Sasso's near double-double keys Terrier win over Elon
Jan. 2, 2005

Junior Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) turned in her second straight strong performance with a near double-double of nine points and nine rebounds to spark the Wofford women's basketball team to a 68-61 victory over visiting Elon Sunday afternoon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. It marked the first triumph in Southern Conference play for the Terriers this season.

With Wofford trailing by one, 40-39, with 12:07 to play, Sasso grabbed a rebound off a missed free throw by teammate Nakia Mister (Atlanta, Ga.) and put it back in to give the Terriers the lead for good at 41-40. Her effort allowed Wofford to eventually widen its margin to 10 on a couple occasions with the last being at 60-50 with 4:57 left on a pair of free throws by Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.).

In a game featuring 52 fouls and four players fouling out, the game was decided at the charity stripe. For the game, the Terriers hit 20-of-34 (58.8 percent) versus 13-of-24 (54.2 percent) for the Phoenix.

Senior guard Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) started the contest with a 3-pointer at the 19:47 mark and finished as the game's leading scorer with 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including a perfect 4-of-4 effort from behind the 3-point arc. She also finished with a team-high three steals before leaving with an injury with 5:46 remaining.

Mister chipped in 11 points and seven boards while Koenig added seven points and six rebounds. Senior Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) contributed seven caroms and a team-best two blocks.

Sasso's effort was nearly her second career double-double. The nine rebounds are a season high and the highest in her career versus a Division I opponent.

Kitara McMoore led Elon with 14 points and nine rebounds. Samantha McCombs, Brianne Gray and Tierra Bumbrey each added eight points for the Phoenix who reached the 60-point plateau for the second time this season.

Wofford improves to 3-10 overall and 1-5 in the Southern Conference with the victory. Elon drops to 1-10 overall and 0-5 in league action.

The Terriers will next play at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Furman in Greenville, S.C. The Phoenix return home the same day to face UNC Greensboro at 5:15 p.m.

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Furman rallies in second half to top Terriers
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Playing without leading scorer Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) due to injury, the Wofford women's basketball team could not hold a halftime lead and fell, 63-51, at Furman Wednesday evening in Timmons Arena. The Terriers led the Lady Paladins, 29-22, at the break before Furman rallied for the victory.

Back-to-back buckets gave the Lady Paladins an early 4-0 margin before senior Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) hit a 3-pointer to bring the Terriers within one at the 17:06 mark of the opening session. The game remained close and saw its third tie at 14-14 with 5:56 remaining in the stanza. Wofford then used a 15-8 run to close the half, including a 9-0 stretch from 5:15 to 2:27. Included in the stretch were a pair of 3-pointers, first by sophomore Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) then by junior LaToya Strong (Baltimore, Md.).

Furman opened the second half with a run of its own, a 10-5 spurt to close within two, 34-32, with 15:47 remaining. Junior Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) and sophomore Susanna Paul (Corpus Christi, Texas) then pushed the Terrier margin back to six. After the Lady Paladins' Tommi Paris nailed a pair of free throws to tie the contest, teammate Chrissy Phelps converted one of her two attempts to give Furman the lead for good at 39-38 with 11:55 to go. The Lady Paladins pushed their lead to double figures and scored the final four points of the game to provide the deciding margin.

Paris led Furman with 18 points, including an 11-of-11 mark from the charity stripe. She was held to 3-of-14 from the field. Teammates Laney Harris added 14, including three 3s, and Phelps chipped in 10 to give the Lady Paladins three players in double-figure scoring.

Yee finished as the Terriers' leading scorer with a season-high 15 points on 5-of-11 shooting, with all her makes coming from behind the 3-point line on 5-of-8 attempts in a season-high 31 minutes. Strong also shot well from behind the arc, tallying a 3-of-7 effort for a season-high nine points. The 10 3-pointers Wofford converted as a team are a season high. Sophomore K.C. Correll (Gastonia, N.C.) collected a team and career-high 11 rebounds, including seven defensively.

Wofford drops to 3-11 overall and 1-6 in the Southern Conference with the loss. Furman maintains its second-place standing in the league with a 10-3 overall mark and 5-1 ledger against conference foes.

The Terriers will next face Appalachian State Monday at 7 p.m. in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. The Lady Paladins also will face the Mountaineers but prior to Wofford's meeting. The two teams will meet Saturday in Greenville, S.C.

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Terrier women suffer loss to Appalachian State
Jan. 10, 2005

Led by 15 points from Eboni Kirby and 10 from preseason All-Southern Conference selection Kiki
Conyers, the Appalachian State women's basketball team was victorious over Wofford Monday night,
66-45, in Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C.

