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As part of the 25-year celebration of its home basketball facility, Wofford is compiling an all-time Benjamin Johnson Arena team.

Those eligible for the team have played for the Terriers since the Benjamin Johnson Arena opened in January 1981. The 10-player women's squad will be announced Feb. 12 when Wofford hosts Georgia Southern at 1 p.m. The 10-player men's team will be introduced when the Terriers face Georgia Southern Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.

Voting is open to the public and concludes Feb. 10. The ballot can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.wofford.edu/athletics/basketballm/all-timeBJAteam.pdf

Ballots can be dropped off in the appropriately marked boxes throughout the arena or via fax at (864) 597-4129.

Included below are the candidates:

Men
Matt Allen (1990-94)
James Blair (1979-83)
Stephon Blanding (1986-90)
Ian Chadwick (1997-01)
Seth Chadwick (1993-97)
Alfred Forbes (1996-99)
Jerome Hall (1987-92)
Mike Howard (1979-81)
Mike Lenzly (1999-03)
Matt Mayes (1985-87)
Robert Mickle (1981-85)
Tom Miller (1983-87)
Lee Nixon (1999-03)
Greg O’Dell (1987-92)
Wayne Rice (1983-87)
Antoine Saunders (1983-87)
Sidney Thomas (1990-94)
Howard Wilkerson (2002-present)

Women
Nancy Barr (1981-84)
Libby Corry (1991-95)
Meredith Denton (1996-00)
Nancy Dubuisson (1998-02)
Cathey Franks (1997-02)
Ricaye Harris (2001-present)
Amy Harrison (1980-84)
Lucy Hines (1997-01)
Meg Hunt (1980-84)
Brenda Jackson (1990-94)
Jenny Nett (1997-02)
Judy Nwajiaku (1986-90)
Tori Quick (1983-87)
Catherine Rader (1991-95)
Teri Snelling (1981-85)
Mary Vickers (1985-89)
Cindy Vinyard (1990-94)
A minimum of 16 Wofford baseball and two women’s basketball games will be broadcast over the Internet through TEAMLINE.

TEAMLINE is available at [www.teamline.com](http://www.teamline.com) as well as through a link on the Terriers’ athletic web site ([www.wofford.edu/athletics](http://www.wofford.edu/athletics)).

Lenny Mathis, Wofford assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions, will share the broadcasting duties with Wofford students Steve Olejnik and Emmett Sheridan.

Included below is the schedule of broadcasts:

### Baseball
- March 16 - vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m.
- March 25 - vs. College of Charleston, 6 p.m.
- March 26 - vs. College of Charleston, 1 p.m. (DH)
- April 8 - vs. Davidson, 6 p.m.
- April 9 - vs. Davidson, 1 p.m.
- April 10 - vs. Davidson, 1 p.m.
- April 22 - vs. Furman, 6 p.m.
- April 23 - vs. Furman, 1 p.m.
- April 24 - vs. Furman, 1 p.m.
- May 6 - vs. UNC Greensboro, 6 p.m.
- May 7 - vs. UNC Greensboro, 1 p.m.
- May 8 - vs. UNC Greensboro, 1 p.m.
- May 20 - vs. Western Carolina, 7 p.m.
- May 21 - vs. Western Carolina, noon (DH)
- May 25-28 - at SoCon Tournament (Charleston, S.C.)

### Women's Basketball
- Feb. 19 - at Davidson, 3 p.m.
- March 2-5 - at SoCon Tournament (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
The Wofford Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) helped raise $554 last night for the tsunami relief effort.

Terrier student-athletes were stationed at all entrances to the Benjamin Johnson Arena for last night's home men's basketball game.

All funds raised, along with donations that Twin Towers on campus collected, will be sent to the Red Cross and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).
Former longtime Wofford faculty athletics representative Ray Leonard carded a hole-in-one yesterday at the age of 81.

