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Lady Terriers Picked Seventh in Preseason Women's Soccer Poll
August 21, 2003

In anticipation of the upcoming season, the Wofford Lady Terrier women's soccer program was selected to finish seventh out of the 12 teams in the preseason Southern Conference standings following a vote of the league's head coaches.

Wofford reached the conference semifinals before dropping a heartbreaker to the College of Charleston in double overtime.

"I'm a little disappointed in the placement, but excited about the players we have coming back this season," said head coach Amy Kiah. "I think our team this year could be as good, if not better, than the squad we fielded last season. It definitely gives our players something to use as motivation throughout the year."

Seniors Jaime Cutts and Kate Schallhorn will anchor the young Lady Terrier squad that also features eight freshmen and nine sophomores.

Preseason Southern Conference Standings
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3. UNC Greensboro
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Lady Terriers Lose at #19 Clemson, 6-2, in Season Opener
Sept. 1, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terriers lost at No. 19 Clemson, 6-2, Monday evening in their women's soccer season opener.

The Lady Terriers registered their first tally of the season at 67:00, as sophomore defender Mallory Bramlett scored 15 feet away from the cage off an assist from senior Kate Schallhorn.

Wofford later added its second point of the game, as senior Jaime Cutts fed the ball to junior Abby Anderson at 82:17.

The Tigers scored three goals in the first half behind the efforts of Allison Graham (2:27), an own goal (10:03) and Graham's second tally of the contest (21:51).

Clemson later added three more goals, as Lydia Vanderbergh (52:39) and Courtney Foster (58:42) scored just over six minutes apart before Mary Jean Sullivan closed the scoring with 32 seconds remaining in regulation (89:28).

The Lady Terriers will return to action Friday at 4 p.m. as they host Canisius in their home opener at Snyder Field.

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Lady Terriers Open Home Slate Friday Versus Canisius
Sept. 4, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terrier women's soccer program will open its 2003 home schedule with a match Friday, Sept. 5 against Canisius. The game is slated to begin at 4 p.m. at Snyder Field.

The Lady Terriers will be looking to garner their first victory of the season after dropping a 6-2 decision in their season opener at No. 19 Clemson this past Monday night.

In the match versus the Tigers, sophomore defender Mallory Bramlett and junior midfielder Abby Anderson scored their first career goals for Wofford.

"We're really excited about our first home match of the season," said head coach Amy Kiah. "After what happened the other night, we'll need to come out strong early and be a force from the start. I think we're very capable of doing that against a team like Canisius."

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Lady Terrier Women's Soccer Blanks Canisius in Home Opener
Sept. 5, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terrier women's soccer team began its 2003 home slate with a 4-0 shutout victory over Canisius Friday afternoon at Snyder Field. With senior Jaime Cutts leading the way, the Lady Terriers outshot the Golden Griffins, 23-6, and had three players record at least four shots.

Cutts put the first tally of the match on the board as she drove down the right side and fired a shot past Canisius keeper Christine Moran at 26:17. She later assisted on Abby Anderson's second goal of the season at the 37:08 mark.

At the half, Wofford dominated Canisius, 10-2, in shots with the two Golden Griffins shots coming with just over two minutes remaining in the half.

Cutts was again on the offensive nearly 25 minutes into the half, but her attempt ricochted off the cross bar and landed right at the feet of Eve Van Harpen. Van Harpen immediately found herself wide open in the six-yard box and registered the third Lady Terrier tally of the match at 69:54.

Wofford closed the scoring at 87:57, as Christine Pezzutti posted her first goal of the season to ice the victory.

"I thought we came out and were really aggressive on the ball," said Lady Terrier head coach Amy Kiah. "We proved to ourselves that we are capable of scoring some goals. I'm certainly glad we were able to open the home schedule with a win. Hopefully we'll be able to continue the trend as the season progresses."

Wofford improves to 1-1 with the victory, while Canisius falls to 0-1 on the season. The Lady Terriers will next face Samford Sunday, Sept. 7. The match is slated to begin at 2 p.m. at Snyder Field.

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Lady Terriers Battle Bulldogs to Scoreless Tie
Sept. 7, 2003

In a match that was evenly played, the Wofford women's soccer team tied visiting Samford, 0-0, Sunday afternoon at Snyder Field.

The Lady Terriers had numerous chances to score throughout the 110 minutes of action, but none of their attempts found the back of the net.

Freshman Bernie Sikes came off the bench and paced Wofford with four shots. Senior Jaime Cutts registered three, while junior Christine Pezzutti posted two of her own.

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers picked up six saves in the shutout and extended her scoreless streak to 178:09, dating back to the season opener at No. 19 Clemson.

"I thought we hung in there pretty well," said Lady Terrier head coach Amy Kiah. "This was the type of game that could have gone either way. Unfortunately, none of our shots found the back of the cage, but we did well defensively preventing them from scoring as well."

With the tie, Wofford's record stands at 1-1-1 heading into a matchup against Coastal Carolina on Wednesday night. The Lady Terriers will play at 7 p.m. against the Chanticleers as part a soccer doubleheader at Snyder Field. Samford moves to 2-1-1 with the draw.

