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Monday, January 2, 2006

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Wofford posts 60-40 win over King College

SPARTANBURG, SC – The Wofford men’s basketball team concluded the non-conference portion of its schedule with a 60-40 win over King College Monday night at Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Wofford (5-8) was led by Howard Wilkerson who scored a game-high 16 points and led all players with nine rebounds. Tyler Berg added 10 points for the Terriers. RuShaun Reeves had 10 points to lead King (7-9). Nick Pasqua paced the Tornado with five rebounds.

Wofford started the game with the hot hand, jumping to a 16-2 lead with just under 13 minutes left in the first half. Berg had five points and Wilkerson four during the Terriers’ early streak.

King then outscored Wofford 15-6 over the final 12:54 of the half to pull within five at 22-17 at intermission.

The Terriers took control of the game early in the second half. Wofford outscored the Tornado 14-4 coming out of intermission to take a 36-21 lead. Tyler Whatley scored five points during the run. King was never able to shrink its deficit under double figures the remainder of the game.

“We never could get anything rolling in the first half,” said Wofford head coach Mike Young.

Whatley finished with eight points on three-of-three field goal shooting. He also converted two of three chances at the line.

“Every time I put (Tyler) in the game, he does something to help our team,” said Young. “I’ve made note of that and his minutes in the next couple of weeks will reflect that.”

Wofford will open Southern Conference play on Wednesday, Jan. 2 when the Terriers host Elon at Benjamin Johnson Arena at 7 p.m.

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS
King College vs Wofford
01/02/06 7 p.m. at Spartanburg, S.C./Benjamin Johnson Arena

VISITORS: King College 7-9

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3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%  Game: 28.6%  REBS
F Thow % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%  Game: 75.0%  2

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Officials: Charles Bridwell, Dave Davis, Michael Drummond
Technical fouls: King College—None. Wofford—None.
Attendance: 485
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
King College ............... 17 23 40
Wofford ............... 22 38 60
(box score attached as a PDF)

Wednesday, January 4, 2004
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Elon defeats Wofford 64-61 in SoCon opener

SPARTANBURG, SC – Colin Wyatt scored 14 points and Elon withstood a late Wofford rally to post a 64-61 win over the Terriers at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Wednesday night. The game marked the first Southern Conference contest of the season for each team.

Wofford (5-9, 0-1) took a 13-8 lead with 14:13 left in the half before Elon (4-9, 1-0) went on a 15-0 run. Elon’s spurt gave the Phoenix a 23-13 lead with 6:48 to play in the half. During the streak, Wofford missed all nine field goal attempts while Elon converted six of nine shots.

Wofford’s Tyler Berg ended the scoreless streak with an offensive rebound and put back. Berg tied his career-high with 23 points.

Elon held a 27-25 halftime lead then outscored the Terriers 14-4 to start the second half for a 41-29 advantage. Elon’s largest lead of the night was a 13-point advantage at 51-38 with 6:58 remaining in the game.

Elon led 61-53 with 51 seconds remaining in the game. Shane Nichols drained a 3-pointer to cut the Wofford deficit to five at 61-56. Elon’s Montell Watson hit one of two free throws with 38 seconds remaining before Nichols hit another 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to pull Wofford within 62-59. Scottie Rice hit two free throws with 21 seconds remaining to push Elon’s lead to 64-59. Berg put back a missed shot with one second remaining for the 64-61 final.

Howard Wilkerson led the Terriers with a season-best 12 rebounds but struggled from the field on 2-of-10 shooting.

LeVonn Jordan led Elon with seven rebounds. Watson and Rice each finished with 11 points for the Phoenix.

Wofford will visit South Division preseason favorite Davidson on Saturday night at 7 pm. Elon will host Appalachian State Saturday night at 7 at Alumni Gym.

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(complete release attached as a PDF)

**Game 15** Wofford (5-9, 0-1)
at Davidson (7-5, 1-0)

**Date** Saturday, Jan. 7, 7:00 EST

**Site** Belk Arena (5,700)

**Series** Davidson leads 61-20

**Last Mtg** Davidson 61-45 on Feb. 26, 2005

**Radio** Spartanburg 1400AM (WSPG)

with Mark Hauser and

Thom Henson

**The Storyline:** Wofford will play its first road SoCon game of the year on Saturday night when the Terriers visit preseason South Division favorite Davidson . . . The Terriers are coming off a 64-61 loss at home to Elon on Wednesday night . . . This will be Wofford’s third game in five days, having defeated King College on Monday, Jan. 2 . . . Tyler Berg tied his career-high with 23 points against Elon.

**Coaches:** Wofford head coach Mike Young is in his fourth season as the Terriers’ head coach and his 17th season as a member of the coaching staff . . . Young has a career record of 42-58 entering the Davidson game . . . He led the Terriers to a 14-14 record in 2004-05 despite playing half of the season without forward Howard Wilkerson who suffered a season-ending knee injury 16 games into the campaign . . . The ‘04-05 season also included an 85-78 win at Auburn as well as an overtime loss at Georgia . . . Young is a 1986 graduate of Emory & Henry . . . He joined the Terrier staff in 1989 and following 13 years as an assistant to Richard Johnson, was promoted to head coach prior to the 2002-03 season.

**Davidson Series:** Davidson holds a 61-20 lead in the series that originated in the 1911-12 season . . . The Wildcats have won three straight from the Terriers . . . Wofford’s last win in the series was an 83-76 victory in Benjamin Johnson Arena on Jan. 17, 2004 as David Eaton scored 21 points by draining seven of eight 3-point field goal attempts . . . Davidson has won five straight over the Terriers in Belk Arena . . . The Wildcats hold a slim 5-4 advantage in the last nine games played between the two teams.

**Last Meeting vs. Davidson:** The Wildcats scored a 61-45 win over Wofford at Belk Arena in the final regular season game of the 2004-05 season . . . Tyler Berg led the Terries with 11 points and eight rebounds . . . Ian Johnson scored 17 points for the Wildcats who also received a double-double from Logan Kosmalski with 15 points and 10 boards.

**Wilkerson at 969 and Counting:** Howard Wilkerson’s quest for 1,000 career points will continue when the Terriers visit Davidson on Saturday night . . . Wilkerson will enter the game with 969 career points . . . He is just 31 points from reaching the 1,000-point mark . . . Wilkerson would become the 38th player in school history to amass 1,000 career points.

**Tough Non-Conference Schedule:** Wofford’s first 14 opponents have brought a total record of 58-40 into their contest with the Terriers.

**Close Calls:** Wofford’s 64-61 loss to Elon put the Terriers at 0-5 in games decided by five points or less . . . Wofford’s close calls have included a 74-71 loss at Notre Dame, 70-68 overtime loss at East Carolina, a 66-62 home loss to ECU, and a 62-60 loss at Clemson . . . Wofford has five losses by a total of 14 points.

**Terrier Tales:** Shane Nichols (12/9 PPG) and Howard Wilkerson (12.7 PPG) are Wofford’s top two scorers . . . Tyler Berg’s 23 points against Elon on Wednesday tied his career-high and also marked the first time this season he has led the team in scoring . . . Wilkerson was held to four points by Elon, tying his lowest output of the season (also four points vs. East Carolina) . . . After scoring in double figures in 10 of Wofford’s first 12 games, Nichols has been held to 8 and 6 points respectively in the last two games . . . Wilkerson was 2 of 10 from the floor against Elon, marking his lowest field goal percentage in a game since his freshman year . . . Had had been held below 50 percent just once in Wofford’s first 13 games.

**Terriers at Home:** Wofford is 4-1 inside Benjamin Johnson Arena this season and has won its last three home games . . . In their 26th year in BJA, the Terriers are 214-89 (.706) at home . . . Head coach Mike Young is 27-14 at home as Wofford’s head coach.

**Home Non-Conference Winning Streak Snapped:** Wofford had won 17 consecutive home games against non-conference opponents until a 66-62 home loss to East Carolina on Nov. 30 . . . The Terriers had won their season opener in 2005, went 5-0 at home outside of the Southern Conference last year, 4-0 in 2003-04, 4-0 in ’02-03, and 5-1 in ’01-02 . . . The last non-conference team to beat Wofford in Benjamin Johnson Arena prior to ECU was South Carolina, 64-49 on Nov. 28, 2001 . . . Since joining the SoCon in time for the 1997-98 season, Wofford has gone 35-5 in home non-league games . . . The only defeats have been to Air Force and Navy in 1998, South Carolina in ’01 and East Carolina in ‘05.
Sagarin Says: According to Jeff Sagarin’s ratings of Jan. 2, Wofford has played the third-most difficult schedule of any Southern Conference team. Wofford’s strength of schedule is 27th nationally. Only Davidson (5th toughest) and Elon (18th) have played more difficult schedules thus far this season.

This Date in Terrier History:
Jan. 7, 2004: Georgia Southern posted an 81-63 win over the Terriers in Statesboro. Adrien Borders led Wofford with 17 points while Howard Wilkerson contributed 17 points.

Jan. 7, 2002: Wofford downed The Citadel 73-64 in overtime at Benjamin Johnson Arena. Tied at 61 at the end of regulation, the Terriers outscored the Bulldogs 12-3 in the extra period. Justin Stephens and Mike Lenzly each scored 20 points for Wofford while Adrien Borders added 17.

Noting the Elon Game: Tyler Berg equaled career-highs with 23 points and 37 minutes played. Drew Gibson notched a career-best 37 minutes played. Adam Sheehan ended a two-game scoreless streak with a three-pointer against the Phoenix. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols combined to go four of 20 from the floor against the Phoenix. Berg’s 23 points marked the first time this year that he led the team in scoring.

Whatley has prep jersey retired: Terrier freshman Tyler Whatley will have his high school jersey #25 retired by Apalachee High School in Auburn, GA on Friday, Jan. 6. Whatley led Apalachee to the Class AA Final Four in 2004 and ’04 as he averaged 22.1 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior.

Noting the King Game: Wofford’s 60-40 win over King marked the first victory of the year for the Terriers when scoring less than 72 points. Wofford led 16-2 but held just a 22-17 lead at the half. Tyler Whatley made all three field goal attempts and scored eight points against the Tornado. Drew Gibson recorded a career-high six steals vs. King.

SoCon Saga: Wofford leads all Southern Conference teams in scoring defense, allowing just 60.1 PPG. Wofford also leads the league in 3-point field goal defense at 30.9 percent. Shane Nichols is 13th in the league in scoring at 12.9 PPG and Howard Wilkerson is 14th at 12.7 PPG. Wilkerson is third in the SoCon in field goal percentage at 59.3. He has made 73 of 123 field goal attempts this year. Nichols is second in the league in 3-pointers per game (3.3) and is fourth in 3-point percentage (43.4). Drew Gibson is second in the conference in steals per game at 2.5. Wofford’s 18 three-pointers vs. Virginia-Wise remains the SoCon high this season. Appalachian State is the only SoCon team with more three-pointers than the Terriers. ASU has 120 and Wofford has 110.

NCAA Stats: Wofford ranks 29th in the nation in three-point field goals made per game at 8.6. Shane Nichols is 17th nationally in three-pointers per game at 3.5.

Marshall Sidelined: Eric Marshall, a 6-4 junior guard from Groveton, GA (Greenbrier HS), suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and damage to his medial collateral ligament (MCL) early in the second half at Clemson on Dec. 6. The ACL injury will require surgery and Marshall will miss the remainder of the 2005-06 season. Marshall entered the Clemson game as the Terriers’ leading scorer with a 14.3 average. He was coming off a 20-point scoring effort in a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3. Marshall had scored in double figures in five of Wofford’s first eight games including a season-high 24 in the season-opening win over Fairleigh Dickinson.

Injury Bug Bites: Wofford head coach Mike Young must feel as if he is snake-bit. For the third time in his four years, Young has lost his leading scorer to a knee injury. In 2002-03, guard Justin Stephens suffered a torn ACL late in the first half of the second game of the season against Clemson. He was averaging 16.0 PPG at the time after having been named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in ‘01-02. In 2004-05, the Terriers lost Howard Wilkerson 16 games into the season to a knee injury. In ’05-06, Eric Marshall (12.8 PPG) is expected to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL against Clemson on Dec. 6, the Terriers’ eighth game of the season.

Wofford hits school record for 3-pointers: Wofford’s 18 three-point field goals against Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 set a school record for treys in a game:
16 Toccoa Falls Feb. 19, 2003
15 Toccoa Falls Dec. 8, 2004
15 at Clemson Nov. 24, 2001
14 Toccoa Falls Dec. 1, 2003
14 Chattanooga Feb. 13, 2001
13 Emmanuel Nov. 24, 2003
13 Davidson Jan. 17, 2004
13 Chattanooga Feb. 28, 2004
13 Virginia Tech Dec. 2, 2002
13 Davidson Feb. 3, 2003
13 Davidson Feb. 16, 1999
12 at Clemson Nov. 21, 1999
12 at N.C. State Jan. 20, 1999
12 at W. Carolina Feb. 8, 1999
12 Auburn Nov. 25, 1997
106 straight 3's: Wofford has made a 3-point field goal in 101 consecutive games. The Terriers were last shutout from beyond the arc against VMI on Feb. 2, 2002. Wofford was 0 for 4 against the Keydets.

Berg earns first start: Wofford’s 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg started for the first time on Nov. 30 against ECU. Berg suffered a sprained ankle during preseason that kept him out of the first four games of the season. He came off the bench against ECU last Saturday and had nine points and six rebounds in 28 minutes of action. His first start of the year resulted in 11 points and six rebounds.

Season Openers: Wofford’s season-opening 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 12 was the first season-opening win for the Terriers since 1993-94. The Terriers, by playing national caliber competition, have had a difficult time winning the first game of the season. Wofford had started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons. Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener. In ‘93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Terriers to be featured on ESPN: The ESPN family of networks is including a historic moment in basketball history from each of the 326 NCAA Division I institutions during a game telecast this year. The historic moments, known as the Pride of the Program, are narrated by the on-site game commentators and include a combination of video and photography. Wofford’s moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers’ 79-74 win at Clemson on Nov. 21, 1999. Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from Starzee Walker. The win was the 200th of head coach Richard Johnson’s career.

Noting the Notre Dame game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30. Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 11th of his career with 27 points and 10 boards. His 27 points is the most by a Terrier this season and the most since Wilkerson scored 28 at Georgia last season. Wilkerson had a 3-point attempt to tie the game as the buzzer sounded. Wilkerson’s 11 field goals made were a career-high. Drew Gibson played a career-best 36 minutes.

Noting the Union game: Wofford snapped a three-game losing streak with an 86-56 win over Union College on Dec. 19. The Terriers improved to 3-1 in Benjamin Johnson Arena this season. Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points against the Bulldogs. His previous career high had been 23 against Loyola (MD) while playing for Fairleigh Dickinson during the 2003-04 season. Nichols tied his career high with six treys. Matt Estep came off the bench to score a personal-best 11 points vs. Union. He also set career-bests with three treys, two steals and two free throws made. Byron Fields was one off his career high with eight assists. Tyler Whatley’s three free throws were the first of his career.

Noting the Miami game: Wofford was dealt a 70-41 loss at Miami on Dec. 10. Byron Fields earned his first start of the season at the 3 position. Fields had started the first three games of the year at point guard before yielding to Drew Gibson. Fields returned to the starting lineup at the 3 following Eric Marshall’s season-ending injury at Clemson on Dec. 6. Drew Gibson handed out a career-high seven assists against the Hurricanes. Gibson also logged a career-high 35 minutes of action vs. the Canes.

Noting the Clemson game: Wofford gave Clemson its toughest home game yet in a 62-60 Tiger win on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Littlejohn Coliseum. The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points. While Clemson has beaten the Terriers in five straight games, the margin of victory has been seven points or fewer in each of those five games. 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg had a three-point attempt at the buzzer that just bounced off the back iron. Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points while Byron Fields, Howard Wilkerson and Berg all chipped in with 10. Junior guard Adam Sheehan hit a clutch three-pointer to give the Terriers a 56-54 lead with 4:55 to play in the game. Sheehan also sank four free throws, the first free throw attempts of his career. Wofford held Clemson to a season-low 62 points. The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead. The Terriers were held to a season-low three offensive rebounds.

Noting the Virginia-Wise game: Wofford posted a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Saturday, Dec. 3. Wofford made a school-record 18 three-point field goals. Eric Marshall led the way with six treys while Shane Nichols contributed four. Marcus Jackson, Matt Estep and Byron Fields each had a pair of threes. Wofford made 18 of 32 from 3-point range for 56.3 percent. It was Wofford’s best 3-point shooting night since hitting 56.5 percent (13 of 23) in a 79-77 win at Virginia Tech on Dec. 2, 2002. Wofford was 13 of 27 (.481) from 2-point range against UVA-W. Jackson’s seven points marked the first points of his career. Byron Fields set a personal best by going five of five from the floor. The Terriers made 14 first half field goals, 12 of them 3-pointers. In fact, Wofford’s first nine baskets were treys. The Terriers didn’t hit a 2-point field goal until Howard Wilkerson hit a layup with 7:34 to play in the game.

Noting the Toccoa Falls game: Wofford won its 10th consecutive home opening game when the Terriers defeated Toccoa Falls 81-15 on Monday, Nov. 21 at Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Terriers trailed 3-2 early before taking an 18-3 lead and a 50-10 halftime advantage. Wofford led 50-10 at halftime and scored the first 21 points of the second half for a 71-10 lead. The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls were the fewest allowed by the Terriers since posting a 20-14 win over Presbyterian College during the 1929-30 season. The 66-point win was the second-largest margin of victory in school history behind an 89-point win over Warren Wilson College (135-46) on Nov. 14, 1983.
Noting the Purdue game: Wofford held a 74-71 lead over the Boilermakers with 2:18 to play following a three-point field goal by Shane Nichols. Purdue outscored the Terriers 11- over the final two minutes to post an 82-75 win. Purdue’s 6-3, 272-pound freshman forward Nate Minnery scored a game-high 25 points on 11 of 13 field goal shooting. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols shared Wofford scoring honors with 21 points each. Nichols drained five of 11 three-pointers while Wilkerson was eight of 11 from the floor.

Noting the West Virginia game: The Terriers raced out to a 24-19 halftime lead at West Virginia in the second round of the Guardians’ Classic. West Virginia’s 6-11 senior center, Kevin Pittsnogle, kept the Mountaineers in the game in the first half, making five of eight field goal attempts while his teammates were a combined 3 for 19. WVU made just one of 10 three-point tries in the first half. Pittsnogle finished with 19 points and eight rebounds. Eric Marshall scored a team-high 11 points for Wofford while Wilkerson added 10 points and eight rebounds. Wofford’s Shane Nichols outscored his brother Darris of West Virginia, 7-2. Wofford’s defense held WVU to 37 percent field goal percentage, the lowest by an opponent in 22 games dating back to last season. The Terriers outscored WVU in the paint 24-22 but were outscored in points off turnovers 22-10. West Virginia was the first nationally-ranked team that Wofford had played since visiting #8 Texas in 2003. Prior to that, Wofford had not played a ranked opponent since facing #18 Auburn in 1998.

Noting the Fairleigh Dickinson game: Wofford won its season opener for the first time since 1993 with a 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the Guardians Classic played at the West Virginia Coliseum in Morgantown, WV. Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win. Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut. Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights. Tyler Berg, Wofford’s projected starting center, missed the contest with a sprained ankle. Junior college transfer Matt O’Connor, starting in Berg’s absence, had four points and four rebounds in his Division I debut. The Terriers scored 10 points off the bench including six from sophomore Drew Gibson and four from freshman Ralph Hegamin.

Welcome back, Howard: The Terriers have welcomed back forward Howard Wilkerson who missed the final 12 games of last season due to a knee injury. Wilkerson had the knee surgically repaired and is back at 100 percent. Wilkerson earned two Southern Conference Player of the Week awards last December in leading the Terriers to a 7-2 start. He averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 boards in five games versus SEC and ACC competition last season. Wilkerson as ranked in the top 10 in the SoCon in scoring (13.8), rebounding (7.8) and field-goal percentage (51.5) at the time of his injury in January. Wilkerson entered the season with 791 career points.

Call the fire Marshall: Perhaps no player on the Wofford team can get hot like junior swingman Eric Marshall. The 6-4 small forward had a strong finish to his sophomore season, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games while shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games. Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman. Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point range) over the final 20 minutes.

Nichols and dimes: Sophomore guard Shane Nichols will be a solid addition to the Terrier lineup this winter. As a freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well. Nichols averaged 10.6 points per game while leading the Peacocks to a 16-10 record. Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year with a 26.7 average.

Ice Berg: Senior center Tyler Berg will be paired alongside Howard Wilkerson to give the Terriers a formidable front court in 2005-06. Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle. The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out of the final 12 games of the year. Berg averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year. After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season, Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average while contributing 12.8 points per game. Like Wilkerson, Berg is a strong candidate to surpass the 1,000-point mark this season, entering the campaign with 753 career points.

Playing the Fields: Terrier point guard Byron Fields is poised to have a big year. The 6-2 senior led the Terriers with 90 assists and finished tied for ninth in the Southern Conference in that category. Fields was one of only two players on the Terrier team to start all 28 games in 2004-05. Finished with a 6.2 scoring average and a team-high 3.2 assists per game. Placed third in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.7). As a sophomore, Fields flirted with a triple-double in a SoCon Tournament win over UNC Greensboro. Fields finished the game with 17 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

Terriers tout two All-SoCon performers: For the first time, Wofford has two players returning to the roster who have been All-SoCon selections (Tyler Berg 2004-05, Howard Wilkerson 2003-04). Wilkerson averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 rebounds in five games against ACC and SEC competition last season. He suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 17 after twice earning Southern Conference Player of the Week honors. Berg was the SoCon Player of the Month for February and finished the season third on the team in scoring at 10.4 PPG and second in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

Wofford signs 3 early: Wofford head men’s basketball coach Mike Young has announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent.
All three signed with Wofford during the early signing period.

Joining the Terrier basketball program in time for the 2006-06 season will be Corey Godzinski of Clermont, Fla., Tim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Emilio Lebolo of Athens, Ga.

Godzinski is a 6-8, 185-pound guard at East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. He was a first team all-county and third team all-state selection as a junior when he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. Godzinski has been a four-year member of the Academic Honor Roll and has been selected to Who’s Who Among High School Student-Athletes. Among his top performances as a junior was a 35-point effort against Bradenton Lakewood Ranch High School in last year’s East Ridge Christmas Tournament that earned him MVP honors. He also scored 31 points against Brandon High School in a win that clinched a berth in the state tournament.

Johnson is a 6-5, 220-pound guard at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Johnson averaged 23 points and nine rebounds as a junior in 2004-05. He helped lead the Eagles to the District 16 AA championship as a sophomore. A three-year member of his high school honor roll, Johnson plays for coach Terry Tippett at ECS.

Lebolo is a 6-10, 225-pound forward at Athens Academy in Athens, Ga. He averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game as a junior for the Spartans. Lebolo was named first team all-region and second team All-Northeast Georgia. He was among the leading rebounders and shot blockers in the region. Lebolo has worked as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

“We are very pleased with the addition of all three of these young men,” said Young. “They have all proven themselves as students and they will make a great addition to our program and our school.”

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The Storyline: Wofford will play its first road SoCon game of the year on Saturday night when the Terriers visit preseason South Division favorite Davidson. The Terriers are coming off a 64-61 loss at home to Elon on Wednesday night. This will be Wofford’s third game in five days, having defeated King College on Monday, Jan. 2. Tyler Berg tied his career-high with 23 points against Elon.

Coaches: Wofford head coach Mike Young is in his fourth season as the Terriers’ head coach and his 17th season as a member of the coaching staff. Young has a career record of 42-58 entering the Davidson game. He led the Terriers to a 14-14 record in 2004-05 despite playing half of the season without forward Howard Wilkerson who suffered a season-ending knee injury 16 games into the campaign. The ‘04-05 season also included an 85-78 win at Auburn as well as an overtime loss at Georgia. Young is a 1986 graduate of Emory & Henry. He joined the Terrier staff in 1989 and following 13 years as an assistant to Richard Johnson, was promoted to head coach prior to the 2002-03 season.

Davidson Series: Davidson holds a 61-20 lead in the series that originated in the 1911-12 season. The Wildcats have won three straight from the Terriers. Wofford’s last win in the series was an 83-76 victory in Benjamin Johnson Arena on Jan. 17, 2004 as David Eaton scored 21 points by draining seven of eight 3-point field goal attempts. Davidson has won five straight over the Terriers in Belk Arena. The Wildcats hold a slim 5-4 advantage in the last nine games played between the two teams.

Last Meeting vs. Davidson: The Wildcats scored a 61-45 win over Wofford at Belk Arena in the final regular season game of the 2004-05 season. Tyler Berg led the Terriers with 11 points and eight rebounds. Ian Johnson scored 17 points for the Wildcats who also received a double-double from Logan Kosmalski with 15 points and 10 boards.

Wilkerson at 969 and Counting: Howard Wilkerson’s quest for 1,000 career points will continue when the Terriers visit Davidson on Saturday night. Wilkerson will enter the game with 969 career points. He is just 31 points from reaching the 1,000-point mark. Wilkerson would become the 38th player in school history to amass 1,000 career points.

Tough Non-Conference Schedule: Wofford’s first 14 opponents have brought a total record of 58-40 into their contest with the Terriers.

Close Calls: Wofford’s 64-61 loss to Elon put the Terriers at 0-5 in games decided by five points or less. Wofford’s close calls have included a 74-71 loss at Notre Dame, 70-68 overtime loss at East

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**2005-06 Wofford Schedule**

**Nov. 12** vs. Fairleigh Dickinson* (at Morgantown, W.Va.) W 73-62
**Nov. 13** at West Virginia* L 61-41
**Nov. 19** at Purdue L 82-75
**Nov. 21** TOCCOA FALLS W 81-15
**Nov. 26** at East Carolina L 70-68 OT
**Dec. 1** at Virginia-Wise W 91-46
**Dec. 6** at Clemson L 62-60
**Dec. 10** at Miami (Fla.) (Fox Sports Florida) L 71-40
**Dec. 17** at South Carolina L 73-73
**Dec. 19** Union (Ky.) W 86-56
**Dec. 30** at Notre Dame L 74-71
**Jan. 2** vs. King W 60-40
**Jan. 4** Elon* L 64-61
**Jan. 7** at Davidson* 7:00
**Jan. 14** at Georgia Southern* 2:00
**Jan. 15** at Citadel* 7:15
**Jan. 21** COL of Charleston* 7:00
**Jan. 28** Western Carolina* 7:00
**Jan. 30** UNC Greensboro* 7:00
**Feb. 2** at Appalachian State* 7:00
**Feb. 6** at Chattanooga* 7:00
**Feb. 11** Davidson* 7:00
**Feb. 13** at Furman* 7:00
**Feb. 18** Georgia Southern* 7:00
**Feb. 22** at College of Charleston* 7:00
**Feb. 25** The Citadel* 7:00
**March 2-5** at SoCon Tournament at Charleston, S.C. TBA

*Guardians Classic at Morgantown, W.Va.
*Southern Conference Game

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Head coach: Mike Young (Emory & Henry ’86)
Associate Head Coach: Matt Allen (Wofford ’95)
Assistant Coaches: Dustin Kerns (Clemson ’02), Jackson Payne (Christian Brothers ’00)

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**SoCon Basketball Teleconference**

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**North Division**
(Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, Feb. 27)
10:00 am Houston Fancher, Appalachian State
10:08 am John Shulman, Chattanooga
10:16 am Ernie Nestor, Elon
10:24 am Mike Dement, UNC
10:32 am Larry Hunter, Western Carolina

**South Division**
(Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, Feb. 27)
10:00 am Tom Herron, College of Charleston
10:08 am Pat Dennis, The Citadel
10:16 am Bob McKillop, Davidson
10:24 am Larry Davis, Furman
10:32 am Jeff Price, Georgia Southern
10:40 am Mike Young, Wofford

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**Southern Conference Standings**
(thru Jan. 4)

**North Division**
UNC Greensboro 1-0 .1000 7-7 .500
Western Carolina 1-0 .1000 7-9 .438
Elon 1-0 .000 4-9 .308
Chattanooga 0-1 .000 8-7 .533
Appalachian State 0-1 .000 5-8 .385

**South Division**
Davidson 1-0 .1000 7-5 .583
Furman 1-0 .1000 7-5 .583
Georgia Southern 0-0 .000 9-4 .692
Wofford 0-1 .000 5-9 .385
College of Charleston 0-1 .000 7-5 .583
The Citadel 0-1 .000 6-7 .462

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**Schedule**

**Saturday, January 7**
*Georgia Southern at The Citadel, 1 p.m.
*Appalachian State at Elon, 7 p.m.
*UNC Greensboro at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
*Wofford at Davidson, 7 p.m.
*Furman at College of Charleston, TBA

**Monday, January 9**
*Elon at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
*Furman at Wofford, 7 p.m.
*Coll of Charleston at Ga. Southern, 7:30 p.m.
*Western Carolina at Appalachian State, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 10**
*The Citadel at Davidson, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 11**
Montreat at UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.
2005-06 SoCon Media Preseason Poll

North Division (1st place votes) ........ Pts
1. Chattanooga (11) ...................... 93
2. Appalachian State (6) ................. 74
3. UNC Greensboro (3) .................. 74
4. Elon (1) .................................. 42
5. Western Carolina ....................... 32

South Division (1st place votes) ........ Pts
1. Davidson (19) ......................... 120
2. College of Charleston (1) ............ 88
3. Furman ................................... 81
4. Georgia Southern (1) ................... 80
5. Wofford .................................. 45
6. The Citadel .............................. 27

2005-06 SoCon Coaches Preseason Poll

North Division
1. Chattanooga (7) ....................... 42
T2. Appalachian State (2) ............... 31
T2. UNC Greensboro (2) ................. 31
4. Elon ........................................ 24
5. Western Carolina ....................... 12

South Division
1. Davidson (10) .......................... 55 points
2. Furman (1) ............................... 40
3. College of Charleston .................. 35
4. Elon (1) .................................. 35
5. The Citadel ............................... 18
6. Wofford .................................. 12

SoCon Player of the Year: Brendan Winters, Davidson

2005-06 SoCon Men’s Basketball Preseason All-Conference Team
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Marshall Sideline: Eric Marshall, a 6-4 junior guard from Groveton, GA (Greenbrier HS), suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and damage to his medial collateral ligament (MCL) early in the second half at Clemson on Dec. 6 . . . The ACL injury will require surgery and Marshall will miss the remainder of the 2005-06 season . . . Marshall entered the Clemson game as the Terriers’ leading scorer with a 14.3 average . . . He was coming off a 20-point scoring effort in a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 . . . Marshall had scored in double figures in five of Wofford’s first eight games including a season-high 24 in the season-opening win over Fairleigh Dickinson.

Injury Bug Bites: Wofford head coach Mike Young must feel as if he is snake-bit . . . For the third time in his four years, Young has lost his leading scorer to a knee injury . . . In 2002-03, guard Justin Stephens suffered a torn ACL late in the first half of the second game of the season against Clemson . . . He was averaging 16.0 PPG at the time after having been named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in ‘01-02 . . . In 2004-05, the Terriers lost Howard Wilkerson 16 games into the season to a knee injury . . . In ‘05-06, Eric Marshall (12.8 PPG) is expected to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL against Clemson on Dec. 6, the Terriers’ eighth game of the season.

Wofford hits school record for 3-pointers: Wofford’s 18 three-point field goals against Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 set a school record for treys in a game:

16 Toccoa Falls Feb. 19, 2003
15 Toccoa Falls Dec. 8, 2004
15 at Clemson Nov. 24, 2001
14 Toccoa Falls Dec. 1, 2003
14 Chattanooga Feb. 13, 2001
13 Emmanuel Nov. 24, 2003
13 Davidson Jan. 17, 2004
13 Chattanooga Feb. 28, 2004
13 Virginia Tech Dec. 2, 2002
13 Davidson Feb. 3, 2003
13 Davidson Feb. 16, 1999
12 at Clemson Nov. 21, 1999
12 at N.C. State Jan. 20, 1999
12 at W. Carolina Feb. 8, 1999
12 Auburn Nov. 25, 1997

106 straight 3’s: Wofford has made a 3-point field goal in 101 consecutive games . . . The Terriers were last shutout from beyond the arc against VMI on Feb. 2, 2002 . . . Wofford was 0 for four against the Keydets.