Playing at the Spartanburg Country Club, Leonard recorded his hole-in-one on the third hole. It was his second career hole-in-one. His previous one occurred on the same hole at the same course nine years earlier.

In addition to his role in athletics, Leonard taught biology at Wofford for 44 years.
Terriers finish second versus The Citadel  
Feb. 7, 2005

Senior Jennifer Ferguson (Duluth, Ga.) scored a 545 out of a possible 600 to lead the Wofford rifle team to a second-place finish at The Citadel Saturday in Charleston, S.C. The Terriers finished behind the Bulldogs' women's squad but defeated The Citadel's co-ed team in the three-team match.

Sophomores Nikil Swamy (Aiken, S.C.) and Cadill Maharaj (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.) also posted scores above 500, registering a 526 and 505, respectively.

Rounding out the Wofford team total of 1999 with a 423 was Tyler Stinnett with a 423.

The Terriers will return to Charleston and The Citadel Feb. 16 for their next Southeastern Air Rifle Conference match. The contest will also serve as the Collegiate Sectional.

Wofford Individuals:
Jennifer Ferguson--545
Nikil Swamy--526
Cadill Maharaj--505
Tyler Stinnett--423

Team Scores:
The Citadel (women)--2229
Wofford--1999
The Citadel (co-ed)--1927

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The Wofford College athletic department has announced that a record $1.3 million was raised by the Terrier Club in the 2004 calendar year.

One hundred percent of all Terrier Club contributions support scholarships for Wofford student-athletes.

This year's total, from 1,925 members, represents a 13.5 percent increase and $175,000 over last year's previous all-time high. The $1.3 million in 2004 will fund slightly over 42 scholarships in the next academic year.

"The $1.3 million is just a fantastic number," Wofford athletic director Richard Johnson said. "It's due to the hard work of countless people and volunteers.

"It's a testimony to our student-athletes that people believe strongly in how they conduct themselves. It's also a reflection of our coaches and how they conduct their teams.

"It's an exciting time to be a part of Wofford athletics. This record year is certainly a testament to that."

The seven Terrier Club Mini-Tour golf events, the Terrier Ball at Homecoming and the Terrier Club Collection clothing line combined to raise $221,000.

Pete Diamaduros was the 2004 Terrier Club president with Margaret Young, wife of Wofford basketball coach Mike Young, and George Todd serving as drive co-chairs.
Traylor named to FAU Baseball Hall of Fame
March 4, 2005

Wofford baseball coach Steve Traylor is part of Florida Atlantic University's first Baseball Hall of Fame class.

Traylor will be formally inducted in January 2006.

Traylor started the FAU program in 1981. In seven seasons (1981-87) as the Owls' head coach, he posted a 268-107-2 record. His teams were ranked in the top 10 in each of his last five years. His .713 winning percentage remains No. 1 all-time at the school.

It's the second Hall of Fame honor for Traylor. He's also a member of the Westerville (Ohio) High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Traylor is in his sixth year at Wofford. After leaving Florida Atlantic, he served 12 years as head coach at Duke (1988-99) and was the 1992 ACC Coach of the Year.

Read up on Wofford baseball at http://athletics.wofford.edu

Wofford hosts Youngstown in a three-game series this weekend, beginning with a 1 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow. The Terriers and Penguins will also meet in a Sunday 1 p.m. single game.
The Terrier Club's 2005 Pet Dairy Moo-uau, a combination Cow Bingo and Luau, is set for April 23 at 6 p.m. in Gibbs Stadium and the Verandah Lot.

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The Pet Dairy Moo-uau combines the spring enjoyment of a Luau (Verandah Lot) with the outdoor excitement of Cow Bingo (Gibbs Stadium).

Entertainment will be provided by the Caribbean Cowboys, a Jimmy Buffet tribute band. A pig will be roasted with the event featuring Hawaiian fare and beverages. Hula dance lessons will also be available.

Tickets to the Luau are $50 per person and $75 for a couple. They include one square in Cow Bingo and a chance to win $1,000 if the cow drops a chip in that square. Additional squares may be purchased at the event. Other prizes will be awarded throughout the night.

