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Subject: Lady Eagles post women's basketball rally past Terriers

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Lady Eagles post women's basketball rally past Terriers January 2, 2006

A 16-5 Georgia Southern run over a five-and-a-half minute stretch in the second half opened up a close game and provided an 82-63 win for the Lady Eagles over host Wofford Monday afternoon in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C.

When the streak began, sophomore Kelsi Koenig had just hit a 3-pointer to give the Terriers a 46-45 lead with 10:11 to play. It capped a 11-2 Wofford run of its own, which included four points apiece by juniors K.C. Correll and Jenny Weurding.

Once Georgia Southern established its first double-digit margin of the contest at 61-51 with 4:53 to play, the Lady Eagles continued to pour in the points and outscored the Terriers 21-12 the remainder of the game. The closest Wofford would get would be seven following a trey by junior Mary Jo Yee.

The Terriers opened the game with a 6-0 start and eventually pushed their advantage to 11-2 on a bucket from senior Nakia Mister with 16:42 left in the first half. Intense defensive pressure, which included six steals highlighted by four from freshman Liz Miller.

Georgia Southern (4-7, 1-1 SoCon) responded by battling back and tying the game at 19-19 with 6:47 to go in the opening stanza on a Tiffany Brown jumper. Another Brown basket gave the Lady Eagles their first lead of the contest, 21-19, at the 4:59 mark as part of a 6-0 streak.

Miller evened the score again at 23 apiece with just over three minutes remaining before four straight points by Weurding closed the half's scoring and the teams entered the locker room tied at 27-27. It was the first time this season in which Wofford (4-7, 0-3 SoCon) was tied at the intermission.

Koenig connected on the first field goal of the second half as the Terriers took their final lead, 29-27, with 19:22 remaining. Four players scored in double figures for Georgia Southern, led by Brown's 15 points off the bench. Shawnda Atwood and Nicole Newton chipped in 13 apiece, while Fallon Lee added 11 which included three 3-pointers.

Concella Henry collected a game-high 12 rebounds as the Lady Eagles posted a 50-to-31 edge on the boards. With 17 points, Koenig was the game's leading scorer. She hit her first six shots and finished 7-of-11 from the field, including a 3-of-5 effort from 3-point land. Mister joined her in double digits with 10, while the pair tied for team-high honors with six caroms

Yee chipped in with nine and freshman Summer Nichols and Weurding added eight each.

Following her strong defensive start, Miller finished with a career-best and team season-high six steals. Wofford held a 19-to-13 edge on steals for the game.

Senior LaToya Strong finished with a team-high five assists, two shy of Lee's game-best tally of seven.

The Terriers will conclude their non-conference slate with a 7 p.m. Wednesday tip at Winthrop in Rock Hill, S.C.

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Wofford women's basketball is nation's best January 4, 2006

The Wofford women's basketball is the nation's top program for steals per game according to the latest statistics released by the NCAA for games through Jan. 2, 2006.

The Terriers are averaging 15.5 steals per game, 0.7 more than second-place Oral Roberts.

Notable schools in the top 10 include No. 2 Duke at fourth (13.8 spg), No. 5 North Carolina at seventh (13.5 spg) and No. 3 LSU at eighth (13.5 spg).

In Wofford's Dec. 8, 2005, meeting with then No. 7 North Carolina, the Terriers registered a 15-13 steal advantage over the Tar Heels in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Two other statistical categories include Wofford's junior center Jenny Weurding. She is 27th in blocked shots per game with a 2.4 average.

Her eight blocked shots versus North Carolina A&T Nov. 26, 2005, ties for the third-best individual single-game mark this season with four others.

Weurding currently is second on the all-time Terrier blocked shots list with 138. The total is also the fourth best tally in Southern Conference history.

Wofford will resume its season with the final non-conference tuneup at Winthrop Wednesday night before hitting the road for a SoCon tilt at College of Charleston Saturday.

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Winthrop shoots past Wofford in women's basketball action January 4, 2006

An off-shooting night by visiting Wofford enabled Winthrop to pull away early and hold on for a 56-44 victory in women's basketball action Wednesday night in the Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, S.C.

In their last non-conference game of the season, the Terriers shot a season-low 23.4 percent from the field on 15-of-64 attempts, which included a 5-of-29 (17.2 percent) effort during the game's first 20 minutes.

After the Lady Eagles jumped out early, senior LaToya Strong gave Wofford (4-8) its first and only lead at 6-5 with 12:48 remaining in the first half. Over the next two-and-a-half minutes, to the 10:01 mark, Winthrop opened up the contest with a 9-2 run for a 14-8 edge. The run was capped by a 3-pointer by Ashley Carey.