Berg earns first start: Wofford’s 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg started for the first time on Nov. 30 against ECU . . . Berg suffered a sprained ankle during preseason that kept him out of the first four games of the season . . . He came off the bench against ECU last Saturday and had nine points and six rebounds in 28 minutes of action . . . His first start of the year resulted in 11 points and six rebounds.

Season Openers: Wofford’s season-opening 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 12 was the first season-opening win for the Terriers since 1993-94 . . . The Terriers, by playing national caliber competition, have had a difficult time winning the first game of the season . . . Wofford had started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons . . . Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener . . . In ’93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Terriers to be featured on ESPN: The ESPN family of networks is including a historic moment in basketball history from each of the 326 NCAA Division I institutions during a game telecast this year . . . The historic moments, known as the Pride of the Program, are narrated by the on-site game commentators and include a combination of video and photo-

tography . . . Wofford’s moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers’ 79-74 win at Clemson on Nov. 21, 1999 . . . Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from Starzee Walker . . . The win was the 200th of head coach Richard Johnson’s career.

Noting the Notre Dame game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30 . . . Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 11th of his career with 27 points and 10 boards . . . His 27 points is the most by a Terrier this season and the most since Wilkerson scored 28 at Georgia last season . . . Wilkerson had a 3-point attempt to tie the game as the buzzer sounded . . . Wilkerson’s 11 field goals made were a career-high . . . Drew Gibson played a career-best 36 minutes.

Noting the Union game: Wofford snapped a three-game losing streak with an 86-56 win over Union College on Dec. 19 . . . The Terriers improved to 3-1 in Benign Johnson Arena this season . . . Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points against the Bulldogs . . . His previous career high had been 23 against Loyola (MD) while playing for Fairleigh Dickinson during the 2004-05 season . . . Nichols tied his career high with six treys . . . Matt Estep came off the bench to score a personal-best 11 points vs. Union . . . He also set career-bests with three treys, two steals and two free throws made . . . Byron Fields was one off his career high with eight assists . . . Tyler Whatley’s three free throws were the first of his career.

Noting the Miami game: Wofford was dealt a 70-41 loss at Miami on Dec. 10 . . . Byron Fields earned his first start of the season at the 3 position . . . Fields had started the first three games of the year at point guard before yielding to Drew Gibson . . . Fields returned to the starting lineup at the 3 following Eric Marshall’s season-ending injury at Clemson on Dec. 6 . . . Drew Gibson handed out a career-high seven assists against the Hurricanes . . . Gibson also logged a career-high 35 minutes of action vs. the Canes.

Noting the Clemson game: Wofford gave Clemson its toughest home game yet in a 62-60 Tiger win on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Littlejohn Coliseum . . . The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points . . . While Clemson has beaten the Terriers in five straight games, the margin of victory has been seven points or fewer in each of those five games . . . 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg had a three-point attempt at the buzzer that just bounced off the back iron . . . Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points while Byron Fields, Howard Wilkerson and Berg all chipped in with 10 . . . Junior guard Adam Sheehan hit a clutch three-pointer to give the Terriers a 56-54 lead with 4:55 to play in the game . . . Sheehan also sank four free throws, the first free throw attempts of his career . . . Wofford held Clemson to a season-low 62 points . . . The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead . . . The Terriers were held to a season-low three offensive rebounds.

Noting the Virginia-Wise game: Wofford posted a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Saturday, Dec. 3 . . . Wofford made a school-record 18 three-point field goals . . . Eric Marshall led the way with six treys while Shane Nichols contributed four . . . Marcus Jackson, Matt Estep and Byron Fields each had a pair of threes . . . Wofford made 18 of 32 from 3-point range for 56.3 percent . . . It was Wofford’s best 3-point shooting night since hitting 56.5 percent (13 of 23) in a 79-77 win at Virginia Tech on Dec. 2, 2002 . . . Wofford was 13 of 27 (.481) from 2-point range against UVA-W . . . Jackson’s seven points marked the first points of his career . . . Byron Fields set a personal best by going five of five from the floor . . . The Terriers made 14 first half field goals, 12 of them 3-pointers . . . In fact, Wofford’s first nine baskets were treys . . . The Terriers didn’t hit a 2-point field goal until Howard Wilkerson hit a layup with 7:34 to play in the game.

Noting the Toccoa Falls game: Wofford won its 10th consecutive home opening game when the Terriers defeated Toccoa Falls 81-15 on Monday, Nov. 21 at Benjamin Johnson Arena . . . The Terriers trailed 3-2 early before taking an 18-3 lead and a 50-10 halftime advantage . . . Wofford led
50-10 at halftime and scored the first 21 points of the second half for a 71-10 lead. . . The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls were the fewest allowed by the Terriers since posting a 20-14 win over Presbyterian College during the 1929-30 season . . . The 66-point win was the second-largest margin of victory in school history behind an 89-point win over Warren Wilson College (135-46) on Nov. 14, 1983.

**Noting the Purdue game:** Wofford held a 74-71 lead over the Boiler-makers with 2:18 to play following a three-point field goal by Shane Nichols . . . Purdue outscored the Terriers 11- over the final two minutes to post an 82-75 win . . . Purdue’s 6-3, 272-pound forward Nate Minnery scored a game-high 25 points on 11 of 13 field goal shooting . . . Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols shared Wofford scoring honors with 21 points each . . . Nichols drained five of 11 three-pointers while Wilkerson was eight of 11 from the floor.

**Noting the West Virginia game:** The Terriers raced out to a 24-19 halftime lead at West Virginia in the second round of the Guardians’ Classic . . . West Virginia’s 6-11 senior center, Kevin Pittsnogle, kept the Mountaineers in the game in the first half, making five of eight field goal attempts while his teammates were a combined 3 for 19 . . . WVU made just one of 10 three-point tries in the first half . . . Pittsnogle finished with 19 points and eight rebounds . . . Eric Marshall scored a team-high 11 points for Wofford while Wilkerson added 10 points and eight rebounds . . . Wofford’s Shane Nichols outscored his brother Darris of West Virginia, 7-2 . . . Wofford’s defense held WVU to 37 percent field goal percentage, the lowest by an opponent in 22 games dating back to last season . . . The Terriers outscored WVU in the paint 24-22 but were outscoored in points off turnovers 22-10 . . . West Virginia was the first nationally-ranked team that Wofford had played since visiting #8 Texas in 2003 . . . Prior to that, Wofford had not played a ranked opponent since facing #18 Auburn in 1998.

**Noting the Fairleigh Dickinson game:** Wofford won its season opener for the first time since 1993 with a 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the Guardians Classic played at the West Virginia Coliseum in Morgantown, WV . . . Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win . . . Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut . . . Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights . . . Tyler Berg, Wofford’s projected starting center, missed the contest with a sprained ankle . . . Junior college transfer Matt O’Connor, starting in Berg’s absence, had four points and four rebounds in his Division 1 debut . . . The Terriers scored 10 points off the bench including six from sophomore Drew Gibson and four from freshman Ralph Hegamin.

**Welcome back, Howard:** The Terriers have welcomed back forward Howard Wilkerson who missed the final 12 games of last season due to a knee injury . . . Wilkerson had the knee surgically repaired and is back at 100 percent . . . Wilkerson earned two Southern Conference Player of the Week awards last December in leading the Terriers to a 7-2 start . . . He averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 boards in five games versus SEC and ACC competition last season . . . Wilkerson as ranked in the top 10 in the SoCon in scoring (13.8), rebounding (7.8) and field-goal percentage (51.5) at the time of his injury in January . . . Wilkerson entered the season with 791 career points.

**Call the fire Marshall:** Perhaps no player on the Wofford team can get hot like junior swingman Eric Marshall . . . The 6-4 small forward had a strong finish to his sophomore season, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games while shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games . . . Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman . . . Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point range) over the final 20 minutes.

**Nichols and dimes:** Sophomore guard Shane Nichols will be a solid addition to the Terrier lineup this winter . . . As a freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well . . . Nichols averaged 10.6 points per game while leading the Peacocks to a 16-10 record . . . Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year with a 26.7 average.

**Ice Berg:** Senior center Tyler Berg will be paired alongside Howard Wilkerson to give the Terriers a formidable front court in 2005-06 . . . Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle . . . The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out of the final 12 games of the year . . . Berg averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year . . . After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season, Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average while contributing 12.8 points per game . . . Like Wilkerson, Berg is a strong candidate to surpass the 1,000-point mark this season, entering the campaign with 753 career points.

**Playing the Fields:** Terrier point guard Byron Fields is poised to have a big year . . . The 6-2 senior led the Terriers with 90 assists and finished tied for ninth in the Southern Conference in that category . . . Fields was one of only two players on the Terrier team to start all 28 games in 2004-05 . . . Finished with a 6.2 scoring average and a team-high 3.2 assists per game . . . Placed third in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.7) . . . As a sophomore, Fields flirted with a triple-double in a SoCon Tournament win over UNC Greensboro . . . Fields finished the game with 17 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

**Terriers tout two All-SoCon performers:** For the first time, Wofford has two players returning to the roster who have been All-SoCon selections (Tyler Berg 2004-05, Howard Wilkerson 2003-04). Wilkerson averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 rebounds in five games against ACC and SEC competition last season. He suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 17 after twice earning Southern Conference Player of the Week honors. Berg was the SoCon Player of the Month for February and finished the season third on the team in scoring at 10.4 PPG and second in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

**Wofford signs 3 early:** Wofford head men’s basketball coach Mike Young has announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent.

All three signed with Wofford during the early signing period.

Joining the Terrier basketball program in time for the 2006-06 season will be Corey Godzinski of Clermont, Fla., Tim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Emilio Lebolo of Athens, Ga.

Godzinski is a 6-8, 185-pound guard at East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. He was a first team all-county and third team all-state selection as a junior when he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. Godzinski has been a four-year member of the Academic Honor Roll and has been selected to Who’s Who Among High School Student-Athletes. Among his top performances as a junior was a 35-point effort against Bradenton Lakewood Ranch High School in last year’s East Ridge Christmas Tournament that earned him MVP honors. He also scored 31 points against Brandon High School in a win that clinched a berth in the state tournament.
Johnson is a 6-5, 220-pound guard at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Johnson averaged 23 points and nine rebounds as a junior in 2004-05. He helped lead the Eagles to the District 16 AA championship as a sophomore. A three-year member of his high school honor roll, Johnson plays for coach Terry Tippett at ECS.

Lebolo is a 6-10, 225-pound forward at Athens Academy in Athens, Ga. He averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game as a junior for the Spartans. Lebolo was named first team all-region and second team All-Northeast Georgia. He was among the leading rebounders and shot blockers in the region. Lebolo has worked as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

“We are very pleased with the addition of all three of these young men,” said Young. “They have all proven themselves as students and they will make a great addition to our program and our school.”

Career Scoring Leaders  
1000 Point Club

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OPP: 33, Kevin Martin, Western Carolina, Dec. 15, 2003

A player scored 35 or more points:
WOFFORD: 40, Ian Chadwick at Georgia Southern, Jan. 2, 2001
OPP: 37, Radee Skipworth, VMI, Feb. 8, 2003

A player scored 40 or more points:
WOFFORD: 40, Ian Chadwick at Georgia Southern, Jan. 2, 2001
OPP: 46, Smith, Allen University, Feb. 20, 1986

Two or more players scored 20 or more points:
WOFFORD: Howard Wilkerson (21), Shane Nichols (21) at Purdue,
Nov. 19, 2005
OPP: Nate Minnoy (25), Carl Landry (22), Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005

Three or more players scored 20 or more points:
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly (28), Lee Nixon (22), Ian Chadwick (21) at
Western Carolina, Feb. 19, 2001
OPP: Smith (23), Vaughn (23), Lane (20), Allen, Feb. 18, 1987

Two or more players scored 25 or more points:
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly (27), Justin Stephens (26) vs. Georgia
Southern, Feb. 9, 2002
OPP: Rickey Edmond (32), Tim Slaughter (29), Presbyterian, Feb. 25,
1989

Three or more players scored 25 or more points:
WOFFORD: Greg O’Dell (31), Stephon Blanding (25), Steve
Tomasovich (25) vs. Pfeiffer, Dec. 10, 1988
OPP: Prior to 1988-89

Two or more players scored 30 or more points:
WOFFORD: Prior to 1988-89
OPP: Tim Wallen (32), Bryan Theriault (30), Elon, Jan. 10, 1994

A team had five players score in double figures:
WOFFORD: vs. Georgia Southern, Jan. 24, 2005
OPP: Tennessee, Nov. 29, 2004

A team had six players score in double figures:
WOFFORD: vs. Toccoa Falls, Feb. 19, 2003
OPP: Texas, Dec. 4, 2003

A player scored 20 or more points coming off the bench:
WOFFORD: Tyler Berg, 22 pts, vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 21, 2005

A player scored 20 points and grabbed 20 rebounds:
WOFFORD: Howard Wilkerson (29 pts, 20 rebs) vs. Appalachian St.,
Jan 10, 2004

A team had two players with double-doubles:
WOFFORD: Kenny Hastie (20 pts, 14 rebs), Mike Lenzly (24 pts, 14
rebs) vs. FAMU, Nov. 26, 2001
OPP: Keith Waleskowski (11 pts, 11 rebs), Sean Finn (12 pts, 10 rebs),
Dayton, Dec. 29, 2003

A player grabbed 15 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 19, Dillon Sneed, East Tennessee State, Feb. 5, 2005

A player grabbed 18 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 19, Dillon Sneed, East Tennessee State, Feb. 5, 2005

A player grabbed 20 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 20, Travis Watson, Virginia, Jan. 2, 2003

A player had 10 or more assists:
WOFFORD: 10, Jon Pryor vs. Emmanuel, Dec. 9, 2000
OPP: 10. Tony Carter, Furman, Feb, 12, 2005

A player had five or more steals:
WOFFORD: 6, Drew Gibson vs. King, Jan. 2, 2006
OPP: 6, Japhet McNeil, East Carolina, Nov. 26, 2005

A player had five or more blocked shots:
WOFFORD: 5, Mike Lenzly vs. The Citadel, Jan. 7, 2002

A player had 10 or more field goals:
WOFFORD: 10, Howard Wilkerson vs. Georgia, Dec. 19, 2004
OPP: 11, Nate Minnoy, Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005

A player made 10 or more free throws:
WOFFORD: 10, Adrien Borders vs. Georgia Southern, March 4, 2004
OPP: 10, Zydrunas Rackauskas, Virginia-Wise, Dec. 3, 2005

A player made five or more 3-point field goals:
WOFFORD: 6, Shane Nichols vs. Union College, Dec. 19, 2005
OPP: 5, Elton Nesbitt, Georgia Southern, Feb. 21, 2005

A player had a "triple-double":
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly vs. Chattanooga, Feb. 13, 2001
(21 points, 10 rebounds, 12 assists)
OPP: Prior to 1988-89

A team scored 100 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 1, 2003, Wofford 102, Toccoa Falls 42
OPP: Dec. 4, 2003, Texas 103, Wofford 72

A team scored 100 points and lost:
WOFFORD: Jan. 3, 1992, Troy State 114, Wofford 107
OPP: Dec. 10, 1988, Wofford 107, Pfeiffer 105

A team made 10 or more 3-point field goals:
WOFFORD: 13 vs. Union College, Dec. 19, 2005
OPP: 14, South Carolina, Dec. 17, 2005

A team shot 55 percent from the field:
WOFFORD: 60.0 vs. Furman, Feb. 19, 2005 (27-45)
OPP: 58.5, Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005 (31-53)

A team shot 60 percent or better from the field:
WOFFORD: 60.0 vs. Furman, Feb. 19, 2005 (27-45)
OPP: 63.3, West Virginia, Dec. 14, 2002 (31-49)

A team scored 50 or more points in the first half:
WOFFORD: 50 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005 (50-10)
OPP: 50, Chattanooga, Jan. 15, 2005 (50-29)

A team won by 35 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 3, 2005, Wofford 91, Virginia-Wise 46 (45 points)
OPP: Jan. 24, 2004, Furman 91, Wofford 54 (36 points)

A team won by 40 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 3, 2005, Wofford 91, Virginia-Wise 46 (45 points)
OPP: Nov. 17, 2000, Georgia Tech 92, Wofford 49 (43 points)

A team won by 50 or more:
WOFFORD: Nov. 21, 2005, Wofford 81, Toccoa Falls 15 (66 pts)
OPP: Dec. 7, 1977, Appalachian State 120, Wofford 69 (51 points)
Game 1:

Wofford 73, Fairleigh Dickinson 62 at the Guardians Classic
Morgantown, WV, Nov. 12, 2005

MORGANTOWN, WV — Led by 24 points from junior guard Eric Marshall and two others in double figure scoring, the Wofford men’s basketball team opened its 2005-06 campaign with a 73-62 victory over 2005 NCAA Tournament participant Fairleigh Dickinson at the Guardians Classic in Morgantown, WV.

Marshall nailed four of five 3-point attempts and connected on a game-high eight of 11 from the foul line in leading Wofford. He also tied with teammate Howard Wilkerson with a team-high six rebounds.

Wilkerson added 14 points for the Terriers while sophomore Shane Nichols drained 17 in his first Wofford action after transferring from St. Peter’s. Also garnering his first start in a Terrier uniform was junior forward Matt O’Connor who saw action in place of injured senior Tyler Berg.

The game was tied at 16 with 12:47 remaining in the first half before the Terriers had a 14-2 surge within the opening minute. The lead would grow to as many as 20 at the 8:40 mark when O’Connor converted a free throw to give Wofford a 61-41 lead.

Four free throws by the Terriers inside the final minute provided the winning margin.

The victory was Wofford’s first in a season opener since the 1993-94 campaign when the Terriers claimed a 93-67 win over North Carolina Wesleyan while playing at the NCAA Division II level.

The game featured the NCAA experimental rules including a deeper 3-point line, wider foul lane and the inclusion of a no-charge zone.

Game 2:

#14 West Virginia 61, Wofford 41 at the Guardians Classic
Morgantown, WV, Nov. 13, 2005

Wofford used high percentage shots and a quick defense to shut down the Mountaineers in the opening 20 minutes. The Terriers held an 11-7 lead before the Mountaineers tied the game at 11-11 on a layup at 10:17. It would prove to be WVU’s final field goal over the next seven minutes as Wofford built a 22-13 margin. Marshall tallied seven points during the stretch.

WVU opened the second half by scoring the first 13 points to take a 32-24 lead on a Patrick Beilein trey at the 15:21 mark. The Mountaineers continued to push their margin and held a 15-point edge halfway through the second session.

A pair of free throws from Darris Nichols, Shane’s brother, opened up the largest lead for either team at 22, 61-39, with 24 seconds left. Byron Fields scored the final points of the game for Wofford (1-1) on a dunk with 0.7 seconds to go.

Kevin Pittsngle finished with a game-high 19 points and tied teammate Johannes Herber and Wilkerson for game-high honors with eight rebounds. Marshall paced the Terriers with 11 points, while Wilkerson chipped in 10.

After holding WVU to 29.6 percent shooting in the first half, the Terriers had 40.4 percent in the second half. Nicholls and Wilkerson both finished the game with five rebounds each.

The Mountaineers had 43.8 percent of their field goal attempts in the second half, including 8-of-17 from behind the 3-point arc. Wofford shot 45.8 percent in the first half but only 25.0 percent after intermission. Wofford out rebounded West Virginia, 39-35, as both teams had nine offensive boards.

Game 3:

Purdue 82, Wofford 75 at Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, IN, Nov. 19, 2005

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN -- The Terriers battled Purdue to the wire before falling 82-75 Saturday night at Mackey Arena.

The Terriers trailed 47-32 at halftime but battled the Boilermakers throughout the second half, slowly closing the gap.

Purdue (1-2) took the lead with 2:18 to play at 74-71 on a three-pointer by sophomore guard Shane Nichols, his fifth trey of the game. But Purdue (1-0) outscored the Terriers 11-1 to close the game and account for the 82-75.

Senior forward Howard Wilkerson helped key Wofford’s second half run. Wilkerson had a steal that resulted in a free throw with 3:45 remaining to pull the Terriers within five at 71-66. With 3:04 remaining, Wilkerson nailed a three-pointer to bring Wofford within 71-69. Another Wilkerson steal resulted in a layup by Nichols to tie the game at 71 with 2:45 remaining.

Purdue’s Kory Spates had six points including both field goals during the Boilermakers’ final 11-1 run. Spates also had a key defensive rebound off a Wofford miss with 20 seconds remaining and the Boilermakers leading by just one.

Nichols and Wilkerson both finished the game with 21 points. Wilkerson had a team-high seven rebounds while guard Drew Gibson had four assists. Junior Matt O’Connor led the Terriers with five steals. Wofford recorded 16 steals and forced 21 turnovers while sinking 12-three point field goals.

Purdue was led by freshman Nate Minnxy, a 6-3, 270-pound freshman who scored 25 points in his first collegiate game. Carl Landry, the Big 10’s defending scoring champion, finished the game with 22. Matt Kiefer and Bryant Dillon led Purdue with six rebounds each.

The game was the season opener for Purdue and marked the first game under head coach Matt Painter who succeeded Gene Keady following last season.
The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls marks the fewest points by a Wofford opponent since the Terriers posted a 20-14 win over Presbyterian during the 1929-30 season.

The 66-point margin of victory was the second greatest in Wofford history. The Terriers defeated Watson Wilson College 135-46 on Nov. 14, 1983 for an 89-point win.

Wofford’s Howard Wilkerson hit a pair of free throws less than a minute into the game to give the Terriers a 2-0 lead. Toccoa’s Tommy Penland drilled a three-pointer to give the Eagles a brief 3-2 lead. Wofford then went on a 16-0 run to take an 18-3 lead with 15:16 to play in the half.

Wofford’s lead grew to 31-5 midway through the first half as the Terriers made 12 of their first 16 field goal attempts. The Terriers led 50-10 at intermission.

Toccoa Falls was held scoreless from the 3:39 mark of the first half until 8:21 remained in the game, a period of 15:18. Wofford scored the first 21 points of the second half and outscored the Eagles 31-5 in the second half.

Toccoa Falls did not have a player with more than one field goal in the contest. Five players each scored one field goal. Dan Dulack and Tommy Penland each had a three-pointer while Trevor Flow hit three free throws. The trio shared team scoring honors with one field goal in the contest. Five players each scored one field goal.

The contest marked the first game action for 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg who had missed the first four games of the season with a sprained ankle suffered during preseason camp.

Wofford outrebounded Toccoa Falls 53-23 for the game.

Game 4:

**Wofford 81, Toccoa Falls 15 at Benjamin Johnson Arena**

**Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 21, 2005**

**East Carolina 66, Wofford 62 at Benjamin Johnson Arena**

**Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 30, 2005**

**Game 5:**

**East Carolina 70, Wofford 68 OT at Minges Coliseum**

**Greenville, NC, Nov. 26, 2005**

**Game 6:**

**East Carolina 66, Wofford 62 at Benjamin Johnson Arena**

**Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 30, 2005**

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**Game 5:**

**East Carolina 70, Wofford 68 OT at Minges Coliseum**

**Greenville, NC, Nov. 26, 2005**

**Game 6:**

**East Carolina 66, Wofford 62 at Benjamin Johnson Arena**

**Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 30, 2005**

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Game 7:
Wofford 91, Virginia-Wise 46 at Benjamin Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Dec. 3, 2005

SPARTANBURG, SC -- Wofford hit a school-record 13 three-point field goals in posting a 91-46 conference win over Virginia-Wise at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The Terriers’ first three field goals of the game were all 3-pointers. Wofford (3-4) made 14 field goals in the first half, 12 of them from beyond the arc.

The loss was the fifth straight for Virginia-Wise (4-8). The Highland Cavaliers lost at VMI in Lexington, VA on Friday night then drove 300 miles for Saturday’s 2 p.m. tipoff against Wofford.

Eric Marshall led the Terriers with 20 points as all six of his field goals came from three-point. Byron Fields scored 15 points including a career-best three 3-pointers. Wofford led 29-7 with 7:34 to play in the game. The Terriers jumped out to a 13-2 lead to start the game. Wofford led 29-7 with 7:34 to play in the game. The Terriers jumped out to a 13-2 lead to start the game. The Terriers trailed out to a 13-2 lead to start the game. Wofford led 29-7 with 7:34 to play in the game. The Terriers jumped out to a 13-2 lead to start the game. The Terriers trailed 62-58 with 1:24 to play following an offensive rebound and put back by Clemsons’ James Mays. Howard Wilkinson hit a pair of free throws with 1:00 remaining to cut the lead to 62-60. Clemsons’ K.C. Rivers missed a three-pointer with 34 seconds left and Wilkinson grabbed the rebound. Following a Terrier turnover with 23.2 seconds left, Wilkinson inbounded the ball to guard Byron Fields. Wofford tried to work the ball to three-point shooter Shane Nichols who was covered by Cliff Hammonds. The ball eventually wound up in Berg’s hands in the right corner and his 3-point attempt just missed.

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Nichols finished the game with 11 points while Wilkerson, Berg and Fields each scored 10. Wilkerson and Berg each had seven rebounds for the Terriers. Clemsons’ hosted a narrow 30-29 rebounding advantage in the game.

Game 8:
Clemson 62, Wofford 60 at Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, SC, Dec. 6, 2005

CLEMSON, SC – Shawan Robinson scored 17 points for Clemson and Wofford missed a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer as the Tigers posted a 62-60 win over the Terriers at Littlejohn Coliseum.

The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead.

Wofford (3-5), a heavy underdog entering the game, kept the game close with excellent shooting and defense. The Terriers held Clemsons’ (7-0) to a season-low 62 points, 23 points below its season average. The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points with wins over Bemhem-Cookman, Coppin State, South Carolina State and South Carolina.

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COLUMBIA, SC – South Carolina's Brandon Wallace scored a career-high 13 points and the Gamecocks made 14 three-point field goals to post a 73-43 win over Wofford on Saturday night at the Colonial Center.

Wofford (3-7) struggled from the floor, shooting just 33 percent with 16 field goals on 48 attempts. Shane Nichols and Adam Sheehan each scored 25 points for the Terriers. South Carolina (7-2) also collected 12 points from Stephen McDowell, 11 from Tarence Kinsey and 10 from Tre Kelley. The Gamecocks made 14 of 26 three-point attempts, nearly 54 percent.

South Carolina jumped to an 8-1 lead to start the game. Wofford trailed 15-3 just six and one-half minutes into the game when Nichols and Sheehan hit back-to-back three-pointers to pull the Terriers within 6 at 15-9. But that is as close as Wofford would get the rest of the night.

The Terriers trailed 23-11 with 8:52 to play in the half before going scoreless for nearly seven minutes. USC ran off 12 consecutive points for a 35-11 lead with 2:35 to play in the half. South Carolina led 39-15 at intermission.

Wofford closed the gap to 19 points at 53-34 with eight minutes remaining following consecutive layups by Nichols and Sheehan. But USC responded with 3-point field goals by Bryce Sheldon and Wallace to take the lead back to 25 at 59-34.

Wofford's inside tandem of Howard Wilkerson and Tyler Berg were held to a combined nine points by USC's inside tandem of Wallace and Sheehan. USC's outside tandem of Sheldon and Sheehan outscored Wofford's outside tandem of Sheldon and Nichols by a combined 41 points.

"I thought our freshmen played well, our freshmen got us over the hump," said Wofford head coach Mike Young. Along with Estep's 11 points, freshmen Tyler Whatley added 7 points, Ralph Hagemin scored six and Marcus Jackson tallied four. The freshmen combined to score 27 of their 28 points in the second half.

Wofford led by as many as 33 points in the second half before taking the 86-56 win. Estep scored all of his 11 points after intermission.

Jerrod Gibbons led Union with 11 points while Joe Bramlage collected a game-high nine rebounds.

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SOUTH BEND, IN – Notre Dame survived a potential buzzer-beating three-pointer by Wofford to post a 74-71 win over the Terriers in the Joyce Center.

Wofford (4-8) erased a 10-point halftime deficit to pull within one at 72-71 with 46 seconds remaining in the game. The Terriers were down 72-67 with 55.7 seconds to play when Howard Wilkerson hit a pair of free throws to pull Wofford within three points.

Matt O’Connor stole the inbounds pass by Notre Dame (9-2) and fed Drew Gibson who grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He hit both free throws to give the Irish a 74-71 lead. Wilkerson took a three-pointer as the clock expired and the shot hit off the front of the rim and bounced away.

Wilkerson finished with a game-high 27 points and posted his first double-double of the season with 10 points. Shane Nichols finished with 19 points for Wofford while Tyler Berg scored 10.

Notre Dame was led by Russell Carter who scored 16 points.

Notre Dame built a 42-32 halftime lead by hitting 50 percent of its first half field goals while the Terriers managed just 39 percent of 12 of 31 shooting. But the Terriers surged in the second half, outscoring the Irish 39-32 while making 15 of 27 field goal attempts including four of seven 3-point attempts.

Wofford head coach Mike Young was impressed with the frontline play of Berg and Wilkerson.

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Two-point games: 0-2
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Score 70-79 points: 1-2
Free throw percentages are equal: 0-0
Hold opponents under 50% from the field: 5-6
Allow opp. 50% or better from field: 0-3
Lead at half: 5-2
Trail at half: 0-7
Shoot 50% or better from the field: 3-0
Shoot less than 50% from the field: 2-9
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Wofford’s Record when the Terriers: (5-9, 0-1)
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Shane Nichols  5
Howard Wilkerson  5
Eric Marshall  4
Drew Gibson  1
Adam Sheehan  1

Games Leading or Tying for Team-High Rebounding Honors
Howard Wilkerson  8
Tyler Berg  3
Eric Marshall  2
Byron Fields  2
Matt O'Connor  1
Drew Gibson  1

Double-Figure Scoring Games
Shane Nichols  10
Howard Wilkerson  9
Eric Marshall  5
Tyler Berg  4
Drew Gibson  2
Byron Fields  2
Tyler Whatley  1
Adam Sheehan  1
Matt Estep  1

20-Point Scoring Games
Eric Marshall  2
Shane Nichols  2
Howard Wilkerson  2

Double-Figure Rebounding Games
Howard Wilkerson  1

Double-Doubles
Howard Wilkerson at Notre Dame (27 points, 10 rebounds)

Team
Largest Lead:  66 (81-45 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005)
Largest Deficit:  35 (72-37 at South Carolina, Dec. 17, 2005)
Largest Halftime Lead:  40 (50-10 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005)
Largest Halftime Deficit:  15 (47-32 at Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005)
Largest Deficit Overcome:  3 (3-0 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, Nov. 12, 2005)

Wofford by the Numbers

1
Number of SEC teams that Wofford will face this season. South Carolina is the lone SEC to play the Terriers in 2005-06.

2
Wofford is the second-smallest school in NCAA Division I. With an enrollment of 1,160 students, only Centenary with 905 undergrads is smaller

3
Three times in Mike Young’s four years as head coach, the Terriers have lost their leading scorer for the season due to injury: Justin Stephens (2002-03), Howard Wilkerson (2004-05) and Eric Marshall (2005-06)

4
SEC teams faced by the Terriers last season. Wofford defeated Auburn and lost to South Carolina, Georgia (by 4 points in OT) and Tennessee (by 6 points)

9
years Wofford has been in the SoCon

100
percent of players who have received degrees from Wofford after completing their eligibility in the 17 years Mike Young has been with the basketball program (13 as an assistant coach, 4 as head coach)

299
3-pointers by former Wofford standout Ian Chadwick (1997-01) as he remains the SoCon’s career leader

456
Wofford games coached by Mike Young during his 17 years on campus

1,057
points scored by Terrier assistant coach Matt Allen during his playing days at Wofford (1990-94)
Davidson 80, Wofford 62
January 7, 2006

DAVIDSON, NC – Brendan Winters scored 20 points to lead Davidson to an 80-62 win over Wofford Saturday night at Belk Arena. The Terriers were led by Howard Wilkerson who led all players with 25 points and 14 rebounds. It marked Wilkerson’s second double-double of the season and the 12th of his career.

Jason Morton added 16 points for Davidson and Kenny Grant contributed 15 points. Byron Fields notched a season-best 16 points for Wofford.

