Wofford women's basketball releases 2004-05 schedule
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The Wofford women's basketball program and head coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr. have released their 2004-05 schedule. Highlights to this year's edition include a trip to Birmingham, Ala., for the Sheraton Roundball Classic and a date at ACC power North Carolina.

"We feel comfortable with our schedule this year as it will allow us to be competitive in every game," Farmer said. "The non-conference schools are solid regional opponents. The Southern Conference, once again, will be tough."

The Terriers will open the season with two of three games at home before Thanksgiving. Wofford will play Coker (Nov. 19) and Southern Virginia (Nov. 24) in the Benjamin Johnson Arena, as the facility celebrates its 25th year this season. In the midst of the opening week, the Terriers will also play at UNC Wilmington (Nov. 22).

The weekend after the holiday, the squad will travel to Birmingham, Ala., for the inaugural Sheraton Roundball Classic. Wofford will face host Birmingham-Southern (Nov. 27) before matching up against Samford (Nov. 28).

For the second year in a row, Wofford will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., to face North Carolina. This year's date is slated for Dec. 1, as Farmer returns to his alma mater.

A pair of home league games are next on the docket. The Terriers will host Davidson (Dec. 4) and Western Carolina (Dec. 8) to open SoCon action.

A Dec. 11 meeting at UNC Asheville opens a three-game road swing and marks the final non-conference matchup of the season. Also included in the road contests are dates at East Tennessee State (Dec. 18) and Chattanooga (Dec. 20) before the Christmas holiday.

After the holiday, Wofford returns to the Benjamin Johnson Arena for a Dec. 30 game against UNC Greensboro before hosting Elon (Jan. 2) after the turn of the new year.

The Terriers will then play three of their next four games away from home, beginning with a Jan. 5 contest at Furman. Appalachian State arrives in Spartanburg Jan. 10 before Wofford heads to Georgia Southern (Jan. 15) and College of Charleston (Jan. 17).

East Tennessee State (Jan. 22) and Chattanooga (Jan. 24) make their way to Spartanburg next before the Terriers play at Elon (Jan. 29). Wofford then plays three of its next four games at home, including Feb. 1 versus Furman and against Georgia Southern (Feb. 12) and College of Charleston (Feb. 14) to close out its home slate. In between the Furman and Georgia Southern contests, the Terriers travel to Boone, N.C., to face Appalachian State (Feb. 7).

Wofford will wrap up its regular season with three consecutive road games. Dates at Davidson (Feb. 19), Western Carolina (Feb. 21) and UNC Greensboro (Feb. 26) await the Terriers.

Beginning March 2, Wofford will compete in the 2005 Southern Conference Tournament in Chattanooga, Tenn. The event runs the championship game March 5.

All times will be announced at a later date.

2004-05 Wofford Women’s Basketball Schedule:
Fri.--Nov. 19--Coker
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Mon.--Nov. 22—at UNC Wilmington
Wed.--Nov. 24—Southern Virginia
Sat.--Nov. 27—at Birmingham-Southern^ 
Sun.--Nov. 28—vs. Samford^ 
Wed.--Dec. 1—at North Carolina
Sat.--Dec. 4—Davidson*
Wed.--Dec. 8—Western Carolina*
Sat.--Dec. 11—at UNC Asheville
Sat.--Dec. 18—East Tennessee State*
Mon.--Dec. 20—at Chattanooga* 
Thurs.--Dec. 30—UNC Greensboro*
Sun.--Jan. 2—Elon*
Wed.--Jan. 5—at Furman*
Mon.--Jan. 10—Appalachian State*
Sat.--Jan. 15—at Georgia Southern*
Mon.--Jan. 17—at College of Charleston*
Sat.--Jan. 22—East Tennessee State*
Mon.--Jan. 24—at Chattanooga* 
Sat.--Jan. 29—at Elon*
Tues.--Feb. 1—at Furman*
Mon.--Feb. 7—at Appalachian State*
Sat.--Feb. 12—at Georgia Southern*
Mon.--Feb. 14—College of Charleston*
Sat.--Feb. 19—at Davidson*
Mon.--Feb. 21—at Western Carolina*
Sat.--Feb. 26—at UNC Greensboro*
Wed-Sat.--March 2-5—at Southern Conference Tournament (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
^ - Sheraton Roundball Classic (Birmingham, Ala.)
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The Wofford women's basketball program and head coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr. have announced game times for the upcoming 2004-05 season.

