Wildcats slide past Wofford men's soccer in SoCon opener
October 1, 2005

In the Southern Conference opener for both teams, the host Davidson Wildcats scored once in the second half and then held on for a 1-0 triumph Saturday afternoon versus Wofford.

At 63:23, Marco Antunez sent a through ball to Robby Hoak, who found the back of the net behind Terrier keeper Joey Taylor for his fifth goal of the campaign.

Hoak led all players with four shots, while Antunez and Cass Baltz added three each to the Wildcat (6-3-1, 1-0 SoCon) attack which out-shot Wofford, 17-8.

Senior Carter Ladd paced the Terriers (3-4-2, 0-1 SoCon) tied with Jesus Arroyo-Peco and Brandon Lowery for the team lead with two shots apiece.

Wildcat goalkeeper Ben Ashton stopped two shots for the shutout, while Taylor collected five saves.

Wofford will return to action at 4 p.m. Tuesday when it travels to Statesboro, Ga., for a contest at Georgia Southern.

Davidson 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
63:23 -- DAV, Robby Hoak (Marco Antunez)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Davidson 17, Wofford 8
Saves -- Wofford 5 (Taylor), Davidson 2 (Ashton)
Corner Kicks -- Davidson 7, Wofford 2
Georgia Southern hands loss to Wofford men's soccer

October 4, 2005

A goal in each half by host Georgia Southern propelled the Eagles to a 2-0 victory over Wofford in men's soccer action Tuesday afternoon at Eagle Field in Statesboro, Ga. After holding Georgia Southern (6-3-1, 1-1 SoCon) scoreless for over 41 minutes to start the game, Jon Kinsler put the first tally on the board off a Lawrence Smith assist at the 41:20 mark to provide the 1-0 edge heading into the half.

Late in the second session, Jason Tindall found Ben Reine in the center of the box at 84:41 for the final score of the contest. Eagle goalkeeper Adam Webb collected four saves for the shutout.

The Terriers were led by three shots from junior Joel Kozak. Also having a multi-shot match for Wofford (3-5-2, 0-2 SoCon) was senior Jesus Arroyo-Peco with two.

Sophomore keeper Joey Taylor stopped seven Georgia Southern shots.

The Terriers return to action at 4 p.m. Friday when they welcome College of Charleston to Snyder Field in the first game of a Wofford soccer doubleheader. Following the men's contest, the women's team will host UNC Greensboro at 7 p.m.

Georgia Southern 2, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
41:20 -- GSU, Jon Kinsler (Lawrence Smith)
84:41 -- GSU, Ben Reine (Jason Tindall)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Georgia Southern 18, Wofford 8
Saves -- Georgia Southern 4 (Webb)
Corner Kicks -- Georgia Southern 3, Wofford 2
Men's soccer game versus College of Charleston postponed
October 7, 2005

The Wofford men's soccer game scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday versus College of Charleston has been postponed due to inclement weather in the Upstate region of South Carolina. The Southern Conference schools will talk again Monday and arrange a make-up date. The Terriers will now next play at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C.

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Men’s soccer announces schedule changes
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The Wofford men’s soccer team has announced a few schedule changes to its upcoming slate. The changes were made necessary following the postponement of last Friday’s scheduled game with College of Charleston due to inclement weather. The Terriers and Cougars will now meet Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. at Snyder Field. To accommodate this date, Wofford pushed its meeting with Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs, N.C., back a day to Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. The teams were slated to meet Oct. 19. The final change is a time shift for the home date Oct. 25 versus Elon. The schools will meet at 5 p.m. at Snyder Field and precede the Wofford women’s team’s contest with UNC Greensboro at 7 p.m. The Terrier women and UNCG will be meeting that day in their rescheduled contest after the rain-out last Friday. The Wofford men’s squad will resume its season at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C.
Senior Carter Ladd gave his best effort in attempting to rally the Wofford men's soccer team by scoring a goal and adding an assist, but it was not enough as the Terriers fell, 4-2, Wednesday evening at Appalachian State in Southern Conference action.

Ladd tallied the visitors' first goal of the game at 67:13 from 35 yards out off assists from junior Joel Kozak and senior R.P. Benik.

With time winding down in regulation, Ladd found Jesus Arroyo-Peco's head for Wofford's (3-6-2, 0-3 SoCon) second score with 14 seconds left at 89:46. The tally was Arroyo-Peco's team-leading sixth score of the season.

The host Mountaineers jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead and then increased their margin to 3-0 on a second half goal. Appalachian then closed its scoring with just over a minute-and-a-half left.