While the Terriers continued to struggle making baskets, the Lady Eagles connected on their attempts and pushed their lead to as much as 14 at 27-13 as the teams entered the locker rooms.

Back-to-back buckets by sophomore Kelsi Koenig brought Wofford back within 12, 29-17, with 18:52 to play in the contest. The points would be the Terriers' last until the 9:40 mark when senior Nakia Mister hit 1-of-2 free throws. Over the same stretch, Winthrop (4-7) outscored Wofford 9-0 to hold a 38-18 lead.

Freshman Summer Nichols would help the Terriers chip away at the deficit with four free throws, the last pair bringing the visitors within 16, 43-27, with 4:59 left.

The Lady Eagles kept Wofford at bay with timely shots of their own. The Terriers' outside shooting started to make a difference during the final stretch of the game.

Five of Wofford's final six field goals were 3-pointers, including three from freshman Liz Miller and a pair from junior Mary Jo Yee.

Miller's last trey sliced the margin to 10, 54-44, with 15 seconds showing on the clock.

Carey connected on two free throws with 11 seconds to go to close the scoring.

Ashley Fann finished as the game's top scorer with 14 points. One half of her total came at the foul line, as she hit 7-of-8. Jolandra Crump collected a game-high 11 rebounds, while Iva Milevoj dished out a game-high 10 assists for Winthrop. Leading the Terrier attack was Yee with 11 followed by Miller with nine.

Koenig and junior K.C. Correll grabbed a team-best seven rebounds. The total is a season-best tally for Correll. Junior Jenny Weurding, who entered the game ranked 27th nationally in blocked shots per game, finished with six to raise her career total to 144. She is now 25 shy of the all-time Wofford mark of 169 held by Lucy Hines (1997-2001). Weurding is also in fourth place on the career Southern Conference list.

Wofford will resume its Southern Conference slate with a 2 p.m. Saturday meeting in John Kresse Arena versus College of Charleston.

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Yee's three free throws sink Lady Paladins January 14, 2006

With nine-tenths (00:00.9) of a second showing on the clock in regulation, junior Mary Jo Yee stepped to the foul line and hit all three of her free throws to cap a thrilling 70-69 come-from-behind victory for the Wofford women's basketball team Saturday afternoon over visiting Furman in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C.

With the Terriers down two, the Lady Paladins held possession with under a minute to play. Wofford then forced a turnover with just six seconds remaining. The in-bound pass found the hands of Yee, who drove to the left wing and attempted a 3pointer. The shot was wide but in the process of shooting, she was fouled by Furman defender Lauren Few which set up the dramatic moment at the charity stripe.

Yee's free tosses capped a 13-2 run over the final 3:17 of the game for the Terriers after the Lady Paladins' Sarah Baker hit a free throw of her own to give Furman a 67-57 edge.

The first half of action saw both teams trading buckets with neither team taking more than a four-point lead over the first 10 minutes.

Following a Kate Dempsey layup with 9:23 to play in the half to put Wofford (5-10, 1-5 SoCon) ahead 20-19, the Lady Paladins responded with a 9-0 run to take a 28-20 advantage with 6:13 remaining on a 3-pointer by Princess Wells. Furman continued to increase its advantage and saw its lead swell to as high as 12 on a pair of free throws by Melynda Gant with 1:34 left.

A Jenny Weurding bucket and Liz Miller trey right before the halftime buzzer brought the Terriers with 36-29 at the break. The Lady Paladins maintained at least a seven-point cushion through the opening four minutes of the second stanza. With a Wells layup giving Furman (7-9, 3-3 SoCon) a nine-point edge at the 17:13 mark, Wofford then pulled within two, 42-40, on a 7-0 run kick started by another Weurding basket. The other five points in the spurt were scored by Kelsi Koenig, including her only 3-pointer of the contest.

Once again the visitors would not back down as they built a 14-point lead over the next four minutes on back-to-back free throws from Tommi Parris with 10:35 to play. The charity stripe tosses capped a 14-2 Lady Paladin streak.

Wofford kept chiseling away at the lead and brought the deficit down to six, 60-54, on a Yee 3-pointer with 5:38 remaining. Four Terrier starters finished in double-figure scoring, led by 17 from Nakia Mister. Joining her in reaching the double-digit plateau were Koenig (13), Yee (12) and Miller (11). Koenig and Yee finished a combined 7-of-7 from the foul line, while Yee and Miller totaled six 3-pointers among them.

