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Wofford Sweeps First Day's Matches at Hampton
Aug. 30, 2002

The Wofford volleyball team opened its season with a bang today, sweeping its first three matches in the Hampton Lady Pirate Labor Day Classic in Hampton, Va.

The Terriers opened with a morning win over Coppin State, defeating the Eagles 30-19, 30-18, 30-11. They then followed it up with a victory over South Carolina State, defeating the Bulldogs 30-21, 30-22, 30-16. The final match was another three game win over Howard, 30-22, 30-11, 30-26.

Wofford will face Morris Brown at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Should the Terriers win that match, they will attempt to defend their 2001 Tournament Championship title in a 4:30 p.m. match.

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The Lady Terriers (7-1) won two of three matches at the tournament. Wofford swept Lafayette, 30-27, 30-23, 30-17, on Friday behind Molly Bushong's 33 assists and four service aces. Katie Laser and Currie Gossett each had 12 kills.

Katie Sobczyk and Gossett both totaled 28 kills in today's matches while Bushong had a combined 68 assists against Rider and La Salle.

Wofford returns to action on Wednesday when it opens SoCon play at UNC Greensboro in a 7 p.m. match.

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Terriers Get First SoCon Win over UNC Greensboro
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GREENSBORO, N.C. – The UNC Greensboro volleyball team fell to Wofford, 3-1, on Wednesday evening in Fleming Gymnasium in the Southern Conference opener.

Wofford (8-1, 1-0 SoCon) jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead, winning 30-22 and 30-24. UNCG (1-7, 0-1 SoCon) rallied in the third game to stave off elimination, winning 30-22. In a tightly contested fourth match, the Terriers pulled away late to claim a 30-26 victory over the Spartans.

The 8-1 start is Wofford's best since the move to Division I in 1995.

Leading the way for Wofford was senior Currie Gossett with a game-high 19 kills. Jessica Johnson added a game-high 19 digs, while libero Lindsey Lyman contributed 18 digs.

Dawn Bright led the Spartans with 17 kills and 17 digs, while Kim Dayton added 11 kills and a team-high 18 digs. LaJean Morrow chipped in with 17 kills and six digs.

UNCG will return to the court this weekend in the Auburn War Eagle Tournament. Wofford will next take on UNC Asheville and High Point in the Mercer Classic on Friday, September 13.

Wofford vs UNC Greensboro (Sep 11, 2002 at Greensboro, N.C.)

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Date: Sep 11, 2002  Attend: 211  Time: 1:48
Referees:

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MACON, GA. - The Wofford volleyball team lost in its second match at the Mercer Classic on Friday, falling in five games (30-27, 30-23, 23-30, 25-30, 15-8) to High Point.

The Panthers had the 2-0 advantage going into the third game. The Terriers rallied in games three and four, managing to tie the match at two games apiece. They were unable to complete the comeback, though, as High Point won the final match, 15-8.

Wofford got 17 kills apiece from Katie Laser, Katie Sobczyk, and Currie Gossett. Defensively, Jessica Johnson led the Terriers with 16 digs.

High Point was led by Lindsey Steinhaus who had 19 kills and Tracyann Pryce with 16 kills. Kimberly Wright and April Shields led the team defensively with 19 digs apiece.

Wofford will take on host Mercer at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

High Point vs Wofford (Sep 13, 2002 at MACON, Ga.)

High Point (1-10) (Kills-aces-blocks) - STEINHAUS, Lindsey 19-0-2; PRYCE, Tracyann 16-1-6; WRIGHT, Kimberly 9-1-1; BROOKS, Heather 6-0-2; KUTZ, Jamie 5-3-4; ERIKSEN, Terri 4-0-0; SHIELDS, April 1-0-0; RYAN, Kamarsha 1-0-1; STOUFFER, Jenelle 0-6-0; Totals 61-11-11.0. (Assists) - KUTZ, Jamie 45. (Dig leaders) - SHIELDS, April 19; WRIGHT, Kimberly 19; KUTZ, Jamie 8; STEINHAUS, Lindsey 8

Wofford (8-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Currie Gossett 17-0-5; Katie Laser 17-1-5; Katie Sobczyk 17-1-4; Janna Webb 8-1-1; Molly Bushong 6-0-3; Jessica Johnson 5-0-1; Rhea deJesus 0-1-0; Totals 70-4-11.0. (Assists) - Molly Bushong 52. (Dig leaders) - Jessica Johnson 16; Molly Bushong 14; Katie Laser 11; Lindsay Lyman 10

Site: MACON, Ga. (Porter Gym)
Date: Sep 13, 2002   Attend: 54   Time: 2:17

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Terrier Comeback Falls Short as Western Carolina Wins in Four  
Sept. 17, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Terriers fell in four games to Western Carolina Tuesday night in SoCon volleyball action in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Catamounts staved off a Wofford comeback effort, winning 30-25, 30-25, 26-30, 31-29.