Barat Killian scored off a free kick from 25 yards out at the 9:06 mark to give ASU the early lead. With 20:34 eclipsed in the opening session, J.T. LaBruyere headed in a Cameron McCarthy pass.

Following the halftime intermission, Corey Lugger notched the Mountaineers' third tally on a penalty kick at the 58:08 mark. After intercepting a pass in the Terrier defensive zone, Shawn Berting found the back of the open net at the 88:28 mark.

Appalachian State (6-5-1, 1-2-1 SoCon) held a slight 19-18 edge on shots despite Wofford gaining the corner kick advantage, 9-3.

The Terriers will return to action with their final road Southern Conference contest of the season at 7 p.m. Saturday at Furman in Greenville, S.C.

Appalachian State 4, Wofford 2
Scoring Summary:
9:06 -- ASU, Barat Killian (unassisted)
20:34 -- ASU, J.T. LaBruyere (Cameron McCarthy)
58:08 -- ASU, Corey Lugger (Penalty Kick)
67:13 -- WOF, Carter Ladd (Joel Kozak, R.P. Benik)
88:28 -- ASU, Shawn Berting (unassisted)
89:46 -- WOF, Jesus Arroyo-Peco (Carter Ladd)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Appalachian State 19, Wofford 18
Saves -- Appalachian State 6 (Dufty), Wofford 5 (Taylor)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 9, Appalachian State 3
Men's soccer blanked at Furman
October 15, 2005

Three first half goals and a pair of tallies after halftime provided all the scoring Furman needed to hand Wofford a 5-0 Southern Conference men's soccer loss Saturday night in Greenville, S.C.

Eliot Paschalis scored the game's first two goals at 11:02 and 18:11. His first goal was unassisted after he played a mishandle by Terrier goalkeeper Joey Taylor. He later added his second on a Brian Martin assist on a cross into the 18-yard penalty box. Later in the first half, at 33:40, Rhett Abraham found Josh Villalobos 40 yards from the cage. Villalobos' attempt took a short hop and through Taylor's hands.

Just after the second half began, Martin found the back of the net himself off a Dominic Cianciarulo helper at 47:07. Cianciarulo fed the ball to Martin behind the Wofford (3-7-2, 0-4 SoCon) defense and a two-touch sent the back into the back of the net.

Furman (5-5-4, 3-2 SoCon) closed its scoring at 71:04 when Andrew Krysiak received a give-and-go with Sean Murray and then fired towards the far post. Chris Davis was also credited with an assist on the goal.

Paschalis tied current SoCon Player of the Week Shea Salinas with three shots to pace the Paladins. Bryan Amos played the first 75:58 in goal before giving way for the final 14:02 to Derek Gleason in the shutout. Both players stopped one Terrier shot.

Leading Wofford was senior Jesus Arroyo-Peco with three shots. The Terriers will return to action at 6 p.m. Tuesday in a make-up date with College of Charleston at Snyder Field. The two teams were slated to play Oct. 7 but the game was postponed due to inclement weather.

Furman 5, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
11:02--Eliot Paschalis (unassisted)
18:11--Eliot Paschalis (Brian Martin)
33:40--Josh Villalobos (Rhett Abraham)
47:07--Brian Martin (Dominic Cianciarulo)
71:04--Andrew Krysiak (Sean Murray, Chris Davis)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Furman 16, Wofford 6
Saves -- Furman 2 (Amos 1, Gleason 1)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 6, Furman 4

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Cougars slide past Terriers with under a minute left
October 18, 2005

A goal with under a minute remaining was the deciding margin Tuesday night as the visiting College of Charleston Cougars handed Wofford a 2-1 loss in men's soccer action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

As the clock was winding down, the Terriers committed a foul near the Cougar bench. CofC's Jeremy Gold, who came into the contest leading the Southern Conference with 26 points and tied for the league lead with 10 goals, took the direct kick from nearly 40 yards out. His shot sliced through the Wofford defense and a screened Joey Taylor untouched for the game winner with 34 seconds left at 89:26.

Earlier in the second half the Terriers scored an equalizer from roughly the same distance. Senior Ritter Sansoni sent a long ball into the box which found the head of a streaking Brandon Lowery. Lowery headed the ball past Cougar keeper Corbin Waller for the game-tying goal at 51:49. The tally was Lowery's sixth of the season and ties him with senior Jesus Arroyo-Peco for the team lead.

Charleston (7-6-2, 3-2 SoCon) put the first mark on the scoreboard at 20:14 on an own goal. After Casey Gold crossed the ball into the six-yard box, it had appeared Rondell Honora slide and poked the ball past Taylor. However, the goal was ruled to have gone off a Wofford defender into the back of the net.