Miller's 11 points ties her career-best outing, which she had set Nov. 26, 2005, against North Carolina A&T. Mister also collected a game-high tying seven rebounds, matching the caroms corralled by Furman's Jessica Lange. The other Wofford starter, Summer Nichols, finished with six points, five rebounds, a career-high five assists and her first collegiate blocked shot. Weurding added two blocks of her own to raise her career tally to 149, 20 shy of the all-time Terrier record held by Lucy Hines (1997-2001).

Three players led the Lady Paladins with 11 points apiece, including Lange. She also swated a game-high five Wofford shots. Joining her were Baker and Gant. Few also dished out a game-high six assists.

The Terriers will return to action at 7 p.m. Tuesday when they host Appalachian State in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. Furman hosts league-leading Chattanooga at 7 p.m. Monday in Timmons Arena.



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Wofford women's basketball drops game to Appalachian State January 17, 2006

In a game featuring a combined 68 turnovers, visiting Appalachian State knocked off host Wofford, 80-65, Tuesday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C. The Mountaineers used 21 steals to help force the Terriers into 36 turnovers.

Neither team could maintain ball possession due to the defenses. Wofford, who entered the game ranked No. 1 nationally with a 14.9 steals per game average, exceeded that tally with 16 steals tonight.

Appalachian State (7-9, 3-4 SoCon) used a variety of runs to keep distance on the Terriers following a close start to the contest. After senior Nakia Mister put Wofford ahead 17-15 on a layup with 9:19 to play in the first half, ASU scored five straight points on a 3-pointer by Greteya Kelley and a bucket from Whitney Tossie to regain the lead, 20-17, with 8:47 remaining.

Sophomore Kelsi Koenig deadlocked the score again, at 20-20, with 8:06 left before seven straight Mountaineer points covering nearly two minutes gave the visitors the lead for good with a 27-20 advantage on a Whitney Ketner free throw. Appalachian State continued to increase its margin and saw it swell to 12, 36-24, on a trey from Kiki Conyers with 2:19 showing on the clock.

The Terriers would score the final six points of the half to pull within six, 36-30, at the intermission. Wofford (5-11, 1-6 SoCon) then came out in the second half in a flurry, knocking down the first five points to score 11 straight over the two halves, to make the ASU edge, 36-35, with 18:52 remaining in the contest.

The visitors would then rattle off eight straight points of their own to take a 44-35 lead at the 15:58 mark. The Terriers would continue to battle and cut the deficit to two, 46-44, on a Laura Depko layup. However, Appalachian kept its lead with a 9-0 spurt, including seven points from Eboni Kirby, to jump back out 55-44 with 10:50 left.

A Koenig 3-pointer with 5:34 remaining would chop the lead back down to eight, 62-54, but Wofford would get no closer. ASU saw its largest lead at 18, 78-60, with :56 seconds to play on an old-fashioned three-point play by Tossie. Danielle Edwards led all players with 14 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots. She was one of five Mountaineers to reach the double-digit scoring plateau, which also included Kirby (13), Jocelyn Wyatt (12), Kelley (12) and Tossie (11).

Pacing the Terrier attack was Koenig with 16, while Mary Jo Yee chipped in with 14 and Depko posted 10. Mister finished with a team-high six rebounds, while freshman Liz Miller led Wofford with five assists and three steals. Junior Susanna Paul registered two blocked shots defensively.

A 2 p.m. Saturday tip-off versus Davidson will conclude a three-game homestand for the Terriers. It precedes a men's contest at 6 p.m. versus the College of Charleston on CSS-TV. Appalachian State returns to Boone, N.C., for a 2 p.m. Saturday meeting with Georgia Southern.



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Davidson knocks off Wofford in overtime thriller January 21, 2006

After coming back from 10 down with three minutes to play in regulation and force an extra period the Wofford women's basketball fell short Saturday afternoon to visiting Davidson, 81-72, in its first overtime game of the season. The Wildcats outscored the Terriers, 15-6, in the extra five minutes to claim the triumph.

Davidson held a 10-point edge, 64-54, with three minutes to play in regulation before Wofford mounted its comeback. Included in the run were a pair of 3-pointers by junior Mary Jo Yee, including the gametying trey with :55 seconds left. Kelly Gassie, the game's leading scorer with 17 points put the visitors back in front with :37 seconds left before sophomore Kelsi Koenig scored the final bucket of regulation with :25 seconds to play. A jumper by senior Nakia Mister with :02 seconds showing on the clock rimmed out.

The Wildcats scored 60 percent (9-of-15) of their points from the foul line in the extra session. They hit 9-of-12 from the charity stripe and converted 3-of-5 field goals.