Kirby led all players with the 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting. She also tied Conyers and teammates
Jaime Bennett and Jocelyn Wyatt for the game high of three steals.

Wyatt started the night's scoring with a bucket at 19:32 and the teams traded baskets until Danielle
Edwards put the Mountaineers ahead for good at 10-8 with 15:14 remaining in the opening session.
The Terriers would close the gap to three on several occasions but not get any closer the remainder of
the half. Appalachian opened a 13-point cushion, 35-22, on a Kirby layup with 3:35 left. Bennett again
made the margin 13 as the Mountaineers closed the half on a 4-0 run to take a 39-26 lead into the
break.

Wofford managed to cut the lead to 12 on a Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) jumper at the 15:51 mark
of the second half. Immediately following the score, Appalachian State embarked on a 19-5 spurt to
open a 62-36 lead at the 6:07 mark. The run was capped by a layup by Carleena Costner, as part of
her season-high seven points.

Junior forward Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) led the Terriers with a season-high 12 points on 5-of-7
shooting from the field. She has now scored 37 points in the last four games. Freshman guard Kelsi
Koenig (Mandeville, La.) led all players with a career-high 10 rebounds while adding seven points and
grabbing a game-high tying three steals.

Sophomore guard Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) added nine points and a career-high six caroms for
Wofford.

Edwards posted a near double-double with nine points and nine rebounds for Appalachian. Teammate
Whitney Tossie played 22 minutes and scored six points in her first career start.

The Terriers drop to 3-12 overall and 1-7 in Southern Conference play with the loss, while the
Mountaineers improve to 7-7 overall and 4-3 in the league. The seven victories match Appalachian's
total output from a year ago.

Wofford will next play at Georgia Southern Saturday at 1 p.m. in Statesboro, Ga. The Mountaineers will
return home and welcome East Tennessee State to the Holmes Center at 1 p.m. Saturday.
Yee garners conference academic accolade
Jan. 12, 2005

After posting 24 points in the two Terrier games last week, Wofford women's basketball sophomore guard Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) was recognized as the Jan. 12 TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week it was announced by the league office.

"She is one of the best pure shooters I've seen," said head coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr. "She is a great student of the game, which she makes look easy out on the court.

"This reward demonstrates all of her hard work on the court and in the classroom."

Yee scored a season-high 15 points against Furman last Wednesday, connecting on 5-of-8 (62.5 percent) 3-point attempts. The tally was one shy of her career-best outing.

She followed that performance with a nine-point showing versus Appalachian State Monday. Against the Mountaineers, she converted 5-of-6 (83.3 percent) of her shots from the foul line.

Her 11 rebounds in the two games also ranked third among Wofford players.

For the season, Yee is averaging 5.7 points per game and has started 12-of-15 contests. She holds an 81.0 percentage (17-of-21) from the foul line and her 15 treys is tied for second on the squad.

In the classroom, she leads the Terriers with a 3.55 grade-point average as a chemistry major.

Yee and the rest of the Wofford women's basketball team will resume their season at 1 p.m. Saturday at Georgia Southern in Statesboro, Ga.

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Hot shooting by Georgia Southern's Nicole Newton and Kaylin Wells provided the difference as the Lady Eagles' basketball team rallied in the second half for a 68-54 victory over Wofford this afternoon in Statesboro, Ga.

The duo combined to hit 9-of-14 shots, including a 4-of-5 effort from Wells behind the 3-point arc, to finish with 25 points.

Newton led all players with 13 points and added a game-high eight rebounds.

The contest was highlighted by a series of runs in the opening stanza. Georgia Southern opened the game on a 7-0 spurt before the Terriers brought the score back within one, 7-6, with 16:56 to play.

The Lady Eagles then countered with an 8-0 run before Wofford again fought back with a 15-2 stretch of its own, covering nearly 5 1/2 minutes. Senior Brie Bradshaw hit four consecutive free-throws to give the Terriers' their first lead, 18-17, at the 10:40 mark.

However, the hosts would not be outdone as they embarked on a 12-2 spurt to take a 29-24 edge with 5:29 left. Following a timeout, Wofford closed the half on an 11-2 run to take a 35-31 lead into halftime.

The second half opened with Georgia Southern scoring the first four points before senior Ricaye Harris knocked home a trey to give the Terriers a 38-35 edge at the 17:01 mark. She hit her second 3-pointer of the game just 17 seconds later to provide Wofford with a 41-38 margin.

Georgia Southern would then open its lead to double digits behind an 18-5 spurt to give it a 56-46 cushion with 6:04 to go.