Lowery had an early chance in the opening session to give the Terriers the early lead but his header bounced off the crossbar before being cleared by the Cougar defense.

Taylor finished with a career-high tying nine saves in playing the full 90 minutes in the cage. Hunter Gilstrap played the first half in goal for CofC making two saves before being relieved by Waller. Waller finished with one save in the final 45 minutes.

Gold and teammate Matt Morris led all players with six shots apiece. Lowery and Arroyo-Peco paced Wofford (3-8-2, 0-5 SoCon) with three shots each.

The match was a rescheduled contest following the original Oct. 7 meeting being postponed due to inclement weather in the area.

The Terriers will step out of Southern Conference action for their next two matches. Wofford will travel to Boiling Springs, N.C., at 4 p.m. Tuesday versus Gardner-Webb for its final road contest of the campaign.

College of Charleston 2, Wofford 1

Scoring Summary:
20:14 -- COFC, Own Goal
51:49 -- WOF, Brandon Lowery (Ritter Sansoni)
89:26 -- COFC, Jeremy Gold (unassisted)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- College of Charleston 22, Wofford 11
Saves -- Wofford 11 (Taylor 9, Team 2), College of Charleston 4 (Gilstrap 2, Waller 1, Team 1)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 4, College of Charleston 3
Men's soccer falls at Gardner-Webb in road finale
October 20, 2005

A pair of first-half goals was all Gardner-Webb needed Thursday afternoon to earn a 2-0 men's soccer victory over visiting Wofford at Varsity Field in Boiling Springs, N.C.

The Bulldogs quickly got on the board when Jared Stewart placed a cross on Jarett Jackson's head for the game's first tally at 3:13.

Gardner-Webb (7-6-2) later found the back of the net at 24:11 when Carlton Hughes' initial shot off the crossbar ricocheted back to Gampi Lapschi. Lapschi put the ball past Terrier keeper Joey Taylor for his ninth tally of the campaign.

Tyler Kettering and Chris Leibl split time in the Bulldog goal for the shutout. Kettering collected two saves in the first half before giving way to Leibl for the final 45 minutes. Leibl was credited with three stops.

Junior Joel Kozak led Wofford (3-9-2) and all players with five shots, one more than teammate Jesus Arroyo-Peco. Taylor stopped four Gardner-Webb shots.

The Terriers will next return home to close the season with a four-game homestand. The slate opens with a 6 p.m. Saturday meeting with Big South opponent High Point at Snyder Field.

Gardner-Webb 2, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
3:13 -- GWU, Jarrett Jackson (Jared Stewart)
24:11 -- GWU, Gampi Lapschi (Carlton Hughes)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Gardner-Webb 18, Wofford 13
Saves -- Gardner-Webb 8 (Leibl 3, Team 3, Kettering 2), Wofford 5 (Taylor 4, Team 1)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 7, Gardner-Webb 5
The Wofford men's soccer team will kick off a regular-season ending four-game homestand at 6 p.m. Saturday when the Terriers host High Point at Snyder Field. "We have played well in spurts over the last couple of weeks," said head coach Matt Kern. "We just can't seem to put a complete 90 minutes together with quality defending and finishing our chances in the final third."

Wofford is led by senior Jesus Arroyo-Peco and junior Brandon Lowery, who each have tallied six goals. Arroyo-Peco has added a team-high tying three assists to top the squad with 15 points.

Sophomore Joey Taylor has played all 1300 minutes as goalkeeper, recording 80 saves with a 1.94 goals-against average. "High Point is a very physical and direct team. I expect the match to be extremely physical and played at a high level of intensity."

Also in the four-match homestand are a pair of Southern Conference matches and the regular-season finale Nov. 1 versus Jacksonville.

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Wofford defeats High Point in men’s soccer action

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford scored with just over a minute to play to post a 1-0 win over High Point in men’s soccer action Saturday night at Snyder Field. R.P. Benik headed in a corner kick by Jesus Arroyo-Peco at the 88:58 mark as Wofford snapped improved to 4-9-2 on the season.

Wofford’s Joey Taylor made seven saves while High Point’s Adam Ross had three saves. High Point outshot the Terriers 12-11 on the evening while Wofford held a 6-2 advantage in corner kicks.

“I thought the first half, I had we had some good possessions and the better of the play,” said Wofford head coach Matt Kern. “In the second half, I thought High Point had the better of the play. We scored a great goal and won a match that could’ve gone either way.”

