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Wofford Tennis Announces Hiring of Hahn as Assistant Coach

August 6, 2003

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford tennis program, led by fourth-year head coach Rod Ray, has announced the hiring of Kavan Hahn as assistant coach for the 2003-04 season. Hahn joins the Terrier staff after serving as the tennis professional at Boulder (Colo.) Country Club.

He graduated from Azuna Pacific and graduated cum laude before obtaining his master's degree in business administration from the University of Colorado at Denver. During his time with Azuna Pacific, he was a four-year starter and an All-America selection in 2000. He also was a two-time team co-captain for the Cougars. Azuna Pacific was ranked in the top-20 NAIA rankings during his collegiate career.

"Kavan brings high character in addition to his wealth of tennis experience at both the playing and teaching areas," said Ray. "He was a successful player and will have a dramatic impact on our program. He will be involved with the individual progress, both tactically and technically, of our players. Hahn is an unselfish personable individual and has the player's best interest at heart."

Hahn will be involved in all fazes of the tennis program, including on-court training and recruiting, in addition to overseeing the teams' strength and conditioning programs.

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Wofford Tennis Announces 2003-04 Schedule
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Head Wofford tennis coach Rod Ray has announced the upcoming 2003-04 schedule for the men's team. Although the collegiate season does not officially begin until the spring semester, the Terriers will participate in five fall tournaments and invitationals in preparation for the season.

"This year should prove to be a remarkable year for Wofford Tennis," said Ray. "Last year gave us tremendous progress and growth and provided a solid base for this year."

On the men's side, the Terriers will host their first match of the season Sat. Feb. 7 against Coastal Carolina. Overall, Wofford will host nine matches, including Southern Conference foes Elon, The Citadel, Chattanooga, Appalachian State, College of Charleston and East Tennessee State.

"This squad is coming off a solid year and has five of its six starters returning," continued Ray. "Additionally, both of last year's captains (Jason Mengel and Brandon Smith) return, providing a leadership foundation that will direct the team towards continued progress. Freshman Alex Fridzon should make a direct impact on the team's talent level. The fall schedule will include some first-rate tournaments before the first dual match Jan. 24 at Stetson. The always tough Southern Conference will be strong again, but we have an improved team that has the ability to compete well this year."

2003-04 Wofford Men's Tennis Schedule

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Terrier Tennis Gets Underway This Weekend
Sept. 11, 2003

The Wofford men's tennis team will hit the court for the first time in 2003-04 as it travels to Boiling Springs, N.C., for the Gardner-Webb Tournament this weekend.

"We're really going to focus on our doubles side of the game," said fourth-year head coach Rod Ray. "We will also be spending a lot of time on returns, especially with our doubles players. Our team is not a big team so we will emphasize quickness. That's the direction I would like to take the program. We'll play a lot of matches this weekend, which will enable everyone a chance to get some time. Most of the guys should have a chance at playing two singles and two doubles matches. This weekend is just the first phase of evaluating where we are, which is hard to do in practice. It will be good to see where our confidence is on the court - are we going to take charge or are we going to react to what our opponent is doing?"

Both of last season's captains (Jason Mengel and Brandon Smith) return to the court as part of five of six returning starters. In 2002-03, the Terriers won their most matches ever since turning Division I in 1995-96, as they posted an 8-9, 4-5 SoCon record to finish fifth in the league.
The Wofford men's tennis program opened its 2003-04 season with a strong showing at this past weekend's Gardner-Webb Invitational in Boiling Springs, N.C. At the tournament, the Terriers competed hard and played well for the season opener.

"Our main goal in this tournament was to have results that would give us an accurate evaluation of where we are today," said fourth-year head coach Rod Ray. "The goal was accomplished. Overall, we competed well and showed a lot of class. We are working hard to improve our doubles play, and we showed some good signs for the future. Specifically, junior Brett Johnson showed remarkable progress on the doubles side. But, as a team, we need to continue to get better. The players are working hard to make that happen, as they have a good understanding of where we need to go. Each player has a specific area to concentrate on in practice, and I believe they will continue to improve."

The Terriers will be back in action Sept. 26-28 at the Chattanooga Tournament in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Terriers to Play in the Steve Baras Memorial Fall Classic
Sept. 25, 2003

Coming off a solid performance at the season opening Gardner-Webb Tournament two weeks ago, the Wofford men's tennis team will travel to Chattanooga, Tenn., this weekend for the Steve Baras Memorial Fall Classic. Serving as host for the tournament will be fellow SoCon institution, Chattanooga.

With both of last season's captains (Jason Mengel and Brandon Smith) returning along with all but one of the starters from a year ago, the outlook for this season has promise to be a good year.