Following a layup by senior Stephanie Ripberger to cut the margin to eight, the Terriers would not get any closer as the Lady Eagles closed the game with a 12-6 run.

Junior LaToya Strong matched her season-high while sophomore Jenny Weurding each scored nine points to pace Wofford. Sophomore Susanna Paul and Harris chipped in eight points each.

The Terriers fall to 3-13 overall and 1-8 in the SoCon. Georgia Southern improves to 9-6 overall and 6-3 in the league.

Wofford will next play Monday at College of Charleston at 4:30 p.m.
Women’s basketball loses overtime heartbreaker to Charleston
Jan. 17, 2005

The Wofford women’s basketball team played one of its more complete games of the season, but it dropped a 68-63 overtime at the College of Charleston Monday afternoon in John Kresse Arena.

The Terriers found themselves down early as the Cougars jumped out to a 15-2 lead to open the contest. Wofford battled back by outscoring CofC 23-9 over a 10-minute span to take its first advantage in the game, 25-24, with 5:28 to play in the half. Charleston responded with a 12-2 spurt of its own to again increase its lead to nine, 36-27, with 2:14 left. However, the Terriers countered by scoring the final eight points of the opening stanza to close within one at the break, 36-35.

The two teams battled back and forth throughout the second half with the Cougars’ five-point edge, 42-37, at the 17:02 mark representing the largest lead for either team in the session. Wofford gained its largest lead of the half, a four-point cushion, when senior Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) hit her only 3-pointer with 15:16 to play to give the visitors a 48-44 margin.

The visitors held the Cougars at bay throughout much of the rest of the half, holding the lead until 10 seconds remained. With the College of Charleston down three, Marketta Talley nailed a game-tying 3-pointer from the right corner to force overtime as the teams were deadlocked at 61 apiece.

In the extra period, the Cougars scored the first four points. Wofford cut the lead to two with 2:38 left on a pair of free throws. However, it would be the last time the Terriers would score as Charleston iced the contest with three final points, all less than 13 seconds, to provide the final margin of five.

CofC’s Patrice Bryant led four players in double figures with a game-high 21 points, including a 9-of-12 effort from the foul line. Melissa Chambers chipped in 18 points and added a team-high nine rebounds. Erika Smith and Talley contributed 10 points each as only six players scored for Charleston.

Wofford was led by Bradshaw’s 14 points, including 7-of-8 from the charity stripe. Fellow senior Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) hit three treys on her way to 13 points. Junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) nearly had a double-double with eight points and a team-high nine boards. Sophomore K.C. Correll (Gastonia, N.C.) matched her with an eight-point effort.

Foul shooting helped the Terriers stay in the game, shooting an 83.3 percent clip (15-of-18), compared to a 59.3 percent outing (16-of-27) from the Cougars.

It was the second overtime contest for Wofford, following the Dec. 11 matchup at UNC
It was the second overtime contest for Wofford, following the Dec. 11 matchup at UNC Asheville.

The Terriers drop to 3-14 overall and 1-9 in Southern Conference play with the loss. Charleston evens its record at 7-7 overall and 4-4 in the league.

Wofford will return home this weekend when it faces East Tennessee State at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

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ETSU duo puts Lady Bucs past Wofford
Jan. 22, 2005

A combined 45 points from Tiffani Mayes and B.J. Banjo provided nearly half of East Tennessee State's total as the Lady Bucs defeated host Wofford Saturday afternoon, 91-73, in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Mayes, the Southern Conference's leading scorer entering the contest, finished with a game-high 24 points as she reached the 1,000-point plateau in her career.

Banjo added 22, including a 9-of-9 effort from the foul line, to go with game-high totals of eight rebounds, seven assists and four steals while playing the entire 40 minutes. She also connected on 3-of-6 treys.

Wofford started the contest with an early 10-6 lead which included a pair of baskets from sophomore center Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) and a 3-pointer by senior Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.). Weurding was making her first start of the season. However, over the next 10 minutes, to the the 7:14 mark, the Lady Bucs would rally and open an 18-point cushion on the strength of a 29-7 spurt. All three of Banjo's 3-pointers came in the run.

The Terriers turned the tides and closed the half with a 19-11 streak, highlighted by a three-point play by junior Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) with 13 seconds left in the opening stanza. ETSU held a 46-36 advantage at the half.

In the second half, Wofford found itself down 14 on a pair of occasions before fighting back to close within six, 58-52, on a pair of LaToya Strong (Baltimore, Md.) free throws with 11:42 left. Strong finished 6-of-6 from the charity stripe.

The Lady Bucs increased their lead to a game-high 18 points with 1:10 on the clock.

