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Ashley Horton has been named Assistant Coach for the Wofford women's soccer program. She will assist Coach Amy Kiah with all aspects of the Terrier program.

Prior to coming to Wofford, Horton gained coaching experience while working summer camps, including four years at the UNC Greensboro camp and three years at the prestigious UNC camp. She also coached club ball in Greensboro, including the Twisters soccer club.

Horton is a recent graduate of UNC Greensboro, where she earned four varsity letters as a defensive player with the Spartan women's soccer team. While in Greensboro, she was a member of three Southern Conference championship squads and two regular season championships. Her teams went to the NCAA tournament during three of her four years, including two trips to the second round. She also played one season with the W-League's Piedmont Spark, a semi-professional team in North Carolina.

Horton, who hails from Kernersville, N.C., graduated from UNC Greensboro in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

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Sept. 4, 2002

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Media members:

In my previous email entitled "Women's Soccer: Terriers and Camels Battle to Draw," I erroneously referred in the first paragraph to Wofford's opponent in the match as Clemson. The Terriers were, of course, playing the Fighting Camels of Campbell University. The corrected release follows.

Thanks for your patience,
Carrie Fellrath

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Wofford Defeats Citadel in Record-Setting Match
Sept. 22, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Senior Faith Stewart had a hat trick to lead Wofford to a 9-0 win over The Citadel in the Terriers' Southern Conference opener Sunday afternoon on Snyder Field.

The nine goals are the most a Wofford team has ever scored in a match, breaking the record of eight set against Jacksonville in 1995. Stewart's hat trick is the second of her career, as she duplicated a feat she had first accomplished against East Tennessee State in 2000.

With the win, Wofford improves to 1-4-1 on the season, and 1-0 in the SoCon. The Citadel falls to 1-5, 0-3.

Stewart opened the scoring at the 7:09 mark off of a dish from teammate Kyrah Bacote. Wofford went up 2-0 just 13 seconds later on a Bulldog own goal. In the 23rd minute, freshman Megan Snaider notched a goal from a Caroline Labban corner kick. At the 32:03 mark, Bacote made a cross to Julie Forster, who slotted the shot neatly in the right side of the goal. Stewart scored again at the 33:49 mark. Bacote then got a goal of her own in the 39th minute to close out the first half scoring. Wofford entered the locker room with a 6-1 margin.

After the break, Eve Van Harpen scored in the 51st minute. Stewart completed her hat trick with a goal at the 55:35 mark. Sophomore Christine Pezzutti closed out the scoring by converting a free kick at the 61:00 mark.

Martha Skinner and Angie Ellenwood each played one half in goal for The Citadel. Skinner made five saves and faced 20 shots in the first half, while Ellenwood had seven saves and faced 17 shots in the second. Senior Katie Menegaz and freshman Katie Langley split time in goal for the Terriers, though neither faced a shot.

Wofford had six corner kicks to zero from The Citadel, and 37 shots overall to The Citadel's zero.

The Terriers will return to action on Sept. 27, when they host East Tennessee State in a 7 p.m. match. The Citadel plays in a 6 p.m. match on Sept. 25 at Mars Hill.
Alabama Holds off Terriers
Sept. 29, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Crimson Tide made two goals in a three-minute span last in the second half Sunday to put the game away as it defeated Wofford, 3-0.

With the win, Alabama improves to 9-1 on the season, while Wofford falls to 1-5-2.

Libby Probst opened up the scoring at the 21:34 mark when she received a centering pass from Rebecca Baker and Dawn Smith and shot it past Wofford keeper Katie Menegaz. The score would remain through halftime, until the 73rd minute. At 72:40, Kylie Boyd had a breakaway to put the Tide up 2-0. At the 75:29 mark, Katie Holtzapfel diverted a one-timer from Katie French in for the final score.

Menegaz had eight saves on the afternoon. Laura Lowman preserved the shutout for the Crimson Tide, playing the full game in goal and making four saves. Alabama outshot the Terriers, 16-6, and had six corner kicks to Wofford's three.

Wofford will hit the road next for a 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon contest at Elon. The Crimson Tide will resume play on Friday at 7 p.m., when it travels to face Georgia in Athens.

