Bramlett named to preseason All-Southern Conference team
August 27, 2005

Wofford senior defender Mallory Bramlett garnered a spot on the preseason All-Southern Conference team it was announced by the league office following a vote of the league's head coaches.

A Lilburn, Ga., native, she was a second team All-SoCon choice a year ago as she became the eighth Terrier to earn all-league honors in the program's history.

As one of the team's outside defenders, Bramlett is often assigned to mark the opposition's top offensive players.

Bramlett and the rest of the Wofford women's soccer team will kick off its season Friday at Samford in Birmingham, Ala. The Terriers then open their home campaign Sept. 2 versus High Point at 7 p.m. at Snyder Field.

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Wofford women's soccer falls in season opener last Friday
August 29, 2005

The Wofford women's soccer team opened its season last Friday, August 26, with a 3-0 defeat at Samford in Birmingham, Ala. The schools were meeting for only the second time in their respective histories with the previous encounter ending in a 0-0 tie during the 2003 campaign in Spartanburg, S.C.

After holding the Bulldogs off the board for the first 17 minutes of the game, Samford (1-0) struck at the 17:41 mark when Marchele Olds knocked in a cross from the corner from Rebecca Bohler. Bohler later added a second assist, at 41:55, on a give-and-go with teammate Heather Birdsell.

In the second half, the host Bulldogs closed their scoring with a five-yard put in by Marian Wagner at 67:34. Shay Helmbock was credited with the assist.

Samford held a 10-7 edge on shots with Sara Geiger pacing the Bulldogs with two. Sophomore forward Whitney Steelman led the Terriers with two shots of her own.

Wofford (0-1) goalkeeper Austin Somers collected four saves in playing the full 90 minutes. Samford split its play in the cage between Emily Morris (58:51) and Cayley Winters (31:09). Morris registered the team's lone save before being pulled.

The Terriers will open their home slate Friday at 7 p.m. versus High Point.

Samford 3, Wofford 0
Scoring Summary:
17:41 -- Marchele Olds (Rebecca Bohler)
41:55 -- Heather Birdsell (Bohler)
67:34 -- Marian Wagner (Shay Helmbock)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Samford 10, Wofford 7
Saves -- Wofford 4 (Somers), Samford 1 (Morris)
Corner Kicks -- Samford 8, Wofford 1

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Terriers earn first victory of the season at S.C. State
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The Wofford women's soccer team garnered a 2-0 victory at South Carolina State Monday night in Orangeburg, S.C. The triumph is the Terriers first of the season and third in as many games against the Lady Bulldogs.

Senior defender/forward Mallory Bramlett, a 2005 preseason All-Southern Conference pick, scored the game's first tally at 24:12 off an assist from junior Jessica Connett. Connett led the Terriers (1-1) with six assists a year ago and ranks ninth in the program's history with 10 career helpers.

The second goal was scored by freshman Jessie Kandl just before halftime at 44:30. Her first collegiate goal came on assists from sophomore Rachel Hyatt and senior Sarah Evans. Evans sent a corner kick into play where Hyatt collected the ball and passed it to Kandl.

The Terriers dominated play throughout the contest, holding a 22-6 edge on shots, including a 13-2 lead after halftime.

Junior goalkeeper Austin Somers stopped one shot for her first shutout of the season and 13th of her career. She now stands two blankings shy of the all-time Wofford mark of 15 set by Ileana Moschos (1994-97).

Star Tazwell paced South Carolina State (0-1) with three shots.

Wofford will next play Friday at 7 p.m. in its home opener versus High Point at Snyder Field.

Wofford 2, South Carolina State 0
Scoring Summary:
24:12 -- Mallory Bramlett (Jessica Connett)
44:30 -- Jessie Kandl (Sarah Evans, Rachel Hyatt)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Wofford 22, South Carolina State 6
Saves -- South Carolina State 6 (Sims), Wofford 1 (Somers)
Corner Kicks -- South Carolina State 4, Wofford 1

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Wofford women's soccer kicks off home slate Friday
September 1, 2005

The Wofford women's soccer team will make its 2005 Snyder Field debut at 7 p.m. Friday against High Point. Both teams are coming off victories which evened their records at 1-1.

The Terriers knocked off South Carolina State, 2-0, Monday night in Orangeburg, S.C. In the contest, preseason All-Southern Conference selection Mallory Bramlett scored the game's first tally followed by the first career goal for freshman Jessie Kandl.

Junior goalkeeper Austin Somers stopped one shot for her 13th career shutout, leaving her just two shy of the all-time Wofford mark of 15 set by Ileana Moschos (1994-97).

"We are excited about playing at home after starting the season with a pair of games on the road," said head coach Amy Kiah. "I am pleased with the way practice has gone the last couple days as we have been preparing for what should be a good game."