Harris then penetrated through the paint and kicked the ball out to a wide-open Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.) for a 3-pointer with exactly a minute to play. Koenig was fouled on the play and then converted the ensuing free throw for a 4-point play.

Senior Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) led the Terriers with 16 points. She now has scored 30 points in the last two games. Keyed by three 3-pointers, sophomore Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) scored 11 points.

Nichelle Akers and Candace Gibson added 16 and 15 points, respectively, for East Tennessee State.

Wofford drops to 3-15 overall and 1-10 in the SoCon with the loss. The Lady Bucs improve to 8-9 overall and 6-4 against league competition.

The Terriers return to action at 7 p.m. Monday when they welcome five-time defending Southern Conference champion Chattanooga to Spartanburg. ETSU will play at Furman in Greenville, S.C., also at 7 p.m. Monday.

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Wofford women's basketball loses to Chattanooga
Jan. 24, 2005

After starting the game with a 4-0 run, the Wofford women’s basketball team could not contain Southern Conference-leading Chattanooga as the Lady Mocs came from behind for a 67-39 victory in the Benjamin Johnson Arena Monday night.

Chattanooga displayed tough defense and hot shooting in the opening period as it limited the Terriers to six points the remainder of the half in taking a 31-10 lead at the break. The Lady Mocs shot 14-of-32 (43.8 percent) in the opening stanza compared to a 19.0 percent (4-of-21) effort from the hosts. Three 3-pointers on seven attempts allowed Chattanooga to open its lead.

In the second half, Wofford executed better offensively; however, the Lady Moc intensity did not disappear. The Terriers were 12-of-25 (48.0 percent) in the second half from the field, including a 5-of-9 (55.6 percent) outing from behind the 3-point arc.

Alex Anderson converted 6-of-8 field goals, including a trey, to lead all players with 13 points. Tiffani Roberson added nine while Nicole Mattison chipped in eight for Chattanooga. Shamya Sermons collected a game-high eight rebounds.

Senior Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) paced Wofford with nine points while junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) gathered a team-high seven boards. Defensively, sophomore Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) added to her Southern Conference-leading blocked shot tally with three. She now has 48 on the season.

The Lady Mocs improve to a league-best 16-3 overall and 11-1 in the SoCon. Wofford drops to 3-16 overall and 1-11 versus league foes.

The Terriers continue their season at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Elon in Elon, N.C. The contest earlier this year saw the Terriers earn their lone league victory against the Phoenix.

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Women's basketball trip to Elon postponed
Jan. 29, 2005

Due to inclement weather in the Carolinas, the Wofford women's basketball team has postponed its contest scheduled for today at Elon.

The Terriers and Phoenix were slated to meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Phoenix's Alumni Gym. A makeup date has not been announced.

Wofford will next play Tuesday at 7 p.m. versus Furman.

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Terrier women's basketball rescheduled date with Elon announced
Jan. 31, 2005

After the original meeting slated for Saturday was postponed due to inclement weather in the Carolinas, the Wofford-Elon women's basketball game has been rescheduled.

The Terriers and Phoenix will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in Elon's Alumni Gym.

In their meeting earlier this season, Wofford was victorious, 68-61, Jan. 2 in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The Terriers will resume their season tomorrow at 7 p.m. when they host Furman.

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Terrier women's basketball nearly upsets Furman
Feb. 1, 2005

Despite a double-double effort of 23 points and 10 rebounds by Furman's Jen Nadalin, the Wofford women's basketball team gave its best effort in losing, 64-60, to the Lady Paladins Tuesday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Nadalin, who did not play in the teams' earlier meeting this season due to an illness, was a factor in the paint for Furman by contributing her game-high 23 points on 8-of-10 field goals and 7-of-8 free throws. Her 10 rebounds tied teammate Mivvi Strickland for game-high honors.

The Terriers, playing without senior Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) and sophomore Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) due to injury, came out with a full court, offensive and defensive, intensity. The hosts maintained the up-tempo style of play even after junior Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) went down with an injury with 11:30 remaining in the second half, which left only eight players on the bench capable of playing.

Wofford forced 30 turnovers by the Lady Paladins, the highest versus a Division I opponent this season and second highest on the campaign. The Terriers and Furman each connected on 19 field goals; however, the Lady Paladins finished with a higher shooting percentage due to taking 14 fewer shots (55-to-41).

Offensively, Wofford tied a school record with 12 3-pointers, a mark which had been set three previous times. The last time was at Elon Jan. 3, 2004. The Terriers set a school record with 34 3-point attempts, four greater than the previous mark and four shy of the Southern Conference record.

