Rising sophomore Andrew Stubbs of the Wofford men's tennis team placed second at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) Summer Circuit tournament which concluded Tuesday in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Stubbs, a 2005 All-Southern Conference honoree, was the No. 3 seed in the field.

"It was a really good experience, playing my third tournament in as many weeks," said Stubbs. "This event featured a lot of good competition which will only prepare me better for the upcoming Terrier season."

After knocking off opponents from Appalachian State and UNC Wilmington, Stubbs handed North Carolina's Lenny Gullan a 6-1, 7-6 defeat to reach the semifinals. In the semis, he earned a 6-4, 1-0 (ret.) triumph against the Tar Heels' David Stone.

In the finals, Stubbs dropped a hard-fought three-set decision to Mason Schermerhorn of N.C. State, 6-3, 6-7, 1-0 (8).

"Andrew has had a great summer, competing well in three tournaments in three weeks," noted Wofford head coach Rod Ray. "He is focused and goal-oriented and has shown the necessary commitment and drive for him to become a big-time player. A lot of people talk about being a great player, but Andrew is actually getting it done.

"As his coach, it is awesome to see him pursue his dreams. His drive and toughness is contagious. It is making our team better."

In the two previous ITA Summer Circuit events, Stubbs reached the semifinals before claiming the singles crown at last week's tournament in Gainsville, Fla.
Volleyball player Rhea DeJesus, cross country runner Katie Isbell and football player Davy Olmsted are representing Wofford at this weekend's SoCon Student-Athlete Leadership Institute in Black Mountain, N.C.

DeJesus is participating for the second straight year.

The student-athletes are brought to this intensive, culturally enriching program in an effort to afford them the opportunity to become campus leaders as well as role models. They are guided through a program that will teach them about day-to-day issues faced by student-athletes in the conference. They will also be treated to a chat with SoCon administrators in which they will be able to have their voice heard and ask questions.
Wofford announces 2005 Athletic Hall of Fame class

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Former Wofford basketball standouts Stephon Blanding '90 and Brenda Jackson '94, as well as All-America golfer Darrell Brown '86, have been selected by a committee of the Terrier Club Board of Directors as the 2005 inductees into the Wofford College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Gordon Orr is this year’s Honorary Letterman while Cleveland Harley ‘50 is the Distinguished Service Award recipient.

Induction ceremonies will take place Sept. 17, prior to the Wofford football team’s 7 p.m. home game versus Georgia Southern.

The Hall of Fame recognizes “those former athletes and coaches who, by outstanding athletic achievements and service, have made lasting and significant contributions to the cause of sports at Wofford College, the Spartanburg community, South Carolina and the nation.”

Blanding places 12th on Wofford’s career scoring list with 1,454 points. He was a four-year starter and three-year team captain.

A native of Sumter, S.C., Blanding ranked fourth nationally in Division II when he averaged 13.1 rebounds as a junior in the 1988-89 campaign. He led Wofford in scoring, rebounding and field-goal percentage as a sophomore. Blanding was named the NAIA District Player of the Week after averaging 27.3 points and 11.6 rebounds in leading the Terriers to a record.

Blanding averaged a team-best 10.9 rebounds while scoring at a 12.1 clip his freshman year. He also topped the Terriers that season in blocked shots (38), field-goal percentage (61.0) and free-throw percentage (76.3).

Blanding closed his Wofford athletic career as a defensive end for the football team in the 1990 season, helping lead the Terriers to the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Brown was a two-time NAIA All-America and a three-time participant in the NAIA National Championships, placing fifth as a sophomore and third his senior year. The Woodruff, S.C., native was the 1985 and 1986 NAIA District 6 Medalist. He helped lead Wofford to the 1986 District 6 title.

Jackson is the Wofford women’s basketball career rebounding leader (1,076) and No. 5 all-time scorer (1,537 points). She’s the lone Wofford player to reach the 1,000 mark in both career points and rebounds. No other Terrier women’s player has 1,000 boards. Jackson also ranks second in career steals (237).

A native of Abbeville, S.C., Jackson tied the Wofford single-game rebounding record with 20 against Newberry (Jan. 8, 1992). Her career rebounding average of 10.3 is nearly a full board better than the next closest player (Wofford Hall of Fame member Meg Hunt, 9.4, 1980-84). Jackson posted the top five single-season rebounding averages in Terrier history.