Tickets are available by calling (864) 597-4496 or e-mail Terrier Club assistant director April Williams at williamsac@wofford.edu.
Two former Wofford assistant coaches and a past administrative staff member are part of men's basketball teams competing in the NCAA Tournament.

First-year Chattanooga head coach John Shulman began his collegiate coaching career at Wofford and served two stints with the Terriers.

Shulman and Wofford coach Mike Young were first-year Terrier assistants under former coach and now athletic director Richard Johnson in the 1989-90 campaign. Shulman then returned to Wofford for two seasons (1996-98) to serve another tenure with Young and Johnson.

Bucknell assistant coach Mark Prosser, son of Wake Forest coach Skip Prosser, was an assistant under Young in the 2002-03 campaign.

Phil Hess, sports information director at Oakland, was an assistant SID at Wofford from 1992-94. He also served as an assistant coach with the women's basketball team in the 1993-94 campaign, helping guide the Lady Terriers to the NCAA Division II Tournament.
Seven Terriers named to Academic All-SoCon Team
March 17, 2005

The Wofford winter athletic squads earned seven spots on the TIAA-CREF Academic All-Southern Conference Team it was announced today by the league office.

In order to be eligible for consideration, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and have competed in at least one-half of their team's competition during the winter.

The sports which were represented included indoor track & field, men's and women's basketball and wrestling.

Of the Terriers on the team, three participated in women's indoor track & field, two competed in men's indoor track & field and two played women's basketball.

The following is a listing of the Wofford student-athletes on the 2004-05 TIAA-CREF Winter Academic All-Southern Conference Team.

Men's Indoor Track & Field
Katon Bethay (Jr., Milton, Wis., 3.49, philosophy)
Ben Pauli (Jr., Cookeville, Tenn., 3.51, finance)

Women's Indoor Track & Field
Jaya Abraham (Sr., Spartanburg, S.C., 3.50, biology)
Ashley Adamson (Jr., Chapin, S.C., 3.22, psychology)
Mandy Mills (So., Kingsport, Tenn., 3.38, undeclared)

Women's Basketball
Susanna Paul (So., Corpus Christi, Texas, 3.30, undeclared)
Mary Jo Yee (So., Charlotte, N.C., 3.55, chemistry)
Wofford assistant football coach Terry Lantz and his wife, Meredith, are the new parents of a baby girl.

Olivia Caroline Lantz was born yesterday, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces. She was 18 1/2 inches in length.

Lantz is in his sixth year as the Terriers' defensive backs coach.

The Lantzs also have a son, Adam 2.
The first stop on the 2005 Terrier Club Mini-Tour is April 20 in Columbia at the Wildewood Country Club.

Last year's events across the Southeast had over 400 participants and raised $109,000 in scholarship funds for Wofford student-athletes.

The Columbia Area Tournament will have an 11 a.m. registration and 1 p.m. shotgun start. A box lunch is provided with a social and awards program following the event. The fee is $125 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Following the Columbia stop, the Mini-Tour continues May 4 in Florence, S.C. Other stops include Myrtle Beach (June 25), Atlanta (Sept. 23), Charlotte (Oct. 25), Charleston (Oct. 28) and the Upstate (Oct. TBA).

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March 29, 2005

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Terrier Club Mini-Tour to hit Florence
April 19, 2005

Following tomorrow's opening event in Columbia, the 2005 Terrier Club Mini-Tour will stop May 4 in Florence, S.C.

Last year's events across the Southeast had over 400 participants and raised $109,000 in scholarship funds for Wofford student-athletes.

Participants in Florence will include Terrier football coach Mike Ayers, Wofford football offensive coordinator Wade Lang, volleyball coach Corey Helle and associate director of golf Angie Ridgeway. A 12-year member of the LPGA, Ridgeway is in her first season at Wofford.