Benik’s mid-goal header was his first of the year. Arroyo-Peco’s assist was his team-leading fourth of the season.

Wofford will host Elon on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Snyder Field.

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Kozak caps a thrilling Terrier men's soccer comeback
October 25, 2005

A three-goal effort during the final 45 minutes, including a tally by junior Joel Kozak with just under three minutes left, capped a come-from-behind 3-2 men's soccer victory by Wofford over Elon Tuesday night at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

After senior R.P. Benik found Jesus Arroyo-Peco on the right side of the penalty box, Arroyo-Peco sent a cross which was redirected off a head of Brandon Lowery near the top of the six-yard box. Lowery's redirection found the feet of a streaking Kozak down the left side who fired his shot back across the goal mouth past Phoenix keeper Taylor Saxe for the game winner with 2:58 to play at 87:02.

Lowery and Arroyo-Peco factored into earlier Wofford (5-9-2, 1-5 SoCon) goals in the half. Arroyo-Peco put the Terriers on the board at 56:44 after a handball was called inside the 18-yard box. He knocked home the ensuing Penalty Kick.

Nearly 13 minutes later, at 69:24, Lowery tallied the equalizer off Kozak and James Fogartie assists. Fogartie sent a long ball into the near corner for Kozak, who collected the pass and sent a cross into Lowery for a header past Saxe.

Elon (7-7-2, 3-1-1 SoCon) scored its two goals in the first half with the first mark coming at 15:06. Matt Bengston crossed the ball in towards the goal but the attempt hit off the back of a Terrier defender and past Wofford keeper Joey Taylor for an own goal.

At 28:20, the Phoenix took a 2-0 edge when Will Mason found Kiki Willis before sending a pass on the left side to Brett Paschall. Paschall fired a rocket home from 15 yards out past Taylor on the near post.

The visitors controlled much of play during the first half, owning a 14-2 shot advantage before the Terriers tightened up their defensive efforts while pushing forward more during their possession.

Taylor finished the contest with six saves, while Saxe stopped three Wofford shots.

Arroyo-Peco and Willis tied for game-high honors with four shots apiece.

The Terriers will continue their regular-season ending four-game homestand with their final Southern Conference match of the campaign at 6 p.m. Saturday when they host UNC Greensboro.

Wofford 3, Elon 2
Scoring Summary:
15:06 -- Elon, OWN GOAL
28:20 -- Elon, Brett Paschall (Kiki Willis, Will Mason)
56:44 -- WOF, Jesus Arroyo-Peco (Penalty Kick)
69:24 -- WOF, Brandon Lowery (Joel Kozak, James Fogartie)
87:02 -- WOF, Joel Kozak (Brandon Lowery, Jesus Arroyo-Peco)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Elon 22, Wofford 7
Saves -- Wofford 7 (Taylor 6, Team 1), Elon 3 (Saxe)
Corner Kicks -- Elon 8, Wofford 3
Men's soccer ends league play with loss to UNCG
October 30, 2005

Nationally-ranked UNC Greensboro knocked off Wofford in the Terriers' final Southern Conference match of the season Saturday, 3-0, at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C. The Spartans, who are in the top 10 in a couple of polls, used two first half goals to take the early advantage. Reigning SoCon Player of the Year Randi Patterson put UNC Greensboro (12-4, 5-0 SoCon) on the board at the 2:02 mark after a bit of miscommunication and no challenge from the Terrier defense. With 13:28 showing on the clock, Henning Jonason nailed a rocket from nearly 30 yards out to the upper left 90 to give the Spartans a 2-0 halftime edge.

Just after the teams entered the field after the intermission, Patterson tallied his second score of the game and 13th of the season on a Thomas Campbell assist. Campbell fed a long pass to Patterson who beat two Wofford (5-10-2, 1-6 SoCon) defenders for a one-vs.-one situation with Terrier goalkeeper Joey Taylor at 47:58. UNC Greensboro controlled much of the possession throughout the contest and out-shot Wofford 29-5, despite most of their attempts coming from 20-to-30 yards away from the cage. The Terriers did have a few chances to find the back of the net, including a wide open opportunity by Brandon Lowery with a few minutes to play.

UNC Greensboro's Mike Richardson led all players with six shots, one more than Patterson. Jonason finished with four attempts.

Jay Benfield recorded two saves in the net for the Spartans before being relieved with just over 11 minutes remaining by Chad Dickerson.

Jesus Arroyo-Peco led Wofford with two shots. Taylor collected a career-best 12 saves in playing the full 90 minutes in goal for the Terriers.

