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The Wofford College athletic department has announced the hiring of Travis Woods as assistant athletic media relations director.

A native of Boardman, Ohio, Woods is a 2002 graduate of UNC Charlotte. He worked as a student assistant throughout his time with the Charlotte 49ers, serving primarily as the women's soccer contact.

Woods was an intern this past year at Navy. He worked directly with several sports in addition to assisting with the Midshipmen football team.

Woods will work with each sport at Wofford while helping maintain the Terriers' web site (www.wofford.edu/athletics). He will be the primary media contact for the Wofford women's basketball team, as well as volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, men's and women's track and cross country, and rifle.
Line Returns to Wofford Athletics as Associate AD
Aug. 4, 2003

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The Wofford athletic department has announced the hiring of Lenny Mathis as its director of marketing and promotions.

Mathis comes to Wofford after serving the last year as general manager of the Spartanburg Stingers in the Coastal Plain League, a summer wooden bat baseball league for collegiate players.

"We are very pleased and excited to have a professional like Lenny Mathis on board," Wofford athletic director Richard Johnson said. "He has an extensive background in marketing and promotions and is well known in the Spartanburg community.

"You can count on Lenny to provide exciting promotions at all of our home events."

Mathis is a 2000 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he received a degree in sport and entertainment management.

Mathis has worked in baseball for four years. Prior to joining the Stingers, he was the director of ticket operations for the Savannah Sand Gnats -- a single-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers at the time. He was also a group sales representative for two years with the Greenville Braves, the double-A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves.


"It's always tough to leave a situation you have put a lot of effort in, such as my staff and I did with the Stingers this season," Mathis said. "However, when Wofford came to me with this opportunity, it was just a situation too good to pass up.

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The live radio broadcast of all Wofford football and men's basketball games this season can be heard for free on the Internet via TEAMLINE (www.teamline.cc) or through the TEAMLINE link on Wofford's athletic web page (www.wofford.edu/athletics).

TEAMLINE will also continue to provide the live play-by-play over a telephone in a pay-to-listen service for those without Internet access.

Wofford broadcasts will again originate on WSPA-AM 910 in Spartanburg, S.C. Mark Hauser will return for his 12th season as the play-by-play voice of the Terriers. Thom Henson continues as the color analyst with Tom Brown providing sideline commentary.
Terrier Report Returns Monday

The Terrier Report, a daily live radio show on Wofford College athletics, returns to AM 910 WSPA on Monday at 7:45 a.m. and 12:21 p.m.

Both programs will air during the Bill Drake Show in each respective hour.

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The South Carolina Radio Network's "SportsTalk" show will originate from the Wofford College campus next Thursday, Aug. 21.

Hosted by Phil Kornblut, "SportsTalk" is broadcast statewide from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Next Thursday's show will focus on the Terriers. Interviews will be conducted with coach Mike Ayers and several Wofford players.
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One hundred Terrier student-athletes have been named to the 2002-03 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

Southern Conference athletic directors established the honor roll prior to the 1988-89 athletic year as a way to recognize the league’s outstanding student-athletes. The academic honor roll consists of student-athletes who participated in varsity sports at member institutions and posted a 3.0 grade point average or higher while passing at least 24 hours in two semesters of classes or its equivalent for other academic calendars.

This list includes 18 football players, who topped the Wofford listings in sheer numbers. Women's soccer was close behind, placing an impressive 17 of the 23 team members on the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. The volleyball team saw the highest percentage make the cut as 10 of the 11 squad members earned the honor. The baseball team also placed over half its members on the list with 11 of 21 players qualifying.

Wofford's 2002-03 SoCon Academic Honor Roll honorees:

**Baseball**
Matt Canine
Tony Carbone
Brian Casey
Chris Clark
Jesse Cole
Matt Davis
David Dufour
Casey Dwyer
Jason Nidiffer
Keith Sturkie
Blake Timanus

**Volleyball**
Angela Berry
Molly Bushong
Rhea DeJesus
Currie Gossett
Heidi Kadous
Katie Laser
Lindsay Lyman
Rebecca Paulson
Katie Sobczyk
Janna Webb

**Women's Cross Country**
Jaya Abraham
Ashley Adamson
Stacey Horton
Emily Smith
Holly Smith
Emily Smothers

**Women's Tennis**
Katie Coleman
Katie Coleman
Candy Gore
Delaine Hare
Ellen Rogers
Wendy Rohr
Lauren Stephens

Football
Lee Basinger
Timothy Beckner
Jesse Blackburn
Prosser Carnegie
Tommy Chandler
Chase Corn
Shane Fast
Nick Haughey
Mike Jones
Brandon Ladd
JR McNair
Hondre McNeil
Derek Newberry
Davy Olmsted
Josh Smith
Jonathan Wheeler
Ben Whitney
Jeff Zolman

Women's Golf
Beth Evans
Emily Sandifer
Lauren Stephenson

Women's Soccer
Abby Anderson
Mallory Bramlett
Jaime Cutts
Meghan Gasmovic
Ginny Gray
Caroline Labban
Katie Langley
Kelly McElhiney
Katie Menegaz
Christine Pezzutti
Kelsey Rogers
Kate Schallhorn
Megan Snider
Faith Stewart
Eve VanHarpen
Laura Vaughn
Ashley Worley