Davidson, the preseason favorite to win the Southern Conference’s South Division, held a narrow 8-6 lead 3:30 into the game before going on a 10-2 run and building an 18-8 lead over the next three minutes. The Wildcats held a 39-28 advantage at halftime.

Wofford closed the margin to seven points early in the second half. The Terriers trailed 42-35 with 17:36 remaining after a pair of free throws by Byron Fields and a short jumper by Howard Wilkerson.

The loss leaves Wofford at 5-10 overall and 0-2 in the SoCon. Davidson improved to 8-5, 2-0.

Wofford will host Furman on Monday night at 7 pm at Benjamin Johnson Arena.

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**Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS**

**Wofford vs Davidson**
01/07/06 7:00 at Belk Arena -- Davidson, N.C.

**VISITORS: Wofford 5-10, 0-2 SoCon**

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**F Thrown 1st Half:** 9-10 90.0% 2nd Half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 73.1% 4

**HOME TEAM: Davidson 8-5, 2-0 SoCon**

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3-Point FG% 1st Half: 6-17 35.3% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 34.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 79.3% 1

Officials: Bobby Pennington, Mark Schmuck, Jerry Hill
Attendance: 3078
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
Wofford......................... 28 34 - 62
Davidson....................... 39 41 - 80
SPARTANBURG, SC – Furman scored the first 12 points of the game and Stanley Jones scored 19 points to lead the Paladins to an 83-52 win over Wofford Monday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Furman (8-6, 2-1 Southern Conference) shot 64 percent from the floor in the first half, converting 18 of 28 field goal attempts, and took a 48-24 halftime lead. The Paladins shot 58 percent (32 of 55) from the field for the game.

Wofford (5-11, 0-3) turned the ball over on its first four possessions and Furman converted its first five field goal attempts to take a 12-0 lead. Byron Fields scored on a jumper for Wofford with 17:19 to play in the half to end the run. The Paladins held a 21-4 lead six minutes into the game before Wofford rallied to narrow the deficit to eight with an 11-2 run. Shane Nichols, Matt O’Connor and Adam Sheehan all hit 3-point field goals during the scoring run.

Furman led by as many as 36 on two occasions in the second half, the last at 79-43 with 3:55 remaining.

Nichols and O’Connor each scored 10 points to lead Wofford. Furman received 12 points from Moussa Diagne and Robby Bostain, 11 from Eric Webb and 10 from Gerad Punch. Wofford’s Tyler Berg led all players with eight rebounds.

The loss was Wofford’s worst since suffering an 86-60 setback at the hands of Chattanooga on Jan. 9, 1996.

Wofford will visit Georgia Southern on Saturday in a 2 p.m. start. Furman’s next contest will be at home against Davidson on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Totals.............. 32-55  7-16  12-13  11  28  39  13  83  15  14  3  7  200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-28 64.3%  2nd Half: 14-27 51.9%  Game: 58.2% DEADB
3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 4-8  50.0%  2nd Half: 3-8  37.5%  Game: 43.8% REBS
F Thrown % 1st Half: 8-8  100%  2nd Half: 4-5  80.0%  Game: 92.3%  1

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Officials: Timothy Nestor, Mike Eades, Tim Clougherty
Technical Fouls: Furman-None. Wofford-None.
Attendance: 1791
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Subject: Wofford MBK gm notes vs. CofC, Jan. 21, 2006
Date: January 19, 2006 at 10:41 AM
To: Shutt, Steven J ShuttSJ@wofford.edu

(Full release attached as a PDF)

Game 19 College of Charleston (9-7, 2-3)
at Wofford (6-12, 1-4)
Date Saturday, Jan. 21, 6:00 EST
Site Benjamin Johnson Arena (3,500)
Series Wofford leads 71-42
Last Mtg Wofford 87-83 on Feb. 17, 2005
Radio Spartanburg 1400AM (WSPG)
with Mark Hauser and
Thom Henson
TV Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) with
Matt Stewart (PxP)
John Kresse (analyst)
Nate Ross (sideline)

The Storyline: Wofford and the College of Charleston will meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Benjamin Johnson Arena in a game to be show live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) . . . Wofford is coming off a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday . . . The Cougars suffered an 80-70 loss at home to Davidson on Tuesday . . . This will be the first of three straight home games for the Terriers.

Coaches: Wofford head coach Mike Young is in his fourth season as the Terriers’ head coach and his 17th season as a member of the coaching staff . . . Young has a career record of 43-61 entering the College of Charleston game . . . He led the Terriers to a 14-14 record in 2004-05 despite playing half of the season without forward Howard Wilkerson who suffered a season-ending knee injury 16 games into the campaign . . . The ’04-05 season also included an 85-78 win at Auburn as well as an overtime loss at Georgia . . . Young is a 1986 graduate of Emory & Henry . . . He joined the Terrier staff in 1989 and following 13 years as an assistant to Richard Johnson, was promoted to head coach prior to the 2002-03 season.

The College of Charleston Series: Wofford and the College of Charleston have met 113 times, the fifth-longest rivalry in Wofford history . . . The Terriers have only played more games against Presbyterian (162), Newberry (146), Erskine (143) and Furman (115) . . . Wofford has won two of the last three meetings with the Cougars including an 87-83 overtime win on Feb. 17, 2005 . . . Since both teams became members of the Southern Conference (when CofC entered in 1998-99), the Cougars have a 12-3 series advantage . . . From the inception of the series in 1920-21, the Terriers dominated, winning the first 13 matchups and 67 of the first 82 . . . Since the start of the 1975-76 season, the Cougars have held the upper hand with victories in 27 of the last 32 contests . . . Wofford has won the last two meetings in Benjamin Johnson Arena including an 85-76 decision on Feb. 11, 2004 . . . CofC won the first five SoCon games in BJA before Wofford has claimed the last two . . . Each of the last two games have been decided by four points . . .

Last Meeting vs. CofC: Eric Marshall scored 21 points while Tyler Berg added 18 points and 12 rebounds to lead Wofford to an 87-83 overtime victory over College of Charleston at the Benjamin Johnson Arena . . . Marshall was 4-of-4 at the free-throw line in the final 19 seconds of overtime as the Terriers (12-12, 5-8) held on for the victory . . . Wofford improved to 8-3 at home while winning for the fourth time in its last six games overall . . . Berg posted his fourth double-double in the last six contests . . . Berg’s two free-throws with seven seconds to play in overtime provided the final margin . . . Wofford hit all six of its attempts at the line in the final 19 seconds in going 24-of-33 (72.7 percent) for the game . . . Wofford senior guard Greg Taylor added a career-high 17 points off the bench . . . Tony Mitchell topped the Cougars with 25 points, including five 3-pointers . . . College of Charleston (15-9, 8-6) rallied from a five-point deficit in the final 22 seconds of regulation to force overtime when Stanley Jackson hit a 12-foot jumper with 0.9 seconds to play . . . Trailing 72-67, the Cougars closed to within two points when Dontaye Draper converted a layup and was fouled . . . His 3-point play trimmed the College of Charleston deficit to 72-70 with 15 seconds remaining.

Terrier Tales: Byron Fields’ 6.7 PPG average this season is the best of his four-year career . . . His previous best was 6.2 PPG in 2004-05 . . . Adam Sheehan made his first career start against The Citadel on Monday, Jan. 16 . . . Sheehan has played in all 18 games this season after playing in a total of 18 games his first two years . . . Shane Nichols tied his career-high with six 3-point field goals against The Citadel . . . Howard Wilkerson has shot 50 percent or better from the floor in 15 of 18 games this season . . . He also has four double-figure rebound games in the last seven contests after collecting non in the first 11 contests . . .

Wilkerson Collects 1,000th Point: Howard Wilkerson’s quest for 1,000 career points ended on Saturday, Jan. 14 at
Wofford's 18 three-point field goals against Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 set a school record for treys in a game:
16 Toccoa Falls Feb. 19, 2003
15 Toccoa Falls Dec. 8, 2004
15 at Clemson Nov. 24, 2001
14 Toccoa Falls Dec. 1, 2003
14 Chattanooga Feb. 13, 2001
13 Emmanuel Nov. 24, 2003

Georgia Southern . . . Wilkerson picked the monumental point with 18:27 to play in the first half on a free throw . . . Wilkerson had entered the game with 997 career points . . . He is just the 37th player in school history to go over the 1,000-point mark.

**Tough Non-Conference Schedule:** Wofford’s first 18 opponents have brought a total record of 89-65 (.578) into their contest with the Terriers . . . Only two of Wofford’s Division I opponents have entered the game with a losing overall record.

**Close Calls:** Wofford’s 64-61 loss to Elon put the Terriers at 0-5 in games decided by five points or less . . . Wofford’s close calls have included a 74-71 loss at Notre Dame, 70-68 overtime loss at East Carolina, a 66-62 home loss to ECU, and a 62-60 loss at Clemson . . . Wofford has five losses by a total of 14 points.

**Terriers at Home:** Wofford is 4-3 inside Benjamin Johnson Arena this season . . . In their 26th year in BJA, the Terriers are 214-91 (.702) at home . . . Head coach Mike Young is 28-16 at home as Wofford’s head coach.

**Terriers in the SoCon:** The Terriers are in their ninth season of playing in the Southern Conference and have an all-time record of 54-77 . . . Wofford is 34-31 in home Southern Conference games.

**Home Non-Conference Winning Streak Snapped:** Wofford had won 17 consecutive home games against non-conference opponents until a 66-62 home loss to East Carolina on Nov. 30 . . . The Terriers had won their season opener in 2005, went 5-0 at home outside of the Southern Conference last year, 4-0 in 2003-04, 4-0 in ’02-03, and 5-1 in ‘01-02 . . . The last non-conference team to beat Wofford in Benjamin Johnson Arena prior to ECU was South Carolina, 64-49 on Nov. 28, 2001 . . . Since joining the SoCon in time for the 1997-98 season, Wofford has gone 35-5 in home non-league games . . . The only defeats have been to Air Force and Navy in 1998, South Carolina in ‘01 and East Carolina in ‘05.

**Sagarin Says:** According to Jeff Sagarin’s ratings of Jan. 17, Wofford has played the third-most difficult schedule of any Southern Conference team . . . Wofford’s strength of schedule is 68th nationally . . . Only Davidson (23rd toughest) and Elon (56th toughest) have played a more difficult schedule thus far this season.

**This Date in Terrier History:**

**Jan. 21, 1995:** The Terriers scored an 86-65 win over visiting Queens College. The win was the seventh straight for Wofford which would go on to win its next two games as well for a nine-game winning streak. Terry Gilyard scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds while Seth Chadwick added 19 points, John Hawkins 12 and Two Morton 11. Wofford was 27 of 52 at the free throw line in the game while Queens went six for 18. Queens had 29 field goals in the game to Wofford’s 28.

**Jan. 21, 1991:** Wofford won its third consecutive game with a 79-72 win at home against Lenoir-Rhyne. Greg O’Dell tallied 16 points for the Terriers while Jerome Hall added 12 and John McGinnis scored 10.

**SoCon Saga:** Wofford leads all Southern Conference teams in scoring defense, allowing just 63.8 PPG . . . Wofford is third in the league in 3-point field goal defense at 31.9 percent . . . Howard Wilkerson is 11th in the league in scoring at 13.4 PPG while Shane Nichols is 13th at 13.1 PPG . . . Wilkerson is fifth in the SoCon in field goal percentage at 59.1 . . . He has made 94 of 159 field goal attempts this year . . . Nichols is third in the league in 3-pointers per game (3.1) and is seventh in 3-point percentage (40.9) . . . Drew Gibson is fourth in the conference in steals per game at 2.22 . . . Wofford’s 18 three-pointers vs. Virginia-Wise remains the SoCon high this season . . . Wilkerson is sixth in the league in double-doubles with 3.

**Marshall Sidelined:** Eric Marshall, a 6-4 junior guard from Groveton, GA (Greenbrier HS), suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and damage to his medial collateral ligament (MCL) early in the second half at Clemson on Dec. 6 . . . The ACL injury will require surgery and Marshall will miss the remainder of the 2005-06 season . . . Marshall entered the Clemson game as the Terriers’ leading scorer with a 14.3 average . . . He was coming off a 20-point scoring effort in a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 . . . Marshall had scored in double figures in five of Wofford’s first eight games including a season-high 24 in the season-opening win over Fairleigh Dickinson.

**Injury Bug Bites:** Wofford head coach Mike Young must feel as if he is snake-bit . . . For the third time in his four years, Young has lost his leading scorer to a knee injury . . . In 2002-03, guard Justin Stephens suffered a torn ACL late in the first half of the second game of the season against Clemson . . . He was averaging 16.0 PPG at the time after having been named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in ‘01-02 . . . In 2004-05, the Terriers lost Howard Wilkerson 16 games into the season to a knee injury . . . In ’05-06, Eric Marshall (12.8 PPG) is expected to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL against Clemson on Dec. 6, the Terriers’ eighth game of the season.

**Wofford hits school record for 3-pointers:** Wofford’s 18 three-point field goals against Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 set a school record for treys in a game:
Whatley has prep jersey retired: Terrier freshman Tyler Whatley had his high school jersey #25 retired by Apalachee High School in Auburn, GA on Friday, Jan. 6 . . . Whatley led Apalachee to the Class AA Final Four in 2004 and ‘04 as he averaged 22.1 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior.

111 straight 3’s: Wofford has made a 3-point field goal in 111 consecutive games . . . The Terriers were last shutout from beyond the arc against VMI on Feb. 2, 2002 . . . Wofford was 0 for 4 against the Keydets.

Berg earns first start: Wofford’s 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg started for the first time on Nov. 30 against ECU . . . Berg suffered a sprained ankle during preseason that kept him out of the first four games of the season . . . He came off the bench against ECU last Saturday and had nine points and six rebounds in 28 minutes of action . . . His first start of the year resulted in 11 points and six rebounds.

Season Openers: Wofford’s season-opening 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 12 was the first season-opening win for the Terriers since 1993-94 . . . The Terriers, by playing national caliber competition, have had a difficult time winning the first game of the season. . . . Wofford had started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons . . . Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener . . . In ‘93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Terriers to be featured on ESPN: The ESPN family of networks is including a historic moment in basketball history from each of the 326 NCAA Division I institutions during a game telecast this year . . . The historic moments, known as the Pride of the Program, are narrated by the on-site game commentators and include a combination of video and photography . . . Wofford’s moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers’ 79-74 win at Clemson on Nov. 21, 1999 . . . Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from Starzee Walker . . . The win was the 200th of head coach Richard Johnson’s career.

Noting The Citadel game: Shane Nichols scored the first 11 points of the game for the Terriers in a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday, Jan. 16 . . . Nichols outscored the Bulldogs 11-10 over the first 12:30 of the game . . . Adam Sheehan earned his first career start when a migraine headache kept guard Byron Fields out of the starting line-up . . . Howard Wilkerson did not score a point in the first half but tallied 16 after intermission . . . Wilkerson and Berg combined to score 35 points, 30 in the second half . . . The pair, coupled with Shane Nichols, scored 56 of Wofford’s 67 points vs. The Citadel . . . Wofford notched its fourth straight win at McAlister Fieldhouse over the Bulldogs . . . Wofford’s 50 percent field goal shooting marked the first time this year that the Terriers have been at 50 percent or better in consecutive games.

Noting the Georgia Southern game: The Terriers outscored the Eagles 46-44 in the second half . . . Georgia Southern won its eight straight game and its 18th straight home game . . . The win was #250 for GSU head coach Jeff Price . . . This game marked the first time all season that the Terriers had lost a game despite shooting 50 percent or better from the floor . . . Wofford’s 53.8 free throw percentage (14 of 26) was its lowest of the season.

Noting the Furman game: Howard Wilkerson was held without a field goal for the first time in 74 games . . . It marked only the fourth time in his career and first time since his freshman year that he failed to score from the floor . . . Wilkerson grabbed his 600th career rebound during the Furman game . . . Matt O’Connor scored a career-high 10 points for the Terriers.

Noting the Davidson game: Howard Wilkerson recorded his second double-double of the season and the 12th of his career with 25 points and 14 rebounds against the Wildcats on Jan. 7 . . . Drew Gibson grabbed a career-high six rebounds . . . The Terriers grabbed a season-high 14 offensive rebounds and were called for a season-high 23 fouls . . . Wofford’s 19 free throws made was a season-best as was its 26 free throw attempts.

Noting the Elon Game: Tyler Berg equaled career-highs with 23 points and 37 minutes played . . . Drew Gibson notched a career-best 37 minutes played . . . Adam Sheehan ended a two-game scoreless streak with a three-pointer against the Phoenix . . . Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols combined to go four of 20 from the floor against the Phoenix . . . Berg’s 23 points marked the first time this year that he led the team in scoring.

Noting the King Game: Wofford’s 60-40 win over King marked the first victory of the year for the Terriers when scoring less than 72 points . . . Wofford led 16-2 but held just a 22-17 lead at the half . . . Tyler Whatley made all three field goal attempts and scored eight points against the Tomah . . . Drew Gibson recorded a career-high six steals vs. King.

Noting the Notre Dame game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30 . . . Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 11th of his career with 27 points and 10 boards . . . His 27 points is the most by a
Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win. Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut. Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights.

Noting the Union game: Wofford snapped a three-game losing streak with an 86-56 win over Union College on Dec. 19. The Terriers improved to 3-1 in Benjamin Johnson Arena this season. Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points against the Bulldogs. His previous career high had been 23 against Loyola (MD) while playing for Fairleigh Dickinson during the 2003-04 season. Nichols tied his career high with six treys. Matt Estep came off the bench to score a personal-best 11 points vs. Union. He also set career-bests with three treys, two steals and two free throws made. Byron Fields was one off his career high with eight assists. Tyler Whatley’s three free throws were the first of his career.

Noting the Miami game: Wofford was dealt a 70-41 loss at Miami on Dec. 10. Byron Fields earned his first start of the season at the 3 position. Fields had started the first three games of the year at point guard before yielding to Drew Gibson. Fields returned to the starting lineup at the 3 following Eric Marshall’s season-ending injury at Clemson on Dec. 6. Drew Gibson handed out a career-high seven assists against the Hurricanes. Gibson also logged a career-high 35 minutes of action vs. the Canes.

Noting the West Virginia game: Wofford gave Clemson its toughest home game yet in a 62-60 Tiger win on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Littlejohn Coliseum. The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points. While Clemson has beaten the Terriers in five straight games, the margin of victory has been seven points or fewer in each of those five games. 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg had a three-point attempt at the buzzer that just bounced off the back iron. Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points while Byron Fields, Howard Wilkerson and Berg all chipped in with 10. Junior guard Adam Sheehan hit a clutch three-pointer to give the Terriers a 56-54 lead with 4:55 to play in the game. Sheehan also sank four free throws, the first free throw attempts of his career. Wofford held Clemson to a season-low 62 points. The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead. The Terriers were held to a season-low three offensive rebounds.

Noting the Virginia-Wise game: Wofford posted a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Saturday, Dec. 3. Wofford made a school-record 18 three-point field goals. Eric Marshall led the way with six treys while Shane Nichols contributed four. Marcus Jackson, Matt Estep and Byron Fields each had a pair of threes. Wofford made 18 of 32 from three-point range for 56.3 percent. It was Wofford’s best 3-point shooting night since hitting 56.5 percent (13 of 23) in a 79-77 win at Virginia Tech on Dec. 2, 2002. Wofford was 13 of 27 (.481) from 2-point range against UVA-W. Jackson’s seven points marked the first points of his career. Byron Fields set a personal best by going five of five from the floor. The Terriers made 14 first half field goals, 12 of them 3-pointers. In fact, Wofford’s first nine baskets were treys. The Terriers didn’t hit a 2-point field goal until Howard Wilkerson hit a layup with 7:34 to play in the game.

Noting the Toccoa Falls game: Wofford won its 10th consecutive home opening game when the Terriers defeated Toccoa Falls 81-15 on Monday, Nov. 21 at Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Terriers trailed 3-2 early before taking an 18-3 lead and a 50-10 halftime advantage. Wofford led 50-10 at halftime and scored the first 21 points of the second half for a 71-10 lead. The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls were the fewest allowed by the Terriors since posting a 20-14 win over Presbyterian College during the 1929-30 season. The 66-point win was the second-largest margin of victory in school history behind an 89-point win over Warren Wilson College (135-46) on Nov. 14, 1983.

Noting the Purdue game: Wofford held a 74-71 lead over the Boilermakers with 2:18 to play following a three-point field goal by Shane Nichols. Purdue outscored the Terriers 11-0 over the final two minutes to post an 82-75 win. Purdue’s 6-3, 272-pound freshman forward Nate Minnoy scored a game-high 25 points on 11 of 13 field goal shooting. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols shared Wofford scoring honors with 21 points each. Nichols drained five of 11 three-pointers while Wilkerson was eight of 11 from the floor.

Noting the West Virginia game: The Terriers raced out to a 24-19 halftime lead at West Virginia in the second round of the Guardians’ Classic. West Virginia’s 6-11 senior center, Kevin Pittsngle, kept the Mountaineers in the game in the first half, making five of eight field goal attempts while his teammates were a combined 3 for 19. WVU made just one of 10 three-point tries in the first half. Pittsngle finished with 19 points and eight rebounds. Eric Marshall scored a team-high 11 points for Wofford while Wilkerson added 10 points and eight rebounds. Wofford’s Shane Nichols outscored his brother Darris of West Virginia, 7-2. Wofford’s defense held WVU to 37 percent field goal percentage, the lowest by an opponent in 22 games dating back to last season. The Terriers outscored WVU in the paint 24-22 but were outscored in points off turnovers 22-10. West Virginia was the first nationally-ranked team that Wofford had played since visiting #8 Texas in 2003. Prior to that, Wofford had not played a ranked opponent since facing #18 Auburn in 1998.

Noting the Fairleigh Dickinson game: Wofford won its season opener for the first time since 1993 with a 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the Guardians Classic played at the West Virginia Coliseum in Morgantown, WV. Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win. Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut. Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights.
Tyler Berg, Wofford’s projected starting center, missed the contest with a sprained ankle. Junior college transfer Matt O’Connor, starting in Berg’s absence, had four points and four rebounds in his Division I debut. The Terriers scored 10 points off the bench including six from sophomore Drew Gibson and four from freshman Ralph Hegamin.

Welcome back, Howard: The Terriers have welcomed back forward Howard Wilkerson who missed the final 12 games of last season due to a knee injury. Wilkerson had the knee surgically repaired and is back at 100 percent. Wilkerson earned two Southern Conference Player of the Week awards last December in leading the Terriers to a 7-2 start. He averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 boards in five games versus SEC and ACC competition last season. Wilkerson as ranked in the top 10 in the SoCon in scoring (13.8), rebounding (7.8) and field-goal percentage (51.5) at the time of his injury in January. Wilkerson entered the season with 791 career points.

Call the fire Marshall: Perhaps no player on the Wofford team can get hot like junior swingman Eric Marshall. The 6-4 small forward had a strong finish to his sophomore season, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games while shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games. Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman. Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point range) over the final 20 minutes.

Nichols and dimes: Sophomore guard Shane Nichols will be a solid addition to the Terrier lineup this winter. As a freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well. Nichols averaged 10.6 points per game while leading the Peacocks to a 16-10 record. Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year with a 26.7 average.

Ice Berg: Senior center Tyler Berg will be paired alongside Howard Wilkerson to give the Terriers a formidable front court in 2005-06. Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle. The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out of the final 12 games of the year. Berg averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year. After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season, Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average while contributing 12.8 points per game. Like Wilkerson, Berg is a strong candidate to surpass the 1,000-point mark this season, entering the campaign with 753 career points.

Playing the Fields: Terrier point guard Byron Fields is poised to have a big year. The 6-2 senior led the Terriers with 90 assists and finished tied for ninth in the Southern Conference in that category. Fields was one of only two players on the Terrier team to start all 28 games in 2004-05. Finished with a 6.2 scoring average and a team-high 3.2 assists per game. Placed third in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.7). As a sophomore, Fields flirted with a triple-double in a SoCon Tournament win over UNC Greensboro. Fields finished the game with 17 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

Terriers tout two All-SoCon performers: For the first time, Wofford has two players returning to the roster who have been All-SoCon selections (Tyler Berg 2004-05, Howard Wilkerson 2003-04). Wilkerson averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 rebounds in five games against ACC and SEC competition last season. He suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 17 after twice earning Southern Conference Player of the Week honors. Berg was the SoCon Player of the Month for February and finished the season third on the team in scoring at 10.4 PPG and second in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

Wofford signs 3 early: Wofford head men’s basketball coach Mike Young has announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent. Joining the Terrier basketball program in time for the 2006-06 season will be Corey Godzinski of Clermont, Fla., Tim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Emilio Lebolo of Athens, Ga.

Godzinski is a 6-8, 185-pound guard at East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. He was a first team all-county and third team all-state selection as a junior when he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. Godzinski has been a four-year member of the Academic Honor Roll and has been selected to Who’s Who Among High School Student-Athletes. Among his top performances as a junior was a 35-point effort against Bradenton Lakewood Ranch High School in last year’s East Ridge Christmas Tournament that earned him MVP honors. He also scored 31 points against Brandon High School in a win that clinched a berth in the state tournament.

Johnson is a 6-5, 220-pound guard at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Johnson averaged 23 points and nine rebounds as a junior in 2004-05. He helped lead the Eagles to the District 16 AA championship as a sophomore. A three-year member of his high school honor roll, Johnson plays for coach Terry Tippett at ECS.

Lebolo is a 6-10, 225-pound forward at Athens Academy in Athens, Ga. He averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game as a junior for the Spartans. Lebolo was named first team all-region and second team All-Northeast Georgia. He was among the leading rebounders and shot blockers in the region. Lebolo has worked as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

“We are very pleased with the addition of all three of these young men,” said Young. “They have all proven themselves as students and they will make a great addition to our program and our school.”

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### 2005-06 Wofford Men's Basketball

Wofford Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 17, 2006)

**All games**

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January 21, 2006

The Storyline: Wofford and the College of Charleston will meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Benjamin Johnson Arena in a game to be show live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) . . . Wofford is coming off a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday . . . The Cougars suffered an 80-70 loss at home to Davidson on Tuesday . . . This will be the first of three straight home games for the Terriers.

Coaches: Wofford head coach Mike Young is in his fourth season as the Terriers’ head coach and his 17th season as a member of the coaching staff . . . Young has a career record of 43-61 entering the College of Charleston game . . . He led the Terriers to a 14-14 record in 2004-05 despite playing half of the season without forward Howard Wilkerson who suffered a season-ending injury in 16 games into the campaign . . . The ’04-05 season also included an 85-78 win at Auburn as well as an overtime loss at Georgia . . . Young is a 1986 graduate of Emory & Henry . . . He joined the Terrier staff in 1989 and following 13 years as an assistant to Richard Johnson, was promoted to head coach prior to the 2002-03 season.

The College of Charleston Series: Wofford and the College of Charleston have met 113 times, the fifth-longest rivalry in Wofford history . . . The Terriers have only played more games against Presbyterian (162), Newberry (146), Erskine (143) and Furman (115) . . . Wofford has won two of the last three meetings with the Cougars including an 87-83 overtime win on Feb. 17, 2005 . . . Since both teams became members of the Southern Conference (when CofC entered in 1998-99), the Cougars have a 12-3 series advantage . . . From the inception of the series in 1920-21, the Terriers dominated, winning the first 13 matchups and 67 of the first 82 . . . Since the start of the 1975-76 season, the Cougars have held the upper hand with victories in 27 of the last 32 contests . . . Wofford has won the last two meetings in Benjamin Johnson Arena including an 85-76 decision on Feb. 11, 2004 . . . CofC won the first five SoCon games in BJA before Wofford has claimed the last two . . . Each of the last two games have been decided by four points . . .

Last Meeting vs. CofC: Eric Marshall scored 21 points while Tyler Berg added 18 points and 12 rebounds to lead Wofford to an 87-83 overtime victory over College of Charleston at the Benjamin Johnson Arena . . . Marshall was 4-of-4 at the free-throw line in the final 19 seconds of overtime as the Terriers (12-12, 5-8) held on for the victory . . . Wofford improved to 8-3 at home while winning for the fourth time in its last six games overall . . . Berg posted his fourth double-double in the last six contests . . . Berg’s two free-throws with seven seconds to play in overtime provided the final margin . . . Wofford hit all six of its attempts at the line in the final 19 seconds in going 24-of-33 (72.7 percent) for the game . . . Wofford senior guard Greg Taylor added a career-high 17 points off the bench . . . Tony Mitchell topped the Cougars with 25 points, including five 3-pointers . . . College of Charleston (15-9, 8-6) rallied from a five-point deficit in the final 22 seconds of regulation . . .

Wofford Tentative Starters

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2005-06 Wofford Schedule

Nov. 12 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson*  
(at Morgantown, W.Va.) W 73-62  
Nov. 13 at West Virginia*  
L 61-41  
Nov. 19 at Purdue  
L 82-75  
Nov. 21 TOCCOA FALLS W 81-15  
Nov. 26 at East Carolina L 70-68 OT  
Nov. 30 EAST CAROLINA L 66-62  
Dec. 3 VIRGINIA-WISE W 91-46  
Dec. 6 at Clemson L 62-60  
Dec. 10 at Miami (Fla.) (Fox Sports Florida) L 71-40  
Dec. 17 at South Carolina L 73-73  
Dec. 19 UNION (Ks.) W 86-56  
Dec. 30 at Notre Dame L 74-71  
Jan. 2 KING W 60-40  
Jan. 4 ELON* L 64-61  
Jan. 7 at Davidson* L 80-62  
Jan. 9 FURMAN* L 83-52  
Jan. 14 at Georgia Southern* L 91-75  
Jan. 16 at The Citadel* W 67-52  
Jan. 21 COL OF CHARLESTON* CSS6:00  
Jan. 28 WESTERN CAROLINA* 7:00  
Jan. 30 UNC GREENSBORO* 7:00  
Feb. 2 at Appalachian State* 7:00  
Feb. 6 at Chattanooga* 7:00  
Feb. 11 DAVIDSON* 7:00  
Feb. 13 at Furman* 7:00  
Feb. 18 GEORGIA SOUTHERN* 7:00  
Feb. 22 at College of Charleston* 7:00  
Feb. 25 THE CITADEL* 7:00  
March 2-5 at SoCon Tournament at Charleston, S.C. TBA  

* Guardians Classic at Morgantown, W.Va.  
* Southern Conference Game  
BOLD CAPS INDICATE HOME GAMES
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Head coach: Mike Young (Emory & Henry ’86)
Associate Head Coach: Matt Allen (Wofford ’95)
Assistant Coaches: Dustin Kerns (Clemson ’02), Jackson Payne (Christian Brothers ’00)

**Notes:**
- Mike Young, Wofford
- Jeff Price, Georgia Southern
- Larry Davis, Furman
- Bob McKillop, Davidson
- Pat Dennis, The Citadel
- Tom Herrion, College of Charleston

Southern Conference Standings
(thru Jan. 19)

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Saturday, January 21
*Georgia Southern at Davidson, 2 p.m.
*The Citadel at Furman, 4 p.m.
*Appalachian State at UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.
*Austin Peay at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
*College of Charleston at Wofford, 7 p.m.
*Western Carolina at Elton, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 23
*The Citadel at UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.
*Davidson at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
*Georgia Southern at Appalachian State, 7 p.m.
*College of Charleston at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.
*Furman at Elton, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 27
*Elton at Davidson, 7 p.m.