All weeknight contests are slated to begin at 7 p.m. with the exception of the Dec. 8 matchup with Western Carolina. The Terriers and Catamounts will play at 4:30 p.m. due to a doubleheader with the men's squad.

Wofford also has four Saturday games, all set to start at 1 p.m., and one Sunday contest which will be played at 2 p.m.

The Terriers will open the season Friday, Nov. 19, against Coker at 7 p.m.

2004-05 Wofford Women's Basketball Schedule (all times Eastern):
Nov. 19--Coker--7 p.m.
Nov. 22--at UNC Wilmington--7 p.m.
Nov. 24--Southern Virginia--7 p.m.
Nov. 27--at Birmingham-Southern--7 p.m.
Nov. 28--vs. Samford--3 p.m.
Dec. 1--at North Carolina--7 p.m.
Dec. 4--Davidson--1 p.m.
Dec. 8--Western Carolina--4:30 p.m.
Dec. 11--at UNC Asheville--2 p.m.
Dec. 18--at East Tennessee State--2 p.m.
Dec. 20--at Chattanooga--7 p.m.
Dec. 30--UNC Greensboro--7 p.m.
Jan. 2--Elon--2 p.m.
Jan. 5--at Furman--7 p.m.
Jan. 10--Appalachian State--7 p.m.
Jan. 15--at Georgia Southern--1 p.m.
Jan. 17--at College of Charleston--4:30 p.m.
Jan. 22--East Tennessee State--1 p.m.
Jan. 24--Chattanooga--7 p.m.
Jan. 29--at Elon--4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1--Furman--7 p.m.
Feb. 7--at Appalachian State--7 p.m.
Feb. 12--Georgia Southern--1 p.m.
Feb. 14--College of Charleston--7 p.m.
Feb. 19--at Davidson--3 p.m.
Feb. 21--at Western Carolina--Noon
Feb. 26--at UNC Greensboro--Noon
March 2--at Southern Conference Tournament (Chattanooga, Tenn.)--TBA

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Jansen named assistant women's basketball coach  
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Head women's basketball coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr. has announced Sarah Jansen has joined the program as an assistant coach. The Woodbridge, Va., native is familiar to the Upstate after graduating from USC Spartanburg.

"I couldn't be more excited about bringing her into our program," said Farmer. "Not only does she possess a great basketball background, she's an incredible person. Her passion will assist us in moving the program forward."

Jansen was a five-year student-athlete at USC Spartanburg, serving as the team captain for three years (2001-02 through 2003-04). While playing for the Rifles, she became the second player in school history to lead the team in assists for three consecutive campaigns. She also ranks in the school's top 10 career lists for assists (295/fifth), 3-point field goals made (74/fifth) and assists per game (2.92/eighth).

"To have the chance to coach at the Division I level is truly exciting," said Jansen. "I want to thank coach Farmer, athletics director Richard Johnson and associate AD Mark Line for giving me this opportunity. I am looking forward to the season getting started."

She also served as the women's basketball team representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the athletic department's participant in the USC Spartanburg Leadership Advancement Program.

During the summer months, Jansen often returned to her native Virginia in various capacities. During the 2002 and '03 summers, she was a Rec-Pac Counselor in Fairfax County. She has also been a substitute teacher in the Prince William Public Schools, teaching classes ranging from physical education to biology, during the 2000-03 summer months.

She has experience at a variety of summer basketball camps. From 1996-2003, she returned to her alma mater, Gar-Field High School, for its camp. She's also worked the summer camps of USC Spartanburg (2000-02) and Virginia (2001).

While at USC Spartanburg, Jansen earned two bachelor's degrees. She garnered her first, a bachelor of arts in psychology in May 2004 and then a bachelor of science in criminal justice in August 2004.