Men's Basketball
William Belton
Grant Sterley
Men's Golf
JP Chamberlin
Adam Dox
Daniel Felder
Wil Hutchens
Colin Murray
Jon Stephenson
Marshall Swails

Women's Basketball
Courtney Chapman
Jenn Stasie

Men's Tennis
Chris Barlow
Jason Mengel
Brandon Smith

Men's Cross Country
Andre Caldwell
Jonathan Cheek
Bates Rambow

Men's Soccer
Stephen Arbuzow
George Burdette
Chris Findley
Jared Gandy
Chris Kandl
Tommy Kandl
Sam Moore
Chris O'Neill
Russ Sandifer
Ritter Sansoni
Robert Tibbetts
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Former consensus All-America football player Dan Williams ‘98 and women’s soccer standout Brigid Meadow ’98, along with 1895 graduate A.M. Chreitzberg, have been selected as the 2003 inductees into the Wofford College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Williams and Meadow were chosen in their first year of eligibility. Induction ceremonies will take place on Sept. 20, prior to the football team’s home game that night against Georgia Southern.

The Hall of Fame recognizes "those former athletes and coaches who, by outstanding athletic achievements and service, have made lasting and significant contributions to the cause of sports at Wofford College, the Spartanburg community, South Carolina, and the nation."

Williams is arguably the top offensive lineman to ever play at Wofford. A four-year starter at center (1994-97), he earned All-SoCon honors as a senior in the Terriers’ first season of league play.

The Cincinnati, Ohio, native totaled a team-high 168 knockdown blocks in his final campaign, paving the way for Wofford to place third in the nation in team rushing (292.2 yards per game). He was twice named the Terriers’ Offensive Player of the Week.

Williams was also a two-time Wofford Offensive Player of the Week as a junior, when he recorded a team-best 208 knockdowns. His 217 knockdown blocks as a sophomore rank as the second-best total in school history.

Williams also excelled in the classroom as an Academic All-District selection.

He was a final cut of the Buffalo Bills prior to the 1998 NFL season. He was rated by Mel Kiper as the fourth-best center available in the NFL draft that year.

“Dan Williams is the best offensive lineman that I have ever coached,” current Terrier coach Mike Ayers said.

Meadow is one of the top Wofford female student-athletes in recent seasons.

Her four years on the women’s soccer team coincided with the first four years of the program.

Meadow received All-SoCon honors as a senior, when she led the Lady Terriers to the SoCon Tournament championship game in just their first season of league play. The Hoover, Ala., native totaled a team-best 40 points that fall with the next closest Wofford player tallying 22. Meadow had 16 goals, including six game-winners, to go with eight assists as she successfully bounced back from an injury that limited her to just one match as a junior.
Meadow had a team-best 17 points as a sophomore with the next closest player at five points. She scored a Wofford high 27 points on 11 goals and five assists in leading the Lady Terriers to an 8-7 record in their debut campaign in 1994.

In 1957, Chreitzberg was referred to by the campus newspaper, the *Old Gold and Black*, as the best pitcher Wofford baseball ever produced.

He struck out a single-game school record 19 batters against Wake Forest in 1895, a mark that still stands today. Chreitzberg was instrumental in the development of the early baseball squads at Wofford in addition to being a two-way player for the Terrier football team.

Chreitzberg returned to campus after graduation, taught physical education, and was around when the first campus gymnasium opened. He was a longtime member of the Wofford Board of Trustees (1914-48).

The *Old Gold and Black* had the following to say about Chreitzberg, “Few men have been so consistently identified with the life and affairs of Wofford College.”

Toccoa Switzer is the 2003 Honorary Letterman by the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Honorary Letterman Award recognizes those non-lettermen who through their dedicated service and loyal support have been instrumental in the growth and development of Wofford’s athletic program.

Switzer and her family provided the first gift to Wofford’s new on-campus baseball facility. It will be used for the construction of the seating area, which will have 900 permanent seats located behind home plate. Grass banks behind each dugout will bring total capacity to 2,500. A series of rocking chairs, overlooking the field, will highlight the plaza area.

Switzer has been a lifelong supporter of Wofford and devoted many years of service to the college and its athletic department.

The Switzer family has a long relationship with Wofford, spanning four generations. Toccoa Switzer is a former member of the Wofford Board of Trustees. Her late husband, James L. Switzer, Sr. ’40, and his father, Dr. Paul K. Switzer ’07, are Wofford graduates, as are her two sons, James L. Switzer, Jr. ’80 and Dr. Paul K. Switzer, III ’77. The next generation has begun, as Toccoa's granddaughter, Lizzie Switzer ’07, is a freshman on campus this fall.

Former Terrier football letterman Robert Chapman ’49 is this year’s Distinguished Service Award recipient.

Through his company, Chapman Grading & Concrete, Chapman has been instrumental in behind-the-scenes work with Wofford athletic facility upgrades though the years, most recently the new playing surface at Gibbs Stadium and the construction of Wofford’s on-campus baseball facility.
Wofford Sports Marketing, in conjunction with the Spartanburg Humane Society, has announced a special campaign for the remaining five home Terrier football games in 2003.

The “Take Home a Terrier” campaign allows the Spartanburg Humane Society to set up a booth outside the North Entrance to Gibbs Stadium and show the Boston terriers and terrier mixes that are available for adoption.