Results

Saturday, January 14
Appalachian State 105, Montreat 57
*Georgia Southern 91, Wofford 75
*College of Charleston 77, The Citadel 65
*Furman 70, Davidson 66
*Western Carolina 74, Chattanooga 56
*Elon 62, UNC Greensboro 56

Monday, January 16
*Chattanooga 73, Appalachian State 57
*Western Carolina 87, UNC Greensboro 76
*Wofford 67, The Citadel 52

Tuesday, January 17
*Davidson 80, College of Charleston 70
*Furman 66, Georgia Southern 63

Wednesday, January 18
Elon 90, Monreat 76

SoCon Basketball
Teleconference

North Division
(Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, Feb. 27)
10:00 am Houston Fancher, Appalachian State
10:08 am John Shulman, Chattanooga
10:16 am Ernie Nestor, Elon
10:24 am Mike Dement, UNC Greensboro
10:32 am Larry Hunter, Western Carolina

South Division
(Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, Feb. 27)
10:00 am Tom Herrion, College of Charleston
10:08 am Pat Dennis, The Citadel
10:16 am Bob McKillop, Davidson
10:24 am Larry Davis, Furman
10:32 am Jeff Price, Georgia Southern
10:40 am Mike Young, Wofford

Call-in at (866) 375-5101
2005-06 SoCon Media Preseason Poll
North Division (1st place votes)......Pts
1. Chattanooga (1).........................93
2. Appalachian State (6)...............74
3. UNC Greensboro (3).................74
4. Elon (1).................................42
5. Western Carolina........................32

South Division (1st place votes)......Pts
1. Davidson (19)..........................120
2. College of Charleston (1)..........88
3. Furman ...................................81
4. Georgia Southern (1)................80
5. Wofford ..................................45
6. The Citadel...............................27

2005-06 SoCon Coaches Preseason Poll
North Division
1. Chattanooga (7).........................42
T2. Appalachian State (2).............31
T2. UNC Greensboro (2)..............31
4. Furman ...................................31
5. Elon ......................................24
5. Western Carolina .....................12

South Division
1. Davidson (10)..........................55 points
2. Furman (1)..................40
T3. College of Charleston ..........35
T3. Georgia Southern .................35
5. The Citadel.............................18
6. Wofford ..................................12

SoCon Player of the Year: Brendan Winters, Davidson

2005-06 SoCon Men's Basketball
Preseason All-Conference Team
(Voted on by league’s 11 head coaches)
D.J. Thompson, Appalachian State
Donatye Draper, College of Charleston
Alphonso Pugh, Chattanooga
Brendan Winters, Davidson
Jackson Atoyebi, Elon
Moussa Diagne, Furman
Elton Nesbitt, Georgia Southern
Kyle Hines, UNC Greensboro
David Berghofer, Western Carolina
Howard Wilkerson, Wofford

Howard Wilkerson, Wofford to force overtime when Stanley Jackson hit a 12-foot jumper with 0.9 seconds to play . . . Trailing 72-67, the Cougars closed to within two points when Dontaye Draper converted a layup and was fouled . . . His 3-point play trimmed the College of Charleston deficit to 72-70 with 15 seconds remaining.

Terrier Tales: Byron Fields’ 6.7 PPG average this season is the best of his four-year career . . . His previous best was 6.2 PPG in 2004-05 . . . Adam Sheehan made his first career start against The Citadel on Monday, Jan. 16 . . . Sheehan has played in all 18 games this season after playing in a total of 18 games his first two years . . . Shane Nichols tied his career-high with six 3-point field goals against The Citadel . . . Howard Wilkerson has shot 50 percent or better from the floor in 15 of 18 games this season . . . He also has four double-figure rebound games in the last seven contests after collecting non in the first 11 contests . . .

Wilkerson Collects 1,000th Point: Howard Wilkerson’s quest for 1,000 career points ended on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Georgia Southern . . . Wilkerson picked the monumental point with 18:27 to play in the first half on a free throw . . . Wilkerson had entered the game with 997 career points . . . He is just the 37th player in school history to go over the 1,000-point mark.

Tough Non-Conference Schedule: Wofford’s first 18 opponents have brought a total record of 89-65 (.578) into their contest with the Terriers . . . Only two of Wofford’s Division I opponents have entered the game with a losing overall record.

Close Calls: Wofford’s 64-61 loss to Elon put the Terriers at 0-5 in games decided by five points or less . . . Wofford’s close calls have included a 74-71 loss at Notre Dame, 70-68 overtime loss at East Carolina, a 66-62 home loss to ECU, and a 62-60 loss at Clemson . . . Wofford has five losses by a total of 14 points.

Terriers at Home: Wofford is 4-3 inside Benjamin Johnson Arena this season . . . In their 26th year in the league, the Terriers are 214-91 (.702) at home . . . Head coach Mike Young is 28-16 at home as Wofford’s head coach.

Terriers in the SoCon: The Terriers are in their ninth season of playing in the Southern Conference and have an all-time record of 54-77 . . . Wofford is 34-31 in home Southern Conference games.

Home Non-Conference Winning Streak Snapped: Wofford had won 17 consecutive home games against non-conference opponents until a 66-62 home loss to East Carolina on Nov. 30 . . . The Terriers had won their season opener in 2005, went 5-0 at home outside of the Southern Conference last year, 4-0 in 2003-04, 4-0 in ‘02-03, and 5-1 in ’01-02 . . . The last non-conference team to beat Wofford in Benjamin Johnson Arena prior to ECU was South Carolina, 64-49 on Nov. 28, 2001 . . . Since joining the SoCon in time for the 1997-98 season, Wofford has gone 35-5 in home non-league games . . . The only defeats have been to Air Force and Navy in 1998, South Carolina in ‘01 and East Carolina in ‘05.

Sagarin Says: According to Jeff Sagarin’s ratings of Jan. 17, Wofford has played the third-most difficult schedule of any Southern Conference team . . . Wofford’s strength of schedule is 68th nationally . . . Only Davidson (23rd toughest) and Elon (56th toughest) have played a more difficult schedule thus far this season.

This Date in Terrier History:
Jan. 21, 1995: The Terriers scored an 86-65 win over visiting Queens College. The win was the seventh straight for Wofford which would go on to win its next two games as well for a nine-game winning streak. Terry Gilyard scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds while Seth Chadwick added 19 points, John Hawkins 12 and Two Morton 11. Wofford was 27 of 52 at the free throw line in the game while Queens went six for 18. Queens had 29 field goals in the game to Wofford’s 28.


SoCon Saga: Wofford leads all Southern Conference teams in scoring defense, allowing just 63.8 PPG . . . Wofford is third in the league in 3-point field goal defense at 31.9 percent . . . Howard Wilkerson is 11th in the league in scoring at 13.4 PPG while Shane Nichols is 13th at 13.1 PPG . . . Wilkerson is fifth in the SoCon in field goal percentage at 59.1 . . . He has made 94 of 159 field goal attempts this year . . . Nichols is third in the league in 3-pointers per game (3.1) and is seventh in 3-point percentage (40.9) . . . Drew Gibson is fourth in the conference in steals per game at 2.22 . . . Wofford’s 18 three-pointers vs. Virginia-Wise remains the SoCon high this season . . . Wilkerson is sixth in the league in double-doubles with 3.
Terriers to be featured on ESPN: The ESPN family of networks is including a historic moment in basketball history from each of the 326 NCAA Division I institutions during a game telecast this year. The historic moments, known as the Pride of the Program, are narrated by the on-site game commentators and include a combination of video and photography. Wofford’s moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers’ 79-74 win at Clemson on Nov. 21, 1999. Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from Starzee Walker. The win was the 200th of head coach Richard Johnson’s career.

Noting The Citadel game: Shane Nichols scored the first 11 points of the game for the Terriers in a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday, Jan. 16. Nichols outscored the Bulldogs 11-10 over the first 12:30 of the game. Adam Sheehan earned his first career start when a migraine headache kept guard Byron Fields out of the starting line-up. Howard Wilkerson did not score a point in the first half but tallied 16 after intermission. Wilkerson and Berg combined to score 35 points, 30 in the second half. The pair, coupled with Shane Nichols, scored 56 of Wofford’s 67 points vs. The Citadel. Wofford notched its fourth straight win at McAlister Fieldhouse over the Bulldogs. Wofford’s 50 percent field goal shooting marked the first time this year that the Terriers have been at 50 percent or better in consecutive games.

Noting the Georgia Southern game: The Terriers outscored the Eagles 46-44 in the second half. Georgia Southern won its eight straight game and its 18th straight home game. The win was #250 for GSU head coach Jeff Price. This game marked the first time in more than a year that the Terriers had lost a game despite shooting 50 percent or better from the floor. Wofford’s 53.8 free throw percentage (14 of 26) was its lowest of the season.

Noting the Davidson game: Howard Wilkerson was held without a field goal for the first time in 74 games. It marked only the fourth time in his career and first time since his freshman year that he failed to score from the floor. Wofford’s 50 percent field goal shooting marked the first time this year that the Terriers have been at 50 percent or better in consecutive games.

Noting the Elon game: Tyler Berg equaled career-highs with 23 points and 37 minutes played. Drew Gibson notched a career-best 37 minutes played. Adam Sheehan ended a two-game scoreless streak with a three-pointer against the Phoenix. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols combined to go four of 20 from the floor against the Phoenix. Berg’s 23 points marked the first time this year that he led the team in scoring.

Noting the King game: Wofford’s 60-40 win over King marked the first victory of the year for the Terriers when scoring less than 72 points. Wofford led 16-2 but held just a 22-17 lead at the half. Tyler Whatley made all three field goal attempts and scored eight points against the Torino. Drew Gibson recorded a career-high six steals vs. King.

Noting the Notre Dame game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30. Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 11th of his career with 27 points and 10 boards. His 27 points is the most by a Terrier this season and the most since Wilkerson scored 28 at Georgia last season. Wilkerson had a 3-point attempt to tie the game as the buzzer sounded. Wilkerson’s 11 field goals made were a career-high. Drew Gibson played a career-best 36 minutes.

Marshall Sidelined: Eric Marshall, a 6-4 junior guard from Groveton, GA (Greenbrier HS), suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and damage to his medial collateral ligament (MCL) early in the second half at Clemson on Dec. 6. The ACL injury will require surgery and Marshall will miss the remainder of the 2005-06 season. Marshall entered the Clemson game as the Terriers’ leading scorer with a 14.3 average. Marshall started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons. Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener. In ‘93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Injury Bug Bites: Wofford head coach Mike Young must feel as if he is snake-bit. For the third time in his four years, Young has lost his leading scorer to a knee injury. In 2002-03, guard Justin Stephens suffered a torn ACL late in the first half of the second game of the season against Clemson. He was averaging 16.0 PPG at the time after having been named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in ‘01-02. In 2004-05, the Terriers lost Howard Wilkerson 16 games into the season to a knee injury. In ‘05-06, Eric Marshall (12.8 PPG) is expected to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL against Clemson on Dec. 6, the Terriers’ eighth game of the season.

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11 straight 3's: Wofford has made a 3-point field goal in 11 straight games. The Terriers were last shutout from beyond the arc against VMI on Feb. 2, 2002. Wofford was 0 for 4 against the Keydets.

Whatley has prep jersey retired: Terrier freshman Tyler Whatley had his high school jersey #25 retired by Apalachee High School in Auburn, GA on Friday, Jan. 6. Whatley led Apalachee to the Class AA Final Four in 2004 and ‘04 as he averaged 22.1 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior.

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Whatley has prep jersey retired: Terrier freshman Tyler Whatley had his high school jersey #25 retired by Apalachee High School in Auburn, GA on Friday, Jan. 6. Whatley led Apalachee to the Class AA Final Four in 2004 and ‘04 as he averaged 22.1 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior.

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Noting the Union game: Wofford snapped a three-game losing streak with an 86-56 win over Union College on Dec. 19. The Terriers improved to 3-1 in Benjamin Johnson Arena this season. Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points against the Bulldogs. His previous career high had been 23 against Loyola (MD) while playing for Fairleigh Dickinson during the 2003-04 season. Nichols tied his career high with six treys. Matt Estep came off the bench to score a personal-best 11 points vs. Union. He also set career-bests with three treys, two steals and two free throws made. Byron Fields was one off his career high with eight assists. Tyler Whatley’s three free throws were the first of his career.

Noting the Miami game: Wofford was dealt a 70-41 loss at Miami on Dec. 10. Byron Fields earned his first start of the season at the 3 position. Fields had started the first three games of the year at point guard before yielding to Drew Gibson. Fields returned to the starting lineup at the 3 following Eric Marshall’s season-ending injury at Clemson on Dec. 6. Drew Gibson handed out a career-high seven assists against the Hurricanes. Gibson also logged a career-high 35 minutes of action vs. the Canes.

Noting the Clemson game: Wofford gave Clemson its toughest home game yet in a 62-60 Tiger win on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Littlejohn Coliseum. The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points. While Clemson has beaten the Terriers in five straight games, the margin of victory has been seven points or fewer in each of those five games. Six senior center Tyler Berg had a three-point attempt at the buzzer that just bounced off the back iron. Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points while Byron Fields, Howard Wilkerson and Berg all chipped in with 10. Junior guard Adam Sheehan hit a clutch three-pointer to give the Terriers a 56-54 lead with 4:55 to play in the game. Sheehan also sank four free throws, the first free throw attempts of his career. Wofford held Clemson to a season-low 62 points. The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead. The Terriers were held to a season-low three offensive rebounds.

Noting the Virginia-Wise game: Wofford posted a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Saturday, Dec. 3. Wofford made a school-record 18 three-point field goals. Eric Marshall led the way with six treys while Shane Nichols contributed four. Marcus Jackson, Matt Estep and Byron Fields each had a pair of threes. Wofford made 18 of 32 from 3-point range for 56.3 percent. It was Wofford’s best 3-point shooting night since hitting 56.5 percent (13 of 23) in a 79-77 win at Virginia Tech on Dec. 2, 2002. Wofford was 13 of 27 (.481) from 2-point range against UVA-W. Jackson’s seven points marked the first points of his career. Byron Fields set a personal best by going five of five from the floor. The Terriers made 14 first half field goals, 12 of them 3-pointers. In fact, Wofford’s first nine baskets were treys. The Terriers didn’t hit a 2-point field goal until Howard Wilkerson hit a layup with 7:34 to play in the game.

Noting the Toccoa Falls game: Wofford won its 10th consecutive home opening game when the Terriers defeated Toccoa Falls 81-15 on Monday, Nov. 21 at Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Terriers trailed 3-2 early before taking an 18-3 lead and a 50-10 halftime advantage. Wofford led 50-10 at halftime and scored the first 21 points of the second half for a 71-10 lead. The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls were the fewest allowed by the Terriers since posting a 20-14 win over Presbyterian College during the 1929-30 season. The 66-point win was the second-largest margin of victory in school history behind an 89-point win over Warren Wilson College (135-46) on Nov. 14, 1983.

Noting the Purdue game: Wofford held a 74-71 lead over the Boilermakers with 2:18 to play following a three-point field goal by Shane Nichols. Purdue outscored the Terriers 11- over the final two minutes to post an 82-75 win. Purdue’s 6-3, 272-pound freshman forward Nate Minnery scored a game-high 25 points on 11 of 13 field goal shooting. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols shared Wofford scoring honors with 21 points each. Nichols drained five of 11 three-pointers while Wilkerson was eight of 11 from the floor.

Noting the West Virginia game: The Terriers raced out to a 24-19 halftime lead at West Virginia in the second round of the Guardians’ Classic. West Virginia’s 6-11 senior center, Kevin Pittsnogle, kept the Mountaineers in the game in the first half, making five of eight field goal attempts while his teammates were a combined 3 for 19. WVU made just one of 10 three-point tries in the first half. Pittsnogle finished with 19 points and eight rebounds. Eric Marshall scored a team-high 11 points for Wofford while Wilkerson added 10 points and eight rebounds. Wofford’s Shane Nichols outscored his brother Darris of West Virginia, 7-2. Wofford’s defense held WVU to 37 percent field goal percentage, the lowest by an opponent in 22 games dating back to last season. The Terriers outscored WVU in the paint 24-22 but were outscored in points off turnovers 22-10. West Virginia was the first nationally-ranked team that Wofford had played since visiting #8 Texas in 2003. Prior to that, Wofford had not played a ranked opponent since facing #18 Auburn in 1998.

Noting the Fairleigh Dickinson game: Wofford won its season opener for the first time since 1993 with a 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the Guardians Classic played at the West Virginia Coliseum in Morgantown, WV. Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win. Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut. Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights. Tyler Berg, Wofford’s projected starting center, missed the contest with a sprained ankle. Junior college transfer Matt O’Connor, starting in Berg’s absence, had four points and four rebounds in his Division I debut. The Terriers scored 10 points off the bench including six from sophomore Drew Gibson and four from freshman Ralph Hegamin.

Welcome back, Howard: The Terriers have welcomed back forward Howard Wilkerson who missed the final 12 games of last season due to a knee injury. Wilkerson had the knee surgically repaired and is back at 100 percent. Wilkerson earned two Southern Conference Player of the Week awards last December in leading the Terriers to a 7-2 start. He averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 boards in five games versus SEC and ACC competition last season. Wilkerson as ranked in the top 10 in the SoCon in scoring (13.8), rebounding (7.8) and field-goal percentage (51.5) at the time of his injury in January. Wilkerson entered the season with 791 career points.

Call the fire Marshall: Perhaps no player on the Wofford team can get hot like junior swingman Eric Marshall. The 6-4 small forward had a strong finish to his sophomore season, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games while shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games. Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman. Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point range) over the final 20 minutes.

Nichols and dimes: Sophomore guard Shane Nichols will be a solid addition to the Terrier lineup this winter. As a freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well. Nichols averaged 10.6 points per game while leading the Peacocks to a 16-10 record. Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year with a 26.7 average.

Ice Berg: Senior center Tyler Berg will be paired alongside Howard Wilkerson to give the Terriers a formidable front court in 2005-06. Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle. The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out...
of the final 12 games of the year . . . Berg averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year . . . After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season, Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average while contributing 12.8 points per game . . . Like Wilkerson, Berg is a strong candidate to surpass the 1,000-point mark this season, entering the campaign with 753 career points.

Playing the Fields: Terrier point guard Byron Fields is poised to have a big year . . . The 6-2 senior led the Terriers with 90 assists and finished tied for ninth in the Southern Conference in that category . . . Fields was one of only two players on the Terrier team to start all 28 games in 2004-05 . . . Finished with a 6.2 scoring average and a team-high 3.2 assists per game . . . Placed third in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.7) . . . As a sophomore, Fields flirted with a triple-double in a SoCon Tournament win over UNC Greensboro . . . Fields finished the game with 17 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

Terriers tout two All-SoCon performers: For the first time, Wofford has two players returning to the roster who have been All-SoCon selections (Tyler Berg 2004-05, Howard Wilkerson 2003-04). Wilkerson averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 rebounds in five games against ACC and SEC competition last season. He suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 17 after twice earning Southern Conference Player of the Week honors. Berg was the SoCon Player of the Month for February and finished the season third on the team in scoring at 10.4 PPG and second in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

Wofford signs 3 early: Wofford head men’s basketball coach Mike Young has announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent.

Joining the Terrier basketball program in time for the 2006-06 season will be Corey Godzinski of Clermont, Fla., Tim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Emilio Lebolo of Athens, Ga.

Godzinski is a 6-8, 185-pound guard at East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. He was a first team all-county and third team all-state selection as a junior when he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. Godzinski has been a four-year member of the Academic Honor Roll and has been selected to Who’s Who Among High School Student-Athletes. Among his top performances as a junior was a 35-point effort against Bradenton Lakewood Ranch High School in last year’s East Ridge Christmas Tournament that earned him MVP honors. He also scored 31 points against Brandon High School in a win that clinched a berth in the state tournament.

Johnson is a 6-5, 220-pound guard at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Johnson averaged 23 points and nine rebounds as a junior in 2004-05. He helped lead the Eagles to the District 16 AA championship as a sophomore. A three-year member of his high school honor roll, Johnson plays for coach Terry Tippett at ECS.

Lebolo is a 6-10, 225-pound forward at Athens Academy in Athens, Ga. He averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game as a junior for the Spartans. Lebolo was named first team all-region and second team All-Northeast Georgia. He was among the leading rebounders and shot blockers in the region. Lebolo has worked as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

“We are very pleased with the addition of all three of these young men,” said Young. “They have all proven themselves as students and they will make a great addition to our program and our school.”
The Last Time . . .

A player scored 30 or more points:
WOFFORD: 32, Mike Lenzly at Chattanooga, Feb. 10, 2003
OPP: 33, Kevin Martin, Western Carolina, Dec. 15, 2003

A player scored 35 or more points:
WOFFORD: 40, Ian Chadwick at Georgia Southern, Jan. 2, 2001
OPP: 46, Allen University, Feb. 20, 1986

Two or more players scored 20 or more points:
WOFFORD: Howard Wilkerson (21), Shane Nichols (21) at Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005
OPP: Nate Minnoy (25), Carl Landry (22), Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005

Three or more players scored 20 or more points:
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly (28), Lee Nixon (22), Ian Chadwick (21) at Western Carolina, Feb. 19, 2001
OPP: Smith (23), Vaughn (23), Lane (20), Allen, Feb. 18, 1987

Two or more players scored 25 or more points:
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly (27), Justin Stephens (26) vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 9, 2002
OPP: Rickey Edmond (32), Tim Slaughter (29), Presbyterian, Feb. 25, 1989

Three or more players scored 25 or more points:
WOFFORD: Greg O’Dell (31), Stephon Blanding (25), Steve Tomasovich (25) vs. Pfeiffer, Dec. 10, 1988
OPP: Prior to 1988-89

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OPP: Tim Wallen (32), Bryan Therriault (30), Elon, Jan. 10, 1994

A team had five players score in double figures:
WOFFORD: vs. Georgia Southern, Jan. 24, 2005
OPP: Georgia Southern, Jan. 14, 2006

A team had six players score in double figures:
WOFFORD: vs. Toccoa Falls, Feb. 19, 2003
OPP: Texas, Dec. 4, 2003

A player scored 20 or more points coming off the bench:
WOFFORD: Tyler Berg, 22 pts, vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 21, 2005

A player scored 20 points and grabbed 20 rebounds:
WOFFORD: Howard Wilkerson (29 pts, 20 rebs) vs. Appalachian St., Jan 10, 2004

A team had two players with double-doubles:
WOFFORD: Kenny Haste (20 pts, 14 rebs), Mike Lenzly (24 pts, 14 rebs) vs. FAMU, Nov. 26, 2001
OPP: Keith Waleskowski (11 pts, 11 rebs), Sean Finn (12 pts, 10 rebs), Dayton, Dec. 29, 2003

A player grabbed 15 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 19, Dillion Sneed, East Tennessee State, Feb. 5, 2005

A player grabbed 18 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
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A player grabbed 20 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 20, Travis Watson, Virginia, Jan. 2, 2003

A player scored 30 or more points:
WOFFORD: 10, Jon Pryor vs. Emmanuel, Dec. 9, 2000
OPP: 10, Tony Carter, Furman, Feb. 12, 2005

A player had five or more steals:
WOFFORD: 6, Drew Gibson vs. King, Jan. 2, 2006
OPP: 6, Japhet McNeil, East Carolina, Nov. 26, 2005

A player had five or more blocked shots:
WOFFORD: 5, Mike Lenzly vs. The Citadel, Jan. 7, 2002

A player had 10 or more field goals:
WOFFORD: 10, Howard Wilkerson vs. Georgia, Dec. 19, 2004
OPP: 11, Nate Minnoy, Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005

A player had 10 or more assists:
WOFFORD: 10, Jon Pryor vs. Emmanuel, Dec. 9, 2000
OPP: 10, Tony Carter, Furman, Feb. 12, 2005

A player made 10 or more free throws:
WOFFORD: 10, Adrien Borders vs. Georgia Southern, March 4, 2004
OPP: 10, Zydruunas Rackauskas, Virginia-Wise, Dec. 3, 2005

A player made five or more 3-point field goals:
WOFFORD: 6, Shane Nichols vs. Union College, Dec. 19, 2005
OPP: 5, Elton Nesbitt, Virginia Southern, Feb. 21, 2005

A player had a "triple-double":
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly vs. Chattanooga, Feb. 13, 2001
OPP: Prior to 1988-89

A team scored 100 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 1, 2003, Wofford 102, Toccoa Falls 42
OPP: Dec. 4, 2003, Texas 103, Wofford 72

A team scored 100 points and lost:
WOFFORD: Jan. 3, 1992, Troy State 114, Wofford 107
OPP: Dec. 10, 1988, Wofford 107, Pfeiffer 105

A team made 10 or more 3-point field goals:
WOFFORD: 13 vs. Union College, Dec. 19, 2005
OPP: 14, South Carolina, Dec. 17, 2005

A team shot 55 percent from the field:
WOFFORD: 60.0 vs. Furman, Feb. 19, 2005 (27-45)
OPP: 58.8, Georgia Southern, Jan. 14, 2006

A team shot 60 percent or better from the field:
WOFFORD: 60.0 vs. Furman, Feb. 19, 2005 (27-45)
OPP: 63.3, West Virginia, Dec. 14, 2002 (31-49)

A team scored 50 or more points in the first half:
WOFFORD: 50 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005 (50-10)
OPP: 50, Chattanooga, Jan. 15, 2005 (50-29)

A team won by 35 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 3, 2005, Wofford 91, Georgia-Wise 46 (45 points)
OPP: Jan. 24, 2004, Furman 91, Wofford 54 (36 points)

A team won by 40 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 3, 2005, Wofford 91, Georgia-Wise 46 (45 points)
OPP: Nov. 17, 2000, Georgia Tech 92, Wofford 49 (43 points)

A team won by 50 or more:
WOFFORD: Nov. 21, 2005, Wofford 81, Toccoa Falls 15 (66 pts)
OPP: Dec. 7, 1977, Appalachian State 120, Wofford 69 (51 points)
Game 1:
Wofford 73, Fairleigh Dickinson 62 at the Classics Guardian Morgantown, WV, Nov. 12, 2005
MORGANTOWN, WV – Led by 24 points from junior guard Eric Marshall and two others in double figure scoring, the Wofford men’s basketball team opened its 2005-06 campaign with a 73-62 victory over 2005 NCAA Tournament participant Fairleigh Dickinson at the Classics Guardian in Morgantown, WV.

Marshall nailed four of five 3-point attempts and connected on a game-high eight of 11 from the foul line in leading Wofford. He also tied with teammate Howard Wilkerson with a team-high six rebounds.

Wilkerson added 14 points for the Terriers while sophomore Shane Nichols drained 17 in his first Wofford action after transferring from St. Peter’s. Also garnering his first start in a Terrier uniform was junior forward Matt O’Connor who saw action in place of injured senior Tyler Berg.

The game was tied at 16 with 12:47 remaining in the first half before the Terriers had a 14-23 surge to take a 30-19 advantage with 8:09 to go.

Five points by Nichols opened the second half as the Terriers pushed their lead to 14, 42-28, within the opening minute. The lead would grow to as many as 20 at the 8:40 mark when O’Connor converted a free throw to give Wofford a 61-41 lead.

Four free throws by the Terriers inside the final minute provided the winning margin.

The victory was Wofford’s first in a season opener since the 1993-94 campaign when the Terriers claimed a 93-67 win over North Carolina Wesleyan while playing at the NCAA Division II level.

The game featured the NCAA experimental rules including a deeper 3-point line, wider foul lane and the inclusion of a no-charge zone.

Game 2:
#14 West Virginia 61, Wofford 41 at the Classics Guardian Morgantown, WV, Nov. 13, 2005
MORGANTOWN, WV – After Wofford took a five-point lead, 24-19, into halftime, host No. 14 West Virginia responded with a 3-point barrage and pressure defense to rally for a 61-41 victory over the Terriers in the second round of the Classics Guardian in Morgantown, W.Va.

Wofford used high percentage shots and a quick defense to shut down the Mountaineers in the opening 20 minutes. The Terriers held an 11-7 lead before the Mountaineers tied the game at 11-11 on a layup at 10:17. It would prove to be WVU’s final field goal over the next seven minutes as Wofford built a 22-13 margin. Marshall tallied seven points during the stretch.

WVU opened the second half by scoring the first 13 points to take a 32-24 lead on a Patrick Beilein trey at the 15:21 mark. The Mountaineers continued to push their margin and held a 15-point edge halfway through the second session.

A pair of free throws from Darris Nichols, Shane’s brother, opened the largest lead for either team as WVU opened the second half by scoring the first 13 points to take a 32-24 lead. Byron Fields scored the final points of the game for Wofford (1-1) on a dunk with 0.7 seconds to go.

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Game 3:
Purdue 82, Wofford 75 at Mackey Arena West Lafayette, IN, Nov. 19, 2005
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN – The Boilermakers battled Wofford to the wire before falling 82-75 Saturday night at Mackey Arena.

The Terriers trailed 47-32 at halftime but battled the Boilermakers throughout the second half, slowly closing the gap.

Wofford (1-2) took the lead with 2:18 to play at 74-71 on a three-pointer by sophomore guard Shane Nichols, his fifth trey of the game. But Purdue (1-0) outscored the Terriers 11-1 to close the game and account for the 82-75.

Senior forward Howard Wilkerson helped key Wofford’s second half run. Wilkerson had a steal that resulted in a free throw with 3:45 remaining to pull the Terriers within five at 71-66. With 3:04 remaining, Wilkerson nailed a three-pointer to bring Wofford to within 71-69. Another Wilkerson steal resulted in a layup by Nichols to tie the game at 71 with 2:45 remaining.

Purdue’s Korey Spates had six points including both field goals during the Boilermakers’ final 11-1 run. Spates also had a key defensive rebound off a Wofford miss with 20 seconds remaining and the Boilermakers leading by just one.

Nichols and Wilkerson both finished the game with 21 points. Wilkerson had a team-high seven rebounds while guard Drew Gibson had four assists. Junior Matt O’Connor led the Terriers with five assists. Wofford recorded 16 steals and forced 21 turnovers while sinking 12 three-point field goals.

Purdue was led by forward Nate Minnco, a 6-3, 270-pound freshman who scored 25 points in his first collegiate game. Carl Landry, the Big 10’s defending scoring champion, finished the game with 22. Matt Kiefer and Bryant Dellon led Purdue with six rebounds each.

The game was the season opener for Purdue and marked the first game under head coach Matt Painter who succeeded Gene Keady following last season.
### Game 4:

**Wofford 81, Toccoa Falls 15**

At Benjamin Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 21, 2005

SPARTANBURG, SC – The Wofford men’s basketball team defeated Toccoa Falls College 81-15 in the Terriers’ home opener at Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls marks the fewest points by a Wofford opponent since the Terriers posted a 20-14 win over Presbyterian during the 1929-30 season.

The 66-point margin of victory was the second greatest in Wofford history. The Terriers defeated Wilson College 153-46 on Nov. 14, 1983 for an 89-point win.

Wofford’s Howard Wilkerson hit a pair of free throws less than a minute into the game to give the Terriers a 2-0 lead. Toccoa’s Tommy Penland drained a three-pointer to give the Eagles a brief 2-2 lead. Wofford then went on a 16-0 run to take an 18-3 lead with 15:16 to play in the half.

Wofford’s lead grew to 31-5 midway through the first half as the Terriers made 12 of their first 16 field goal attempts. The Terriers led 50-0 at halftime.

The game was tied 15 times and had 19 lead changes. Wofford’s biggest lead was by six at 21-15 with 6:24 to play in the first half. The Pirates led by as many as seven at 68-51 with 67 seconds left in overtime.

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### Game 5:

**East Carolina 66, Wofford 62**

At Mingus Coliseum
Greenville, NC, Nov. 26, 2005

GREENVILLE, NC – Wofford’s Eric Marshall hit a pair of dramatic 3-point field goals that twice tied the game but East Carolina claimed a 70-68 win over Wofford.

Wofford falls to 2-3 on the season while the Pirates improve to 2-1.

With Wofford trailing 56-53 and time running out in regulation, Marshall hit a 3-pointer to knot the game at 56 with two seconds remaining. East Carolina turned the ball over on the inbounds pass and Marshall’s shot to win the game at the buzzer just missed.

Wofford fell behind 68-61 in the extra period after a Tyrone Beale layup with 57 seconds left. But Drew Gibson hit a pair of free throws with 51 seconds left to pull Wofford within 68-63. Gibson stole the inbounds pass and Matt O’Connor dunked with 47 seconds left to cut the margin to 68-65. The Pirates turned the ball over with 36 seconds left, setting up Marshall’s game-tying 3-pointer with 26 seconds remaining. East Carolina went to the foul line with 20.2 seconds remaining and Japhet McNeil made both shots to put the Pirates up 70-68. Gibson had a shot at the buzzer that bounced off the rim.

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### Game 6:

**East Carolina 66, Wofford 62**

At Benjamin Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 30, 2005

SPARTANBURG, SC – Corey Rouse scored 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead East Carolina to a 66-62 win over Wofford.

Sam Himnant added 15 points for East Carolina (3-1) while Japhet McNeil chipped in with 10. Wofford (2-4) was led by Drew Gibson with a career-high 13 points.