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Wofford Lady Terriers Continue Homestand Wednesday Versus Coastal Carolina
Sept. 9, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terrier women's soccer team will entertain the Chanticleers of Coastal Carolina Wednesday evening at Snyder Field to conclude its three game homestand.

The Lady Terriers (1-1-1) garnered their first victory of the season Friday afternoon with a 4-0 shutout over Canisius before battling to a 0-0 tie against Samford Sunday afternoon.

Dating back to the season opener at No. 19 Clemson, freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers has registered a 178:09 shutout streak in between the pipes, including playing all 110 minutes of the double overtime draw versus Samford.

"Offensively, we came alive Friday and Sunday, we resorted to a more defensive mode," said Wofford head coach Amy Kiah. "We're hoping we can bring the two together as one for tomorrow night's game."

The Lady Terriers will play the second part of a soccer doubleheader Wednesday. At 5 p.m., the men's team will square off against High Point.

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Anderson Provides Late Goal as Lady Terriers Knock Off Coastal Carolina
Sept. 10, 2003

Junior Abby Anderson scored with only two and a half minutes remaining (87:30) to give the Wofford Lady Terriers women’s soccer team a 1-0 triumph over Coastal Carolina and provide the squad its second win in its last three games.

Anderson was on the receiving end of an assist from freshman Jessica Connett. After the initial pass, Anderson dribbled past the sprawling Chanticleer goalkeeper Candice Doten to fire the ball into an open net.

Wofford stepped up its defensive efforts in the second half and rallied as a team despite being outshot, 22-11 on the evening.

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers extended her scoreless streak in the cage to 268:09, dating back to the season opener at No. 19 Clemson. She recorded a career-high 10 saves in the victory and has lowered her season goals against average to 0.93 in 290 minutes of action.

"I thought we fought really hard," said Wofford head coach Amy Kiah. "Anderson scored a great goal, and it was great to have Connett back too. The defense played really well and stepped it up, as we really did not have one person standout. It was definitely a team win. I'm excited about the future and the rest of the season."

With the victory, the Lady Terriers improve to 2-1-1, including a 2-0-1 mark in the recent three game homestand. The Chanticleers fall to 4-2 on the season.

Wofford will next open its Southern Conference season as it travels across the state to face rival the College of Charleston Tues., Sept. 16.

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Lady Terriers Tied for Seventh Nationally in Shutout Percentage
Sept. 16, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team ranks tied for seventh for shutout percentage (0.75 per game) in the latest NCAA statistics released this afternoon. The Lady Terriers are tied with Sacred Heart and Yale and are the second Southern Conference school in the top 10.

Wofford has posted three consecutive shutouts in its four matches this season heading into tonight's contest against the College of Charleston. The Lady Terriers have been led in goal by freshman Austin Somers, who has a current scoreless streak in the cage of 268:09, dating back to the season opener at No. 19 Clemson. Somers recorded a career high 10 saves in the 1-0 victory over Coastal Carolina last Wed., warding off 22 Chanticleer shots.

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Somers Shines Again as Lady Terriers Knock of the College of Charleston in Overtime
Sept. 16, 2003

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers recorded nine saves in turning back the College of Charleston Cougars Tuesday night as the Wofford women's soccer team garnered its fourth straight shutout and third win in its last four games with a 1-0 overtime victory at Patriots Point in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Somers has proved to be unstoppable in goal as of late, not allowing a goal since the season opener and extending her scoreless streak in the cage to 362:37. She defended 14 shots tonight against the Cougars, who were picked to finish second in the preseason Southern Conference poll.

The Lady Terriers received the game winner at the 94:28 mark, as junior Eve Van Harpen scored her second goal of the season off an assist from freshman Kelsey Roth. Roth's assist marked her first collegiate point as the shot just sailed over the head of the Cougar keeper.

With the victory, Wofford improves to 3-1-1, 1-0 in the SoCon on the season, while the College of Charleston falls to 2-3, 0-1 in league play. The Lady Terriers will next be in action Thursday night at Mercer in Macon, Ga.
Wofford Women's Soccer Looks to Extend Streak
Sept. 17, 2003

With four straight shutouts to its credit, the Wofford women's soccer team will look to add one more as it travels to Macon, Ga., to face Mercer Thursday evening. The Lady Terriers are coming off a 1-0 overtime thriller at Southern Conference foe the College of Charleston Tuesday night behind junior Eve Van Harpen's goal.

Leading the defensive charge for Wofford is freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers. Somers has posted three-and-a-half shutouts in the last four games for a school record shutout streak of 362:37 and has lowered her season goals against average to 0.70.

"We're looking forward to the matchup Thursday night," said Lady Terrier head coach Amy Kiah. "Everyone is playing with a lot of confidence right now and always comes into the games well prepared, both physically and mentally. It's an exciting time for Wofford women's soccer and the future of the program."

The Lady Terriers will enter the game against the Bears with a 3-1-1 mark, including 1-0 in league play.

