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Kiah reaches milestone as Wofford tops Catamounts

October 2, 2005

Wofford head women's soccer coach Amy Kiah garnered her 50th career victory as the Terriers' mentor Sunday afternoon in a 1-0 home triumph over Western Carolina at Snyder Field. Kiah, who is the program's all-time leader in wins and owns the second-longest current head coaching tenure among Wofford coaches, is in her seventh season on the sidelines.

Tallying the lone goal in the game was preseason All-Southern Conference pick Mallory Bramlett. Bramlett, who earned all-league recognition in 2004 as a junior, slipped a shot past the Catamount (9-3, 1-2 SoCon) defense at the 63:31 mark from 20 yards out off an assist from sophomore Traci Lynch. The assist was the first in Lynch's career and her third point in the last-two games after scoring at Georgia Southern Thursday.

Wofford (2-9, 1-2 SoCon) goalkeeper Bernie Sikes, who normally plays in the field, collected eight saves for her first win and shutout. Western Carolina's Alesha Row stopped three Terrier shots. The Terriers also added a team save when Sarah Goolsby cleared an attempt from inside the six-yard box with 15 minutes remaining in the opening half.

The hosts extended their series lead to 6-3 over the Catamounts, including a 4-0 mark in Spartanburg, S.C. Wofford earned a 1-0 victory in the teams' last meeting at Snyder Field Oct. 12, 2003.

The Terriers were paced by three shots from Bramlett, while leading the Western attack was a three-shot effort from Keevy Harris.

Wofford will continue in its six-game homestand Friday when it hosts UNC Greensboro at 7 p.m. The contest will be the second in a Terrier soccer doubleheader following the men's match versus College of Charleston at 4 p.m.

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Wofford 1, Western Carolina 0

Scoring Summary:
63:31 -- WOF, Mallory Bramlett (Traci Lynch)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Western Carolina 15, Wofford 7
Saves -- Wofford 9 (Sikes 8, Team 1), Western Carolina 3 (Row)
Corner Kicks -- Western Carolina 4, Wofford 3

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Wofford women's soccer match rescheduled

October 7, 2005

Due to inclement weather in the Upstate region of South Carolina, the Wofford women's soccer program has announced the postponement of its scheduled game at 7 p.m. Friday against UNC Greensboro. The two teams will now meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 in Spartanburg, S.C., at Snyder Field. The Terriers will next play another school from Greensboro, N.C., when they host Guilford at 7 p.m. Monday.
Rea’s equalizer gives Terriers 1-1 tie versus Guilford

October 10, 2005

Terrier freshman Mary Rea netted the game-tying goal late in the second half to bring Wofford back and force a 1-1 tie against Guilford Monday night in women’s soccer action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Rea scored her first collegiate goal at 77:27 on a header off a free kick from preseason All-Southern Conference selection Mallory Bramlett. The goal capped a furious second half offensive by Wofford (2-9-1) in which the host out-shot the Quakers, 16-5, on its way to an overall 27-14 edge in shots.

Guilford (7-5-2) scored the game’s first tally at 37:59 when Rachel Gwin found Jennah Carter, who slid the ball along the ground past a charging Bernie Sikes.

Both teams had several other chances to find the back of the net. With about 12:25 remaining in the first half, the Quakers’ Micki Boulineau fired a shot from nearly 40 yards out which ricocheted off the crossbar and back into play.

In the second half, the Terriers’ Kelly Broderick sent a free kick into the six-yard box which was eventually cleared off the line by a Guilford defender with 30:10 left.

At 24:40, Wofford had apparently tallied its first goal of the game only to have the score reversed by an offside call.

A minute-and-a-half later, at 23:10, Amanda Sperr drove down the left side and sent a shot towards the upper left 90, only to be deflected wide by a leaping Sikes.

With under 10 minutes remaining in regulation, a rush towards the Quaker goal resulted in a shot off the post by the Terriers’ Natalie Ferrara.

Boulineau almost gave the visitors the victory with a minute left in regulation with a free kick which went just wide across the goal mouth.

In the first overtime, Guilford had two solid chances when Carter got a shot off in a scramble in the box, while Boulineau sent another attempt just high over the cross bar with 7:15 remaining.

In the final period, Wofford’s Rachel Hyatt headed the ball towards the open net. Her misdirection forced a diving save the other way by goalkeeper Danielle Brisotti with just under a minute remaining in the match.