After holding a slim 32-30 advantage at halftime, Davidson (10-7, 6-2 SoCon) raced out to a five straight points to start the second half. The second 3-pointer by Honna Housley gave the Wildcats a 44-37 lead with 14:02 to play in regulation. The visitors maintained their cushion until a pair of Summer Nichols free throws brought the Terriers within two, 50-48, with 8:11 left.

A 14-6 Davidson spurt ensued and allowed it to build its lead to 10 before the Wofford comeback started.

Gassie led all players with 17 points, including an 8-of-10 effort from the foul line. She was one of five Wildcat players in double figures. She was joined by starters Brynn Kelly (14), Tia Washington (12), Danielle Hemerka (12) and Jessica Mitchell (11). Mitchell and Hemerka collected a team-best six rebounds.

The visitors also connected on 28-of-37 (75.7 percent) free throws to a 17-of-22 (77.3 percent) effort by the Terriers.

Wofford (5-12, 1-7 SoCon) was led by 13 points from Mister and K.C. Correll. Both players also grabbed eight caroms, while Correll dished out a game-high five assists.

Koenig finished with a career-high 11 rebounds and matched Mister with five offensive boards. Today's game marked the end of a three-game homestand for the Terriers, who will hit the road for a trio of contests starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at UNC Greensboro in Greensboro, N.C. A 7 p.m. meeting at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C., also on Tuesday awaits Davidson.

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Women's basketball defeats Lady Catamounts January 28, 2006

A strong first half helped spark the Wofford women's basketball team to a 69-64 road Southern Conference victory over Western Carolina Saturday afternoon in the Ramsey Center in Cullowhee, N.C. It marked the Terriers first win against the defending league champions since a 77-62 triumph at home Feb. 2, 2002.

With 38 points in the opening session, Wofford scored its most points in the first half since a 48-point start versus North Carolina A&T Nov. 26, 2005. The game began evenly with the teams trading baskets.

Following a Teshymia Tillman basket to tie it at 10-10 with 15:08 remaining, the Terriers pulled away with four-straight points to take a 14-10 lead on consecutive free throws from senior Nakia Mister. The two teams would continue to battle back and forth with neither squad taking more than a three-point cushion until junior Mary Jo Yee converted a layup to give Wofford (6-13, 2-8 SoCon) a 24-19 advantage with 7:02 left.

The Lady Catamounts battled back on the strength of a 9-2 run to take a 28-26 lead with 4:51 left to play in the half.

Freshman Summer Nichols converted a layup with 2:06 showing on the clock as the Terriers climbed back into the contest and took a 34-30 lead forcing Western Carolina to call a timeout. Nichols would hit another layup and add a pair of free throws before the half ended to give Wofford a 38-35 margin at the break.

A 7-0 Terrier spurt opened the second half as Wofford built its largest lead at 10, 45-35, with 17:41 to play. Yee scored the first four points of the second stanza.

WCU would then close the gap to three, 45-42, with a 7-0 run of its own as Monique Dawson tallied all seven points. The Lady Catamounts would cut the lead to two, 47-45, on a free throw from Teyawna Hardy with 12:08 remaining. The Terriers responded with an 8-3 streak, capped by a Yee 3-pointer, to push their lead back out to eight, 56-48, with 8:54 to play.

After Western Carolina (3-16, 3-7 SoCon) cut the lead again to three, 59-56, with 6:29 showing on the clock, Yee hit another 3-pointer to give Wofford a six-point cushion at 62-56.

Dawson again tossed home a pair from the charity stripe, but Yee answered again with her third trey of the contest as the Terriers built their final six-point lead, 68-62, with 2:31 to play. A Hardy bucket just under a minute cut the gap to four but a pair of Lady Catamount attempts under :10 seconds did not fall as Wofford held on for the victory.

Mister, Yee and sophomore Kelsi Koenig tallied 15 points apiece to pace the Terriers. Mister also grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, one more than junior K.C. Correll who was making her first start since at Sacramento State Dec. 20, 2005.

Miller finished with six points and her two steals gives her 44 on the season, breaking the Wofford single-season freshman Division I record of 43 held by Natalie Walsh in 2000-01.

A game-high 20 points and 11 rebounds by Dawson led WCU. Tillman poured in 16 points, while Chevon Keith added seven caroms off the bench.

Wofford shot 40.6 percent for the game, including a 47.1 percent effort in the opening 20 minutes, compared to a 32.4 percent outing for the hosts. Western Carolina was just 25.6 percent from the field in the second half.