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TIAA/CREF Recognizes Van Harpen as its SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week
Sept. 18, 2003

Junior forward Eve Van Harpen of the Wofford women's soccer team has been honored as the TIAA/CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week it was announced by the league office.

She proved to be the difference, as she scored the game winning goal in the Lady Terriers' 1-0 overtime victory at the College of Charleston Tuesday evening. Her goal notched her second on the season to give her four points which ranks tied for second on the team and tied for ninth in the conference for goals scored.

"We are definitely very excited that she has been honored," said Wofford head coach Amy Kiah. "She works very hard on and off the field, excelling in the classroom especially. Her goal the other night was certainly a key for us in conference play."

Van Harpen becomes the first student-athlete from Wofford to garner recognition in the two year history of the award. She is a biology major from Rhinelander, Wis., who carries a 3.53 cumulative grade point average into the 2003-04 academic year.

The Lady Terriers, who have posted four consecutive shutouts to improve their season record to 3-1-1, will play tonight at Mercer in Macon, Ga., before returning home to Snyder Field next Wednesday against South Carolina.

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Lady Terriers Drop First Game Since Season Opener in 1-0 Loss to Mercer
Sept. 18, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team surrendered a goal and lost its first match since the season opener as it dropped a 1-0 decision at Mercer Thursday evening. With the loss, the Lady Terriers drop to 3-2-1 on the season, while the Bears improve to 3-3.

Just 4:48 into the match, Mercer's Darcy Kibler slid a pass from Rachel Astorino past Wofford goalkeeper Austin Somers for the match's only tally. The goal snaps the school record scoreless streak by Somers, which stands at 367:25.

Junior Christine Pezzutti and freshman Bernie Sikes led all players with two shots a piece, as the Lady Terriers outshot the Bears, 6-4, including holding Mercer shotless in the second half.

"We played well tonight, but didn't get the result we wanted," said head coach Amy Kiah. "The team really played well defensively, especially in the second half, but offensively we couldn't get the shot that counted. I'm proud of how this team stuck together despite allowing the early goal; it showed a lot of class."

The Lady Terriers will next play in-state rival South Carolina Wednesday evening. The match is slated to begin at 7 p.m. at Snyder Field.
Lady Terriers Face Off Against South Carolina Wednesday
Sept. 23, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terrier women's soccer team will host in-state rival South Carolina at Snyder Field, 7 p.m. Wednesday. Wofford enters the contest with a 3-2-1 mark, including a 2-0-1 record at home.

Wofford is led defensively by freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers, who broke the school record for most consecutive shutout minutes in the cage with 367:25 earlier this season. Her season goals against average stands at 0.76, while allowing only one goal since the season opening contest at Clemson.

Offensively, junior forward Eve Van Harpen notched the game winner against traditional SoCon power, the College of Charleston, and garnered the TIAA/CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week honor for her efforts.

"Since the loss at Mercer last Thursday, which was a disappointment, we've been practicing better," said head coach Amy Kiah. "We've had a great week of practice. South Carolina is certainly a big game for us and many of our players are ready to step up their games in preparation for the Gamecocks."

South Carolina is currently ranked ninth in the Southeast Region by the NSCAA and holds a 4-3-1 record after back-to-back home wins over Davidson and N.C. State.

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Wofford Women's Soccer Ranked Nationally in Shutout Percentage
Sept. 24, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team garnered a tie for 12th place among the national leaders for shutout percentage in the latest NCAA statistics released Wednesday afternoon.

The Lady Terriers enter tonight's match up against South Carolina in a tie with fellow SoCon school East Tennessee State by averaging 0.67 shutouts per game.

In its first six games of the season, Wofford has earned four blanks against its competition, led by freshman Austin Somers, who has posted a 0.76 goals against average this season.

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Wofford Women's Soccer Falls to South Carolina, 2-0
Sept. 24, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terrier soccer team fell to in-state rival South Carolina, 2-0, Wednesday evening at Snyder Field.

The Lady Terriers remained in the game throughout the contest despite being outshot, 13-3, and entered the locker room at the half scoreless. With just under 17 minutes remaining, at 73:04, freshman Bernie Sikes received a pass 25 yards from the goal. She turned and fired a rocket that was saved by Gamecock keeper Elise Matthews.

At the 52:28 mark, South Carolina's Abi Markham slid a pass to M.A. Foster just past the Wofford defense. Foster took the pass and dribbled toward the goal before sliding the ball past goalkeeper Austin Somers for the game's first tally. The Gamecocks later added the game's final score at 87:20, as Erica Bowie was on the receiving end of an Ashley Williams pass inside the 18-yard box.

"Although the statistics may not prove it, I thought we played competitive and tough tonight," said Wofford head coach Amy Kiah. "The girls showed a lot of heart against a tough South Carolina squad. We didn't get as many chances as we may have liked, but this was a good experience for us playing against a school of their caliber."

With the loss, the Lady Terriers fall to 3-3-1 on the season, while South Carolina improves to 5-3-1. Wofford will next play Southern Conference foe Chattanooga Sun., Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. at Snyder Field.