Wofford led for most of the first half, building as much as a seven-point lead at 30-23 to 3:30 to play in the half. ECU scored the final six points of the stanza to close the margin to 30-29 at half.

The Terriers held a 44-41 lead with 13:47 to play in the game when East Carolina went on a 16-4 run. A jumper by Hammonds and a free throw from Rouse tied the game at 44. A 3-pointer by ECU’s Courtney Captain gave the Pirates a 47-44 lead before Wofford’s Matt O’Connor tied the game with a triple. Back-to-back 3-pointers by Captain and Hammond put ECU ahead 53-47 before McNeil turned a steal into a layup and a 55-47 lead.

Wofford closed to within 3 at 57-54 with 3:18 remaining on Gibson’s layup and two free throws. But McNeil scored five straight points on a pair of field goals and a free throw to extend the Pirates’ lead to 8 at 62-54 with 31 seconds remaining.

Wofford’s Howard Wilkerson, the team’s leading scorer with a 15.6 average, was held to a season-low four points. O’Connor had a career-best three 3-pointers.

“We didn’t play well,” said Wofford head coach Mike Young. “I never thought we got any wind under our sails and got going defensively. We weren’t aggressive, we weren’t tough and the better team beat us.”
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COLUMBIA, SC – South Carolina’s Brandon Wallace scored a career-high 16 points and the Gamecocks made 14 three-point field goals to post a 73-43 win over Wofford on Saturday night at the Colonial Center.

Wofford (3-7) struggled from the floor, shooting just 33 percent with 16 field goals on 48 attempts. Shane Nichols and Adam Sheehan each scored 25 points for the Terriers. South Carolina (7-2) also collected 12 points from Stephen McDowell, 11 from Tarence Kinsey and 10 from Tre Kelly. The Gamecocks made 14 of 26 three-point attempts, nearly 54 percent.

South Carolina jumped to an 8-1 lead to start the game. Wofford trailed 15-3 just six and one-half minutes into the game when Nichols and Sheehan hit back-to-back three-pointers to pull the Terriers within 6 at 15-9. But that is as close as Wofford would get the rest of the night.

The Terriers trailed 23-11 with 8:52 to play in the half before going scoreless for nearly seven minutes. USC ran off 12 consecutive points for a 35-11 lead with 2:35 to play in the half. South Carolina led 39-15 at intermission.

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Wofford led by as many as 33 points in the second half before taking the 86-56 win. Estep scored all of his 11 points after intermission.

“Though our freshmen played well, our freshmen got us over the hump,” said Wofford head coach Mike Young. Along with Estep’s 11 points, freshmen Tyler Whatley added 7 points, Ralph Hegamin scored six and Marcus Jackson tallied four. The freshmen combined to score 27 of their 28 points in the second half.

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SOUTH BEND, IN – Notre Dame survived a potential buzzer-beating three-pointer by Wofford to post a 74-71 win over the Terriers in the Joyce Center.

Wofford (4-8) erased a 10-point halftime deficit to pull within one at 72-71. With the shot clock running down, Notre Dame’s Chris Quinn missed a jumper and Torin Francis grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He hit both free throws to give the Irish a 74-71 lead. Wilkerson took a three-pointer as the clock expired and the shot hit off the front of the rim and bounced away.

Wilkerson finished with a game-high 27 points and posted his first double-double of the season with 10 points. Shane Nichols finished with 19 points for Wofford while Tyler Berg scored 10.

Notre Dame was led by Russell Carter who scored 16 points.

Notre Dame built a 42-32 halftime lead by hitting 55.5 percent of its first half field goals while the Terriers managed just 39 percent of 12 of 31 shooting. But the Terriers surged in the second half, narrowing the scoring to 39-32 with 5 minutes remaining in the contest.

“Those Notre Dame (forwards) are legitimate Big East post players,” said Young. “Torin Francis made note of that and his minutes in the next half will be good things to help our team,” said Young. “I’ve made note of that and his minutes in the next two weeks will reflect that.”

“For me to play (in the game), he does something to help our team,” said Young. “I’ve made note of that and his minutes in the next couple of weeks will reflect that.”

“The game marked the first Southern Conference contest of the season for each team.

Wofford (5-9, 0-1) took a 13-8 lead with 14:13 left in the half before Elon (4-9, 1-0) went on a 15-0 run. Elon’s spurt gave the Phoenix a 23-13 lead with 6:48 to play in the half. During the streak, Wofford missed all nine field goal attempts while Elon converted six of nine shots.

Wofford’s Tyler Berg ended the scoreless streak with an offensive rebound and put back. Berg tied his career-high total with 23 points.

Elon held a 27-25 halftime lead then outscored the Terriers 44-40 in the second half for a 41-29 advantage. Elon’s largest lead of the night was a 13-point advantage at 51-38 with 6:58 remaining in the game.

Elon led 61-53 with 51 seconds remaining in the game. Shane Nichols drained a 3-pointer to cut the Wofford deficit to five at 61-56. Elon’s Montell Watson hit one of two free throws with 39 seconds remaining before Nichols hit another 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to pull Wofford within 62-59. Scottie Rice hit two free throws with 21 seconds remaining to push Elon’s lead to 64-59.

Berg put back a missed shot with one second remaining for the 64-61 final.

Howard Wilkerson led the Terriers with a season-best 12 rebounds but struggled from the field on 2-of-10 shooting.

GAME 12: Notre Dame 74, Wofford 71

GAME 13: Wofford 60, King College 40

GAME 14: Elon 64, Wofford 61
Game 15:
Davidson 80, Wofford 62
at Belk Arena
Davidson, NC, Jan. 7, 2006

DAVIDSON, NC – Brendan Winters scored 20 points to lead Davidson to an 80-62 win over Wofford Saturday night at Belk Arena.

The Terriers were led by Howard Wilkerson who led all players with 25 points and 14 rebounds. It marked Wilkerson’s second double-double of the season and the 12th of his career.

Jason Morton added 16 points for Davidson and Kenny Grant contributed 15 points. Byron Fields notched a season-best 16 points for Wofford.

Davidson, the preseason favorite to win the Southern Conference’s South Division, held a narrow 5-6 lead 3:30 into the game before going on a 10-2 run and building an 18-8 lead over the next three minutes. The Wildcats held a 39-28 advantage at halftime.

Wofford closed the margin to seven points early in the second half. The Terriers trailed 42-35 with 17:36 remaining after a pair of free throws by Byron Fields and a short jumper by Howard Wilkerson. The loss leaves Wofford 5-10 overall and 0-2 in the SoCon. Davidson improved to 8-5, 2-0.

Wofford will host Furman on Monday night at 7 pm at Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Game 16:
Furman 83, Wofford 52
at Benjamin Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Jan. 9, 2006

SPARTANBURG, SC – Furman scored the first 12 points of the game and Stanley Jones scored 19 points to lead the Paladins to an 83-52 win over Wofford.

Furman (8-6, 2-1 Southern Conference) shot 64 percent from the floor in the first half, converting 18 of 28 field goal attempts, and took a 48-24 halftime lead. The Paladins shot 58 percent (32 of 55) from the field for the game.

Wofford (5-11, 0-3) turned the ball over on its first four possessions and Furman converted its first five field goal attempts to take a 12-0 lead. Byron Fields scored on a jumper for Wofford with 17:19 to play in the half to end the run.

The Paladins held a 2-14 lead six minutes into the game before Wofford rallied to narrow the deficit to eight with an 11-2 run. Shane Nichols, Matt O’Connor and Adam Sheehan all hit 3-point field goals during the scoring run.

Wofford led by as many as 36 on two occasions in the second half, the last at 79-43 with 3:55 remaining.

Nichols and O’Connor each scored 10 points to lead Wofford. Furman received 12 points from Moussa Diagne and Robby Bostain, 11 from Eric Webb and 10 from Gerard Punch. Wofford’s Tyler Berg led all players with eight rebounds.

The loss was Wofford’s worst since suffering an 86-60 setback at the hands of Chattanooga on Jan. 9, 1996.

Game 17:
Georgia Southern 75, Wofford 52
at Hanner Fieldhouse
Statesboro, GA, Jan. 14, 2006

STATESBORO, GA – Elton Nesbitt scored 23 points and Georgia Southern shot nearly 59 percent from the floor as the Eagles posted a 91-75 win over Wofford at Hanner Fieldhouse.

Wofford was led by Howard Wilkerson who scored 18 points and in the process collected his 1,000th career point. The senior entered the contest with 997 career points and hit the milestone basket on a free throw with 18:27 to play in the first half.

Shane Nichols added 16 points for Wofford along with Byron Fields’ 11 and Tyler Berg’s 10 points.

The game was tied early with Georgia Southern holding an 11-10 advantage seven minutes into the contest. The Terriers took their only lead of the game at 23-22 with 7:58 to play in the half on a baseline jumper by Wilkerson.

After Wofford gave Furman the lead, Georgia Southern outscored the Terriers 25-6 to close the half with a 47-29 advantage. The Eagles made 17 of 27 field goal attempts in the second half (63 percent).

Wofford outscored GSU 46-44 in the second half. The Terriers were able to close the deficit to as few as 11 points on several occasions in the second half, the last at 70-68 with 5:30 to play in the game. But Wofford would get no closer the rest of the way.

“We battled,” said head coach Mike Young. “The mistakes we made are correctable errors. We can’t expect to win with 20 turnovers. In terms of energy and in terms of what we asked them to do, we had things where we wanted them.”

Wofford is now 5-12 on the year and 0-4 while Georgia Southern improved to 12-4, 3-0.
**Wofford “Did You Knows” . . .**

- With an enrollment of 1,160 students, Wofford is the second-smallest school in Division I. Only Centenary (905 students) is smaller. The SAT average (1247) on campus is higher than the enrollment.

- Located in Spartanburg, S.C., Wofford is one of only five independent colleges and universities to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the Carolinas (Davidson, Duke, Furman and Wake Forest are the others).

- Wofford is one of just three Division I colleges or universities to have the nickname Terriers. The others are Boston University and St. Francis (N.Y.).

- Famous Wofford graduates include Carolina Panther owner and founder Jerry Richardson and Air Force football coach Fisher DeBerry.

- Wofford ranks No. 1 among national liberal arts colleges in “operating efficiency,” providing a quality education while spending relatively less.

- Wofford College is the summer training camp site for the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League.

- Panther owner and founder Jerry Richardson is a 1959 Wofford graduate and a former All-America wide receiver for the Terriers.

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**Game 18:**

**Wofford 67, The Citadel 52**  
**at McAlister Field House**  
**Charleston, Jan. 16, 2006**

CHARLESTON, SC – Shane Nichols scored 21 points while Tyler Berg added 19 and Howard Wilkerson 16 as Wofford claimed a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday night.

Nichols hit four of his first five field goal attempts, including three 3-pointers, and scored all of Wofford’s first 11 points of the game. It wasn’t until 7:56 remained in the first half when Matt Estep nailed a trey that somebody other that Nichols scored a basket for Wofford.

Berg scored five points in the first half and Wilkerson was shut out but the duo combined to score 30 points in the second half as the Terriers extended their one-point halftime lead into a 15-point win.

The game was tied seven times, all in the first half. Each team held as much as a five-point lead in the opening period.

Coming out of the break, The Citadel took a three-point lead at 33-30 on a jumper by J’Mel Everhart. A layup by Byron Fields and another jumper by Berg started the Terriers on a 14-0 run that gave Wofford a 44-33 lead with 13:24 to play in the game. Wilkerson had six points during the run and Berg added five.

After Wofford took a 55-40 lead with 8:27 remaining, the Bulldogs went on a 10-3 run to close to eight points at 58-50. But Berg and Wilkerson combined to score the next nine points for Wofford to give the Terriers a 67-52 lead with 38 seconds remaining.

The Terriers hit the 50 percent mark in field goal shooting for the second consecutive game, making 23 of 46 attempts. Wofford’s defense held the Citadel to just 29.6 percent shooting from the floor.

Wofford improved to 6-12 overall, 1-4 in the SoCon. The Citadel is now 6-11, 0-5.

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Deadball Rebounds: Wofford 3, The Citadel 2

Halftime: Wofford 28-27

Att: 1,252
When scoring 72 or more points: 5-1
When scoring less than 72 points:
Score 60-69 points: 2-5
Score 59 points or less: 0-4
Free throw percentages are equal: 0-0
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Allow opp. 50% or better from field: 0-6
Outshoot their opponent from the field: 6-1
Are outshot from the field: 6-6
Tied at half: 0-0
Lead at half: 6-2
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Are outrebounded: 3-10
Score over 100 points: 0-0
Score 90-99 points: 0-0
Score 80-89 points: 2-0
Score 70-79 points: 2-3
Score 60-69 points: 2-5
Score 59 points or less: 0-4
Two-point games: 0-0
Overtime games: 0-0
When scoring 72 or more points: 5-1
When scoring less than 72 points: 3-10
2005-06 Wofford Career Highs

#31 Tyler Berg

| Points | 23 | vs. Ga. Southern (1/27/03), Elon (1/4/06) |
| FGs | 10 | vs. College of Charleston (1/06/03) |
| FTs | 10 | vs. Georgia Southern (1/27/03) |
| FG Pct | .875 (7-8) | vs. Virginia Intermont (12/70/02) |
| 3-PT FGs | 1 | Three times |
| FTs | 9 | at Charleston Southern (12/18/04) |
| Rebounds | 14 | vs. Georgia Southern (2/21/05) |
| Assists | 3 | vs. East Tennessee State (1/25/03) |
| Steals | 3 | at Clemson (11/24/02) |
| Blocks | 4 | vs. Toccoa Falls (2/19/03) |
| Min | 37 | vs. Citadel (3/01/03) |

#12 Matt Estep

| Points | 11 | Union (12/19/05) |
| FGs | 3 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05); Union (12/19/05) |
| FG Pct | .600 (3-5) | Union (12/19/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 1 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| FTs | 6 | Union (12/19/05) |
| Rebounds | 9 | Union (12/19/05) |
| Assists | 2 | Toccoa Falls (2/19/05) |
| Steals | 2 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Blocks | 4 | Union (12/19/05) |
| Min | 18 | vs. Furman (2/19/05) |

#15 Byron Fields

| Points | 17 | vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04) |
| FGs | 7 | vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04) |
| FG Pct | 1.000 (5-5) | Virginia-Wise (12/23/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 1 | Several times |
| FTs | 6 | at Georgia (12/19/04) |
| Rebounds | 9 | vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04) |
| Assists | 9 | vs. Toccoa Falls (2/19/03) |
| Steals | 4 | Several Times |
| Blocks | 4 | vs. Furman (2/19/05) |
| Min | 34 | at South Carolina (12/17/05) |

#33 Drew Gibson

| Points | 13 | East Carolina (11/30/05) |
| FGs | 4 | East Carolina (11/30/05) |
| FG Pct | 1.000 (3-3) | Virginia-Wise (2/19/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 3 | East Carolina (11/30/05) |
| FTs | 6 | at Purdue (11/19/05) |
| Rebounds | 6 | at Davidson (1/7/06) |
| Assists | 7 | at Miami (12/10/05) |
| Steals | 6 | King (1/2/06) |
| Blocks | 1 | 4 times |
| Min | 37 | Elon (1/4/06) |

#32 Ralph Hegamin

| Points | 9 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| FGs | 4 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| FG Pct | .800 (4-5) | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 0 | |
| FTs | 2 | Union (12/19/05) |
| Rebounds | 4 | Toccoa Falls/UVA-W |
| Assists | 1 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05); Union (12/19/05) |
| Steals | 1 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Blocks | 1 | 4X |
| Min | 17 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |

#10 Marcus Jackson

| Points | 7 | Virginia-Wise (12/3/05) |
| FGs | 2 | Virginia-Wise (12/3/05) |
| FG Pct | .400 (2-5) | Virginia-Wise (12/3/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 2 | Virginia-Wise (12/3/05) |
| FTs | 1 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Rebounds | 3 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Assists | 0 | |
| Steals | 1 | Virginia-Wise (12/3/05) |
| Blocks | 0 | |
| Min | 16 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |

#20 Eric Marshall

| Points | 27 | vs. College of Charleston (2/11/04) |
| FGs | 9 | vs. Furman (2/19/05) |
| FG Pct | .750 (9-12) | vs. Furman (2/19/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 6 | Virginia-Wise (12/3/05) |
| FTs | 12 | vs. College of Charleston (2/21/05) |
| Rebounds | 8 | vs. College of Charleston (2/17/05) |
| Assists | 6 | vs. UNC Greensboro (2/09/04) |
| Steals | 3 | Several times |
| Blocks | 1 | Several times |
| Min | 37 | at West Virginia (11/13/05) |

#5 Shane Nichols

| Points | 24 | Union (12/19/05) |
| FGs | 8 | vs. Loyola, MD (12/8/03)* |
| FG Pct | .700 (7-10) | at The Citadel (1/16/06) |
| 3-PT FGs | 6 | 3X, most recent, at The Citadel (1/16/06) |
| FTs | 8 | vs. St. Francis, NY (12/3/05)* |
| Rebounds | 6 | at Clemson (12/6/05); Canisius (1/3/04)* |
| Assists | 4 | at Notre Dame (12/30/05), Iona (2/27/04)* |
| Steals | 4 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Blocks | 1 | 4X |
| Min | 42 | at East Carolina (11/26/05) |

* achieved while playing at St. Peters in 2003-04

#4 Matt O’Connor

| Points | 10 | Furman (1/9/06) |
| FGs | 3 | 4X |
| FG Pct | .750 (3-4) | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| 3-PT FGs | 2 | East Carolina (11/30/05) |
| FTs | 6 | Georgia Southern (1/14/06); Furman (1/9/06) |
| Rebounds | 9 | Furman (1/9/06) |
| Assists | 2 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Steals | 5 | at Purdue (11/19/05) |
| Blocks | 1 | many times |
| Min | 27 | at Purdue (11/19/05) |

#11 Adam Sheehan

| Points | 15 | vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04) |
| FGs | 5 | vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04) |
| FG Pct | .833 (5-6) | vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04) |
| 3-PT FGs | 5 | vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04) |
| FTs | 4 | at Clemson (12/6/05) |
| Rebounds | 2 | Three times |
| Assists | 4 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Steals | 1 | many times |
| Blocks | 0 | |
| Min | 22 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |

#21 Howard Wilkerson

| Points | 29 | at Appalachian State (1/10/04) |
| FGs | 11 | at Georgia (12/19/04) |
| FG Pct | .875 (7-8) | vs. Furman (2/14/04) |
| 3-PT FGs | .875 (7-8) | vs. Toccoa Falls (11-21-05) |
| FTs | 3 | vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04) |
| Rebounds | 3 | at Appalachian State (1/10/04) |
| Assists | 13 | at Appalachian State (1/10/04) |
| Steals | 6 | vs. Lynchburg (1/14/04) |
| Blocks | 6 | vs. Citadel (2/23/04) |
| Min | 4 | vs. Toccoa Falls (12/1/03) |
| Blocks | 8 | vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04) |

#25 Tyler Whatley

| Points | 10 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| FGs | 5 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| FG Pct | .750 (3-3) | King (1/2/06) |
| 3-PT FGs | 0 | |
| FTs | 4 | at The Citadel (1/16/06) |
| Rebounds | 5 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
| Assists | 4 | 2X |
| Steals | 1 | twice |
| Blocks | 1 | 2X |
| Min | 24 | Toccoa Falls (11/21/05) |
Miscellaneous Stats (thru Jan. 14)

Games Leading or Tying for Team-High Scoring Honors
Howard Wilkerson 7
Shane Nichols 6
Eric Marshall 4
Matt O’Connor 1
Drew Gibson 1
Adam Sheehan 1

Games Leading or Tying for Team-High Rebounding Honors
Howard Wilkerson 10
Tyler Berg 4
Eric Marshall 2
Byron Fields 2
Matt O’Connor 1
Drew Gibson 1

Double-Figure Scoring Games
Shane Nichols 12
Howard Wilkerson 11
Eric Marshall 5
Tyler Berg 5
Byron Fields 4
Drew Gibson 2
Matt O’Connor 1
Tyler Whatley 1
Adam Sheehan 1
Matt Estep 1

20-Point Scoring Games
Howard Wilkerson 3
Eric Marshall 2
Shane Nichols 2

Double-Figure Rebounding Games
Howard Wilkerson 3

Double-Doubles
Howard Wilkerson at Notre Dame (27 points, 10 rebounds)
Howard Wilkerson at Davidson (25 points, 14 rebounds)
Howard Wilkerson at Georgia Southern (18 points, 10 rebounds)

Team
Largest Lead: 66 (81-45 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005)
Largest Deficit: 36 (79-43 vs. Furman, Jan. 9, 2006)
Largest Halftime Lead: 40 (50-10 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005)
Largest Halftime Deficit: 24 (48-24 vs. Furman, Jan. 9, 2006)
Largest Deficit Overcome: 3 (3-0 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, Nov. 12, 2005)

Wofford by the Numbers

1
Number of SEC teams that Wofford will face this season. South Carolina is the lone SEC to play the Terriers in 2005-06.

2
Wofford is the second-smallest school in NCAA Division I. With an enrollment of 1,160 students, only Centenary with 905 undergrads is smaller.

3
Three times in Mike Young’s four years as head coach, the Terriers have lost their leading scorer for the season due to injury: Justin Stephens (2002-03), Howard Wilkerson (2004-05) and Eric Marshall (2005-06).

4
SEC teams faced by the Terriers last season. Wofford defeated Auburn and lost to South Carolina, Georgia (by 4 points in OT) and Tennessee (by 6 points).

9
years Wofford has been in the SoCon.

100
percent of players who have received degrees from Wofford after completing their eligibility in the 17 years Mike Young has been with the basketball program (13 as an assistant coach, 4 as head coach).

299
3-pointers by former Wofford standout Ian Chadwick (1997-01) as he remains the SoCon's career leader.

459
Wofford games coached by Mike Young during his 17 years on campus.

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points scored by Terrier assistant coach Matt Allen during his playing days at Wofford (1990-94).

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Jan. 21, 2006
College of Charleston 66, Wofford 58

SPARTANBURG, SC – Josh Jackson scored 18 points by making nine of 10 field goal attempts to lead the College of Charleston to a 66-58 win over Wofford Saturday night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Jackson made all six of his field goal attempts in the second half. His final field goal, a jump hook with 7:23 remaining, put the Cougars on top to stay at 53-52. College of Charleston (10-7, 3-3) outscored Wofford (6-13, 1-5) by a 15-6 margin over the final 7:23 of the game.

Wofford rallied back from deficits on numerous occasions throughout the game. Wofford took its only lead of the first half on a three-pointer by Shane Nichols with 14:09 to play that put the Terriers on top 13-12. Charleston responded by going on a 13-2 run and opening a 25-15 lead with 7:26 left in the half. Wofford outscored CofC 13-7 over the final 7:26 to pull within four at 32-28 at the half.

Howard Wilkerson scored 12 points for the Terriers in the first half on five of eight shooting from the floor. He finished the game with a team-high 17 points.

Early in the second half the Terriers tied the game at 32 as Tyler Berg and Byron Fields each scored on layups to erase CofC’s halftime advantage. The Cougars then went on an 8-0 run to open a 40-32 lead.

Wofford tied the game at 42 on an old-fashioned three-point play by Wilkerson. Wofford took its biggest lead of the night at 47-44 on a spinning inside move by Wilkerson with 10:50 to play. A three-pointer by CofC’s Dontaye Draper knotted the game at 47 and the Cougars went up 49-47 on a dunk by Jackson.

A Tyler Berg three-point play gave Wofford a 50-49 lead. Berg and Jackson then traded field goals as Wofford led 52-51 with 7:45 remaining.

Jackson’s dunk put the Cougars in front 53-52. Jermaine Johnson gave Charleston a 55-52 lead with 5:45 left. A free throw by Drew Hall and a layup by Draper provided the Cougars a 58-52 lead with 4:33 to play. Charleston held a 61-53 advantage with 3:02 remaining.

Berg hit a layup with 2:34 left and converted the three-point play to cut the deficit to five points. A Berg dunk with 1:35 left pulled Wofford within three at 61-58. Charleston’s Draper sealed the game with a driving layup with 27.2 seconds remaining that put the Cougars on top 63-58.

Jermaine Johnson finished with 13 points for Charleston and a game-high nine rebounds. Draper finished with 15 points.

Berg tallied 14 points for Wofford while Shane Nichols and Drew Gibson each scored 10. Wofford will host UNC Greensboro on Saturday, Jan. 28. The College of Charleston will play at Western Carolina on Monday night.

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Wofford announces time change for The Citadel men’s basketball game

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford College has announced that its home men’s basketball game with The Citadel on Saturday, Feb. 25, has been moved from a 7 p.m. start to a 2 p.m. start.

The time has been changed in order to accommodate Educational TV (ETV) which will televise the game live throughout the state of South Carolina.

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"Chalk Talk" lunch featuring Coach Young set for Jan. 30

Get the inside scoop on Terrier basketball and meet men's head coach Mike Young by attending a "Chalk Talk." This special luncheon, hosted by the Terrier Club, takes place Mon., Jan. 30 at Noon in the Verandah Room. Cost is $10 per person and includes a game ticket to the men's contest against UNC Greensboro on the same night. Call 864-597-4090 to RSVP today!

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Game 20  Western Carolina (9-12, 3-3)
at Wofford (6-13, 1-5)
Date  Saturday, Jan. 28, 7:00 EST
Site  Benjamin Johnson Arena (3,500)
Series  WCU leads 17-11
Last Mtg  WCU 80-75 on Jan. 22, 2005
Game 21  UNC Greensboro (10-10, 3-3)
at Wofford
Date  Monday, Jan. 30, 7:00 EST
Site  Benjamin Johnson Arena (3,500)
Series  Wofford leads 10-8
Last Mtg  UNCG 61-44 on Jan. 5, 2005
Radio  Spartanburg 1400AM (WSPG)
with Mark Hauser and Thom Henson

The Storyline: Wofford concludes a three-game homestand by hosting Western Carolina on Saturday night and UNC Greensboro on Monday . . . It is the only regular season meeting of the season with the two SoCon North Division rivals . . . Monday’s game with UNCG will end a three-game homestand for the Terriers . . . Howard Wilkerson is one of just 30 players active in Division I with over 1,000 points and 600 rebounds in a career.

Coaches: Wofford head coach Mike Young is in his fourth season as the Terriers’ head coach and his 17th season as a member of the coaching staff . . . Young has a career record of 43-62 entering the Western Carolina game . . . He led the Terriers to a 14-14 record in 2004-05 despite playing half of the season without forward Howard Wilkerson who suffered a season-ending knee injury 16 games into the campaign . . . The ’04-05 season also included an 85-78 win at Auburn as well as an overtime loss at Georgia . . . Young is a 1986 graduate of Emory & Henry . . . He joined the Terrier staff in 1989 and following 13 years as an assistant to Richard Johnson, was promoted to head coach prior to the 2002-03 season.

Western Carolina Series: Western Carolina holds a 17-11 edge in the series that dates back to 1949 . . . The Catamounts have won the last four meetings and five of the last eight . . . In SoCon play, WCU holds a 6-3 lead over the Terriers . . . Wofford has lost two straight in Benjamin Johnson Arena to the Catamounts.

Last Meeting vs. WCU: Western Carolina scored an 80-75 win over the Terriers at the Ramsey Activity Center on Jan. 22, 2005 . . . The Catamounts built a 42-29 halftime lead behind 68 percent field goal shooting (17 of 25) in the first half . . . The Terriers placed five players in double figure scoring led by Eric Marshall and Greg Taylor with 14 points apiece.

UNCG Series: Wofford holds a 10-8 lead in the series with the Spartans that originated in 1985 . . . Wofford is 5-3 at home against UNCG . . . The two teams have split the last four meetings . . . Ten of the 18 meetings have been decided by six points or less . . . Wofford’s largest win was a 76-63 victory in 2000 . . . The Spartans’ largest triumph was a 70-42 victory in 2002.

Last Meeting vs. UNCG: UNC Greensboro scored a 61-44 win over Wofford at Fleming Gym on Jan. 5, 2005 . . . Ronnie Burrell led all scorers with 19 points while Kyle Hines collected a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds . . . Howard Wilkerson paced the Terriers with 12 points and nine rebounds . . . Wofford managed just 28.8 percent shooting from the floor, connecting on 17 of 59 shots in the game including three of 20 from 3-point range.

This Week’s Opponents: Western Carolina comes into Saturday night’s game having lost two straight following a 67-59 home loss to the College of Charleston on Monday, Jan. 23 . . . UNCG has won two straight heading into Saturday night’s game at Georgia Southern . . . The Spartans have dropped five straight on the road heading into their trip to Statesboro.

Wilkerson Among NCAA Elite: Wofford senior Howard Wilkerson is among a select group of NCAA Division I basketball players . . . The 6-6 forward is one of just 30 players currently active in Division I that have scored over 1,000 points and grabbed over 600 rebounds in a career . . . Heading into Saturday night’s home game with Western Carolina, Wilkerson has 1,050 career points and 622 rebounds . . . He is one of just two players in the Southern Conference to have reached this milestone . . . Western Carolina’s David Berghoefer has nearly 1,100 points and 634 rebounds in his career . . . The two will meet Saturday night at 7 o’clock in Wofford’s Benjamin Johnson Arena . . . Some of the prominent players also in Wilkerson’s category are Shelden Williams of Duke (1,577 points, 1,049 rebounds) and Wake Forest’s Eric Williams (1,478 points, 713 rebounds).

Terrier Tales: Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols continue to battle for the Wofford team scoring lead. Entering the
SoCon Saga:

**January 30, 1999:** The Citadel edged Wofford 62-60 in front of 2,613 fans at Benjamin Johnson Arena. Cliff Washburn scored 10 points and five boards. The Citadel’s 6-22 career rebounds is second among active player behind Berghoefer’s 634. Tyler Berg is averaging 12.5 PPG in SoCon games and 9.3 in all games. Berg has scored in double figures in three straight games and in six of the last eight games.

Wilkerson has been in double figures in three straight, four of the last five and seven of the last nine contests. Shane Nichols has scored in double figures in four straight games. Matt O’Connor’s 16 minutes of action against CoIC on Saturday was marked his most minutes in 2006. Nichols has made eight of his last 13 three-pointers over the last two games. Wilkerson has made 18 of 28 field goal attempts over the last three games. Berg has drained 19 of 27 attempts from the floor over the last three games.

**Wilkerson Collects 1,000th Point:** Howard Wilkerson’s quest for 1,000 career points ended on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Georgia Southern. Wilkerson picked the monumental point with 18:27 to play in the first half on a free throw. Wilkerson had entered the game with 997 career points. He is just the 37th player in school history to go over the 1,000-point mark.

**Tough Non-Conference Schedule:** Wofford’s first 19 opponents have brought a total record of 98-72 (.576) into their contest with the Terriers. Only two of Wofford’s Division I opponents have entered the game with a losing overall record.

**Close Calls:** Wofford’s 64-61 loss to Elon put the Terriers at 0-5 in games decided by five points or less. Wofford’s close calls have included a 74-71 loss at Notre Dame, 70-68 overtime loss at East Carolina, a 66-62 home loss to ECU, and a 62-60 loss at Clemson. Wofford has five losses by a total of 14 points.

**Terriers at Home:** Wofford is 4-4 inside Benjamin Johnson Arena this season. In their 26th year in BJA, the Terriers are 214-92 (.699) at home. Head coach Mike Young is 28-17 at home as Wofford’s head coach.

**Terriers in the SoCon:** The Terriers are in their ninth season of playing in the Southern Conference and have an all-time record of 54-78. Wofford is 34-32 in home Southern Conference games.

**Home Non-Conference Winning Streak Snapped:** Wofford had won 17 consecutive home games against non-conference opponents until a 66-62 home loss to East Carolina on Nov. 30. The Terriers had won their season opener in 2005, went 5-0 at home outside of the Southern Conference last year, 4-0 in 2003-04, 4-0 in ’02-03, and 5-1 in ’01-02. The last non-conference team to beat Wofford in Benjamin Johnson Arena prior to ECU was South Carolina, 64-49 on Nov. 28, 2001. Since joining the SoCon in time for the 1997-98 season, Wofford has gone 35-5 in home non-league games. The only defeats have been to Air Force and Navy in 1998, South Carolina in ’01 and East Carolina in ’05.