The Florence Tournament will be held at the Country Club of South Carolina. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. A box lunch is provided with a social and awards program following the event. The fee is $125 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Patrick Smith '87, chairman of the event, can be reached at (843) 495-3947.

Following the Florence stop, the Mini-Tour continues June 25 in Myrtle Beach.

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Tickets, sold in advance and at the gate, are $50 per person and $75 for a couple. They include one square in Cow Bingo and a chance to win $2,500 if the cow drops its first chip in that square. Additional squares at $25 may be purchased at the event.

If individuals cannot attend, $25 squares are available for purchase in advance and winners do not need to be present. Other prizes will be awarded throughout the night.

Entertainment will be provided by the Caribbean Cowboys, a Jimmy Buffet tribute band. NewsChannel 7 sports reporter and Wofford Football Illustrated host Todd Summers will serve as emcee. A pig will be roasted with the event featuring Hawaiian fare and beverages. A limbo contest will also be held.

Tickets and squares are available by calling (864) 597-4496 or e-mail Terrier Club assistant director April Williams at williamsac@wofford.edu.
Two Terrier student-athletes inducted into Phi Beta Kappa
April 26, 2005

At an on-campus ceremony last Thursday, two Terrier student-athletes were part of a class of 28 representing the 64th anniversary of Phi Beta Kappa at Wofford.

Phi Beta Kappa has recognized outstanding students in liberal arts and sciences for more than 200 years. The society was founded at William & Mary in 1776.

Women's soccer player Abby Anderson (Boiling Springs, S.C.) and rifle team member Jennifer Ferguson (Duluth, Ga.) joined the elite honor society.

Anderson, a four-year participant on the soccer field, finished her career with four goals and three assists for 11 points. She scored all four goals as a junior in 2003, tying for the team lead. This past fall, she was nominated for Homecoming queen. Anderson also participated in track & field.

Academically, she carries a 3.81 grade-point average while majoring in psychology. She was a member of a variety of activities on campus, including the Goldtones, Wofford Singers and Show Choir. Anderson also participated in Psychology Kingdom, Wofford STARTS and the Blue Key National Honor Society.

She was awarded the James E. Seegars Jr. Scholarship and is a Dana Scholar.

Since the rifle program became a varsity sport in 2003-04, Ferguson has been a key contributor to the Terriers. The team's MVP in its inaugural campaign, this season she fired 500 or better (out of a possible 600) six times, including a career-best 545 at The Citadel in February. She helped Wofford earn the Southeastern Air Rifle Conference's Most Improved Team award.

Outside the range, she is majoring in biology while boasting a 3.95 grade-point average. A member of the National Dean's List, Ferguson is an Old Main and DeWitt L. Harper Scholar in addition to serving two years as the secretary for the Rotaract Club.

Like Anderson, she is a member of the Blue Key National Honor Society. Ferguson also lists the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee on her resume.
Wofford athletics represented at latest Blue Key inductions
April 29, 2005

Three Terrier student-athletes were among 15 Wofford students inducted this week into the latest class of the Blue Key Honor Society.

Women’s golfer Lauren Stephenson and women’s soccer players Caroline Labban and Ashley Worley joined the society which honors college students for balanced and all-around excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

Eligibility to the Blue Key is based upon on all-around leadership in student life, high scholastic achievement, service to others, citizenship and an adherence to principles of faith.

Stephenson recently completed her third season on the links for the women’s golf squad. She posted a career-best 83.5 stroke average and garnered a career-best eight-place tie at the season-opening Draper Valley Ladies Invitational.

Labban and Worley will each hit the soccer field for the final time this fall for the Terriers. Both players have played three seasons with Labban tallying two assists and Worley adding one helper. Worley has also served as a co-captain for the squad in each of the last two campaigns.

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Sandifer tabbed as Wofford’s next Presidential Scholar  
May 10, 2005

Russ Sandifer, a member of the Terrier men’s soccer team, was named the 21st Presidential International Scholar in Wofford history at the Spring Honors Convocation Tuesday.