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Lady Terriers and Chattanooga Battle to a Draw Sunday Afternoon  
Sept. 28, 2003

In their home league opener, the Wofford Lady Terriers battled to a scoreless tie, 0-0, against Chattanooga in women's soccer action at Snyder Field Sunday afternoon.

Senior forward Jaime Cutts led the Wofford attack as she posted a season-high 10 shots, while Megan Snaider, Jessica Connett, Mallory Bramlett, Bernie Sikes and Christine Pezzutti registered two shots apiece.

In goal, freshman Austin Somers played the entire 110 minutes and recorded a career-high 11 saves in the effort.

Diana Jallo led the Lady Mocs with 10 shots, as Chattanooga held a 22-18 advantage in shots.

"We played hard, but couldn't do what we needed to for the victory," said head coach Amy Kiah. "We knew going in that Chattanooga was going to give us a battle. League games are never easy and this one showed that to be true. We'll get back at it in practice this week."

With the draw, Wofford's record stands at 3-3-2, 1-0-1 in the Southern Conference. The Lady Mocs' record stands at 4-3-1, 1-0-1 in league play.

The Lady Terriers will continue their season Friday at Elon against the Phoenix.

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Lady Terriers Travel to North Carolina This Weekend  
Oct. 2, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team will travel to North Carolina this weekend to battle Southern Conference opponents Elon Friday and Appalachian State Sunday.

The match versus Elon will be the first between the two schools since the Phoenix joined the league this year. The schools have split the previous two meetings with the Lady Terriers garnering a 1-0 victory last year in Burlington, N.C.

In its second match of the weekend, Wofford will face the Mountaineers. Currently, Appalachian State holds the top overall record in the conference at 6-1-1, with its lone loss coming to the College of Charleston, a school Wofford defeated in Charleston Sept. 16.

"This is a very important weekend for us," said head coach Amy Kiah. "Both Appalachian State and Elon are quality SoCon teams, so we'll have to play our best. We've had a great week of practice heading in, so I think we're prepared for some fierce competition this weekend."

Wofford enters the weekend with a 3-3-2 mark, including a third-place tying record of 1-0-1 in the SoCon. Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers paces the defense with a 0.80 goals against average, while junior Abby Anderson is the Lady Terriers' leading scorer with three tallies for six points.
Freshmen Provide Spark as Lady Terriers Top Elon
Oct. 3, 2003

Freshmen Bernie Sikes scored the game's only goal at the 17:16 and fellow freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers stopped three shots as the Wofford Lady Terrier women's soccer team defeated Southern Conference rival Elon, 1-0, Friday afternoon in Burlington, N.C.

Sikes put home a loose ball following a scramble in the 18-yard box to give Wofford the victory.

"We needed to win a game like this to get our confidence back," said head coach Amy Kiah. "To play well in conference is always important, and I think we came out and did that today. Everyone pitched in to have a solid team effort."

With the shutout, her fifth solo of the season and third in three conference matches, Somers extended her second strong scoreless streak of the season to 202:40, including back-to-back shutouts in SoCon action.

The Lady Terriers improve to 4-3-2 on the season, 2-0-1 in league play with the victory, while Elon drops to 2-8, 1-3 in the conference.

Wofford will continue play this weekend in the Southern Conference, as it travels to Boone, N.C., for a 2 p.m. matchup Sunday afternoon against Appalachian State.

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Lady Terriers Fall at Appalachian State, 1-0, in Women's Soccer Action  
Oct. 5, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team dropped its first SoCon match of the season, as it fell 1-0 at Appalachian State Sunday afternoon in Boone, N.C.

The Mountaineers scored the game's only goal at 57:37, as Whitney Southard found the back of the net of an Alana Parrett assist.

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers surrendered her first goal in four conference matches, snapping a shutout streak of 260:17, her second longest streak of the season behind her school record 367:25.

Senior Jaime Cutts tallied two shots to pace the Lady Terriers.

Wofford drops to 4-4-2, 2-1-1 in the league, while Appalachian State improves to 9-1-1, 3-1 in conference play.

The Lady Terriers will next play at Georgia Southern Friday, Oct. 10.

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Women's Soccer Tangles With Two Conference Foes This Weekend
Oct. 9, 2003

The Lady Terrier women's soccer team will travel to Statesboro, Ga., Friday to face Georgia Southern before returning home to square off against Western Carolina Sunday in conference action this weekend.

Wofford returns to the field for the first time since Sunday, as it dropped a 1-0 decision at Appalachian State. The Lady Terriers stand 4-4-2 on the season and 2-1-1 in Southern Conference action.

Junior Abby Anderson leads the team with three goals and six points, while fellow classmate Eve Van Harpen and senior Jaime Cutts have four points apiece.

"This is an incredibly important weekend for us because of where we rank in the league standings," said head coach Amy Kiah. "Both opponents are very tough and always play well against us. We're hoping it is a really good weekend for us. We just need everyone to play to the best of their ability.

"We're definitely excited about coming back home Sunday. In both of these games, we're going to have to battle. Our team practiced well this week."