Leading the charge offensively for Wofford were seniors Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) and Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.). The pair tied for team-high scoring honors with 14 points apiece. Harris placed four treys in the basket, while Ripberger nailed three. Sophomore Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) also added three 3-pointers to the cause.

The game saw its largest lead at seven, 29-22, by Furman with 1:16 to play in the first half. Wofford closed the opening stanza with a 4-0 run to enter the locker rooms down three, 29-26.

In the second half, a trey by junior LaToya Strong (Baltimore, Md.) gave the Terriers their first lead of the half, 39-37, with 13:25 left.

The Terriers continued to battle and hung close as the contest featured six ties, the last being 53-53 with 5:18 ticks on the clock. Following the last tie, the Lady Paladins converted 6-of-8 free throws to take a six-point advantage and would hold on to the lead for good. Junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) would bring Wofford within three, 63-60, on a baseline jumper with 14 seconds remaining. Mister finished as the hosts' leading rebounder with five, including three off the offensive glass.

Furman won the battle on the foul line, making 22-of-28 attempts, while the Terriers were 10-of-14 from the charity stripe.

Sophomore K.C. Correll (Gastonia, N.C.) tied a season-high with six assists.

Strickland added nine points for the Lady Paladins in addition to her 10 boards. Tommi Paris and Laney Harris also reached the double-digit plateau for Furman, scoring 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Wofford falls to 3-17 overall and 1-12 in Southern Conference play with the loss. The Lady Paladins improve to 14-7 overall and 9-5 in the league.

The Terriers will resume their season Thursday at 7 p.m. at Elon. The contest is a make-up date from
The Terriers will resume their season Thursday at 7 p.m. at Elon. The contest is a make-up date from the postponement of Saturday’s contest due to the winter storm which hit the Carolinas. In the teams’ earlier meeting this season, Wofford won its only SoCon game, 68-61, in Spartanburg.

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Sophomore Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) scored a career-high 21 points to lead all scorers, but it was not enough as the Wofford women's basketball team dropped a 66-43 decision at Elon Thursday night. The game was a make-up contest following the postponement of Saturday's original date due to inclement weather in the Carolinas.

Yee hit 7-of-14 field goals, including three 3-pointers, and added 4-of-5 from the free throw line. Her previous career high was 16, scored twice last year during her freshman campaign.

The Phoenix jumped out in front early, taking a 13-0 lead and stretched it to 17-2 with 12:24 remaining in the opening half. Wofford managed to battle back and close within 31-17 at the half.

With Wofford missing the low post presence of junior Becky Sasso (Atlanta, Ga.) and sophomore Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) due to injuries, Elon capitalized by scoring the majority of its points in the paint. Wofford opened the second session with a 10-2 run to bring the margin down to six, 33-27. Yee scored all of the Terriers' points in the spurt, including a pair of treys. The hosts then found their offense again and went on a 24-9 streak of their own to open a 57-36 advantage with 4:16 left.

Hot shooting propelled Elon to the victory, as it completed 40.0 percent of its field goals (30-of-75) compared to a 15-of-56 effort (26.8 percent) by the visitors.

Wofford, however, hit 10-of-17 free throws compared to 3-of-8 by the Phoenix.

In addition to Yee's scoring tally, junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) recorded the team's first double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds. It marks the fourth time in her career she has registered a double-double.

Defensively, senior Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) blocked four shots. The Phoenix tied a season-high team total with nine blocks.

Brianne Gray led Elon with a season-high 13 points, while Shashonna Moore chipped in 10. Teammate Samantha McComas tied Mister for game-high honors with 10 boards.

Elon finished with a 42-to-14 edge in points in the paint, as well as holding a 23-to-1 advantage on second-chance points.

The Terriers fall to 3-18 overall and 1-13 in the Southern Conference with the loss. The Phoenix improve to 4-16 overall and 3-10 in league play.

Wofford will next continue its season on the road with a 7 p.m. contest Monday at Appalachian State.
Nakia Mister had team-high totals of 17 points and six rebounds as Wofford scored the game's final 11 points to post a 76-68 Monday night victory at Appalachian State.

Brie Bradshaw scored 16 points off the bench for the Terriers, while Mary Jo Yee and Ricaye Harris added 14 and 11 points, respectively. Wofford closed the game with a 16-2 run.

After a lay-up by Jaime Bennett gave the Mountaineers a 68-65 lead with 4:39 remaining, Bradshaw connected on a free throw and layup to even the contest. K.C. Correll’s driving shot in the lane put Wofford ahead for good at 70-68 with two minutes remaining.

Appalachian State (10-12, 7-8) missed its final seven shots as the Terriers pulled away down the stretch.