Jackson ranks fifth in career scoring average at 14.8 points, including a career-best 16.4 her senior year when she helped lead Wofford to the 1994 NCAA Division II Tournament. The Terriers had a 71-35 record in her four years on campus.

The Honorary Letterman Award recognizes those non-lettermen who through their dedicated and loyal support have been instrumental in the growth and development of Wofford’s athletic program.

Orr is a fixture at Terrier home athletic events with his Carolina Trader line of Wofford apparel. Proceeds from each sale are earmarked for the Terrier Club. Over $100,000 has been raised for scholarship support for Wofford student-athletes through Orr.

Also a 1989 Honorary Letterman, Harley is just the second individual to receive both special awards from the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame. He has been an enthusiastic volunteer and generous donor of Wofford for over 50 years.

In 1946, Harley was one of the founding members of the Terrier Club. He served the longest term as any Terrier Club president when he held office from 1962-70.

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As part of his “Inside the NFL” column posted online, SI.com’s Peter King ranks Wofford as the fifth-best NFL training camp location.

Wofford has been the summer home of the Carolina Panthers since their inaugural season in 1995. Panther owner and founder Jerry Richardson is a 1959 Wofford graduate and a former All-America wide receiver for the Terriers.

King has traveled to NFL training camps nationwide since 1988. He had the following to say about the Panthers' location at Wofford:

5. Panthers (Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C.): Close call. Wofford barely nips the Bills' home (St. John Fisher College in suburban Rochester, N.Y.) and Seahawks' site (Eastern Washington in Spokane, Wash.) because of the proximity to the players. There might be 500 or 600 fans at weekday morning practices, and before and after each session, depending on which of three practice pitches Carolina's using that day, the players walk along a roped path, at least 75 yards long, to the field. Shake the hands. Meet the players. Fans are no farther than 10 or 15 yards from the sidelines during practice, and if the workout is in Wofford's refurbished stadium, the seats are close. Wherever you are, you can clearly hear coaches coaching. After practice, five kids are picked out to be Panther Pals, and they team with a player to carry helmet and shoulder pads back to the locker room -- and to spend 10 minutes with the player. If you head to the student union to buy a T-shirt or bottle of water between practices, you'll see them all. Bottom line: If you're a 10-year-old kid with a fan-crush on Jake Delhomme, chances are you'll meet him before the day's out.

The Panthers' 11th training camp at Wofford begins July 29 when players report to campus.
Terrier Club Mini-Tour goes international

The Terrier Club Mini-Tour will head to Dublin and Northern Ireland June 3-10, 2006.

The trip begins with play at Portstewart Golf Club on the Antrim Coast before heading to Dunluce Links, the only course in Ireland to host the British Open. Golfers will also play at Portmarnock Golf Links, one of the top five courses in Ireland, as well as the K-Club, home of the 2006 Ryder Cup.

The tour includes ground transportation, hotel accommodations, local travel assistance in Ireland, and the opportunity to travel with Wofford football coach Mike Ayers.

The cost of the tour per person is $3,080 and $1,560 for the non-golfer.

Space is limited in order to make the experience truly special for all guests. Reservations are due by Aug. 1. A $1,500 deposit is required (insurance available).

Please contact April Williams, director of the Mini-Tour, at (864) 597-4496 or williamsac@wofford.edu to reserve a spot or for more information.

Each participant on the 2005 Mini-Tour is automatically entered to win a free trip to the stop in Ireland. The more tournaments participated in, the better the chance to win. Raffle tickets will be sold for $25 each.

Upcoming tournaments include the following:
- Sept. 23, Atlanta Area Tournament - Pine Isle Resort
- Oct. 17, Upstate Area Tournament - Musgrove Mill
- Oct. 25, Charlotte Area Tournament - Carmel Country Club
- Oct. 28, Charleston Area Tournament - Patriots Point

The winner of the free trip to Ireland will be announced in February 2006. If that individual is unable to go, Wofford will draw for another winner. If circumstances cause the trip not to take place, there will not be a drawing or winner of a free trip to Ireland.