Wofford introduced a new mascot for the home football opener last week - “Blitz” - a Boston terrier that will be a fixture at Wofford football games in the future.

“The “Take Home a Terrier” campaign is a unique way to help the Humane Society in its adoption efforts and also promote our new mascot,” Wofford assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions Lenny Mathis said. “The Humane Society does great things for the animals of Spartanburg looking for a home and we hope to put some terriers in the homes of our fans this fall.”

The Spartanburg Humane Society can be found at each of the remaining five home football games starting Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. vs. Georgia Southern. The booth will be open from just after 5 p.m. to kickoff. For more information on how to adopt a terrier or any animals at the Humane Society, call (864) 583-4805.
Wofford Athletics Announces Schedule Updates
Oct. 1, 2003

Three athletic teams at Wofford have recently announced game/time changes to their previously released schedule. Please note the following changes.

The women's soccer match at Elon this Friday afternoon has been moved from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m in Burlington, N.C.

The volleyball team has a match slated for Halloween, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. against Elon. The match at Benjamin Johnson Arena has been previously not included on any schedules.

Finally, the women's basketball team's Feb. 16 game at the College of Charleston has been moved to a 7 p.m. tip-off instead of the previous 4:30 p.m. mention.

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Wofford Sports Marketing, the public relations and promotional arm of the Wofford College athletic department, announced today a new web page for fans and alumni to keep track of the many athletic events happening on campus.

The page can be found by clicking the “Marketing and Promotions” link of the main Terrier athletics site (www.wofford.edu/athletics). Fans can then check out pages on the many sponsorship opportunities within the department, including stadium/arena signage, printed materials, and promotional giveaway items. Additionally, parents can sign their kids up for the new “Terrier Tikes Club” for children 8th grade and below. A page is also dedicated to Upcoming Events and the most recent edition of the Sports Marketing e-newsletter “Around the Water Bowl – Terrier Talk” is also featured.

“Getting the web site up and going is really step one in changing the look and feel of marketing Wofford athletics,” Wofford assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions Lenny Mathis said. "I hope people will find the website helpful and informative in regards to some of the different promotions and specials centered around athletics.

“The site will be constantly updated and eventually will be a one-stop shop for “gameday” information. Getting this information online and easy to use for fans is step one. We’ll unveil another key component of the retooled athletic marketing efforts in a couple of weeks."
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“TERRIER TERROR” PLANNED FOR HALLOWEEN AT WOFFORD

Spartanburg, S.C. - Wofford Sports Marketing and the Wofford volleyball program announces a special promotion for Halloween Night at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

"Terrier Terror" will be held October 31 at 7:00 pm as the Wofford faces Elon in a Southern Conference volleyball match at the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

The first 100 kids (12 and under) in costume will get a candy bar wrapped in a coupon good for free admission to the November 8 Wofford football game vs. ETSU. Between Game Two and Game Three all kids in attendance will get the chance to come on-court and participate in the "Sweet Tooth Scramble" as they will have 5 minutes to gather up as much candy as possible from the center of the arena floor.

The first 100 Wofford students also get in on the action by coming in costume as well -- they get a candy bar wrapped with a 10% off entree coupon at Delaney's Irish Music Pub and following the match Delaney's plans a costume contest starting at 9:00 pm at the restaurant's location on Morgan Square in Spartanburg.
With Wofford play-by-play broadcaster Mark Hauser unable to work Saturday's Division I-AA football playoff game due to a scheduling conflict, legendary sportscaster Charlie McAlexander will join the Terrier radio crew and will call the action on AM 910 WSPA in Spartanburg, S.C.

McAlexander, better known as Charlie "Mac," recently completed an eight-year tenure as the "Voice of the South Carolina Gamecocks." He has also served as the play-by-play announcer for Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, and Kentucky. He was the first announcer in Southeastern Conference history to be named by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association as Sportscaster of the Year in four different states.

McAlexander was named South Carolina's Sportscaster of the Year in 1996, 1999, and 2002. He was also Sportscaster of the Year on six other occasions: Mississippi (1975), Tennessee (1990-91), and Kentucky (1992-94).

"We are indeed fortunate to have one of the nation's premier broadcasters calling our quarterfinal playoff game," Wofford athletic director Richard Johnson said. "I am delighted that Charlie Mac has agreed to fill in for Mark Hauser and I know our fans will benefit from his experience and professionalism."

On April 24, 1993, McAlexander was elected to the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Board of Directors and was named president of the NSSA in 1995.
Wofford Places 31 Student-Athletes on the TIAA-CREF Fall Academic All-Conference Team

Dec. 18, 2003

Led by a league-high 10 players from the 12-2 and Southern Conference Champion football team, Wofford athletics placed 31 of its student-athletes on the TIAA-CREF Fall Academic All-Conference Team it was announced the league office today.

In order to be eligible for the listing, a student-athlete must have a 3.20 or higher cumulative grade point average, at least sophomore athletic and academic standing with completion of one full year at the institution and must have participated in at least 50 percent of all regular-season competitions.

Leading the football contingent is senior fullback and student body president J.R. McNair. McNair has earned a 3.64 g.p.a. as a philosophy major. However, junior linebacker Josh Smith boasts the highest grade point average of any gridiron player with a 3.85 mark in biology.