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers has led the Lady Terriers defensively, posting five-and-a-half shutouts in the 10 games with a season goals against average of 0.74 in 854:28 of playing time. In the four league matches, her G.A.A. drops to 0.23, after allowing only one goal thus far.
Cutts Scores Late in Regulation to Force Tie for Lady Terriers
Oct. 10, 2003

Senior Jaime Cutts scored with under five minutes remaining in regulation, at 85:37, to force overtime and an eventual tie, as the Wofford women's soccer team rallied to knot the scoring at Georgia Southern Friday evening, 1-1.

Cutts scored her second tally of the season off an assist from freshman Bernie Sikes past Eagle goalkeeper Kari Gast.

Earlier in the contest, at 7:01, Georgia Southern put the first mark on the scoreboard as Mary-Kate Talbott found Christie Nipaver, who placed the ball behind Lady Terrier goalkeeper Austin Somers.

Somers recorded one save in playing the entire 110:00 of action. Cutts paced Wofford with five shots, while seven other players had one apiece.

With the tie, the Lady Terriers' record stands at 4-4-3, 2-1-2 in Southern Conference action. The Eagles are now 4-8-1, 0-3-1 in the league.

Wofford will return home to Snyder Field Sunday afternoon to tangle with the Lady Catamounts of Western Carolina in another conference clash.

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Wofford freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers took part in her sixth solo shutout as the Lady Terriers defeated Western Carolina, 1-0, this afternoon at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The lone score in the match came on an own goal as a Bernie Sikes free kick hit a Catamount defender in the leg and trickled into the net at the 27:25 mark.

Somers recorded seven saves for the Lady Terriers (5-4-3, 3-1-2). All five of Wofford's wins this season have been by shutout. Tina Weaver posted six saves for Western Carolina (4-7-2, 1-4).

Christine Pezzutti had a team-high four shots for Wofford while Jordan Howell paced Western Carolina's attack with four shots as well.

The Lady Terriers are off until Friday when they host UNC Greensboro at 7 p.m. The Catamounts are at Furman on Wednesday in a 7 p.m. match.
Lady Terriers to Square Off Against Two Conference Opponents This Weekend
Oct. 16, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team will host UNC Greensboro Friday and then travel to Johnson City, Tenn., to take on East Tennessee State Sunday in a pair of Southern Conference matches.

Unbeaten in their last two conference matches (tie at Georgia Southern; win vs. Western Carolina), the Lady Terriers enter the weekend with a 3-1-2 SoCon mark and 5-4-3 overall record.

Junior Abby Anderson paces Wofford with three goals and is tied with senior Jaime Cutts for the team lead with six points. Cutts has totaled two goals and two assists on the year.

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers has recorded six-and-a-half shutouts on the season, including one in each of the Lady Terrier victories. Her season goals against average has dropped to 0.68 with an 88.2 save percentage in 1054:28 of playing time.

"We need to continue to play well in both matches this weekend," said head coach Amy Kiah. "Both UNC Greensboro and East Tennessee State will be tough opponents, as any in conference always is. If we continue to play well as a team, we have a good chance of picking up a couple victories."

The match against the Spartans Friday is slated to begin at 7 p.m. at Snyder Field.

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Wofford Drops 1-0 Decision to UNC Greensboro Friday

Oct. 17, 2003

The Wofford Lady Terrier soccer team fell 1-0 to visiting UNC Greensboro Friday evening at Snyder Field.

After a scoreless first half which saw the Lady Terriers hold a 9-8 advantage in shots, both teams remained even trading scoring opportunities back and forth.

At 84:43, the Spartans’ Jaime Ableman broke free from the Wofford defense down the left side and played a cross to a streaking Dacia Beachum in the middle of the field. Beachum one-timed the pass near the top of the 18-yard box and fired the shot past a diving Austin Somers for the game’s only goal.

Christine Pezzutti led the Lady Terriers with eight shots, while four other players recorded two apiece. Amy Carnell posted four shots to lead UNC Greensboro.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 5-5-3 overall and 3-2-2 in the Southern Conference, while the Spartans improve to 7-5-2 overall and 5-1 in league play.

The Lady Terriers will be back in action Sunday, as they travel to Johnson City, Tenn., to face another league opponent, East Tennessee State.

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Lady Terriers Fall in Overtime at East Tennessee State
Oct. 19, 2003

Despite three points (one goal and one assist) from junior Abby Anderson, the Wofford women's soccer team fell at East Tennessee State, 3-2, in overtime at Liberty Bell Soccer Complex in Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday afternoon.

Anderson garnered her team-leading fourth goal of the season at 51:35 to bring the Lady Terriers within one after being down 2-0 at the half.

ETSU scored twice in the opening frame when Erin Ashon and Andrea Brown tallied unassisted goals at 15:29 and 25:18, respectively.

Anderson later assisted on Wofford's other goal of the match as Christine Pezzutti tied the contest at 2-2 with just over 11 minutes remaining in regulation, at 78:54.

Ashton again factored into the Lady Buccaneer scoring, as she assisted on Lindsay Hoffman's game winner at 95:16 against backup goalkeeper Katie Relihan, who was seeing her first action of the season since the second game of the year after relieving starter Austin Somers at the half.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 5-6-3 overall and 3-3-2 in the Southern Conference, while East Tennessee State improves to 10-3, 5-2 in the league.