Senior Megan Snaider led all players with seven shots, including several solid attempts towards the cage. Sophomores Ferrara, Jessica Connett and Whitney Steelman each posted four shots.

The Quakers were led by three shots by Chelsea Glover and Boulineau.

Sikes stopped five shots in the goal frame for the Terriers, while Guilford’s Brisotti collected 10 saves.

Wofford will resume Southern Conference action when it continues play at 7 p.m. Thursday against The Citadel. The match will be the second in a five-game homestand for the Terriers.

Wofford 1, Guilford 1 (2OT)

Scoring Summary:
37:59 -- GUIL, Jennah Carter (Rachel Gwin)
77:27 -- WOF, Mary Rea (Mallory Bramlett)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Wofford 27, Guilford 14
Saves -- Guilford 14 (Brisotti 10, Team 4), Wofford 6 (Sikes 5, Team 1)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 7, Guilford 2
Bramlett scores twice as Wofford knocks off Bulldogs
October 13, 2005

Preseason All-Southern Conference pick Mallory Bramlett scored her team-leading third and fourth goals of the season as the Wofford women's soccer team garnered a 3-0 victory Thursday evening over The Citadel. The Terriers also received a goal from last year's leading scorer, Whitney Steelman.

The game was dominated by Wofford (3-9-1, 2-2 SoCon), which finished with a 31-4 shot advantage, including a 10-0 mark at halftime. The Terriers also held a 12-1 edge in corner kicks. The 31 shots are the fourth most in school history and it is the second time in the top four against the Bulldogs.

Bramlett began the game's scoring at 30:46 on an unassisted tally. Just under 10 minutes later, at 40:42, classmates Kelly Broderick and Steelman connected. Broderick sent a corner kick into the box, which was headed to the back of the net past The Citadel defense for her first score of the season.

In the second half, shortly after the Terriers took another corner kick, junior Jessica Connett turned opposite the goal while standing on top of the 18-yard box and found Bramlett. Bramlett fired a rocket home from nearly 30 yards out to cap the scoring at 59:14.

The 2004 All-SoCon selecton had several chances to register a hat trick, including one off the left post and others just wide of the cage.

Junior Bernie Sikes recorded her second career win and shutout, both in Southern Conference play, in goal for Wofford by making two saves. Both stops came late in the second half once the Terriers cleared the bench.

Everyone who dressed out for Wofford saw action, including the first collegiate action for sophomore Lindsey Lane and freshman Jackie Savage.

Two players split time in goal for the Bulldogs (2-12, 0-6 SoCon). Brit Bunnell started the game and played the first 45 minutes making three saves. After halftime, Angie Ellenwood entered the cage and played the final session stopping five Terrier shots.

Bramlett topped all players with seven shots, while Connett added seven. Steelman contributed six, while Mary Rea, Kelly Broderick and Meghan Gasmovic also posted multi-shot contests with two apiece.

Lauren Merchant paced The Citadel with two shots. The Bulldogs' first shot did not occur until the 50th minute.

The 31 shots gives Wofford a total of 58 in their last-two contests. The Terriers recorded 27 in the 1-1 double-overtime tie versus Guilford Monday night.

Wofford will continue its homestand with a 2 p.m. Sunday meeting with College of Charleston at Snyder Field.

Wofford 3, The Citadel 0

Scoring Summary:
30:46 -- WOF, Mallory Bramlett (unassisted)
40:42 -- WOF, Whitney Steelman (Kelly Broderick)
59:14 -- WOF, Mallory Bramlett (Jessica Connett)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Wofford 31, The Citadel 4
Saves -- The Citadel 11 (Ellenwood 5, Bunnell 3, Team 3), Wofford 2 (Sikes)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 12, The Citadel 1

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Sikes continues hot streak in goal as Terriers blank Cougars

OCTOBER 16, 2005

Junior Bernie Sikes continued her hot streak in league play as the Wofford women's soccer team knocked off College of Charleston, 1-0, Sunday afternoon in Southern Conference action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Sikes, who started the year as a field player but has since been forced to play in goal due to a season-ending injury to starter Austin Somers, collected eight saves for her third shutout victory in SoCon action. Sikes has an overall 3-2-1 record in the cage, including a 3-0-1 mark in her last four games since taking over the keeper duties full-time after splitting minutes with fellow field player Sarah Goolsby.