The women's soccer squad placed nine players on the team, including both of this season's seniors in Jaime Cutts, a sociology major with a 3.68 g.p.a. and Kate Schallhorn, a physics major carrying a 3.64 g.p.a.

Volleyball earned five selections, led by sophomore Angela Berry, who has yet to declare a major, and senior Lindsay Lyman, a French major, with dual 3.80 g.p.a.'s.

Sophomore Tommy Kandl leads the men's soccer listing, as four Terriers earned a spot on the team. Kandl is also undeclared but carries a 4.00 g.p.a.

Rounding out the Wofford representation were two runners from the women's cross country squad and one from the men's cross country team.

Wofford Academic All-Conference Selections:

Abby Anderson, Women's Soccer, Junior, 3.74, Psychology
Tim Beckner, Football, Sophomore, 3.29, Undeclared
Angela Berry, Volleyball, Sophomore, 3.80, Undeclared
Katon Bethay, Football, Sophomore, 3.20, Undeclared
Mallory Bramlett, Women's Soccer, Sophomore, 3.20, Undeclared
Andre Caldwell, Men's Cross Country, Junior, 3.20, Philosophy
Jaime Cutts, Women's Soccer, Senior, 3.68, Sociology
Rhea deJesus, Volleyball, Sophomore, 3.32, Undeclared
Shane Fast, Football, Senior, 3.50, Biology
Chris Findley, Men's Soccer, Junior, 3.38, Intercultural Studies Business
Jared Gandy, Men's Soccer, Sophomore, 3.31, Undeclared
Stacey Horton, Women's Cross Country, Sophomore, 3.70, Undeclared
Tommy Kandl, Men's Soccer, Sophomore, 4.00, Undeclared
Caroline Labban, Women's Soccer, Sophomore, 3.20, Undeclared
Katie Laser, Volleyball, Junior, 3.22, Biology
Lindsay Lyman, Volleyball, Senior, 3.80, French
J.R. McNair, Football, Senior, 3.64, Philosophy
Sam Moore, Men's Soccer, Senior, 3.33, Intercultural Studies Business
Derek Newberry, Football, Sophomore, 3.36, Undeclared
Davy Olmstead, Football, Sophomore, 3.56, Undeclared
Christine Pezzutti, Women's Soccer, Junior, 3.48, Undeclared
Kelsey Rogers, Women's Soccer, Sophomore, 3.38, Undeclared
Kate Schallhorn, Women's Soccer, Senior, 3.64, Physics
Josh Smith, Football, Junior, 3.85, Biology
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Holly Smith, Women’s Cross Country, Senior, 3.34, Government
Katie Sobczyk, Volleyball, Sophomore, 3.79, Undeclared
Eve Van Harpen, Women’s Soccer, Junior, 3.53, Biology
Laura Vaughn, Women’s Soccer, Sophomore, 3.93, Undeclared
Jonathan Wheeler, Football, Junior, 3.84, Accounting
Ben Whitney, Football, Junior, 3.40, Mathematics
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Today is the day for the Terrier Club Collection sale
Dec. 19, 2003

Carolina Traders is currently on campus in the Verandah Room of the Richardson Building today from 12 noon to 6 p.m. selling all of their Terrier Club Collection merchandise for 20 percent off. There will also be selected clearance items for $10.00.

These items make great Christmas gifts and half of the proceeds go to the Terrier Club for the student-athlete scholarship fund.

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Wofford football set a single-season school record for victories with its 12-2 mark this year. The Terriers captured their first SoCon championship and advanced to the semifinal round in the I-AA playoffs.
Meet "Blitz" the terrier on Saturday
Jan. 15, 2004

Prior to Saturday's men's basketball showdown with Davidson in the Benjamin Johnson Arena, fans will have the opportunity to meet and take a picture with Wofford mascot "Blitz" the terrier. "Blitz" will be available beginning at 2:00 pm, just before the 2:30 pm tip with the Wildcats. "Blitz" will also be available for pictures at halftime on the West Concourse of the arena.

"Blitz" debuted as the official (real) terrier mascot on the sidelines of Wofford football games this past season. With this fearless pooch in the stadium, the Wofford football team was 11-1 ("Blitz" did not attend games at Air Force and Western Carolina). Fans can also stop in to see "Blitz" during her day-job as the "guard-dog" at Art and Frame Gallery on Garner Road in Spartanburg.

Be sure to bring your camera on Saturday take your picture with Wofford's No. 1 terrier, "Blitz".

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The Terrier Club, the fundraising arm for Wofford athletics, had a record-breaking year in 2003 as the final total of $1,175,644 has been announced.

One hundred percent of all contributions to the Terrier Club support scholarships for Wofford student-athletes. The 2003 total of $1,175,644 represents an 11 percent increase and nearly $122,000 over last year's final count. It will fund 42 athletic scholarships in the next academic year.

Recent new fundraising initiatives, like the Terrier Club Mini-Tour golf events, the Terrier Ball at Homecoming and purchased clothing from the Terrier Club Collection, raised over $232,000 and helped contribute to this year's success. Also included in that total was a special $50,000 challenge from Marsha and Jimmy Gibbs.
Official Wofford rifle website launched
March 1, 2004

The official website of Wofford's newest intercollegiate sport, rifle, has been officially launched. The website will encompass the Terriers' roster, match schedule/results and coaching information.

