its lead to 8-0 at the conclusion of Newberry's opening series when Shaun Bennett blocked an Indian punt with the ball rolling out of the end zone for a safety.

Zolman's 82-yard score gave the Terriers a 28-0 lead with 5:03 to play in the first half. McCoy's second touchdown of the game, an 11-yard run with 44 seconds left in the second quarter, gave Wofford its 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Fourteen different Wofford rushers totaled 476 yards on the ground.

Tony Jefferson and Teddy Whitaker posted their first career interceptions for the Terriers. Wofford also recorded three sacks.

Newberry 0 0 0 0
Wofford 15 20 6 7 48

First Quarter
W - McCoy 53 run (Rhoden kick), 13:35
W - Bennett blocks punt out of end zone for safety, 10:13
W - Jones 1 run (Rhoden kick), 2:20

Second Quarter
W - McNair 6 run (Rhoden kick), 12:00
W - Zolman 82 run (Rhoden kick failed), 5:03
W - McCoy 11 run (Rhoden kick), :44

Third Quarter
W - Carey 6 run (Rhoden kick blocked), :10

Fourth Quarter
W - Johnson 10 run (Harvey kick), 8:37

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Passing
Zolman 6-4-0, 49 yards; Rodgers 6-2-0, 33 yards; Carey 1-0-0

Receiving
Chandler 1-28, McCoy 1-26, Gilmore 1-10, Goodpaster 1-8, Nash 1-5, Gaillard 1-5

Game 2
Wofford 7, South Carolina State 6
Sept. 14, 2002; Orangeburg, S.C.

Trey Rodgers scored on a 4th-and-goal carry from the two-yard-line with 2:42 remaining in the third quarter for Wofford’s game-winning touchdown in a hardfought 7-6 victory at South Carolina State.

Rodgers’ touchdown, the only second-half points allowed by the Bulldogs this season, capped an eight-play, 32-yard drive that was set up by a 13-yard Jesse McCoy punt return. Jay Harvey’s successful extra-point attempt gave Wofford the 7-6 lead.

The Terrier defense and special teams were the story in the first meeting between Wofford and S.C. State since 1977.

Jimmy Miner, an All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons and a preseason All-America, averaged 47.8 yards on five punts. Two of those kicks were downed by Steve Hoover at the Bulldog one-yard line, forcing S.C. State to start to two of its final three series in the shadow of its own goal line. Two other punts were downed inside the 13-yard line.

The Bulldogs’ average starting field position for the game was their own 14-yard line, including the 9-yard line on four second-half possessions.

S.C. State took a 6-0 lead with 13:57 to play in the first half on a five-yard Derek Watson scoring run, the only points the Terriers have allowed in their opening two games.

McCoy was Wofford’s top ground gainer with 77 yards on eight carries, including a 37-yard run on a 2nd-and-9 at the Terrier 30 to help Wofford run out the clock on the game’s final possession.

J.R. McNair added 76 yards on 15 carries.

Wofford 0 0 7 0 7
S.C. State 0 6 0 0 6

Second Quarter
S - Watson 5 run (DePalo kick blocked), 13:57

Third Quarter
W - Rodgers 3 run (Harvey kick), 2:42

Wofford Individuals

Rushing
McCoy 8-77, McNair 15-76, Jones 14-48, Fogle 8-33, Zolman 5-7, Rodgers 5-(14)

Passing
Rodgers 2-1-0, 4 yards; Zolman 1-0-0

Receiving
Jones 1-4

Game 3
Wofford 14, Georgia Southern 7
Sept. 21, 2002; Statesboro, Ga.

Jesse McCoy rushed for a game-high 114 yards and scored both Terrier touchdowns, the last on a 4th-and-goal carry from the 1-yard-line, to lift Wofford to a 14-7 victory over No. 8 Georgia Southern.

The Terriers’ first-ever win at Paulson Stadium also snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southern Conference home victories for the Eagles, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.

The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.

The Wofford defense limited the Eagles to 234 yards rushing and 257 total.

McCoy’s 30-yard touchdown run with 4:08 left in the first quarter gave Wofford a 6-0 lead that stood until the fourth quarter.

Zolman added 74 yards on the ground, 54 coming on a pivotal 3rd-and-3 play from the Wofford 43-yard line midway through the fourth quarter to highlight the Terriers’ game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive.

Zolman had a 20-yard completion to Isaac Goodpaster on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16 earlier on that series. He later added his keeper to set up McCoy’s go-ahead score.

Zolman then ran for the two-point conversion to extend the Terriers’ lead to 14-7.

Georgia Southern took a 7-6 lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter when Zzream Walden scored from two yards out on a 4th-and-goal play with 14:20 remaining.

Wofford 6 0 0 8 14
Ga. Southern 0 0 0 7 7

First Quarter
W - McCoy 30 run (Harvey kick blocked), 4:08

Fourth Quarter
G - Walden 2 run (Shelton kick), 14:20
W - McCoy 1 run (Zolman rush), 3:55

Wofford Individuals

Rushing
McCoy 10-114, Zolman 11-74, Melvin Jones 15-51, McNair 8-27, Fogle 5-13, Jackson 1-8, Dorham 1-1, Team 1-(19)

Passing
Zolman 8-6-0, 40 yards; Wood 1-0-0

Receiving
Goodpaster 1-20, Gaillard 1-6, Mike Jones 1-5, Melvin Jones 1-4, Mungin 1-3, McCoy 1-2
**Game 4**

**Maryland 37, Wofford 8**

**Sept. 28, 2002; College Park, Md.**

Chris Downs ran for 147 yards and a touchdown to lead defending ACC champion Maryland to a 37-8 victory over Wofford before a crowd of 44,098 in College Park, Md.

The Terrapins won for the 10th time in 11 games at Byrd Stadium while the Terriers were playing their third consecutive road game.

"They never quit," Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen said. "They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team."

A pair of Nick Novak field goals gave Maryland a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Terriers threatened on their opening drive when they reached the Terrapin 25-yard line before a costly fumble.

The Terriers got on the board when Trey Rodgers directed an 18-play, 92-yard drive covering 8:02 on the clock. Melvin Jones capped the drive with a two-yard scoring run to cut the Maryland lead to 30-6 with 11:44 to play.

Wofford scored again 32 seconds later when Anthony Jones sacked Scott McBrien in the end zone for a safety.

**First Quarter**

M - Novak 39 field goal, 11:50
M - Novak 43 field goal, :10

**Second Quarter**

M - Downs 6 run (Nowak kick), 9:57
M - Allen 1 run (Nowak kick), :14

**Third Quarter**

M - Novak 50 field goal, 9:46
M - Suter 10 pass from McBrien (Nowak kick), 4:46

**Fourth Quarter**

W - Jones 2 run (Harvey kick failed), 11:44
W - Jones sacks McBrien in end zone for safety, 11:12

Maryland 37, Wofford 8

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**Game 5**

**Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21 (OT)**

**Oct. 5, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.**

Jesse McCoy scored on a 12-yard run in overtime, his third touchdown of the day, to lead Wofford to a 27-21 victory over Chattanooga.

McCoy had 121 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries in addition to catching a 45-yard touchdown pass from Trey Rodgers.

On Chattanooga's opening possession of the overtime, Wofford inside linebacker LaRay Benton's hit forced a Mario Hain fumble on second down from the 22-yard line. Terrier freshman Jim Thurman fell on the loose ball for his second fumble recovery of the game.

McCoy's game-winning touchdown came on the fourth play of Wofford's overtime possession.

Trailing 21-7, Chattanooga scored twice in a 3:23 span of the fourth quarter to even the game at 21-21.

Wofford took a 7-0 lead with 7:56 left in the first half when McCoy's three-yard scoring run capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive.

The Terriers went 76 yards in two plays to take a 13-0 lead when Rodgers hit a streaking McCoy down the left sideline with the 45-yard scoring pass.

Melvin Jones, who rushed for 135 yards, had a 31-yard gain on the previous play.

**Second Quarter**

W - McCoy 3 run (Harvey kick), 7:56
W - McCoy 45 pass from Rodgers (Harvey kick failed), 1:11

**Third Quarter**

C - Jones 8 pass from McCann (Shutters kick), 12:55
W - Jones 1 run (Jones rush), 9:46

**Fourth Quarter**

C - Hain 3 run (Shutters kick), 9:37
C - Grier 30 pass from McCann, 6:14

**Overtime**

W - McCoy 12 run, 0:00

Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21

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**Wofford Individuals**

**Rushing**

Mungin 7-43, Melvin Jones 10-37, Rodgers 5-19, McCoy 6-17, Carey 3-16, McNair 7-14, Gaillard 2-10, Dorham 1-6, Sullivan 1-5, Johnson 1-4, Zolman 5-(15)

**Passing**

Zolman 7-5-0, 44 yards; Rodgers 2-2-0, 10 yards, Carey 1-0-0

**Receiving**

Gilmore 1-17, Nash 1-11, Regenthal 1-9, Mungin 1-7, Wood 1-4, Mike Jones 1-3, Johnson 1-3

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**Chattanooga Individuals**

**Rushing**

Jones 22-135, McCoy 13-121, Zolman 6-20, McNair 9-17, Fogle 5-11, Johnson 1-8, Dorham 1-7, Mungin 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Miner 1-2, Rodgers 4-1

**Passing**

Zolman 6-3-0, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-3-0, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0

**Receiving**

Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-13
Wofford College wide receiver Isaac Goodpaster will be featured Monday on CBS' *The Early Show*.

The spot will run between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. A CBS crew from New York was on campus last week to spend the day with Goodpaster, a senior wide receiver who suffers from Stargardt's Disease and is legally blind with 20/200 vision.

Goodpaster topped the Terriers with 25 receptions for 422 yards last season (16.9 avg.), including a 15-yard touchdown catch at Clemson to give Wofford a 14-7 lead in last year's season opener. He also had a single-game high five receptions at South Carolina.

Goodpaster has two receptions for 28 yards this season, including a key 20-yard grab on a 3rd-and-13 play from the Terrier 16-yard line on Wofford's game-winning fourth quarter touchdown drive in the 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern.

A different CBS crew was also on campus last week for a feature on the entire Wofford football program. The piece, set to run on *College Football Today* over Thanksgiving weekend, will center on the uniqueness of the Terrier program, including the high academics at Wofford and the college having the smallest enrollment (1,100) of any school competing in Division I-A or I-AA.

Among the Terriers interviewed by CBS Sports were Head Coach Mike Ayers, former Wofford president and current Tight End Coach Joe Lesesne, Kicking Coach Lee Hanning, outside linebacker Chase Corn, quarterback Jeff Zolman, and Goodpaster.
Three turnovers, including two on kickoff returns, were too much for No. 18 Wofford to overcome as the Terriers dropped a 27-16 decision to VMI this afternoon in Lexington, Va.

Wofford (4-2, 2-1) drove 76 yards in 17 plays on its opening possession of the game to take a 3-0 lead on a 22-yard Jay Harvey field goal. VMI (3-4, 1-3) answered with a 29-yard Matt Sharpe field goal to even the game at 3-3 with 19 seconds to play in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff return, Jesse McCoy was knocked out of the game with a concussion as he fumbled with VMI making the recovery at the Terrier 23-yard line. Five plays later, Joey Gibson hit Gary Price with a four-yard scoring pass to give the Keydets a 10-3 lead. McCoy is listed as questionable for next week's contest.

Gibson completed 19-of-28 attempts for 210 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions. He also topped VMI on the ground with 71 yards on 17 carries.

Melvin Jones had three carries for 48 yards to key an eight-play, 80-yard Wofford drive, capped by a one-yard J.R. McNair scoring run, to even the game at 10-10 with 7:54 to play in the first half. Jones and Ben Mungin had back-to-back runs of 28 and 11 yards, respectively, prior to McNair's touchdown carry. Jones had a team-best 95 yards on 11 attempts as he went over the 2,000-yard mark (2,089) in career rushing.

After a Gibson 30-yard scoring pass to T.J. Snelling gave VMI the lead for good at 17-10 with 4:41 left in the second quarter, Dedrick Stuckey fumbled the ensuing kickoff to set up a Sharpe 24-yard field goal which provided the Keydets a 20-10 halftime lead.

"Turnovers killed us," Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers said. "VMI did a tremendous job. Give credit to them. Joey Gibson is a heck of a quarterback. Their offense kept our offense off the field."

VMI held an 18:36-to-11:24 edge in time of possession in the first half and a 35:34-to-24:26 margin for the game. The Keydets also did not commit a turnover while converting 12-of-20 third-down opportunities in the contest. Wofford did outgain VMI 386-to-364 in total offense.

On the opening possession of the second half, the Terriers drove to the VMI 10-yard line and had a 2nd-and-1 before a critical false start penalty eventually led to a 4th-and-13 at the Keydet 22. Trey Rodgers' completion to Marcus Gilmore was then inches short of a first down as VMI regained possession.

The Keydets extended their lead to 27-10 early in the fourth quarter on a three-yard Kevin Solomon rush. Wofford answered with a 10-play, 83-yard drive. On a 4th-and-9 play, Rodgers connected with Jones on a 29-yard scoring pass to bring the Terriers within 27-16.

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Rodgers and Jeff Zolman combined to complete just 7-of-22 pass attempts for 93 yards.

"When you get ahead early against Wofford and make them play from behind, their offense is not catered to that," VMI Head Coach Cal McCombs said. "What I really liked about the game is that Wofford got out of what they do well. It was a good win for us and we had good special teams."

The Terriers return to Gibbs Stadium next Saturday when they host Western Carolina in a 1:30 p.m. contest.
Fullback Melvin Jones and outside linebacker Hondre McNeil will be honored Friday by the Spartanburg Touchdown Club as the Wofford Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week for their performance in Saturday's game at VMI.

Jones rushed for a team-high 95 yards on 11 carries while also adding a 29-yard touchdown reception from Trey Rodgers on a 4th-and-9 play in the fourth quarter. A senior from West Columbia, S.C., Jones went over the 2,000-yard mark in career rushing. He now has 2,089. After rushing for 135 yards in an Oct. 5 win over Chattanooga, Jones now has 230 yards on a 7.0 per carry average in the last two contests.

McNeil has received team defensive honors for the second straight week. He totaled 10 stops against the Keydets, including two for a loss. The senior from Lake View, S.C., equaled a single-game school record with five tackles for a loss the previous week versus Chattanooga. For the season, McNeil places second on the Terriers with 53 tackles, while his 11 stops behind the line of scrimmage lead the team.
Attached as a .pdf file is Wofford's football release for Saturday's 1:30 p.m. home game with Western Carolina. If you have any trouble with the attachment, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks.

Mark Cohen
Associate AD/SID
Wofford College
Game 7
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October 19, 2002; 1:30 p.m.
Gibbs Stadium (13,000); Spartanburg, S.C.

This Week
The Wofford College football team returns to Gibbs Stadium to host Western Carolina.
Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, the Terriers won four consecutive games over the Catamounts before Western Carolina took a 31-28 victory last year in Cullowhee, N.C. Wofford holds an overall 13-11 lead in a series that began in 1952.
In last year's meeting, four Wofford turnovers led to 17 Catamount points. Three of Western Carolina's first four scores were set up by Terrier turnovers. Those three drives totaled just 47 yards.
Trailing 31-14 in the fourth quarter, the Terriers scored a pair of touchdowns in a 4:32 span to close within 31-28 with 1:58 remaining. However, the Catamounts recovered the onside kick to preserve the victory.

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Sept. 14 at South Carolina State 7-6
Sept. 21 at Georgia Southern* 14-7
Sept. 28 at Maryland 8-37
Oct. 5 CHATTANOOGA* (OT) 27-21
Oct. 12 at VMI* 16-27
Oct. 19 WESTERN CAROLINA* 1:30
Oct. 26 at Appalachian State* 2:00
Nov. 2 THE CITADEL* 1:30
Nov. 9 at East Tennessee State* 6:00
Nov. 16 FURMAN* 1:30
Nov. 23 at Elon 2:00
*SoCon game

Western Carolina (3-4, 1-3)
Aug. 31 at Liberty 23-3
Sept. 7 at Auburn 0-56
Sept. 14 WEST VIRGINIA TECH 47-3
Sept. 21 at The Citadel* 37-34
Sept. 28 ETSU* 7-27
Oct. 5 at Furman* 23-24
Oct. 12 GEORGIA SOUTHERN* 24-41
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Nov. 16 APPALACHIAN STATE* 3:30
*SoCon game

Worth Noting
• Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1236) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.
• After serving 28 years as Wofford's president (1972-00), Dr. Joe Lesesne is in his second year as the Terriers’ tight end coach.
• Wide receiver Isaac Goodpastor, last year's leading receiver with 25 catches, is legally blind with 20/200 vision. He suffers from Stargardt's disease.
• Halfback Jesse McCoy tops Wofford with 425 yards rushing on a 9.2 per carry average.
• McCoy and fullback Melvin Jones, who has rushing for 230 yards over the last two games, have each gone over the 2,000-yard mark in career rushing in the last two weeks.
Terriers on the Tube

Hosted by NewsChannel 7 Sports Director Pete Yanity, Wofford Football Illustrated is seen on WASV-TV (sister station of CBS-affiliate WSPA) each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

WASV-TV is part of the nation’s 35th-largest television market and covers the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson area.

Wofford Football Illustrated will also be seen this week in over three million homes across nine states on Friday at 8 p.m. on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS).

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Dining with The Coach
The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Ginko Room of the Burwell 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.

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

Academic Dominance
In each of the last two years, Wofford has led the way in placing members on the Verizon Academic All-District team, which combines Division I-A and I-AA members in a five-state region.

Wofford and Florida tied for the most selections last season with four. To be eligible, a player must have a 3.2 cumulative GPA.

The Terriers provided the backfield on the team as halfback Ben Foster and fullback J.R. McNair were chosen along with offensive guard Eric Nash and outside linebacker Chase Corn.

In the 2000 campaign, Wofford had six players on the team while no other school had more than three.

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web
Originating through AM 910 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.


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

SoCon Teleconference
The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league's nine head 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 has seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

SoCon Teleconference Number
1-866-375-5101

Among the National Leaders
Listed below are key SoCon and NCAA rankings for Wofford and its players:

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When Last In Action
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Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 11-95, Zolman 7-52, Rodgers 4-33, McNair 6-27, Mungin 2-22, McCoy 4-22, Dunn 4-19, Johnson 5-19, Fogle 1-4

Passing
Zolman 7-2-0, 25 yards; Rodgers 15-5-1, 68 yards

Receiving
Gilmore 3-35, Hill 2-25, Jones 1-29, Wood 1-4

A Look Back
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Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 21-145, McNair 10-62, McCoy 8-54, Gaillard 1-7, Foster 3-5, Wilson 12-(2), Miner 1-(17)

Passing
Wilson 24-16-1, 181 yards

Receiving
Goodpaster 4-72, McCoy 4-29, Gilmore 3-20, Nash 2-37, Mungin 1-9, Wood 1-9, Jones 1-5

Basic Formations
Wofford Offense: Wingbone
Wofford Defense: Multiple 50
Western Carolina Offense: Multiple Pro
Western Carolina Defense: 4-3

Class Breakdown
Wofford Offense -
4 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores, 1 freshman

Western Carolina Defense -
4 seniors, 4 juniors, 1 sophomore, 2 freshmen

Wofford Defense -
9 seniors, 1 junior, 1 sophomore, 0 freshmen

Western Carolina Offense
4 seniors, 6 juniors, 0 sophomores, 1 freshman

The Head Coaches
Mike Ayers
Alma Mater: Georgetown (Ky.) '74
15th season at Wofford, 18th as a head coach
Record at Wofford: 85-74-1. Overall Record: 96-95-2.

Kent Briggs
Alma Mater: Western Carolina '79
1st season at WCU, 1st as a head coach
Record at WCU: 3-4. Overall Record: 3-4.

Charting Wofford's Opponents

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Aggregate Record 36-39

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*Includes tight end
The Head Coach

Mike Ayers, Wofford College's all-time winningest coach, is in his 15th year on the Terrier sideline.

Now with 85 victories, Ayers broke the previous school mark of 77 wins (Conley Snidow, 1953-66) with last year's 35-10 victory over Charleston Southern.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ayers was named the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year from the league coaches and media 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 2002 campaign marks the 23rd 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 is in his second season on the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired in 2000 after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 148-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 is teaching a course in South Carolina history this fall.