Classmate Jessica Connett tallied the game's only goal just before halftime at 44:18. Sophomore Traci Lynch drove down the right side, then turned at the far post and found a streaking Connett in the box. Connett then laid the ball into the back of the net past Cougar goalkeeper Erin Smith.

Connett tied teammates Whitney Steelman and Kelly Broderick with three shots apiece to lead Wofford (4-9-1, 3-2 SoCon) to its first victory over College of Charleston since the last meeting in Spartanburg, Sept. 16, 2003. In that contest, the Terriers again won 1-0 but used overtime to decide the contest.

Broderick was facing her sister Megan, a starting forward for the Cougars, in today's match. Megan only posted one shot on the afternoon.

Leading the Charleston (4-6-2, 3-1-2) attack was three shots from Kristin Rhyne, while Colleen Hoban's two attempts was the only other multi-shot outing by a Cougar.

Smith stopped six Terrier shots in playing the full 90 minutes in the cage.

Wofford will resume its season as it concludes a five-game homestand with a 7 p.m. match Thursday against Davidson.

Wofford 1, College of Charleston 0

Scoring Summary:
44:18 -- WOF, Jessica Connett (Traci Lynch)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- College of Charleston 13, Wofford 11
Saves -- Wofford 8 (Sikes), College of Charleston 6 (Smith)
Corner Kicks -- College of Charleston 5, Wofford 2
Sikes tabbed TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week
October 19, 2005

Junior Bernie Sikes, a member of the Wofford women's soccer team, has been recognized by the Southern Conference office as the TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week for Oct. 19. Sikes, who has been forced into goalkeeper duties following a season-ending injury to starter Austin Somers, went 2-0 during the week. Both victories were shutouts in Southern Conference play against The Citadel and College of Charleston. Against the Cougars Sunday Oct. 16, she tied a career high with eight saves and finished with 10 stops on the week. Since becoming the full-time goalkeeper Oct. 2 versus Western Carolina, Sikes has a 3-0-1 record with all three wins coming as shutouts in league play.

She currently has a shutout streak of 252:01 and has lowered her season goals-against average to 0.68. A versatile player for Wofford, she has also seen time as a defender and forward and has recorded six shots during the campaign.

In the classroom, Sikes carries a 3.52 grade point average as a chemistry major. The Terriers will return to action at 7 p.m. Thursday when they host Davidson at Snyder Field in the final contest of a five-game homestand.
SoCon-leader Davidson slips past Wofford
October 20, 2005

An early goal was all SoCon-leader Davidson needed Thursday night to slip past Wofford, 1-0, in women's soccer action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Wildcats, who stand atop the league standings, scored the game's only tally at 5:19. Jessica Lahre sent a long serve into the box which slipped through the fingers of Terrier goalkeeper Bernie Sikes. Lahre's teammate, Kristen Koehrn, was in position behind Sikes to corral the ball and slide it into the open net. The score was Koehrn's fifth of the season while Lahre picked up her first assist of the campaign.

Davidson (11-4-1, 7-0 SoCon) came into the contest ranked No. 9 in both the NSCAA/adidas and SoccerBuzz Southeast Regional rankings.

The visitors were led on the evening by six shots from Kristen's sister, Kara Koehrn, with six shots. Kara Koehrn is the two-time reigning Southern Conference Player of the Week after tallying 10 goals in the last five games, including tonight's contest. She had her chances to score with one shot off the near post while another skidded against the underside of the crossbar.

Sophomore Jessica Connett paced Wofford (4-10-1, 3-3 SoCon) with three shots, while senior Megan Snaider added two. Bevin English stopped two Terrier shots for her fourth shutout of the season. Sikes collected five saves and lost for the first time since becoming Wofford's full-time keeper Oct. 2 versus Western Carolina. The goal was the first she has allowed in league play in four contests.

The Terriers will next play Sunday, Oct. 23 at Furman in Greenville, S.C. The tilt is slated to begin at 5 p.m. at Eugene E. Stone III Soccer Stadium. Davidson hosts UNC Greensboro the same day at 2 p.m. at Alumni Stadium.