Wofford will next play at 6 p.m. Tuesday versus Jacksonville as it closes the regular season. Prior to the contest, the Terriers will recognize Arroyo-Peco, R.P. Benik, Tommy Kandl, Carter Ladd and Ritter Sansoni as part of Senior Night ceremonies.

UNC Greensboro 3, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
2:02 -- UNCG, Randi Patterson (unassisted)
13:28 -- UNCG, Henning Jonason (unassisted)
47:58 -- UNCG, Randi Patterson (Thomas Campbell)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- UNCG 29, Wofford 5
 Saves -- Wofford 12 (Taylor), UNCG 2 (Benfield)
Corner Kicks -- UNCG 9, Wofford 3

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Lowery sets record in men's soccer regular-season finale
November 1, 2005

A new record set by junior Brandon Lowery and a second half goal by classmate Joel Kozak provided the spotlights for the Wofford men's soccer team in a 2-2 double-overtime tie Tuesday night versus Jacksonville at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Lowery became the Terriers' Division I single-season goal scoring record holder with his first half tally. The goal, his eighth of the season, came on a header following a Jesus Arroyo-Peco corner kick at the 9:24 mark. Lowery now surpasses the previous standard set by Carter Noland in 1996 and tied by Arroyo-Peco this season. The Gastonia, N.C., native has also accumulated 11 goals to tie Arroyo-Peco for second on the Wofford chart for career scores in the program's Division I history (1995-present).

Less than five minutes later, a pair of passes exchanged between the Dolphins' Patrik Werner and Tommy Krizanovic eventually landed onto the feet of Anton Axelsson. Axelsson then nailed the equalizer at 14:04 past Terrier goalkeeper Joey Taylor.

Jacksonville (6-9-2) took the lead at 17:15 when Bojan Milicevic sent a corner kick into the box to Krizanovic as the visitors mounted a 13-4 shot advantage at the intermission by controlling much of the possession and speed in the contest.

Wofford (5-10-3) would not be outdone, however, as Thomas Coley sent a cross from the right side of the 18-yard box across the goal to a wide open Joel Kozak. Kozak headed the ball into the open net to tie the contest at 70:16.

The Terriers played more aggressive the remaining 65 minutes after halftime but could not find the back of the net again. Taylor collected 11 saves in net, one shy of his career-best total of 12 which he registered versus UNC Greensboro in the SoCon finale Saturday night.

Gerrit deBoer posted five saves in the cage for the Dolphins.

Prior to the start of the game, which was the final regular-season contest for Wofford, the Terriers honored their five seniors as part of Senior Night ceremonies. Playing in their final home match were Arroyo-Peco, R.P. Benik, Carter Ladd and Ritter Sansoni. Tommy Kandl was recognized but could not play due to injury. The four seniors that did see playing time were chosen as the game captains.

With the regular season complete, Wofford now waits for the conclusion of the remainder of the Southern Conference slate Wednesday before learning of its destiny for the upcoming SoCon Tournament. The first round tilts will be held at the campus sites of the top-four seeds Saturday Nov. 5 and then the semifinals and finals will be played at Blackbaud Stadium in Charleston, S.C., Nov. 11 and 13.

Wofford 2, Jacksonville 2 (2OT)

Scoring Summary:
9:24 -- WOF, Brandon Lowery (Jesus Arroyo-Peco)
14:04 -- JU, Anton Alexsson (Tommy Krizanovic, Patrik Werner)
17:15 -- JU, Tommy Krizanovic (Bojan Milicevic)
70:16 -- WOF, Joel Kozak (Thomas Coley)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Jacksonville 27, Wofford 12
Saves -- Wofford 13 (Taylor 11, Team 2), Jacksonville 5 (deBoer)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 5, Jacksonville 4
Kandl garners second academic all-district first team honor
November 3, 2005

Senior Tommy Kandl, a defender and captain for the Wofford men's soccer team, was one of 11 student-athletes selected to the first team ESPN The Magazine academic all-district squad as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Kandl has earned the accolade for the second-straight season and is the only Terrier in program history to be recognized. This season, he has started all 16 games in which he has played and has helped Wofford achieve its second-best Division I record with a 5-10-3 mark to close the regular season.

He was selected to the 2004 all-tournament team following the Wofford/adidas Invitational and has registered one career point, an assist, against Elon Nov. 1, 2003. He also was named the team's MVP as a junior in 2004.

In order to be eligible for the honor, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore, carry a 3.20 grade point average and be a starter or important reserve for his or her individual sport.