The Terriers will next play at 5 p.m. Monday at Georgia Southern in Statesboro, Ga., before returning home next Saturday.



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Cougars power past Terrier women's basketball February 4, 2006

The Wofford women's basketball team could not overcome a poor shooting afternoon in falling, 59-45, Saturday afternoon to College of Charleston in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C. The Terriers shot 16-of-60 (26.7 percent) from the field for its second lowest field goal percentage of the season and could not contain the Cougars' 24-of-56 (42.9 percent) effort, including a 55.6 percent (15-of-27) outing in the second half.

Following a Kate Dempsey layup to give Wofford a 9-8 lead with 11:12 to play in the opening session, College of Charleston (10-10, 7-5 SoCon) used a 15-0 run over the next seven minutes to take a 23-9 edge at the 4:13 mark. Erica Irick scored five points and Jade Hughes added four during the stretch. The Terriers then responded with an 8-2 spurt, including a pair of 3-pointers from Mary Jo Yee, to close within 25-17 at the half.

Wofford (6-15, 2-10 SoCon) then trimmed the lead to five, 27-22, on a Nakia Mister layup with 17:08 to play in the second half. Over the next 10:20, the Cougars widened their margin to as high as 14, 43-29, on the strength of eight points from Erika Smith. The Terriers then cut the deficit down to six, 45-39, on a 10-2 surge capped by a layup from K.C. Correll with just over five minutes remaining.

Over the final five minutes, Charleston outscored Wofford, 14-6 and held its highest lead at 16, 59-43, with 1:30 to play on a Marketta Talley 3-pointer.

Irick finished with 15 points to lead all players, while Smith chipped in with 14 off the bench. Hughes scored 11 and dished out a game-high five assists.

Sarah Moye grabbed a game-high tying nine rebounds, one more than Irick, as the Cougars held a 47-34 advantage on the boards.

Leading the Terrier attack was 10 points from Mister, Yee and Kelsi Koenig, the team's three-leading scorers. Mister almost posted a double-double with a game-high tying nine caroms.

A 7 p.m. Tuesday home tilt versus Elon is next on the docket for Wofford, while College of Charleston plays at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Furman in Greenville, S.C.





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Mister keys Wofford comeback win over Elon February 7, 2006

Led by 16 points, including 13 in the second half, from senior Nakia Mister, the Wofford women's basketball team rallied for a 49-44 triumph against Elon Tuesday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C. Mister finished 7-of-10 from the field, including her first 3-pointer since at Davidson Feb. 15, 2003, as a freshman, for the game-high scoring honors. She also collected a game-high tying five rebounds and had the Terriers' lone block to go along with two steals on the defensive end.

Following a Nicole Allison bucket to give the Phoenix a 42-40 edge with 1:56 left, Mister scored her final basket to tie the game at 42-42 with 1:46 to play. The field goal, her fifth consecutive for the club since hitting the trey with 8:49 remaining, was part of a 21-7 Wofford run as the Terriers received four more points from junior Mary Jo Yee, which included a pair of free throws, to take the lead for good. Mister then assisted on Wofford's final points of the game, a layup by sophomore Kelsi Koenig with just over a second left.

Elon (10-12, 5-8 SoCon) held a slim 23-20 lead at the half on the strength of seven points from Katie Whidden. Following an Allison triple to give the visitors the largest margin by either squad at nine, 21-12, with 8:53 to play in the stanza, neither team scored again until Koenig sank a pair of free throws with 3:27 to play. Her two points began an 8-2 Terrier run to close the opening period. Yee added four points, including another set of charity tosses, in the spurt.

The Southern Conference's leading scorer and rebounder Kitara McMoore made a pair of layups to keep the advantage at seven, 30-23, with 15:37 to play in the contest. The final seven-point edge by the Phoenix came on a Robyn Shipley jumper at the 13:21 mark and made the score 32-25. In addition to Mister's 16 points, Wofford (7-15, 3-10 SoCon) received 12 points from junior Jenny Weurding on 6-of-7 shooting. She hit her first five field goal attempts. Yee finished with nine points, including a 5-of-6 from the foul line. Junior K.C. Correll tied Mister for game-high honors with five rebounds.

Freshman Liz Miller swiped a career-high tying six steals. The total also ties the Terrier Division I (1995-present) single-game record.

Pacing the Elon attack was McMoore with 10 points and five rebounds, well below her league-leading averages 14.5 ppg and 9.4 rpg. Whidden concluded the contest with seven points, all in the first half, and five caroms. Shipley hit a pair of treys to register eight points.