Wofford (4-18, 2-13) shot 47.2 percent from the floor, representing its top effort in a conference game this season. Appalachian State was held to a 37.1 percent mark in the second half to finish at 44.3 for the contest.

Wofford made 19-of-29 free throws (65.5 percent) while Appalachian State hit just 38.9 percent (7-of-18) of its attempts at the charity stripe.

Appalachian State led by as many as six points early, 19-13, but Wofford controlled the latter part of the first half in taking a 41-35 halftime advantage. The Mountaineers held a six-point lead on three separate occasions in the second half.

Danielle Edwards recorded her fourth double-double of the season with 16 points and 12 rebounds to lead Appalachian State.

Wofford returns to action Saturday when it hosts Georgia Southern at 1 p.m.
Terrier comeback versus Georgia Southern falls short  
Feb. 12, 2005

After finding itself down early, the Wofford women's basketball team came from behind to take the lead late in the second half before Georgia Southern regained control for a 63-58 victory Saturday afternoon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a 14-0 lead to start the game and held the 14-point edge on a Christa Waterman layup to make it 16-2 with 14:25 remaining in the half. The Terriers, however, did not quit. They fought their way back, closing the gap to as few as six on two occasions, including a 29-23 deficit on a pair of Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) free throws with 31 seconds left. Lee DuBose nailed a 3-pointer to give Georgia Southern a nine-point cushion entering halftime, 32-23.

In the second half, Wofford scored the first five points and slowly worked at chipping away the lead. The Lady Eagles used a trey by Kaylin Wells with 13:14 on the clock to give them their largest advantage of the half at nine, 41-32. The Terriers then countered with a 14-6 run capped by a 3-pointer by Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) to be within one, 47-46, with 7:58 to play.

Tiffany Brown made a pair from the charity stripe to tie the game again at 54-54 before Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) converted a layup for the Terriers' final lead of the contest, a 56-54 edge with 1:29 to play. DeBose then hit another 3-pointer to put Georgia Southern back on top to stay, at 57-56, with just over a minute remaining. The Lady Eagles scored their final six points at the foul line.

Waterman led all players with a career-high 13 points and added five rebounds off the bench. Brown chipped in with 12 and DuBose tallied 11 to give Georgia Southern three players in double-figure scoring. Brown tied teammate Shawnda Atwood with game-high honors with seven rebounds for the Lady Eagles.

Ripberger and Harris tied for the Wofford game-high scoring honor with 11 apiece, including three 3-pointers by Ripberger. Off the bench, Bradshaw and Susanna Paul each collected eight points. Paul added a career-high three blocks defensively.

Georgia Southern improves to 12-11 overall and 9-8 in the Southern Conference with the victory. The Terriers fall to 4-19 and 2-14 in the league.

Wofford will conclude its 2004-05 home slate Monday at 7 p.m. versus the College of Charleston. Prior to the game, the Terriers will recognize Bradshaw, Harris and Ripberger as part of Senior Day ceremonies. The Lady Eagles play at Furman also at 7 p.m. Monday.

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Hot shooting Cougars knock off Wofford on Senior Night
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An offensive explosion by the College of Charleston spoiled Senior Night activities in Spartanburg, S.C., as the Cougars defeated Wofford, 96-72, in the Benjamin Johnson Arena Monday. The 96 points were the most for CofC in its Division I history and tied a season-high by a single team in the Southern Conference this season.

The Cougars started the first half by connecting on 21-of-37 (56.8 percent) from the field, including an 8-of-13 (61.5 percent) effort from behind the 3-point arc. In the second half, Charleston continued its offensive show by hitting 15-of-33 (45.5 percent) from the field. CofC nailed 5-of-9 (55.6 percent) treys in the second 20 minutes.

Leading the Charleston charge was preseason All-SoCon performer Patrice Bryant with 24 points on 10-of-19 shooting. She also hit her lone 3-pointer and collected a game-high 12 rebounds to go along with four steals.

Teammates Erica Irick and Marketta Talley added 15 points apiece on a combined 12-of-17 from the field. Talley registered a game-high 10 assists. Rachel King concluded a quartet of Cougars in double figures with 14 points, mostly on 4-of-7 from behind the 3-point line.

On a night honoring the seniors, it was Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) who paved the way for the Terriers with a season-high tying 18 points. She also dished out a team-high three assists. Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) closed out her home career with 12 points, including a pair of treys. Stephanie Ripberger (Ft. Thomas, Ky.) concluded the trio with three points on a 3-pointer.

Junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) chipped in a near double-double of 13 points and nine rebounds, including eight defensively. Sophomore K.C. Correll (Gastonia, N.C.) posted 14 points, while classmate Jenny Weurding (Atlanta, Ga.) returned to action for the first time in five games and tallied two points and a block in six minutes.

Although Charleston held the hot hand, Wofford connected on 27-of-56 (48.2 percent) field goals itself.

The Terriers fall to 4-20 overall and 2-15 in the league with the loss. CofC improves to 11-12 overall and 8-9 versus Southern Conference competition.

Wofford will hit the road for its final three games of the regular season. The Terriers start the stretch Saturday at 3 p.m. at Davidson.

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Women's All-Benjamin Johnson Arena Team announced
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As part of 25th anniversary ceremonies this season, the Wofford women's basketball program has recognized 10 players on its All-Benjamin Johnson Arena Team. The squad was voted upon by fans attending games, via the internet or fax and was announced at halftime of Saturday's contest versus Georgia Southern.

Meg Hunt, a member of the first Terrier squad and four-year letterwinner from 1980-84, received the most votes.

Current senior Ricaye Harris also earned a place on the team, alongside former four-time All-Southern Conference selection and 2001-02 SoCon Player of the Year Jenny Nett.

The following is a listing of the 10-member squad, in alphabetical order:
Libby Corry (1991-95)
Meredith Denton (1996-2000)
Ricaye Harris (2001-present)
Lucy Hines (1997-2001)
Meg Hunt (1980-84)
Brenda Jackson (1990-94)
Judy Nwajiaku (1986-90)
Tori Quick (1983-87)

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Time change announced for women's basketball contest
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The Wofford women's basketball team will now tip with Western Carolina at 7 p.m. instead of Noon, as it was originally scheduled Monday in Cullowhee, N.C.

The Terriers battled hard against the Catamounts in the earlier meeting this season, Dec. 8, 2004, before losing, 75-68.

Wofford will resume its season at 3 p.m. Saturday at Davidson in the first of three-straight road games to close the regular season.

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Third-place Davidson too much for Terrier women
Feb. 19, 2005

For the second-straight game, the Wofford women's basketball team allowed its opponent to shot over 50 percent from the field, as the Terriers fell, 87-59, Saturday afternoon to third-place Davidson in Belk Arena. The Wildcats concluded the game by making 30-of-54 (55.6 percent), to follow College of Charleston's 36-of-70 (51.4 percent) effort Monday night in Spartanburg.

Wofford connected on 10 3-pointers in the contest, including three by sophomore Mary Jo Yee (Charlotte, N.C.) and two each by senior Ricaye Harris (Muncie, Ind.) and junior LaToya Strong (Baltimore, Md.). Entering the contest, the Terriers ranked third in the Southern Conference in treys made per game, averaging a 5.17 clip.

Senior Brie Bradshaw (Cincinnati, Ohio) led the visitors with 13 points, including a team-high four free throws.

Coming off the bench, freshman Kelsi Koenig (Mandeville, La.) led Wofford with six rebounds, while Yee and junior Nakia Mister (Irmo, S.C.) each swiped three steals.

Preseason all-league performer Katie Hamilton paced Davidson with 25 points on 9-of-12 from the field, including a 4-of-6 showing from behind the 3-point arc. Freshman Danielle Hemerka also chipped in with a 20-point day, adding 21 while also making 9-of-12 field goals.

Emily Callahan and Jessica Mitchell contributed 11 points apiece to the Wildcat cause. Mitchell provided game-high totals of seven rebounds and eight assists to her scoring line. Tia Washington tallied a game-high six steals as she was the lone Davidson starter to not reach double figures, just missing with eight points.

The Terriers fall to 4-21 overall and 2-16 in the Southern Conference with the loss. The Wildcats improve to 16-10 overall and 13-6 against league foes.

The Terriers will next play at 7 p.m. Monday in Cullowhee, N.C., versus Western Carolina. Davidson hosts second-place Furman Thursday at 7 p.m. in its next contest.

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Women's basketball inks four signees for 2005-06
April 27, 2005

In his first recruiting class as the head women's basketball coach at Wofford, Edgar I. Farmer Jr. welcomes four players to the program, including two wings, a point guard and center. Each of the four players which join the Terriers are out-of-state signees.

"This class will have an immediate impact," said Farmer. "They are four players who have the ability to really come in and push for minutes early in their Wofford careers.

"I could not be more proud of this group. My staff (assistant coaches Ed Geth and Sarah Jansen) did an outstanding job of recruiting these young ladies."

A 6-3 center from Elon, N.C., Kate Dempsey has committed to playing for Wofford after a successful career at Williams High School. A former Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-America selection in 2003 and 2004, she also added an adidas All-America top-10 accolade to her resume in 2004.