The Catamounts jumped out to an early two-game lead, behind 10 early kills from Sara Komosinski. The Terriers battled back in game three, taking the advantage after a 22-22 tie to jump up, 28-25. Currie Gossett scored two of the last three points to lead Wofford to the 30-26 victory. In the final game, the teams were tied early at 12-12. The Terriers took control, building a 26-18 lead. The Catamounts, however, scored the next nine points to erase the Wofford advantage. After a 29-29 tie, Komosinski made two kills to end the match.

"I thought that we came out a little flat, while Western Carolina was really on its game," said Terrier Head Coach Corey Helle. "We made some adjustments between games two and three that seemed to pay off. I thought we had control in game four, up 26-18, but [the Catamounts] really executed well. Komosinski played really well for them at the end.

"We would have liked a different result, but I'm proud of the way our team came back tonight. We're looking forward to taking on Clemson tomorrow."

Komosinski finished the match with 18 kills, including seven in the final game. She also added 16 digs and three blocks. Tricia Eble had 10 kills, while setter Shari Harder contributed ten digs and 52 assists.

For Wofford, Katie Laser led with 22 kills and six blocks (one solo, five assisted), while Katie Sobczyk chipped in 13 kills. Molly Bushong had 44 assists, and libero Lindsay Lyman notched 29 digs.

With the win, the Catamounts improve to 8-4 on the season, while keeping their league record at a perfect 2-0. Wofford falls to 9-4 overall and 1-1 in the SoCon.

The Terriers will continue their season with a 7 p.m. match at Clemson on Wednesday. Western Carolina will host SoCon rival UNC Greensboro at 7 p.m. on Friday.
Wofford Edges Bulldogs in SoCon Thriller
Sept. 20, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- After over two hours of play, the Wofford volleyball team defeated The Citadel in five games (25-30, 30-23, 22-30, 30-25, 16-14) Friday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

With the win, Wofford improves to 10-5 on the season, and 2-1 in SoCon play. The Citadel falls to 3-6, 0-2.

The Bulldogs took the early lead in game one behind strong play from Lindsey Hodge and Samantha Parisi, each of whom had six kills in the first game. Wofford battled back in game two, as six kills from Katie Laser helped them to the seven-point victory. In game three, a number of Citadel blocks helped them to regain the one-game lead. The Terriers rebounded from a deficit to win, 30-25, in the fourth contest and force a game five. In the rubber game of the match, The Citadel led, 14-13, but Wofford pulled even and a pair of Terrier kills finished the contest.

Wofford Head Coach Corey Helle had favorable words for The Citadel following the match.

"My hat goes off to the Citadel," Helle said. "They played well, and with confidence. They had a chance to win, and probably deserved to win, when we were down in game four. It says something about our girls, though, that we didn't quit. We weren't consistent, but at critical times we played well enough to win."

Wofford's Janna Webb led all players on the night with eighteen kills. She was supported by a pair of 15-kill performances from Laser and Currie Gossett. Laser also added seven blocks. Molly Bushong had 49 assists, and Lindsay Lyman and Katie Sobczyk each tallied 18 digs.

For the Citadel, Nicole Mantu, Parisi, and Hodge finished with 17, 16, and 15 kills, respectively. Desiree Browning made 41 assists, and Mantu added three aces and give blocks for her squad.

Wofford will rest less than 17 hours before taking on league opponent College of Charleston on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Citadel also plays at 2 p.m. on Saturday, traveling to SoCon rival Furman.
College of Charleston downs Terriers in Three
Sept. 21, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford volleyball team fell to the College of Charleston Saturday afternoon in a SoCon matchup in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Cougars took the 3-0 win for the match, with game scores of 30-25, 30-22, 30-20.