The Lady Terriers will next play again at Snyder Field against The Citadel Friday evening at 7 p.m.

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Women’s Soccer Enters Final Home Weekend
Oct. 23, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team will play its final two home games of the season this weekend as it battles Southern Conference foes The Citadel at 7 p.m. Friday and Davidson at 2 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Field.

Entering the weekend, junior Abby Anderson is the team's leading scorer with four goals and nine points. She scored the Lady Terriers' first goal and assisted on the game-tying goal at East Tennessee State last Sunday. Senior Jaime Cutts and freshmen Bernie Sikes and Jessica Connett have recorded two assists each to pace the squad.

In goal, freshman Austin Somers has maintained a season goals against average of 0.90 while registering 67 saves and an 84.8 save percentage in 1194:44 of playing time.

Sunday's match against the Wildcats will also mark Senior Day and honor the two seniors on this year's team, Cutts and Kate Schallhorn. Both players have played an integral part in the success of the team during their four-year careers.

This weekend also marks Parents' Weekend, in which the team members will hold special activities for their families.

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Two Second Half Goals Provide Difference for Lady Terriers Friday Night
Oct. 24, 2003

After a scoreless first half, the Wofford women's soccer team tallied two goals in the second frame and held on for a 2-0 victory over The Citadel Friday evening at Snyder Field.

After a long pass from the Wofford back line to just over the mid-line, Lady Terrier sophomore forward Mallory Bramlett won a 50-50 ball with a Bulldog defender and raced towards the goal. As she approached the 18-yard box, Bramlett chipped the ball over a charging Rose Rodriguez for the game's first goal at 67:18.

Just over four and a half minutes later, at 71:51, freshman Jessica Connett was dribbling again towards the Citadel goal only to be tackled from behind just inside the 18-yard box. Junior Christine Pezzutti scored the ensuing penalty kick, Wofford's first of the season, to close the scoring at 2-0.

After freshman Katie Relihan stopped one of four Bulldog shots in the first half, fellow classmate Austin Somers came in and played the final 45 minutes in net and recorded two saves to garner a shared shutout.

"We definitely struggled quite a bit in the first half as we really didn't come out to play," said head coach Amy Kiah. "But, I'll tell you that it (The Citadel) is one of the most improved teams I've seen. I definitely credit her (Bulldog head coach Megan Hjerling) for doing a great job with recruiting. We came out in the second half and got a couple goals.

"Sunday's game is going to be crucial now. It's our last home game of the year. With it being Senior Day, we're going to miss Jaime Cutts and Kate Schallhorn a whole lot. They both have brought a lot to the team the last four years. It's going to be hard to not have them around after this year, but hopefully we can play well and get a win for them in their final home game."

With the victory, Wofford evens its record at 6-6-3, 4-3-2 in the Southern Conference. The Bulldogs drop to 2-12-1 overall and 0-9 in the league.

The Lady Terriers will wrap up their home slate with a 2 p.m. match up Sunday against Davidson. Prior to the game, the team and Wofford athletic department will honor Cutts and Schallhorn on Senior Day.

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Sikes Strikes Twice as Lady Terriers Win on Senior Day
Oct. 26, 2003

Freshman defender Bernie Sikes tallied both Wofford goals in the first half as the Lady Terrier soccer team defeated Davidson, 2-0, on Senior Day at Snyder Field Sunday afternoon.

Sikes put the first mark on the scoreboard at the 21:31 mark after firing home a shot after winning a 50-50 ball near the top of the 18-yard box. She later added her second goal of the match, and third of the season, by placing the ball to the far side of the net behind Wildcat goalkeeper Sarah Hobart. Freshman Jessica Connett and junior Eve Van Harpen assisted on Sikes’ second goal.

Davidson battled back to score a goal of its own with 0:53 seconds remaining in the first half (44:07). Anne Stevens sent a reset opportunity off a free kick into the six-yard box, where Kara Koehrn headed home the assist past Wofford keeper Austin Somers. Somers finished the game with six saves.

In the second half, both teams had opportunities to score but were stymied by tough defense on both ends.

"Today was certainly a battle," said head coach Amy Kiah. "Bernie’s two goals in the first half were crucial because we knew going in this was going to be a difficult match up."

Prior to the contest, the Wofford athletic department and women’s soccer team recognized seniors Jaime Cutts and Kate Schallhorn, who were playing their final home game of their four-year careers.

"It was great to get a win for Cutts and Schallhorn in their final home game," noted Kiah. "Both players have contributed so much to this program over the last four years. We’re definitely going to miss their contributions, on and off the field."

With the win, the Lady Terriers improve to 7-6-3 on the season and 5-3-2 in the Southern Conference. Davidson drops to 6-10-2 overall, 3-4-2 in the league.

Wofford will next play its final conference match of the season Wednesday night at Furman. Game time is slated to begin at 7 p.m. at Eugene Stone III Stadium.