"The leadership and chemistry of this team is the best we have ever had," said head coach Rod Ray. "Alex Fridzon, a projected freshman starter, is doing an excellent job of adjusting and molding with the team. The guys are really working hard and doing what they're supposed to with great attitudes. To date, I am very impressed and pleased with this group of young men. With the level of play becoming increasingly tough in the Southern Conference, each team has to work just as hard to keep up. Hopefully, we are doing more than our share keeping up with the pack, but only time will tell. The league is so competitive, but right now, I am very pleased and this weekend's tournament will certainly tell us if our hard work is paying off."

Wofford will battle various singles and doubles schools from all over the Southeast this weekend and in three more fall tournaments before opening its match play competition in January at Stetson.
Johnson Keys Strong Men's Tennis Effort in Chattanooga
Sept. 28, 2003

Junior Brett Johnson captured the A Flight singles tournament to lead the Wofford men's tennis team in action this weekend at the UTC Baras Fall Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn. Johnson defeated UAB's Kristijan Mitrovski in the championship, 6-1, 6-3.

Johnson was not the only Terrier to reach the quarterfinals of the A singles, as teammate Brandon Smith fell in the round of eight by a 6-3, 6-3 score to No. 1 seed David Canudas of Southern Miss. Also in A singles play, freshman Alex Fridzon dropped his opening round match to Mitrovski, 7-5, 6-3.

In the B singles bracket, sophomore Chris Barlow reached the quarters before falling to Southern Miss's Reid Bourgeois, 6-4, 6-4. Alec Wilson dropped a 6-3, 6-0 decision to Birmingham-Southern's David Ray in the round of 16, while senior Jason Mengel lost his opening round match, 6-2, 6-2, to Mike Sherman of Lipscomb.

Jeff Muthig gave the Terriers another participant in the round of 16, as he lost 6-0, 6-3, to Christopher Rea of Southern Miss. Muthig took the loss and advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket before losing a 6-1, 6-7, 1-0 (3) decision to Thomas Funke of Southern Miss. Hunter Strasberger registered a 6-2, 7-6, decision to host Chattanooga's Joshua Bales.

In A doubles play, the Johnson/Mengel duo reached the quarterfinals before falling to Felipe Abreu/Felipe Lima of Belmont, 8-5. Fridzon/Smith teamed together in a second doubles pairing for Wofford and fell 9-8 in their opening round match versus UT-Martin's Gus Anzola/Olti Mollaymeri.

The duo of Barlow/Wilson received a bye into the round 16 in the B doubles bracket, but dropped an 8-4 decision to Coastal Carolina's Andy Caress/Simon Taylor. Muthig/Strasberger fell in their opening round match against Bourgeois/Rea of Southern Miss, 9-8.

"We had a great showing this weekend," said head coach Rod Ray.

Wofford will continue its fall tournament season by participating in the Clemson Fall Invitational next weekend, Oct. 3-5, in Clemson, S.C.

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Men’s Tennis Finishes Play at USC Fall Invitational
Oct. 19, 2003

The Wofford men’s tennis team concluded play Sunday at the USC Fall Invitational in Columbia, S.C. The Terriers had 10 singles players and five doubles teams compete throughout the weekend tournament.

In the A/B Singles flight, Chris Barlow advanced to the quarterfinals before losing to N.C. State's Matt Simeon, 6-4, 6-3. Barlow had defeated the College of Charleston's Alex Quilis (6-2, 4-6, 6-2) and Coastal Carolina's Adam Adler (7-5, 6-3) in the previous two rounds.

In the same bracket, Brandon Smith also picked up a victory over S.C. State's Andrew Mowire (6-2, 2-6, 6-4) before dropping a 6-4, 6-1, decision to William Noblitt of N.C. State. Alec Wilson also garnered an opening round triumph with a 6-4, 6-1 decision over Weber International's Nico Jungkind before falling 6-1, 6-0, to Fernando Fiuri of East Tennessee State. Alex Fridzon was also defeated by a player from ETSU, as he lost in the opening round to Moises Serrano, 7-6, 6-3.

As the only Wofford participant in the A Singles flight, Brett Johnson fell in the opening round to fifth-seeded Andy Metzler of North Carolina, 6-4, 6-1.

In the B-1 Singles, each of the four Terriers entered lost in their opening round matches. Jason Mengel dropped a 6-0, 7-6 decision to S.C. State's Tom Downs while Jeff Muthig fell 6-2, 6-4, to Kazuya Otani of the host Gamecocks. The two other Wofford contestants, Hunter Strasberger lost 6-2, 6-0, to USC Spartanburg's Khalif Gafoor and Coastal Carolina's Richard Redding defeated Jason McElveen, 6-4, 6-2.