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Alabama vs Wofford (Sep 29, 2002 at Spartanburg, SC)

Alabama (8-1-0) vs. Wofford (1-5-2)
Date: Sep 29, 2002  Attendance: 75
Weather: Bright, sunshiny day

Goals by period
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Alabama............ 1 2 - 3
Wofford............ 0 0 - 0

SCORING SUMMARY:
1. 21:34 ALA Libby Probst (5) (Rebecca Baker;Dawn Nash) - centering pass over keeper and shot
2. 72:40 ALA Kylie Boyd (2) (Katie French) - through ball and breakaway
3. 75:29 ALA Katie Holtzapfel (4) (Katie French) - one-timer

Shots: Alabama 16, Wofford 6
Saves: Alabama 5 (Laura Lowman 4; TEAM 1), Wofford 9 (Katie Menegaz 8; TEAM 1)
Wofford Downs Mountaineers in SoCon Shutout
Oct. 4, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Sophomore Julie Forster scored on her own rebound 30 minutes into the match Friday afternoon, leading Wofford to a 1-0 win over Appalachian State in Southern Conference women's soccer action at Snyder Field.

Forster received a pass from sophomore Lindsay Barnard via freshman Megan Snaider and shot it into the hands of Mountaineer keeper Breland Meany. She tried again on the rebound and converted for the match-winning goal. It was Forster's second goal of the season.

With the win, the Terriers remain undefeated in league play with a 2-0-1 record, and improves to 3-5-2 overall. The Mountaineers fall to 2-9 overall and 1-4 in the SoCon.

Katie Menegaz protected the Wofford goal for the full 90 minutes while collecting two saves for her second straight shutout. Meany earned four saves during her 90 minutes in net.

The Terriers will next host Georgia Southern in a 1 p.m. SoCon match on Sunday. Appalachian State will begin a six-match homestand on Sunday with a 2 p.m. contest against Charleston Southern.

Appalachian State vs Wofford (Oct 04, 2002 at Spartanburg, SC)

Appalachian State (2-9, 1-4 SoCon) vs. Wofford (3-5-2, 2-0-1 SoCon)
Date: Oct 04, 2002  Attendance: 132
Weather: 83 degrees, partly cloudy

Goals by period  1  2  Tot
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Appalachian State...  0  0 -  0
Wofford..........  1  0 -  1

SCORING SUMMARY:
  1. 29:59 WOF Julie Forster (2) (Lindsay Barnard;Megan Snaider) - Rebound of own shot

Shoots: Appalachian State 7, Wofford 8
Saves: Appalachian State 4 (Breland Meany 4), Wofford 2 (Katie Menegaz 2)

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Late Goals Give Terriers Third Straight Win
Oct. 6, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Wofford made two goals in the final 15 minutes to rally to beat Georgia Southern 2-1 in SoCon women's soccer action Sunday afternoon on Snyder Field.

The win was the Terriers' third straight, and boosted their unbeaten league record to 3-0-1 (4-5-2 overall). The match marked the first Southern Conference loss of the season for the Eagles, who fall to 3-1-1 (7-3-1 overall).

Georgia Southern's Amanda Bernard opened up the scoring just nine minutes into the match, when she converted on a rebound of her own shot. The score would remain 1-0 for the next 68 minutes.

In the 78th minute, Wofford's Jaime Cutts intercepted an attempted clearance by an Eagle defender and notched the ball into the upper right corner of the goal to even the score. Eve Van Harpen scored the match-winner in the 84th minute, when she received a pass from Julie Forster and hit it from a wide left position into the lower right corner.

Cutt's goal was her first of the season, while Van Harpen's was her third. Bernard has now tallied seven goals on the year. Georgia Southern outshot the Terriers 13-11 in the contest.

Wofford keeper Katie Menegaz had seven saves in the contest, and has now allowed just one goal over her last three matches. The Eagles' Tanya Woehr made three saves.

"I'm really proud of the team and the way that we're playing right now," said Terrier Head Coach Amy Kiah. "We're battling now. Everyone is stepping up at the same time, and we're seeing the results of that on the scoreboard."

Wofford will hit the road this week with a 4 p.m. Friday match at SoCon foe Western Carolina. Georgia Southern returns home for a 3 p.m. Saturday match versus UNC Greensboro.
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Menegaz Named SoCon Player of the Week
Oct. 8, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Wofford goalkeeper Katie Menegaz has been named the Southern Conference Women's Soccer Player of the Week for October 8.