**Sagarin Says:** According to Jeff Sagarin’s ratings of Jan. 24, Wofford has played the second-most difficult schedule of any Southern Conference team. Wofford’s strength of schedule is 94th nationally. Only Davidson (54th toughest) has played a more difficult schedule thus far this season.

**This Date in Terrier History:**

- **January 28, 2004:** East Tennessee State put five players in double figure scoring in a 76-54 win at Johnson City. Zakee Wadood led all scorers with 17 points while James Anthony and Brad Nuckles each chipped in with 13. Wofford was led by Tyler Berg with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Howard Wilkerson had 10 points and five boards.
- **January 28, 1998:** Wofford scored a 69-55 win over Furman in front of 2,896 fans at Benjamin Johnson Arena. Donald Davis and Alfred Forbes each scored 17 points for the Terriers. Furman was led by Chuck Vincent who scored 21 points. Wofford built a 29-19 halftime lead.
- **January 28, 1991:** Greg O’Dell scored 26 points to lead the Terriers to a come-from-behind 95-84 win at home over Alabama-Huntsville. Wofford trailed 44-37 at intermission but outscored UAH 58-40 in the second half. Leroy Jackson added 16 points for the Terriers and Brad Painter scored 15. Sidney Thomas had a double-double with 10 points and 13 boards. Wofford shot 57 percent from the floor in the second half, connecting on 21 of 37 field goal tries.
- **January 28, 1985:** Wofford won a slow-paced game against Francis Marion by a 40-35 score. The Terriers trailed 23-22 at half but outscored FMU 18-12 in the second half. Howard Coe scored 11 points for Wofford while Wayne Rice contributed 10. Antoine Saunders had assists on eight of Wofford’s 15 field goals.
- **January 30, 2002:** Davidson guard Michael Bree scored 22 points to lead the Wildcats to a 72-61 win over Wofford at Belk Arena. Kenny Hastie grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds. Lee Nixon led the Terriers with 26 points while Mike Lenzly added 17.
- **January 30, 1999:** The Citadel edged Wofford 62-60 in front of 2,613 fans at Benjamin Johnson Arena. Cliff Washburn scored 16 points for the Bulldogs while the Terriers were led by Donald Davis with 13 points and Ian Chadwick with 12. Rod Shiver scored on a layup with 3.5 seconds remaining to lift the Bulldogs to the win. The Terriers used a 5-0 run to tie the game at 60 with 39 seconds remaining on Donald Davis’ driving layup. Following Shiver’s basket, Ian Chadwick’s jumper as time expired was off the mark. Shiver finished with 14 points for The Citadel.

**SoCon Saga:** Wofford leads all Southern Conference teams in scoring defense, allowing just 63.9 PPG.
Noting the College of Charleston game:

Starzee Walker. The win was the 200th of head coach . . . Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from . . . Wofford's moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers' 79-74 win

Pride of the Program,

Terriers to be featured on ESPN:

Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener. . . Wofford, an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener . . . In '93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Season Openers:

Wofford's season-opening 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 12 was the first season-opening win for the Terriers since 1993-94 . . . The Terriers, by playing national caliber competition, have had a difficult time winning the first game of the season . . . Wofford had started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons . . . Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener . . . In '93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

SoCon Saga: Wofford leads all Southern Conference teams in scoring defense, allowing just 63.9 PPG . . . Wofford is second in the league in 3-point field goal defense at 31.3 percent . . . The Terriers are second in the league in turnover margin at +2.74 . . . Howard Wilkerson is ninth in the league in scoring at 13.6 PPG while Shane Nichols is 13th at 12.9 PPG . . . Wilkerson is fourth in the SoCon in field goal percentage at 59.4 . . . He has made 101 of 170 field goal attempts this year . . . Nichols is third in the league in 3-pointers per game (3.1) and is seventh in 3-point percentage (40.8) . . . Drew Gibson is fourth in the conference in steals per game at 2.21 . . . Nichols is fourth in minutes player per game at 33.26 . . . Wofford's 18 three-pointers vs. Virginia-Wise remains the SoCon high this season . . . Wilkerson is sixth in the league in double-doubles with 3.

Marshall Sidelined: Eric Marshall, a 6-4 junior guard from Grovetown, GA (Greenbrier HS), suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and damage to his medial collateral ligament (MCL) early in the second half at Clemson on Dec. 6 . . . The ACL injury will require surgery and Marshall will miss the remainder of the 2005-06 season . . . Marshall entered the Clemson game as the Terriers' leading scorer with a 14.3 average . . . He was coming off a 20-point scoring effort in a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 . . . Marshall had scored in double figures in five of Wofford's first eight games including a season-high 24 in the season-opening win over Fairleigh Dickinson.

Injury Bug Bites: Wofford head coach Mike Young must feel as if he is snake-bit . . . For the third time in his four years, Young has lost his leading scorer to a knee injury . . . In 2002-03, guard Justin Stephens suffered a torn ACL late in the first half of the second game of the season against Clemson . . . He was averaging 16.0 PPG at the time after having been named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in '01-02 . . . In 2004-05, the Terriers lost Howard Wilkerson 16 games into the season to a knee injury . . . In '05-06, Eric Marshall (12.8 PPG) is expected to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL against Clemson on Dec. 6, the Terriers' eighth game of the season.

Wofford hits school record for 3-pointers: Wofford’s 18 three-point field goals against Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 set a school record for treys in a game:

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Whatley has prep jersey retired: Terrier freshman Tyler Whatley had his high school jersey #25 retired by Apalachee High School in Auburn, GA on Friday, Jan. 6 . . . Whatley led Apalachee to the Class AA Final Four in 2004 and ‘04 as he averaged 22.1 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior.

12 straight 3's: Wofford has made a 3-point field goal in 111 consecutive games . . . The Terriers were last shutout from beyond the arc against VMI on Feb. 2, 2002 . . . Wofford was 0 for four against the Keydets.

Berg earns first start: Wofford’s 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg started for the first time on Nov. 30 against ECU . . . Berg suffered a sprained ankle during preseason that kept him out of the first four games of the season . . . He came off the bench against ECU last Saturday and had nine points and six rebounds in 28 minutes of action . . . His first start of the year resulted in 11 points and six rebounds.

Season Openers: Wofford's season-opening 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 12 was the first season-opening win for the Terriers since 1993-94 . . . The Terriers, by playing national caliber competition, have had a difficult time winning the first game of the season . . . Wofford had started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons . . . Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener . . . In '93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Terriers to be featured on ESPN: The ESPN family of networks is including a historic moment in basketball history from each of the 326 NCAA Division I institutions during a game telecast this year . . . The historic moments, known as the Pride of the Program, are narrated by the on-site game commentators and include a combination of video and photography . . . Wofford's moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers’ 79-74 win at Clemson on Nov. 21, 1999 . . . Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from Starzee Walker . . . The win was the 200th of head coach Richard Johnson's career.

Notice the College of Charleston game: The College of Charleston outscored Wofford 45-6 over the last 7:45 of the
Noting the Virginia-Wise game: The Terriers outscored Wofford 12-0 over the last 7:43 of the game to claim a 66-58 victory at Benjamin Johnson Arena . . . Tyler Berg's Dunk had given Wofford a 52-51 lead . . . Howard Wilkerson scored 17 points for Wofford and grabbed a team-high six rebounds . . . CofC's Josh Jackson made nine of 10 field goal attempts in scoring a game-high 18 points . . . CofC became the third consecutive team to shoot exactly 50 percent from the floor against the Terriers . . . Wofford tied its season high with three blocked shots vs. the Cougars . . . Wofford held CofC to one 3-point field goal, a season-low for a Terrier opponent.

Noting The Citadel game: Shane Nichols scored the first 11 points of the game for the Terriers in a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday, Jan. 16 . . . Nichols outscored the Bulldogs 11-10 over the first 12:30 of the game . . . Adam Sheehan earned his first career start when a migraine headache kept guard Byron Fields out of the starting line-up . . . Howard Wilkerson did not score a point in the first half but tallied 16 after intermission . . . Wilkerson and Berg combined to score 35 points, 30 in the second half . . . The pair, coupled with Shane Nichols, scored 56 of Wofford's 67 points vs. The Citadel . . . Wofford notched its fourth straight win at McAlister Fieldhouse over the Bulldogs . . . Wofford's 50 percent field goal shooting marked the first time this year that the Terriers have been at 50 percent or better in consecutive games.

Noting the Georgia Southern game: The Terriers outscored the Eagles 46-44 in the second half . . . Georgia Southern won its eight straight game and its 18th straight home game . . . The win was #250 for GSU head coach Jeff Price . . . This game marked the first time all season that the Terriers had lost a game despite shooting 50 percent or better from the floor . . . Wofford's 53.8 free throw percentage (14 of 26) was its lowest of the season.

Noting the Furman game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30 . . . Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 12th of his career with 25 points and 14 rebounds against the Wildcats on Jan. 7 . . . Drew Gibson grabbed a career-high six rebounds . . . The Terriers grabbed a season-high 14 offensive rebounds and were called for a season-high 23 fouls . . . Wofford's 19 free throws made was a season-best as was its 26 free throw attempts.

Noting the Elon Game: Tyler Berg equaled career-highs with 23 points and 37 minutes played . . . Drew Gibson notched a career-best 37 minutes played . . . Adam Sheehan ended a two-game scoreless streak with a three-pointer against the Phoenix . . . Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols combined to go four of 20 from the floor against the Phoenix . . . Berg's 23 points marked the first time this year that he led the team in scoring.

Noting the King Game: Wofford's 60-40 win over King marked the first victory of the year for the Terriers when scoring less than 72 points . . . Wofford led 16-2 but held just a 22-17 lead at the half . . . Tyler Whatley made all three field goal attempts and scored eight points against the Tornado . . . Drew Gibson recorded a career-high six steals vs. King.

Noting the Notre Dame game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30 . . . Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 11th of his career with 27 points and 10 boards . . . His 27 points is the most by a Terrier this season and the most since Wilkerson scored 28 at Georgia last season . . . Wilkerson had a 3-point attempt to tie the game as the buzzer sounded . . . Wilkerson's 11 field goals made were a season-high . . . Drew Gibson played a career-best 36 minutes.

Noting the Davidson game: Wofford snapped a three-game losing streak with an 86-56 win over Union College on Dec. 19 . . . The Terriers improved to 3-1 in Benjamin Johnson Arena this season . . . Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points against the Bulldogs . . . His previous career high had been 23 against Loyola (MD) while playing for Fairleigh Dickinson during the 2003-04 season . . . Nichols tied his career high with six treys . . . Matt Estep came off the bench to score a personal-best 11 points vs. Union . . . He also set career-bests with three treys, two steals and two free throws made . . . Byron Fields was one off his career high with eight assists . . . Tyler Whatley's three free throws were the first of his career.

Noting the Miami game: Wofford was dealt a 70-41 loss at Miami on Dec. 10 . . . Byron Fields earned his first start of the season at the 3 position . . . Fields had started the first three games of the year at point guard before yielding to Drew Gibson . . . Fields returned to the starting lineup at the 3 following Eric Marshall's season-ending injury at Clemson on Dec. 6 . . . Drew Gibson handed out a career-high seven assists against the Hurricanes . . . Gibson also logged a career-high 35 minutes of action vs. the Canes.

Noting the Clemson game: Wofford gave Clemson its toughest home game yet in a 62-60 Tiger win on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Littlejohn Coliseum . . . The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points . . . While Clemson has beaten the Terriers in five straight games, the margin of victory has been seven points or fewer in each of those five games . . . 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg had a three-point attempt at the buzzer that just bounced off the back iron . . . Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points while Byron Fields, Howard Wilkerson and Berg all chipped in with 10 . . . Junior guard Adam Sheehan hit a clutch three-pointer to give the Terriers a 56-54 lead with 4:55 to play in the game . . . Sheehan also sank four free throws, the first free throw attempts of his career . . . Wofford held Clemson to a season-low 62 points . . . The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead . . . The Terriers were held to a season-low three offensive rebounds.

Noting the Virginia game: Wofford posted a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Saturday.
Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year. After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season, wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out of the final 2005-06 . . Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle . . The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the with a 26.7 average. Peacocks to a 16-10 record . . Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week Nichols and dimes: over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games . . Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman . . Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the floor in each of those games . . Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman . . Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win . . Nichols contributed four . . Marcus Jackson, Matt Estep and Byron Fields each had a pair of threes . . Wofford made 18 of 32 from 3-point range for 56.3 percent . . It was Wofford’s best 3-point shooting night since hitting 56.5 percent (13 of 23) in a 79-77 win at Virginia Tech on Dec. 2, 2002 . . Wofford was 13 of 27 (.481) from 2-point range against UVA-W . . Jackson’s seven points marked the first points of his career . . Byron Fields set a personal best by going five of five from the floor . . The Terriers made 14 first half field goals, 12 of them 3-pointers . . In fact, Wofford’s first nine baskets were treys . . The Terriers didn’t hit a 2-point field goal until Howard Wilkerson hit a layup with 7:34 to play in the game. Noting the Toccoa Falls game: Wofford won its 10th consecutive home opening game when the Terriers defeated Toccoa Falls 81-15 on Monday, Nov. 21 at Benjamin Johnson Arena . . The Terriers trailed 3-2 early before taking an 18-3 lead and a 50-10 halftime advantage . . Wofford led 50-10 at halftime and scored the first 21 points of the second half for a 71-10 lead . . The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls were the fewest allowed by the Terriers since posting a 20-14 win over Presbyterian College during the 1929-30 season . . The 66-point win was the second-largest margin of victory in school history behind an 89-point win over Warren Wilson College (135-46) on Nov. 14, 1983. Noting the Purdue game: Wofford held a 74-71 lead over the Boilermakers with 2:18 to play following a three-point field goal by Shane Nichols . . Purdue outscored the Terriers 11- over the final two minutes to post an 82-75 win . . Purdue’s 6-3, 272-pound freshman forward Nate Minnery scored a game-high 25 points on 11 of 13 field goal shooting . . Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols shared Wofford scoring honors with 21 points each . . Nichols drained five of 11 three-pointers while Wilkerson was eight of 11 from the floor. Noting the West Virginia game: The Terriers raced out to a 24-19 halftime lead at West Virginia in the second round of the Guardians’ Classic . . West Virginia’s 6-11 senior center, Kevin Pittsnogle, kept the Mountaineers in the game in the first half, making five of eight field goal attempts while his teammates were a combined 3 for 19 . . WVU made just one of 10 three-point tries in the first half . . Pittsnogle finished with 19 points and eight rebounds . . Eric Marshall scored a team-high 11 points for Wofford while Wilkerson added 10 points and eight rebounds . . Wofford’s Shane Nichols outscored his brother Darris of West Virginia, 7-2 . . Wofford’s defense held WVU to 37 percent field goal percentage, the lowest by an opponent in 22 games dating back to last season . . The Terriers outscored WVU in the paint 24-22 but were outscored in points off turnovers 22-10 . . West Virginia was the first nationally-ranked team that Wofford had played since visiting #8 Texas in 2003 . . Prior to that, Wofford had not played a ranked opponent since facing #18 Auburn in 1998. Noting the Fairleigh Dickinson game: Wofford won its season opener for the first time since 1993 with a 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the Guardians Classic played at the West Virginia Coliseum in Morgantown, WV . . Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win . . Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut . . Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights . . Tyler Berg, Wofford’s projected starting center, missed the contest with a sprained ankle . . Junior college transfer Matt O’Connor, starting in Berg’s absence, had four points and four rebounds in his Division I debut . . The Terriers scored 10 points off the bench including six from sophomore Drew Gibson and four from freshman Ralph Hegamin. Welcome back, Howard: The Terriers have welcomed back forward Howard Wilkerson who missed the final 12 games of last season due to a knee injury . . Wilkerson had the knee surgically repaired and is back at 100 percent . . Wilkerson earned two Southern Conference Player of the Week awards last December in leading the Terriers to a 7-2 start . . He averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 boards in five games versus SEC and ACC competition last season . . Wilkerson as ranked in the top 10 in the SoCon in scoring (13.8), rebounding (7.8) and field-goal percentage (51.5) at the time of his injury in January . . Wilkerson entered the season with 791 career points. Call the fire Marshall: Perhaps no player on the Wofford team can get hot like junior swingman Eric Marshall . . The 6-4 small forward had a strong finish to his sophomore season, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games while shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games . . Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman . . Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point range) over the final 20 minutes. Nichols and dimes: Sophomore guard Shane Nichols will be a solid addition to the Terrier lineup this winter . . As a freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well . . Nichols averaged 10.6 points per game while leading the Peacocks to a 16-10 record . . Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year with a 26.7 average. Ice Berg: Senior center Tyler Berg will be paired alongside Howard Wilkerson to give the Terriers a formidable front court in 2005-06 . . Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle . . The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out of the final 12 games of the year . . Berg averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year . . After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season,
Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average while contributing 12.8 points per game.

Like Wilkerson, Berg is a strong candidate to surpass the 1,000-point mark this season, entering the campaign with 753 career points.

**Playing the Fields:** Terrier point guard Byron Fields is poised to have a big year. The 6-2 senior led the Terriers with 90 assists and finished tied for ninth in the Southern Conference in that category. Fields was one of only two players on the Terrier team to start all 28 games in 2004-05. Finished with a 6.2 scoring average and a team-high 3.2 assists per game. Placed third in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.7). As a sophomore, Fields flirted with a triple-double in a SoCon Tournament win over UNC Greensboro. Fields finished the game with 17 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

**Terriers tout two All-SoCon performers:** For the first time, Wofford has two players returning to the roster who have been All-SoCon selections (Tyler Berg 2004-05, Howard Wilkerson 2003-04). Wilkerson averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 rebounds in five games against ACC and SEC competition last season. He suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 17 after twice earning Southern Conference Player of the Week honors. Berg was the SoCon Player of the Month for February and finished the season third on the team in scoring at 10.4 PPG and second in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

**Wofford signs 3 early:** Wofford head men’s basketball coach Mike Young has announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent.

Joining the Terrier basketball program in time for the 2006-06 season will be Corey Godzinski of Clermont, Fla., Tim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Emilio Lebolo of Athens, Ga.

Godzinski is a 6-8, 185-pound guard at East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. He was a first team all-county and third team all-state selection as a junior when he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. Godzinski has been a four-year member of the Academic Honor Roll and has been selected to Who’s Who Among High School Student-Athletes. Among his top performances as a junior was a 35-point effort against Bradenton Lakewood Ranch High School in last year’s East Ridge Christmas Tournament that earned him MVP honors. He also scored 31 points against Brandon High School in a win that clinched a berth in the state tournament.

Johnson is a 6-5, 220-pound guard at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Johnson averaged 23 points and nine rebounds as a junior in 2004-05. He helped lead the Eagles to the District 16 AA championship as a sophomore. A three-year member of his high school honor roll, Johnson plays for coach Terry Tippett at ECS.

Lebolo is a 6-10, 225-pound forward at Athens Academy in Athens, Ga. He averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game as a junior for the Spartans. Lebolo was named first team all-region and second team All-Northeast Georgia. He was among the leading rebounders and shot blockers in the region. Lebolo has worked as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

“We are very pleased with the addition of all three of these young men,” said Young. “They have all proven themselves as student and will make a great addition to our program and our school.”

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The Storyline: Wofford concludes a three-game homestand by hosting Western Carolina on Saturday night and UNC Greensboro on Monday. It is the only regular season meeting of the season with the two SoCon North Division rivals. Monday’s game with UNCG will end a three-game homestand for the Terriers. Howard Wilkerson is one of just 30 players active in Division I with over 1,000 points and 600 rebounds in a career.

Coaches: Wofford head coach Mike Young is in his fourth season as the Terriers’ head coach and his 17th season as a member of the coaching staff. Young has a career record of 43-62 entering the Western Carolina game. He led the Terriers to a 14-14 record in 2004-05 despite playing half of the season without forward Howard Wilkerson who suffered a season-ending knee injury 16 games into the campaign. The ‘04-05 season also included an 85-78 win at Auburn as well as an overtime loss at Georgia. Young is a 1986 graduate of Emory & Henry. He joined the Terrier staff in 1989 and following 13 years as an assistant to Richard Johnson, was promoted to head coach prior to the 2002-03 season.

Western Carolina Series: Western Carolina holds a 17-11 edge in the series that dates back to 1949. The Catamounts have won the last four meetings and five of the last eight. In SoCon play, WCU holds a 6-3 lead over the Terriers. Wofford has lost two straight in Benjamin Johnson Arena to the Catamounts.

Last Meeting vs. WCU: Western Carolina scored an 80-75 win over the Terriers at the Ramsey Activity Center on Jan. 22, 2005. The Catamounts have won the last four meetings and five of the last eight. In SoCon play, WCU holds a 6-3 lead over the Terriers. Wofford has lost two straight in Benjamin Johnson Arena to the Catamounts.

UNCG Series: Wofford holds a 10-8 lead in the series with the Spartans that originated in 1985. Wofford is 5-3 at home against UNCG. The two teams have split the last four meetings. Ten of the 18 meetings have been decided by six points or less. Wofford’s largest win was a 76-63 victory in 2000. The Spartans’ largest triumph was a 70-42 victory in 2002.

Last Meeting vs. UNCG: UNC Greensboro scored a 61-44 win over Wofford at Fleming Gym on Jan. 5, 2005. Ronnie Burrell led all scorers with 19 points while Kyle Hines collected a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Howard Wilkerson paced the Terriers with 12 points and nine rebounds. Wofford managed just 28.8 percent shooting from the floor, connecting on 17 of 59 shots in the game including three of 20 from 3-point range.

On Deck:
Wofford will play three of its next four games away from Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Terriers visit Appalachian State on Thursday, Feb. 2 and travel to Chattanooga on Monday, Feb. 6. After a home date with Davidson on Feb. 11, Wofford will play at Furman on Monday, Feb. 13.

Pronunciation Guide
Sheehan ............... SHE-han
Estep ................. E-step
Hegamin .............. HEG-a-min
Whatley .............. WATT-lee

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Southern Conference Standings

(thru Jan. 19)

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Media Members

Call-in at (866) 375-5101
2005-06 SoCon Media Preseason Poll
North Division (1st place votes)...........Pts
1. Chattanooga (11)..........................93
2. Appalachian State (6).....................74
3. Elon (6).....................................45
4. Furman.....................................42
5. Western Carolina..........................32

South Division (1st place votes)...........Pts
1. Davidson (19).............................120
2. College of Charleston (1)...............88
3. Furman.....................................81
4. Georgia Southern (1).....................80
5. Wofford....................................45
6. The Citadel.................................27

2005-06 SoCon Coaches Preseason Poll
North Division
1. Chattanooga (7)............................42
2. Appalachian State (2)....................31
3. Furman.....................................40
4. Elon.........................................24
5. Western Carolina..........................12

South Division
1. Davidson (10)..............................55 points
2. Furman (1)..................................40
3. College of Charleston....................35
4. Georgia Southern..........................35
5. The Citadel..................................18
6. Wofford....................................12

SoCon Player of the Year: Brendan Winters, Davidson

2005-06 SoCon Men's Basketball Preseason All-Conference Team
(Voted on by league's 11 head coaches)
D.J. Thompson, Appalachian State
Dontaye Draper, College of Charleston
Alphonsu Pugh, Chattanooga
Brendan Winters, Davidson
Jackson Atoyebi, Elon
Moussa Diagne, Furman
Elton Nesbitt, Georgia Southern
Kyle Hines, UNC Greensboro
David Berghoefer, Western Carolina
Howard Wilkerson, Wofford

This Week's Opponents: Western Carolina comes into Saturday night’s game having lost two straight following a 67-59 home loss to the College of Charleston on Monday, Jan. 23 . . . UNCG has won two straight heading into Saturday night’s game at Georgia Southern . . . The Spartans have dropped five straight on the road heading into their trip to Statesboro.

Wilkerson Among NCAA Elite: Wofford senior Howard Wilkerson is among a select group of NCAA Division I basketball players . . . The 6-6 forward is one of just 30 players currently active in Division I that have scored over 1,000 points and grabbed over 600 rebounds in a career . . . Heading into Saturday night’s home game with Western Carolina, Wilkerson has 1,050 career points and 622 rebounds . . . He is one of just two players in the Southern Conference to have reached this milestone . . . Western Carolina’s David Berghoefer has nearly 1,100 points and 634 rebounds in his career . . . The two will meet Saturday night at 7 o’clock in Wofford’s Benjamin Johnson Arena . . . Some of the prominent players also in Wilkerson’s category are Shelden Williams of Duke (1,577 points, 1,049 rebounds) and Wake Forest’s Eric Williams (1,478 points, 713 rebounds).

Terrier Tales: Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols continue to battle for the Wofford team scoring lead . . . Entering the Western Carolina game, Wilkerson holds a team-high 13.5 scoring average with Nichols second at 12.9 . . . Wilkerson is averaging 8.8 rebounds per game in SoCon games, the second-best average in the conference . . . Wilkerson’s 1,050 career points ranks him fifth among active SoCon players . . . Only Brendan Winters (Davidson), Elton Nesbitt (Georgia Southern), Ian Johnson (Davidson) and David Berghoefer (Western Carolina) have more career points . . . Wilkerson’s 622 career rebounds is second among active player behind Berghoefer’s 634 . . . Tyler Berg is averaging 12.5 PPG in SoCon games and 9.3 in all games . . . Berg has scored in double figures in three straight games and in six of the last eight games . . . Wilkerson has been in double figures in three straight, four of the last five and seven of the last nine contests . . . Shane Nichols has scored in double figures in four of six straight games . . . Matt O’Connor’s 16 minutes of action against CofC on Saturday was marked his most minutes in 2006 . . . Nichols has made eight of his last 13 three-pointers over the last two games . . . Wilkerson has made 18 of 28 field goal attempts over the last three games . . . Berg has drained 19 of 27 attempts from the floor over the last three games.

Wilkerson Collects 1,000th Point: Howard Wilkerson’s quest for 1,000 career points ended on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Georgia Southern . . . Wilkerson picked the monumental point with 18:27 to play in the first half on a free throw . . . Wilkerson had entered the game with 997 career points . . . He is just the 37th player in school history to go over the 1,000-point mark.

Tough Non-Conference Schedule: Wofford’s first 19 opponents have brought a total record of 98-72 (.576) into their contest with the Terriers . . . Only two of Wofford’s Division I opponents have entered the game with a losing overall record.

Close Calls: Wofford’s 64-61 loss to Elon put the Terriers at 0-5 in games decided by five points or less . . . Wofford’s close calls have included a 74-71 loss at Notre Dame, 70-68 overtime loss at East Carolina, a 66-62 home loss to ECU, and a 62-60 loss at Clemson . . . Wofford has five losses by a total of 14 points.

Terriers at Home: Wofford is 4-4 inside Benjamin Johnson Arena this season . . . In their 26th year in BJA, the Terriers are 214-92 (.699) at home . . . Head coach Mike Young is 28-17 at home as Wofford’s head coach.

Terriers in the SoCon: The Terriers are in their ninth season of playing in the Southern Conference and have an all-time record of 54-78 . . . Wofford is 34-32 in home Southern Conference games.

Home Non-Conference Winning Streak Snapped: Wofford had won 17 consecutive home games against non-conference opponents until a 66-62 home loss to East Carolina on Nov. 30 . . . The Terriers had won their season opener in 2005, went 5-0 at home outside of the Southern Conference last year, 4-0 in 2003-04, 4-0 in ’02-03, and 5-1 in ’01-02 . . . The last non-conference team to beat Wofford in Benjamin Johnson Arena prior to ECU was South Carolina, 64-49 on Nov. 28, 2001 . . . Since joining the SoCon in time for the 1997-98 season, Wofford has gone 35-5 in home non-league games . . . The only defeats have been to Air Force and Navy in 1998, South Carolina in ’01 and East Carolina in ’05.

Sagarin Says: According to Jeff Sagarin’s ratings of Jan. 24, Wofford has played the second-most difficult schedule of any Southern Conference team . . . Wofford’s strength of schedule is 94th nationally . . . Only Davidson (54th toughest) has played a more difficult schedule thus far this season.
Jan. 28, 2004: East Tennessee State put five players in double figure scoring in a 76-54 win at Johnson City. Zakee Wadood led all scorers with 17 points while James Anthony and Brad Nuckles each chipped in with 13. Wofford was led by Tyler Berg with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Howard Wilkerson had 10 points and five boards.


Jan. 28, 1991: Greg O’Dell scored 26 points to lead the Terriers to a come-from-behind 95-84 win at home over Alabama-Huntsville. Wofford trailed 44-37 at intermission but outscored UAH 58-40 in the second half. Leroy Jackson added 16 points for the Terriers and Brad Painter scored 15. Sidney Thomas had a double-double with 10 points and 13 boards. Wofford shot 57 percent from the floor in the second half, connecting on 21 of 37 field goal tries.

Jan. 28, 1985: Wofford won a slow-paced game against Francis Marion by a 40-35 score. The Terriers trailed 23-22 at half but outscored FMU 18-12 in the second half. Howard Cox scored 11 points for Wofford while Wayne Rice contributed 10. Antoine Saunders had assists on eight of Wofford’s 15 field goals.

Jan. 30, 2002: Davidson guard Michael Bree scored 22 points to lead the Wildcats to a 72-61 win over Wofford at Belk Arena. Kenny Hastie grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds. Lee Nixon led the Terriers with 26 points while Mike Lenzly added 17.

Jan. 30, 1999: The Citadel edged Wofford 62-60 in front of 2,613 fans at Benjamin Johnson Arena. Cliff Washburn scored 16 points for the Bulldogs while the Terriers were led by Donald Davis with 13 points and Ian Chadwick with 12. Rod Shiver scored on a layup with 3.5 seconds remaining to lift the Bulldogs to the win. The Terriers used a 5-0 run to tie the game at 60 with 39 seconds remaining on Donald Davis’ driving layup. Following Shiver’s basket, Ian Chadwick’s jumper as time expired was off the mark. Shiver finished with 14 points for The Citadel.

SoCon Saga: Wofford leads all Southern Conference teams in scoring defense, allowing just 63.9 PPG. . . Wofford is second in the league in 3-point field goal defense at 31.3 percent. . . The Terriers are second in the league in turnover margin at +2.74. . . Howard Wilkerson is ninth in the league in scoring at 13.6 PPG while Shane Nichols is 13th at 12.9 PPG. . . Wilkerson is fourth in the SoCon in field goal percentage at 59.4. . . He has made 101 of 170 field goal attempts this year. . . Nichols is third in the league in 3-pointers per game (3.1) and is seventh in 3-point percentage (40.8). . . Drew Gibson is fourth in the conference in steals per game at 2.21. . . Nichols is fourth in minutes per game at 32.26. . . Wofford’s 18 three-pointers vs. Virginia-Wise remains the SoCon high this season. . . Wilkerson is sixth in the league in double-doubles with 3.

Marshall Sideline: Eric Marshall, a 6-4 junior guard from Groveton, GA (Greenbrier HS), suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and damage to his medial collateral ligament (MCL) early in the second half at Clemson on Dec. 6. . . The ACL injury will require surgery and Marshall will miss the remainder of the 2005-06 season. . . Marshall entered the Clemson game as the Terriers’ leading scorer with a 14.3 average. . . He was coming off a 20-point scoring effort in a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3. . . Marshall had scored in double figures in five of Wofford’s first eight games including a season-high 24 in the season-opening win over Fairleigh Dickinson.

Injury Bug Bites: Wofford head coach Mike Young must feel as if he is snake-bit. . . For the third time in his four years, Young has lost his leading scorer to a knee injury. . . In 2002-03, guard Justin Stephens suffered a torn ACL late in the first half of the second game of the season against Clemson. . . He was averaging 16.0 PPG at the time after having been named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in ’01-02. . . In 2004-05, the Terriers lost Howard Wilkerson 16 games into the season to a knee injury. . . . In ’05-06, Eric Marshall (12.8 PPG) is expected to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL against Clemson on Dec. 6, the Terriers’ eighth game of the season.

Wofford hits school record for 3-pointers: Wofford’s 18 three-point field goals against Virginia-Wise on Dec. 3 set a school record for treys in a game.

112 straight 3’s: Wofford has made a 3-point field goal in 111 consecutive games. . . The Terriers were last shutout from beyond the arc against VMI on Feb. 2, 2002. . . Wofford was 0 for 4 against the Keydets.

