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Kelly Budnick recorded 15 kills with just one error and 12 digs to lead UNC Asheville over Wofford in four games at the Mercer University Tournament in Macon, GA, Friday afternoon.

UNC Asheville won Game One by a score of 15-8 and Game Two by a score of 15-7. Wofford rallied to take Game Three 15-6 before the Bulldogs fought back to take Game Four 15-4.

Currie Gossett tallied 13 kills and a solo block to lead Wofford. Janna Webb added 11 kills and 10 digs in the loss. Molly Bushong had 33 assists.

The Lady Terriers battle Middle Tennessee at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

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Laura Bush tallied 18 kills and 13 digs to lead Furman over Wofford in four games Wednesday night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg.

Bush's 18 kills came on 30 attempts with just four errors for Furman (3-10, 2-0).

Furman won Game One by a score of 15-8. Wofford (1-10, 1-4) won Game Two 15-12. However, Furman came back to win Game Three and Game Four by scores of 15-7, and 15-7.

Janna Webb led Wofford with 17 kills and eight digs. Currie Gossett added 12 kills and four total blocks.

Laura Hooks had 54 assists and five kills for the Lady Paladins, while Abby Simon and Amber Montague finished with 17 and 13 kills, respectively.

Wofford travels to East Tennessee State Friday evening.

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Heather Bingham and Alyson Van Cleave had 11 kills each to lead the College of Charleston over Wofford in three game Sunday night in Spartanburg, SC.

VanCleave also tallied 15 digs on the night, while Bingham added 13 digs. Alisa Long and Rachel Prosser finished with 12 kills apiece for the Cougars.

Janna Webb paced Wofford with 10 kills and 11 digs. Cristy Carter added eight kills and 10 dig.

Wofford (1-9, 1-3) hosts Furman Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

**From:** Bill English englishww@wofford.edu  
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Davidson opened its Southern Conference schedule on Tuesday evening in impressive fashion, defeating visiting Wofford (0-5, 0-2) in three straight games, [15-2](#), [15-4](#), [15-6](#). The victory extended the Wildcats' regular-season SoCon winning streak to 22 matches, dating back to the 1998 season.

Once again, senior [Mara Mordini](#) was the offensive leader for Davidson (4-5, 1-0), amassing 10 kills without an error in 22 attempts. A total of 10 Wildcats recorded at least one kill, as Coach [Tami Darwin](#) utilized all 13 players on her squad.

"We were really disciplined and focused on defense, which we worked on after a disappointing weekend," stated Darwin. "Everybody contributed, and the encouraging thing about that is with many different combinations, we were able to maintain a high level of play."

Two sophomores led the defensive effort, as [Rebecca Teichgraeber](#) had 11 digs and [Kaitlyn Martin](#) scooped up 10. Junior [Jennifer Ortega](#) had a hand in each of Davidson's four blocks as well.

For the Terriers, Currie Gossett knocked down seven kills, while Cristy Carter dug out 11 attempts. Molly Bushong assisted on 19 of the 24 kills by Wofford.

Davidson begins two straight weekends away from Belk Arena, beginning with a conference match at one of the SoCon favorites, Chattanooga, on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Wofford will next play at home tomorrow evening against The Citadel at 6 p.m.

**From:** Bill English englishww@wofford.edu

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Molly Bushong (Lexington, KY) had 32 assists to lead the Wofford College volleyball team to a 15-3, 15-0, 15-7 victory over The Citadel tonight in Spartanburg.

The Lady Terriers, making their 2000 home debut, improve to 1-5, 1-2. The Bulldogs fall to 2-5, 0-2.

Freshman Jessica Johnson (Chapin, SC) had a team-high 11 kills for the Lady Terriers while Cristy Carter (Placerville, CA) added 10 kills. Lindsay Lyman (Charleston, SC) and Janna Webb (Pickens, SC) both had eight digs to top Wofford.

Nicole Mantu was the top performer for The Citadel with nine kills and 10 digs.

The Lady Terriers had a season-high .432 kill percentage for the match, highlighted by a .591 mark during the 15-0 second-game victory.

Wofford returns to action Friday when it travels to Macon, GA, for the Mercer Invitational. The Lady Terriers will face UNC Asheville and Middle Tennessee on Friday.

**From:** Bill English englishww@wofford.edu

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After taking the first game from the Spartans, Wofford dropped the next three games to UNC Greensboro in the Lady Terriers' season-opening match Tuesday night in Greensboro.

UNCG dropped the first game 14-6, but won the next three 15-12, 15-10, and 15-5 to improve to 1-3 overall and 1-0 in the SoCon. The win breaks a six-match losing streak, dating to Nov. 12, 1999. Wofford fell to 0-1 overall and 0-1 in the conference in its season opener.

UNCG started the first game with a 6-0 lead, but the Terriers rallied to tie the game at seven. UNCG took a 13-9 advantage but couldn't hold on as Wofford outscored the Spartans 7-1 for a 16-14 victory.

In the second game, the Spartans held a 7-4 lead and increased it to 13-8 before taking the win. Holding a 7-6 lead in the third game, UNCG reeled off seven unanswered points for a 13-6 advantage on its way to a 15-10 victory. In the fourth game, UNCG again started out strong, scoring the first five points on its way to a 15-5 win.

**Jessica Johnson** led Wofford with 12 kills and 13 digs, while **Janna Webb** recorded 11 kills and nine digs.

Senior left side hitter Becky Moore led the Spartans with 16 kills, 13 digs, and a .250 hitting percentage.