Future Coach?

If he'd like to follow Joe Lesesne from the president's office to the football coaching staff, current Wofford President Bernie Dunlap does have a football background.

Dunlap earned All-Area honors as a starting fullback for Columbia (S.C.) High School as well as receiving a varsity letter as a halfback at the University of the South.

Future Schedules

The Terriers will open the 2003 season on Aug. 30 at No. 15 Air Force, coached by 1960 Wofford graduate Fisher DeBerry.

Strength of Schedule

• The Wofford football team annually plays one of the toughest schedules in the nation for a Division I-AA member. This year's slate included a Sept. 28 game at defending ACC champion Maryland.

• Playing at Clemson and South Carolina last year, Wofford was the nation's only I-AA team to face a pair of bowl teams.

• The Terriers had four I-AA playoff teams on their 2000 schedule in addition to Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe.

• In 1999, Wofford was one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents.

• The 1998 campaign saw the Terrier schedule ranked as the eighth-most difficult in the nation with the 11 opponents combining for a .563 winning percentage.

Did You Know?

• An anonymous donor 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.

• Now in his sixth SoCon season at Wofford, Ayers ranks in a tie for second with East Tennessee State's Paul Hamilton in league seniority behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore (14 years).

2002 Southern Conference Standings

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This Week:
*Western Carolina at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.
Elon at East Tennessee State, 2 p.m.
*Appalachian State at Georgia Southern, 3:30 p.m.
*The Citadel at Furman, 3:30 p.m.
*VMI at Chattanooga, 6 p.m.
*SoCon Game

Last Week:
*VMI 27, Wofford 16
*Georgia Southern 41, Western Carolina 24
*Appalachian State 16, Furman 15
*The Citadel 26, East Tennessee State 7
Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all five years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

Wofford ranks 10th in the nation in its graduation rate for student-athletes among Division I members with scholarship football programs. The information listed below was taken from the 2001 Graduation Rate Report, published in The Chronicle of Higher Education.

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<th>Student-Athlete Graduation Rate</th>
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| 1. Duke                         | 90 percent  
| 2. Northwestern                 | 90 percent  
| 3. Stanford                     | 86 percent  
| 4. William & Mary               | 85 percent  
| 5. Virginia                     | 84 percent  
| 6. Boston College               | 83 percent  
| 7. Syracuse                     | 81 percent  
| 8. New Hampshire                | 80 percent  
| 9. Villanova                    | 79 percent  
| 10. Wofford                     | 78 percent  
| 11. Rice                        | 76 percent  
| 12. Penn State                  | 75 percent  
| Tulane                          | 75 percent  
| 14. Iowa                        | 74 percent  
| Notre Dame                      | 74 percent  
| Richmond                        | 74 percent  
| Wisconsin                       | 74 percent  
| Vanderbilt                      | 74 percent  

2001 SoCon Graduation Rate Summary

The chart below, taken from the 2001 Southern Conference Graduation Rate Summary, shows how Wofford continues to top the SoCon in graduating the highest percentage of its football players in addition to overall student-athletes over the last four years.

Wofford's high graduation rate comes at a nationally-respected liberal arts college with an average SAT score of 1236.

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<th>Football Players 4-year average</th>
<th>Student-Athlete 4-year average</th>
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| 1. Wofford                      | 76 percent                      | 81 percent                      
| 2. Furman                        | 67 percent                      | 72 percent                      
| VMI                              | 67 percent                      | 58 percent                      
| 4. Appalachian State             | 56 percent                      | 59 percent                      
| 5. The Citadel                   | 48 percent                      | 57 percent                      
| Georgia Southern                 | 48 percent                      | 50 percent                      
| 7. Chattanooga                   | 47 percent                      | 44 percent                      
| 8. Western Carolina              | 46 percent                      | 52 percent                      
| 9. East Tennessee State          | 32 percent                      | 39 percent                      
| Division I-AA Average            | 48 percent                      | 58 percent                      

1236 vs. 1100

Wofford College boasts a higher SAT average (1236) than enrollment (1100).

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 was 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"
A Tag Team Behind Center

Sophomores Jeff Zolman (Dayton, Ohio) and Trey Rodgers (Spartanburg, S.C.) share the Wofford quarterback duties.

- Zolman is the lone signal caller to turn in a complete-game performance this season, as his route-going effort led Wofford to its 14-7 win at Georgia Southern. The southpaw rushed for 74 yards on 11 carries while completing 6-of-8 passes for 40 yards against the Eagles.

- On Wofford's fourth quarter game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive, Zolman had a 20-yard pass to Isaac Goodpaster on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16-yard line. He then added a 54-yard carry to the Eagle three-yard line to set up Jesse McCoy's go-ahead score.

- After Rodgers started the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry, Zolman received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors when he rushed for 106 yards on six carries, including an 82-yard touchdown run. He also completed 4-of-6 passes for 49 yards in directing the Terriers to three first-half touchdown drives as Wofford built a 35-0 lead at the intermission.

- Zolman's 82-yard touchdown run represented Wofford's longest play from scrimmage since Lamond Smith scored on an 87-yard carry at Newberry in 1994.

- Rodgers came off-the-bench at Maryland and led the Terriers on an 18-play, 92-yard drive covering 8:02. On the previous series, he had a 20-yard run on his first snap of the game.

- Playing in relief of Zolman in the 7-6 win at South Carolina State, Rodgers scored the Terriers' game-winning touchdown on a 4th-and-goal carry from the two-yard line with 2:42 left in the third quarter.

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<td><strong>Trey Rodgers</strong></td>
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Terriers Post First Overtime Win

The 27-21 win over Chattanooga (Oct. 5) represented Wofford's first overtime victory and the first overtime game played at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers had dropped their two previous overtime contests, on the road at Samford (14-20, 1996) and Louisiana-Lafayette (34-37, 1999).

Just Call Him Joe College...

Wofford fullback and Dean's List student J.R. McNair is extremely active on campus.

The Terriers' fourth-leading rusher with 183 yards, McNair is one of just five I-AA players to be named to the 2002 American Football Coaches Association "Good Works" Team, recognizing him for his community involvement.

McNair was also selected to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-District team.

Listed below are just a few of the items on his resume:

**Service Groups/Organizations**
- Campus Union, Student Government: Elected as an at-large delegate
- Campus Relations Committee
- Campus Union Chaplain
- Wofford College Board of Trustees Student Representative: Athletic Committee
- Wofford Ambassadors, Admissions Office: Provide campus tours/Wofford history to prospective students and their families
- Wofford College Student Panel
- Advisor to Arkwright Community: Community Student Representative
- Community Mentor: Volunteer once a week to take inner-city youth to lunch
- Wofford College Dual Representative: Spartanburg Big Band Project
- Web Designer/Developer: Created a web site for the Girl Scouts/Piedmont Area
- Association of African-American Students
- UVOV Gospel Choir member
- Wofford College Gospel Choir President
- Wofford Singers
- Southern Comfort (men’s ensemble)
- Campus Outreach
- Campus Crusade
- Feed the Children: Partner since 2000 (donations have provided 450 meals)

The Real McCoy

Halfback Jesse McCoy has received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors in each of the Terriers' two league wins thus far.

McCoy places fifth in the SoCon in rushing (70.8 yards per game) and all-purpose yards (109.7). He rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner on a 4th-and-goal play late in the fourth quarter, in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

He then totaled 166 yards of offense and three touchdowns, including a 12-yard run in overtime for the winning points, in the 27-21 victory against Chattanooga.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year averages 9.1 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career. He has 2,931 combined rushing and receiving yards on 323 touches.

McCoy's 7.4 career per carry average is a Wofford record, surpassing the previous mark of 7.0 held by former quarterback great Shawn Graves (1989-92). Graves is college football's all-time, all-division rushing quarterback with 5,128 yards and 72 touchdowns.

McCoy has a team-high 425 yards rushing on 46 carries (9.2 avg.) to go with three receptions for 73 yards (24.3 avg.).

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 a 40-31 win over Western Carolina in the 2000 campaign.

The Best of McCoy

The top six rushing performances of Jesse McCoy's collegiate career have seen him average at least 9.3 yards per carry in those contests. The games listed below also represent his six career 100-yard efforts:

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*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
#McCoy added a 45-yard TD reception
*McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Speaking of McCoy...

“He's such a great athlete,” said Chattanooga linebacker Josh Cain, the SoCon's leading tackler. “He's very shifty and makes you miss. I admire him a lot.”
Honor Roll
Nathan Fuqua, NT
• Preseason All-America by The Sports Network, Lindy’s National College Football, and the National Football Gazette
• First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
• Three-time All-SoCon selection
• 2001 third-team All-America

Jimmy Miner, P
• Preseason All-America by Lindy’s National College Football and the National Football Gazette
• First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
• An All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons
• 2001 honorable-mention All-America

Matt Nelson, FS
• Honorable-mention preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette
• 2001 second-team All-SoCon

Melvin Jones, FB
• Third-team preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette

Dominating the Trenches
Nose tackle and preseason All-America Nathan Fuqua has been an All-SoCon selection in each of his first three years. His 45 career tackles for loss rank second all-time at Wofford, behind only teammate Anthony Jones (47).

Fuqua displayed his ability to play at any level with dominating performances in last year’s contests at Clemson and South Carolina. A senior from Danville, Ky., Fuqua had the upperhand on former Clemson All-America center Kyle Young. Fuqua also drew postgame praise from USC Head Coach Lou Holtz for his effort against the Gamecocks.

Giving Opponents a Holtz
The career-high 168 yards rushing by Melvin Jones against Appalachian State last year is even more impressive when considering how the Mountaineers earlier that season contained a pair of recipients of the Walter Payton Award (the Division I-AA equivalent of the Heisman Trophy).

Listed below are comparative numbers last season against the ASU defense:

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<td>Louis Ivory*, Furman</td>
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*1999 Payton Award winner
^2000 Payton Award winner

More from Melvin
Melvin Jones has rushed for 230 yards (115.0 per game) over the last two contests on an average of 7.0 per carry.

Jones followed a 135-yard effort against Chattanooga with a 95-yard game at VMI.

In last year’s contest with Western Carolina, Jones rushed for a then career-high 145 yards to go with three touchdowns.

McCoy and Jones Among SoCon’s Best
Wofford halfback Jesse McCoy and fullback Melvin Jones rank second and third, respectively, among active career rushers in the SoCon:

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<td>Melvin Jones, Wofford</td>
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Seeing the Ball
Isaac Goodpaster, the Terriers’ leading receiver a year ago, is legally blind with 20/200 vision as he suffers from Stargardt’s disease.

Goodpaster posted a team-best 25 catches for 422 yards (16.9 avg.) and two touchdowns last season.

He had a 15-yard touchdown catch at Clemson and a season-high five receptions at South Carolina.

A native of Mt. Sterling, Ky., Goodpaster has two receptions for 28 yards this season, including a key 20-yard grab on a 3rd-and-13 play from the Terrier 16-yard line on the game-winning 81-yard fourth quarter drive in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

Honorary I-A Members
The Maryland contest represented Wofford’s seventh game in the last five years against a Division I-A opponent.

The Terriers’ first game in that stretch was a 29-27 loss at Marshall in the 1998 season finale. Wofford saw its bid for an upset over the Herd fall short when a 29-yard field goal was blocked with just over three minutes to play.

Listed below are Wofford’s Division I-A games since the reclassification in 1982:

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<td>La.-Monroe</td>
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<td>Clemson</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>Maryland</td>
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Magic Numbers
•Wofford has a 51-2-1 record in the 54 games under Head Coach Mike Ayers in which the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.

Dating back to the final game of the 2000 campaign (a 24-6 win at Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe), Wofford has allowed a total of just 307 points in its last nine wins (7.4 per game).

•Wofford has won 29 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.

The two previous times they opened 3-0 to start a season (1990, 1991), the Terriers advanced to the NCAA playoffs (Division II).

Good Genes
Starting outside linebacker and medical school bound Chase Corn is a third generation Wofford football player.

Corn’s father (Buddy Corn ’76) and grandfather (Wade Corn ’50) as well as uncle (Skip Corn ’73) played football for the Terriers.

The youngest Corn is also the lead vocalist and guitarist for The Senators, a rock band that recently cut its first demo album.
Terriers Making National News

The Wofford football team has received unprecedented national attention in recent weeks:
  • The Terriers were featured in the Sept. 25 edition of the New York Times. The article was centered on the uniqueness of the Wofford program, including having the smallest enrollment of any Division I-A or I-AA member, to a former college president (Joe Lesesne) on the coaching staff, and a legally blind wide receiver (Isaac Goodpaster).
  • CBS Sports was on campus for two days (Oct. 5-6), including the Chattanooga game, for a similar piece on Wofford that is scheduled to run on College Football Today over the Thanksgiving weekend.
  • Goodpaster was featured Oct. 14 on CBS' The Early Show. A different CBS crew from New York was on campus for that piece.

What the Fridge Had to Say...

Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen spoke highly of the Wofford football team following the Sept. 28 game in College Park, Md.
  “They never quit, that team,” Friedgen said. “They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team. I thought our defense played exceptionally, especially in the first half.”

A Look at the Sagarins

This week's Sagarin Ratings, which combine Division I-A and I-AA members, show Wofford ranked fifth among SoCon teams and 24th overall for I-AA programs.

The Terriers are No. 131 and place higher than 10 schools competing in I-A:
  131. Wofford
  135. Navy
  137. Akron
  141. UTEP
  148. Eastern Michigan
  154. Louisiana-Monroe
  155. SMU
  156. Buffalo
  159. Rutgers
  165. Tulsa
  187. Army

Think about This...

• Wofford has a pair of road victories over Top 25-ranked teams this season, having won at Georgia Southern and South Carolina State.
• In its last 17 games dating back to last year, Wofford has played at Clemson, South Carolina, and Maryland, in addition to winning at Georgia Southern.

The Artful One

Jesse McCoy is an accomplished sketch artist whose caricatures of his teammates and coaches have become legendary on the locker room greaseboard.

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 20 victories in its opening five years and three games of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."

Hometown Heroes

Wofford has a pair of Western North Carolina natives on its 2002 football roster.
  • John Pressley (Robbinsville, N.C.; Robbinsville High School) is in his junior season and is a key second-team performer at defensive tackle, while Daniel Kent (Murphy, N.C., Murphy High School) is a freshman defensive back.

Wofford Defense Steals Show at Georgia Southern

The following are notables from the Terriers’ 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern:
  • Wofford's first-ever win at Paulson Stadium snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southern Conference home victories for Georgia Southern, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.
  • The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.
  • Jesse McCoy’s 114 rushing yards were the most by an Eagle opponent since Furman’s Louis Ivory gained 122 on Nov. 3, 2001.
  • Jeff Zolman’s 54-yard run and McCoy’s 47-yard carry were the longest rushing plays against Georgia Southern since Ivory went 73 yards against the Eagles on Nov. 4, 2000.
  • The Terriers’ combined rushing effort of 269 yards ran past the Eagles’ 234, making it the first time in 75 games that GSU’s offense had been outrun by an opponent other than Furman.
  • The scoreless first half for Georgia Southern was its first at Paulson Stadium since the East Tennessee State contest in 1996.

QB Did You Know?

• Jeff Zolman’s older brother, Greg, was the starting quarterback the last two seasons at Vanderbilt.
  Wofford’s Zolman is also the lone southpaw among the quarterback trio.
  • Trey Rodgers is a local performer who earned South Carolina Player of the Year honors when he led Dorman High School in Spartanburg to the 2000 state title.

Turnovers, It’s No Cliche...

Wofford is a plus-three in the turnover department in its four wins and a minus-five in its two losses.

The Friendly Skies

Wofford’s charter flight to the Sept. 28 Maryland game represented just the fourth time in the Terriers’ 113-year football history that they flew to a game.
  The only previous flights for the Wofford football team were a 1990 trip to Clinton, Miss., to face Mississippi College in a Division II playoff game, and trips to Lehigh and Louisiana-Lafayette in the 1998 and 1999 seasons, respectively.

By the Quarter

Wofford has outscored its opponents by a 64-46 margin in the first half of games this season, including 24-9 in the opening quarter. The Terriers have yet to allow a first-quarter touchdown.
  The Terriers are being outscored 52-50 in the second half. Wofford holds a 6-0 edge in overtime.
McCoy and Thurman:  
A SoCon POTW Tandem

In each of Wofford's two SoCon wins this season, halfback Jesse McCoy has been named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week with inside linebacker Jim Thurman receiving Freshman of the Week honors.

The duo received their awards following victories over Georgia Southern and Chattanooga.

Prior to this season, Wofford had never had a SoCon Offensive Player of the Week selection. The Terriers have since garnered the award three times in their opening six games.

Quarterback Jeff Zolman made history for Wofford when he was named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week following his 106-yard rushing performance in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Sandwiched in between Thurman's standout games against Georgia Southern and Chattanooga was arguably his best performance of the season. The true freshman totaled 13 stops, including no missed tackles, while making his first collegiate start in the Maryland game (Sept. 28).

Statistical Oddities

The seven points scored in the win over South Carolina State represented the lowest point total in a Wofford victory since a 7-6 decision over Gardner-Webb in the 1977 season finale.

South Carolina's Team

South Carolina State represented the seventh in-state opponent that Wofford has faced in the last two years.

During that time, the Terriers have played Clemson, Charleston Southern, The Citadel, South Carolina, Furman, and Newberry.

Rising Through the Ranks

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

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

Scheduling Quirks

• Wofford is playing the first 12-game regular season in its football history.
    • The Terriers' opening four contests were night games.
    • Wofford has just one other contest (Nov. 9, at East Tennessee State, 6 p.m.) under the lights, albeit domed lights.

The SoCon's Big Foot

Wofford punter Jimmy Miner, a two-time All-SoCon selection, has made his case for All-America honors this fall:

• For the season, while kicking in wet weather in two games, Miner ranks sixth nationally with a 45.2 average on 27 attempts.
• Eleven of Miner's 27 punts (40.7 percent) have gone at least 50 yards.
• Ten of 27 punts have gone inside the 20-yard line with seven inside the 10-yard line and three inside the five-yard line.
• In the 7-6 win at South Carolina State, Miner had three of his five kicks downed inside the nine-yard line with his last two punts being placed at the one-yard line. Another kick resulted in field position at the Bulldog 14-yard line. S.C. State began two of its final three possessions at its own one-yard line.
• The average starting field position for S.C. State in the game was its own 14-yard line, including the nine-yard line on four second-half possessions.
• Miner's first punt in the 14-7 victory over Georgia Southern was downed at the four-yard line. The average starting position for the Eagles in the game was their own 26.
• Miner had a 44.7 average on seven kicks at Maryland after recording a 43.5 mark on six attempts in last year's season opener at Clemson, his other game against ACC competition.
• He topped the SoCon and ranked eighth in Division I-AA last year with his average of 42.0 yards.
• The two longest punts of his career came in last year's 13-0 win at The Citadel, when he had 67 and 68-yard efforts on the way to a 47.9 average on seven attempts.

Former South Carolina Head Coach Jim Carlen was in attendance and commented that he had never seen a punter impact a game like Miner did that afternoon in Charleston.

Who is This Guy?

Wofford's game-winning extra point in the 7-6 victory at South Carolina State was converted by walk-on Jay Harvey, who was filling in for injured placekicker Todd Rhoden.

A native of Barnwell, S.C., Harvey was a late addition to the Terrier roster and is not listed in the team's media guide.

Harvey is the first junior college transfer to play for Mike Ayers in his 15-year tenure at Wofford. However, there is an asterisk attached to that status.

Harvey was a soccer player when he attended Spartanburg Methodist College the last two years. SMC does not have a football team.

Harvey did enjoy a successful placekicking career at Barnwell High School. He was 114-of-120 on extra-point attempts and 20-of-24 on field goals with a long of 47. Harvey was a three-time All-Region placekicker and an All-State selection as a senior. He was also named to the 1999 North-South All-Star Game.

A Collective Receiving Effort

Thirteen different players have combined for Wofford's 33 pass receptions this season, with senior wide receiver Marcus Gilmore topping the team with eight catches for 83 yards. The other 12 Terriers have no more than four receptions (Melvin Jones).