Wofford is in its first season competing at the varsity level and is a member of the Southeastern Air Rifle Conference.

To access the site, please direct your web browser to: http://www.wofford.edu/athletics/rifle/index.htm

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Men's basketball player William Belton and indoor track student-athletes Abby Anderson, Andre Caldwell and Ben Pauli represent their respective sports and Wofford on the 2003-04 TIAA-CREF Winter Academic All-Southern Conference teams.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and have competed in at least half of their team's competitions during the winter.

Belton saw action in 15 games. The sophomore guard from Fairburn, Ga., had a season-high nine points against both East Tennessee State and Georgia Southern. He was 8-of-14 (57.1 percent) on 3-point attempts for the year.

Anderson, also a member of the Wofford women's soccer team, is a junior from Boiling Springs, S.C. She competes in the sprints with a season-best time of 8.25 in the 55 meters at the Appalachian Indoor Meet.

Caldwell (Rock Hill, S.C.) and Pauli (Cookeville, Tenn.) both run for the men's cross country team in the fall and compete in the middle distance events for the indoor track team.

Caldwell's top time was a 2:05.21 in the 800 meters at the SoCon indoor championship. His best time in the mile was a 4:52.90 at the Gamecock Indoor Open. Pauli recorded a season-best 2:10.90 in the 800 and a 5:08.70 in the mile at the Appalachian Indoor Meet.
Thom Henson, the color analyst on Terrier football and men's basketball radio broadcasts, has been promoted from counselor to assistant director in his full-time position in the Wofford College admissions office.

A 1996 Wofford graduate, Henson will continue his responsibilities as the director of the Wofford Scholars Program as well as recruiting in North Carolina and Virginia.

Henson has worked with play-by-play voice Mark Hauser the last five years on Wofford basketball broadcasts and the last four Terrier football seasons.
The Wofford College athletic program ranks second among Southern Conference members and in a tie for 121st overall in the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup standings.

The Directors' Cup was developed as a joint venture between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and USA Today. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 20 sports - 10 women's and 10 men's.

Michigan is currently in first place, followed by Stanford, Penn State, Ohio State and Florida.

Keyed by its football team which advanced to the national semifinals, Wofford has 83 points. Chattanooga is the only SoCon team to rank ahead of the Terriers. The Mocs are 115th overall after postseason appearances in women's basketball and wrestling.

Complete standings and the scoring structure can be found on NACDA's web site at www.nacda.com.
Wofford assistant football coach and president emeritus Joe Lesesne has been named to the Erskine College Academic Hall of Fame.

A 1959 graduate of Erskine, Lesesne is in his fourth year as the tight end coach for the defending Southern Conference champion Terrier football team. He previously served 28 years (1972-00) as Wofford's president.

Lesesne's father, Joab Mauldin Lesesne Sr., served as a professor of history and president of Erskine College.

Lesesne received a master’s and Ph.D. degree from the University of South Carolina.

He is a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University and the U.S. Army War College. He has also received honorary doctorates from Coastal Carolina and Lander universities, Columbia College, the University of South Carolina, Furman University and Erskine College.

In 1958, he married Ruth Osborne, a 1959 Erskine graduate, and they have four children: Julie Lesesne, Lyle Lesesne Pritchard, Joey Lesesne and Harry Lesesne, who followed his father and grandfather by earning a Ph.D. in history at the University of South Carolina. The Lesesnes have 10 grandchildren.

In 1964, after serving as a professor of history at USC Coastal, he joined the Wofford College faculty as assistant professor of history. He left the classroom to serve as assistant dean and director of the interim (1967-68), director of development (1968-69), dean of the college (1969-72) and in 1972 was elected president. After retiring in 2000, he was named visiting professor of history and tight ends coach at Wofford.

During his tenure as Wofford president, the number of majors offered by the college increased to 23 from 15, and the faculty grew to 71 from 59. Enrollment held constant as the SAT average grew to 1,200. All major guides recognized the college as one of the nation’s best 300 colleges. He increased the campus to 145 acres from 75 and oversaw 17 major capital projects, including a $15 million athletic complex and a technology-rich academic building that became a national model. Under his guidance, the endowment increased to more than $100 million from $3.5 million.

Lesesne has a rich legacy of service to his state, region and nation. He retired from the S.C. National Guard as a major general. He served as chairman of the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; as president of the Southern University Conference and the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church; as a member of the board of directors of the American Council on Education; and as a member of the Commission on National Challenges in Higher Education. He has served numerous local and state organizations, including the S.C. Department of Archives and History as vice chairman; the Southern Governors’
Department of Archives and History as vice chairman; the S.C. Association of Colleges and Universities as president; and the S.C. Higher Education Commission. Since retiring, he has served on the Erskine College board of trustees and as chairman of the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission.

The honors and awards that Lesesne has received are too numerous to name but include the Sergeant William Jasper Award, South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce (1995) and the Order of the Palmetto (2000).
Wofford announces 2003-04 team MVPs at annual athletic banquet Thursday

May 6, 2004

The Wofford athletic department held its annual all-sports banquet Thursday evening in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. As part of the festivities, the senior class of each sport as well as team MVPs were recognized as the event was emceed by WSPA sports director Pete Yanity.