At Gar-Field High, she was the starting point guard on the 1998 3-A Virginia state championship team.

In addition to her basketball background, Jansen has volunteered with the Spartanburg Children's Shelter (2004), Spartanburg Soup Kitchen (2000) and as an "Angel Tree" participant (1999-2003).

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Geth added as women's assistant basketball coach
Oct. 7, 2004

Head women's basketball coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr. has announced the addition of Ed Geth as an assistant coach for the Terrier program. Geth completes the staff which also includes former USC Spartanburg player Sarah Jansen.

"Ed brings a wealth of knowledge to our staff," said Farmer. "Being a part of a national championship team and program, I feel very fortunate to have someone like that on board.

"He is going to help our post play tremendously. He will be a resource the post players can use. I think this is the final piece of the puzzle that will help us be successful as a group. Ed, along with Sarah, will form a dynamic duo in recruiting as well as on the court. They both bring a lot of energy and excitement, and I could not be more pleased with those two selections."

Geth joins the program after serving as an assistant coach with the Maryland Nighthawks of the American Basketball Association under head coach James "Twiggy" Sanders. Prior to arriving in Upper Marlboro, Md., he was the director of an after-school program at Neal Middle School in Durham, N.C., which brought after-school and family programs to low income and low-performing schools.

He also has coached boy's and girl's basketball at Southern Durham High School, including the squad which advanced to the state championship this past year. The team has won its conference title four of the last five seasons.

"I am coming in and hitting the ground running," said Geth. "I'm learning as much as I can about what we want to accomplish here, both as a program and athletic department. So far, it has been better than I anticipated. The camaraderie between all the coaches, not just our staff, has been great.

"Coach Farmer has really been helpful, not only on the friendship level but also professionally. He has been very truthful about the position and what he expects. He told me there would be long days and hours, and I've realized that is the truth if you want to succeed.

"This is something I've always wanted to do. I'm thankful for the opportunity. I believe if you have the chance to do something you love, in a sport you know, you should go for it."

He earned a national championship ring playing for North Carolina in 1993 when the Tar Heels knocked off Michigan in the finals, 77-71. A four-year letterman in Chapel Hill, he was also a member of the 1995 squad which advanced to the Final Four.

Geth played for coaches Dean Smith and Bill Guthridge and was teammates with future NBA players Rasheed Wallace, Jerry Stackhouse, Antwawn Jamison, Vince Carter, Jeff McInnis, George Lynch and Eric Montross. In his collegiate career, he played in 62 games from 1992-93 to 1995-96 and hit 52.5 percent (42-of-80) of his field goal attempts.

After completing his North Carolina career, he played professionally overseas in Sweden, Saudi Arabia and Singapore, as well as with the United States Basketball League's Raleigh Cougars in 1997-98. Each of the teams he has been associated with have reached their respective championship games with the Ittihad Basketball Club of Saudi Arabia and the Sin Kee Basketball Club of Singapore winning their respective titles.

A native of Norfolk, Va., he graduated from Chapel Hill in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in speech communications. While at Granby High School, Geth was an honor roll student and All-American player. He played in the 1992 McDonald's Capital Classic All-Star Game and was a member of an AAU
player. He played in the 1992 McDonald's Capital Classic All-Star Game and was a member of an AAU team with future NBA stars Allen Iverson and Joe Smith. He garnered seven varsity letters at Granby in basketball and track & field.

Geth married the former Lisa Burston in August 2000, and the couple has a 5-year-old daughter Mya.

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Time change announced for Terrier women's basketball game
Nov. 17, 2004

The Wofford women's basketball team has announced a time change for its Nov. 24 home contest versus Southern Virginia.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the day after the game, the two schools agreed to move the tip-off from 7 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will still take place in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The Terriers open their 2004-05 campaign Friday at 7 p.m. versus Coker under new head coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr.

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Ricaye Harris had 18 points, six assists and six steals to lead the Wofford women's basketball team to a 65-46 season-opening win over Coker tonight in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers gave Edgar Farmer a victory in his debut as a head coach. Farmer had been a Wofford assistant the previous two seasons.