Wofford's three league wins are the most since the Terriers won nine during the 2001-02 campaign, while Wofford has now won back-to-back home games against the Phoenix following a 68-63 victory Jan. 2, 2005.

The Terriers will return to action at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Furman in Greenville, S.C. The game will be broadcast live on CSS-TV, marking the first televised contest in program history.

A 2 p.m. tilt Saturday at College of Charleston awaits the Phoenix in Charleston, S.C.



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Three-pointers carry Furman past Wofford February 11, 2006

Furman used a strong shooting performance from behind the 3-point arc to hand Wofford a 69-53 loss in women's basketball action Saturday afternoon at Timmons Arena in Greenville, S.C. The Lady Paladins hit a school-record tying 11 treys on a school-record 24 attempts in a regionally televised contest on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS), the first TV game in Terrier history. Tommi Paris began the flurry of triples with a conversion just nine seconds into the game, at 19:51. Wofford countered with a bucket by Mary Jo Yee to trail, 3-2, before Sarah Baker hit another 3-pointer to give Furman (9-15, 5-9 SoCon) a 6-2 edge. Yee then made her first of four 3-pointers to again bring the Terriers within one, 6-5, with 16:53 to play in the first half.

Melynda Gant then tallied 13 points in a 21-6 Lady Paladin run, which included five more Furman treys as the hosts opened up a 27-11 advantage with 8:11 remaining in the opening stanza. The Lady Paladin surge continued until they increased their lead to 26, 37-11, with 5:18 showing on the clock. Following a LaToya Strong bucket to end the streak, Wofford (7-16, 3-11 SoCon) closed the half on an 11-6 run of its own to trail 43-22 at the break. Susanna Paul registered four points, including a pair of free throws, and Yee made another 3-pointer for the Terriers.

Wofford opened the second half with greater defensive intensity and received back-to-back layups from Nakia Mister to force Furman to call timeout just a minute-and-a-half into the second stanza. Yee would knock down another triple as the Terriers trimmed the lead to 16, 45-29, with 17:18 to play.

The Lady Paladins would not waver, however, as consecutive 3-pointers from Gant and Sarah Baker pushed the margin back out to 23, 56-33, at the 13:44 mark. A 7-3 Terrier run, including five points from Summer Nichols, cut the deficit back to 19, 59-40, with 10:06 remaining.

The largest Furman lead after that would be 20, on a pair of Melissa Liebschwager charity tosses, to stretch it to 69-49 at 3:34. Wofford scored the final four points in the game.

Gant led all players with 18 points on 7-of-12 from the field, including 4-of-7 from 3-point land, while grabbing a game-high seven rebounds. Baker and Chrissy Phelps added three triples apiece as they contributed 13 and 11 points, respectively. Liebschwager rounded out a quartet of Lady Paladins with 10 points, including a perfect 6-of-6 from the foul line.

Jessica Lange and Katie Johnson each tallied four blocks, as Furman held an 11-0 edge on blocked shots.

Nichols paced the Terriers with 15 points, tying her career high set in the season opener Nov. 18, 2005, versus Montreat. She also collected a team-best five boards. Yee finished with 14 points, including 4-of-6 on 3-pointers.

Freshman Liz Miller led all players with five steals, giving her 11 in the last two games and 14 over the last three contests. Mister totalled four swipes to give her a career tally of 185, 14 shy of tying Ricaye Harris (2001-05) for the Wofford Division I record (1995-present).

The Terriers will next play at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Boone, N.C., versus Appalachian State. The Lady Paladins return to action at regular-season league champion Chattanooga in a 7 p.m. Monday tip.

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Wofford women's basketball announces time change February 13, 2006

The Wofford women's basketball program has announced a time change to its upcoming regularseason finale Feb. 25.

The Terriers will host Southern Conference regular-season champion Chattanooga on that date starting at 5 p.m. The original time was slated for 4:30 p.m.

Because the contest will be the second half of a doubleheader and the men's game which precedes it will be broadcast on SC-ETV, the time change was necessary to allow the breakdown and removal of television equipment and to give the women's teams more time in pre-game warmups.

The Wofford men will tip at 2 p.m. against The Citadel on Senior Day for both Terrier squads. Wofford women's team will next play at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Boone, N.C., versus Appalachian State.



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First half propels UNC Greensboro over Wofford February 21, 2006

UNC Greensboro built a 28-point halftime cushion and fought off an attempted Wofford comeback to claim a 67-55 victory Tuesday night in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Spartans held the Terriers to 22.7 percent from the field on 5-of-22 field goals in the opening session to take a 43-15 into the break. Back-to-back buckets by Meghan Chamberlain gave the visitors the early 4-0 lead it would never relinquish.