A pair of infielders were recognized as the baseball co-MVPs as shortstop Tony Carbone and first baseman David Long accepted the award. Carbone is the team’s top hitter with a .331 batting average while Long leads the club with 13 home runs.

After earning All-SoCon honors, forward Howard Wilkerson was named the men’s basketball MVP. He led the Terriers this past season in scoring (13.5 ppg), rebounding (7.8 rpg), field goal percentage (58.1) and free-throw attempts (121).

The women's basketball MVP for the second-straight year was given to Ricaye Harris. As a guard for the Lady Terriers, she was second on the team in scoring and led the team with 53 three-pointers made.

Despite being with the team for only a year, the men’s cross country MVP is Andrew Powell. He led Wofford in nearly every meet this past fall and was the team’s top finisher at the Southern Conference Championship.

Ryn Lister was named this year’s women’s cross country MVP. She was a consistent performer this past year with Lady Terriers as she was among the top runners on the team in every meet.

A consensus first-team All-America and SoCon Defensive Player of the Year, safety Matt Nelson garnered the football MVP award. He was instrumental in helping to lead Wofford its first-ever Southern Conference Championship and a trip to the NCAA Division I-AA national semifinals.

After being named to the All-SoCon second team, Daniel Sloan was presented with the men’s golf MVP award. He led the Terrier regulars with a 74.21 stroke average and had three top 10 results throughout the year.

A member of the Lady Terrier golf team for just one year, Laura Parris earned the team MVP honor. She led the squad with an 80.00 stroke average and was the top Wofford finisher in six of the nine tournaments.

Jennifer Ferguson was named the recipient of the inaugural rifle team MVP award. She picked up a rifle for the first time this past year and led the team in scoring in every match in which she fired except for one.

After transferring from Tompkins Cortland Community College, forward Jesus Arroyo-Peco was named the men’s soccer MVP. He tied for the team lead with four goals and paced the squad with 12 points in his first season in a Terrier uniform.

This year’s women’s soccer MVP was given to Jaime Cutts. As one of only two seniors on the squad this past fall, she led the team with 10 points. She will continue her playing career this summer with the Carolina Dynamo of the W-League.

A pair of seniors, Kent Ball and Brandon Smith, shared the men’s tennis MVP honor. Ball was named to the All-Southern Conference singles second team while playing at the No. 1 position while Smith finished the league season with a perfect 10-0 mark on his way to an 18-3 overall record.
Arguably the top player in the Division I era for the Lady Terriers, senior Wendy Rohr garnered the women’s tennis team MVP award this year. She was named All-SoCon for the third straight season and became the program’s first-ever player to be regionally ranked while playing at the Division I level.

Leaping to second place marks in the long jump and triple jump at the SoCon Championship, Adrien Borders earned the men’s track & field MVP honor. He was named to the all-league team for his efforts for the second straight season.

Janet Rhodes was named this year’s women’s track & field MVP after breaking her own school record in the javelin. She was named All-SoCon for the first time after a third-place result in the event at the league meet.

The volleyball team honored setter Rhea DeJesus as its MVP for this past fall. A sophomore, she stepped into the setter’s role and broke the school records for single-season assists (1,206) and single-match assists (70).

Complete listing of team MVPs:
Baseball – Tony Carbone, David Long
Men’s Basketball – Howard Wilkerson
Women’s Basketball – Ricaye Harris
Men’s Cross Country – Andrew Powell
Women’s Cross Country – Ryn Lister
Football – Matt Nelson
Men’s Golf – Daniel Sloan
Women’s Golf – Laura Parris
Rifle – Jennifer Ferguson
Men’s Soccer – Jesus Arroyo-Peco
Women’s Soccer – Jaime Cutts
Men’s Tennis – Kent Ball, Brandon Smith
Women’s Tennis – Wendy Rohr
Men’s Track & Field – Adrien Borders
Women’s Track & Field – Janet Rhodes
Volleyball – Rhea DeJesus

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Captain’s Council presented Distinguished Service Award at banquet Thursday
May 7, 2004

At the annual all-sports banquet Thursday evening in the Benjamin Johnson Arena, the Wofford Captain’s Council handed out its Distinguished Service Award. The Captain’s Council is comprised of a representative from each of the intercollegiate sports on campus.

Each year, the Captain’s Council recognizes an individual for his or her distinguished service to Wofford athletics.

This year’s recipients are Jimmy and Marsha Gibbs. The couple has left their mark on Wofford athletics during their long-time association with the college. Their relationship with Wofford spans two generations, beginning in the 1940s when Jimmy’s father was a star athlete for the Terriers, earning a total of 16 varsity letters. In 1983, an endowed scholarship in his memory was established by the family.

In 1996, Wofford’s football stadium was named in their honor to recognize their long friendship with the college and lead gift in the project.

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**Dufour and Carbone named to Academic All-District team**  
**May 13, 2004**

| David Dufour | Wofford designated hitter David Dufour and shortstop Tony Carbone have received Academic All-District honors from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Dufour is a first-team selection and is now eligible for Academic All-America consideration. Carbone was named to the second-team.

The district includes all Division I members in the states of South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. To be eligible for consideration, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and be a starter or key reserve.

A senior from Morrow, Ohio, Dufour tops the Terriers with a .324 batting average, including a .421 mark in SoCon play. He has eight home runs, nine doubles and 20 RBI.