Berg earns first start: Wofford’s 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg started for the first time on Nov. 30 against ECU. . . Berg suffered a sprained ankle during preseason that kept him out of the first four games of the season. . . He came off the bench against ECU last Saturday and had nine points and six rebounds in 28 minutes of action. . . His first start of the year resulted in 11 points and six rebounds.

Season Openers: Wofford’s season-opening 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 12 was the first season-opening win for the Terriers since 1993-94. . . The Terriers, by playing national caliber competition, have had a difficult time winning the first game of the season. . . Wofford had started 0-1 in each of the last 11 seasons. . . Not since Wofford was an NCAA Division II team in 1993-94, have the Terriers won their season-opener. . . In ’93, Wofford defeated North Carolina Wesleyan 93-67 in the season opener.

Terriers to be featured on ESPN: The ESPN family of networks is including a historic moment in basketball history from each of the 326 NCAA Division I institutions during a game telecast this year. . . The historic moments, known as the Pride of the Program, are narrated by the on-site game commentators and include a combination of video and photography. . . Wofford’s moment will be broadcast on March 22 and will feature the Terriers’ 79-74 win at Clemson on Nov. 21, 1999. . . Ian Chadwick scored 27 points for the Terriers that day and was aided by 14 points from Mike Lenzly and 16 from Starzee Walker. . . The win was the 200th of head coach Richard Johnson’s career.

Noting the College of Charleston game: The College of Charleston outscored Wofford 15-6 over the last 7:45 of the game to claim a 66-58 victory at Benjamin Johnson Arena. . . Tyler Berg’s Dunk had given Wofford a 52-51 lead. . . Howard Wilkerson scored 17 points for Wofford...
and grabbed a team-high six rebounds. CoC’s Josh Jackson made nine of 10 field goal attempts in scoring a game-high 18 points. CoC became the third consecutive team to shoot exactly 50 percent from the floor against the Terriers. Wofford tied its season high with three blocked shots vs. the Cougars. Wofford held CoC to one 3-point field goal, a season-low for a Terrier opponent.

Noting The Citadel game: Shane Nichols scored the first 11 points of the game for the Terriers in a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday, Jan. 16. Nichols outscored the Bulldogs 11-10 over the first 12:30 of the game. Adam Sheehan earned his first career start when a migraine headache kept guard Byron Fields out of the starting lineup. Howard Wilkerson did not score a point in the first half but tallied 16 after intermission. Wilkerson and Berg combined to score 35 points, 30 in the second half. The pair, coupled with Shane Nichols, scored 56 of Wofford’s 67 points vs. The Citadel. Wofford notched its fourth straight win at McAlister Fieldhouse over the Bulldogs. Wofford’s 50 percent field goal shooting marked the first time this year that the Terriers had been at 50 percent or better in consecutive games.

Noting The Georgia Southern game: The Terriers outscored the Eagles 46-44 in the second half. Georgia Southern won its eight straight game and its 18th straight home game. The win was #250 for GSU head coach Jeff Price. This game marked the first time all season that the Terriers had lost a game despite shooting 50 percent or better from the floor. Wofford’s 53.8 free throw percentage (14 of 26) was its lowest of the season.

Noting The Furman game: Howard Wilkerson was held without a field goal for the first time in 74 games. It marked only the fourth time in his career and first time since his freshman year that he failed to score from the floor. Wilkerson grabbed his 600th career rebound during the Furman game. Matt O’Connor scored a career-high 10 points for the Terriers.

Noting The Davidson game: Howard Wilkerson recorded his second double-double of the season and the 12th of his career with 25 points and 14 rebounds against the Wildcats on Jan. 7. Drew Gibson grabbed a career-high six rebounds. The Terriers grabbed a season-high 14 offensive rebounds and were called for a season-high 23 fouls. Wofford’s 19 free throws made was a season-best as was its 26 free throw attempts.

Noting The Elon Game: Tyler Berg equaled career-highs with 23 points and 37 minutes played. Drew Gibson notched a career-best 37 minutes played. Adam Sheehan ended a two-game scoreless streak with a three-pointer against the Phoenix. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols combined to go four of 20 from the floor against the Phoenix. Berg’s 23 points marked the first time this year that he led the team in scoring.

Noting The King game: Wofford’s 60-40 win over King marked the first victory of the year for the Terriers when scoring less than 72 points. Wofford led 16-2 but held just a 22-17 lead at the half. Tyler Whatley made all three field goal attempts and scored eight points against the Torrano. Drew Gibson recorded a career-high six steals vs. King.

Noting The Notre Dame game: Wofford lost 74-71 at Notre Dame on Dec. 30. Howard Wilkerson posted his first double-double of the season and the 11th of his career with 27 points and 10 boards. His 27 points is the most by a Terrier this season and the most since Wilkerson scored 28 at Georgia last season. Wilkerson had a 3-point attempt to tie the game as the buzzer sounded. Wilkerson’s 11 field goals made were a career-high. Drew Gibson played a career-best 36 minutes.

Noting The Union game: Wofford snapped a three-game losing streak with an 86-56 win over Union College on Dec. 19. The Terriers improved to 3-1 in Benjamin Johnson Arena this season. Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points against the Bulldogs. His previous career high had been 23 against Loyola (MD) while playing for Fairleigh Dickinson during the 2003-04 season. Nichols tied his career high with six treys. Matt Estep came off the bench to score a personal-best 11 points vs. Union. He also set career-bests with three treys, two steals and two free throws made. Byron Fields was one off his career high with eight assists. Tyler Whatley’s three free throws were the first of his career.

Noting The Miami game: Wofford was dealt a 70-41 loss at Miami on Dec. 10. Byron Fields earned his first start of the season at the 3 position. Fields had started the first three games of the year at point guard before yielding to Drew Gibson. Fields returned to the starting lineup at the 3 following Eric Marshall’s season-ending injury at Clemson on Dec. 6. Drew Gibson handed out a career-high seven assists against the Hurricanes. Gibson also logged a career-high 35 minutes of action vs. the Canes.

Noting The Clemson game: Wofford gave Clemson its toughest home game yet in a 62-60 Tiger win on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Littlejohn Coliseum. The Tigers had won their first four home games by an average of 30 points. While Clemson has beaten the Terriers in five straight games, the margin of victory has been seven points or fewer in each of those five games. 6-9 senior center Tyler Berg had a three-point attempt at the buzzer that just bounced off the back iron. Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points while Byron Fields, Howard Wilkerson and Berg all chipped in with 10. Junior guard Adam Sheehan hit a clutch three-pointer to give the Terriers a 56-54 lead with 4:55 to play in the game. Sheehan also sank four free throws, the first free throw attempts of his career. Wofford held Clemson to a season-low 62 points. The game featured 14 ties and 20 lead changes and neither team held more than a five-point lead. The Terriers were held to a season-low three offensive rebounds.

Noting The Virginia-Wise game: Wofford posted a 91-46 win over Virginia-Wise at Benjamin Johnson Arena on Saturday, Dec. 3. Wofford made a school-record 18 three-point field goals. Eric Marshall led the way with six treys while Shane Nichols contributed four. Marcus Jackson, Matt Estep and Byron Fields each had a pair of threes. Wofford was 18 of 32 from 3-point range for 56.3 percent. It was Wofford’s best 3-point shooting night since hitting 56.5 percent (13 of 23) in a 79-77 win at Virginia Tech on Dec. 2, 2002. Wofford was 13 of 27 (.481) from 2-point range against UVA-W. Jackson’s seven points marked the first points of his career. Byron Fields set a personal best by going five of five from the floor. The Terriers made 14 first half field goals, 12 of them 3-pointers. In fact, Wofford’s first nine baskets were treys. The Terriers didn’t hit a 2-point field goal until Howard Wilkerson hit a layup with 7:34 to play in the game.

Noting The Toccoa Falls game: Wofford won its 10th consecutive home opening game when the Terriers defeated Toccoa Falls 81-15 on Monday, Nov. 21 at Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Terriers trailed 3-2 early before taking an 18-3 lead and a 50-10 halftime advantage. Wofford led 50-10 at halftime and scored the first 21 points of the second half for a 71-10 lead. The 15 points scored by Toccoa Falls were the fewest allowed by the Terriers since posting a 20-14 win over Presbyterian College during the 1929-30 season. The 66-point win was the second-largest margin of victory in school history behind an 89-point win over Warren Wilson College (135-46) on Nov. 14, 1983.

Noting The Purdue game: Wofford held a 74-71 lead over the Boilermakers with 2:18 to play following a three-point field goal by Shane Nichols. Purdue outscored the Terriers 11- over the final two minutes to post an 82-75 win. Purdue’s 6-3, 272-pound freshman forward Nate Minnroy scored a game-high 25 points on 11 of 13 field goal shooting. Howard Wilkerson and Shane Nichols shared Wofford scoring honors with 21 points each. Nichols drained five of 11 three-pointers while Wilkerson was eight of 11 from the floor.
Noting the West Virginia game: The Terriers raced out to a 24-19 halftime lead at West Virginia in the second round of the Guardians’ Classic . . . West Virginia’s 6-11 senior center, Kevin Pittsnogle, kept the Mountaineers in the game in the first half, making five of eight field goal attempts while his teammates were a combined 3 for 19 . . . WVU made just one of 10 three-point tries in the first half . . . Pittsnogle finished with 19 points and eight rebounds . . . Eric Marshall scored a team-high 11 points for Wofford while Wilkerson added 10 points and eight rebounds . . . Wofford’s Shane Nichols outscored his brother Darris of West Virginia, 7-2 . . . Wofford’s defense held WVU to 37 percent field goal percentage, the lowest by an opponent in 22 games dating back to last season . . . The Terriers outscored WVU in the paint 24-22 but were outscored in points off turnovers 22-10 . . . West Virginia was the first nationally-ranked team that Wofford had played since visiting #8 Texas in 2003 . . . Prior to that, Wofford had not played a ranked opponent since facing #18 Auburn in 1998.

Noting the Fairleigh Dickinson game: Wofford won its season opener for the first time since 1993 with a 73-62 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the Guardians Classic played at the West Virginia Coliseum in Morgantown, WV . . . Eric Marshall scored 24 points, the third-highest output of his career, in leading the Terriers to the win . . . Shane Nichols scored 17 points in his Wofford debut . . . Marshall nailed a career-best four 3-point field goals against the Knights . . . Tyler Berg, Wofford’s projected starting center, missed the contest with a sprained ankle . . . Junior college transfer Matt O’Connor, starting in Berg’s absence, had four points and four rebounds in his Division I debut . . . The Terriers scored 10 points off the bench including six from sophomore Drew Gibson and four from freshman Ralph Hegamin.

Welcome back, Howard: The Terriers have welcomed back forward Howard Wilkerson who missed the final 12 games of last season due to a knee injury . . . Wilkerson had the knee surgically repaired and is back at 100 percent . . . Wilkerson earned two Southern Conference Player of the Week awards last December in leading the Terriers to a 7-2 start . . . He averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 boards in five games versus SEC and ACC competition last season . . . Wilkerson as ranked in the top 10 in the SoCon in scoring (13.8), rebounding (7.8) and field-goal percentage (51.5) at the time of his injury in January . . . Wilkerson entered the season with 791 career points.

Call the fire Marshall: Perhaps no player on the Wofford team can get hot like junior swingman Eric Marshall . . . The 6-4 small forward had a strong finish to his sophomore season, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games while shooting better than 62 percent from the floor in each of those games . . . Perhaps Marshall’s explosiveness was most evident in a Feb. 19 home win over Furman . . . Marshall scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half of the 77-70 win over the Paladins while going 8-of-9 from the field (3-of-4 from 3-point range) over the final 20 minutes.

Nichols and dimes: Sophomore guard Shane Nichols will be a solid addition to the Terrier lineup this winter . . . As a freshman at St. Peter’s in Jersey City, NJ, Nichols was a five-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week recipient and was the conference Rookie of the Year as well . . . Nichols averaged 10.6 points per game while leading the Peacocks to a 16-10 record . . . Nichols played alongside Keydren Clark in 2003-04, the nation’s leading scorer that year with a 26.7 average.

Ice Berg: Senior center Tyler Berg will be paired alongside Howard Wilkerson to give the Terriers a formidable front court in 2005-06 . . . Berg missed the opening weekend with a sprained ankle . . . The 6-9 Berg blossomed last season in the wake of Wilkerson’s injury that kept him out of the final 12 games of the year . . . Berg averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds in the 16 games that he played alongside Wilkerson last year . . . After Wilkerson was sidelined for the season, Berg stepped up his game, leading the Terriers with an 8.4 rebound average while contributing 12.8 points per game . . . Like Wilkerson, Berg is a strong candidate to surpass the 1,000-point mark this season, entering the campaign with 793 career points.

Playing the Fields: Terrier point guard Byron Fields is poised to have a big year . . . The 6-2 senior led the Terriers with 90 assists and finished tied for ninth in the Southern Conference in that category . . . Fields was one of only two players on the Terrier team to start all 28 games in 2004-05 . . . Finished with a 6.2 scoring average and a team-high 3.2 assists per game . . . Placed third in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.7) . . . As a sophomore, Fields flirted with a triple-double in a SoCon Tournament win over UNC Greensboro . . . Fields finished the game with 17 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

Career Scoring Leaders

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Terriers tout two All-SoCon performers: For the first time, Wofford has two players returning to the roster who have been All-SoCon selections (Tyler Berg 2004-05, Howard Wilkerson 2003-04). Wilkerson averaged 19.8 points and 9.2 rebounds in five games against ACC and SEC competition last season. He suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 17 after twice earning Southern Conference Player of the Week honors. Berg was the SoCon Player of the Month for February and finished the season third on the team in scoring at 10.4 PPG and second in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

Wofford signs 3 early: Wofford head men’s basketball coach Mike Young has announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent.

Joining the Terrier basketball program in time for the 2006-06 season will be Corey Godzinski of Clermont, Fla., Tim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Emilio Lebolo of Athens, Ga.

Godzinski is a 6-8, 185-pound guard at East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. He was a first team all-county and third team all-state selection as a junior when he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. Godzinski has been a four-year member of the Academic Honor Roll and has been selected to Who’s Who Among High School Student-Athletes. Among his top performances as a junior was a 35-point effort against Bradenton Lakewood Ranch High School in last year’s East Ridge Christmas Tournament that earned him MVP honors. He also scored 31 points against Brandon High School in a win that clinched a berth in the state tournament.

Johnson is a 6-5, 220-pound guard at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Johnson averaged 23 points and nine rebounds as a junior in 2004-05. He helped lead the Eagles to the District 16 AA championship as a sophomore. A three-year member of his high school honor roll, Johnson plays for coach Terry Tippett at ECS.

Lebolo is a 6-10, 225-pound forward at Athens Academy in Athens, Ga. He averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game as a junior for the Spartans. Lebolo was named first team all-region and second team All-Northeast Georgia. He was among the leading rebounders and shot blockers in the region. Lebolo has worked as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

“We are very pleased with the addition of all three of these young men,” said Young. “They have all proven themselves as students and they will make a great addition to our program and our school.”
The Last Time . . .

A player scored 30 or more points:
WOFFORD: 32, Mike Lenzly at Chattanooga, Feb. 10, 2003
OPP: 33, Kevin Martin, Western Carolina, Dec. 15, 2003

A player scored 35 or more points:
WOFFORD: 40, Ian Chadwick at Georgia Southern, Jan. 2, 2001
OPP: 37, Radee Skipworth, VMI, Feb. 8, 2003

A player scored 40 or more points:
WOFFORD: 40, Ian Chadwick at Georgia Southern, Jan. 2, 2001
OPP: 46, Smith, Allen University, Feb. 20, 1986

Two or more players scored 20 or more points:
WOFFORD: Howard Wilkerson (21), Shane Nichols (21) at Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005
OPP: Nate Minnoy (25), Carl Landry (22), Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005

Three or more players scored 20 or more points:
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly (28), Lee Nixon (22), Ian Chadwick (21) at Western Carolina, Feb. 19, 2001
OPP: Smith (23), Vaughn (23), Lane (20), Allen, Feb. 18, 1987

Two or more players scored 25 or more points:
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly (27), Justin Stephens (26) vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 9, 2002
OPP: Rickey Edmond (32), Tim Slaughter (29), Presbyterian, Feb. 25, 1989

Three or more players scored 25 or more points:
WOFFORD: Greg O’Dell (31), Stephon Blanding (25), Steve Tomasovich (25) vs. Pfeiffer, Dec. 10, 1988
OPP: Prior to 1988-89

Two or more players scored 30 or more points:
WOFFORD: Prior to 1988-89
OPP: Tim Wallen (32), Bryan Theriault (30), Elon, Jan. 10, 1994

A team had five players score in double figures:
WOFFORD: vs. Georgia Southern, Jan. 24, 2005
OPP: Georgia Southern, Jan. 14, 2006

A team had six players score in double figures:
WOFFORD: vs. Toccoa Falls, Feb. 19, 2003
OPP: Texas, Dec. 4, 2003

A player scored 20 or more points coming off the bench:
WOFFORD: Tyler Berg, 22 pts, vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 21, 2005

A player scored 20 points and grabbed 20 rebounds:
WOFFORD: Howard Wilkerson (29 pts, 20 rebs) vs. Appalachian St., Jan 10, 2004

A team had two players with double-doubles:
WOFFORD: Kenny Hastie (20 pts, 14 rebs), Mike Lenzly (24 pts, 14 rebs) vs. FAMU, Nov. 26, 2001
OPP: Keith Waleskowski (11 pts, 11 rebs), Sean Finn (12 pts, 10 rebs), Dayton, Dec. 29, 2003

A player grabbed 15 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 19, Dillion Sneed, East Tennessee State, Feb. 5, 2005

A player grabbed 18 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 19, Dillion Sneed, East Tennessee State, Feb. 5, 2005

A player grabbed 20 or more rebounds:
WOFFORD: 20, Howard Wilkerson at Appalachian St., Jan. 10, 2004
OPP: 20, Travis Watson, Virginia, Jan. 2, 2003

A player had 10 or more assists:
WOFFORD: 10, Jon Pryor vs. Emmanuel, Dec. 9, 2000
OPP: 10, Tony Carter, Furman, Feb. 12, 2005

A player had five or more steals:
WOFFORD: 6, Drew Gibson vs. King, Jan. 2, 2006
OPP: 6, Japhet McNeil, East Carolina, Nov. 26, 2005

A player had five or more blocked shots:
WOFFORD: 5, Mike Lenzly vs. The Citadel, Jan. 7, 2002

A player had 10 or more field goals:
WOFFORD: 10, Howard Wilkerson vs. Georgia, Dec. 19, 2004
OPP: 11, Nate Minnoy, Purdue, Nov. 19, 2005

A player made 10 or more free throws:
WOFFORD: 10, Adrien Borders vs. Georgia Southern, March 4, 2004
OPP: 10, Zydrunaus Rackauskas, Virginia-Wise, Dec. 3, 2005

A player made five or more 3-point field goals:
WOFFORD: 6, Shane Nichols vs. Union College, Dec. 19, 2005
OPP: 5, Elton Nesbitt, Georgia Southern, Feb. 21, 2005

A player had a "triple-double":
WOFFORD: Mike Lenzly vs. Chattanooga, Feb. 13, 2001
(21 points, 10 rebounds, 12 assists)
OPP: Prior to 1988-89

A team scored 100 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 1, 2003, Wofford 102, Toccoa Falls 42
OPP: Dec. 4, 2003, Texas 103, Wofford 72

A team scored 100 points and lost:
WOFFORD: Jan. 3, 1992, Troy State 114, Wofford 107
OPP: Dec. 10, 1988, Wofford 107, Pfeiffer 105

A team made 10 or more 3-point field goals:
WOFFORD: 13 vs. Union College, Dec. 19, 2005
OPP: 14, South Carolina, Dec. 17, 2005

A team shot 55 percent from the field:
WOFFORD: 60.0 vs. Furman, Feb. 19, 2005 (27-45)
OPP: 58.8, Georgia Southern, Jan. 14, 2006

A team shot 60 percent or better from the field:
WOFFORD: 60.0 vs. Furman, Feb. 19, 2005 (27-45)
OPP: 63.3, West Virginia, Dec. 14, 2002 (31-49)

A team scored 50 or more points in the first half:
WOFFORD: 50 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005 (50-10)
OPP: 50, Chattanooga, Jan. 15, 2005 (50-29)

A team won by 35 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 3, 2005, Wofford 91, Virginia-Wise 46 (45 points)
OPP: Jan. 24, 2004, Furman 91, Wofford 54 (36 points)

A team won by 40 or more points:
WOFFORD: Dec. 3, 2005, Wofford 91, Virginia-Wise 46 (45 points)
OPP: Nov. 17, 2000, Georgia Tech 92, Wofford 49 (43 points)

A team won by 50 or more:
WOFFORD: Nov. 21, 2005, Wofford 81, Toccoa Falls 15 (66 pts)
OPP: Dec. 7, 1977, Appalachian State 120, Wofford 69 (51 points)
**Game 1:** Wofford 73, Fairleigh Dickinson 62 at the Guardians Classic
Morgantown, WV, Nov. 12, 2005

MORGANTOWN, WV – Led by 24 points from junior guard Eric Marshall and two others in double figure scoring, the Wofford men’s basketball team opened its 2005-06 campaign with a 73-62 victory over 2005 NCAA Tournament participant Fairleigh Dickinson at the Guardians Classic in Morgantown, WV.

Marshall nailed four of five 3-point attempts and connected on a game-high eight of 11 from the foul line in leading Wofford. He also tied with teammate Howard Wilkerson with a team-high six rebounds.

Wilkerson added 14 points for the Terriers while sophomore Shane Nichols drained 17 in his first Wofford action after transferring from St. Peter’s. Also garnering his first start in a Terrier uniform was junior forward Matt O’Connor who saw action in place of injured senior Tyler Berg.

The game was tied at 16 with 12:47 remaining in the first half before the Terriers had a 14-23 surge to take a 30-19 advantage with 8:09 to go.

Five points by Nichols opened the second half as the Terriers pushed their lead to 14, 42-28, within the opening minute. The lead would grow to as many as 20 at the 8:40 mark when O’Connor converted a free throw to give Wofford a 61-41 lead.

Four free throws by the Terriers inside the final minute provided the winning margin.

The victory was Wofford’s first in a season opener since the 1993-94 campaign when the Terriers claimed a 93-67 win over North Carolina Wesleyan while playing at the NCAA Division II level.

The game featured the NCAA experimental rules including a deeper 3-point line, wider foul lane and the inclusion of a no-charge zone.

**Wofford 73**

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Wofford 35 27-56 9-17 10-24 8 22 14 18 0 16 75
Wilkerson, F 24 10-20 2-7 1-3 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 59
Nichols, G 25 11-17 0-0 1-5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 17
Huntington, G 14 4-9 1-1 0-0 6 7 0 0 0 0 0 10
Wilkerson, F 14 5-8 0-0 0-0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 10

**Fairleigh Dickinson 62**

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**Game 2:** #14 West Virginia 61, Wofford 41 at the Guardians Classic
Morgantown, WV, Nov. 13, 2005

MORGANTOWN, WV – After Wofford took a five-point lead, 24-19, into halftime, host No. 14 West Virginia responded with a 3-point barrage and pressure defense to rally for a 61-41 victory over the Terriers in the second round of the Classics in Morgantown, W.Va.

Wofford used high percentage shots and a quick defense to shut down the Mountaineers in the opening 20 minutes. The Terriers held an 11-7 lead before the Mountaineers tied the game at 11-11 on a layup at 10:17. It would prove to be WVU’s final field goal over the next seven minutes as Wofford built a 22-13 margin. Marshall tallied seven points during the stretch.

WVU opened the second half by scoring the first 13 points to take a 32-24 lead on a Patrick Beilein trey at the 15:21 mark. The Mountaineers continued to push their margin and held a 15-point edge halfway through the second session.

A free throw from Darris Nichols, Shane’s brother, opened up the lead for either team at 22, 61-39, with 24 seconds left. Byron Fields scored the final points of the game for Wofford (1-1) on a dunk with 0.7 seconds to go.

Kevin Pittsognew finished with a game-high 19 points and tied teammate Johannes Herber and Wilkerson for game-high honors with eight rebounds. Marshall paced the Terriers with 11 points, while Wilkerson chipped in 10.

After holding WVU to 29.6 percent shooting in the opening stanza, the Mountaineers hit 43.8 percent of their field goal attempts in the second half, including 8-of-17 from behind the 3-point arc. Wofford shot 45.8 percent in the first half but only 25.0 percent after intermission. Wofford out rebounded West Virginia, 39-35, as both teams had nine offensive boards.

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**Game 3:** Purdue 82, Wofford 75 at Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, IN, Nov. 19, 2005

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN -- The Wofford Terriers battled Purdue to the wire before falling 82-75 Saturday night at Mackey Arena.

The Terriers trailed 47-32 at halftime but battled the Boilermakers throughout the second half, slowly closing the gap.

Wofford (1-2) took the lead with 2:18 to play at 74-71 on a three-pointer by sophomore guard Shane Nichols, his fifth trey of the game. But Purdue (1-0) outscored the Terriers 11-1 to close the game and account for the 82-75.

Senior forward Howard Wilkerson helped key Wofford’s second half run. Wilkerson had a steal that resulted in a free throw with 3:45 remaining to pull the Terriers within five at 71-66. With 3:04 remaining, Wilkerson nailed a three-pointer to bring Wofford to within 71-69. Another Wilkerson steal resulted in a layup by Nichols to tie the game at 71 with 2:45 remaining.

Purdue’s Korey Spates had six points including both field goals during the Boilermakers’ final 11-1 run. Spates also had a key defensive rebound off a Wofford miss with 20 seconds remaining and the Boilermakers leading by just one.

Nichols and Wilkerson both finished the game with 21 points. Wilkerson had a team-high seven rebounds while guard Drew Gibson had four assists. Junior Matt O’Connor led the Terriers with five steals. Wofford recorded 16 steals and forced 21 turnovers while sinking 13 three-point field goals.

Purdue was led by junior guard Matt Kiefer, a 6-3, 270-pound freshman who scored 25 points in his first collegiate game. Carl Landry, the Big 10’s defending scoring champion, finished the game with 22. Matt Kiefer and Bryant Dillon led Purdue with six rebounds each.

The game was the season opener for Purdue and marked the first game under head coach Matt Painter who succeeded Gene Keady following last season.

**Purdue 82**

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**Game 4:** Minnesota 61, Wofford 57 at the TCF Bank Stadium
Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 27, 2005

MEN’S BASKETBALL
MINNESOTA 61, WOFFORD 57

The Gophers improved to 5-3 with the victory over the Wofford Terriers who fell to 1-7. The game was a tough one for Wofford as they were held to a season-low 57 points.

Wofford was led by 16 points from senior guard Danny Young while Andrew Graves added 14.

The game started out evenly with the two teams trading baskets. Minnesota held a 16-12 lead after the first 10 minutes. However, Wofford went on a 12-0 run over the next 4:30 minutes to take a 24-16 lead.

Minnesota would not let that happen as they went on a 12-0 run of their own to take a 28-24 lead at the half.

After the break, the Gophers continued to push their margin and held a 15-point edge midway through the second half.

Wofford was able to cut the lead to 10 at 49-39 when junior guard Eric Marshall nailed a 3-point shot with 10:12 remaining. However, Minnesota regained a 14-point lead before the Terriers tied the game at 39 with 6:23 to go.

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Game 4:
Wofford 81, Toccoa Falls 15 at Benjamin Johnson Arena
SPARTANBURG, SC, Nov. 21, 2005

Att: 779
Halftime: Wo

Deadball Rebounds: Wofford 1, Purdue 2
Officials: Terry Moore, Scott Smith, Justin Willis

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Jackson 16 0-3 0-3 0-0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Marshall, G 18 3-8 0-4 3-4 6 2 0 2 0 1 9
Nichols, G 18 4-7 4-7 0-0 2 1 1 0 0 4 12

WOFFORD Min

Totals 200 5-9 2-3 3-7 23 7 4 20 1 65 15

Wofford 81

WOFFORD Min FG-A 3P-A FTA-REB PF A TO BS S Pts
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Terry, F 27 1-9 0-4 3 0 1 0 0 0 2
Daniels, F 15 1-4 0-0 1 0 3 0 1 2
Mixon, G 19 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Flow, G 28 0-7 0-5 0-3 9 3 0 2 0 0 3
Malilau 21 1-3 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Jones 7 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Shaffer 21 0-8 0-2 0 0 0 0 0 3
Blanton 14 0-3 0-1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Dulak 12 1-2 1-0 0 0 1 1 0 3
Branch 9 0-2 0-1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Griffin 9 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0 0 0
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Wofford outrebounded Toccoa Falls 53-23 for the game.

Toccoa Falls was held scoreless from the 3:39 mark of the first half until 8:21 remained in the game, a period of 15:18. Wofford scored the first 21 points of the second half and outscored the Eagles 31-5 in the second half.

Toccoa Falls did not have a player with more than one field goal in the contest. Five players each scored one field goal. Dan Dulak and Tommy Penland each had a three-pointer while Trevor Flow hit three free throws. The trio shared team scoring honors with three points each.

The Terriers held a 15-point lead going into the second half as the Terriers made 12 of their first 16 field goal attempts. The Terriers led 50-20 at intermission.

Game 5:
East Carolina 70, Wofford 68 OT at Minges Coliseum
GREENVILLE, NC, Nov. 26, 2005

GREENVILLE, NC – Wofford’s Eric Marshall hit a pair of dramatic 3-point field goals that twice tied the game but East Carolina claimed a 70-68 overtime win on Nov. 26.

Wofford falls to 2-3 on the season while the Pirates improve to 2-1.

With Wofford trailing 56-53 and time running out in regulation, Marshall hit a 3-pointer to knot the game at 56 with two seconds remaining. East Carolina turned the ball over on the inbounds pass and Marshall’s shot to win the game at the buzzer just missed.

Wofford fell behind 68-61 in the extra period after a Tyrone Beale layup with 57 seconds left. But Drew Gibson hit a pair of free throws with 51 seconds left to pull Wofford within 68-63. Gibson stole the inbounds pass and Matt O’Connor dunked with 47 seconds left to cut the margin to 68-65. The Pirates turned the ball over with 36 seconds left, setting up Marshall’s game-tying 3-pointer with 26 seconds remaining. East Carolina went to the foul line with 20.2 seconds remaining and Japhet McNeil made both shots to put the Pirates up 70-68.

Gibson had a shot at the buzzer that bounced off the rim.

The game was tied 15 times and had 19 lead changes. Wofford’s biggest lead was by six at 21-15 with 6:24 to play in the first half. The Pirates led by as many as seven at 68-61 with 57 seconds left in overtime.

Howard Wilsonscored 12 of his 17 points in the first half as the Terriers trailed 26-23 at halftime. Marshall’s shot to win the game at the buzzer just missed.

Game 6:
East Carolina 66, Wofford 62 at Benjamin Johnson Arena
SPARTANBURG, SC, Nov. 30, 2005

Sam Himant added 15 points for East Carolina (3-1) while Japhet McNeil chipped in with 10. Wofford (2-4) was led by Drew Gibson with a career-high 13 points.

Wofford led for most of the first half, building as much as a seven-point lead at 30-23 with 3:30 to play in the half. ECU scored the final six points of the stanza to close the margin to 30-29 at half.

The Terriers held a 44-41 lead with 13:47 to play in the game when East Carolina went on a 16-4 run. A jumper by Hammonds and a free throw from Rouse tied the game at 44. A 3-pointer by ECU’s Courtney Captain gave the Pirates a 47-44 lead before Wofford’s Matt O’Connor tied the game with a triple. Back-to-back 3-pointers by Captain and Hammond put ECU ahead 53-47 before McNeil turned a steal into a layup and a 55-47 lead.

Wofford closed to within 3 at 57-54 with 3:18 remaining on Gibson’s layup and two free throws. But McNeil scored five straight points on a pair of field goals and a free throw to extend the Pirates’ lead to 8 at 62-54 with 31 seconds remaining.

Wofford’s Howard Wilson, the team’s leading scorer with a 15.6 average, was held to a season-low four points. O’Connor had a career-best three 3-pointers.