The rising senior plays goalkeeper for the Terriers and was recently one of four student-athletes inducted into the Blue Key Honor Society.

Sandifer’s selection was made and announced by Wofford president, Dr. Benjamin Dunlap in the ceremony on the lawn of the Olin Building.

Prior to departing in the fall, he will lay out his plans and itinerary for the independent project under the guidance of a faculty advisor.

The scholarship allows one student the unique opportunity to travel to developing countries for one year.

The Presidential International Scholar is chosen personally each year by Wofford’s president as “the singular student best fitted to benefit humankind.” An anonymous donor funds the scholarship.

The scholar spends his or her senior year visiting developing countries around the world and conducting research on an independent study project, returning for a fifth year to complete regular coursework and sharing what was learned during the travels.

As a member of the Terrier soccer team, Sandifer was the starting goalkeeper in 17 of the 19 matches in which he played. He led the team with a 2.35 goals-against average, 66 saves, 72.5 save percentage and tallied 956:24 in the net.

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Wofford athletics names its 2004-05 team MVPs
May 12, 2005

Wofford held its annual all-sports banquet Thursday evening, honoring the senior student-athletes, in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Each Terrier team also recognized its team MVPs for the 2004-05 academic year.

WSPA-TV sports director Pete Yanity served as the emcee for the event.

The Wofford Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, led by president Andre Caldwell of the men's cross country and track & field programs, also presented George Todd with its Distinguished Service Award. Todd is a long-time supporter of the college and the athletic program.

The team MVPs were comprised of eight seniors, five juniors, five sophomores and one freshman.

Men's tennis was the lone sport to name co-MVPs as senior Brett Johnson and sophomore Alex Fridzon each took home the award.

Senior Adrien Borders earned MVP accolades from both the men's basketball and men's outdoor track & field teams. He was the only two-sport MVP selection.

The lone freshman honoree was Lauren Bosshardt of the women's cross country team.

2004-05 Wofford Team MVPs:
Baseball--Austin Redwine, So.
Men's Basketball--Adrien Borders, Sr.
Women's Basketball--Nakia Mister, Jr.
Men's Cross Country--Andrew Powell, So.
Women's Cross Country--Lauren Bosshardt, Jr.
Football--Lee Basinger, Sr.
Men's Golf--Daniel Sloan, Sr.
Women's Golf--Laura Robinson, Sr.
Men's Indoor Track & Field--Katon Bethay, Jr.
Women's Indoor Track & Field--Crystal Belcher, So.
Men's Outdoor Track & Field--Adrien Borders, Sr.
Women's Outdoor Track & Field--Janet Rhodes, Sr.
Rifle--Cadill Maharaj, So.
Men's Soccer--Tommy Kandl, Jr.
Women's Soccer--Mallory Bramlett, Jr.
Men's Tennis--Alex Fridzon, So. and Brett Johnson, Sr.
Women's Tennis--Ellen Rogers, Jr.
Volleyball--Katie Laser, Sr.

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Wofford places 14 student-athletes on academic All-SoCon Team
May 23, 2005

Fourteen Wofford student-athletes were among the members on the 2005 TIAA-CREF Spring Academic All-Southern Conference Team.

A total of 229 student-athletes from all 12 league member institutions were represented.

In order to qualify, a player must have reached sophomore standing, carried at least a cumulative 3.2 grade-point average and competed in at least one-half of his or her team's competition during the spring.