Dufour was the April SoCon Baseball Student-Athlete of the Month when he batted .455 with four home runs, six doubles and 13 RBI in 12 league games. Earlier this spring, he received TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week honors when he posted a .538 average (7-of-13) with nine RBI as Wofford won two of three games at Furman.

Dufour tops the SoCon for league games only in slugging percentage (.868) while placing second in home runs (6, .31 per game), fourth in on-base percentage (.522) and fifth in batting average (.421) and total bases (66, 2.54 per game).

| Tony Carbone | Carbone is batting .305 with one home run and 19 RBI. Having already earned a degree in business economics from Wofford, he is now completing work on a Spanish degree.

Carbone has excelled defensively for the Terriers, committing just 10 errors in 239 chances at shortstop. He has started all but one game he's played over the last four years.

The senior from Columbia, S.C., shared 2004 Wofford team Most Valuable Player honors with first baseman David Long. Carbone tops the Terriers in doubles (11), stolen bases (10) and sacrifice bunts (five). He's the Wofford career leader in sacrifice bunts with 24.

Carbone had four hits in a 7-6 win over Georgia Southern last month and has had a pair of 11-game hitting streaks this spring.

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Following the completion of final exams, Wofford returns action tomorrow at 7 p.m. the start of a three-game series at Western Carolina.
Wofford well represented on SoCon Academic Honor Roll
July 28, 2004

Wofford College was represented by 120 student-athletes on the 2003-04 SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

SoCon athletic directors established the honor roll prior to the 1988-89 athletic year as a way to recognize the league’s outstanding student-athletes. The academic honor roll consists of student-athletes who participated in varsity sports at member institutions and posted a 3.0 grade-point average or higher while passing at least 24 hours in two semesters of classes or its equivalent for other academic calendars.

Posting 4.0 GPAs were Wendy Rohr (women's tennis), Robert Tibbetts (men's soccer) and Laura Vaughn (women's soccer).

Listed below by sport are Wofford student-athletes appearing on the 2003-04 SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

Baseball - John Brandt, Steve Casey, Chris Clark, Jesse Cole, Matt Davis, David Dufour, Casey Dwyer, Steven Fusaro, Scott Holloway, Stephen Johnson, Keith Sturkie, Jim Zimmer.

Men's Basketball - William Belton, Ugo Ihekweazu, Adam Sheehan, Jeff Tarr.

Women's Basketball - Ricaye Harris, Susanna Paul, LaToya Strong, Mary Jo Yee.

Men's Cross Country - Andre Caldwell, Jonathan Cheek, Ben Pauli, Andrew Powell, Chris Shugart.


Football - Thad Ball, Lee Basinger, Matt Beavin, Tim Beckner, Chad Bentley, Katon Bethay, Josh Collier, Shane Fast, Jimmy Freeland, Kevin Hodapp, Kyle Horne, Gabriel Jackson, Jimmy Miner, Derek Newberry, Davy Olmsted, Steve Prochak, Adam Regenthal, Nick Robinson, Will Rutherford, Josh Smith, Derek Swindall, Demetrick Swindler, Craig Thomas, Jonathan Wheeler, Will Wheeler, Ben Whitney, Jeff Zolman.

Men's Golf - Van Burgess, J.P. Chamberlin, Adam Dox, Jon Stephenson, Marshall Swails.

Women's Golf - Laura Robinson, Lauren Stephenson.

Men's Rifle - Robert Merting, Michael Wood.

Women's Rifle - Jennifer Ferguson, Brooke Johnson.

Men's Soccer - Gray Camp, Chris Findley, Jared Gandy, Tommy Kandl, Joel Kozak, Carter Ladd, Brandon Lowery, Sam Moore, Jeremy Oswald, Robert Tibbetts, Sean Whelan.

Women's Soccer - Abby Anderson, Mallory Bramlett, Jessica Connett, Jaime Cutts, Meghan Gasmovic, Caroline Labban, Kelly McElhiney, Christine Pezzutti, Katie Reilhan, Kelsey Rogers, Kelsey Roth, Kate Schallhorn, Bernie Sikes, Austin Somers, Eve Van Harpen, Laura Vaughn, Ashley Worley.

Men's Tennis - Kent Ball, Chris Barlow, Michael Barber, Alex Fridzon, Michael
Furman, Jason Mengel, Jeff Muthig, Alec Wilson.

Women's Tennis - Kristen Bowman, Delaine Hare, Taite Quinn, Ellen Rogers, Wendy Rohr, Lauren Marie Whisenhunt.

Women's Track & Field - Janet Rhodes.

Volleyball - Erin Bailey, Angela Berry, Rhea DeJesus, Shana Glenn, Katie Laser, Lindsay Lyman, Katie Sobczyk.

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Sixteen Wofford student-athletes have been named to the TIAA-CREF Spring Academic All-Southern Conference teams.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have reached sophomore academic standing, carry a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and have competed in at least one-half of their team's competitions during the spring.

Wofford's spring sports were represented by the following student-athletes:

Baseball - Tony Carbone, Chris Clark, Jesse Cole, David Dufour
Men's Golf - J.P. Chamberlin, Adam Dox, Jon Stephenson
Women's Golf - Lauren Stephenson
Men's Tennis - Chris Barlow, Jason Mengel
Women's Tennis - Delaine Hare, Ellen Rogers, Wendy Rohr
Men's Outdoor Track & Field - Andre Caldwell, Andrew Powell
Women's Outdoor Track & Field - Jaya Abraham
Wofford College is the 2003-04 recipient of the Southern Conference's D.S. McAlister Award.