In the classroom, Kandl has a 3.74 grade-point average as a biology major. He will now be added to the national ballot, which is comprised of first-team selections from each district around the country.

The Terriers open play in the Southern Conference Tournament at 2 p.m. Saturday at regular-season champion Davidson. The contest will be at the Wildcats’ Alumni Stadium in Davidson, N.C.

2005 ESPN The Magazine academic all-district first team (District III):
Tommy Kandl, D, Wofford
David Boole, D, North Carolina
Dustin Dyer, D, Virginia Tech
Devin Sheppard, D, Campbell
Magnus Einarsson, M, Virginia Tech
Scott Phillips, M, Campbell
Mac Wilkie, M, Davidson
Patrick Colas, F, Radford
Jordie Hughes, F, Coastal Carolina
Michael Lloyd, F, VMI
Ryan Burke, GK, Virginia
Terrier men's soccer learns of SoCon Tournament fate
November 3, 2005

After completing its regular season with a 2-2 tie versus Jacksonville Tuesday, the Wofford men's soccer team waited for the official announcement Thursday morning on its destination for the upcoming Southern Conference Tournament. The Terriers will travel to regular-season champion Davidson for a 2 p.m. Saturday meeting at Alumni Stadium with the Wildcats.

Wofford finished in a tie for seventh in the regular-season standings with Georgia Southern but earned the No. 8 seed due to a 2-0 loss to the Eagles Oct. 4 in Statesboro, Ga.

Davidson and UNC Greensboro finished the regular season tied for first in the conference standings but the Wildcats won a coin flip, conducted by the league office, for the No. 1 seed.

Leading Wofford into the field will be junior Brandon Lowery and senior Jesus Arroyo-Peco. Lowery scored his eighth goal of the season versus Jacksonville to set a Terrier Division I-era (1995-present) record for single-season goals. He broke the previous mark tied by Arroyo-Peco this season and Carter Noland in 1996.

Senior defender Tommy Kandl, the team's captain in each of the last two campaigns, garnered his second-straight first-team ESPN The Magazine academic all-district honors. He is the only player in Wofford history to earn the accolade.

In goal, sophomore Joey Taylor has played every minute of all 18 regular-season contests and his 116 saves are a program Division I best for a single-season.

During the season, the Terriers posted a 5-10-3 record for the second-best Division I mark in school history.
Late Davidson goal ends Terrier men’s soccer slate
November 5, 2005

A late goal by regular-season league champion and No. 1 seed Davidson sent the host Wildcats past No. 8 seed Wofford, 1-0, in men’s soccer action during the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament at Alumni Stadium in Davidson, N.C., Saturday afternoon.

Aaron West sent a corner kick into the six-yard box for Ryan Adeleye. The freshman defender pushed his shot past the Terrier defense for the game’s only tally at 83:21.

Both teams had other scoring opportunities despite the Wildcats dominating the final statistics. A Davidson (13-5-1) flurry in front of the cage resulted in two quick shots, including an attempt by Matt Allen which sailed just over the crossbar, with 33-and-a-half minutes left.

Senior Carter Ladd almost put the Terriers on the board with 30 minutes remaining when he sent a left-footed rocket off the left post after a cross from Kyle Walker.

Wofford (5-11-3) was playing without starters Brandon Lowery and Tommy Kandl who were out with injuries.

Davidson owned a 19-3 final shot edge and an 11-4 advantage on corner kicks.

The game was the final contest for seniors Jesus Arroyo-Peco, R.P. Benik, Ladd, Kandl and Ritter Sansoni.

On the season, the Terriers finished with their second-highest victory total in their Division I era (1995-present) and the most during the Matt Kern tenure (2002-present).

Davidson 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
83:21 -- DAV, Ryan Adeleye (Aaron West)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Davidson 19, Wofford 3
Saves -- Davidson 19, Wofford 3
Corner Kicks -- Davidson 11, Wofford 4
Arroyo-Peco caps career with All-SoCon honor

November 9, 2005

Wofford senior men’s soccer forward Jesús Arroyo-Peco was named to the second-team All-Southern Conference squad it was announced by the league office. He becomes the third player in school history to garner the honor following Daniel Wilson (1998, 1999) and Michael Kozak (2001). He is the first player in the Matt Kern era (2002-present) to be recognized.

During the 2005 campaign, he helped lead the Terriers to their second-best record in the program's Division I era (1995-present) with a 5-11-3 mark.

Individually, he paced the squad with six assists, 20 points and 59 shots. His seven goals were second and tied the previous school single-season Division I mark before it was broken this season by Brandon Lowery's eight.