Menegaz tallied 13 saves and allowed just one goal over the last three matches. She started the week with four saves in Wofford’s 1-0 defeat of Elon on October 1. Menegaz followed up with 2 saves in the 1-0 shutout of Southern Conference opponent Appalachian State on October 4 and finished the week with seven saves in the 2-1 victory over conference opponent Georgia Southern. Wofford currently stands at 3-0-1 in Southern Conference play.

Menegaz, a senior from Houston, Texas, tallied her first two solo shutouts of the season against Elon and Appalachian State.

"I think Katie's starting to play at the top of her game," said Terrier Head Coach Amy Kiah. "She definitely showed that this weekend. She played great in the shutout against Appalachian State, and she kept us in the game against Georgia Southern."

The honor is Menegaz's second Player of the Week recognition in her Wofford career; she also earned the honor after shutting out two league opponents in October of 2001.

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Paladins Prevail in Rainy SoCon Matchup
Oct. 15, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Emily Turgeon notched the only goal Tuesday night to lead Furman to a 1-0 win over the Terriers in a rain-filled Southern Conference women's soccer match on Snyder Field.

With the win, the Paladins improve to 8-5-1 overall, while maintaining a perfect 6-0 record in SoCon play. Wofford falls to 5-7-2 overall, and 4-2-1 in the Southern Conference.

Furman got off 12 shots in the first half, but was stymied by the Terrier defense, as keeper Katie Menegaz tallied eight first-half saves. Wofford managed six first half shots, including two on goal, but also was stopped by the Paladins' backfield.

Turgeon wasted no time in the second period, putting Furman on the board less than four minutes into the half. She received a pass to the left of the goal from Nancy Mather, and took a long shot toward the goal's right corner. The ball hit the right goalpost and bounced inward for the score.

The teams traded the advantage throughout the remainder of the half, but neither was able to find the net.

Furman keeper Andrea Hinshaw earned the win, making four saves on the evening. The shutout is her third of the season. Menegaz finished with 11 saves, and has now given up just three goals in the Terriers' last six matches.

Wofford will close out its home season with a 2 p.m. Sunday match against the College of Charleston. Furman returns home to play Georgia Southern on Friday for a 7 p.m. match.

Scoring Summary:
1. 48:15 FUR Emily Turgeon (Nancy Mather)
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Stewart and Menegaz Named Academic All-District
Nov. 7, 2002

Terrier women's soccer players Faith Stewart and Katie Menegaz have been named 2002 Verizon Academic All-District III. Stewart earned first-team honors as a forward, while Menegaz gathered second-team recognition as a goalkeeper.

Stewart, a senior from Lilburn, Ga., carries a 3.83 grade point average and majors in biology. She has been a member of the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll for three years, and has led the team in scoring since her sophomore season. Stewart was named second-team All-SoCon in her sophomore season.

Menegaz, a senior from Houston, Texas, carries a 3.45 grade point average in physics and has started in goal for Wofford since her freshman year. She has also been a three-year SoCon Academic Honor Roll member. Menegaz has been a SoCon Player of the Week selection twice in the last two years, including a recognition earlier this season after allowing just one goal over three matches. Menegaz was also a second-team All-SoCon pick in her sophomore year.

Wofford was the only Southern Conference school to place two members on the District III team. Davidson's Leigh Anne Hoskins also made the first-team list as a forward, while Western Carolina defender Kyla Deon and Furman defender Nancy Mathur earned second-team honors.

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300 dpi head & shoulder shots of Faith Stewart and Katie Menegaz are attached.
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Stewart Named Wofford's NCAA Woman of the Year

June 6, 2003

Women's soccer player Faith Stewart has been named Wofford's 2003 NCAA Woman of the Year. The award is the highest honor awarded annually to one graduating female student-athlete.

A senior from Lilburn, Ga., Stewart graduated with a 3.8 GPA while majoring in biology. During her senior year, she was inducted to Phi Beta Kappa and was also a member of Blue Key. She was also a first team Verizon Academic All-District selection.

Stewart also led the women’s soccer team in scoring each of the last three seasons and has been an All-SoCon selection.

Stewart was recently honored as Wofford's 2003 Bradshaw Award recipient, an award given only in years in which there is a graduating senior whose strong academics, athletics, leadership and integrity best embodies the epitome of a Wofford student-athlete.

She was also the co-recipient of this year's Houle Award, given to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average.

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