Ayers Joins Wofford Broadcast Booth

With Wofford color analyst Thom Henson unable to make the Sept. 28 Maryland game due to a previous commitment, an Ayers debuted in the Terrier broadcast booth. Travis Ayers, the 18-year-old son of Head Coach Mike Ayers, drew positive reviews in his debut behind the mike. The younger Ayers is a freshman at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

There is no word yet on whether Coach Ayers threatened his son with a loss of spending money for any second guessing or critical comments on the air.

Familiar Names

Sophomore wide receiver Shiel Wood is the son of former Wofford athletic director and now Senior Vice-President David Wood.

The elder Wood was a football standout at Elon and a former assistant coach at Catawba.
Wofford POTW

The following are Wofford’s Players of the Week from each game:

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*Selected for special teams play

Traveling Terriers

After playing just two games (Chattanooga and Western Carolina) out of state last season, Wofford will cross the Palmetto border for six of its seven road contests this fall.

The Terriers will take the field in the states of Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee during the 2002 campaign.

Scoring Drives

Among Wofford's scoring drives this season was a fourth quarter game-winning 10-play, 81-yard march in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

Against Maryland's first-team defense, the Terriers had their longest drive of the season in terms of plays (18), yards (92), and time of possession (8:02).

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*Overtime

Top Terriers

Listed below are Wofford's top rushing performances this year:

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Long Distance Terriers

The following are Wofford's longest plays from scrimmage this season:

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He's Old School

It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels, or to personally powerwash the Terriers' blocking sleds when they need cleaning.

Defensive Improvements

The Terriers have shown consistent defensive improvement in each of the last two seasons, particularly in their pass defense:

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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 19-11 home record (.633) since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

A Look at the Future

Wofford's third, fourth, and sixth-leading rushers in the Newberry game were freshman halves Corey Dunn, Aaron Johnson, and Gabriel Jackson.

The trio combined for 140 yards on 15 carries (9.3 avg.).

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A Statistical Comparison

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

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<td>229.0 - 195.1</td>
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Did You Know?

Terrier Head Football Coach Mike Ayers was hired in 1988 over a chocolate milkshake at the Biltmore Dairy Bar in Asheville, N.C., by then Wofford athletic director and now Southern Conference Commissioner Danny Morrison.

Wofford and the NFL

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

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.

Wofford Starting Lineup

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WOFFORD COLLEGE
TWO-DEEP
(updated Oct. 13, 2002)

OFFENSE

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67 Chad Bentley (6-1, 290, Sr.)
79 Brad Birrenkott (6-5, 230, Fr.)

LEFT GUARD
65 Bobby Gibbs (6-3, 290, So.)
76 Bryan Stanley (6-4, 310, So.)

CENTER
70 Prosser Carnegie (6-1, 275, Sr.)
60 Colan Miles (6-0, 260, So.)

RIGHT GUARD
77 Eric Deutsch (6-3, 315, Jr.)
76 Bryan Stanley (6-4, 310, So.)

RIGHT TACKLE
63 Jesse Blackburn (6-3, 270, Sr.)
78 Kevin Hodapp (6-3, 270, So.)

TIGHT END
89 Tommy Chandler (6-1, 210, Jr.)
85 Steve Prochak (6-2, 235, Jr.)

WIDE RECEIVER
6 Curtis Nash (6-1, 180, Jr.)
15 Jeff Zolman (6-1, 190, Sr.)

QUARTERBACK
80 Marcus Gilmore (6-1, 190, Sr.)
18 Trey Rodgers (6-0, 185, So.)

HALFBACK
22 Aaron Johnson (5-10, 185, Fr.)
42 D.J. Gaillard (5-10, 200, Sr.)

RUNNING BACK
41 Melvin Jones (5-10, 215, Sr.)
4 J.R. McNair (5-10, 200, Jr.)

HALFBACK
26 Ben Mungin (5-9, 180, So.)
7 Shaun Fogle (5-11, 195, Jr.)

DEFENSE

TACKLE
97 Anthony Jones (5-10, 255, Sr.)
96 Ben Whitney (6-3, 260, So.)

NOSE TACKLE
90 Nathan Fuqua (6-2, 285, Sr.)
92 Katon Bethay (6-2, 265, Fr.)

TACKLE
75 Lee Basinger (6-1, 255, So.)
95 John Pressley (6-2, 250, Jr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
2 Hondre McNeil (6-2, 218, Sr.)
10 Teddy Whitaker (6-2, 230, Jr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER
49 Robert Mathis (6-2, 242, Sr.)
55 Jim Thurman (6-2, 225, Fr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER
45 LaRay Benton (5-11, 225, Sr.)
44 Timmy Thrift (6-0, 215, So.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
37 Chase Corn (5-11, 205, Sr.)
54 Jimmy Frelan (5-11, 215, So.)

LEFT CORNERBACK
25 Fred Washington (5-10, 190, Sr.)
39 Jonathan Wheeler (6-2, 185, So.)

FREESAFETY
5 Matt Nelson (6-1, 205, Jr.)
33 Tony Jefferson (5-11, 188, So.)

STRONG SAFETY
24 Brandon Ladd (5-10, 185, Sr.)
19 Ryan Steele (6-1, 200, Jr.)

RIGHT CORNERBACK
48 Roland Harris (5-9, 180, Sr.)
8 Craig Thomas (5-10, 188, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER
32 Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, Jr.)

PLACEKICKER
99 Jay Harvey (6-0, 175, Jr.)
83 Nelson Poe (6-0, 175, Fr.)

PUNT RETURNS
81 Drew Hill (5-8, 160, Fr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS
22 Aaron Johnson (5-10, 185, Fr.)
6 Curtis Nash (6-1, 180, Jr.)

HOLDER
32 Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, Jr.)

LONG SNAPPER
82 Jonathan Starks (6-2, 215, Jr.)
89 Tommy Chandler (6-1, 210, Jr.)

KICKOFFS
99 Jay Harvey (6-0, 175, Jr.)
83 Nelson Poe (6-0, 175, Fr.)
**Game 1**

**Wofford 48, Newberry 0**

Aug. 31, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

Jeff Zolman came off-the-bench to rush for 106 yards, including an 82-yard touchdown run, as Wofford opened its season with a 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Wofford took control of the game on its opening series as a 53-yard Jesse McCoy touchdown run capped a three-play, 72-yard drive just 1:25 into the contest, Todd Rhoden's extra-point attempt was blocked.

Wofford extended its lead to 8-0 at the conclusion of Newberry's opening series when Shaun Bennett blocked an Indian punt with the ball rolling out of the end zone for a safety.

Zolman's 82-yard score gave the Terriers a 28-0 lead with 5:03 to play in the first half. McCoy's second touchdown of the game, an 11-yard run with 44 seconds left in the second quarter, gave Wofford its 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Fourteen different Wofford rushers totaled 476 yards on the ground.

Tony Jefferson and Teddie Whitaker posted their first career interceptions for the Terriers. Wofford also recorded three sacks.

**Newberry 0 0 0 0**

Wofford 15 20 6 7 48

**First Quarter**
- W - McCoy 53 run (Rhoden kick), 13:35
- W - Bennett blocks punt out of end zone for safety, 10:13
- W - Jones 1 run (Rhoden kick), 2:20

**Second Quarter**
- W - McNair 6 run (Rhoden kick), 12:00
- W - Zolman 82 run (Rhoden kick failed), 5:03
- W - McCoy 11 run (Rhoden kick), :44

**Third Quarter**
- W - Carey 6 run (Rhoden kick blocked), :10

**Fourth Quarter**
- W - Johnson 10 run (Harvey kick), 8:37

**Wofford Individuals**
- Rushing: Zolman 6-106, McCoy 5-74, Dunn 9-72, Johnson 3-42, Carey 10-35, Jackson 3-26, Rodgers 3-22, McNair 5-22, Melvin Jones 6-21, Fogle 2-16, Sullivan 3-13, Mungin 2-12, Mike Jones 3-12, Gaillard 1-3
- Passing: Zolman 6-4-0, 49 yards; Rodgers 6-2-0, 33 yards; Carey 1-0-0
- Receiving: Chandler 1-28, McCoy 1-26, Gilmore 1-10, Goodpaster 1-8, Nash 1-5, Gaillard 1-5

**Game 2**

**Wofford 7, South Carolina State 6**

Sept. 14, 2002; Orangeburg, S.C.

Trey Rodgers scored on a 4th-and-goal carry from the two-yard-line with 2:42 remaining in the third quarter for Wofford’s game-winning touchdown in a hard-fought 7-6 victory at South Carolina State.

Rodgers’ touchdown, the only second-half points allowed by the Bulldogs this season, capped an eight-play, 32-yard drive that was set up by a 13-yard Jesse McCoy punt return. Jay Harvey’s successful extra-point attempt gave Wofford the 7-6 lead.

The Terrier defense and special teams were the story in the first meeting between Wofford and S.C. State since 1977.

**Jimmie Miner**, an All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons and a preseason All-America, averaged 47.8 yards on five punts. Two of those kicks were downed by **Steve Hoover** at the Bulldog one-yard line, forcing S.C. State to start to two of its final three series in the shadow of its own goal line. Two other punts were downed inside the 13-yard line.

The Bulldogs' average starting field position for the game was their own 14-yard line, including the 9-yard line on four second-half possessions.

S.C. State took a 6-0 lead with 13:57 to play in the first half on a five-yard Derek Watson scoring run, the only points the Terriers have allowed in their opening two games.

McCoy was Wofford’s top ground gainer with 77 yards on eight carries, including a 37-yard run on a 2nd-and-9 at the Terrier 30 to help Wofford run out the clock on the game’s final possession.

**J.R. McNair** added 76 yards on 15 carries.

**Wofford 0 0 7 0 7**

S.C. State 0 6 0 0 6

**Second Quarter**
- S - Watson 5 run (DePalo kick blocked), 13:57

**Third Quarter**
- W - Rodgers 3 run (Harvey kick), 2:42

**Wofford Individuals**
- Rushing: McCoy 8-77, McNair 15-76, Jones 14-48, Fogle 8-33, Zolman 5-7, Rodgers 5-14
- Passing: Rodgers 2-1-0, 4 yards; Zolman 1-0-0
- Receiving: Jones 1-4

**Game 3**

**Wofford 14, Georgia Southern 7**

Sept. 21, 2002; Statesboro, Ga.

Jesse McCoy rushed for a game-high 114 yards and scored both Terrier touchdowns, the last on a 4th-and-goal carry from the 1-yard line, to lift Wofford to a 14-7 victory over No. 8 Georgia Southern.

The Terriers’ first-ever win at Paulson Stadium also snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southeast Conference home victories for the Eagles, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.

The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.

The Wofford defense limited the Eagles to 234 yards rushing and 257 total.

McCoy's 30-yard touchdown run with 4:08 left in the first quarter gave Wofford a 6-0 lead that stood until the fourth quarter.

Zolman added 74 yards on the ground, 54 coming on a pivotal 3rd-and-3 play from the Wofford 43-yard line midway through the fourth quarter to highlight the Terriers’ game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive.

Zolman had a 20-yard completion to **Isaac Goodpaster** on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16 earlier on that series. He later added his keeper to set up McCoy's go-ahead score. Zolman then ran for the two-point conversion to extend the Terriers’ lead to 14-7.

Georgia Southern took a 7-6 lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter when **Zzream Walden** scored from two yards out on a 4th-and-goal play with 14:20 remaining.

**Wofford 6 0 8 14**

Ga. Southern 0 0 7 7

**First Quarter**
- W - McCoy 30 run (Harvey kick blocked), 4:08

**Fourth Quarter**
- G - Walden 2 run (Shelton kick), 14:20
- W - McCoy 1 run (Zolman rush), 3:55

**Wofford Individuals**
- Rushing: McCoy 10-114, Zolman 11-74, Melvin Jones 15-51, McNair 8-27, Fogle 5-13, Jackson 1-8, Dorham 1-1, Team 1-(19)
- Passing: Zolman 8-6-0, 40 yards; Wood 1-0-1
- Receiving: Goodpaster 1-20, Gaillard 1-6, Mike Jones 1-5, Melvin Jones 1-4, Mungin 1-3, McCoy 1-2
Game 4
Maryland 37, Wofford 8
Sept. 28, 2002; College Park, Md.

Chris Downs ran for 147 yards and a touchdown to lead defending ACC champion Maryland to a 37-8 victory over Wofford before a crowd of 44,098 in College Park, Md.

The Terrapins won for the 10th time in 11 games at Byrd Stadium while the Terriers were playing their third consecutive road game.

"They never quit," Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen said. "They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team."

A pair of Nick Novak field goals gave Maryland a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Terriers threatened on their opening drive when they reached the Terrapin 25-yard line before a costly fumble.

The Terriers got on the board when Trey Rodgers directed an 18-play, 92-yard drive covering 8:02 on the clock. Melvin Jones capped the drive with a two-yard scoring run to cut the Maryland lead to 31-6 with 11:44 to play.

Wofford scored again 32 seconds later when Anthony Jones sacked Scott McBrien in the end zone for a safety.

Wofford 0 0 0 8 8
Maryland 6 14 10 7 37

First Quarter
M - Novak 39 field goal, 11:50
M - Novak 43 field goal, :10

Second Quarter
M - Downs 6 run (Nowak kick), 9:57
M - Allen 1 run (Nowak kick), :14

Third Quarter
M - Novak 50 field goal, 9:46
M - Suter 10 pass from McBrien (Nowak kick), 4:46

Fourth Quarter
W - Jones 2 run (Harvey kick failed), 11:44
W - Jones sacks McBrien in end zone for safety, 11:12
M - Allen 10 run (Novak kick), 6:55

Wofford 12 23
Maryland 48 - 156 50 - 250
Passing Yards 54 - 140
Total Offense 210 - 390
Passes 10 - 7 - 0 20 - 12 - 0
Punts - Avg. 7 - 44.7 2 - 56.5
Fumbles - Lost 4 - 2 3 - 0
Penalties - Yards 5 - 38 6 - 55
Time of Possession 29:11 30:49

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Mungin 7-43, Melvin Jones 10-37, Rodgers 5-19, McCoy 6-17, Carey 3-16, McNair 7-14, Gaillard 2-10, Durham 1-6, Sullivan 1-5, Johnson 1-4, Zolman 5-15
Passing
Zolman 7-50, 44 yards; Rodgers 2-2-0, 10 yards, Carey 1-0-0
Receiving
Gilmore 1-17, Nash 1-11, Regenthal 1-9, Mungin 1-7, Wood 1-4, Mike Jones 1-3, Johnson 1-3

Maryland Individuals
Rushing
Johnson 1-3, Mungin 1-7, Wood 1-13, Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-3

Game 5
Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21 (OT)
Oct. 5, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

Jesse McCoy scored on a 12-yard run in overtime, his third touchdown of the day, to lead Wofford to a 27-21 victory over Chattanooga.

McCoy had 121 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries in addition to catching a 45-yard touchdown pass from Trey Rodgers.

On Chattanooga's opening possession of the overtime, Wofford inside linebacker LaRay Benton's hit forced a Mario Hain fumble on second down from the 22-yard line. Terrier freshman Jim Thurman fell on the loose ball for his second fumble recovery of the game.

McCoy's game-winning touchdown came on the fourth play of Wofford's overtime possession.

Trailing 21-7, Chattanooga scored twice in a 3:23 span of the fourth quarter to even the game at 21-21.

Wofford took a 7-0 lead with 7:56 left in the first half when McCoy's three-yard scoring run capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive.

The Terriers went 76 yards in two plays to take a 13-0 lead when Rodgers hit a streaking Melvin Jones down the left sideline with the 45-yard scoring pass. Melvin Jones, who rushed for 135 yards, had a 31-yard gain on the previous play.

Chattanooga 0 0 7 14 0 21
Wofford 0 13 8 0 6 27

Second Quarter
W - McCoy 3 run (Harvey kick), 7:56
W - McCoy 45 pass from Rodgers (Harvey kick failed), 1:11

Third Quarter
C - Jones 8 pass from McCann (Nowak kick), 12:55
W - Jones 1 run (Jones rush), 9:46

Fourth Quarter
C - Hain 3 run (Shutters kick), 9:37
C - Grier 30 pass from McCann (Shutters kick), 6:14

Overtime
W - McCoy 12 run, 0:00

Wofford 27
Chattanooga 21

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 22-135, McCoy 13-121, Zolman 6-20, McNair 9-17, Fogle 5-11, Johnson 1-8, Durham 1-7, Mungin 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Miner 1-2, Rodgers 4-1

Passing
Zolman 6-3-0, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-3-0, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0

Receiving
Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-3

Game 6
VMI 27, Wofford 16
Oct. 12, 2002; Lexington, Va.

Three turnovers, including two on kickoff returns, were too much for Wofford to overcome as the Terriers dropped a 27-16 decision to VMI in Lexington, Va.

Wofford drove 76 yards in 17 plays on its opening possession of the game to take a 3-0 lead on a 22-yard Jay Harvey field goal.

A VMI field goal evened the game late in the first quarter, Wofford fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Five plays later, Joey Gibson hit Gary Price with a four-yard scoring pass to give the Keydets a 10-3 lead.

Melvin Jones had three carries for 48 yards to key an eight-play, 80-yard Wofford drive, capped by a one-yard J.R. McNair scoring run, to even the game at 10-10 with 7:54 to play in the first half.

After VMI took the lead for good at 17-10 with 4:41 left in the second quarter, another fumbled kickoff return by Wofford enabled the Keydets to take a 20-10 halftime advantage.

The Keydets extended their lead to 27-10 early in the fourth quarter. Wofford then answered with a 10-play, 83-yard drive. Facing a 4th-and-9, Rodgers connected with Jones on a 29-yard scoring pass to bring the Terriers within 27-16 at 10:15 left.

VMI 27
Wofford 16

VMI Individuals
Rushing
Price 8-20, Allen 1-11, VMI 1-8, Harlan 1-8, Hain 1-8, Cline 1-0

Passing
Shutters 1-1-0, now 1-14, Radowsky 1-0-0, VMI 1-0-0

Receiving
Shutters 1-7, 7-20, Allen 1-11, VMI 1-8, Harlan 1-8, Hain 1-8, Cline 1-0

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 29-143, Rodgers 2-38, J.R. McNair 1-40

Passing
Zolman 7-12, 110 yards

Receiving
Gilmore 4-39, Nash 1-19, Zolman 1-10, Rodgers 1-9, Wood 1-13
Former Wofford College Head Football Coach Jim Brakefield died early yesterday in Louisville, Ky., at the age of 83.

Inducted in 1982 to the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame, Brakefield served 14 years as a Terrier assistant under Conley Snidow (1953-66) before assuming the head coaching duties in 1967 when Snidow became Wofford's full-time athletic director.

During his four-year run as Wofford's head coach (1967-70), Brakefield posted a 28-16 record while leading the Terriers to a No. 1 ranking and the NAIA National Championship Bowl in 1970. Dating back to the 1969 campaign, the Terriers won a school record 20 consecutive games before the loss to Texas A&I in that 1970 title game.

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named Brakefield the District Coach of the Year in 1969 and 1970. He was also named South Carolina Coach of the Year in each of those seasons.

While an assistant at Wofford, Brakefield mentored Jerry Richardson, owner/founder of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, as well as Fisher DeBerry, currently in his 19th year as head football coach at the Air Force Academy.

"Obviously, this is a big personal loss to me because Jim was not only my college coach, but my boss and mentor," DeBerry said. "He's been a great role model for my life and career.

"The greatest compliment that I can pay to him is that he was a player's coach and a man's man that really demonstrated love and compassion for his players and co-workers. I owe everything in my career to the confidence that he demonstrated in me and the opportunity that he gave me.

"In many ways he was like a father to me. Those who knew him and were privileged enough to play or work with him are better people for having been touched by this great man."

A native of Quinton, Ala., Brakefield built college football programs at Wofford and Appalachian State based around what became his trademark wishbone offense. In addition to football, Brakefield enjoyed a great deal of success as a baseball coach. He spent 17 years as head coach at Emory & Henry and Wofford.

In 1971, Brakefield began an impressive nine-year tenure at Appalachian State. He oversaw the transition of an NAIA program to NCAA Division I.

The zenith of Brakefield's wishbone attack at ASU came in 1975 with road victories at Wake Forest and South Carolina, in addition to a home win over East Carolina. He was inducted into the ASU Hall of Fame in 1997.
In 1945, Brakefield married the former Eloise Wallace. He served four years in the Navy during World War II. Brakefield won two distinguished flying crosses while flying 49 combat missions as a torpedo plane pilot. It was not until 1967 that Brakefield retired from the Naval Reserve Flight Program with the rank of captain.