As the lone Terrier to compete in the B-2 Singles bracket, as he advanced to the semifinals before being defeated by Darko Fridl of Coastal Carolina, 6-1, 6-4. Barber had defeated Nick D'Amico of Barton College in the quarterfinals, 7-5, 6-4.

In doubles action, the team of Barlow/Smith proceeded to the semifinals of the A/B Doubles flight. After picking up an opening round victory over Bonadona/Jungkind of Weber International (8-3) and a quarterfinal triumph over Coastal Carolina's Meynie/Redding (8-5), Barlow/Smith fell to Bates/Strauss of Wake Forest, 8-5.

In the same bracket, the Wofford combo of Muthig/Strasburger fell, 8-4, in the opening round to Brehmer/Ramachandra of Coastal Carolina.

Fridzon/Mengel was the lone Terrier doubles team in the A Singles, but it fell in the opening round to the fourth-seeded Boyd/Metzler duo of North Carolina, 8-4.

In the B Doubles bracket, Johnson/Wilson fell in the opening round to Crudup/Reynolds of the College of Charleston, 8-6, and Barber/McElveen dropped an 8-2 decision to Radford's Eddins/Harvey.

The Terriers will conclude their fall tournament season next weekend, Oct. 24-26, at the National Indoor Qualifier in Chapel Hill, N.C., before opening their spring dual match season at Stetson in January.

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A/B Singles  Alec Wilson  32  Nico Jungkind (Weber International)  6-4, 6-1  Win

B-1 Singles  Jason Mengel  32  Tom Downs (S.C. State)  6-0, 7-6  Loss
B-1 Singles  Jeff Muthig  32  Kazuya Otani (South Carolina)  6-2, 6-4  Loss
B-1 Singles  Hunter Strasberger  32  Khalif Gafoor (USC Spartanburg)  6-2, 6-0  Loss
B-1 Singles  Jason McElveen  32  Richard Redding (Coastal Carolina)  6-4, 6-2  Loss

B-2 Singles  Michael Barber  Semis  Darko Fridl (Coastal Carolina)  6-1, 6-4  Loss
B-2 Singles  Michael Barber  16  Nick D'Amico (Barton)  7-5, 6-4  Win
B-2 Singles  Michael Barber  32  Bye  n/a  n/a

A Doubles  Fridzon/Mengel  16  (4) Geoff Boyd/Andy Metzler (North Carolina)  8-4  Loss
A/B Doubles  Muthig/Strasberger  16  Bill Brehmer/Ashok Ramachandra (Coastal Carolina)  8-4  Loss
A/B Doubles  Barlow/Smith  Semis  Joe Bates/Liren Strauss (Wake Forest)  8-6  Loss
A/B Doubles  Barlow/Smith  16  Florentin Meynie/Richard Redding (Coastal Carolina)  8-5
A/B Doubles  Barlow/Smith  32  Christophe Bonadona/Nico Jungkind (Weber International)  8-3  Win

B Doubles  Johnson/Wilson  16  John Crudup/Mike Reynolds (College of Charleston)  8-6
B Doubles  Barber/McElveen  16  Tyler Eddins/Ross Harvey (Radford)  8-2  Loss
Terriers Conclude Fall Season at Indoor Championship

Oct. 24, 2003

The Wofford men's tennis team finished its fall season with senior Brandon Smith and freshman Alex Fridzon representing the team at the Omni-ITA Region II Indoor Championship in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Both Smith and Fridzon competed in the qualifying singles at the championship and then teamed to form the Terriers' doubles duo.

In their first round singles action, Smith fell 6-2, 6-1, to Wake Forest's Todd Paul, while Fridzon dropped a 7-6 (4), 6-3, decision to Fernando Fiuri of East Tennessee State.

In the main draw doubles flight, Smith and Fridzon fell, 8-6, to Scott Curry and Danilo Mendes of UNC Wilmington.

Smith, Fridzon and the rest of the Wofford men's tennis team will resume action in January with its dual match season. The season opener is slated for Jan. 24 at Stetson with the home opener scheduled for Feb. 7 against Coastal Carolina.

Bracket Name | Round | Opponent | Score | Decision
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Qualifying Singles | 64 | Todd Paul (Wake Forest) | 6-2, 6-1 | Loss
Qualifying Singles | 64 | Fernando Fiuri (East Tennessee State) | 7-6 (4), 6-3 | Loss
Main Draw Doubles | 32 | Scott Curry/Danilo Mendes (UNC Wilmington) | 8-6 | Loss

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Wofford Men's Tennis Signs One for Next Season  
Nov. 17, 2003

Coming off its most successful season in 2002-03 and a strong showing during the fall tournament campaign, the Wofford men's tennis program has signed one player to a National Letter of Intent to begin play in the fall of 2004 it was announced Monday by head coach Rod Ray.