With the win, College of Charleston improves to 8-5 on the season and 1-2 in SoCon play. Wofford falls to 10-6, 2-2.

The Cougars were led on the afternoon by Shawn Beckham, who had 11 kills and a .556 attack percentage, as well as three aces. Alisa Long had a match-high 14 kills and three aces. Setter Mary Sabatino had 44 assists in the match, and Stephanie Ballard chipped in 12 digs.

Katie Laser led the Terriers with nine kills, while Currie Gossett had eight kills on a .571 attack percentage. Jessica Johnson had a match-high 13 digs.

Wofford will have more than a week to rest before its next match on Sept. 29, when the Terriers host Chattanooga at 2 p.m. The Cougars will host Appalachian State on Friday night for a 7 p.m. match.
Wofford Nips Chattanooga for Five-Game Victory


The win was the first time the Terriers had defeated Chattanooga in their history as a Division I program. Wofford improves to 11-6 on the season and 3-2 in SoCon play, while the Lady Mocs fall to 4-12, 1-5 SoCon.

The Terriers won the first game on the strength of a .209 kill percentage. Chattanooga would bounce back to win games two and three behind 14 kills from Kari Krouse. In game four, the teams were tied at 17 before Wofford went on a 7-1 streak to take the lead. Terrier Katie Sobczyk scored kills for three of the final five points to help put away the game.

The rubber game was a close affair that saw no fewer than eight ties, the last at 13-13. Wofford went up 14-13, and a Molly Bushong block gave the match point to the Terriers.

Sobczyk had 18 kills to lead Wofford on the day, and added one solo and five assisted blocks. Janna Webb added 11 kills, while Currie Gossett had 10 kills and seven blocks (one solo, six assisted). Libero Lindsay Lyman had 24 digs on the afternoon.

For the Lady Mocs, Krouse had 24 kills to lead all players on the afternoon, while adding 18 digs. Teammate Kelly Ramsey had 12 kills on .357 attack percentage. Setter Jessica Woodby came up with 54 assists, and libero Lindsey Galloway chipped in 23 digs on the night.

Wofford will return to action Tuesday night, when it travels to neighboring Furman for a SoCon match at 7 p.m. Chattanooga will continue its road stretch with a 7 p.m. Wednesday match at league leader Western Carolina.

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Appalachian State Sweeps Terriers
Nov. 2, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Appalachian State swept Wofford 3-0 Saturday night in SoCon volleyball action. The Mountaineers came away with wins of 30-20, 30-18, and 32-30.

With the win, the Mountaineers improve to 13-15 on the season, including a 7-9 SoCon record. Wofford falls to 14-15 overall and 5-11 in league play.

Currie Gossett led the Terrier offensive effort with 13 kills on the night, while Lindsay Lyman led the defensive front with 19 digs. Katie Laser had 10 kills and two blocks for Wofford.

Kali Rumberger got the double-double for Appalachian State with 12 kills and 23 digs. She also added two aces and two blocks to complete the night. Chrissy Finch chipped in 10 kills, while Ashley Fails had seven kills and seven blocks for the Mountaineers.

Wofford returns to action Thursday night, when the Terriers travel to face Western Carolina for a 7 p.m. match in Cullowhee. Appalachian State will kick off a four-match home stretch by hosting College of Charleston on Friday night at 7 p.m.

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Short Box Score (Match)
Appalachian vs Wofford (Nov 02, 2002 at Spartanburg, SC)
Appalachian def. Wofford 30-20,30-18,32-30

Appalachian (13-15, 7-9 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - RUMBERGER, Kali 11-2-2; FINCH, Chrissy 10-2-0; DEAN, Katherine 7-0-2; FAILS, Ashley 7-0-7; GUSTAFSON, Starla 4-1-3; GUIDICI, Samantha 2-0-1; SORENSEN, Rebecca 1-0-1; MANGRUM, Amber 0-1-0; Totals 42-6-9.0. (Assists) - GUSTAFSON, Starla 30. (Dig leaders) - RUMBERGER, Kali 23; MOSLEY, Alexis 13; FINCH, Chrissy 9