The following is the list of Terrier student-athletes:

Baseball (4):
John Brandt, So., West Union, S.C., 3.723, undeclared
Chris Clark, Sr., Knoxville, Tenn., 3.434, physics
Jesse Cole, Jr., Scituate, Mass., 3.561, humanities
Stephen Johnson, Jr., Toms River, N.J., 3.281, finance

Men's tennis (3):
Chris Barlow, Jr., Roswell, Ga., 3.286, finance
Alex Fridzon, So., Caracas, Venezuela, 3.328, undeclared
Jeff Muthig, So., Columbia, S.C., 3.467, finance

Women's tennis (2):
Delaine Hare, Sr., West Columbia, S.C., 3.219, history
Ellen Rogers, Jr., Lookout Mountain, Ga., 3.850, English

Men's golf (2):
Adam Dox, Jr., Columbia, S.C., 3.350, business economics
Marshall Swails, Jr., Columbia, S.C., 3.232, history

Women's golf (1):
Lauren Stephenson, Jr., Cape Coral, Fla., 3.565, English

Men's outdoor track & field (1):
Andrew Powell, So., Charleston, S.C., 3.770, undeclared

Women's outdoor track & field (1):
Janet Rhodes, Sr., Ninety Six, S.C., 3.570, government

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Former Wofford president and current Terrier director of football operations Joe Lesesne was named Wofford's 2005 Distinguished Service Award recipient by the Southern Conference during this week's league meetings on Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The SoCon recognizes a recipient from each of its member schools during the annual Honors Dinner.

Lesesne served 28 years (1972-2000) as Wofford's president. After a one-year retirement, he joined the Terrier football staff as tight ends coach. He served four years in that capacity before assuming his new duties as director of football operations.

During Lesesne's involvement with Wofford football, the Terriers have become the SoCon's winningest team over the last three seasons. Wofford is 29-8 overall and 18-5 in the league during that span, including the 2003 SoCon championship and trip to the Division I-AA national semifinals.

In addition to coaching tight ends for Wofford, Lesesne was also named a visiting professor of history.

Lesesne received a master’s and Ph.D. degree from the University of South Carolina.

He is a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University and the U.S. Army War College. He has also received honorary doctorates from Coastal Carolina and Lander universities, Columbia College, the University of South Carolina, Furman University and Erskine College.

In 1958, he married Ruth Osborne, a 1959 Erskine graduate, and they have four children: Julie Lesesne, Lyle Lesesne Pritchard, Joey Lesesne and Harry Lesesne, who followed his father and grandfather by earning a Ph.D. in history at the University of South Carolina. The Lesesnes have 10 grandchildren.

In 1964, after serving as a professor of history at USC Coastal, he joined the Wofford College faculty as assistant professor of history. He left the classroom to serve as assistant dean and director of the interim (1967-68), director of development (1968-69), dean of the college (1969-72) and in 1972 was elected president.

During his tenure as Wofford president, the number of majors offered by the college increased to 23 from 15, and the faculty grew to 71 from 59. Enrollment held constant as the SAT average grew to 1,200. All major guides recognized the college as one of the nation’s best 300 colleges. He increased the campus to 145 acres from 75 and oversaw 17 major capital projects, including a $15 million athletic complex and a technology-rich academic building that became a national model. Under his guidance, the endowment increased to more than $100 million from $3.5 million.
Lesesne has a rich legacy of service to his state, region and nation. He retired from the S.C. National Guard as a major general. He served as chairman of the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; as president of the Southern University Conference and the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church; as a member of the board of directors of the American Council on Education; and as a member of the Commission on National Challenges in Higher Education. He has served numerous local and state organizations, including the S.C. Department of Archives and History as vice chairman; the Southern Governors’ Commission on the Future of the South; the S.C. Association of Colleges and Universities as president; and the S.C. Higher Education Commission. Since retiring, he has served on the Erskine College board of trustees and as chairman of the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission.

The honors and awards that Lesesne has received are too numerous to name but include the Sergeant William Jasper Award, South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce (1995) and the Order of the Palmetto (2000).
Wofford represented at S.C. Amateur Match Play Championship
June 10, 2005

The Wofford men's golf team will be represented with the start of action Friday morning at the South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at The Carolina Country Club in Spartanburg, S.C.