Andrew Stubbs from Hilton Head High School in Hilton Head, S.C., is the lone men's signee. A two-time defending S.C. 4-A state singles champion and two-time state player of the year, Stubbs comes from a strong family background in the sport. His older brother Matt is a four-time No. 1 player at The Citadel, while his older sister Kristen is a former four-time No. 1 player at Virginia Tech and currently serves as an assistant women's coach for the Hokies under former Wake Forest star Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods. Kristen was recognized as the 2002 national recipient of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship.

Andrew has also been ranked as the No. 1 singles player in the South and currently holds a ranking of No. 5. In the national rankings, he has placed as high as No. 45.

At Hilton Head H.S., Stubbs has been the school's top player since the eighth grade and has posted an 80-5 mark throughout his career. He has served as the captain for the Seahawks each of the last two years.

"He's a fierce competitor," commented Ray. "His exceptional record speaks for itself. He truly is an outstanding player, but more than being just a great player, he is a young man with exceptional character and work ethic. He'll have a positive influence in just about everything we do."

The Wofford men's tennis program will open its dual match season Jan. 24 as it travels to Deland, Fla., for a contest against Atlantic Sun opponent Stetson.

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Terrier tennis begins this weekend in Florida
Jan. 22, 2004

After a strong showing during the fall tournament season, the Wofford men’s tennis program will kick off its spring dual match campaign this weekend in Florida. The Terriers will open their 2004 season at Stetson Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. before facing Jacksonville Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Captains Jason Mengel and Brandon Smith will lead the team this spring. Both players will play key roles in the lineup.

"The guys are really excited about beginning the year," said assistant coach Kavan Hahn. "They have been working hard and getting stronger since the fall. As a team, we're excited about our chances this season and in the conference. Everyone seems to be really hungry and is coming off a good fall season."

Fourth-year head coach Rod Ray will guide the Terriers who are coming off their most successful campaign since joining the Division I ranks. In spring 2003, Wofford registered an 8-9 overall record, including 4-5 in the Southern Conference. Five out of six starters return to the squad with six letterwinners hitting the court again.
Men's tennis picks up a pair of victories in Florida
Jan. 25, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team garnered two season-opening victories in its matches this weekend in Florida. Saturday's action saw the Terriers pick up a 4-3 win over Stetson before the squad defeated Jacksonville 5-1 this afternoon.

Against Stetson, Wofford swept the doubles play. Senior Kent Ball and junior Brett Johnson posted an 8-5 victory over Thomas Bross and Vittorio Fratta at the No. 1 position. In No. 2 doubles action, sophomore Chris Barlow and senior co-captain Brandon Smith picked up an 8-4 triumph against Mario Alberto Cayo and Christian Moe. Freshman Alex Fridzon and senior co-captain Jason Mengel closed out the doubles side with an 8-2 win over the Hatters' Brian Coyle and Birger Soiland.

In singles action, Ball defeated Fratta at the No. 1 slot, 6-4, 6-4, while Johnson and Smith also tallied victories. Johnson won his No. 4 singles match against Bross, 6-2, 6-2 and Smith defeated Cayo, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Against Jacksonville, the Terriers picked up all five singles victories which were played in addition to one doubles triumph.

Ball earned his second-straight decision at No. 1 singles with a 6-4, 6-7, 7-6 defeat over Martin Hehensteiger. At the No. 3 slot, Barlow defeated Christoph Mueller, 6-2, 7-5 while Johnson garnered his second singles victory of the year at No. 4 with a 6-2, 6-0 decision over Peter Wietrak.

Smith won the No. 5 singles match, 6-2, 6-2 over Ryan Lang and Mengel captured his first singles victory of the year with a 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 defeat over Andres Rojas at the No. 6 singles spot.

The No. 2 singles match featuring Wofford's Fridzon was not played.

In doubles play, Fridzon and Mengel picked up the Terriers' lone win, winning the No. 3 position, 8-6 over Brian Garfield and Peter Wietrak.

With the two victories, Wofford begins the season 2-0 and will next play Feb. 2 at Mercer.