Leading just 40-38 with 10:31 to play, Wofford scored the next 12 points en route to a 19-1 run to pull away. Mary Jo Yee hit a pair of 3-pointers to key the spurt which was capped by a LaToya Strong trey, giving Wofford a 59-39 advantage with 2:27 remaining.

"I could not be more proud of a group of kids," Farmer said. "They deserve every accolade. They've been through a lot the last few years and have worked diligently. My hats off to them. They deserve 100 percent of the credit."

The Terriers (1-0) posted their first season-opening win since a 74-71 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette in the 2001-02 campaign.

Farmer is the first Wofford women's basketball coach to win a debut game since Patricia Gainey led the Terriers to a 66-47 victory over Montreat in the 1980-81 season opener. That contest also represented the first-ever Wofford women's basketball game.

The 46 points allowed by the Terriers is the lowest scoring total by an opponent since Dec. 14, 2001, when Wofford posted a 102-43 win over Limestone.

Stephanie Ripberger scored 12 points for Wofford while tying Jenny Weurding and K.C. Correll for the team lead in rebounds with seven. Weuring added four blocked shots. Nakia Mister had five steals to go with eight points.

Sara Nelson topped the Cobras (1-1) with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Rachael Kolbeck had five points, 10 rebounds and five steals.

Wofford forced 28 Coker turnovers.

Trailing 27-26 at the half, the Terriers shot 41.7 percent (15-of-36) over the final 20 minutes compared to 19.4 (6-of-31) for the Cobras.

Harris and Ripberger both had five points in an early 10-0 run that gave Wofford a 12-3 lead just 3:29 into the contest. Wofford was still ahead 26-17 with 4:18 to play before the intermission, when Coker closed the half with a 10-0 run to take a 27-26 lead into the locker room.

After traveling to UNC Wilmington Monday for a 7 p.m. contest, Wofford returns home Wednesday to host Southern Virginia at 3 p.m. Coker is at Newberry Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Jenny Weurding flirted with a triple-double while Brie Bradshaw came off-the-bench to score a team-high 16 points in the Wofford women's basketball team's 83-58 loss at UNC Wilmington tonight.

Weurding posted a career-high seven blocked shots, just two shy of the Terrier single-game record of nine set by Anita Cooper in a 64-58 victory over Navy on Jan. 27, 1996. The 6-foot-2 sophomore center from Atlanta, Ga., also held game-high honors with nine rebounds to go with 11 points.

K.C. Correll handed out six assists for Wofford.

Meg Withrow scored 15 points while Meagan Samis added 10 points and eight rebounds for UNCW (1-1), which held a 43-35 rebounding advantage.

The Seahawks used a 12-0 first-half run to break open a tight game.

The Terriers (1-1) host Southern Virginia Wednesday at 3 p.m. The game was originally scheduled at 7 p.m. before the time change was announced last week.
Five players lead Terrier women’s basketball players to victory
Nov. 24, 2004

Keyed by five players scoring at least 10 points, the Wofford women's basketball team easily defeated visiting Southern Virginia, 86-47, Wednesday afternoon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C. Nine of the 10 Terriers which saw action in the contest scored.

With the game tied at 6-6 at the 15:26 mark of the first half, Wofford used a 24-8 spurt over the next 11 minutes to widen the score to 30-14 at the 4:28 mark on a layup by junior forward Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.). The Terriers then closed the half with another run, this time a 12-5 edge. Senior forward Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) converted a layup with :31 seconds remaining to score the final bucket before intermission as Wofford took a 42-19 lead at the break.

In the second half, the Terriers pushed their lead to as much as 43 when Mister scored on another layup with 1:01 remaining. Wofford registered three 3-pointers in the game, all in the second half, as Ripberger made both of her attempts and senior guard Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) also nailed one from behind the arc.

Freshman guard Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.) and sophomore center Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) tied for game-high scoring honors with 14 points apiece. Koenig finished 7-of-8 from the field for her career-best effort. Mister added 11 points off the bench.

Also contributing double-figure scoring for the Terriers were Ripberger and junior forward Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) both with 10 points. Sasso was 5-of-5 from the field in playing 18 minutes.