Brakefield, who remained in Boone, N.C., following his coaching career, had recently moved to Louisville, Ky. He is survived by daughter Brenda Ammon, granddaughter Lisa Smith, and great-grandson Kyle Andrew Smith.

Visitation is scheduled for tomorrow from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hampton's Funeral Service in Boone, N.C. Thursday's funeral service begins at 11 a.m. at Boone United Methodist Church.
J.R. McNair rushed for 93 yards and two touchdowns to lead a Wofford attack that totaled 397 yards on the ground in a 31-24 victory over Western Carolina this afternoon at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C.

Freshmen Aaron Johnson and Gabriel Jackson, filling in for an injured Jesse McCoy, rushed for 81 and 80 yards, respectively. Coming into the game, Johnson and Jackson had totaled 109 yards on the season. McCoy, the Terriers' leading rusher with 425 yards on a 9.2 per carry average, suffered a concussion last week at VMI and was held out of action. He will return next Saturday at Appalachian State.

Four of Wofford's five scoring drives were at least 74 yards in length, including a 19-play, 77-yard drive that covered 9:40 in the second half. The Terriers held a 36:28-to-23:32 edge in time of possession and were 4-of-5 on fourth-down conversions.

"Our offensive line was the key to the game," Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers said. "We were able to take it right at them and we challenged them on fourth down several times. Western Carolina is too good to let them have the football too many times. They are very explosive offensively.

"I'm just happy for our kids. Last week was a tough one, but the character of this team showed when we battled back against a team as good as Western and were able to get it done."

A Todd Rhoden 27-yard field goal capped an 18-play, 75-yard drive to give the Terriers (5-2, 3-1) an early 3-0 lead. On the fourth play of the possession, Wofford converted a 4th-and-1 at its own 24-yard line when McNair carried up the middle for four yards.

Western Carolina (3-5, 1-4) took its only lead of the game at 7-3 when Fred Boateng scored on a one-yard run with 2:18 to play in the opening quarter. Boateng topped the Catamounts with 53 yards rushing on 10 carries. He later added another one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

The Terriers responded to Boateng's first score with a five-play, 80-yard drive, keyed by a 64-yard Johnson run, to take a 10-7 lead on an eight-yard keeper by quarterback Jeff Zolman. A McNair 30-yard scoring run with 2:39 left in the second quarter gave Wofford a 17-7 halftime lead.

After Chris Vought converted a 24-yard field goal to pull the Catamounts within 17-10 with 6:07 remaining in the third quarter, Wofford began its 9:40 scoring drive that culminated with a one-yard McNair touchdown run to extend its lead to 24-10 with 11:27 left.

Western Carolina then drove to the Wofford 29-yard line before cornerback Craig Thomas recorded his first career interception at the Catamount seven-yard line to halt the scoring threat. Following Thomas' return to the Wofford 34, consecutive personal foul calls against
the Catamounts allowed the Terriers to begin their possession at the WCU 36-yard line. Melvin Jones carried for 29 yards on first down. Two plays later, Jackson scored on a five-yard run for his first collegiate touchdown to give Wofford a 31-10 lead.

The Catamounts scored twice in a 2:08 span late in the fourth quarter to provide the final margin. After Boateng's second score made it a 31-24 game with 1:16 to play, Western Carolina's onside kick sailed out of bounds. The Terriers then ran out the clock.

Catamount quarterback Pat Cilento completed 30-of-37 passes for 295 yards. Brenden Roy was the leading target with six receptions for 40 yards, while Lamont Seward added five catches for 62 yards.

"Wofford did a great job and they really stuck it to us," Western Carolina Head Coach Kent Briggs said. "You can't give up that many yards and let them stay on the field and expect to win."

"They are a well coached team. I'm very disappointed with our performance. We have to start from ground zero next week. We had chances but they were able to keep the ball moving. They did a really good job with the dive and some misdirection plays that worked."

Wofford travels to Appalachian State next Saturday in a 2 p.m. contest, while Western Carolina will host Chattanooga at 2 p.m.
Fullback J.R. McNair and defensive tackle Lee Basinger will be honored by the Spartanburg Touchdown Club on Friday as the Wofford Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week for their performance in Saturday's 31-24 victory over Western Carolina.

McNair, a Dean's List student, rushed for 93 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries. It was the second-best game of his collegiate career, surpassed only by a 98-yard effort in last year's 13-0 win at The Citadel.

A junior from Jonesboro, Ga., McNair had scoring runs of 30 yards and one yard. He also had a four-yard gain on a 4th-and-1 from Wofford's own 24-yard line on the Terriers' second possession of the game. That drive eventually resulted in a 27-yard Todd Rhoden field goal to give Wofford an early 3-0 lead. McNair's one-yard touchdown carry capped a 19-play, 77-yard drive that consumed 9:40 off the clock.

Basinger, also a Dean's List student, had three tackles for a loss among his four stops in the game. Included in that total were two sacks. The sophomore from Kannapolis, N.C., also forced a fumble while helping limit the Catamounts to just 79 yards rushing on 27 carries.
Attached as a .pdf file is Wofford's football release for Saturday's game at Appalachian State. Kickoff is 2 p.m. in Boone, N.C. If you have any trouble with this file, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks.

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*SoCon game

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Worth Noting
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- Wide receiver Isaac Goodpaster, last year's leading receiver with 25 catches, is legally blind with 20/200 vision. He suffers from Stargardt's disease.
- Wofford has opened SoCon play with a 3-1 record for the third time in the last four seasons.
- Two-time SoCon Offensive Player of the Week Jesse McCoy has rushed for 425 yards on a 9.2 per carry average.
- The Terriers place third in the nation in team rushing at 306.6 yards per game.

Game 8
Wofford at Appalachian State
October 26, 2002; 2 p.m.
Kidd Brewer Stadium (16,650); Boone, N.C.

This Week
The Wofford College football team, ranked No. 25 by The Sports Network, travels to Boone, N.C., to face No. 8 Appalachian State in a key SoCon game.

Since beginning SoCon play in 1997, the Terriers have dropped all five previous meetings with the Mountaineers. Appalachian State is the only team Wofford has yet to defeat in league action.

Dating back to 1973, Appalachian State has won the last eight meetings with Wofford. The Terriers' last victory in the series was a 26-16 decision in Boone in 1971 when Wofford legend Jim Brakefield, who passed away Oct. 14, was in his first season as head coach of the Mountaineers. Brakefield had just completed a highly successful four-year tenure at Wofford (1967-70) after serving as a Terrier assistant from 1953-66.

ASU holds an overall 11-7 lead in a series that began in 1960.

In last year's game, Mountaineer quarterback Joe Burchette completed 20-of-25 passes for 306 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-23 ASU victory at Gibbs Stadium.

After Wofford drove 86 yards in 10 plays to close within 17-14 with 1:02 left in the first half, Burchette and Jermane Little connected on a 71-yard scoring pass with 16 seconds remaining before halftime to give Appalachian State a 24-14 lead at the intermission.

Melvin Jones had a career-high 168 yards rushing to go with two touchdowns on 27 carries. Jones had back-to-back career-long runs of 32 and 54 yards, the latter resulting in a touchdown, to give the Terriers a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

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Following the first career interception by cornerback Craig Thomas, Wofford made the score 31-10 on a five-yard scoring run by Jackson, his first collegiate touchdown. Melvin Jones carried for 29 yards on the first play of the series to key the drive.
Terriers on the Tube

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Dining with The Coach
The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Ginko Room of the Burwell 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.

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

Academic Dominance
In each of the last two years, Wofford has led the way in placing members on the Verizon Academic All-District team, which combines Division I-A and I-AA members in a five-state region.
Wofford and Florida tied for the most selections last season with four. To be eligible, a player must have a 3.2 cumulative GPA.

Six Wofford starters (DT Lee Basinger, OT Jesse Blackburn, C Prosser Carnegie, OLB Chase Corn, SS Brandon Ladd, QB Jeff Zolman) and second-team fullback J.R. McNair have been nominated for honors this fall.
The Terriers provided the backfield on last year's team as McNair and halfback Ben Foster were chosen along with Corn and offensive guard Eric Nash.
In the 2000 campaign, Wofford had six players on the team while no other school had more than three.

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web
Originating through AM 910 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.
Listeners can also pick up the game from anywhere in the country through TEAMLINE by dialing 1-800-846-4700. The Wofford code is 1099.

SoCon Teleconference
The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league's nine head 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 has seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

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<td>Kent Briggs, Western Carolina</td>
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Mike Ayers, Wofford
SoCon Teleconference Number
1-866-375-5101

Among the National Leaders
Listed below are key SoCon and NCAA rankings for Wofford and its players:

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<th>Name/Category</th>
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<td>109.7 yards all-purpose</td>
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<td>Jimmy Miner (P)</td>
<td>45.2 yards</td>
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<td>70.8 yards rushing</td>
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<td>64.1 yards rushing</td>
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<td>41.1 yards</td>
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<td>153.9 yards</td>
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<td>Team Rushing</td>
<td>306.6 yards</td>
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<td>Scoring Defense</td>
<td>17.4 points</td>
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<td>Total Defense</td>
<td>311.3 yards</td>
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<td>Pass Eff. Defense</td>
<td>114.4 rating</td>
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Wofford football can be found on the web at:
www.wofford.edu/athletics
When Last In Action
The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 31-24 win over Western Carolina last week:

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Wofford Individuals
Rushing
McNair 19-93, Johnson 7-81, Jackson 14-80, Jones 13-62, Zolman 6-27, Mungin 7-25, Fogle 5-19, Dunn 3-10

Passing
Zolman 8-4-0, 48 yards

Receiving
Mungin 2-30, Regenthal 1-15, Goodpaster 1-3

A Look Back
Listed below are the final statistics from Wofford's 34-23 loss to Appalachian State last year:

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Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 27-168, McCoy 12-45, Wilson 13-41, McNair 5-7, Fogle 2-6

Passing
Wilson 9-4-0, 78 yards

Receiving
McCoy 2-60, Mungin 1-17, Jones 1-1

Average Size of Starting Lineups

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<td>5-11, 217</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
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<td>6-0, 189</td>
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*Includes tight end

Basic Formations
Wofford Offense: Wingbone
Wofford Defense: Multiple 50
Appalachian State Offense: Multiple I
Appalachian State Defense: 4-3

Class Breakdown
Wofford Offense -
6 seniors, 2 juniors, 3 sophomores, 0 freshmen

Appalachian State Defense -
5 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, 1 freshman

Wofford Defense -
8 seniors, 1 junior, 2 sophomores, 0 freshmen

Appalachian State Offense
9 seniors, 1 junior, 0 sophomores, 1 freshman

The Head Coaches
Mike Ayers
Alma Mater: Georgetown (Ky.) ’74
15th season at Wofford, 18th as a head coach
Record at Wofford: 86-74-1. Overall Record: 97-95-2.

Jerry Moore
Alma Mater: Baylor ’61
14th season at ASU, 21st as a head coach

Charting Wofford's Opponents

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<td>Ga. Southern (at The Citadel, 36-20 vs. Appalachian State)</td>
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<td>Elon (Open, 15-31 at East Tennessee State)</td>
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Aggregate Record
41-46
The Head Coach
Mike Ayers, Wofford College's all-time winningest coach, is in his 15th year on the Terrier sideline.

Now with 86 victories, Ayers broke the previous school mark of 77 wins (Conley Snidow, 1953-66) with last year's 35-10 victory over Charleston Southern.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ayers was named the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year from the league coaches and media 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 2002 campaign marks the 23rd 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 is in his second season on the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired in 2000 after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 148-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 is teaching a course in South Carolina history this fall.

Future Coach?
If he'd like to follow Joe Lesesne from the president's office to the football coaching staff, current Wofford President Bernie Dunlap does have a football background.

Dunlap earned All-Area honors as a starting fullback for Columbia (S.C.) High School as well as receiving a varsity letter as a halfback at the University of the South.

Future Schedules
The Terriers will open the 2003 season on Aug. 30 at No. 19 Air Force, coached by 1960 Wofford graduate Fisher DeBerry.

Did You Know?
• An anonymous donor 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.

• Now in his sixth SoCon season at Wofford, Ayers ranks in a tie for second with East Tennessee State's Paul Hamilton in league seniority behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore (14 years).

Strength of Schedule
• The Wofford football team annually plays one of the toughest schedules in the nation for a Division I-AA member. This year's slate included a Sept. 28 game at defending ACC champion Maryland.

• Playing at Clemson and South Carolina last year, Wofford was the nation's only I-AA team to face a pair of bowl teams.

• The Terriers had four I-AA playoff teams on their 2000 schedule in addition to Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe.

• In 1999, Wofford was one of just three I-AA teams to face two I-A opponents.

• The 1998 campaign saw the Terrier schedule ranked as the eighth-most difficult in the nation with the 11 opponents combining for a .563 winning percentage.

2002 Southern Conference Standings

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This Week:
Liberty at VMI, 1 p.m.
*Wofford at Appalachian State, 2 p.m.
*Georgia Southern at The Citadel, 2 p.m.
*Chattanooga at Western Carolina, 2 p.m.
*Furman at East Tennessee State, 3:30 p.m.
*SoCon Game

Last Week:
*Wofford 31, Western Carolina 24
*Georgia Southern 36, Appalachian State 20
*Furman 37, The Citadel 10
*VMI 35, Chattanooga 31
East Tennessee State 31, Elon 15
Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all five years since joining the league in 1997.

Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

Wofford ranks 10th in the nation in its graduation rate for student-athletes among Division I members with scholarship football programs. The information listed below was taken from the 2001 Graduation Rate Report, published in The Chronicle of Higher Education.

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<td>3. Stanford</td>
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<td>4. William &amp; Mary</td>
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<td>5. Virginia</td>
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<td>6. Boston College</td>
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<td>7. Syracuse</td>
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2001 SoCon Graduation Rate Summary

The chart below, taken from the 2001 Southern Conference Graduation Rate Summary, shows how Wofford continues to top the SoCon in graduating the highest percentage of its football players in addition to overall student-athletes over the last four years.

Wofford's high graduation rate comes at a nationally-respected liberal arts college with an average SAT score of 1236.

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<th>Football Players 4-year average</th>
<th>Student-Athlete 4-year average</th>
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<td>81 percent</td>
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<td>2. Furman 67 percent</td>
<td>72 percent</td>
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<td>VMI</td>
<td>67 percent</td>
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<td>The Citadel 56 percent</td>
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<td>Chattanooga 47 percent</td>
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"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*
Zolman Makes Mark at Quarterback

Sophomore Jeff Zolman has been a model of efficiency at quarterback for the Wofford football team.

Zolman saw limited action in a mop-up role in two games a year ago. He is the younger brother of Greg Zolman, who was Vanderbilt's starting quarterback the last two seasons.

The southpaw from Dayton, Ohio, has completed 55.8 percent of his passes without throwing an interception in 43 attempts. He is also the Terriers' fourth-leading rusher with 271 yards (5.9 per carry).

Zolman led Wofford to its 14-7 win at Georgia Southern, rushing for 74 yards on 11 attempts while completing 6-of-8 passes for 40 yards.

On Wofford's fourth quarter game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive, Zolman had a 20-yard pass to Isaac Goodpaster on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16-yard line. He then added a 54-yard carry to the Eagle three-yard line to set up Jesse McCoy's go-ahead score.

Zolman received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry when he rushed for 106 yards on six carries, including an 82-yard touchdown run. He also completed 4-of-6 passes for 49 yards in directing the Terriers to three first-half touchdown drives en route to a 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Zolman's 82-yard touchdown run represented Wofford's longest play from scrimmage since Lamond Smith scored on an 87-yard carry at Newberry in 1994.

Spreading the Wealth

Wofford places third in the nation in team rushing (306.6 yards per game) on a 5.4 per carry average. Four players have rushed for at least 271 yards this season (38.7 per game):

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Just Call Him Joe College...

Wofford fullback and Dean's List student J.R. McNair is extremely active on campus.

The Terriers' third-leading rusher with 276 yards, McNair is one of just five I-AA players to be named to the 2002 American Football Coaches Association "Good Works" Team, recognizing him for his community involvement.

McNair was also selected to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-District team.

Listed below are just a few of the items on his resume:

Service Groups/Organizations
- Campus Union, Student Government: Elected as an at-large delegate
- Campus Relations Committee
- Campus Union Chaplain
- Wofford College Board of Trustees Student Representative: Athletic Committee
- Wofford Ambassadors, Admissions Office: Provide campus tours/Wofford history to prospective students and their families
- Wofford College Student Panel
- Advisor to Arkwight Community: Community Student Representative
- Community Mentor: Volunteer once a week to take inner-city youth to lunch
- Wofford College Dual Representative: Spartanburg Big Band Project
- Web Designer/Developer: Created a web site for the Girl Scouts/Piedmont Area
- Association of African-American Students
- UVOV Gospel Choir member
- Wofford College Gospel Choir President
- Wofford Singers
- Southern Comfort (men's ensemble)
- Campus Outreach
- Campus Crusade
- Feed the Children: Partner since 2000 (donations have provided 450 meals)

The Real McCoy

Halfback Jesse McCoy has received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors in two of the Terriers' three league wins thus far.

McCoy places second in the SoCon in all-purpose yards (109.7 per game) and fifth in rushing (70.8 yards). He rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner on a 4th-and-goal play late in the fourth quarter, in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

He then totaled 166 yards of offense and three touchdowns, including a 12-yard run in overtime for the winning points, in the 27-21 victory against Chattanooga.

The 1999 SoCon Freshman of the Year averaged 9.1 yards each time he touches the ball from the line of scrimmage in his career. He has 2,931 combined rushing and receiving yards on 323 touches.

McCoy's 7.4 career per carry average is a Wofford record, surpassing the previous mark of 7.0 held by former quarterback great Shawn Graves (1989-92). Graves is college football's all-time, all-division rushing quarterback with 5,128 yards and 72 touchdowns.

McCoy has rushed for 425 yards this season on 46 carries (9.2 avg.) to go with three receptions for 73 yards (24.3 avg.).

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 a 40-31 win over Western Carolina in the 2000 campaign.

The Best of McCoy

The top six rushing performances of Jesse McCoy's collegiate career have seen him average at least 9.3 yards per carry in those contests. The games listed below also represent his six career 100-yard efforts:

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*McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
#McCoy added a 45-yard TD reception
^McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Speaking of McCoy...

“He's such a great athlete,” said Chattanooga linebacker Josh Cain, the SoCon's leading tackler. “He's very shifty and makes you miss. I admire him a lot.”
Wofford VS. Appalachian State

Honor Roll
Nathan Fuqua, NT
• Preseason All-America by The Sports Network, Lindy's National College Football, and the National Football Gazette
• First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
• Three-time All-SoCon selection
• 2001 third-team All-America

Jimmy Miner, P
• Preseason All-America by Lindy's National College Football and the National Football Gazette
• First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
• An All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons
• 2001 honorable-mention All-America

Matt Nelson, FS
• Honorable-mention preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette
• 2001 second-team All-SoCon

Melvin Jones, FB
• Third-team preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette

Roomies Battle for Title
Defensive linemen, Kentucky natives, and roommates Nathan Fuqua and Anthony Jones are locked in a battle for the Wofford career record in tackles for loss.

Fuqua, a three-time All-SoCon selection and preseason All-America at nose tackle, entered the 2002 campaign as the Terrier career leader with a 39-38 edge over Jones. Both marks, accomplished in just three seasons, erased the previous record of 38 held by consensus All-America at nose tackle, entered the 2002 campaign as the Terrier career record in tackles for loss.

Jones, a defensive tackle, has since overtaken Fuqua by a 48-to-45 margin.

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Giving Opponents a Melvin
The career-high 168 yards rushing by Melvin Jones against Appalachian State last year is even more impressive when considering how the Mountaineers earlier that season contained a pair of recipients of the Walter Payton Award (the Division I-AA equivalent of the Heisman Trophy).

Listed below were comparative numbers last season against the ASU defense:

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*1999 Payton Award winner
^2000 Payton Award winner

More from Melvin
Melvin Jones has rushed for 292 yards (97.3 per game) over the last three contests on an average of 6.3 per carry.