Wofford 4, Stetson 3

Singles
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof) def. Vittorio Fratta (Stet), 6-4, 6-4
No. 2 Christian Moe (Stet) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof), 6-4, 6-4
No. 3 Birger Soiland (Stet) def. Chris Barlow (Wof), 6-3, 6-4
No. 4 Brett Johnson (Wof) def. Thomas Bross (Stet), 6-2, 6-2
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof) def. Mario Alberto Cayo (Stet), 6-3, 7-6 (4)
No. 6 Reid Stubbs (Stet) def. Alec Wilson (Wof), 6-1, 6-3

Doubles
No. 1 Ball/Johnson (Wof) def. Bross/Fratta (Stet), 8-5
No. 2 Barlow/Smith (Wof) def. Cayo/Moe (Stet), 8-4
No. 3 Fridzon/Jason Mengel (Wof) def. Brian Coyle/Soiland (Stet), 8-2

Wofford 5, Jacksonville 1
**Singles**
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof) def. Martin Hehensteiger (JU), 6-4, 6-7, 7-6
No. 2 Alex Fridzon vs. Ben Birkmann (JU), DNP
No. 3 Chris Barlow (Wof) def. Christoph Mueller (JU), 6-2, 7-5
No. 4 Brett Johnson (Wof) def. Peter Wietrak (JU), 6-2, 6-0
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof) def. Ryan Lang (JU), 6-2, 6-2
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof) def. Andres Rojas (JU), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4

**Doubles**
No. 1 Birkmann/Mueller (JU) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof), 8-6
No. 2 Hehensteiger/Rojas (JU) def. Barlow/Smith (Wof), 8-1
No. 3 Fridzon/Mengel (Wof) def. Brian Garfield/Wietrak (JU), 8-6
Men’s tennis squad set for third-straight road match Monday
Feb. 1, 2004

The Wofford men’s tennis team will travel to Macon, Ga., to face the Bears of Mercer Monday afternoon in its third-straight road match to open the 2004 campaign.

The Terriers have opened the season with a 2-0 mark after garnering victories last weekend in Florida against Stetson and Jacksonville.

Three players (Kent Ball, Brett Johnson and Brandon Smith) have started the year at 2-0 in singles, while Jason Mengel holds a 1-0 record. The doubles duo of Mengel and Alex Fridzon has also posted a 2-0 ledger to begin the season.

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Florida Trip Journal

Senior co-captain Brandon Smith kept a journal for the Wofford athletic website detailing the teams’ trip to Florida, Jan. 23-25.

For me it’s the first of the last. The first road trip of my senior season, and there is no doubt that there is much excitement among the guys and myself. This team could be one of the best teams that I have been a part of, and though there is some uncertainty to how we will contend, there is a huge amount of anticipation. Regardless, I believe this weekend will be a great indicator to how our team competes. We are short one teammate, who was injured in a tragic basketball accident; he is however missed and with us in spirit.

The trip down to Florida was really smooth. We watched several movies, one of which was Seabiscuit. I think there have been only a few other occasions where I have seen coach as pumped as he was after we watched that movie. We got to hit at Stetson's courts that night. I give a definite thanks to Coach Pinson for working out the light situation. He's the man behind the man. We arrived to the hotel Friday night after dinner, watched some of the Australian Open and were out soon after midnight.

Saturday morning we had the opportunity to sleep in some because the girls drew the early match, so after a late breakfast we headed to the courts. After a pretty thorough warm up, we arrived at Stetson just as the girls were closing out their first win of the season. We went ahead with team introductions, after which they circled up for what I would argue to be the best pre-match chant this side of Kansas, Pretty standard really. Saturday’s match was undeniably a team effort, as we won our first match of the season, 4-3. I had one of the most unique experiences in college tennis in that I had the opportunity to be the last match on, with the chance to clinch the victory for the team. With huge support from the men's and women's teams, and a chest bump from Coach Hahn, I was able to clinch the final the match of the day. Nonetheless, I am definitely proud of the team, both for performance and attitude, and I'm looking forward to see how we'll fair tomorrow against Jacksonville University.

After the match, the men and women left Stetson for Jacksonville. We arrived in Jacksonville relatively late, yet we had plenty of time to eat and get checked in, watch some more of the Open and relax some because the next morning we had to wake up pretty early. Kent, Brett and myself did not even think about changing sleeping order in the room. As expected, Kent and I took a double bed each and Brett handled the sleeper sofa for the second night in a row. I was always told that you couldn’t change a good thing.