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Kayleigh Kiah weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Andy Kiah is Wofford's director of athletic facilities.
Lady Terriers Battle Paladins in Final Regular-Season Conference Game
Oct. 28, 2003

After clinching a berth in next week's Southern Conference Tournament with back-to-back wins over the weekend, the Wofford women's soccer team will travel to Greenville, S.C., Wednesday to face rival Furman for a 7 p.m. match up at Eugene Stone III Stadium in its final regular-season conference game.

The Lady Terriers garnered a 2-0 shutout victory over The Citadel Friday before knocking off Davidson, 2-1, on Senior Day Sunday in their final two contests at Snyder Field this season. In the victory over the Wildcats, freshman Bernie Sikes tallied both goals in the first half to provide the cushion.

"We're not going to let ourselves think ahead going into this game," noted head coach Amy Kiah. "Furman is a very tough opponent, so we'll have to be ready. The team is really energized after picking up the two wins over the weekend, and we will need to maintain that energy tomorrow night."

Wofford will conclude its regular season with a Nov. 1 match at High Point.

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Cutts Scores Twice in Lady Terrier Loss Wednesday
Oct. 29, 2003

Senior Jaime Cutts tallied two goals, but it proved to be not enough as the Wofford women’s soccer team dropped a 3-2 decision to Furman Wednesday night at Eugene Stone III Stadium in Greenville, S.C.

After Kelly Shedd put the Paladins on the board first at the 11:52 mark, Cutts scored the equalizer at 25:59 of the first half after stealing the ball from Furman goalkeeper Andie Hinshaw.

The teams were deadlocked at 1-1 at the half and remained that way until Paladin Emily Turgeon scored back-to-back goals, at 50:27 and 58:42, respectively, to increase the lead to 3-1.

Cutts brought Wofford within one at 3-2 at 66:08 after receiving a pass from sophomore Mallory Bramlett.

Freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers recorded six saves on 20 Paladin shots, while the Lady Terriers mustered only five shots for the game, three by Cutts.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 7-7-3 overall and 5-4-2 in the Southern Conference. Furman improves to 12-4-2 overall and a league-best 9-0-1.

The Lady Terriers will conclude their regular-season with a non-conference match Sat., Nov. 1 at High Point before entering play at the Southern Conference Tournament next week, Nov. 6-9, in Greensboro, N.C.

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Women's Soccer Concludes Regular-Season at High Point Saturday
Oct. 31, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team will wrap up its regular-season with a non-conference game at High Point Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Terriers enter the contest with a 7-7-3 overall mark and have won two out of their last three matches.

Senior Jaime Cutts scored both Wofford goals against Furman Wednesday night, and she paces the squad with four goals and two assists for 10 points. Junior Abby Anderson also has posted four goals this season.

"Although this is a non-conference match up, we still have to execute to the best of our abilities," said head coach Amy Kiah. "High Point is a strong team, and we'll need to play our best."

Wofford will return to the High Point area next week as it travels to Greensboro for the Southern Conference Tournament starting Thursday, Nov. 6.

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Lady Terriers Drop Final Regular-Season Contest at High Point
Nov. 1, 2003

In its final regular-season match, the Wofford women’s soccer team fell at High Point, 4-0, Saturday afternoon.

The Panthers scored two quick first-half goals, at 13:26 and 16:24, as Sarah Hanson and Anni Svensson, respectively, tallied their first goals of the year.

Just under a minute into the second half, at 45:51, High Point added to its point total when Carolyn Bader scored her first goal of the game off an initial save by Wofford goalkeeper Katie Relihan. Bader found the back of the net again at 67:55 to close the scoring.

Senior Jaime Cutts recorded seven of the nine Lady Terrier shots in the contest.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 7-8-3, while High Point improves to 8-9.

The Lady Terriers will continue their season Thursday, Nov. 6, in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament in Greensboro, N.C. Their first-round opponent is to be determined.

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Lady Terriers Enter SoCon Tournament against Host UNC Greensboro Thursday
Nov. 5, 2003

The Wofford women's soccer team will battle the host UNC Greensboro Spartans in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, N.C. It will mark the second meeting between the schools this season, as the Spartans garnered a 1-0 victory in Spartanburg, S.C., Oct. 17.

The Lady Terriers concluded the regular-season with a 7-8-3 record, including a 5-4-2 mark in league play to garner the No. 7 seed in the eight-team field. UNC Greensboro enters the post-season as the No. 2 seed.

Senior Jaime Cutts finished the regular-season with team-highs of 10 points and 40 shots. She tied junior Abby Anderson with four goals while playing her final season in a Wofford uniform.

Fellow senior Kate Schallhorn also will be playing in her final league tournament after notching one assist and eight shots through the regular-season.

Defensively, freshman goalkeeper Austin Somers has posted a 1.01 goals against average, 83.5 save percentage and seven shutouts on the season in 1419:44 minutes of playing time. Assisting Somers in the back have been freshman defender Bernie Sikes, who tallied both Lady Terrier goals in the 2-1 win over Davidson in the last home game of the season, and junior Kelly McElhiney.