Jones and McCoy Among SoCon's Best
Wofford fullback Melvin Jones and halfback Jesse McCoy rank second and third, respectively, among active career rushers in the SoCon:

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Seeing the Ball
Isaac Goodpaster, the Terriers' leading receiver a year ago, is legally blind with 20/200 vision as he suffers from Stargardt's disease.

Goodpaster posted a team-best 25 catches for 422 yards (16.9 avg.) and two touchdowns last season.

He had a 15-yard touchdown catch at Clemson and a season-high five receptions at South Carolina.

A native of Mt. Sterling, Ky., Goodpaster has three receptions for three yards this season, including a key 20-yard grab on a 3rd-and-13 play from the Terrier 16-yard line on the game-winning 81-yard fourth quarter drive in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

Honorary I-A Members
The Maryland contest represented Wofford's seventh game in the last five years against a Division I-A opponent.

The Terriers' first game in that stretch was a 29-27 loss at Marshall in the 1998 season finale. Wofford saw its bid for an upset over the Herd fall short when a 29-yard field goal was blocked with just over three minutes to play.

Listed below are Wofford's Division I-A games since the reclassification in 1982:

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Magic Numbers
• Wofford has a 51-2-1 record in the 54 games under Head Coach Mike Ayers in which the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.
• Dating back to the final game of the 2000 campaign (a 24-6 win at Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe), Wofford has allowed a total of just 91 points in its last 10 wins (9.1 per game).
• Wofford has won 30 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.

• The two previous times they opened 3-0 to start a season (1990, 1991), the Terriers advanced to the NCAA playoffs (Division II).

Good Genes
Starting outside linebacker and medical school bound Chase Corn is a third generation Wofford football player.

Corn's father (Buddy Corn '76) and grandfather (Wade Corn '50) as well as uncle (Skip Corn '73) played football for the Terriers.

The youngest Corn is also the lead vocalist and guitarist for The Senators, a rock band that recently cut its first demo album.
Wofford Coaching Legend Brakefield Dies

Former Wofford head football coach Jim Brakefield died Oct. 14 in Louisville, Ky., at the age of 83.

Inducted in 1982 to the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame, Brakefield served 14 years as a Terrier assistant under Conley Snidow (1953-66) before assuming the head coaching duties in 1967 when Snidow became Wofford’s full-time athletic director.

During his four-year run as Wofford’s head coach (1967-70), Brakefield posted a 28-16 record while leading the Terriers to a No. 1 ranking and the NAIA National Championship Bowl in 1970. Dating back to the 1969 campaign, the Terriers won a school record 20 consecutive games before falling to Texas A&I in the title game.

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named Brakefield the District Coach of the Year in 1969 and 1970. He was also named South Carolina Coach of the Year in each of those seasons.

While an assistant at Wofford, Brakefield coached Jerry Richardson, owner/founder of the NFL’s Carolina Panthers, as well as Fisher DeBerry, currently in his 19th year as head football coach at the Air Force Academy.

"Obviously, this is a big personal loss to me because Jim was not only my college coach, but my boss and mentor," DeBerry said. "He’s been a great role model for my life and career.”

A native of Quinton, Ala., Brakefield built college football programs at Wofford and Appalachian State based around what became his trademark wishbone offense. In addition to football, Brakefield enjoyed a great deal of success as a baseball coach. He spent 15 years as head coach of the Terriers (1953-67).

In 1971, Brakefield began an impressive nine-year tenure at Appalachian State. He oversaw the transition of an NAIA program to NCAA Division I. The zenith of Brakefield’s wishbone attack at ASU came in 1975 with road victories at Wake Forest and South Carolina, in addition to a home win over East Carolina. He was inducted into the ASU Hall of Fame in 1997.

In 1945, Brakefield married the former Eloise Wallace. He served four years in the Navy during World War II. Brakefield won two distinguished flying crosses while flying 49 combat missions as a torpedo plane pilot. It was not until 1967 that Brakefield retired from the Naval Reserve Flight Program with the rank of captain.

Brakefield, who remained in Boone, N.C., following his coaching career, had recently moved to Louisville, Ky. He is survived by daughter Brenda Ammon, granddaughter Lisa Smith and great-grandson Kyle Andrew Smith.

Terriers Making National News

The Wofford football team has received unprecedented national attention in recent weeks:

• The Terriers were featured in the Sept. 25 edition of the New York Times. The article was centered on the uniqueness of the Wofford program, including having the smallest enrollment of any Division I-A or I-AA member, to a former college president (Joe Lesesne) on the coaching staff, and a legally blind wide receiver (Isaac Goodpaster).
• CBS Sports was on campus for two days (Oct. 5-6), including the Chattanooga game, for a similar piece on Wofford that is scheduled to run on College Football Today over the Thanksgiving weekend.
• Goodpaster was featured Oct. 14 on CBS’ The Early Show. A different CBS crew from New York was on campus for that piece.

Think about This...

• Wofford has a pair of road victories over Top 25-ranked teams this season, having won at Georgia Southern and South Carolina State.
• In its last 18 games dating back to last year, Wofford has played at Clemson, South Carolina, and Maryland, in addition to winning at Georgia Southern.

What the Fridge Had to Say...

Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen spoke highly of the Wofford football team following the Sept. 28 game in College Park, Md.

“They never quit, that team,” Friedgen said. “They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team. I thought our defense played exceptionally, especially in the first half.”

Wofford Defense Steals Show at Georgia Southern

The following are notables from the ‘Terriers’ 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern:

• Wofford’s first-ever win at Paulson Stadium snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southern Conference home victories for Georgia Southern, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.
• The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 — a span of 67 home contests.
• Jesse McCoy’s 114 rushing yards were the most by an Eagle opponent since Furman’s Louis Ivory gained 122 on Nov. 3, 2001.
• Jeff Zolman’s 54-yard run and McCoy’s 47-yard carry were the longest rushing plays against Georgia Southern since Ivory went 73 yards against the Eagles on Nov. 4, 2000.
• The Terriers’ combined rushing effort of 269 yards ran past the Eagles’ 234, making it the first time in 75 games that GSU’s offense had been outrushed by an opponent other than Furman.
• The scoreless first half for Georgia Southern was its first at Paulson Stadium since Ivory went 73 yards against the Eagles on Nov. 4, 2000.

Terriers Post First Overtime Win

The 27-21 win over Chattanooga (Oct. 5) represented Wofford’s first overtime victory and the first overtime game played at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers had dropped their two previous overtime contests, on the road at Samford (14-20, 1996) and Louisiana-Lafayette (34-37, 1999).

The Artful One

Jesse McCoy is an accomplished sketch artist whose caricatures of his teammates and coaches have become legendary on the locker room greaseboard.

Turnovers, It’s No Cliche...

Wofford is a plus-three in the turnover department in its five wins and a minus-five in its two losses.

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 21 victories in its opening six years of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on “The Marshall Plan.”
Fourth Down: No Problem
It's well documented that the entire field is four-down territory for Wofford, who is 10-0 for 19 (52.6 percent) on fourth-down conversions this year compared to just eight attempts for the opposition.

In the 31-24 win over Western Carolina, the Terriers were successful on 4 of 5 fourth-down tries, including a 4th-and-1 at their own 24 on their second possession of the game.

The Terriers were 21 of 33 (63.6 percent) on fourth-down attempts last season. Wofford was also 15 of 27 (55.6 percent) on fourth-downs in the 2000 campaign for 24 of 39 (61.5 percent) in 1999.

Wofford even converted a fake punt on a 4th-and-19 at its own 19-yard line in a 1992 game against Newberry.

McCoy and Thurman: A SoCon POTW Tandem
In two of Wofford's three SoCon wins this season, halfback Jesse McCoy has been named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week with inside linebacker Jim Thurman receiving Freshman of the Week honors.

The duo received their awards after victories over Georgia Southern and Chattanooga.

Prior to this season, Wofford had never had a SoCon Offensive Player of the Week selection. The Terriers have since garnered the award three times in their opening seven games.

Quarterback Jeff Zolman made history for Wofford when he was named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week following his 106-yard rushing performance in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Sandwiched in between Thurman's standout games against Georgia Southern and Chattanooga was arguably his best performance of the season. The true freshman totaled 13 stops, including no missed tackles, while making his first collegiate start in the Maryland game (Sept. 28).

Statistical Oddities
The seven points scored in the win over South Carolina State represented the lowest point total in a Wofford victory since a 7-6 South Carolina State represented the lowest point total in a Wofford victory since a 7-6 victory against Georgia Southern in 1999.

Rising Through the Ranks
Wofford is in its eighth season on the Division I-AA level.

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

The SoCon's Big Foot
Wofford punter Jimmy Miner, a two-time All-SoCon selection, has made his case for All-America honors this fall:

• For the season, while kicking in wet weather in two games, Miner ranks seventh nationally with a 45.2 average on 29 attempts.
• Eleven of Miner's 29 punts (37.9 percent) have gone at least 50 yards.
• Ten of 29 punts have gone inside the 20-yard line with seven inside the 10-yard line and three inside the five-yard line.
• In the 7-6 win at South Carolina State, Miner had three of his five kicks downed inside the nine-yard line with his last two punts being placed at the one-yard line. Another kick resulted in field position at the Bulldog 14-yard line. S.C. State began two of its final three possessions at its own one-yard line.
• The average starting field position for S.C. State in the game was its own 14-yard line, including the nine-yard line on four second-half possessions.
• Miner's first punt in the 14-7 victory over Georgia Southern was downed at the four-yard line.
• He topped the SoCon and ranked eighth in Division I-AA last year with his average of 42.0 yards.
• The two longest punts of his career came in last year's 13-0 win at The Citadel, when he had 67 and 68-yard efforts on the way to a 47.9 average on seven attempts.

Who is This Guy?
Wofford's game-winning extra point in the 7-6 victory at South Carolina State was converted by walk-on Jay Harvey, who was filling in for injured placekicker Todd Rhoden.

A native of Barnwell, S.C., Harvey was a late addition to the Terrier roster and is not listed in the team's media guide.

Harvey is the first junior college transfer to play for Mike Ayers in his 15-year tenure at Wofford. However, there is an asterisk attached to that status.

Harvey was a soccer player when he attended Spartanburg Methodist College the last two years. SMC does not have a football team.

Harvey did enjoy a successful placekicking career at Barnwell High School. He was 114-of-120 on extra-point attempts and 20-of-24 on field goals with a long of 47. Harvey was a three-time All-Region placekicker and an All-State selection as a senior. He was also named to the 1999 North-South All-Star Game.

A Collective Receiving Effort
Thirteen different players have combined for Wofford's 37 pass receptions this season, with senior wide receiver Marcus Gilmore topping the team with eight catches for 83 yards. No other Terrier has more than four receptions (Melvin Jones, Ben Mungin).

Ayers Joins Wofford Broadcast Booth
With Wofford color analyst Thom Henson unable to make the Sept. 28 Maryland game due to a previous commitment, an Ayers debuted in the Terrier broadcast booth.

Travis Ayers, the 18-year-old son of Head Coach Mike Ayers, drew positive reviews in his debut behind the mike. The younger Ayers is a freshman at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

There is no word yet on whether Coach Ayers threatened his son with a loss of spending money for any second guessing or critical comments on the air.

Sacking the QB
Wofford recorded four sacks against Western Carolina after the Catamounts entered the game having allowed a SoCon-low four sacks in a league-high 225 pass attempts.

The Terriers are second in the SoCon with 15 sacks on the year.

Avoiding the Flag
Wofford has been penalized just five times for 30 yards in its last two games and is the SoCon's second-least penalized team (37 for 265 yards).
Coaching Stability

Head Coach Mike Ayers is in his 15th season at Wofford. His assistant coaches have also been models of stability:

- Off. Coordinator Wade Lang* (15th year)
- Kicking Coach Lee Hanning (13th year)
- Def. Coordinator Nate Woody* (12th year)
- Def. Line Coach Jack Teachey (9th year)
- Wide Receiver Coach Bruce Lackey (8th year)
- Outside LB Coach Thomas Neel (5th year)
- RB Coach Freddie Brown* (4th year)
- Secondary Coach Terry Lantz (3rd year)
- Tight End Coach Joe Lesesne^ (2nd year)
- Off. Line Coach Tommy Elrod (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and former student-athlete
^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

Wofford POTW

The following are Wofford's Players of the Week from each game:

**Offense**
- Newberry: Jeff Zolman, QB
- S.C. State: Jimmy Miner*, P
- Georgia Southern: Jesse McCoy, HB
- Chattanooga: Eric Deutsch, OG
- VMI: Melvin Jones, FB
- Western Carolina: J.R. McNair, FB

**Defense**
- Newberry: Anthony Jones, DT
- S.C. State: Steve Hoover*, OLB
- Georgia Southern: LaRay Benton, ILB
- Chattanooga: Hondre McNeil, OLB
- VMI: Hondre McNeil, OLB
- Western Carolina: Lee Basinger, DT

*Selected for special teams play

Scoring Drives

Four of Wofford's five scoring drives against Western Carolina were at least 74 yards in length, including a 19-play, 77-yard drive that covered 9:40 in the second half.

Against Maryland's first-team defense, the Terriers had their longest scoring drive of the season with a 92-yard possession over 18 plays and 8:02.

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*Overtime

Top Terriers

Wofford has had three different 100-yard rushers this season with six different players gaining at least 80 yards in a game:

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Long Distance Terriers

The following are Wofford's longest plays from scrimmage this season:

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He's Old School

It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels, or to personally powerwash the Terriers' blocking sleds when they need cleaning.

Defensive Improvements

The Terriers have shown consistent defensive improvement in each of the last two seasons, particularly in their pass defense which ranks first in the SoCon:

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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 20-11 home record (.645) since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

A Look at the Future

Three of Wofford's top eight rushers are true freshmen in halfbacks

Corey Dunn, Aaron Johnson, and Gabriel Jackson.

The trio has combined for 371 yards on 52 carries (7.1 avg.):

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## A Statistical Comparison

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

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<td>Third-Down Conversions - allowed</td>
<td>41.2% - 37.8%</td>
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### Did You Know?
Terrier Head Football Coach Mike Ayers was hired in 1988 over a chocolate milkshake at the Biltmore Dairy Bar in Asheville, N.C., by then Wofford athletic director and now Southern Conference Commissioner Danny Morrison.

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

### 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.

## Wofford Starting Lineup

### Offense

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## Wofford College Two-Deep

### (updated Oct. 20, 2002)

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**WOFFORD VS. APPALACHIAN STATE**
Game 1
Wofford 48, Newberry 0
Aug. 31, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

Jeff Zolman came off-the-bench to rush for 106 yards, including an 82-yard touchdown run, as Wofford opened its season with a 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Wofford took control of the game on its opening series as a 53-yard Jesse McCoy touchdown run capped a three-play, 72-yard drive just 1:25 into the contest. Todd Rhoden's extra-point attempt was blocked.

Wofford extended its lead to 8-0 at the conclusion of Newberry’s opening series when Shaun Bennett blocked an Indian punt with the ball rolling out of the end zone for a safety.

Zolman’s 82-yard score gave the Terriers a 28-0 lead with 5:03 to play in the first half. McCoy’s second touchdown of the game, an 11-yard run with 44 seconds left in the second quarter, gave Wofford its 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Fourteen different Wofford rushers totaled 476 yards on the ground.

Tony Jefferson and Teddie Whitaker posted their first career interceptions for the Terriers. Wofford also recorded three sacks.

Newberry 0 0 0 0
Wofford 15 20 6 7 48

First Quarter
W - McCoy 53 run (Rhoden kick blocked), 13:35
W - Bennett blocks punt out of end zone for safety, 10:13
W - Jones 1 run (Rhoden kick), 2:20

Second Quarter
W - McNair 6 run (Rhoden kick), 12:00
W - Zolman 82 run (Rhoden kick failed), 5:03
W - McCoy 11 run (Rhoden kick), :44

Third Quarter
W - Carey 6 run (Rhoden kick blocked), :10

Fourth Quarter
W - Johnson 10 run (Harvey kick), 8:37

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Wofford Individuals

Rushing
Zolman 6-106, McCoy 5-74, Dunn 9-72, Johnson 3-42, Carey 10-35, Jackson 3-26, Rodgers 3-22, McNair 5-22, Melvin Jones 6-21, Fogle 2-16, Sullivan 3-13, Mungin 2-12, Mike Jones 3-12, Gaillard 1-3

Passing
Zolman 6-4-0, 49 yards; Rodgers 6-2-0, 33 yards; Carey 1-0-0

Receiving
Chandler 1-28, McCoy 1-26, Gilmore 1-10, Goodpaster 1-8, Nash 1-5, Gaillard 1-5

Game 2
Wofford 7, South Carolina State 6
Sept. 14, 2002; Orangeburg, S.C.

Trey Rodgers scored on a 4th-and-goal carry from the two-yard-line with 2:42 remaining in the third quarter for Wofford’s game-winning touchdown in a hardfought 7-6 victory at South Carolina State.

Rodgers’ touchdown, the only second-half points allowed by the Bulldogs this season, capped an eight-play, 32-yard drive that was set up by a 13-yard Jesse McCoy punt return. Jay Harvey’s successful extra-point attempt gave Wofford the 7-6 lead.

The Terrier defense and special teams were the story in the first meeting between Wofford and S.C. State since 1977.

Jimmy Miner, an All-SouCon selection in each of his first two seasons and a preseason All-America, averaged 47.8 yards on five punts. Two of those kicks were downed by Steve Hoover at the Bulldog one-yard line, forcing S.C. State to start to two of its final three series in the shadow of its own goal line. Two other punts were downed inside the 13-yard line.

The Bulldogs' average starting field position for the game was their own 14-yard line, including the 9-yard line on four-second-half possessions.

S.C. State took a 6-0 lead with 13:57 to play in the first half on a five-yard Derek Watson scoring run, the only points the Terriers have allowed in their opening two games.

McCoy was Wofford's top ground gainer with 77 yards on eight carries, including a 37-yard run on a 2nd-and-9 at the Terrier 30 to help Wofford run out the clock on the game’s final possession.

J.R. McNair added 76 yards on 15 carries.

Wofford 0 0 7 0 7
S.C. State 0 6 0 0 6

Second Quarter
S - Watson 5 run (DePalo kick blocked), 13:57

Third Quarter
W - Rodgers 3 run (Harvey kick), 2:42

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Wofford Individuals

Rushing
McCoy 8-77, McNair 15-76, Jones 14-48, Fogle 8-33, Zolman 5-7, Rodgers 5-14

Passing
Rodgers 2-1-0, 4 yards; Zolman 1-0-0

Receiving
Jones 1-4

Game 3
Wofford 14, Georgia Southern 7
Sept. 21, 2002; Statesboro, Ga.

Jesse McCoy rushed for a game-high 114 yards and scored both Terrioud touchdowns, the last on a 4th-and-goal carry from the 1-yard-line, to lift Wofford to a 14-7 victory over No. 8 Georgia Southern.

The Terriers’ first-ever win at Paulson Stadium also snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southeast Conference home victories for the Eagles, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.

The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.

The Wofford defense limited the Eagles to 234 yards rushing and 257 total.

McCoy's 30-yard touchdown run with 4:08 left in the first quarter gave Wofford a 6-0 lead that stood until the fourth quarter.

Zolman added 74 yards on the ground, 54 coming on a pivotal 3rd-and-3 play from the Wofford 43-yard line midway through the fourth quarter to highlight the Terriers’ game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive.

Zolman had a 20-yard completion to Issac Goodpaster on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16 earlier on that series.  He later added his keeper to set up McCoy's go-ahead score.  Zolman then ran for the two-point conversion to extend the Terriers' lead to 14-7.

Georgia Southern took a 7-6 lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter when Zzream Walden scored from two yards out on a 4th-and-goal play with 14:20 remaining.

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McCoy 10-114, Zolman 11-74, Melvin Jones 15-51, McNair 8-27, Fogle 5-13, Jackson 1-8, Dorham 1-1, Team 1-(19)

Passing
Zolman 8-6-0, 40 yards; Wood 1-0-1

Receiving
Goodpaster 1-20, Gaillard 1-6, Mike Jones 1-5, Melvin Jones 1-4, Mungin 1-3, McCoy 1-2
Game 4
Maryland 37, Wofford 8
Sept. 28, 2002; College Park, Md.