After Wofford received its first seven points from Mary Jo Yee, Summer Nichols brought the Terriers within one, 10-9, on a jumper with 14:09 remaining in the stanza. Her field goal would be the last points for Wofford until the 4:52 mark when Yee drained a pair of free throws. Over the 9:17 scoreless streak, UNCG took a commanding 33-11 advantage on 23 straight points. Six different Spartans tallied points during the surge.

Kelsi Koenig, the Terriers' leading scorer and rebounder who was returning to action after missing the last two games due to injury, also hit a pair of free throws and Susanna Paul added a layup before the half ended.

Wofford (7-19, 3-14 SoCon) used higher defensive intensity and pressure in the second half as an attempt to chip away at the deficit. A Jasmine Byrd free throw with 14:56 gave UNC Greensboro (15-11, 11-6 SoCon) its largest edge at 30, 57-27 before the Terriers used a 19-4 run of their own over the next 10:15 to climb back into the game and trail by 15, 61-46.

Caroline Blair knocked down a set of charity tosses as the Spartans increased their lead back to 17, 65-48, with 1:47 left. Only another pair of free throws, this time by Kristen Boone, added to UNCG's score the remainder of the game as Wofford closed the outing on a 7-2 spurt capped by a Laura Depko layup with :01 remaining.

Byrd led the Spartans with 13 points, while Chamberlain and Blair each added 10. Irene Otamiri finished with a near double-double of nine points and eight rebounds.

UNC Greensboro shot 51.0 percent from the floor for the game on 26-of-51 field goals compared to a 36.4 percent effort on 20-of-55 by the Terriers.

Yee garnered game-high scoring honors with her 17 points, which included three 3-pointers. Paul added a season and team-best seven rebounds off the bench. Depko's six rebounds matches her career-best effort.

Jenny Weurding collected two blocked shots to raise her career tally to 167, two shy of the Wofford school-record 169 set by Lucy Hines (1997-2001). Nichols registered two blocks for a career high.

Nakia Mister is also approaching a school record. She is within seven of Ricaye Harris (2001-05) for the all-time mark in steals with 192, just shy of Harris' 199.

The Terriers close their regular season with a 5 p.m. Saturday home contest with seven-time SoCon regular-season champion Chattanooga. The game will be the second half of a Wofford basketball doubleheader and will follow the men's meeting with The Citadel at 2 p.m., which will be televised live on SC-ETV.

At halftime of the men's game, the Terriers will honor Mister, LaToya Strong and Becky Sasso on

Senior Day as the trio will be making their final appearance in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

UNC Greensboro returns home to Fleming Gym for its final regular-season contest, a 2 p.m. tip Saturday versus Western Carolina.

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Terrier women's hoops finishes No. 1 nationally in steals per game April 5, 2006

The Wofford women's basketball team finished the 2005-06 campaign as the nation's top program with a 13.8 steals per game average. The Terriers' No. 1 ranking includes all games through the NCAA championship Tuesday night, regular and post season.

Wofford edged Final Four participant North Carolina, who placed second with a 13.1 average. In the two teams' meeting this season, Dec. 8, 2005, the Terriers held a 15-to-13 steal advantage against the Tar Heels.

On the season, Wofford tallied 387 steals, the third-highest total among the 324 Division I schools. The only schools ahead of the Terriers were North Carolina (457) and NCAA runner-up Duke (411).

Freshman Liz Miller paced the team on the season with 74 steals, a school single-season Division I (1995-present) record. She also registered six steals twice, against Georgia Southern Jan. 2, 2006, and vs. Elon Feb. 7, 2006, to tie the Wofford Division I single-game mark.

Her 2.64 per-game average tied for the fourth most among all freshmen across the country.

The Terriers also held a 387-to-359 edge over their opponents during the 28-game campaign.

Final Top-30 Schools Steals Per Game

Rank--School--Total (avg.)