Davidson 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
5:19 -- Kristen Koehrn (Jessica Lahre)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Davidson 17, Wofford 6
Saves -- Wofford 5 (Sikes), Davidson 2 (English)
Corner Kicks -- Davidson 3, Wofford 1
Terriers earn tie at Furman Sunday in women's soccer action
October 23, 2005

Junior goalkeeper Bernie Sikes stopped seven Lady Paladin shots as the Wofford women's soccer team garnered a 0-0 tie at Furman Sunday afternoon at Eugene E. Stone III Soccer Stadium in Greenville, S.C. Sikes, a converted field player who has filled in for starter Austin Somers, was named the TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week for Oct. 19. She has allowed just one goal in five league matches since taking over the position duties full-time versus Western Carolina Oct. 2.

Host Furman (11-5-2, 6-1-2 SoCon) out-shot the Terriers by a 17-4 margin. Nicky Darling led all players with four shots, one ahead of teammates Katherine Kelley and Rachel Fry.

Leading Wofford (4-10-2, 3-3-1 SoCon) with two shots was Greenville native Jessica Connett. Also recording shots for the Terriers were sophomores Kelly Broderick and Whitney Steelman.

Lady Paladin goalkeeper Andie Hinshaw posted two saves in net as both keepers played the full 110 minutes.

Wofford will return home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in a rescheduled contest against UNC Greensboro. The Terriers and Spartans were slated to play Oct. 7 but the game was postponed due to inclement weather.

Wofford 0, Furman 0 (2OT)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Furman 17, Wofford 4
Saves -- Wofford 7 (Sikes), Furman 2 (Hinshaw)
Corner Kicks -- Furman 10, Wofford 4
UNC Greensboro knocks off Wofford women’s soccer
October 25, 2005

Two first half goals by visiting UNC Greensboro were the only marks on the scoreboard Tuesday night as the Spartans handed host Wofford a 2-0 women’s soccer defeat at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C. UNCG (9-5-1, 5-2-1 SoCon) put the first tally on the board at 17:03 when Karla Davis found Amy Carnell in front of the goal.

The duo connected again for the Spartans’ second score. Davis took a corner kick and placed it off Carnell’s chest, which she then redirected past Terrier goalkeeper Bernie Sikes for the final goal at 38:33. UNC Greensboro dominated much of the action and out-shot Wofford 10-4 on the evening, including a 9-1 edge in the first half.

Four different Terriers recorded shots, while Carnell topped all players with four attempts. Sikes stopped three shots in net for Wofford (4-11-2, 3-4-1 SoCon), while Jennifer Stillman collected two saves in the shutout for the Spartans.

The Terriers will next play at 7 p.m. Friday in the home finale versus Chattanooga. Prior to the contest, Wofford will recognize its seven seniors as part of Senior Night. Taking part in the ceremony will be Mallory Bramlett, Sarah Evans, Meghan Gasmovic, Caroline Labban, Kelsey Rogers, Megan Snaider and Ashley Worley.

UNC Greensboro 2, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
17:03 -- UNCG, Amy Carnell (Karla Davis)
38:33 -- UNCG, Amy Carnell (Karla Davis)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- UNC Greensboro 10, Wofford 4
Saves -- Wofford 3 (Sikes), UNC Greensboro 2 (Stillman)
Corner Kicks -- UNC Greensboro 5, Wofford 2
Women's soccer edges Chattanooga, 1-0, in double overtime

Senior Mallory Bramlett knocked in her fifth goal of the season just over four minutes into the second overtime to give Wofford a 1-0 win over Chattanooga Friday night in women's soccer action at Snyder Field.

Wofford improves to 5-11-2 overall, 4-4-1 in Southern Conference action, and clinches a spot for the Terriers in the Southern Conference tournament, which begins November 3 in Greenville, S.C.

"I'm really excited for our seniors," Wofford head coach Amy Kiah said. "This was a great win for them, especially in their last game at home. It's even more exciting for us to win tonight since it clinches a spot for us in the SoCon Tournament.

"I can't say enough about the hard work of this team. They all played hard for us tonight and deserve to go to the tournament."

The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in regulation and were scoreless through the first overtime. Five minutes into the second overtime, Bramlett dribbled through the Chattanooga defense and slid a shot past UTC goalkeeper Stacey Matthiessen for the win at the 104:07 mark.