Chris Downs ran for 147 yards and a touchdown to lead defending ACC champion Maryland to a 37-8 victory over Wofford before a crowd of 44,098 in College Park, Md.
The Terrapins won for the 10th time in 11 games at Byrd Stadium while the Terriers were playing their third consecutive road game. They never quit,” Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen said. “They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team.”

A pair of Nick Novak field goals gave Maryland a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Terriers threatened on their opening drive when they reached the Terrapin 25-yard line before a costly fumble.
The Terriers got on the board when Trey Rodgers directed an 18-play, 92-yard drive covering 8:02 on the clock. Melvin Jones capped the drive with a two-yard touchdown run to give Maryland a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Wofford fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Five plays later, Joey Gibson hit Gary Price with a four-yard scoring pass to give the Keydets a 10-3 lead.

Melvin Jones had three carries for 48 yards to key an eight-play, 80-yard Wofford drive, capped by a one-yard J.R. McNair scoring run, to even the game at 10-10 with 7:54 to play in the first half.

After VMI took the lead for good at 17-10 with 4:41 left in the second quarter, another fumbled kickoff return by Wofford enabled the Keydets to take a 20-10 halftime advantage. The Keydets extended their lead to 27-10 early in the fourth quarter. Wofford then answered with a 10-play, 83-yard drive. Facing a 4th-and-9, Rodgers connected with Jones on a 22-yard scoring pass from McCann, tying the game.

Mike Zappitella’s punt two plays later was downed at the Terrapin 29-yard line. Terrier quarterback Mario Hain hit four consecutive passes, ending with a four-yard scoring pass to Keydets to take a 20-10 halftime advantage. The Keydets extended their lead to 27-10 early in the fourth quarter. Wofford then answered with a 10-play, 83-yard drive. Facing a 4th-and-9, Rodgers connected with Jones on a 22-yard scoring pass from McCann, tying the game.

Wofford Individuals

Rushing
Mungin 7-43, Melvin Jones 10-37, Rodgers 5-19, McCoy 6-17, Carey 3-16, McNair 7-14, Gaillard 2-10, Dorham 1-6, Sullivan 1-5, Johnson 1-4, Zolman 5-15

Passing
Zolman 7-50, 44 yards; Rodgers 2-20, 10 yards, Carey 1-0-0

Receiving
Gilmore 1-17, Nash 1-11, Regenthal 1-9, Mungin 1-7, Wood 1-4, Mike Jones 1-3, Johnson 1-3

Game 5
Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21 (OT)
Oct. 5, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

Jesse McCoy scored on a 12-yard run in overtime, his third touchdown of the day, to lead Wofford to a 27-21 victory over Chattanooga. McCoy had 121 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries in addition to catching a 45-yard touchdown pass from Trey Rodgers.

On Chattanooga’s opening possession of the overtime, Wofford inside linebacker LaRay Benton’s hit forced a Mario Hain fumble on second down from the 22-yard line. Terrier freshman Jim Thurman fell on the loose ball for his second fumble recovery of the game. McCoys’s game-winning touchdown came on the fourth play of Wofford’s overtime possession.

Trailing 21-7, Chattanooga scored twice in a 3:23 span of the fourth quarter to even the game at 21-21. Wofford took a 7-0 lead with 7:56 left in the first half when McCoy’s three-yard scoring run capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive.

The Terriers went 76 yards in two plays to take a 13-0 lead when Rodgers hit a streaking McCoy down the left sideline with the 45-yard scoring pass. Melvin Jones, who rushed for 135 yards, had a 31-yard gain on the previous play.

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Wofford Individuals

Rushing
Jones 22-135, McCoy 13-121, Zolman 6-20, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-3-0, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0

Passing
Zolman 6-3-0, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-3-0, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0

Game 6
VMI 27, Wofford 16
Oct. 12, 2002; Lexington, Va.

Three turnovers, including two on kickoff returns, were too much for Wofford to overcome as the Terriers dropped a 27-16 decision to VMI in Lexington, Va.

Wofford drove 76 yards in 17 plays on its opening possession of the game to take a 3-0 lead on a 22-yard Jay Harvey field goal.

After a VMI field goal evened the game late in the first quarter, Wofford fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Five plays later, Joey Gibson hit Gary Price with a four-yard scoring pass to give the Keydets a 10-3 lead.

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Wofford Individuals

Rushing
Jones 11-50, 50 yards; Rodgers 5-19, Carey 3-16, McNair 7-14, Gaillard 2-10, Dorham 1-6, Sullivan 1-5, Johnson 1-4, Zolman 5-15

Passing
Zolman 7-50, 44 yards; Rodgers 2-20, 10 yards, Carey 1-0-0

Receiving
Gilmore 1-17, Nash 1-11, Regenthal 1-9, Mungin 1-7, Wood 1-4, Mike Jones 1-3, Johnson 1-3
Game 7
Wofford 31, Western Carolina 24
Oct. 19, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

J.R. McNair rushed for 93 yards and two
touchdowns to lead a Wofford attack that to-
taled 397 yards on the ground in a 31-24 victory
over Western Carolina.

Freshmen Aaron Johnson and Gabriel
Jackson, filling in for an injured Jesse McCoy,
rushed for 81 and 80 yards, respectively.

Four of Wofford’s five scoring drives were at
least 74 yards in length, including a 19-play, 77-
yard drive that covered 9:40. The Terriers held
a 36:28-to-23:32 edge in time of possession and
were 4-of-5 on fourth-down conversions.

A Todd Rhoden 27-yard field goal capped an
18-play, 75-yard drive to give the Terriers an
early 3-0 lead. On the fourth play of the
possession, Wofford converted a 4th-and-1 at
its own 24-yard line when McNair carried up the
middle for four yards.

After falling behind 7-3, the Terriers re-
sponded with a five-play, 80-yard drive, keyed
by a 64-yard Johnson run, to take a 10-7 lead on
an eight-yard keeper by Jeff Zolman.

Leading 17-10 midway through the third
quarter, Wofford began its 9:40 scoring drive
that culminated with a one-yard McNair touch-
down run to extend its lead to 24-10 with 11:27
to play.

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First Quarter
W - Rhoden 27 field goal, 5:19
WCU - Boateng 1 run (Vought kick), 2:18
W - Zolman 8 run (Rhoden kick), .03

Second Quarter
W - McNair 30 run (Rhoden kick), 2:39

Third Quarter
WCU - Vought 24 field goal, 6:07

Fourth Quarter
W - McNair 1 run (Rhoden kick), 11:27
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Wofford Individuals

Rushing
McNair 19-93, Johnson 7-81, Jackson 14-80,
Jones 13-62, Zolman 6-27, Mungin 7-25,
Fogle 5-19, Dunn 3-10

Passing
Zolman 8-4-0, 48 yards

Receiving
Mungin 2-30, Regenthal 1-15, Goodpaster 1-3
The Wofford College football team is ranked No. 25 in this week's NCAA Division I-AA Top 25 poll by The Sports Network.

The Terriers (5-2, 3-1) reappear after a one-week absence. Wofford will face No. 8 Appalachian State (5-2, 3-1) on Saturday in a 2 p.m. contest in Boone, N.C.
The Wofford College football team is ranked No. 21 in the ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA Top 25 poll released today.

The Terriers (5-2, 3-1), also ranked No. 25 by The Sports Network, are at Appalachian State (5-2, 3-1) on Saturday in a 2 p.m. contest. The Mountaineers are ranked No. 8 by The Sports Network and No. 10 by ESPN/USA Today.
Jesse McCoy rushed for a career-high 145 yards and two touchdowns, but it was freshman halfback Gabriel Jackson’s 61-yard scoring run with 1:36 to play that gave Wofford a 26-19 victory at Appalachian State before a Homecoming crowd of 17,297 in Boone, N.C.

On the second play of the Mountaineers’ ensuing series, Roland Harris recorded his second interception of the game with 1:19 left to seal the Terrier victory. The first pick of the game for Harris came just minutes earlier, at the Wofford nine-yard line with 5:14 remaining.

Wofford’s 472 yards rushing set a single-game record for an ASU opponent. Quarterback Jeff Zolman added 90 yards on 12 carries with Jackson totaling 72 yards on his two attempts. Melvin Jones and J.R. McNair added 64 and 54 yards, respectively, from the fullback position. Wofford had 35 yards passing for 507 yards of total offense.

McCoy’s seventh career 100-yard game and third this season included a career-long 67-yard run with 12:27 to play in the second quarter as Wofford built a 16-0 lead. He also added a six-yard touchdown carry in the first quarter.

Wofford (6-2, 4-1), ranked No. 21 by ESPN/USA Today and No. 25 by The Sports Network, recorded its first win over No. 8 Appalachian State (5-3, 3-2) since beginning SoCon play in 1997. ASU had been the only team Wofford had yet to defeat as a league member. It was also the Terriers’ first win over the Mountaineers in nine games, dating back to 1971.

Trailing 19-11 with 4:06 to play, the Mountaineers drove 40 yards in six plays to close within 19-17 when Joe Burchette hit Jermane Little with a seven-yard scoring pass. ASU then tied the game on a two-point pass from Burchette to Jason LeMay.

Following a 27-yard kickoff return by McCoy to the Terrier 31-yard line, wide receiver Isaac Goodpaster’s eight-yard carry on a reverse play preceded Jackson’s 61-yard touchdown run.

"I can’t tell you how proud I am of our kids," Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers said. "This win is a credit to them for the nice job they did in executing our game plan. They did exactly what they were supposed to do.

"We didn’t give them (ASU) any backbreaking plays like we had in past years. This was a good hardnosed football game against an outstanding team."

The Terriers limited the Mountaineers to just 52 yards rushing and 282 in total offense. Senior defensive tackle Anthony Jones helped key Wofford’s effort with three sacks.

Wofford controlled the line of scrimmage with 84 offensive plays, including 81 runs. Zolman was 2-of-3 passing for 35 yards. The Terriers held a 37:33-to-22:27 edge in time of possession as all five of their scoring drives were at least 61 yards in length. Wofford was also 9-of-17 on third-down conversions while the Mountaineers were 5-of-13.
Todd Rhoden’s 36-yard field goal on the game’s opening series gave Wofford a 3-0 lead, capping a 13-play, 61-yard drive that consumed 5:51. Rhoden later added a 21-yard field goal with 4:33 to play in the third quarter to give Wofford a 19-8 lead.

The Terriers return to Gibbs Stadium on Saturday when they host The Citadel in a 1:30 p.m. game.
The Wofford football team is ranked No. 16 and No. 18, respectively, in Division I-AA polls released today by ESPN/USA Today and The Sports Network.

The Terriers (6-2, 4-1) moved up five places in the ESPN/USA Today poll and seven spots in The Sports Network poll after Saturday's 26-19 win at Appalachian State.

Wofford hosts The Citadel on Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. game at Gibbs Stadium.
Attached as a .pdf file is Wofford's football release for Saturday's 1:30 p.m. home game with The Citadel.

Thanks.

Mark Cohen
Associate AD/SID
Wofford College
**Wofford vs. The Citadel**

Game 9  
The Citadel at Wofford  
November 2, 2002; 1:30 p.m.  
Gibbs Stadium (13,000); Spartanburg, S.C.

This Week

The Wofford College football team, ranked No. 16 by ESPN/USA Today and No. 18 by The Sports Network, returns to Gibbs Stadium when it hosts longtime rival The Citadel. The Terriers' 4-1 SoCon record represents its best start in six seasons of league play. Wofford's 6-2 overall mark is its best after eight games since the 1991 team opened 7-1, the last time the Terriers advanced to the NCAA playoffs (Division II).

A 13-0 victory over The Citadel last year gave Wofford its first three-game winning streak over the Bulldogs since a string of four consecutive victories from 1955-58. It was also Wofford’s first shutout of The Citadel since a 34-0 victory in Orangeburg, S.C., in 1957 and its first blanking of a league opponent since beginning SoCon play in 1997.

Fullback J.R. McNair keyed last year's win in Charleston, S.C., with a career-high 98 yards rushing, including a 39-yard touchdown run for the longest carry of his collegiate career. The Terriers limited the Bulldogs to just 174 yards of offense. Outside linebacker Chase Corn received SoCon Defensive Player of the Week honors after totaling 11 tackles, including two sacks. He also forced a fumble to set up a Terrier score.

Wofford is 3-2 against The Citadel as a SoCon member and 4-3 since making the move to Division I-AA in 1995. As a Division II member, the Terriers posted 15-12 and 20-6 victories in the 1991 and 1993 campaigns, respectively. The Citadel holds an overall 40-13-1 lead in a series that began in 1916. However, Wofford is 6-5 in the last 11 games dating back to 1991.

A Look Back

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**Worth Noting**

- Wofford is the smallest school in Division I-A or I-AA football with an enrollment of 1,100 students. The SAT average (1236) on campus is actually higher than the enrollment.
- SoCon Offensive Player of the Year candidate Jesse McCoy has rushed for 570 yards and eight touchdowns (8.4 per carry). He has three 100-yard games, including 145 at Appalachian State and 114 versus Georgia Southern.
- The Terriers rank second nationally in rushing offense (327.2 yards per game) while topping the SoCon in total defense (307.6 yards per game allowed).
- In its last two games, Wofford is averaging 434.5 yards rushing and 37:01 in time of possession.
Terriers on the Tube

Hosted by South Carolina first. Pete Yanity, Wofford
Football Illustrated is seen on WASV-TV (sister station of CBS-affiliate WSPA) each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.
WASV-TV is part of the nation’s 35th-largest television market and covers the Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville/Anderson area.
Wofford Football Illustrated will also be seen this week in over three million homes across nine states on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS).

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Dining with The Coach
The Mike Ayers Media Luncheon is held each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Ginko Room of the Burwell 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.

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

Academic Dominance
In each of the last two years, Wofford has led the way in placing members on the Verizon Academic All-District team, which combines Division I-A and I-AA members in a five-state region.
Wofford and Florida tied for the most selections last season with four. To be eligible, a player must have a 3.2 cumulative GPA.
Six Wofford starters (DT Lee Basinger, OT Jesse Blackburn, C Prosser Carnegie, OLB Chase Corn, SS Brandon Ladd, QB Jeff Zolman) and second-team fullback J.R. McNair have been nominated for honors this fall.
The Terriers provided the backfield on last year’s team as McNair and halfback Ben Foster were chosen along with Corn and offensive guard Eric Nash.
In the 2000 campaign, Wofford had six players on the team while no other school had more than three.

Terriers Heard Worldwide on the Web
Originating through AM 910 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.
Listeners can also pick up the game from anywhere in the country through TEAMLINE by dialing 1-800-846-4700. The Wofford code is 1099.

SoCon Teleconference
The Southern Conference holds a weekly teleconference throughout the season with the league’s nine head 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 has seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

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Among the National Leaders
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Historic Wins with a Stingy Defense
In becoming the first SoCon team to win at Georgia Southern and Appalachian State in the same season since Marshall in 1996, Wofford held both the Eagles and Mountaineers to under 300 yards of offense.
Georgia Southern had 234 yards rushing and 257 total in the Terriers’ 14-7 victory, while Appalachian State was held to 52 yards on the ground and 282 total in Wofford’s 26-19 win.

Wofford football can be found on the web at:
www.wofford.edu/athletics
**When Last In Action**

The following are the final statistics from Wofford's 26-19 win at Appalachian State last week:

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<td>Rushes - Yards</td>
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<td>Passing Yards</td>
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<td>Passes</td>
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**Rushing**

McCoy 22-145, Zolman 12-90, Jackson 2-72, Jones 17-64, McNair 14-54, Johnson 3-19, Fogle 3-14, Mungin 1-9, Goodpaster 1-8, Gaillard 1-3, Dunn 1-1, Team 4-(7)

**Passing**

Zolman 3-2-1, 35 yards

**Receiving**

Mungin 1-20, Gilmore 1-15

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**A Look Back**

Listed below are the final statistics from Wofford's 13-0 win at The Citadel last year:

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<td>Rushes - Yards</td>
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**Rushing**

McNair 18-98, Wilson 7-59, McCoy 14-52, Jones 11-51, Fogle 7-33, Foster 1-1, Team 1-(2), Haughey 2-(7)

**Passing**

Wilson 7-3-0, 32 yards; Batson 1-0-0

**Receiving**

McCoy 2-20, Goodpaster 1-12

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**Average Size of Starting Lineups**

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<td>Wide Receivers</td>
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*Includes tight end

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**Charting Wofford's Opponents**

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<td>6-2</td>
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<td>Ga. Southern (vs. ETSU, 28-24 at The Citadel)</td>
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**Aggregate Record**

47-51
The Head Coach
Mike Ayers, Wofford College's all-time winningest coach, is in his 15th year on the Terrier sideline.

Now with 87 victories, Ayers broke the previous school mark of 77 wins (Conley Snidow, 1953-66) with last year's 35-10 victory over Charleston Southern.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ayers was named the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year from the league coaches and media 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 2002 campaign marks the 23rd 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 is in his second season on the Terrier football staff as a volunteer assistant coach working with the tight ends.

Lesesne retired in 2000 after a distinguished 28-year tenure as just the ninth president in the 148-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 is teaching a course in South Carolina history this fall.

Future Coach?
If he'd like to follow Joe Lesesne from the president's office to the football coaching staff, current Wofford President Bernie Dunlap does have a football background.

Dunlap earned All-Area honors as a starting fullback for Columbia (S.C.) High School as well as receiving a varsity letter as a halfback at the University of the South.

Future Schedules
The Terriers will open the 2003 season on Aug. 30 at No. 19 Air Force, coached by 1960 Wofford graduate Fisher DeBerry.

Strength of Schedule
• The Wofford football team annually plays one of the toughest schedules in the nation for a Division I-AA member. This year's slate included a Sept. 28 game at defending ACC champion Maryland.

Did You Know?
• An anonymous donor 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.

• Now in his sixth SoCon season at Wofford, Ayers ranks in a tie for second with East Tennessee State's Paul Hamilton in league seniority behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore (14 years).

Future Schedules

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This Week:
*Western Carolina at VMI, 1 p.m.
*The Citadel at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.
*Appalachian State at Chattanooga, 1:30 p.m.
*East Tennessee State at Georgia Southern, 3 p.m.
*SoCon Game

Last Week:
*Wofford 26, Appalachian State 19
*Georgia Southern 28, The Citadel 24
*Appalachian State 25, East Tennessee State 18
*Western Carolina 45, Chattanooga 28
*VMI 38, Liberty 14
Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in its graduation rate for football players all five years since joining the league in 1997.

### Terrier Football Ranks in the Top 10

Wofford ranks 10th in the nation in its graduation rate for student-athletes among Division I members with scholarship football programs. The information listed below was taken from the 2001 Graduation Rate Report, published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

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2001 SoCon Graduation Rate Summary

The chart below, taken from the 2001 Southern Conference Graduation Rate Summary, shows how Wofford continues to top the SoCon in graduating the highest percentage of its football players in addition to overall student-athletes over the last four years.

Wofford's high graduation rate comes at a nationally-respected liberal arts college with an average SAT score of 1236.

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"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"
Zolman Makes Mark at Quarterback

Sophomore Jeff Zolman has been a model of efficiency at quarterback for the Wofford football team.

As a freshman last year, Zolman was limited to a mop-up role in two games. He is the younger brother of Greg Zolman, Vanderbilt’s starting quarterback the last two seasons.

The southpaw from Dayton, Ohio, is the Terriers’ third-leading rusher with 361 yards (6.2 per carry) while completing 56.5 percent of his passes with just one interception in 46 attempts.

He directed Wofford to road wins at Georgia Southern and Appalachian State with near flawless play in both games:

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<td>Season Totals</td>
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<td>361</td>
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On Wofford’s fourth quarter game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive at Georgia Southern, Zolman had a 20-yard pass to Isaac Goodpaster on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16. He then added a 54-yard carry to the Eagle three-yard line to set up Jesse McCoy’s go-ahead score.

Zolman received SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry when he rushed for 106 yards on six carries, including an 82-yard touchdown run. He also completed 4-of-6 passes for 9 yards in directing the Terriers to three first-half touchdown drives en route to a 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Just Call Him Joe College...

Wofford fullback and Dean’s List student J.R. McNair is extremely active on campus.

The Terriers’ fourth-leading rusher with 330 yards, McNair is one of just five I-AA players to be named to the 2002 American Football Coaches Association "Good Works" Team, recognizing him for his community involvement.

McNair was also selected to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-District team.