Both penalty kick opportunities he took this season were converted.

The six assists tie for second on the DI single-season list while the 20 points are one shy of the DI single-season standard. His 59 shots shatter his own DI single-season mark of 47 which was set during the 2003 season.

In his career, he finished as the program's DI leader with 106 shots, bettering the previous record of 85 set by Miles Drake (1997-2000).

Arroyo-Peco also finished second on the career DI goal list with 11 while tying for third with 10 assists and 32 points.

The Madrid, Spain, native was named the team’s MVP in 2003 and earned a spot on the 2005 Wofford/adidas Invitational all-tournament squad.

After transferring from Tompkins Cortland Community College (N.Y.), where he was an All-America pick and a two-time Mid-South Athletic Conference Player of the Year, he played two seasons with the Terriers.
Ten-member class joins Wofford men's soccer program
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A 10-member commitment class, including a pair of transfers and eight freshmen, will join the Wofford men's soccer program for the 2006 season it was announced by head coach Matt Kern. The Terriers are coming off their most successful campaign since 1996.

“We are extremely excited about the incoming class,” said Kern. “There are several needs that we feel have been met. Overall, it is a good class. They are good students, soccer players and persons. It is a progression for our program.

“Of the 10 players, we believe we have added three that will be competitive for spots in the back, who all are good one-versus-one defenders and comfortable with the ball. We also have three players who are very attacking minded with good pace, the ability to pass the ball and be dynamic in the final third. “We also are deeper in goal, as well as adding some midfielders who will serve as link players.”

Phil Beene • 5-7 • midfielder/forward • Oak Ridge, Tenn. • Oak Ridge High School • South Carolina (transfer)
Transfer into the program from South Carolina ... played in 10 matches as a freshman ... recorded four shots ... garnered 3-A all-state honors as a senior in high school ... named district player of the year his final campaign ... squad reached the state championship game same year ... a four-time all-district selection and starter ... a three-time all-region choice ... named the team’s MVP and served as its captain ... also selected as the offensive MVP ... presented with the 110 Percent Award

Thomas Hunter III • 6-1 • goalkeeper • Belmont, N.C. • The Asheville School
Named to the all-conference team as a sophomore and senior ... selected as an alternate goalkeeper for the North Carolina state games following his sophomore campaign ... presented with the Louis A. Valier Award as the team’s MVP as a sophomore ... earned an award for most saves and best record as a freshman and sophomore ... a three-year starter ... member of the Carolinas Athletic Association conference championship squad as a senior ... coached by Jeff Mettee ... attended IMG Academy in the Florida Soccer League Premier Division his junior year ... played in Denmark, Sweden and England with the United Soccer Academy ... trained and played in England with Rushden and Diamonds Football Club through the International School of Soccer ... named three times to the Who’s Who Among High School Students, Sports Edition and to the National Society of High School Scholars ... member of the Sportsman’s Club

Branson Hyatt • 6-0 • midfielder • Aiken, S.C. • South Aiken High School • CSC Burn ’87
Younger brother of current Terrier women’s soccer player Rachel (class of 2008) ... named to the 2005 Augusta Chronicle all-area team ... member of 4-A state championship squad ... a scholar-athlete from 2003-06 ... presented with Character Award in 2003 ... played club with CSC Burn ’87 ... team was state runner-up in 2003 and 2005 ... member of the 2002 national finalist Aiken Fire ... member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Executive Council and Mu Alpha Theta ... served as the senior class representative-at-large on Student Council

Moe Kelli • 5-10 • midfielder/forward • Atlanta, Ga. • Pace Academy • Atlanta Silverbacks
Finished among the top three in goals and assists on his high school team for three-straight seasons ... served as the team captain his senior campaign ... garnered a varsity letter all four years ... played for coach Ricks Carson ... saw club action with the Atlanta Silverbacks ... named the squad’s offensive player of the year in 2003 and 2004 ... team was a semifinalist at the Atlanta Cup and Sun Bowl tournaments ... coached by Nuno Piteira ... born in Syria and grew up in Germany ... did not come to the U.S. until he was a freshman in high school