Wofford (14-15, 5-11 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Currie Gossett 13-0-1; Katie Laser 10-1-2; Janna Webb 7-0-0; Jessica Johnson 3-0-0; Katie Sobczyk 3-0-0; Molly Bushong 3-1-1; Angela Berry 1-0-0; Lindsay Lyman 1-0-0; Rebecca Paulson 0-2-0; Rhea deJesus 0-1-0; Totals 41-5-3.0. (Assists) - Molly Bushong 34. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Lyman 19; Jessica Johnson 14; Molly Bushong 10; Janna Webb 9

Site: Spartanburg, SC (Ben Johnson Arena)
Date: Nov 02, 2002   Attend: 154   Time: 1:29
Referees: Barbara Vaughn, Bob Wnukowski

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Terriers Shut Out UNC Greensboro
Oct. 16, 2002


With the win, Wofford improves to 13-10 on the season, and 4-6 in league play. The Spartans fall to 4-19 overall, and 2-9 in the SoCon.

The Terriers held a 17-12 advantage in the first game before UNCG rallied to lead, 22-19. Wofford bounced back behind the strong arm of senior Janna Webb to win the first game, 30-28. The teams fought evenly early in the second game, but a mid-game run put the Terriers ahead for good as they cruised to the 30-24 win. The final game saw Wofford lead as much as eight points at 29-21, but the Spartans mounted a comeback. The lead proved to be too much, though, as the Terriers won game three, 30-24.

Wofford freshman Katie Sobczyk led all players on the night with 16 kills, and added 10 digs. Webb also had a double-double, as she registered 12 kills and 10 digs. Sophomore Katie Laser finished with 12 kills on a match-high .524 hitting percentage. Senior setter Molly Bushong finished with 39 assists and a career-high seven aces. Junior libero Lindsay Lyman led all players defensively with 20 digs.

UNC Greensboro was led by senior Dawn Bright, who had 13 kills and two blocks. Junior LaJean Morrow finished the match with 11 kills and three blocks. Freshman setter Adrian Hicks came up with 33 assists for the Spartans.

"I was proud of the way we played tonight," said Terrier head coach Corey Helle. "When we were down in game one, we could have given up. It's a testament to the hard work our team has put in during practices for the last week that we came back to win the game and the match. [Sobczyk], [Laser], and [Webb] came up big for us on the attacks, and [Bushong] had her best serving night of the year. She gave us a lot of free points."

Wofford will continue its two-match homestand with a 7 p.m. contest against SoCon opponent Davidson on Tues., Oct. 22. UNC Greensboro will hit the road that same night for a 7 p.m. match at Furman.

UNC Greensboro vs Wofford (Oct 16, 2002 at Spartanburg, S.C.)
Wofford def. UNC Greensboro 30-28,30-24,30-24

UNC Greensboro (4-19, 2-9 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - BRIGHT, Dawn 13-0-2; MORROW, LaJean 11-1-3; DAYTON, Kim 6-0-0; COLLINS, Lori 5-0-0; LOCASCIO, Lori 3-0-0; LONG, Holly 2-0-1; Totals 40-1-4.0. (Assists) - HICKS, Adrian 33. (Dig leaders) - DAYTON, Kim 12; FAULISE, Rebekah 11

Wofford (13-10, 4-6 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Sobczyk 16-1-1; Janna Webb 12-0-2; Katie Laser 12-1-0; Currie Gossett 7-0-4; Molly Bushong 6-7-0; Jessica Johnson 2-1-0; Totals 40-1-4.0. (Assists) - HICKS, Adrian 33. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Lyman 20; Katie Sobczyk 10; Janna Webb 10; Jessica Johnson 9

Site: Spartanburg, S.C. (Johnson Arena)
Date: Oct 16, 2002 Attend: 213 Time: 1:25

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Wildcats Defeat Wofford in Four
Oct. 22, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford volleyball team fell to Southern Conference rival Davidson in an exciting four-game match Tuesday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Terriers won the first game, 30-26, but the Wildcats came back to win the next three with scores of 30-28, 30-21, 38-36.

With the win, Davidson improves to 115-8 on the season, and 8-3 in league play. Wofford falls to 13-11 overall, and 4-7 in the SoCon.

The teams were tied at 15 in the first game. Wofford won the next three points to go up 18-15 and maintained that lead through the end to take the 1-0 lead.

Davidson built an early lead in game two, and was up to a six-point edge at 24-18 before a Terrier comeback. Wofford managed to tie the game at 27, and again at 28. Two quick kills put the game away for the Wildcats as the score was tied, 1-1.