Mister and Ripberger tied with game-high rebounding efforts of seven rebounds while Ripberger and Weurding each blocked three Lady Knight shots. Senior guard Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) paced all players with five assists and Koenig had a game-high four steals.

Lynette Adams led Southern Virginia with 10 points, while Kendra Romito grabbed six rebounds.

Wofford finished the game by shooting 35-of-71 (49.3 percent) from the field and 13-of-18 (72.2 percent) at the foul line. The Lady Knights shot 17-of-51 (33.3 percent) from the field.

The Terriers improve to 2-1 on the young season with the victory in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Wofford has allowed just 46 and 47 points in its two victories this season. It also marked the largest margin of victory for the Terriers since a 87-48 triumph over Limestone, Nov. 26, 2002.

Wofford also has won back-to-back home games for the first time since Southern Conference victories over Davidson (77-53) Feb. 11, 2002, and Appalachian State (93-83) Feb. 16, 2002.

Southern Virginia drops to 2-4 with the loss and will next play in the Davenport Thanksgiving Tournament, Nov. 26-27, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wofford will travel to Birmingham, Ala., this weekend for the Sheraton Roundball Classic. In the first game, the Terriers will face host Birmingham-Southern Saturday at 5 p.m. Wofford will then tip-off against Samford Sunday at 3 p.m. in the event hosted by Birmingham-Southern.

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Early second half run puts Davidson past Wofford
Dec. 4, 2004

Senior Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) and junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) each scored in double figures, but it was not enough as the Wofford women's basketball team dropped a 76-66 decision to visiting Davidson Saturday afternoon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Harris led all Terriers with 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting, while Mister chipped in with 12 points by making 6-of-8 field goal attempts, and the pair tied senior Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) for the team lead with three steals.

Ripberger started the contest with a 3-pointer just 20 seconds in, at 19:40, to give Wofford the early lead. An 8-0 Wildcat run would give Davidson a 12-7 lead at 15:35. The Wildcats would not surrender the lead again in the game.

The Terriers kept the game close, rallying to tie the game at 36-36 with 2:19 remaining in the opening session on a Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) layup. Danielle Hemerka nailed a 3-pointer with two seconds remaining in the half to give Davidson a 43-37 lead as the teams entered intermission.

A 19-6 run to the 11:03 mark of the second half by the Wildcats put the game out of reach. However, Wofford would not back down and slowly chipped away at the lead. The Terriers scored eight points in the final minute of action, including a pair of 3s by Ripberger and freshman Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.). Koenig's trey closed the gap to eight points, 74-66, before a pair of Emily Callahan free throws provided the final difference with four seconds left.

Mister tied Ripberger and sophomore Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) for the team lead with six rebounds. Ripberger nailed 2-of-3 attempts from behind the 3-point arc, while Koenig added seven points off the bench. Correll dished out a game-high six assists, as nine of the Terriers' first 10 buckets were assisted.

Preseason All-Southern Conference selection and 2003-04 All-SoCon Freshman Team honoree Katie Hamilton tallied a game-high 20 points for the Wildcats on 7-of-15 from the field. Callahan and Cara Reed each posted 13 points, while Tia Washington registered 10 to give Davidson a quartet of double-figure scorers.

Wofford drops to 2-5 overall and 0-1 in the league with the loss. The Wildcats improve to 4-3 overall and 2-0 in the Southern Conference.

The Terriers will remain at home for their next game, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., versus Western Carolina as part of a doubleheader that night. To help recognize the 25th anniversary of the Benjamin Johnson Arena, that night has also been designated as "Turn Back the Clock" night with music from the late 1970s and early 1980s, and a "best-dressed" contest for fans wearing their retro gear.

Davidson will take the next two weeks off before hosting the College of Charleston, Dec. 17, in Davidson, N.C.

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Wofford falls short in women's basketball action to Western Carolina
Dec. 8, 2004

With game-high efforts of 18 points and 13 rebounds for her first double-double of the season, junior Teyawna Hardy paced the Western Carolina women's basketball team to a 75-68 triumph over host Wofford Wednesday afternoon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Hardy came off the bench and hit 7-of-14 attempts from the field and was a perfect 3-of-3 from the foul line while adding a team-high two steals in 23 minutes for the Lady Catamounts.