She has been rated as high as the No. 64 center in the country by the All-Star Girls Report.

While with the Bulldogs, she lettered all four seasons. Dempsey also played for the Carolina Classics AAU team out of Charlotte, N.C. The Classics are a three-time state champion.

She also received numerous awards in high school for photography.

"Dempsey is a very physical presence," noted Farmer. "She is beginning to play her best basketball as she has made tremendous strides. I would not be surprised if she made an immediate impact in the Southern Conference.

"She has great skill down on the block and can score with her back to the basket. She also is a very good high-post passer for someone of her size. She also has a very high basketball IQ, knowing the game very well, and adds some toughness.

"She will change the game in the paint and get some rebounds in traffic."

Laura Depko, a 5-9 guard/wing from Middletown, N.J., also joins the Terriers. A two-time all-conference selection, including first-team honors as a junior, she was named the school's defensive player of the year the same season. At the 2003 Bayshore Christmas Tournament, she garnered all-tournament team accolades.

An all-around player, her per-game averages were 10 points, six rebounds, five steals and four assists.

Depko played AAU basketball for the Central Jersey Hawks, the three-time New Jersey state champions. She served as the captain for the squad.

She was also a member of Middletown North's field hockey team, earning all-division recognition as a senior. Depko also played powder puff for the Lions in 2004 scoring two touchdowns.

Academically, she was on the high honor roll every marking period and was a High School Heisman nominee.

"Depko will remind a lot of people of (last year's freshman) Kelsi Koenig," commented Farmer. "She plays with an 100 percent effort all the time and has no regard for her body. She will do whatever it takes -- diving on the floor, taking charges, which are the little basketball intangibles.
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"She is also versatile position wise. She can come in and play the backup point, at the two or guard the best person on the other team. Depko is also very strong going to the basket and comes from a great AAU program, which has produced some great collegiate players."

A 5-8 point guard from Boalsburg, Pa., Liz Miller will don a Wofford uniform this fall. She started her high school career at State College Area (Pa.) before transferring to Notre Dame Academy in Middleburg, Va.

At Notre Dame Academy, she garnered first-team all-state honors in 2004 in addition to being named the school's best defensive player. Miller was named Louden County's MVP in 2004 and earned all-county honors in 2004 and 2005.

As a team, the Dragons won the Apple Valley Conference Championship in 2005 and were runner-up for the Virginia Independent School state crown in 2004.

She has been named to the All-Apple Valley Conference squad and to the tournament team at the Sweet South Classic.

Miller also has received honor roll honors at Notre Dame Academy.

"She is a true point guard in every sense of the word," said Farmer. "She can flat out shoot it, knows the game and is going to be the engine that drives our offense.

"Miller is a gem. She is an outstanding basketball player and a great leader. She thinks of herself as a point guard first and foremost."

Hailing from Charlotte, N.C., is 5-9 guard Summer Nichols. Nichols joins the program after earning four letters at Victory Christian Center School. At the NACA National Tournament, she was named to the all-tournament squad from 2001 through 2004 and was a member of the 2002 NCISAA All-North Carolina Team.

Nichols also was a third-team All-Mecklenburg County selection in 2005 and earned All-SPAA Conference recognition three times, including first-team honors in 2001 and 2005.

She tallied 1,384 points in her career with the Kings, averaging nine points per game. Her first playing experience with the sport came at the age of 10.

She was a 2005 Charlotte Pro-Am All-Star while earning National Honor Roll and 'A' Honor Roll recognition.

A three-sport athlete, she was named the school's MVP in softball and volleyball and named to the all-conference team in volleyball.

Nichols also was a member of a variety of student organizations, including the Career Club, Chess Club, Computer Club, Honor Club, Math Club and Science Club. She also was the vice president for the student council.

"She is an athletic slasher who has a lightning-quick first step to get to the basket on anyone," noted Farmer. "She can play all positions on the court.

"Nichols is physical, run the team or break people down off the dribble. She is immensely talented."

Wofford enters its second season under Farmer in 2005-06 with eight returning letterwinners, including a trio of seniors in Nakia Mister, Becky Sasso and LaToya Strong.

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Geth family welcomes new addition
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Wofford assistant women's basketball coach Ed Geth and his wife Lisa have announced the birth of Ed Geth Jr. on May 26.

The new addition to the Geth family weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Ed Jr. joins his sister, 7-year old Mya, as children in the family.

Coach Geth recently completed his first season on the Terrier bench. He was a four-year letterwinner at North Carolina and was a member of the Tar Heels' 1993 National Championship squad as a freshman.

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