Sunday morning we were up around 7, grabbed a quick breakfast and made it to Jacksonville’s courts by 8:30. The match began at 10, yet before the match I had mentioned to O.J., “The Juice”, standout trainer from Wofford, if he had anything in his bag of medicine that I could take for lactic acid and soreness. After searching for a while he pulled out two tablets for an upset stomach (the equivalent to Imodium AD). I definitely didn’t know what to do with that, but gave it back to him only to find out that he was fresh out of any medicine for tightness. Even so, that could have been a pretty costly move. That O.J. is a trickster, though his presence is invaluable to our success. So anyway, the match got underway, and we got off to a slow start by dropping the doubles point, yet we came out fighting in singles. We actually won every singles match as Brett and Kent finished simultaneously to clinch our second win of the season. Senior co-captain Jason Mengel battled to pull out a big win at six in three sets. I’m not yet sure what it is but he has seemed to recently have a little extra inspiration on the court, not to mention somewhat of a pep in his step as of late.

We packed it up and headed back for Spartanburg right after the match. We ran into some inclement weather on the way back. When I say inclement weather I mean that the roads were iced over, and it was snowing. Slowly we made it back to school in surprising time considering the weather.
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In thinking about how I would rate the Florida trip, I’d say strong to quite strong. Our team grew in many different areas this weekend though we still have some things to improve on. Someone asked me if I was excited about the weekend and how everything turned out, and had to say that we don’t want to be painted with that brush; yes, we’re excited, but we can play better, and I know we will. I look forward to seeing that. I am very pleased with the positive effort and mind-set had by everyone this weekend. Well-done boys, and thanks to the coaches.

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Terriers open home slate Saturday  
Feb. 6, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team will open its 2004 home schedule with a 12 p.m. non-conference match against Coastal Carolina Saturday at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Leading the charge for the Terriers will be a trio of players who have garnered 2-0 singles marks to start the campaign. Kent Ball at No. 1, Brett Johnson at No. 4 and Brandon Smith at No. 5 each picked up back-to-back wins in the season-opening matches in Florida, Jan. 24-25. Jason Mengel at No. 6 earned a victory in his lone singles match this season.

"This year's Coastal Carolina team is young, so it's hard to say how good they are," said head coach Rod Ray. "We had the opportunity to see them play in individual tournaments this fall, and we know they are talented. They always have a well prepared and coached team that fights hard. It is important for us to focus on ourselves and make sure we are prepared for a great match. We understand every match will give us the opportunity to look within and make ourselves better."

The Terriers enter the contest with a 2-0 record, their best start since moving to the Division I level in 1995-96.

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Ball named January SoCon men's tennis athlete of the month
Feb. 6, 2004

Kent BallSenior Kent Ball of the Wofford men's tennis team was named the Southern Conference men's tennis athlete of the month for January it was announced by the league office.

Ball has started the season with two wins at the No. 1 singles position. In the season-opening match, he defeated Stetson's Vittorio Fratta, 6-4, 6-4, before garnering a 6-4, 6-7, 7-6 triumph over Martin Hehensteiger of Jacksonville the following day.

He also has earned a spot along with junior Brett Johnson on the Terriers' No. 1 doubles team. The duo has posted a 1-1 record through the first two matches of the season.

"Ball is a young man that has made a terrific effort in reaching his potential as a player, person and student," said head coach Rod Ray. "It is meaningful to see someone search their soul to find their heart. His recent success is a result of his willingness to look within. Something special has happened with this search, as he has found a passionate heart."

Ball, an economics major from Royal Palm Beach, Fla., is in his second season as a member of the Wofford tennis program after transferring from Army.

The Terriers will open their 2004 home slate with a 12 p.m. match Saturday against Coastal Carolina at the Reeves Tennis Center. Wofford has started the season 2-0, its best start since moving to the Division I level in 1995-96.

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Terriers sweep Coastal Carolina 7-0 in home opener Saturday
Feb. 7, 2004

In their its first home match of the season, the Wofford men's tennis team swept visiting Coastal Carolina, 7-0, Saturday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Kent Ball and Brett Johnson started the day with an 8-5 victory at No. 1 doubles over Florentin Meynie and Simon Taylor. Wofford then garnered the doubles point following an 8-3 triumph over the Chanticleers' Richard Redding and Ryan Vrba by Chris Barlow and Brandon Smith at the No. 2 seed.

The Terriers continued their dominance in singles play, picking up all six wins. Ball, the January Southern Conference men's tennis athlete of the month, defeated Adam Adler, 6-4, 7-5, at the No. 1 position to improve to 3-0 on the season, while Alex Fridzon posted a 6-3, 6-2 win at No. 2 singles over Redding.

At the No. 3 slot, Barlow handed Meynie a 6-3, 6-2 defeat and Johnson garnered a 7-6 (5), 6-1 triumph over Taylor at the No. 4 position.

In the final two singles matches, Smith tallied a 6-1, 6-4 decision over Vrba during the No. 5 match while Jason Mengel cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 win over Darko Fridl at the No. 6 slot.