Listed below are just a few of the items on his resume:

Service Groups/Organizations
- Campus Union, Student Government: Elected as an at-large delegate
- Campus Relations Committee
- Campus Union Chaplain
- Wofford College Board of Trustees Student Representative: Athletic Committee
- Wofford Ambassadors, Admissions Office: Provide campus tours/Wofford history to prospective students and their families
- Wofford College Student Panel
- Advisor to Arkwright Community: Community Student Representative
- Community Mentor: Volunteer once a week to take inner-city youth to lunch
- Wofford College Dual Representative: Spartanburg Big Band Project
- Web Designer/Developer: Created a web site for the Girl Scouts/Piedmont Area
- Association of African-American Students
- UVOV Gospel Choir member
- Wofford College Gospel Choir President
- Wofford Singers
- Southern Comfort (men’s ensemble)
- Campus Outreach
- Campus Crusade
- Feed the Children: Partner since 2000 (donations have provided 450 meals)

The Best of McCoy

Jesse McCoy has three 100-yard rushing performances this season and seven in his collegiate career. Six of those seven contests have seen him average at least 9.3 yards per carry:

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#McCoy also had a 59-yard TD reception
^McCoy added a 45-yard TD reception
*McCoy added three receptions for 115 yards and two touchdowns.
Honor Roll
Nathan Fuqua, NT
• Preseason All-America by The Sports Network, Lindy's National College Football, and the National Football Gazette
• First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
• Three-time All-SoCon selection
• 2001 third-team All-America

Jimmy Miner, P
• Preseason All-America by Lindy's National College Football and the National Football Gazette
• First-team preseason All-SoCon by the league coaches
• An All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons
• 2001 honorable-mention All-America

Matt Nelson, FS
• Honorable-mention preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette
• 2001 second-team All-SoCon

Melvin Jones, FB
• Third-team preseason All-America by the National Football Gazette

Roomies Battle for Title
Defensive linemen, Kentucky natives, and roommates Nathan Fuqua and Anthony Jones are locked in a battle for the Wofford career record in tackles for loss.

Fuqua, a three-time All-SoCon selection and preseason All-America at nose tackle, entered the 2002 campaign as the Terrier career leader with a 39-38 edge over Jones. Both marks, accomplished in just three seasons, erased the previous record of 38 held by consensus All-America Brian Bodor (1998-00).

Jones, a defensive tackle, has since overtaken Fuqua by a 51-to-45 margin. Jones also places second among active SoCon players with 23 sacks, another Wofford career mark.

Fuqua displayed his ability with dominating performances in last year's contests at Clemson and South Carolina. He had the upperhand on former Tiger All-America center Kyle Young as well as drawing postgame praise from Lou Holtz for his effort against the Gamecocks.

Vintage Wofford Football
• In the last two games, Wofford has rushed for 397 yards against Western Carolina and 472 versus Appalachian State for an average of 434.5 per contest. The 472 yards is a single-game record for a Mountaineer opponent.
  • The Terriers are averaging 37.01 in time of possession over those two contests.
  • Wofford had 82 plays against Western Carolina and 84 in the Appalachian State game, running the ball a combined 155 times on 166 snaps (93.4 percent). The Terriers have fumbled the ball just twice in those carries, losing the ball only once.

For the season, Wofford runs the ball on 85.9 percent (480-of-559) of its offensive plays, averaging 5.5 yards per carry.

• The Terriers have thrown the ball effectively, completing 49.4 percent (39-of-79) of their pass attempts for 453 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions, including one on a fake field goal.

McCoy and Jones Among SoCon's Best
Wofford halfback Jesse McCoy and fullback Melvin Jones rank second and third, respectively, among active career rushers in the SoCon:

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<td>Jesse McCoy, Wofford</td>
<td>2,253</td>
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<td>Melvin Jones, Wofford</td>
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Seeing the Ball
Isaac Goodpaster, the Terriers' leading receiver a year ago, is legally blind with 20/200 vision as he suffers from Stargardt's disease. Goodpaster posted a team-best 25 catches for 422 yards (16.9 avg.) and two touchdowns last season.

He had a 15-yard touchdown catch at Clemson and a season-high five receptions at South Carolina.

A native of Mt. Sterling, Ky., Goodpaster has three receptions for 31 yards this season, including a key 20-yard grab on a 3rd-and-13 play from the Terrier 16-yard line on the game-winning 81-yard fourth quarter drive in the 14-7 win at Georgia Southern.

Honorary I-A Members
The Maryland contest represented Wofford's seventh game in the last five years against a Division I-A opponent.

The Terriers' first game in that stretch was a 29-27 loss at Marshall in the 1998 season finale. Wofford saw its bid for an upset over the Herd fall short when a 29-yard field goal was blocked with just over three minutes to play.

Listed below are Wofford's Division I-A games since the reclassification in 1982:

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Magic Numbers
• Wofford has a 51-2-1 record in the 54 games under Head Coach Mike Ayers in which the Terriers have allowed 16 or fewer points.

Dating back to the final game of the 2000 campaign (a 24-6 win at Division I-A Louisiana-Monroe), Wofford has allowed a total of just 110 points in its last 11 wins (10.0 per game).

• Wofford has won 31 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.

• The two previous times they opened 3-0 to start a season (1990, 1991), the Terriers advanced to the NCAA playoffs (Division II).

Good Genes
Starting outside linebacker and medical school bound Chase Corn is a third generation Wofford football player.

Corn's father (Buddy Corn '76) and grandfather (Wade Corn '50) as well as uncle (Skip Corn '73) played football for the Terriers.

The youngest Corn is also the lead vocalist and guitarist for The Senators, a rock band that recently cut its first demo album.
Wofford Coaching Legend Brakefield Dies

Former Wofford head football coach Jim Brakefield died Oct. 14 in Louisville, Ky., at the age of 83.

Inducted in 1982 to the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame, Brakefield served 14 years as a Terrier assistant under Conley Snidow (1953-66) before assuming the head coaching duties in 1967 when Snidow became Wofford’s full-time athletic director.

During his four-year run as Wofford’s head coach (1967-70), Brakefield posted a 28-16 record while leading the Terriers to a No. 1 ranking and the NAIA National Championship Bowl in 1970. Dating back to the 1969 campaign, the Terriers won a school record 20 consecutive games before falling to Texas A&M in the title game.

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named Brakefield the District Coach of the Year in 1969 and 1970. He was also named South Carolina Coach of the Year in each of those seasons.

While an assistant at Wofford, Brakefield coached Jerry Richardson, owner-founder of the NFL’s Carolina Panthers, as well as Fisher DeBerry, currently in his 19th year as head football coach at the Air Force Academy.

"Obviously, this is a big personal loss to me because Jim was not only my college coach, but my boss and mentor," DeBerry said. "He’s been a great role model for my life and career."

A native of Quinton, Ala., Brakefield built college football programs at Wofford and Appalachian State based around what became his trademark wishbone offense. In addition to football, Brakefield enjoyed a great deal of success as a baseball coach. He spent 15 years as head coach of the Terriers (1953-67).

In 1971, Brakefield began an impressive nine-year tenure at Appalachian State. He oversaw the transition of an NAIA program to NCAA Division I. The zenith of Brakefield’s wishbone attack at ASU came in 1975 with road victories at Wake Forest and South Carolina, in addition to a home win over East Carolina. He was inducted into the ASU Hall of Fame in 1997.

In 1945, Brakefield married the former Eloise Wallace. He served four years in the Navy during World War II. Brakefield won two distinguished flying crosses while flying 49 combat missions as a torpedo plane pilot. It was not until 1967 that Brakefield retired from the Naval Reserve Flight Program with the rank of captain.

Brakefield, who remained in Boone, N.C., following his coaching career, had recently moved to Louisville, Ky. He is survived by daughter Brenda Ammon, granddaughter Lisa Smith and great-grandson Kyle Andrew Smith.

Wofford has won three road games this season against teams ranked in the Division I-AA Top 25 (South Carolina State, Georgia Southern, and Appalachian State).

In their last 19 games dating back to last year, the Terriers have played at Clemson, South Carolina, and Maryland, in addition to posting road wins at those three Top 25 teams.

What the Fridge Had to Say...

Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen spoke highly of the Wofford football team following the Sept. 28 game in College Park, Md.

“They never quit, that team,” Friedgen said. “They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team. I thought our defense played exceptionally, especially in the first half.”

Wofford Defense Steals Show at Georgia Southern

The following are notables from the Terriers’ 14-7 victory at Georgia Southern:

•Wofford’s first-ever win at Paulson Stadium snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southern Conference home victories for Georgia Southern, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.

•The seven points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.

•Jesse McCoy’s 114 rushing yards were the most by an Eagle opponent since Furman’s Louis Ivory gained 122 on Nov. 3, 2001.

•Jeff Zolman’s 54-yard run and McCoy’s 47-yard carry were the longest rushing plays against Georgia Southern since Ivory went 73 yards against the Eagles on Nov. 4, 2000.

•The Terriers’ combined rushing effort of 269 yards ran past the Eagles’ 234, making it the first time in 75 games that GSU’s offense had been out rushed by an opponent other than Furman.

•The scoreless first half for Georgia Southern was its first at Paulson Stadium since 1996.

Terriers Post First Overtime Win

The 27-21 win over Chattanooga (Oct. 5) represented Wofford's first overtime victory and the first overtime game played at Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers had dropped their two previous overtime contests, on the road at Samford (14-20, 1996) and Louisiana-Lafayette (34-37, 1999).

Avoiding the Flag

Wofford has been penalized just eight times for 53 yards in its last three games and is the SoCon's second-least penalized team (40 for 288 yards).

Turnovers, It's No Cliche...

Wofford is a plus-five in the turnover department in its six wins and a minus-five in its two losses.

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 22 victories in its opening six years of SoCon membership, Wofford is well ahead of schedule on "The Marshall Plan."
Fourth Down: No Problem

It's well documented that the entire field is four-down territory for Wofford, who is 11-of-20 (55.0 percent) on fourth-down conversions this year compared to just nine attempts for the opposition.

In the 31-24 win over Western Carolina, the Terriers were successful on 4-of-5 fourth-down tries, including a 4th-and-1 at their own 24 on their second possession of the game.

The Terriers were 21-of-33 (63.6 percent) on fourth-down attempts last season. Wofford was also 15-of-27 (55.6 percent) on fourth downs in the 2000 campaign and 24-of-39 (61.5 percent) in 1999.

Wofford even converted a fake punt on a 4th-and-19 at its own 19-yard line in a 1992 game against Newberry.

McCoy and Thurman: A SoCon POTW Tandem

In two of Wofford's four SoCon wins this season, halfback Jesse McCoy was named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week with inside linebacker Jim Thurman receiving Freshman of the Week honors.

The duo received their awards after victories over Georgia Southern and Chattanooga.

Prior to this season, Wofford had never had a SoCon Offensive Player of the Week selection. The Terriers have since garnered the award three times this year.

Quarterback Jeff Zolman made history for Wofford when he was named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week following his 106-yard rushing performance in the season-opening 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Sandwiched in between Thurman's standout games against Georgia Southern and Chattanooga was arguably his best performance of the season. The true freshman totaled 13 stops, including no missed tackles, while making his first collegiate start in the Maryland game (Sept. 28).

Statistical Oddities

The seven points scored in the win over South Carolina State represented the lowest point total in a Wofford victory since a 7-6 decision over Gardner-Webb in 1977.

Rising Through the Ranks

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

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

The SoCon's Big Foot

Wofford punter Jimmy Miner, a two-time All-SoCon selection, has made his case for All-America honors this fall:

• For the season, while kicking in wet weather in two games, Miner ranks seventh nationally with a 43.8 average on 32 attempts.
• Eleven of Miner's 32 punts (34.4 percent) have gone at least 50 yards.
• Ten of 32 punts have gone inside the 20-yard line with seven inside the 10-yard line and three inside the five-yard line.
• In the 7-6 win at South Carolina State, Miner had three of his five kicks downed inside the nine-yard line with his last two punts being placed at the one-yard line. Another kick resulted in field position at the Bulldog 14-yard line. S.C. State began two of its final three possessions at its own one-yard line.
• The average starting field position for S.C. State in the game was its own 14-yard line, including the nine-yard line on four second-half possessions.
• Miner's first punt in the 14-7 victory over Georgia Southern was downed at the four-yard line. The average starting position for the Eagles in the game was their own 26.
• Miner had a 44.7 average on seven kicks at Maryland after recording a 43.5 mark on six attempts in last year's season opener at Clemson, his other game against ACC competition.
• He topped the SoCon and ranked eighth in Division I-AA last year with his average of 42.0 yards.
• The two longest punts of his career came in last year's 13-0 win at The Citadel, when he had 67 and 68-yard efforts on the way to a 47.9 average on seven attempts.

Former South Carolina Head Coach Jim Carlen was in attendance and commented that he had never seen a punter impact a game like Miner did that afternoon in Charleston.

Who is This Guy?

Wofford's game-winning extra point in the 7-6 victory at South Carolina State was converted by walk-on Jay Harvey, who was filling in for injured placekicker Todd Rhodes.

A native of Barnwell, S.C., Harvey was a late addition to the Terrier roster and is not listed in the team's media guide. He is handling Wofford's kickoff duties.

Harvey is the first junior college transfer to play for Mike Ayers in his 15-year tenure at Wofford. However, there is an asterisk attached to that status.

Harvey was a soccer player when he attended Spartanburg Methodist College the last two years. SMC does not have a football team.

Harvey did enjoy a successful placekicking career at Barnwell High School. He was 114-of-120 on extra-point attempts and 20-of-24 on field goals with a long of 47. Harvey was a three-time All-Region placekicker and an All-State selection as a senior. He was also named to the 1999 North-South All-Star Game.

A Collective Receiving Effort

Thirteen different players have combined for Wofford’s 39 pass receptions this season, with senior wide receiver Marcus Gilmore topping the team with nine catches for 98 yards. Halfback Ben Mungin (five) and fullback Melvin Jones (four) are the only other Terriers with more than three receptions.

Ayers Joins Wofford Broadcast Booth

With Wofford color analyst Thom Henson unable to make the Sept. 28 Maryland game due to a previous commitment, an Ayers debuted in the Terrier broadcast booth.

Travis Ayers, the 18-year-old son of Head Coach Mike Ayers, drew positive reviews in his debut behind the mike. The younger Ayers is a freshman at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

There is no word yet on whether Coach Ayers threatened his son with a loss of spending money for any second guessing or critical comments on the air.

Sacking the QB

Wofford has recorded a total of seven sacks in its last two games.

Defensive tackle Anthony Jones had three sacks at Appalachian State as he extended his Terrier career record total to 23.

Wofford posted four sacks against Western Carolina after the Catamounts entered the game having allowed a SoCon-low four sacks in a league-high 225 pass attempts.

The Terriers are second in the SoCon with 18 sacks on the year.
Coaching Stability
Head Coach Mike Ayers is in his 15th season at Wofford. His assistant coaches have also been models of stability:

Off. Coordinator Wade Lang* (15th year)
Kicking Coach Lee Hanning (13th year)
Def. Coordinator Nate Woody* (12th year)
Def. Line Coach Jack Teachey (9th year)
Wide Receiver Coach Bruce Lackey* (8th year)
Outside LB Coach Thomas Neel (5th year)
RB Coach Freddie Brown* (4th year)
Secondary Coach Terry Lantz (3rd year)
Tight End Coach Joe Lesesne* (2nd year)
Off. Line Coach Tommy Elrod (1st year)

*Wofford graduate and former student-athlete
^Served as Wofford's president for 28 years (1972-2000)

He's Old School
It's not uncommon for Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers to drive the team's equipment truck when it travels, or to personally powerwash the Terriers' blocking sleds when they need cleaning.

Scoring Drives
Seventeen of Wofford's last 18 scoring drives (in regulation play) have gone at least 61 yards, including a 9:40 possession against Western Carolina.

Not counting the final series at Appalachian State when they were running out the clock, the Terriers moved the ball at least 61 yards on seven of their 10 possessions.

Against Maryland's first-team defense, Wofford had its longest scoring drive of the season with a 92-yard possession over 18 plays and 8:02.

The Terriers have 12 scoring drives of at least 10 plays, including five that are 16 plays or more. Listed below are Wofford's scoring drives this season:

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*Overtime

Top Terriers
Wofford has had three different 100-yard rushers this season with six different players gaining at least 80 yards in a game:

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Long Distance Terriers
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<td>45</td>
<td>Trey Rodgers TD pass to Jesse McCoy vs. Chattanooga, Oct. 5</td>
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Wofford POTW
The following are Wofford's Players of the Week from each game:

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<td>Jimmy Miner*, P</td>
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<td>Roland Harris, CB</td>
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*Selected for special teams play

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 20-11 home record (.645) since moving into Gibbs Stadium.

A Look at the Future
Three of Wofford's top nine rushers are true freshmen in halfbacks Aaron Johnson, Gabriel Jackson, and Corey Dunn.

Jackson's 61-yard touchdown run with 1:36 to play provided the winning points in the 26-19 win at Appalachian State.

The trio has combined for 463 yards on 58 carries (8.0 avg.):

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A Statistical Comparison

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<td>217.0 - 198.4</td>
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<td>Third-Down Conversions - allowed</td>
<td>47.4% - 52.7%</td>
<td>44.8% - 39.5%</td>
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Did You Know?

Terrier Head Football Coach Mike Ayers was hired in 1988 over a chocolate milkshake at the Biltmore Dairy Bar in Asheville, N.C., by then Wofford athletic director and now Southern Conference Commissioner Danny Morrison.

Wofford and the NFL

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

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.

Wofford Starting Lineup

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## Wofford College Two-Deep (updated Oct. 27, 2002)

### Offense

**Left Tackle**
- Chad Bentley (6-1, 290, Sr.)
- Brad Birrenkott (6-5, 230, Fr.)
**Left Guard**
- Bobby Gibbs (6-3, 290, So.)
- Bryan Stanley (6-4, 310, So.)
**Center**
- Prosser Carnegie (6-1, 275, Sr.)
- Colan Miles (6-0, 260, So.)
**Right Guard**
- Eric Deutsch (6-3, 315, Jr.)
- Bryan Stanley (6-4, 310, So.)

**Right Tackle**
- Jesse Blackburn (6-3, 270, Sr.)
- Kevin Hodapp (6-3, 270, So.)
**Tight End**
- Tommy Chandler (6-1, 210, Jr.)
- Steve Prochak (6-2, 235, Jr.)
**Wide Receiver**
- Marcus Gilmore (6-1, 190, Sr.)
- Curtis Nash (6-1, 180, Jr.)
**Quarterback**
- Jeff Zolman (6-1, 190, So.)
- Nick Haughey (5-11, 190, Sr.)

**Halfback**
- Jesse McCoy (5-10, 195, Sr.)
- Ben Mungin (5-9, 180, So.)
**Running Back**
- Melvin Jones (5-10, 215, Sr.)
- J.R. McNair (5-10, 200, Jr.)
**Halfback**
- Ben Mungin (5-9, 180, So.)
- Shaun Fogle (5-11, 195, Jr.)

### Defense

**Tackle**
- Anthony Jones (6-10, 255, Sr.)
- Ben Whitney (6-3, 260, So.)
**Nose Tackle**
- Nathan Fuqua (6-2, 285, Sr.)
- Katon Bethay (6-2, 265, Fr.)
**Tackle**
- Lee Basinger (5-10, 255, Sr.)
- John Pressley (6-2, 250, Jr.)

**Outside Linebacker**
- Hondre McNeil (6-2, 218, Sr.)
- Kevin White (6-2, 230, Jr.)
**Inside Linebacker**
- Robert Mathis (6-2, 242, Sr.)
- Timmy Thrift (6-0, 215, So.)
**Inside Linebacker**
- LaRay Benton (5-11, 225, Sr.)
- Jim Thurman (6-2, 225, Fr.)
**Outside Linebacker**
- Chase Corn (5-11, 205, Sr.)
- Jimmy Freland (5-11, 215, So.)

**Left Cornerback**
- Fred Washington (5-10, 190, Sr.)
- Jonathan Wheeler (6-2, 185, So.)
**Free Safety**
- Matt Nelson (6-1, 205, Jr.)
- Tony Jefferson (5-11, 188, So.)
**Strong Safety**
- Brandon Ladd (5-10, 185, Sr.)
- Ryan Steele (6-1, 200, Jr.)
**Right Cornerback**
- Roland Harris (5-9, 180, Sr.)
- Craig Thomas (5-10, 188, Jr.)