In the all-time series, Wofford leads High Point with a 2-1-1 edge. The teams last met Nov. 1, 2003, in High Point, N.C. Both Terrier victories over the Panthers have come in Spartanburg, S.C.
Terrier women's soccer falls to High Point

September 2, 2005

In its 2005 home debut, the Wofford women's soccer team fell to visiting High Point, 2-0, Friday night at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C. The Panthers scored a goal in each half to even the series at 2-2-1 and claim their first victory away from home in the teams' matchups.

Traci Anderson put High Point (2-1) on the board at the 11:50 mark when she drove down the left side past the Terrier defense and chipped the shot over Wofford goalkeeper Austin Somers on a 1v1 situation.

The Panthers iced the scoring late in the second half, at 84:59, when Meredyth Heppe crossed the ball to Wendy Williams, who then headed the ball into the net. Williams was among a cluster of players near the six-yard box maneuvering for position.

Ryan Hays led the visitors with three shots. Hannah Nail played the full 90 minutes in the cage and registered six saves for her second-straight shutout.

Sophomore Whitney Steelman paced the Terriers with four shots, as Wofford (1-2) held a 16-10 shot edge. Classmates Kelly Broderick and Traci Lynch each tallied three shots.

The Terriers will return to action at 7 p.m. Monday as they travel to Rock Hill, S.C., to face Winthrop.

High Point 2, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
11:50 -- Traci Anderson (unassisted)
84:59 -- Wendy Williams (Meredyth Heppe)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Wofford 16, High Point 10
Saves -- High Point 6 (Nail), Wofford 3 (Somers 2, Team 1)
Corner Kicks -- High Point 3, Wofford 1
Second half goal trips Terrier women's soccer
September 5, 2005

A Winthrop goal just over halfway through the second half was all that the Lady Eagles needed to defeat Wofford, 1-0, Monday night in women's soccer action in Rock Hill, S.C.

Winthrop's Kristen Lee found freshman Chelsea White, who slipped behind the Terrier defense for the Lady Eagle tally at 70:19. White paced Winthrop (2-2) with three shots on the evening.

Wofford (1-3) juniors Bernie Sikes and Austin Somers split time in goal. Sikes, making her first collegiate appearance in the cage, played the first 24:02 before Somers entered the contest for the final 65:58.

Lady Eagle goalkeeper Dimitra Poulos collected two saves for the shutout.

Posting shots for the Terriers were senior preseason All-Southern Conference pick Mallory Bramlett and sophomores Natalie Ferrara and Whitney Steelman.

Wofford will return to action at 5 p.m. Friday as it opens play at the Quality Inn & Suites Classic in Charleston, S.C., versus Florida International. The Terriers conclude their participation in the event at Noon Sunday against ACC foe Virginia Tech.

Winthrop 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
70:19 -- Chelsea White (Kristen Lee)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Winthrop 7, Wofford 3
Saves -- Wofford 3 (Sikes 0, Somers 3), Winthrop 2 (Poulos)
Corner Kicks -- Winthrop 5, Wofford 2
Wofford women’s soccer falls to FIU in Charleston

September 9, 2005

A first-half goal was not enough, as the Wofford women’s soccer team allowed two second-half tallies by Florida International to fall, 2-1, to the Panthers at the Quality Inn & Suites Classic in Charleston, S.C., Friday. The neutral-site contest was the first meeting between the two schools.

Junior Jessica Connett found the back of the net at the 20:00 mark to give the Terriers (1-4) the early 1-0 lead. Senior Megan Snaider was credited with an assist on the play.

However, after halftime, the Panthers roared back to claim the victory on a pair of unassisted goals. Florida International tied the contest at 55:54 on a Janet Liguori tally. Teammate Tamara Kochen provided the game winner with 70:11 on the clock.

Overall, FIU (2-0-2) held a 17-8 shot advantage and 6-5 edge on corner kicks.

Both teams will continue play in the tournament Sunday. Wofford will face the first of back-to-back ACC schools on its slate when it tangles with Virginia Tech at Noon. The Terriers return home next Sunday, Sept. 18, to face Clemson.

FIU will meet host College of Charleston at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the final contest of the event at Patriots Point.