“We didn’t play well,” said Wofford head coach Mike Young. “I never thought we got any wind under our sails and got going defensively. We weren’t aggressive, we weren’t tough and the better team beat us.”
Game 7:
Wofford 91, Virginia-Wise 46
at Benjamin Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Dec. 3, 2005

The Terriers' first eight field goals of the game were all 3-pointers. Wofford (3-4) made 14 field goals in the first half, 12 of them from beyond the arc.

The loss was the fifth straight for Virginia-Wise (4-8). The Highland Cavaliers lost at VMI in Lexington, VA on Friday night then drove 300 miles for Saturday's 2 p.m. tipoff against Wofford.

Eric Marshall led the Terriers with 20 points as all six of his field goals came from three-point. Byron Fields scored 15 points including a career-best two 3-pointers. Shane Nichols tallied 12 points with all four of his field goals coming from long distance.

UVA-W was led by Zydrunas Rackauskas and Parker Gemmell who each scored 14 points.

The Terriers jumped out to a 13-2 lead to start the game. Wofford led 29-7 with 7:34 to play in the first half when Howard Wilkerson scored on a layup to mark Wofford’s first two-point field goal of the game. The Terriers went on to lead 47-20 at the half as Marshall made all five of his 3-point attempts.

Wofford broke the previous school record of 16 three-pointers made in a game that was set against Toccoa Falls on Feb. 19, 2003. Freshman Marcus Parker Gemmell who each scored 14 points.

Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points. Howard Wilkerson and Byron Fields each scored seven for Wofford. Tyler Berg, Fields and Drew Gibson each shared team rebound honors with three each.

Miami’ Anthony King had a game-high 11 rebounds to go with 10 points. Jimmy Graham added 10 rebounds for the Hurricanes.

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Game 8:
Clemson 62, Wofford 60
at Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, SC, Dec. 6, 2005

Whatley 16 2-4 0-0 0-0 2 3 1 1 1 1 0 4
O'Connor 13 0-1 0-1 1-2 2 2 1 0 0 0 1
Berg, C 20 3-5 0-0 1-2 5 0 2 2 0 1 7
Wilkerson, F 17 3-5 1-2 0-0 3 0 4 0 1 4 7

TEAM
Sorensen 8 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0
Mpembele 25 0-2 0-0 0-0 4 4 0 3 0 0 0
Amarteifio 7 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Vaughan 13 0-1 0-0 1-2 2 2 1 1 0 2 1

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Game 9:
Miami 71, Wofford 40
at Bank United Center
Miami, FL, Dec. 10, 2005

Miami, FL – Guillermo Diaz scored 17 points and Robert Hite added 16 as Miami posted a 71-40 win over Wofford Saturday night at the Convocation Center.

Wofford (3-6) hung tough for a half, trailing 33-25 at intermission. But Miami (6-3) outscored the Terriers 38-15 in the second half.

There were three ties and seven lead changes in the first half. The Terriers took their last lead of the night at 18-17 on a three-pointer by Shane Nichols with eight minutes to play in the half. A three-pointer by Matt O'Connor pulled Wofford within one at 26-25 with 2:12 remaining. But the Hurricanes scored the final seven points of the first half to take a 33-25 lead at intermission. Miami’s run continued in the second half as it scored the first nine points to take a 42-25 lead with 16:18 remaining in the game.

Shane Nichols led the Terriers with 11 points. Howard Wilkerson and Byron Fields each scored seven for Wofford. Tyler Berg, Fields and Drew Gibson each shared team rebound honors with three each.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – South Carolina’s Brandon Wallace scored a career-high 13 points and the Gamecocks made 14 three-point field goals to post a 73-43 win over Wofford on Saturday night at the Colonial Center.

Wofford (3-7) struggled from the floor, shooting just 33 percent with 16 field goals on 48 attempts. Shane Nichols and Adam Sheehan each scored 25 points for the Terriers. South Carolina (7-2) also collected 12 points from Stephen McDowell, 11 from Tarence Kinsey and 10 from Tre Kelly. The Gamecocks made 14 of 26 three-point attempts, nearly 54 percent.

South Carolina jumped to an 8-1 lead to start the game. Wofford trailed 15-3 just six and one-half minutes into the game when Nichols and Sheehan hit back-to-back three-pointers to pull the Terriers within 6 at 15-9. But that is as close as Wofford would get the rest of the night.

The Terriers trailed 23-11 with 8:52 to play in the half before going scoreless for nearly seven minutes. USC ran off 12 consecutive points for a 35-11 lead with 2:35 to play in the half. South Carolina led 39-15 at intermission.

Wofford closed the gap to 19 points at 53-34 with eight minutes remaining following consecutive layups by Nichols and Sheehan. But USC responded with 3-point field goals by Bryce Sheldon and Wallace to take the lead back to 25 at 59-34.

Wofford’s inside tandem of Howard Wilkerson and Tyler Berg were held to a combined nine points by Wofford (4-7) clawed its way to as much as a 13-point lead at 28-15 with 3:46 to play in the half. South Carolina answered with seven consecutive points to bring the margin back to 11 at 42-31. But that is as close as the Bulldogs would get the remainder of the game.

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Wallace, F 32 5-7 3-3 0-0 10 0 5 1 3 2 13
Keller, G 28 4-8 2-4 0-0 1 2 1 1 1 0 10
Trice, G 23 2-5 0-0 0-0 1 3 0 3 0 0 4
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Officials: Bruce Benedict, Tracy Woodson, Eric Dale

Halftime: USC 39-15

Att: 6,412

South Carolina 73, Wofford 43
At The Colonial Center
COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 17, 2005

Game 10:
South Carolina 73, Wofford 43
At The Colonial Center
COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 17, 2005

Spartanburg, SC - Shane Nichols scored a career-high 24 points to lead Wofford to an 86-56 win over Union College of Kentucky.

Nichols converted seven of 11 field goal attempts including six of nine from beyond the three-point arc. Howard Wilkerson added 17 points for the Terriers while Matt Estep also established a career-best with 11 points.

Union (11-3), a member of the NAIA and the first place team in the Appalachian Athletic Conference, kept the game close throughout the first half. Wofford (4-7) clased its way to as much as a 13-point lead at 28-15 with 3:46 to play in the half. South Carolina led 39-15 at intermission.

Wofford led by as many as 33 points in the second half before taking the 86-56. Estep scored all of his 11 points after intermission.

“Told our freshmen played well, our freshmen got us over the hump,” said Wofford head coach Mike Young. Along with Estep’s 11 points, freshmen Tyler Whatley added 7 points, Ralph Hagernam scored six and Marcus Jackson tallied four.

The freshmen combined to score 27 of their 28 points in the second half.

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Officials: Bruce Benedict, Tracy Woodson, Eric Dale

Halftime: USC 39-15

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Game 11:
Wofford 86, Union 56
At Benjamin Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Dec. 19, 2005

Wofford (4-8) erased a 10-point halftime deficit to pull within one at 72-71. With the shot clock running down, Notre Dame’s Chris Quinn missed a jumper and Torin Francis grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He hit both free throws to give the Irish a 74-71 lead. Wilkerson took a three-pointer as the clock expired and the shot hit off the front of the rim and bounced away.

Wilkerson finished with a game-high 27 points and posted his first double-double of the season with 10 points. Shane Nichols finished with 19 points for Wofford while Tyler Berg scored 10.

Notre Dame was led by Russell Carter who scored 16 points.

Notre Dame built a 42-32 halftime lead by hitting 50 percent of its first half field goals while the Terriers managed just 39 percent of 12 of 31 shooting. But the Terriers surged in the second half, outscoring the Irish 39-32 while making 15 of 27 field goal attempts including four of seven 3-point attempts.

Wofford head coach Mike Young was impressed with the frontline play of Berg and Wilkerson.

"Those Notre Dame (forwards) are legitimate Big East post players," said Young. "Torin Francis will make a lot of money playing this game. And we went down there time and time again to Berg and Wilkerson in the post and they made the play after play."
Game 12: Notre Dame 74, Wofford 71

SOUTH BEND, IN – Notre Dame survived a potential buzzer-beating three-pointer by Wofford to post a 74-71 win over the Terriers in the Joyce Center.

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Every time I put (Tyler) in the game, he does something to help our team,” said Young. “I’ve made note of that and his minutes in the next couple of weeks will reflect that.”

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At 8:578
**Game 15:**
Davidson 80, Wofford 62
at Belk Arena
Davidson, NC, Jan. 7, 2006

DAVIDSON, NC – Brendan Winters scored 20 points to lead Davidson to an 80-62 win over Wofford Saturday night at Belk Arena.

The Terriers were led by Howard Wilkerson who led all players with 25 points and 14 rebounds. It marked Wilkerson’s second double-double of the season and the 12th of his career.

Jason Morton added 16 points for Davidson and Kenny Grant contributed 15 points. Byron Fields notched a season-best 16 points for Wofford.

Wofford closed the margin to seven points early in the second half. The Terriers trailed 42-35 with 17:36 remaining after a pair of free throws by Byron Fields and a short jumper by Howard Wilkerson.

The loss leaves Wofford at 5-10 overall and 0-2 in the SoCon. Davidson improved to 8-5, 2-0.

Wofford will host Furman on Monday night at 7 pm at Benjamin Johnson Arena.

**Game 16:**
Furman 83, Wofford 52
at Ben Johnson Arena
Spartanburg, SC, Jan. 9, 2006

SPARTANBURG, SC – Furman scored the first 12 points of the game and Stanley Jones scored 19 points to lead the Paladins to an 83-52 win over Wofford.

Furman (8-6, 2-1 Southern Conference) shot 64 percent from the floor in the first half, converting 18 of 28 field goal attempts, and took a 48-24 halftime lead. The Paladins shot 58 percent (32 of 55) from the field for the game.

Wofford (5-11, 0-3) turned the ball over on its first four possessions and Furman converted its first five field goal attempts to take a 12-0 lead. Furman scored on a jumper with Wofford with 17:19 to play in the half to end the run. The Paladins held a 2-14 lead six minutes into the game before Wofford rallied to narrow the deficit to eight with an 11-2 run. Shane Nichols, Matt O’Connor and Adam Sheean all hit 3-point field goals during the scoring run.

Furman led by as many as 36 on two occasions in the second half, the last at 79-43 with 3:55 remaining.

Nichols and O’Connor each scored 10 points to lead Wofford. Furman received 12 points from Moussa Diana and Robert Bostain, 11 from Eric Webb and 10 from Gerard Punch. Wofford’s Tyler Berg led all players with eight rebounds.

The loss was Wofford’s worst since suffering an 86-60 setback at the hands of Chattanooga on Jan. 9, 1996.

**Game 17:**
Georgia Southern 91, Wofford 75
at Hanner Fieldhouse
Statesboro, GA, Jan. 14, 2006

STATESBORO, GA – Elton Nesbitt scored 23 points and Georgia Southern shot nearly 59 percent from the floor as the Eagles posted a 91-75 win over Wofford at Hanner Fieldhouse.

Wofford was led by Howard Wilkerson who scored 18 points and in the process collected his 1,000th career point. The senior entered the contest with 997 career points and hit the milestone basket on a free throw with 18:27 to play in the first half.

Shane Nichols added 16 points for Wofford along with Byron Fields’ 11 and Tyler Berg’s 10 points.

The game was tight early with Georgia Southern holding an 11-10 advantage seven minutes into the contest. The Terriers took their only lead of the game at 23-22 with 7:58 to play in the half on a baseline jumper by Wilkerson.

After Wofford gave Wofford the lead, Georgia Southern outscored the Terriers 25-6 to close the half with a 47-29 advantage. The Eagles made 17 of 27 field goal attempts in the first half (63 percent).

Wofford outscored GSU 46-44 in the second half. The Terriers were able to close the deficit to as few as 11 points on several occasions in the second half, the last at 70-68 with 5:30 to play in the game. But Wofford would get no closer the rest of the way.

“We battled,” said head coach Mike Young. “The mistakes we made are correctable errors. We can’t expect to win with 20 turnovers. In terms of energy and in terms of what we asked them to do, we had things where we wanted them.”

Wofford is now 5-12 on the year and 0-4 while Georgia Southern improved to 12-4, 3-0.
**Game 18:**

**Wofford 67, The Citadel 52**

at McAlister Field House
Charleston, Jan. 16, 2006

CHARLESTON, SC – Shane Nichols scored 21 points while Tyler Berg added 19 and Howard Wilkerson 16 as Wofford claimed a 67-52 win at The Citadel on Monday night.

Nichols hit four of his first five field goal attempts, including three 3-pointers, and scored all of Wofford’s first 11 points of the game. It wasn’t until 7:56 remained in the first half when Matt Estep nailed a trey that somebody other that Nichols scored a basket for Wofford.

Berg scored five points in the first half and Wilkerson was shutout but the duo combined to score 30 points in the second half as the Terriers extended their one-point halftime lead into a 15-point win.

The game was tied seven times, all in the first half. Each team held as much as a five-point lead in the opening period.

Coming out of the break, The Citadel took a three-point lead at 33-30 on a jumper by J’Mel Everhart. A layup by Byron Fields and another jumper by Berg started the Terriers on a 14-0 run that gave Wofford a 44-33 lead with 13:24 to play in the game. Wilkerson had six points during the run and Berg added five.

After Wofford took a 55-40 lead with 8:27 remaining, the Bulldogs went on a 10-3 run to close to eight points at 58-50. But Berg and Wilkerson combined to score the next nine points for Wofford to give the Terriers a 67-52 lead with 38 seconds remaining.

The Terriers hit the 50 percent mark in field goal shooting for the second consecutive game, making 23 of 46 attempts. Wofford’s defense held the Citadel to just 29.6 percent shooting from the floor.

Wofford improved to 6-12 overall, 1-4 in the SoCon. The Citadel is now 6-11, 0-5.

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**Game 18:**

**Wofford 67, The Citadel 52**

at McAlister Field House
Charleston, Jan. 16, 2006

SPARTANBURG, SC – Josh Jackson scored 18 points by making nine of 10 field goal attempts to lead the College of Charleston to a 66-58 win over Wofford Saturday night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Jackson made all six of his field goal attempts in the second half. His final field goal, a jump hook with 7:23 remaining, put the Cougars on top to stay at 53-52. College of Charleston (10-7, 3-3) outscored Wofford (6-13, 1-5) by a 15-6 margin over the final 7:23 of the game.

Wofford rallied back from deficits on numerous occasions throughout the game.

Wofford took its only lead of the first half on a three-pointer by Shane Nichols with 14:09 to play that put the Terriers on top 13-12. Charleston responded by going on a 13-2 run and opening a 25-15 lead with 7:26 left in the half. Wofford outscored CoC 13-7 over the final 7:26 to pull within four at 32-28 at the half.

Jackson’s dunk put the Cougars in front 53-52. Jermaine Johnson gave Charleston a 55-52 lead with 5:45 left. A free throw by Drew Hall and a layup by Draper provided the Cougars a 58-52 lead with 4:33 to play. Charleston held a 61-53 advantage with 3:02 remaining.

Berg hit a layup with 2:34 left and converted the three-point play to cut the deficit to five points. A Berg dunk with 1:35 left pulled Wofford within three at 61-58. Charleston’s Draper sealed the game with a driving layup with 27.2 seconds remaining that put the Cougars on top 63-58.

Berg tallied 14 points for Wofford while Shane Nichols and Drew Gibson each scored 10.

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**Wofford “Did You Know”...**

- With an enrollment of 1,160 students, Wofford is the second-smallest school in Division I. Only Centenary (905 students) is smaller. The SAT average (1247) on campus is higher than the enrollment.
- Located in Spartanburg, S.C., Wofford is one of only five independent colleges and universities to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the Carolinas (Davidson, Duke, Furman and Wake Forest are the others).
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**College of Charleston 66**

CoC Min FG-A 3P-A FT -A REB PF A TO B S S Pts
Johnson, F 34 3-7 0-0 7-10 9 3 1 3 1 1 13
Lawrence, F 33 2-6 0-3 3-8 8 4 3 2 0 1 7
Jackson, C 29 2-8 0-0 7-10 1 1 1 0 1 0 18
Hall, G 36 2-6 2-4 6 1 3 3 3 0 1 6
Draper, G 38 7-13 1-4 0-0 2 2 2 3 0 1 15
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Harrington 7 0-1 0-0 0-0 2 2 0 1 0 0 1
Hammond 6 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
TEAM 50.0 10.0 68.4 4

**Wofford 58**

Wofford Min FG-A 3P-A FT -A REB PF A TO B S Pts
Nicholson, F 38 2-6 2-9 2-7 4 1 3 0 0 1 13
Berg, C 28 6-9 0-0 2-4 5 4 1 1 0 0 14
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Fields, G 30 2-6 1-3 0-0 3 2 1 1 1 5
Gibson, G 36 4-10 1-6 1-3 5 1 3 2 0 2 10
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**Totals**

Boys: 25-52 1-10 13-19 41 21 10 5 2 4 66

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When scoring 72 or more points: 4-2 When scoring less than 72 points:

Score 60-69 points: 2-5 Score 59 points or less 0-5

Score over 100 points: 0-0 Score 90-99 points: 1-0

Outshoot opponent at the line: 3-9 Are outshot at the line: 3-4

Hold opponents under 50% from the field: 6-6 Allow opp. 50% or better from field: 0-7

Outshoot their opponent from the field: 6-1 Are outshot from the field: 1-1

Shoot 50 % or better from the field: 4-1 Shoot less than 50% from field: 2-12

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Wofford’s Record when the Terriers: (6-13, 1-5)

Outrebound their opponent: 3-2 Are outrebounded: 3-11

Rebounding totals are equal: 0-0

Lead at half: 6-2 Trail at half: 0-11

Tied at half: 0-0

Shoot 50 % or better from the field: 4-1 Shoot less than 50% from the field: 2-12

Outshoot their opponent from the field: 6-1 Are outshot from the field: 0-12

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Outshoot opponent at the line: 3-9 Are outshot at the line: 3-4

Free throw percentages are equal: 0-0

Score over 100 points: 0-0 Score 90-99 points: 1-0

Score 80-89 points: 2-0 Score 70-79 points: 1-3

Score 60-69 points: 2-5 Score 59 points or less 0-5

One-point games: 0-0 Two-point games: 0-2

Games decided by 5 points or less: 0-5 Overtime games: 0-1

When scoring 72 or more points: 4-2 When scoring less than 72 points: 2-11
2005-06 Wofford Career Highs

#31 Tyler Berg

Points…………………… 23 vs. Ga. Southern (1/27/03), Elon (1/4/06)
FGs…………………… 10 vs. College of Charleston (1/06/03)
………………. 10 vs. Georgia Southern (1/27/03)
FG Pet.………………. 875 (7-8) vs. Virginia Intermont (12/07/02)
3-Pt FGs……………… 1 Three times
FTs………………….. 9 at Charleston Southern (12/18/04)
Rebounds…………… 14 vs. Georgia Southern (2/21/05)
Assists……………… 3 vs. East Tennessee State (1/25/03)
Steals……………… 3 at Clemson (11/24/02)
Blocks……………… 4 vs. Toccoa Falls (2/19/03)
………………. 4 vs. Citadel (3/01/03)
Minutes……………… 37 3X

#12 Matt Estep

Points…………………… 11 Union (12/19/05)
FGs…………………… 3 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05); Union (12/19/05)
FG Pet.………………… 600 (3-5) Union (12/19/05)
3-Pt FGs……………… 3 Union (12/19/05)
FTs………………….. 2 Union (12/19/05)
Rebounds…………… 5 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Assists……………… 2 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Steals……………… 2 Union (12/19/05)
Blocks……………… 0
Minutes……………… 18 3X

#15 Byron Fields

Points…………………… 17 vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04)
FGs…………………… 7 vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04)
FG Pet.………………… 1.000 (5-5) Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
3-Pt FGs……………… 1 Several times
FTs………………….. 6 at Georgia (12/19/04)
Rebounds…………… 9 vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04)
Assists……………… 9 vs. Toccoa Falls (2/19/03)
Steals……………… 4 Several Times
Blocks……………… 4 vs. Furman (2/19/05)
Minutes……………… 34 vs. Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)

#33 Drew Gibson

Points…………………… 13 East Carolina (11/30/05)
FGs…………………… 4 East Carolina (11/30/05)
FG Pet.………………… 1.000 (3-3) Furman (2/19/05)
3-Pt FGs……………… 3 East Carolina (11/30/05)
FTs………………….. 6 at Purdue (11/19/05)
Rebounds…………… 6 at Davidson (1/7/06)
Assists……………… 7 at Miami (12/10/05)
Steals……………… 6 King (1/2/06)
Blocks……………… 1 4 times
Minutes……………… 37 at South Carolina (12/17/05)

#32 Ralph Hegamin

Points…………………… 9 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
FGs…………………… 4 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
FG Pet.………………… 800 (4-5) Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
3-Pt FGs……………… 0
FTs………………….. 2 Union (12/19/05)
Rebounds…………… 4 Toccoa Falls/UV-W
Assists……………… 1 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05); Union (12/19/05)
Steals……………… 1 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Blocks……………… 1 4X
Minutes……………… 17 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)

#10 Marcus Jackson

Points…………………… 7 Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
FGs…………………… 2 Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
FG Pet.………………… 400 (2-5) Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
3-Pt FGs……………… 2 Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
FTs………………….. 1 2X
Rebounds…………… 3 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Assists……………… 0
Steals……………… 1 Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
Blocks……………… 0
Minutes……………… 16 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)

#20 Eric Marshall

Points…………………… 27 vs. College of Charleston (2/11/04)
FGs…………………… 9 vs. Furman (2/19/05)
FG Pet.………………… 750 (9-12) vs. Furman (2/19/05)
3-Pt FGs……………… 6 Virginia-Wise (12/3/05)
FTs………………….. 12 vs. College of Charleston (2/11/04)
Rebounds…………… 8 vs. College of Charleston (2/17/05)
Assists……………… 6 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/09/04)
Steals……………… 3 Several times
Blocks……………… 1 Several times
Minutes……………… 37 at West Virginia (11/13/05)

#5 Shane Nichols

Points…………………… 24 Union (12/19/05)
FGs………………….. 8 vs. Loyola, MD (12/8/03)*
FG Pet.………………… 700 (7-10) at The Citadel (1/16/06)
3-Pt FGs……………… 6 3X, most recent, at The Citadel (1/16/06)
FTs………………….. 8 vs. St. Francis, NY (12/3/05)*
Rebounds…………… 6 at Clemson (12/6/05); Canisius (1/3/04)*
Assists……………… 4 at Notre Dame (12/30/05), Iona (2/27/04)*
Steals……………… 4 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Blocks……………… 1 4X
Minutes……………… 42 at East Carolina (11/26/05)
* achieved while playing at St. Peters in 2003-04

#4 Matt O'Connor

Points…………………… 10 Furman (1/9/06)
FGs………………….. 4 4X
FG Pet.………………… 750 (3-4) Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
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Steals……………… 5 at Purdue (11/19/05)
Blocks……………… 1 many times
Minutes……………… 27 at Purdue (11/19/05)

#11 Adam Sheehan

Points…………………… 15 vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04)
FGs………………….. 5 at South Carolina (12/17/05)
FG Pet.………………… 833 (5-6) vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04)
3-Pt FGs……………… 5 vs. Toccoa Falls (12/08/04)
FTs………………….. 4 at Clemson (12/6/05)
Rebounds…………… 2 Three times
Assists……………… 4 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
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#21 Howard Wilkerson

Points…………………… 29 at Appalachian State (1/10/04)
………………. 28 at Georgia (12/19/04)
FGs………………….. 11 at Notre Dame (12/30/05)
FG Pet.………………… 875 (7-8) vs. Furman (2/14/04)
3-Pt FGs……………… 875 (7-8) vs. Toccoa Falls (11-21-05)
FTs………………….. 3 vs. UNC Greensboro (3/03/04)
Rebounds…………… 13 at Appalachian State (1/10/04)
Assists……………… 20 at Appalachian State (1/10/04)
Steals……………… 6 vs. Lynchburg (1/14/04)
Blocks……………… 6 vs. Citadel (2/23/04)
Minutes……………… 4 vs. Toccoa Falls (12/1/03)

#25 Tyler Whatley

Points…………………… 10 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
FGs………………….. 5 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
FG Pet.………………… 1.000 (3-3) King (1/2/06)
3-Pt FGs……………… 0 at The Citadel (1/16/06)
FTs………………….. 4 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Rebounds…………… 5 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
Assists……………… 1 2X
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Minutes……………… 24 Toccoa Falls (11/21/05)
**Miscellaneous Stats (thru Jan. 21)**

**Games Leading or Tying for Team-High Scoring Honors**
- Howard Wilkerson 8
- Shane Nichols 7
- Eric Marshall 4
- Matt O’Connor 1
- Drew Gibson 1
- Adam Sheehan 1
- Tyler Berg 1

**Games Leading or Tying for Team-High Rebounding Honors**
- Howard Wilkerson 12
- Tyler Berg 5
- Eric Marshall 2
- Byron Fields 2
- Matt O’Connor 1
- Drew Gibson 1

**Double-Figure Scoring Games**
- Shane Nichols 14
- Howard Wilkerson 13
- Tyler Berg 8
- Eric Marshall 5
- Byron Fields 5
- Drew Gibson 4
- Matt O’Connor 1
- Tyler Whatley 1
- Adam Sheehan 1
- Matt Estep 1

**20-Point Scoring Games**
- Howard Wilkerson 3
- Shane Nichols 3
- Eric Marshall 2

**Double-Figure Rebounding Games**
- Howard Wilkerson 4

**Double-Doubles**
- Howard Wilkerson at Notre Dame (27 points, 10 rebounds)
- Howard Wilkerson at Davidson (25 points, 14 rebounds)
- Howard Wilkerson at Georgia Southern (18 points, 10 rebounds)

**Team**
- Largest Lead: 66 (81-45 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005)
- Largest Deficit: 36 (79-43 vs. Furman, Jan. 9, 2006)
- Largest Halftime Lead: 40 (50-10 vs. Toccoa Falls, Nov. 21, 2005)
- Largest Halftime Deficit: 24 (48-24 vs. Furman, Jan. 9, 2006)
- Largest Deficit Overcome: 3 (3-0 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, Nov. 12, 2005)

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**Wofford by the Numbers**

1. Number of SEC teams that Wofford will face this season. South Carolina is the lone SEC to play the Terriers in 2005-06.

2. Wofford is the second-smallest school in NCAA Division I. With an enrollment of 1,160 students, only Centenary with 905 undergrads is smaller.

3. Three times in Mike Young’s four years as head coach, the Terriers have lost their leading scorer for the season due to injury: Justin Stephens (2002-03), Howard Wilkerson (2004-05) and Eric Marshall (2005-06).

4. SEC teams faced by the Terriers last season. Wofford defeated Auburn and lost to South Carolina, Georgia (by 4 points in OT) and Tennessee (by 6 points).

9. years Wofford has been in the SoCon

100. percent of players who have received degrees from Wofford after completing their eligibility in the 17 years Mike Young has been with the basketball program (13 as an assistant coach, 4 as head coach).

299. 3-pointers by former Wofford standout Ian Chadwick (1997-01) as he remains the SoCon's career leader.

462. Wofford games coached by Mike Young during his 17 years on campus.

1,057. points scored by Terrier assistant coach Matt Allen during his playing days at Wofford (1990-94).

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(box score attached as a PDF)
Wofford 76, Western Carolina 57
Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006

SPARTANBURG, SC – Shane Nichols scored a career-high 28 points to lead Wofford College to a 76-57 win over Western Carolina Saturday night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Nichols made five 3-point field goals and a career-best nine free throws as he scored the most points by a Terrier since Howard Wilkerson scored 28 against Georgia on Dec. 19, 2004.

Wofford (7-13, 2-5) scored the first nine points of the game and never trailed, though Western Carolina (9-13, 3-4) made the game interesting in the second half. The Terriers held a 37-22 halftime lead as Nichols scored 15 points in the first half. Wofford extended the lead to as much as 22 points on three occasions in the second half, the last at 57-35 with 9:05 to play.

The Catamounts went on a 20-3 run over the next four and one-half minutes to close to within five at 60-55 with 4:27 to play. WCU nailed four 3-point field goals and David Berghoefer tallied six points during the run.

Wofford then closed the game on a 16-2 run. After WCU had closed to five, Tyler Berg scored on a layup before Howard Wilkerson also scored inside to push Wofford’s lead to nine points. Nichols then hit back to back three-pointers and the Terriers held a 70-55 lead with 2:06 remaining. Berghoefer scored on a layup with 1:48 to play to cut the Terrier lead to 70-57 before Wofford scored the final six points of the game.

Wilkerson and Adam Sheehan each finished with 11 points for Wofford. Berg scored nine points and grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds.

Berghoefer finished with a double-double for Western Carolina with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Negus McKenna added 12 points and Antonio Russell scored 10 for WCU.

Wofford will host UNC Greensboro Monday night at 7 pm at the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Western Carolina will be at home with Furman Monday night at 7 pm.

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3-PT. FG % 1st Half | 6-13 | 46.2% | 2nd Half | 2-8 | 25.0% | Game | 38.1% | REBS |
F Throw % 1st Half | 3-4 | 75.0% | 2nd Half | 15-27 | 55.6% | Game | 58.1% | 5 |

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SPARTANBURG, SC – Shane Nichols and Tyler Berg each scored 18 points to lead Wofford to an 84-78 win double overtime over UNC Greensboro Monday night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The Terriers and Spartans were about as dead-even as possible on this night. The game was tied at 29 at the half, at 64 at the end of regulation and at 72 after the first overtime. Three Wofford (8-13, 3-5) players recorded double-doubles as Berg had 14 rebounds along with his 18 points; Howard Wilkerson collected 14 points and 10 rebounds, and point guard Drew Gibson had 10 points and 12 assists while committing just one turnover.

UNCG (10-12, 3-5) was led by Ricky Hickman and Kyle Hines, who each scored 27 points. Hines added a team-high 10 rebounds for his eighth double-double of the season.

Wofford won its second straight Southern Conference game. The Spartans dropped their sixth straight road game.

Gibson stole a pass from UNCG on its first possession of the second overtime and then hit a three-point field goal to give the Terriers at 75-72 lead. Hickman answered with a long three to tie the game with 3:19 remaining. Berg missed a shot inside but was able to grab his own rebound and put it back to put Wofford ahead 77-75 with 1:51 left.

UNCG’s Dwayne Johnson missed a three-pointer with 1:29 to play and Byron Fields grabbed the rebound. Nichols hit a pair of free throws with 1:17 remaining to give Wofford a 79-75 advantage. Hickman missed a three with 49.5 seconds left and Gibson grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He hit one free throw to give the Terriers an 80-75 edge. Gibson added two more free throws with 24 seconds to play for an 82-75 Wofford lead. After UNCG’s Kevin Oleksiak hit a three to cut the lead to four at 82-78, Gibson added a pair of free throws with 12 seconds remaining to account for the final score.

The overtime periods added to what was a thrilling game almost from the opening tip. There were 10 ties and 10 lead changes in the contest. Neither team held more than a four point advantage in the first half.

UNCG jumped to a six point lead early in the second half on a pair of field goals by Hines and two free throws by Hickman. The Spartans would extend their lead to as many as 10 points, the last at 52-42 with 9:38 to play. Wofford then went on a 19-9 run to tie the game at 61 on a Berg basket with 51 seconds to play in regulation. Oleksiak drained a three with 18 seconds left to put UNCG ahead 64-61. Wofford forced overtime on a long three by Nichols with just four seconds left on the clock.

UNCG held a 72-70 lead late in the first overtime period before Fields hit a baseline jumper with three ticks left to force a second extra period.

Wofford will travel to Appalachian State on Thursday night while UNCG will host Furman on Saturday.

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS
UNC vs Wofford
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SPARTANBURG, SC — The Southern Conference today named Wofford’s Shane Nichols as the Anaconda’s The Rock Player of the Week for games played between January 24-30. Nichols, a 6-0, 185-pound guard from Radford, VA, averaged 23.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game in the Terriers’ 2-0 week. Eighty-two percent of Nichols’ points came from 3-point range, as the sophomore was 9-for-20 from beyond the arc. He opened the weekend by scoring a career-high 28 points in a win over Western Carolina, connecting on five 3s and nine free throws to go with four rebounds and three steals. Nichols then scored 18 points in a victory over the Spartans, including a 3-pointer with four seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime. Nichols’ scoring average in the two games last week was 10.1 points higher than his average entering play.

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