### Special Teams

**Punter**
- Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, Jr.)
**Placekicker**
- Todd Rhoden (6-0, 180, Fr.)
**Punt Returns**
- Drew Hill (5-8, 160, Fr.)
**Kickoff Returns**
- Jay Harvey (6-0, 175, Jr.)
**Holder**
- Jimmy Miner (6-3, 195, Jr.)
**Long Snapper**
- Jonathan Starks (6-2, 215, Jr.)
**Kickoffs**
- Jay Harvey (6-0, 175, Jr.)
- Todd Rhoden (6-0, 180, Fr.)
### Wofford vs. The Citadel

#### Game 1
**Wofford** 48, **Newberry** 0  
**Aug. 31, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.**

**Jeff Zolman** came off the bench to rush for 106 yards, including an 82-yard touchdown run, as Wofford opened its season with a 48-0 victory over Newberry.

Wofford took control of the game on its opening series as a 53-yard [Jesse McCoy] touchdown run capped a three-play, 72-yard drive just 1:25 into the contest. **Todd Rhoden's** extra-point attempt was blocked.

Wofford extended its lead to 8-0 at the conclusion of Newberry’s opening series when [Shaun Bennett] blocked an Indian punt with the ball rolling out of the end zone for a safety.

Zolman’s 82-yard score gave the Terriers a 28-0 lead with 5:03 to play in the first half. McCoy’s second touchdown of the game, an 11-yard run with 44 seconds left in the second quarter, gave Wofford its 35-0 lead at the intermission.

Fourteen different Wofford rushers totaled 476 yards on the ground. [Tony Jefferson] and [Teddie Whitaker] posted their first career interceptions for the Terriers. Wofford also recorded three sacks.

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#### First Quarter
- W - McCoy 53 run (Rhoden kick), 13:35
- W - Bennett blocks punt out of end zone for safety, 10:13
- W - Jones 1 run (Rhoden kick), 2:20

#### Second Quarter
- W - McNair 6 run (Rhoden kick), 12:00
- W - Zolman 82 run (Rhoden kick failed), 5:03
- W - McCoy 11 run (Rhoden kick), .44

#### Third Quarter
- W - Carey 6 run (Rhoden kick blocked), .10

#### Fourth Quarter
- W - Johnson 10 run (Harvey kick), 8:37

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**Wofford Individuals**
- **Rushing**
  - Zolman 10-166, McCoy 5-74, Dunn 9-72, Johnson 3-42, Carey 10-35, Jackson 3-26, Rodgers 3-22, McNair 5-22, Melvin Jones 6-21, Fogle 2-16, Sullivan 3-13, Mungin 2-12, Mike Jones 3-12, Gaillard 1-3

- **Passing**
  - Zolman 6-4-0, 49 yards; Rodgers 6-2-0, 33 yards; Carey 1-0-0

- **Receiving**
  - Chandler 1-28, McCoy 1-26, Gilmore 1-10, Goodpaster 1-8, Nash 1-5, Gaillard 1-5

#### Game 2
**Wofford** 7, **South Carolina State** 6  
**Sept. 14, 2002; Orangeburg, S.C.**

**Trey Rodgers** scored on a 4th-and-goal carry from the two-yard line with 2:42 remaining in the third quarter for Wofford’s game-winning touchdown in a hard fought 7-6 victory at South Carolina State.

Rodgers’ touchdown, the only second-half points allowed by the Bulldogs this season, capped an eight-play, 32-yard drive that was set up by a 13-yard [Jesse McCoy] punt return. Jay Harvey’s successful extra-point attempt gave Wofford the 7-6 lead.

The Terrier defense and special teams were the story in the first meeting between Wofford and S.C. State since 1977.

**Jimmy Miner**, an All-SoCon selection in each of his first two seasons and a preseason All-America, averaged 47.8 yards on five punts. Two of those kicks were downed by [Steve Hoover] at the Bulldog one-yard line, forcing S.C. State to start to two of its final three series in the shadow of its own goal line. Two other punts were downed inside the 13-yard line.

The Bulldogs’ average starting field position for the game was their own 14-yard line, including the 9-yard line on four second-half possessions.

S.C. State took a 6-0 lead with 13:57 to play in the first half on a five-yard [Derek Watson] scoring run, the only points the Terriers have allowed in their opening two games.

McCoy was Wofford’s top ground gainer with 77 yards on eight carries, including a 37-yard run out the clock on the game’s final possession.

### Wofford Individuals
- **Rushing**
  - Zolman 10-114, Melvin Jones 1-4, Dorham 1-1, Team 1-(19)

- **Passing**
  - Zolman 11-74, Jackson 1-14, Fogle 2-16, Sullivan 1-13, Mungin 1-22, Mike Jones 1-12, Gaillard 1-3

- **Receiving**
  - Zolman 8-6-0, Wood 1-0-0

#### First Quarter
- W - Rodgers 3 run (Harvey kick), 2:42

#### Second Quarter
- S - Watson 5 run (DePalco kick blocked), 13:57

#### Third Quarter
- W - Rodgers 3 run (Harvey kick), 2:42

#### Fourth Quarter
- W - Rodgers 3 run (Harvey kick), 5:37

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**Wofford Individuals**
- **Rushing**
  - McCoy 8-77, McNair 15-76, Jones 14-48, Fogle 8-33, Zolman 5-7, Rodgers 5-(14)

- **Passing**
  - Rodgers 2-1-0, 4 yards; Zolman 1-0-0

- **Receiving**
  - Jones 1-4

#### Game 3
**Wofford** 14, **Georgia Southern** 7  
**Sept. 21, 2002; Statesboro, Ga.**

**Jesse McCoy** rushed for a game-high 114 yards and scored both Terrier touchdowns, the last on a 4th-and-goal carry from the 1-yard line, to lift Wofford to a 14-7 victory over No. 8 Georgia Southern.

The Terriers’ first-ever win at Paulson Stadium also snapped a string of 29 consecutive regular season home wins and 20 straight Southern Conference home victories for the Eagles, who last dropped a league contest Nov. 2, 1996 to East Tennessee State.

The seventh points was the lowest scoring total for a Georgia Southern team at Paulson Stadium since being shutout 21-0 by Troy State on Nov. 14, 1992 -- a span of 67 home contests.

The Wofford defense limited the Eagles to 234 yards rushing and 257 total.

McCoy’s 30-yard touchdown run with 4:08 left in the first quarter gave Wofford a 6-0 lead that stood until the fourth quarter.

Zolman added 74 yards on the ground, 54 coming on a pivotal 3rd-and-3 play from the Wofford 43-yard line midway through the fourth quarter to highlight the Terriers’ game-winning 10-play, 81-yard drive.

Zolman had a 20-yard completion to [Isaac Goodpaster] on a 3rd-and-13 from the Terrier 16 earlier on that series. He later added his keeper to set up McCoy’s go-ahead score. Zolman then ran for the two-point conversion to extend the Terriers’ lead to 14-7.

Georgia Southern took a 7-6 lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter when [Zzream Walden] scored from two yards out on a 4th-and-goal play with 14:20 remaining.

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**Wofford Individuals**
- **Rushing**
  - McCoy 10-114, Zolman 11-74, Melvin Jones 15-51, McNair 8-27, Fogle 5-13, Jackson 1-8, Dorham 1-1, Team 1-(19)

- **Passing**
  - Zolman 8-6-0, 40 yards; Wood 1-0-1

- **Receiving**
  - Goodpaster 1-20, Gaillard 1-6, Mike Jones 1-5, Melvin Jones 1-4, Mungin 1-3, McCoy 1-2
Game 4
Maryland 37, Wofford 8
Sept. 28, 2002; College Park, Md.

Chris Downs ran for 147 yards and a touchdown to lead defending ACC champion Maryland to a 37-8 victory over Wofford before a crowd of 44,098 in College Park, Md.

The Terrapins won for the 10th time in 11 games at Byrd Stadium while the Terriers were playing their third consecutive road game.

"They never quit," Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen said. "They fought hard and, I tell you what, our guys have a lot of respect for them. Wofford is a very scrappy, tough team."

A pair of Nick Novak field goals gave Maryland a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Terriers threatened on their opening drive when the reached the Terrapin 25-yard line before a costly fumble.

The Terriers got on the board when Trey Rodgers directed an 18-play, 92-yard drive covering 8:02 on the clock. Melvin Jones capped the drive with a two-yard scoring run to cut the Maryland lead to 30-6 with 11:44 to play.

Wofford scored again 32 seconds later when Anthony Jones sacked Scott McBrien in the end zone for a safety.

Wofford 0 0 0 8 8
Maryland 6 14 10 7 37

First Quarter
M - Novak 39 field goal, 11:50
M - Novak 43 field goal, :10

Second Quarter
M - Downs 6 run (Nowak kick), 9:57
M - Allen 1 run (Nowak kick), :14

Third Quarter
M - Novak 50 field goal, 9:46
M - Suter 10 pass from McBrien (Nowak kick), 4:46

Fourth Quarter
W - Jones 2 run (Kick failed), 11:44
W - Jones sacks McBrien in end zone for safety, 11:12
M - Allen 10 run (Kick failed), 6:55

Wofford 12 23
Maryland 48 - 156 50 - 250
Passing Yards 54 - 140
Total Offense 210 - 390
Passes 10 - 7 - 0 20 - 12 - 0
Punts - Avg. 7 - 44.7 2 - 56.5
Fumbles - Lost 4 - 2 3 - 0
Penalties - Yards 5 - 38 6 - 55
Time of Possession 29.11 30.49

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Mungin 7-43, Melvin Jones 10-37, Rodgers 5-19, McCoy 6-17, Carey 3-16, McNair 7-14, Gaillard 2-10, Dorham 1-6, Sullivan 1-5, Johnson 1-4, Zolman 5-15
Passing
Zolman 7-50, 44 yards; Rodgers 2-20, 10 yards, Carey 1-0-0
Receiving
Gilmore 1-17, Nash 1-11, Regenthal 1-9, Mungin 1-7, Wood 1-4, Mike Jones 1-3, Johnson 1-3

Maryland Individuals
Rushing
Johnson 1-4, Zolman 6-30, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-3-0, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0
Receiving
Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-3

Game 5
Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21 (OT)
Oct. 5, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

Jesse McCoy scored on a 12-yard run in overtime, his third touchdown of the day, to lead Wofford to a 27-21 victory over Chattanooga.

McCoy had 121 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries in addition to catching a 45-yard touchdown pass from Trey Rodgers.

On Chattanooga's opening possession of the overtime, Wofford inside linebacker LaRay Benton's hit forced a Mario Hain fumble on second down from the 22-yard line. Terrier freshman Jim Thurman fell on the loose ball for his second fumble recovery of the game.

McCoy's game-winning touchdown came on the fourth play of Wofford's overtime possession.

Trailering 21-7, Chattanooga scored twice in a 3:23 span of the fourth quarter to even the game at 21-21.

Wofford took a 7-0 lead with 7:56 left in the first half when McCoy's three-yard scoring run capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive.

The Terriers went 76 yards in two plays to take a 13-0 lead when Rodgers hit a streaking McCoy down the left sideline with the 45-yard scoring pass.

Melvin Jones, who rushed for 135 yards, had a 31-yard gain on the previous play.

Chattanooga 0 0 7 14 0 21
Wofford 0 13 8 0 6 27

Second Quarter
W - McCoy 3 run (Harvey kick), 7:56
W - McCoy 45 pass from Rodgers (Harvey kick failed), 1:11

Third Quarter
C - Jones 8 pass from McCann (Shutters kick), 12:55
W - Jones 1 run (Jones rush), 9:46

Fourth Quarter
C - Hain 3 run (Shutters kick), 9:37
C - Grier 30 pass from McCann, 6:14

Overtime
W - McCoy 12 run, 0:00

Wofford 3 7 0 6 16
VMI 3 17 0 7 27

First Quarter
W - Harvey 22 field goal, 6:57
V - Sharpe 29 field goal, :19

Second Quarter
V - Price 4 pass from Gibson (Sharpe kick), 13:34
W - McNair 1 run (Harvey kick), 7:54
V - Smelling 30 pass from Gibson (Sharpe kick), 4:41
V - Sharpe 24 field goal, :29

Fourth Quarter
W - Solomon 3 run (Harsh kick), 12:49
W - Jones 29 pass from Rodgers (kick failed), 10:15

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 22-135, McCoy 13-121, Zolman 6-20, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-30, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0
Receiving
Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-3

VMI Individuals
Rushing
Jones 18-95, Zolman 7-52, Rodgers 4-33, McNair 6-27, Mungin 2-22, McCoy 4-22, Dunn 4-19, Johnson 5-19, Fogle 1-4
Passing
Zolman 7-20, 25 yards; Rodgers 15-5-1, 68 yards
Receiving
Gilmore 3-35, Hill 2-25, Jones 1-29, Wood 1-4

Game 6
VMI 27, Wofford 16
Oct. 12, 2002; Lexington, Va.

Three turnovers, including two on kickoff returns, were too much for Wofford to overcome as the Terriers dropped a 27-16 decision to VMI in Lexington, Va.

Wofford drove 76 yards in 17 plays on its opening possession of the game to take a 3-0 lead on a 22-yard Jay Harvey field goal.

After a VMI field goal evened the game late in the first quarter, Wofford fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Five plays later, Joey Gibson did Gary Price with a four-yard scoring pass to give the Keydets a 10-3 lead.

Melvin Jones had three carries for 48 yards to key an eight-play, 80-yard Wofford drive, capped by a one-yard J.R. McNair scoring run, to even the game at 10-10 with 7:54 to play in the first half.

After VMI took the lead for good at 17-10 with 4:41 left in the second quarter, another fumbled kickoff return by Wofford enabled the Keydets to take a 20-10 halftime advantage.

The Keydets extended their lead to 27-10 early in the fourth quarter. Wofford then answered with a 10-play, 83-yard drive. Facing a 4th-and-9, Rodgers connected with Jones on a 29-yard scoring pass to bring the Terriers within 27-16 with 10:15 left.

VMI 27 16
Wofford 3 7 0 6

First Quarter
W - Harvey 22 field goal, 6:57
V - Sharpe 29 field goal, :19

Second Quarter
V - Price 4 pass from Gibson (Sharpe kick), 13:34
W - McNair 1 run (Harvey kick), 7:54
V - Smelling 30 pass from Gibson (Sharpe kick), 4:41
V - Sharpe 24 field goal, :29

Fourth Quarter
V - Solomon 3 run (Harsh kick), 12:49
W - Jones 29 pass from Rodgers (kick failed), 10:15

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
Jones 22-135, McCoy 13-121, Zolman 6-20, 23 yards; Rodgers 4-30, 74 yards, McCoy 1-0-0
Receiving
Gilmore 3-21, McCoy 1-45, Nash 1-18, Wood 1-3

VMI Individuals
Rushing
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Passing
Zolman 7-20, 25 yards; Rodgers 15-5-1, 68 yards
Receiving
Gilmore 3-35, Hill 2-25, Jones 1-29, Wood 1-4
Game 7
Wofford 31, Western Carolina 24
Oct. 19, 2002; Spartanburg, S.C.

J.R. McNair rushed for 93 yards and two touchdowns to lead a Wofford attack that totaled 397 yards on the ground in a 31-24 victory over Western Carolina.

Freshmen Aaron Johnson and Gabriel Jackson, filling in for an injured Jesse McCoy, rushed for 81 and 80 yards, respectively.

Four of Wofford’s five scoring drives were at least 74 yards in length, including a 19-play, 77-yard drive that covered 9:40. The Terriers held a 36:28-to-23:32 edge in time of possession and were 4-of-5 on fourth-down conversions.

A Todd Rhoden 27-yard field goal capped an 18-play, 75-yard drive to give the Terriers an early 3-0 lead. On the fourth play of the possession, Wofford converted a 4th-and-1 at its own 24-yard line when McNair carried up the middle for four yards.

After falling behind 7-3, the Terriers responded with a five-play, 80-yard drive, keyed by a 64-yard Johnson run, to take a 10-7 lead on an eight-yard keeper by Jeff Zolman.

Leading 17-10 midway through the third quarter, Wofford began its 9:40 scoring drive that culminated with a one-yard McNair touchdown run to extend its lead to 24-10 with 11:27 to play.

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
McNair 19-93, Johnson 7-81, Jackson 14-80, Jones 13-62, Zolman 12-90, Jackson 2-72, Jones 13-62, Zolman 6-27, Mungin 7-25, Fogle 5-19, Dunn 3-10

Passing
Zolman 8-4-0, 48 yards

Receiving
Mungin 2-30, Regenthal 1-15, Goodpaster 1-3

First Quarter
W - Rhoden 27 field goal, 5:19
WCU - Boateng 1 run (Vought kick), 2:18
W - Zolman 8 run (Rhoden kick), 0:3

Second Quarter
W - McNair 30 run (Rhoden kick), 2:39

Third Quarter
WCU - Vought 24 field goal, 11:27
W - Jackson 5 run (Rhoden kick), 7:20
WCU - Bush 1 run (Vought kick), 3:08
WCU - Boateng 1 run (Vought kick), 1:16

Fourth Quarter
W - McNair 1 run (Rhoden kick), 11:16

First Downs 2 7 3 14 24
Wofford 10 7 0 14 31

Wofford 9 7 3 7 26
ASU 0 8 3 8 19

First Quarter
W - Rhoden 36 field goal, 9:09
W - McCoy 6 run (Rhoden kick failed), 3:12

Second Quarter
W - McCoy 67 run (Rhoden kick), 12:21
A - Bettis 5 pass from Burchette (Bettis pass from Burchette), 4:00

Third Quarter
W - Rhoden 21 field goal, 4:33
A - Wright 28 field goal, 1:15

Fourth Quarter
A - Little 7 pass from Burchette (LeMay pass from Burchette), 2:32
W - Jackson 61 run (Rhoden kick), 1:36

Wofford Individuals
Rushing
McCoy 22-145, Zolman 12-90, Jackson 14-80, Jones 17-64, McNair 14-54, Johnson 3-19, Fogle 3-14, Mungin 1-9, Goodpaster 1-8, Gaillard 1-3, Dunn 1-1, Team 4-(7)

Passing
Zolman 3-2-1, 35 yards

Receiving
Mungin 1-20, Gilmore 1-15
Offensive guard Eric Deutsch will be honored by the Spartanburg Touchdown Club on Friday as the Wofford Offensive Player of the Week with cornerback Roland Harris and defensive tackle Anthony Jones sharing Defensive Player of the Week accolades for their performance in Saturday's 26-19 victory at Appalachian State.

Deutsch, a 6-foot-3, 315-pound junior from Cincinnati, Ohio, totaled 19 knockdown blocks while grading out at 92 percent as the Terriers rushed for 472 yards to set a single-game record by an Appalachian State opponent. Wofford added 35 yards passing for 507 in total offense. The Terriers had 84 offensive plays in controlling the line of scrimmage with a 37:33-to-22:27 edge in time of possession.

Harris had two interceptions in the final 5:14 to preserve the Terrier victory. His first pick was a spectacular leaping grab at the Wofford nine-yard line. He then made another diving play for his final pick with 1:19 remaining. The senior from Hope Mills, N.C., had seven tackles in the game while adding a pass breakup.

A senior from Lexington, Ky., Jones tied a single-game Wofford record with three sacks. He is the Terriers' career leader in tackles for loss (51) and sacks (23). His sack total also ranks second among active players in the SoCon. He totaled five tackles in addition to a quarterback hurry against the Mountaineers.
The Southern Conference has selected Wofford cornerback Roland Harris as its Defensive Player of the Week and Terrier halfback Gabriel Jackson as the Freshman of the Week for their play in Saturday's 26-19 win at Appalachian State.

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A native of Dahlonega, Ga., Jackson had a 61-yard touchdown run with 1:36 to play to provide the winning points. He totaled 72 yards on his two carries in the contest as Wofford set a single-game Appalachian State opponent record with 472 yards rushing.

Receiving strong consideration for SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors was Terrier halfback Jesse McCoy, who rushed for a career-high 145 yards and two touchdowns, including a career-long 67-yard scoring run. Western Carolina's Manny DeShauteurs was named the Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for a career-high 163 yards and accounting for 222 all-purpose yards in a 45-28 win over Chattanooga.