Florida International 2, Wofford 1

Scoring Summary:
20:00 -- WOF, Jessica Connett (Megan Snaider)
54:55 -- FIU, Janet Liguori (unassisted)
70:11 -- FIU, Tamara Kochen (unassisted)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Florida International 17, Wofford 8
Saves -- Wofford 6 (Somers), Florida International 1
Corner Kicks -- Florida International 6, Wofford 5
Hokies trip Terrier women's soccer Sunday afternoon
September 11, 2005
A second half Virginia Tech goal was the only tally on the scoreboard as the Hokies handed the Wofford women's soccer team a 1-0 defeat Sunday afternoon at the Quality Inn & Suites Classic in Charleston, S.C.
The two teams, who were meeting for the first time, battled to a scoreless first half despite Virginia Tech (3-2-1) holding a 7-2 edge in shots. The Hokies continued with its attack after the break but only found the back of the net once when Erin Moore tallied the game's lone goal at 59:10.
Elizabeth Guise paced Virginia Tech with three of the team's 14 shots, while senior Caroline Labban led the Terriers (1-5) with two of the squad's five.
Hokie goalkeeper Ashley Owens did not record a save in the shutout; however, a save was credited to the team. Junior Austin Somers had four saves for Wofford.
The Terriers will return home at 2 p.m. Sunday for their second-straight ACC contest when they host Clemson at Snyder Field.
Virginia Tech 1, Wofford 0
Scoring Summary:
59:10 -- VT, Erin Moore (unassisted)
Team Comparison:
Shots -- Virginia Tech 14, Wofford 5
Saves -- Wofford 4 (Somers), Virginia Tech 1 (Team)
Corner Kicks -- Virginia Tech 11, Wofford 1
First half Clemson goal knocks off Terriers
September 18, 2005

On a hot and humid Sunday afternoon, a lone goal in the first half was the only tally on the scoreboard as the Clemson Lady Tigers handed host Wofford a 1-0 loss at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C. Today’s meeting was the first between the two schools in Spartanburg. The other three games were at Historic Riggs Field in Clemson.

Despite the heat, the two teams played even for the majority of the contest. Clemson (5-2-1) finished with a 16-9 edge on shots; however, during the final 45 minutes, the Terriers were only out-shot, 7-6.

The Lady Tigers’ Allison Graham scored her team-leading fourth goal of the season on a Lydia Vandenbergh assist at 27:25. Graham is a three-time All-ACC honoree.

Midway through the first half, a collision near the Wofford (1-6) goal left junior goalkeeper Austin Somers slightly injured. She remained in the game until the 73:16 mark when another impact knocked her out of the game. Classmate Bernie Sikes, who had played 24:02 previously in goal, filled in the remaining 16:44 after playing on the field during the rest of the contest.

Somers registered four saves before exiting the game. Sikes also tallied four stops in her short time in the cage. Clemson goalkeeper Ashley Phillips turned away six Terrier shots for the shutout.

The Lady Tigers had a breakaway chance to score when Jenny Smith beat the Wofford defense with 63:54 on the clock. Freshman defender Mary Rea cleared a shot attempt away inside the six-yard box to maintain the slim one-goal margin.

The Terriers will continue their season at 7 p.m. Wednesday versus Coastal Carolina at home. Clemson will next face Maryland at home as it opens Atlantic Coast Conference action.

Clemson 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
27:25 -- CLEM, Allison Graham (Lydia Vandenbergh)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Clemson 16, Wofford 9
Saves -- Wofford 9 (Somers 4, Sikes 4, Team 1), Clemson 6 (Phillips)
Corner Kicks -- Clemson 7, Wofford 4
Terriers to host Coastal Carolina in women's soccer action
September 20, 2005

After four-straight one-goal decisions, the Wofford women’s soccer team is looking forward to a 7 p.m. game Wednesday against Coastal Carolina.

The Terriers are coming off consecutive 1-0 losses to ACC foes Virginia Tech and Clemson. Wofford played both opponents well and is hoping that will translate into a victory against the Chanticleers.

"We'll need to come out and play our best against Coastal Carolina," said head coach Amy Kiah. "This will be our final preparation before we hit conference season, so it is important to play well."

Wofford and CCU have met five previous times with the Terriers holding a 3-2 series edge. Last year in Conway, S.C., Wofford earned a 2-1 victory in the season opener for both schools.
Double overtime goal pushes Coastal Carolina past Terriers
September 21, 2005

A late goal in the second overtime period was the deciding margin Wednesday night as the visiting Coastal Carolina Chanticleers posted a 2-1 victory against Wofford in women's soccer action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Chanticleers' Bobbie Parsons slipped her second goal of the game into the right side of the net on a pass from the far side by Chelsea Terry at the 107:27 mark.

Parsons had earlier given Coastal Carolina (7-2) the early 1-0 lead at 14:35 when she knocked home a Danielle DeSonia assist.

Wofford tied the match later in the first half, at 22:06, when sophomore Natalie Ferrara collected a deflection off a Chanticleer defender and fired the shot past Coastal's goalkeeper Jaclyn Stoll. Preseason All-Southern Conference pick Mallory Bramlett registered the initial attempt which ricocheted directly to Ferrara for her first career goal.