The third game saw Davidson lead throughout, holding as much as a 12-point lead before getting the 30-21 win.

The fourth game was the longest that either team has played this season. Wofford led early, 16-8, but a six-point Wildcat run helped them close to two. More strong play helped Davidson pull into a 23-23 tie. From there, the score would be tied 12 more times before the game’s end, when a pair of Davidson kills gave them the 38-36 victory.

Wofford senior Janna Webb led all players on the night with 23 kills, and added 10 digs for the double-double. The Terriers saw two other double-digit kill performances as sophomore Katie Laser had 16 kills and three block assists, while Currie Gossett had 10 kills.

Davidson had several strong performances as well. Senior Roberta Quis led the Wildcats with 19 kills, two aces, and four blocks on the night. Junior Latisha Chapman tallied 13 kills and four blocks. Senior Rebecca Teichgraeber had 12 kills and nine digs, while sophomore Julie Hueckel had 11 kills and five blocks. Junior setter Nicole Tonelli had 60 assists on the night.
Site: Spartanburg, S.C. (Johnson Arena)
Date: Oct 22, 2002   Attend: 103   Time: 1:49
Referees: Tom Hobbs, Janis Matson

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SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Terriers dropped a tight 3-1 match to Furman Wednesday night in SoCon volleyball action at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

With the win, the Paladins improve to 16-11 on the season, including an 11-4 SoCon record. Wofford falls to 14-13 overall and 5-9 in league play.

The teams traded leads throughout most of the first game, seeing a tie as late as 28-28 before Furman gathered the 30-28 win, led by five kills from Julia Fredrickson. In the second, the Paladins took an early lead and built it throughout the contest, ending with the 30-22 win on the strength of six kills from Carrie Rowley and five from Laura Bush. The teams played a close contest early in game three and were tied with 12 all before the Terriers pulled away for a 30-22 win, with 17 team kills in the game. Furman took control of the final game from the start and built a lead as large as 12 points before earning the 30-20 victory.

Wofford's Janna Webb led all players on the night with 16 kills. Libero Lindsay Lyman led the game defensively with 17 digs. Katie Sobczyk tallied 11 kills for the Terriers, while Currie Gossett had eight kills and six blocks in the contest.

Bush and Fredrickson led Furman with 15 kills each. Bush also added 10 digs and made just one attack error for a .560 kill percentage. Fredrickson added four blocks. Rowley finished with 11 kills on the night, while setter Michelle Cauldwell had 45 assists.

Wofford returns to action on Friday night, when the Terriers host East Tennessee State for a 6 p.m. match. Furman will return home to host Appalachian State in a 7 p.m. Friday contest.

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Short Box Score (Match)
Furman vs Wofford (Oct 30, 2002 at Spartanburg, S.C.)

Furman (16-11, 11-4 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Julia Fredrickson 15-0-4; Laura Bush 15-1-2; Carrie Rowley 11-1-1; Abby Simon 9-2-3; Amber Montague 5-0-1; Caitlin White 3-0-0; Michelle Cauldwell 1-0-3; Rosey Cashman 0-1-0; Molly Rybak 0-0-1; Totals 59-5-11.0. (Assists) - Michelle Cauldwell 45. (Dig leaders) - Laura Bush 10; Rosey Cashman 10

Wofford (14-13, 5-9 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Janna Webb 16-0-2; Katie Sobczyk 11-0-2; Katie Laser 8-2-3; Currie Gossett 8-0-6; Molly Bushong 5-0-3; Jessica Johnson 3-0-1; Rhea deJesus 0-1-0; Totals 51-3-10.0. (Assists) - Molly Bushong 42. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Lyman 17; Jessica Johnson 12; Molly Bushong 11; Janna Webb 8

Site: Spartanburg, S.C. (Johnson Arena)
Date: Oct 30, 2002   Attend: 190   Time: 1:49
Referees: Keith Murless, Bob Wnukowski

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ETSU Downs Terriers in Four Games
Nov. 1, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Lady Bucs defeated Wofford Friday night in SoCon volleyball action at the Benjamin Johnson Arena. East Tennessee State dropped the first game, 28-30, before rebounding to win the next three with scores of 30-24, 30-25, and 31-29.

With the win, the Lady Bucs improve to 6-18 on the season, including a 4-11 SoCon record. Wofford falls to 14-14 overall and 5-10 in league play.