1--Wofford--387 (13.8)

2--North Carolina--457 (13.1)

3--Appalachian State--359 (12.8)

4--Fairleigh Dickinson--353 (12.6)

5--Cal Poly--335 (12.4)

6--Middle Tennessee State--369 (11.9)

T7--Duke--411 (11.7)

T7--Howard--339 (11.7)

T9--Delaware State--348 (11.6)

T9--Georgia--371 (11.6)

T9--Davidson--336 (11.6)

T12--Northwestern State--311 (11.5)

T12--Sacred Heart--356 (11.5)

T12--Miami (Fla.)--344 (11.5)

T15--Illinois-Chicago--340 (11.3)

T15--Jackson State--350 (11.3)

T15--Brown--315 (11.3)

18--Kent State--335 (11.2)

T19--Mississippi--334 (11.1)

T19--Portland State--311 (11.1)

T21--Texas A&M--353 (11.0)

T21--Norfolk State--308 (11.0)

T21--Rhode Island--308 (11.0)

T21--UNC Greensboro--329 (11.0)

T21--South Carolina State--307 (11.0)

T26--I JW-Green Rav--328 (10.9)

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T26--Coastal Carolina--304 (10.9)

T28--LSU--379 (10.8)

T28--Louisiana Tech--336 (10.8)

T28--Delaware--325 (10.8)

T28--Nevada--325 (10.8)



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Farmer welcomes trio for 2006-07 May 16, 2006

Wofford head women's basketball coach Edgar I. Farmer Jr., on the heels of the program's most successful season in nearly five years, has announced the addition of three out-of-state players to his roster for the upcoming 2006-07 campaign. Joining the Terrier roster will be Kelly Dwyer (Oviedo, Fla.), Natalie Gramblin (Upper Marlboro, Md.) and Kathlyn Varno (Wilmington, N.C.).

"They are just three great pieces to the puzzle we are putting together here at Wofford," said Farmer. "Overall, we are very excited about this class and cannot wait until they mesh with the other players on this year's team. The past two years have been incredible classes, which already adds to what we feel like is a dynamic basketball team.

"Dwyer hails from two quality programs, both at the high school and AAU levels.

"Gramblin may be small in stature, but she has a huge heart. She hails from a top-10 national program and that is a testament to how far we have come in broadening our nation-wide profile.

"Varno can really run the floor. She really started to develop at our camp last summer. We are excited about having someone who has actually been on campus, which shows what a great job our staff is doing."

Kelly Dwyer · 5-10 · Oviedo, Fla. · Oviedo High School

Nominated for the 2006 McDonald's All-American Game ... attended the 2005 adidas Girls Top Ten All-American Camp ... named the Gatorade Player of the Year and former Gatorade Rookie of the Year ... a 2004-05 and 2005-06 6-A all-state honorable mention selection ... named first-team all-conference ... selected as a Beef O'Brady's Player of the Month ... earned a spot on the OCP all-tournament team ... garnered team MVP accolades ... scored nine points in the 2006 Florida Athletic Coaches Association North-South Basketball All-Star Classic as a member of the North squad ... tabbed as an All-Seminole County first-team selection ... named fourth-team All-Central Florida in 2006 by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... tallied a team-high 17 points in a January 2006 victory against Lyman High School ... closed her career with an eight-point effort against Edgewater High School ... team finished her senior campaign with a 22-6 record ... a four-year varsity starter ... team made two trips to the Florida Final Four ... a second-team all-county pick in lacrosse her junior year ... played AAU for seven years with DEBO ... team was state champion two times ... member of the Principal's List for a 4.25 GPA her first semester of her junior year ... also a member of the Beta Club for two years ... served as a coach for a youth basketball team

Natalie Gramblin · 5-3 · Upper Marlboro, Md. · Riverdale Baptist School

Named Most Valuable Player at the 2006 National Association of Christian Athletes Girls Basketball Final Final in Dayton, Tenn. ... school was crowned the national champion after a 72-68 victory against Notre Dame Academy (Fitchburg, Mass.) ... title was the school's fourth overall ... team finished the campaign with a 28-6 record ... also earned a place on the all-tournament team ... school was ranked No. 3 nationally in the final 2005 *USA Today* Girls' Basketball rankings following a 30-1 season ... also garnered all-tournament honors in basketball and soccer by the Maryland Independent School Athletic League ... served as a co-captain for both sports ... a four-year honor roll student

Kathlyn Varno · 6-1 · Wilmington, N.C. · Hoggard High School

Named to the all-area team as a junior after averaging 12 points, eight rebounds and six assists ... also played volleyball ... selected to the all-conference squad ... named to the 2004 all-area team in volleyball ... garnered several all-tournament accolades ... earned co-team MVP honors ... ranked third in school history with 24 kills in a match — school was the state 4-A runner-up her freshman year

and 4-A Eastern Champion her sophomore campaign ... played AAU basketball with the Wilmington Warriors and Garner Flames East ... also saw action with Junior Olympic Volleyball programs Cape Fear U17 and Tsunamis U18 ... a three-year member of the A/B Honor Roll ... also a member of the English Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club and Legacy Club

2006-07 Wofford women's basketball recruits:

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