The Terriers (1-7) were forced to play a pair of field players in goal due to an injury to starting keeper Austin Somers. Sophomore Sarah Goolsby played the first 45 minutes and recorded six saves before being relieved by junior Bernie Sikes, who notched four saves in the final 62:27.

For the Chanticleers, Stoll played the full 107:27 and recorded four saves.

Next up for Wofford is the start of SoCon action with a 2 p.m. Sunday tilt at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C.

Coastal Carolina 2, Wofford 1 (2OT)

Scoring Summary:
14:35--CCU, Bobbie Parsons (Danielle DeSonia)
22:06--WOF, Natalie Ferrara (Mallory Bramlett)
107:27--CCU, Bobbie Parsons (Chelsea Terry)

Team Comparison:
Shots--Coastal Carolina 26, Wofford 13
Saves--Wofford 11 (Goolsby 6, Sikes 4, Team 1), Coastal Carolina 4 (Stoll)
Corner Kicks--Wofford 8, Coastal Carolina 3
Women's soccer drops SoCon opener at Appalachian State

September 25, 2005

The Wofford women's soccer team opened its 2005 Southern Conference slate with a 4-0 loss at Appalachian State Sunday afternoon in Boone, N.C. The Mountaineers (7-1, 1-0 SoCon) scored a pair of goals in each half for the victory. Dana Murphy tallied the game's first score at 19:51 on a Whitney Southard assist. At the 32:54 mark, Casey Cleary found Lindsay Moore for the contest's second tally.

During the second stanza, Cleary found the back of the net herself on a Jaclyn Hoffman assist at 64:41. Appalachian closed its scoring at 77:09 when Staci Smith headed in a free kick attempt from Lee Ridenhour. Cleary led all players with five shots, followed by Murphy's four attempts at the cage. Megan Amorosi collected one save in net before being relieved by Jackie Horgan at the 74:45 mark. Horgan posted one save.

Field players Bernie Sikes and Sarah Goolsby split time in the Terrier cage, each playing a half. Sikes registered five saves starting the contest and then added two shots in the second half when she returned to her defensive position. Goolsby stopped two Mountaineer shots.

Also posting two shots for Wofford (1-8, 0-1 SoCon) were senior Caroline Labban and Jessie Kandl. The Terriers will resume their season at Georgia Southern Thursday at 4 p.m. in Statesboro, Ga.

Appalachian State 4, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
19:51 -- ASU, Dana Murphy (Whitney Southard)
32:54 -- ASU, Lindsay Moore (Casey Cleary)
64:41 -- ASU, Casey Cleary (Jaclyn Hoffman)
77:09 -- ASU, Staci Smith (Lee Ridenhour)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Appalachian State 23, Wofford 8
Saves -- Wofford 7 (Sikes 5, Goolsby 2), Appalachian State 2 (Amorosi 1, Horgan 1)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 5, Appalachian State 4

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Despite the return in goal of junior Austin Somers, the Wofford women's soccer team fell, 2-1, at Georgia Southern Thursday afternoon at Eagle Field in Statesboro, Ga. All three goals were scored in the first half. Somers, who had not played since the Sept. 18 home contest versus Clemson due to injury, started in the cage and played the first 36:08. It was at that point the Eagles scored the game-winning goal and Somers was replaced by field player Sarah Goolsby.

Ashley Toussaint tallied the game winner on a breakaway off a Jessica Rice assist at 36:08. Georgia Southern (2-7-1, 1-0 SoCon) had earlier taken the early lead at 21:55 when Toussaint found Kate Boardman on another breakaway and one-on-one situation with Somers.

Terrier sophomore Traci Lynch scored the equalizer at 34:44 when she hooked up with Kelly Broderick off a direct kick for her first goal of the season and second of her career. She tied with classmates Rachel Hyatt and Whitney Steelman for the Wofford (1-9, 0-2 SoCon) lead with three shots apiece.

Somers stopped three Eagle attempts before being relieved by Goolsby, who saved two shots. Georgia Southern keeper Megan Macdonald collected 11 saves in playing the full 90 minutes.

Wofford will return home at 2 p.m. Sunday to begin a six-game homestand with Western Carolina.

Georgia Southern 2, Wofford 1

Scoring Summary:
21:55 -- GSU, Kate Boardman (Ashley Toussaint)
34:44 -- WOF, Traci Lynch (Kelly Broderick)
36:08 -- GSU, Ashley Toussaint (Jessica Rice)

Team Comparison:
Shots -- Wofford 24, Georgia Southern 11
Saves -- Georgia Southern 11 (Macdonald), Wofford 5 (Somers 3, Goolsby 2)
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 1, Georgia Southern 1