Janna Webb led Wofford on the night with a double-double of 21 kills and 14 digs. Libero Lindsay Lyman led the match defensively with 25 digs. Setter Molly Bushong notched 57 saves in the match. Katie Sobczyk tallied 15 kills and 12 digs for the Terriers, while Currie Gossett had 12 kills in the contest.

East Tennessee State's Nicole Ryan led all players with 22 kills in the contest. Kate Steidle finished with 19 kills, and Meghan Connolly picked up the double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs. Setter Renee Vesey had 57 assists in the match.

Wofford returns to action on Saturday night, when the Terriers host Appalachian State for a 7 p.m. match. East Tennessee State will continue its road stretch, facing Furman in Greensboro at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Short Box Score (Match)
East Tennessee State vs Wofford (Nov 01, 2002 at Spartanburg, SC)

East Tennessee State def. Wofford 28-30,30-24,30-25,31-29

East Tennessee State (6-18, 4-11 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Nicole Ryan 22-1-2; Kate Steidle 19-2-0; Meghan Connolly 10-1-2; Lissa Allen 9-0-2; Sara Scandiffio 8-0-3; Renee Vesey 6-0-1; Kristi Robinson 0-2-0; Totals 74-6-6.0. (Assists) - Renee Vesey 57. (Dig leaders) - Meghan Connolly 13; Karen Freeburg 8

Wofford (14-14, 5-10 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Janna Webb 21-0-0; Katie Sobczyk 15-0-4; Currie Gossett 12-0-3; Katie Laser 9-0-4; Jessica Johnson 6-1-1; Molly Bushong 4-0-0; Angela Berry 1-0-0; Rhea deJesus 0-1-0; Totals 68-2-8.0. (Assists) - Molly Bushong 57. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Lyman 25; Jessica Johnson 16; Janna Webb 14; Katie Sobczyk 12

Site: Spartanburg, SC (Ben Johnson Arena)
Date: Nov 01, 2002   Attend: 104   Time: 2:00
Referees: Bob Wnukowski, Marianne Merrill

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Appalachian State Sweeps Terriers
Nov. 2, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Appalachian State swept Wofford 3-0 Saturday night in SoCon volleyball action. The Mountaineers came away with wins of 30-20, 30-18, and 32-30.

With the win, the Mountaineers improve to 13-15 on the season, including a 7-9 SoCon record. Wofford falls to 14-15 overall and 5-11 in league play.

Currie Gossett led the Terrier offensive effort with 13 kills on the night, while Lindsay Lyman led the defensive front with 19 digs. Katie Laser had 10 kills and two blocks for Wofford.

Kali Rumberger got the double-double for Appalachian State with 12 kills and 23 digs. She also added two aces and two blocks to complete the night. Chrissy Finch chipped in 10 kills, while Ashley Fails had seven kills and seven blocks for the Mountaineers.

Wofford returns to action Thursday night, when the Terriers travel to face Western Carolina for a 7 p.m. match in Cullowhee. Appalachian State will kick off a four-match home stretch by hosting College of Charleston on Friday night at 7 p.m.

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Short Box Score (Match)
Appalachian vs Wofford (Nov 02, 2002 at Spartanburg, SC)

Appalachian def. Wofford 30-20,30-18,32-30

Appalachian (13-15, 7-9 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - RUMBERGER, Kali 11-2-2; FINCH, Chrissy 10-2-0; DEAN, Katherine 7-0-2; FAILS, Ashley 7-0-7; GUSTAFSON, Starla 4-1-3; GUIDICI, Samantha 2-0-1; SORENSEN, Rebecca 1-0-1; MANGRUM, Amber 0-1-0; Totals 42-6-9.0. (Assists) - GUSTAFSON, Starla 30. (Dig leaders) - RUMBERGER, Kali 23; MOSLEY, Alexis 13; FINCH, Chrissy 9

Wofford (14-15, 5-11 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Curris Gossett 13-0-1; Katie Laser 10-1-2; Janna Webb 7-0-0; Jessica Johnson 3-0-0; Katie Sobczyk 3-0-0; Molly Bushong 3-1-1; Angela Berry 1-0-0; Lindsay Lyman 1-0-0; Rebecca Paulson 0-2-0; Rhea deJesus 0-1-0; Totals 41-5-3.0. (Assists) - Molly Bushong 34. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Lyman 19; Jessica Johnson 14; Molly Bushong 10; Janna Webb 9

Site: Spartanburg, SC (Ben Johnson Arena)
Date: Nov 02, 2002  Attend: 154  Time: 1:29
Referees: Barbara Vaughn, Bob Wnukowski

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Records Fall as Season Draws to a Close
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With one match left to play in the regular season, three Terrier volleyball players have set Wofford records in various categories.