"We really played great today," said head coach Rod Ray. "Coastal Carolina came out and really played hard. It was a weird week of practice leading to this match for us with the weather giving us some trouble. We even practiced indoors yesterday. However, this team has some great chemistry and it took care of business today despite what it was faced with this past week."

With the victory, the Terriers continue the best start in program history since turning Division I with a 3-0 record. The Chanticleers fall to 0-1 on the season.

Wofford will next play Thursday afternoon at Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Wofford 7, Coastal Carolina 0

Singles
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof) def. Adam Adler (CCU), 6-4, 7-5
No. 2 Alex Fridzon (Wof) def. Richard Redding (CCU), 6-3, 6-2
No. 3 Chris Barlow (Wof) def. Florentin Meynie (CCU), 6-3, 6-2
No. 4 Brett Johnson (Wof) def. Simon Taylor (CCU), 7-6 (5), 6-1
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof) def. Ryan Vrba (CCU), 6-1, 6-4
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof) def. Darko Fridl (CCU), 6-1, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Ball/Johnson (Wof) def. Meynie/Taylor (CCU), 8-5
No. 2 Barlow/Smith (Wof) def. Redding/Vrba (CCU), 8-3
No. 3 Fridl/Andy Caress (CCU) def. Fridzon/Mengel (Wof), 8-2
Tennis match at Gardner-Webb rescheduled
Feb. 12, 2004

Due to weather conditions sweeping through the Carolinas, the Wofford - Gardner Webb men's tennis match scheduled for today at noon has been postponed and rescheduled.

After looking at schedules for open dates, the two schools have settled on next Tues., Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. as the date and time for the match to take place.

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Men’s tennis returns to the court this weekend
Feb. 13, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team will return to the courts this weekend with a pair of matches, including its Southern Conference opener Sunday afternoon.

The Terriers open the weekend with an 11 a.m. match Saturday at Winthrop in Rock Hill, S.C. The contest was originally scheduled for noon, but due to possible weather, it has been moved up one hour.

Sunday will see Wofford return to the Reeves Tennis Center on campus for its SoCon opener against new league foe Elon at 1 p.m.

The Terriers have started the season with a 3-0 record, their best start since the program moved to Division I in 1995-96.

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Tennis matches today and tomorrow for the Wofford men's and women's teams have been postponed due to inclement weather.

Both Terrier squads were scheduled to play at Winthrop today. That match will now take place on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in Rock Hill, S.C. A make-up date has not been announced yet for tomorrow's scheduled men's and women's SoCon opener versus Elon.
Terrier tennis matches rescheduled
Feb. 17, 2004

Due to inclement weather, the Wofford men's tennis team has announced the rescheduling of two matches.

Today's match at Gardner-Webb has been moved to tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Also, the Southern Conference opener against Elon which was originally slated for this past Saturday has been moved to Sat. April 17 at 1 p.m.

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**Men's tennis continues hot start with victory at Gardner-Webb**

**Feb. 18, 2004**

The Wofford men's tennis team continued its best start since the program moved to the Division I ranks in 1995-96 with a 6-1 defeat at Gardner-Webb Wednesday afternoon.

The Terriers started the action by sweeping the doubles matches to garner the point. At the No. 1 doubles slot, Kent Ball and Brett Johnson defeated Phil Skelton and Mike Osborne, 8-3. Also garnering an 8-3 win were Chris Barlow and Brandon Smith at the No. 2 position as they defeated Roberto Vasques and Bryan Edmonds. The duo of Jason Mengel and Alex Fridzon concluded the doubles matches with an 8-5 triumph over Kim Ellis and Andrew Conley at the No. 3 seed.

In singles play, Wofford knocked off the Bulldogs in five of the six matches. Ball, the January Southern Conference Men's Tennis Athlete of the Month, continued his undefeated streak with a 6-4, 6-4, win over Skelton at the No. 1 position. Fridzon posted a 6-3, 6-3, win over Vasques at the No. 2 slot.

During the No. 3 singles match, Barlow registered a 6-2, 6-3 triumph over Edmonds while Johnson defeated Osborne, 6-1, 7-6, at the No. 4 position. Alec Wilson tallied the last singles point for the Terriers with a 6-2, 6-0, win over Daniel Abrahao at the No. 6 slot.

"It was a nice win for us today," said head coach Rod Ray. "Gardner-Webb played hard, but we were definitely glad to get back on the court."

With the victory, Wofford improves to 4-0 on the season. The Terriers will return to the court Friday when they return to the Reeves Tennis Center for a 1 p.m. match against High Point.