Former Terrier Daniel Sloan enters the 32-player field as the No. 1 seed after carding a 133, three shots better than the No. 2 seed. A 2005 graduate, Sloan is the only player in school history to garner All-Southern Conference honors twice in a career. He also captured his first collegiate individual crown at the 2005 Furman Intercollegiate.

Also competing are current Wofford teammates Dustin Adair and Adam Dox. Adair, a rising junior, enters as the No. 7 seed.

Dox is one of three rising seniors for the Terriers. He will play as the No. 23 seed in the tournament.

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The Wofford athletic department has announced that WSPG-AM 1400 will be the new radio home of Terrier athletics.

Spartanburg 1400 has secured its place in the local market through Wofford, the Herald-Journal and NewsChannel 7.

Wofford football and men's basketball radio broadcasts were previously heard on WSPA-AM 910.

"We're very excited about our new relationship with Spartanburg 1400," Wofford athletic director Richard Johnson said. "Matt Fulmer, the new owner of WSPG, has made a concerted effort for Spartanburg 1400 to be a true community station.

"The aggressive promotion and marketing efforts of Spartanburg 1400 will be a positive for our athletic program. In turn, we believe we can help Spartanburg 1400 continue to grow. The new relationship between Wofford and Spartanburg 1400 is a perfect fit for both parties."

Spartanburg 1400's emphasis on local programming begins each Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. with Spartanburg Mornings with Dwayne Corn. Herald-Journal managing editor Greg Retsinas is heard on that show Mondays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. News, sports and weather from NewsChannel 7 is carried each day at noon. Spartanburg 1400 also features Open Mic, a two-hour local sports call-in show at 4 p.m., preceding Phil Kornblut's Sports Talk at 6 p.m.

Mark Hauser and Thom Henson will continue in their respective roles as the play-by-play voice and color analyst of Wofford football and basketball.

The Terrier Report, which provides a daily update on Wofford athletics through live interviews with student-athletes and coaches, will be heard at 7:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. beginning in August.

"I could not be happier with the relationship," Fulmer said. "Wofford is the type organization we want to surround ourselves with. Wofford is a first-class school. Spartanburg, as well as our station, is so lucky to have Wofford in our community. We are elated."

The Wofford game broadcasts and Terrier Reports will be available at no cost via the Internet at www.spartanburg1400.com.
Varn to be inducted into South Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame
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Ben Varn, Wofford's all-time winningest head men's tennis coach with 135 victories in 12 seasons, will be one of two members of the 2005 South Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame class.

Varn will join Bill Jolly of Denmark, S.C., as inductees at the South Carolina Tennis Patrons Foundation Hall of Fame Banquet at the Westin Resort on Hilton Head Island Dec. 3.

Varn joined the Wofford faculty as a computer science professor in 1985 and coached the Terriers from 1986-97. Through his time with the program, Wofford moved from the NAIA ranks to NCAA Division I and secured membership in the Southern Conference.

He compiled a 135-98 (.579) record coaching the Terriers, including a school-record 17 victories in 1994. The first two players in school history to earn individual national rankings were mentored by Varn.

He played collegiately at The Citadel (1959-62) and was a Southern Conference singles and doubles individual champion. Varn also captured the State Intercollegiate singles and doubles titles while playing as the No. 1 singles player for the Bulldogs. He was inducted into The Citadel's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.

After joining the U.S. Air Force in 1962, Varn coached and played for over 23 years with the Air Force team. He ranked as high as No. 8 in singles and No. 5 in doubles while a member of the squad. He also won numerous S.C. and Southern titles during the time period.

In 1974, he authored "Stairsteps to Successful Tennis", a book which has been used in many college physical education programs and is in the Air Force and Navy libraries.

Living in Inman, S.C., presently, Varn won a number of state championships and was a successful Junior player at Charleston High School. He was awarded the prestigious Wilton McKinney Sportsmanship Trophy.

In addition to being a member of the committee which organizes the South Carolina Senior Cup, he has played on the team every year since 1986. In 1976, he served as president of the Charleston Lawn Tennis Association.

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