Senior middle blocker Currie Gossett (Greenville, S.C.), who broke the school record for career blocks early this season with 511, has now also claimed the record for career kills with 1,188. This eclipses Cristy Carter’s record of 1,183, set just last year.

Senior setter Molly Bushong (Lexington, Ky.) broke her own record for assists in a season with 1,137. She now owns the three highest single-season assist totals by any volleyball player to attend Wofford.

Junior libero Lindsay Lyman (Charleston, S.C.) set a new Wofford defensive mark this year, tallying 455 total digs on the season. This tops Carter’s total of 406, set in 2001.

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Georgia Southern Defeats Terriers, 3-0

Nov. 17, 2002

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Martina Veiglova had 26 kills to lead Georgia Southern to a three-game victory over Wofford in SoCon volleyball action Saturday in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Eagles took the victory with scores of 30-25, 30-21, 30-23.

With the win, the Eagles improve to 18-2 in conference play, and 24-8 overall. Wofford falls to 14-19, 5-15.

The teams traded leads throughout the first game and saw several ties, the last at 21-21. However, a Veiglova kill and three Terrier errors put the match away for Georgia Southern, 30-25.

The Eagles led throughout the second game, holding as much as a 10-point advantage at 29-19. A pair of Katie Laser kills brought the Terriers to within eight before Georgia Southern got the win, 30-21.

In the third match, the Eagles held a seven-point lead at 26-19. Wofford closed the gap to five at 26-21. Veiglova responded with three kills as Georgia Southern took the game and the match, winning game three 30-23.

Veiglova led all players on the afternoon with 26 kills. The Eagles' Lauren McClain finished with 12 kills and two blocks on the afternoon. Susan Winkelman had 11 digs and two aces for Georgia Southern.

Wofford was led by Laser, who had 10 kills in the contest. Lindsay Lyman contributed 13 digs.

The match was the final game of the season for the Terriers. The Eagles will head to the Southern Conference tournament, where they will face either Chattanooga or East Tennessee State in the opening round.

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Georgia Southern vs Wofford (Nov 17, 2002 at Spartanburg, S.C.)

Georgia Southern def. Wofford 30-25,30-21,30-23

Georgia Southern (24-8, 18-2 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Martina Veiglova 26-1-0; Lauren McClain 12-1-2; Erin Martin 8-0-1; Tyra Ciuni 4-0-1; Kristin Kasprak 4-0-1; Susan Winkelman 2-2-0; Christina Lentz 1-0-2; Kim Foytich 0-1-0; Totals 57-5-5.0. (Assists) - Kim Foytich 37; Susan Winkelman 13. (Dig leaders) - Susan Winkelman 11; Megan Lippi 8

Wofford (14-19, 5-15 SoCon) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Laser 10-1-0; Katie Sobczyk 8-0-1; Janna Webb 5-0-1; Currie Gossett 5-0-3; Angela Berry 4-0-0; Molly Bushong 3-0-0; Heidi Kadous 2-0-2; Rebecca Paulson 0-1-0; Totals 37-2-5.5. (Assists) - Molly Bushong 31. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Lyman 13; Katie Sobczyk 8

Site: Spartanburg, S.C. (Ben Johnson Arena)
Date: Nov 17, 2002 Attend: 249 Time: 1:23
Referees: Dennis Branch, Charlie McAllister

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Former Wofford standout Cristy Carter has rejoined the Terrier volleyball program as an assistant coach.

"We're ecstatic to have Cristy rejoining the Wofford volleyball family," Terrier coach Corey Helle said. "Her experience as a player, both growing up in California and in the Southern Conference, will allow her to make a lot of contributions to our staff. We couldn't be happier." Carter, a 2002 Wofford graduate, ranks as the volleyball program's all-time leader in digs. She was the captain of the 2001 team that set a school Division I record for wins with 17.