Teammate Jennifer Gardner nearly posted a double-double of her own with eight points and 10 boards. Lori Tanner, the team's leading scorer entering the contest with a 10.6 ppg average, chipped in nine points.

Junior forward Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) put the Terriers ahead early scoring the first six points of the game, pushing the Wofford lead to 6-0 at the 18:15 mark. Western Carolina struck back with an 10-2 run to go up, 10-8 at 14:43, before a Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) nailed a 3-pointer to give the Terriers the lead again at 11-10 with 14:14 to play in the opening stanza. Keyed by six points from freshman Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.), Wofford would again open up the lead to 21-15 at the 9:40 mark. However, the Lady Catamounts slowly chipped away at the lead and then took a 30-29 edge into the intermission on a layup by Ashley Pellom with 33 seconds remaining.

In the second half, Wofford and Western would keep the game close through the first 10 minutes with the largest lead being a six-point advantage by the Lady Catamounts, 51-45, following a Tanner field goal. Following a Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) trey, Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) knocked down a pair of free throws to bring Wofford within one, 51-50, at 10:14. Again the teams would keep it close before a 5-0 WCU run starting at the 2:20 mark opened up the edge that the visitors would not relinquish. Pellom gave the Lady Catamounts their largest lead of the game, 73-62, with 1:18 remaining. Mister provided the final tallies of the contest on a made jump with 19 seconds left.

Sophomore guard K.C. Correll (Gastonia, N.C.) led all Terriers with a season-high 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting, including a pair of 3-pointers. Harris added 15 while Mister chipped in with 10.

Weurding led Wofford with 10 rebounds, including seven defensive caroms and six blocks. The SoCon's leading shot blocker raised her season tally to 25, ahead of her pace from a year ago when she set the Terriers' single-season record with 62. The 25 blocks also are more than nine of the other 10 teams in the league.

Wofford drops to 2-6 overall and 0-2 in SoCon play with the loss. The Lady Catamounts improve to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the league.

The Terriers will hit the road for Asheville, N.C., for a 2 p.m. Saturday contest against Big South foe UNC Asheville. Western Carolina will also play again Saturday when it hosts Furman at 5 p.m.

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UNC Asheville squeaks past Wofford in overtime thriller
Dec. 11, 2004

In its final non-conference game of the season, the Wofford women's basketball team could not overcome 31 points from preseason All-Big South Conference selection Kristal Hood and a furious second half Bulldog rally, as host UNC Asheville came from behind for an 82-80 overtime victory over the Terriers Saturday afternoon at the Justice Center in Asheville, N.C.

Hood led all players with 31 points on 10-of-17 shooting, including 3-of-4 from behind the 3-point line. She was also the game's top rebounder with eight caroms and was 8-of-13 from the foul line. In the overtime period, she scored six of UNCA's 12 points.

After finding itself down 12-5 on a Hood 3-pointer at the 14:39 point of the first half, Wofford scored the next 13 points to take an 18-12 lead at the 9:10 mark and held UNC Asheville without a point for 4:29. The Terriers continued their offensive surge throughout the rest of the opening stanza, increasing the margin to as much as 14 (34-20) on a Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) layup with 1:40 left. Sophomore Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) provided Wofford with its final points of the half on a free throw at 1:17 before a Leslie Young layup brought the Bulldogs back within 11 at the break, 35-24.

The second half opened with a flurry of fouls which enabled UNCA to chip away at the lead. With just under four minutes gone in the period, at 16:03, the Bulldogs tied the contest at 37-37 on a Laura Kirby layup before junior LaToya Strong (Baltimore, Md.) nailed her second trey of the contest to put the Terriers back on top. The two teams traded baskets before consecutive buckets by senior Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) and sophomore K.C. Correll (Gastonia, N.C.) pushed the Wofford lead back up to six, 52-46, with 10:23 to play. However, UNCA again slowly cut into the lead and took a 62-59 lead when Kirby finished off a 16-7 spurt.