"I think the biggest thing is there isn't one team in the conference we were looking forward to be playing," said head coach Amy Kiah. "The exciting thing about the conference tournament is every team is going in and having a chance and that's the way the conference has been all year long. Most of the games have been one-goal matches. Although we lost to UNC Greensboro earlier, it was a close game as we had some chances including a couple off the post. If we can continue to defend well and attack relentlessly, then we definitely have a shot. By losing in the semifinals last year, we are using that as motivation for this year. If we come to play, then we like our chances. We're definitely excited about the opportunity."

If Wofford should happen to advance, it would face the winner of the No. 3 College of Charleston and No. 6 Appalachian State matchup in the semifinals. Last season, the Lady Terriers dropped a 2-1 double-overtime decision to the College of Charleston in the semifinal round.
Cutts Garners All-League Honors
Nov. 6, 2003

Wofford senior midfielder Jaime Cutts earned Second Team All-Southern Conference honors it was announced by the league office in Greensboro, N.C., the site of the league's conference tournament this week.

Cutts, one of two Lady Terriers playing their final season in a Wofford uniform, led the squad with 10 points and 40 shots this season. She tied junior Abby Anderson for the team lead with four goals, including a two-goal effort against Furman last week.

"It's a tremendous honor for Jaime," said head coach Amy Kiah. "She's worked really hard over her career to improve and this shows how much she has dedicated herself to the program and herself. She's a great leader on and off the field for us."

Cutts and the rest of the Lady Terriers will open the Southern Conference Tournament as the No. 7 seed with a 7:30 match against the host and No. 2 seeded UNC Greensboro Spartans Thursday at the UNCG Soccer Stadium.
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Cutts to play for Carolina Dynamo this summer
April 14, 2004

Senior women's soccer midfielder Jaime Cutts has earned a spot on the upcoming 2004 summer roster for the semi-pro Carolina Dynamo in the W-League. The franchise is based out of Greensboro, N.C., and plays its home games at Macpherson Stadium in Brown Summit, N.C.

Cutts, a member of the 2003 All-Southern Conference Second Team, finished her career by tying for the team lead with four goals and posted a team-best 10 points. In her four seasons in a Terrier uniform, she garnered 45 points on 16 goals and 13 assists.

"Her track record at Wofford has been impressive through the years, which has enabled her to earn this opportunity to continue her playing career at a higher level," said assistant coach Ashley Horton. "By being on this team, she will become a more complete player and have the chance to exemplify her abilities and talents on and off the field. With this recognition, it is a positive step for the Wofford soccer program, both for current and future players."

The W-League, entering its 10th season, is the highest level of women's soccer competition in the U.S. The Dynamo is coached by Rich Winslow, a veteran of the league and former Greensboro Twisters franchise.

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**Terrier women's soccer releases fall schedule**

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The Wofford women's soccer program today released its 2004 schedule, highlighted by a trip to SEC foe Georgia and five consecutive home games from mid-September to early October.

"This schedule will allow us to compete in each game which should make for an exciting season," said head coach Amy Kiah. "We have the majority of our roster back from a year ago which will help us in the crucial contests."

The Terriers kick off the campaign on the road for three of their first four games, including the season opener Aug. 27 at Coastal Carolina. Wofford will then open its home slate Sept. 1 versus Guilford at Snyder Field. A Sept. 5 road game at Samford and the Georgia matchup Sept. 10 conclude the opening stretch.

Wofford will then return home for five straight games, including three in Southern Conference play. Beginning Sept. 15 versus S.C. State, the Terriers will also face Appalachian State (Sept. 19), Winthrop (Sept. 22), Elon (Sept. 26) and Georgia Southern (Oct. 3).

The month of October will see Wofford on the road for five of its final eight contests. The team will travel to Western Carolina (Oct. 8) and UNC Greensboro (Oct. 10) before returning home for an Oct. 14 match against East Tennessee State. The Terriers will then play away contests at The Citadel (Oct. 17) and Davidson (Oct. 20).

The squad will conclude its home slate with an Oct. 24 date with College of Charleston before entertaining Furman Oct. 29 in the home finale. The regular season concludes with a Halloween match (Oct. 31) at Chattanooga.

The Southern Conference Tournament will be held in Greensboro, N.C., for the second straight season from Nov. 4-7.

**2004 Wofford Women's Soccer Schedule:**

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Cutts continues strong play in the W-League
July 14, 2004

Former Wofford women's soccer star Jaime Cutts has continued to excel while playing for the Carolina Dynamo this summer in the W-League.

With the squad, she has tallied two goals to tie for fourth on the team despite playing only six of its 10 matches. She has collected both goals in just 198 minutes while the other two players she is tied with have played 477 and 896 minutes, respectively.

The Dynamo currently sits in fourth place in the Central Conference's Atlantic Division with a 5-4-1 record for 16 points. They will conclude their home slate tonight against the Charlotte Lady Eagles before finishing the regular season also against the Lady Eagles July 24 in Charlotte.

While with the Terriers, Cutts garnered 2003 All-Southern Conference second-team honors after pacing Wofford with four goals, 10 points and 40 shots. She also is the school's record holder with 169 career shots.

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