Chad Kite • 5-11 • defender • Lake Ridge, Va. • The Pendleton School (IMG Academy) (Fla.) • Reston FC ’87
Played at the IMG Academy as a junior and senior after transferring from Woodbridge High in Va. ... earned 2004 Director’s List High Honors at The Pendleton School ... coached by Tom Durkin ... garnered varsity letters as a freshman and sophomore at Woodbridge ... participated in the advanced degree program ... named to the all-district squad following his sophomore season ... toured and trained in Brazil with IMG Academy in 2004 and 2005 ... spent summer 2003 with the Italia Soccer Academy in Italy ... played club with Reston FC ’87 ... squad was 2004 regional champions of the US.
Academy in Italy … played club with Reston FC '87. … squad was 2004 regional champions of the US Club Region B and Mid-Atlantic Division Super Y League … team also reached the 2003 Virginia state cup semifinals

Phillis Leach Jr. • 6-2 • defender • Birmingham, Ala. • Shades Valley High School (Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School) • American Jets '88

2005 Birmingham News honorable mention 6-A all-state pick … selected as a Huntsville Times all-metro second-team choice in 2005 … member of the 2005 Lakeshore Shootout all-tournament team … also selected to the all-metro tournament squad in 2004 and 2005 … team was the 2004 GA state champions … a four-year starter and two-year captain … played for coach Kris Keplinger … an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate … school was selected in 2004 as the top high school in the country by Newsweek … participated with the American Jets '88 club team … coached by Robert Starr … squad was state cup champions in 2004 and 2005 … reached the regional quarterfinals in 2005 … crowned as the Shelby County Shootout champion in 2004 … member of the Spanish Club … served as its secretary

Stephen Newman • 5-11 • midfielder/defender • Martinez, Ga. • Lakeside High School • South Carolina (transfer) • AFC Lightning Premier

Transfer into the program from South Carolina … garnered first team all-state, all-area and all-region accolades as a senior … won the Gatorade MVP Award and Jenny Clark Scholarship Award his senior season … named the team’s most valuable midfielder as a junior and senior … captured the Gatorade A-Will-To-Win Award after his sophomore season … team reached the state semifinals from 2001-03 … played club for AFC Lightning Premier … squad was the state cup runner-up three times, falling to the eventual National Champion twice … named to Who’s Who Among High School Students … graduated with honors … served as president of the Latin Club

Yakov Rubinchik • 5-7 • midfielder/forward • Lawrenceville, Ga. • Brookwood High School • Alpharetta Ambush

School captured the 2004 5-A state crown and reached the 2005 5-A state championship game … was the Region Eight 5-A champion in 2003 and 2005 … scored a pair of goals in a 3-2 regional final victory … coached by Danny Klinec … plays club alongside fellow recruit Shane Scully on Justin Rhodes’ Alpharetta Ambush squad … selected as an honor athlete … garnered the A.P. Award … an honor graduate … born in St. Petersburg, Russia

Nick Schuermann • 6-0 • defender • Fort Mill, S.C. • Fort Mill High School

Garnered 2005 South Carolina High School Soccer Coaches Association 4-A all-state accolades … an Upper South Carolina All-Star in 2004 and 2005 by the Charlotte Observer … named to the All-Region Three 4-A Team in 2004 and 2005 … selected to the all-area boys’ team in 2004 and 2005 by the Rock Hill Herald … has earned three varsity letters … squad reached the second round of the state playoffs his sophomore and junior campaigns under coach Denny Saverance … member of the 1988 S.C. ODP team … served as its captain every year since 2001 … participated at the 2005 Region III ODP Camp and Region Pool Games … scored 13 goals and added 12 assists as a junior … plays club soccer with the Carolina Elite Soccer Academy (CESA) … coached by Keith Parkinson … a two-year member of Who’s Who Among High School Students … selected to the 2006 National Society of High School Scholars … involved with the Beta Club and a mentoring program at his school … presented with the American Legion Award and Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Award … received the 2006 Palmetto Fellowship

Shane Scully • 6-0 • midfielder • Dawsonville, Ga. • Dawson County High School • Alpharetta Ambush

Selected as the school’s Player of the Year and Midfielder of the Year following his sophomore season … named its MVP as a junior … served as its captain for three-straight campaigns … recognized in Who’s Who Among High School Students since the ninth grade … picked to the Who’s Who Among High School Students as a senior … received the U.S. Achievement Academy Award and All-American Scholar Award in 2002 … a member of the Honor Roll and Star Honor Roll since his freshman year … played club for Alpharetta Ambush with fellow recruit Yakov Rubinchik … coached by Justin Rhodes … team captured the 2004 Atlantic Cup and CASL Shootout titles … reached the Final Four at the 2004 Georgia State Cup … was a finalist at the RBC Liberty Insurance Soccer Classic … active with the Y-Club, Beta Club, FBLA, Dawson County Chamber Singers and his church’s youth group

2006 Wofford men's soccer recruits:

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