Inaugurated in 1980, the D.S. McAlister Award is given annually to the SoCon school which is judged to have exhibited the highest degree of sportsmanship in the conduct of its athletic program. The award is named after Col. D.S. McAlister of The Citadel, who served as SoCon secretary-treasurer for 38 years.

Wofford, which captured the 2003 SoCon football championship and advanced to the Division I-AA national semifinals, also earned the award during the 1997-98 season.
Elizabeth Wilkes, a 2001 graduate of Wofford, is now coordinating the Terriers' NCAA compliance as well as season and game-day tickets and corporate packages.

Wilkes is in her fourth year as a member of the Wofford athletic department. She also serves as the cheerleading coach while assisting the Terrier football staff in recruiting.

"Elizabeth is an key part of our office," Wofford athletic director Richard Johnson said. "These are very important positions and she is extremely well qualified to handle them."

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., Wilkes earned a B.A. degree in history from Wofford in 2001.

While an undergraduate, she worked as a student assistant in the athletic department and was a member of both the cheerleading squad and dance team. Wilkes also worked as an intern at East Tennessee State and the Southern Conference office.

Wilkes also serves on the Walter Byers NCAA Scholarship Committee.
Wofford was third among SoCon members and 153rd out of 327 Division I programs in the 2003-04 United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition to determine the best overall collegiate athletics program in the country.

Stanford was this year's winner. Michigan was second, followed by UCLA, Ohio State and Florida.

Chattanooga was the highest ranked SoCon program at No. 132.
Wofford Sports Marketing, in conjunction with Team Spartanburg (the sports council of the Spartanburg Convention and Visitors Bureau), has announced a special activity for children ages 5 to 12.

A Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be held on Saturday, July 31, and Wednesday, Aug. 4, on Wofford's football practice fields that are used by the Carolina Panthers during their summer training camp.

Beginning July 31 at 11 a.m., children may register at the Punt, Pass and Kick table located at the main entrance to the practice fields on Twitty Street (off North Pine Street). The competition will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. each day. Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions for ages 5-7, 9-10 and 11-12.

Registration is $10.00 and all kids will receive a Punt, Pass and Kick T-shirt and a general admission ticket to Wofford football's Sept. 25 home opener versus Johnson C. Smith. The top 5 boys and girls in each age group will be invited back for the finals to be held the afternoon of the defending SoCon champion Terriers' 7 p.m. game versus the Golden Bulls.

"We are very excited to partner with Team Spartanburg in putting on this event," Wofford assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions Lenny Mathis said. "Team Spartanburg does a tremendous job in promoting the Carolina Panthers Training Camp and we are excited to add another interactive element to this year's festivities.

"We hope to have a lot of area kids taking advantage of this opportunity to play on the fields the Panthers and Terriers practice on as well as getting the opportunity to experience a Wofford football game."

"Team Spartanburg is eager to partner with Wofford for this promotion," Spartanburg Convention and Visitors Bureau executive director Jules Bryant said. "Since Panthers Training Camp attracts visitors to Spartanburg, our hope is that this will increase the length of time our visitors stay for camp and add one more activity for the children."

Quick Facts:
Wofford Sports Marketing/Team Spartanburg Punt, Pass and Kick
Dates: Saturday, July 31 (Opening Day of Panthers Camp) and Wednesday, August 4
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (between Panthers practice schedule)
Registration Fee: $10 -- Includes T-shirt and general admission ticket voucher to the Sept. 25 Wofford football game versus Johnson C. Smith
Registration Table: Located at the entrance to the Wofford practice fields - enter on Twitty Street (off North Pine Street)
Where: Competition will take place on the Wofford practice fields used by the Carolina Panthers
Classifications: Boys and Girls, ages 5-7, 7-9, 10-12
Wofford quartet attends SALI meeting last weekend
July 28, 2004

Three student-athletes and one administrator represented the Wofford athletic program at the Southern Conference's Student-Athlete Leadership Institute (SALI) July 23-25 in Black Mountain, N.C.

Joining the Terriers' director of compliance and ticketing, Elizabeth Wilkes, were football player Adam Regenthal, men's basketball player Justin Stephens and volleyball's Rhea DeJesus. Wilkes made her third appearance at the event while Stephens attended for the second time.

"We learned a lot of things and ideas that I am anxious to take back and implement at each of our own programs," said DeJesus. "It was a great experience and I would like to see as many people benefit from this as possible."

Nearly 40 student-athletes and administrators represented the 12 SoCon institutions at the workshop. The primary focus is to help student-athletes and administrators use their leadership positions and abilities to influence others to make positive choices. It celebrated its ninth year.

"It was a great time meeting new people and developing new ideas amongst the group," said Wilkes. "A lot of the issues we discussed will be valuable to our current situation here at Wofford and will enable us to keep moving in the right direction. Overall, we had a lot of fun."

Although the majority of attendees are student-athletes, any administrator at a Southern Conference campus may attend who has an impact on the lives and welfare of the student-athletes.

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