As time was winding down in regulation and the Terriers trailing by four, senior Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) stole the ball in the backcourt from Brittany Hendley. Hendley subsequently intentionally fouled Harris as she was driving towards the basket. The senior guard made both foul shots and then Bradshaw found a wide-open Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) underneath the hoop for a field goal and Wofford tied the contest at 68-68 with 53 seconds remaining. Stacy Shepard put the Bulldogs up two, 70-68, with 14 seconds left before the Terriers called for timeout. Out of the timeout, Harris penetrated and then found Weurding open on the left side of the paint for the tying score with three seconds on the clock to force overtime.

In the extra session, Weurding would score six of Wofford's 10 points, including the basket which would tie the contest at 80-80 with 10 seconds remaining on a similar play to how regulation was concluded. The Bulldogs called a timeout of their own and again found Shepard for the game-winner with six seconds left. The Terriers had one chance left but were unable to convert.

Bradshaw led four Wofford players in double figures with a season-high effort of 18 points on 7-of-9 shooting, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range. Weurding chipped in 13 points and four blocks, raising her season tally to 29 blocks and continuing her pace ahead of the single-season school record she established last year.

Harris added 11, including 6-of-6 from the foul line, while Correll registered 10 points. Harris also led all players with eight assists. All Terriers which saw playing time scored at least two points, including sophomore Susanna Paul (Corpus Christi, Texas) who was playing in her second game back from injury.

As a team, Wofford hit 19-of-22 free throws and shot 48.3 percent from the field on 28-of-58 attempts.
The Bulldogs garnered double-figure scoring outputs from Amanda Elder (11 points) and Lindsey Roche (10 points).

The Terriers drop to 2-7 on the season with the defeat while UNC Asheville improves to 3-4.

Wofford will hit the Southern Conference slate full time starting at 2 p.m. Saturday against East Tennessee State in Johnson City, Tenn. The Terriers have a week off before playing their next game due to finals this week.

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Spartans rally for women's basketball victory over Terriers
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After jumping out to an early 10-1 lead, the Wofford women's basketball team could not withstand a UNC Greensboro rally as the Spartans came from behind to earn a 69-52 victory over the Terriers Thursday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Wofford scored the game's first four points on a field goal and pair of free throws from junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) before KaLeah Latham scored UNCG's first point at 17:52 on a free throw of her own. The Terriers then stretched their lead to 10-1 on a Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.) 3-pointer with 14:05 to play in the opening stanza.

After the Spartans closed the gap to 10-9, sophomore Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) hit another trey for the Terriers to give the hosts a 13-9 edge. Kemena Brooks hit another shot from the charity stripe to force the contest's first tie, 15-15, with 6:19 remaining. Wofford would again open up a six-point margin, at 21-15, on a Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) layup at the 4:48 mark. However, UNC Greensboro would close the half on a 17-5 run to take a 32-26 lead into the intermission.

The Terriers responded by scoring the first four points of the second half to cut the Spartans' lead down to two, 32-30. UNCG used an 6-0 run to open up an eight point cushion, 38-30, on a pair of free throws from Caroline Blair. After Wofford cut the gap to two again, 41-39, with 13:33 left, the Spartans embarked on a 13-2 spurt to increase their lead to 54-41. The closest the Terriers would get the rest of the way would be 10, 57-47, with 5:11 left on a Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) field goal.

UNCG's Amanda Eaton led all scorers with 19 points, including a 5-of-5 effort from behind the 3-point arc. She also added a game-high five assists and game-high tying six rebounds. Kristen Boone added 10 points off the bench for the Spartans, including 6-of-8 from the foul line.

Sasso and Yee shared high scoring honors for Wofford with 10 points apiece. Koenig led the Terriers with six boards while Weurding added two blocks to raise her Southern Conference-leading total to 38.

Wofford drops to 2-10 overall and 0-5 in the league with the loss. The Spartans improve to 4-6 overall and 1-2 against Southern Conference foes.

The Terriers will next play at 2 p.m. Sunday versus Elon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. UNC Greensboro will also play Jan. 2, 2005, but at Furman at 3 p.m. in Greenville, S.C.

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