Wofford goalkeeper Bernie Sikes recorded seven saves and her fourth win of the season, improving her record to 4-3-2. Matthiessen tallied four saves in the loss for the Lady Mocs. Chattanooga outshot Wofford 17-10 with the two teams each taking three corner kicks.

The Terriers will travel to Elon on Sunday for a 2:00 match with the Phoenix.
Wofford women's soccer enters SoCon Tournament Thursday
October 31, 2005

After concluding the regular season Sunday at Elon, the Wofford women's soccer team will now turn its attention to the Southern Conference Tournament which begins Thursday at Furman in Greenville, S.C. The Terriers will enter the event as the No. 7 seed and face the host Lady Paladins, who are the No. 2 seed, in the opening round at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Eugene E. Stone III Soccer Stadium.

Wofford finished the regular season with a 4-4-2 league mark and a 5-11-3 record overall. The tournament appearance will be the eighth in nine seasons for the Terriers since joining the Southern Conference in 1997. In their first showing in 1997, Wofford advanced to the title game versus UNC Greensboro and has registered a 5-7 overall league tournament record.

"We are thrilled at the opportunity to continue our season at the SoCon Tournament," said head coach Amy Kiah. "The players have really stepped it up in the last couple of weeks and made a great run to make the field. We have played our best soccer as of late and have peaked when we needed to in order to reach this point."

During the team's earlier meeting this season, Oct. 23 at Furman, the two squads battled to a 0-0 double-overtime tie. The Terriers and Lady Paladins have met just once previously in the SoCon Tournament, a 4-1 Furman victory in Kiah's first season as head coach to conclude the 1999 campaign.

Preseason All-Southern Conference pick and 2004 All-SoCon selection Mallory Bramlett paces the Wofford offensive attack with five goals and 12 points. Four of her five goals have been game winners and her two assists tie her with junior Jessica Connnett and sophomore Kelly Broderick for the team lead.

After starting goalkeeper Austin Somers went down with a season-ending injury, junior Bernie Sikes, normally a field player, was inserted into goal and has kept the Terriers in a number of contests. She has allowed just three goals in league play and boasts a 0.61 overall goals-against average with six shutouts, the third highest single-season total in school history. Her SoCon goals-against average stands at 0.55.

The league tournament kicks off with four games Thursday starting with an 11 a.m. contest between regular-season champion and No. 1 seed Davidson versus No. 8 Elon. Following that contest will be a 1:30 p.m. meeting between No. 4 Western Carolina and No. 5 College of Charleston.

In the nightcap, No. 3 UNC Greensboro and No. 6 Chattanooga will square off at 5 p.m. just prior to the Wofford-Furman contest as the last match of the day.

The tournament will continue Friday with the semifinals and then the final is set for 1 p.m. Sunday.

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Villari sends Furman women’s soccer past Wofford Thursday
November 3, 2005

Three first half goals and one tally in the second half propelled No. 2-seeded Furman to a 4-0 victory over No. 7-seeded Wofford Thursday night in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament at Eugene E. Stone III Soccer Stadium in Greenville, S.C.

Tara Marker put the Lady Paladins on the board early, at 5:14, when she headed in a corner kick from Gena Villari. At the 16:50 mark, Nicky Darling added an unassisted tally on her shot from nearly 20 yards out past Terrier goalkeeper Bernie Sikes.

Villari later added a score of her own following a Katie Tucker assist. Her shot from 30 yards out on the right side of the cage crossed in front of the Wofford (5-12-3) defense and was placed in the upper left 90 past the outstretched arms of Sikes at 42:17.

Furman (13-5-2) held a 9-5 edge on shots and 6-0 advantage on corner kicks in the opening 45 minutes.

Villari hooked up Maggie Welder at 67:12 on a shot from near the top of the 18-yard box through the Terrier backline.

The second half became a physical affair and featured four yellow cards, two to each team.

The Lady Paladins ended the contest with a 12-11 lead on shots and 9-1 edge on corner kicks.

Senior Caroline Labban and sophomore Kelly Broderick tied for the Wofford lead with three shots apiece.

Marker, Darling and Villari tallied three shots of their own for Furman.

The contest marked the end of the careers for seniors Labban, Mallory Bramlett, Sarah Evans, Meghan Gasmovic, Kelsey Rogers, Megan Snaider and Ashley Worley.

The hosts will continue play in the semifinal round at 7:30 p.m. Friday versus No. 3-seed UNC Greensboro.