**Wofford 6, Gardner-Webb 1**

**Singles**
- No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof) def. Phil Skelton (GWU), 6-4, 6-4
- No. 2 Alex Fridzon (Wof) def. Roberto Vasques (GWU), 6-3, 6-3
- No. 3 Chris Barlow (Wof) def. Bryan Edmonds (GWU), 6-2, 6-3
- No. 4 Brett Johnson (Wof) def. Mike Osborne (GWU), 6-1, 7-6
- No. 5 Kim Ellis (GWU) def. Brandon Smith (Wof), 6-1, 6-2
- No. 6 Alec Wilson (Wof) def. Daniel Abrahao (GWU), 6-2, 6-0

**Doubles**
- No. 1 Ball/Johnson (Wof) def. Skelton/Osborne (GWU), 8-3
- No. 2 Barlow/Smith (Wof) def. Vasques/Edmonds (GWU), 8-3
- No. 3 Fridzon/Mengel (Wof) def. Ellis/Andrew Conley (GWU), 8-5
Mengel tallies lone point for Terriers Friday
Feb. 20, 2004

Senior Jason Mengel picked up a 6-2, 6-2 win at the No. 6 singles slot over Robert Lindhe to score the lone Terrier point on the afternoon as the Wofford men's tennis team dropped its first match of the season, 6-1, to visiting High Point at the Reeves Tennis Center Friday.

Earlier in the day, Mengel teamed with freshman Alex Fridzon at the No. 3 doubles position and the duo came away with an 8-6 triumph over the Panthers' Jack Notton and Thomas Sjoberg.

The Terriers' Brandon Smith and Chris Barlow lost a hard-fought 9-7 match to David Perren and Mike Tolman during No. 2 doubles action.

In singles action, Kent Ball fell in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 10-6 to Tolman at the No. 1 seed.

"We faced a great team today in High Point," said head coach Rod Ray. "I think we're a little disappointed because we had high expectations coming into today. We lost a tough doubles point. High Point was able to pick it up after that and unfortunately, we didn't. Today was a learning situation for us."

With the loss, the Terriers drop to 4-1 on the season while High Point improves to 5-0.

Wofford will continue play this weekend with a pair of matches in Columbia, S.C. Saturday will pit the Terriers against No. 24 South Carolina before facing Richmond in a neutral-site match Sunday.

"I hope we can come out, relax and play hard," continued Ray. "Hopefully, that will be easier to do on the road than it was today. I know the guys are really looking forward to some great competition this weekend."

The Terriers will not return home until March 4 as they open Southern Conference play against The Citadel.

High Point 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Mike Tolman (HPU) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 4-6, 6-2, 10-6
No. 2 Johan Dorfh (HPU) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 7-5, 6-0
No. 3 Chris Archer (HPU) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2
No. 4 Jack Notton (HPU) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-4, 6-4
No. 5 Thomas Sjoberg (HPU) def. Brandon Smith (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Robert Lindhe (HPU), 6-2, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Dorfh/Archer (HPU) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-2
No. 2 Perren/Tolman (HPU) def. Smith/Barlow (Wof.), 9-7
No. 3 Fridzon/Mengel (Wof) def. Notton/Sjoberg (HPU), 8-6
Terrier tennis loses at No. 24 South Carolina
Feb. 21, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team suffered a 6-1 loss at No. 24 South Carolina Saturday afternoon in Columbia, S.C.

In singles play, senior co-captain Jason Mengel garnered the lone tally on the board for the Terriers with a 6-2, 7-6 decision over Jason McAlhaney during the No. 6 match.

Mengel and freshman Alex Fridzon garnered an 8-5 win during the No. 3 doubles match over Geraldo Knorr and Rob Cassidy.

"They (South Carolina) are really good," said head coach Rod Ray. "I think our guys came out and were not star-struck by them. We played alright considering who we were facing."

With the loss, the Terriers drop to 4-2 on the season. Wofford will conclude a stretch of three matches in three days when it faces Richmond tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Columbia.

No. 24 South Carolina 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Tom Eklund (USC) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 6-4, 6-1
No. 2 Marcus Westman (USC) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 Ben Atkinson (USC) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2
No. 4 Geraldo Knorr (USC) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-0, 6-1
No. 5 Carl Wermee (USC) def. Brandon Smith (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Jason McAlhaney (USC), 6-2, 7-6

Doubles
No. 1 Eklund/Westman (USC) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 2 Atkinson/Wermee (USC) def. Smith/Barlow (Wof.), 8-6
No. 3 Fridzon/Mengel (Wof) def. Knorr/Rob Cassidy (USC), 8-5
Wofford men's tennis knocked off by Richmond Sunday
Feb. 22, 2004

In their first neutral site match of the season, the Wofford Terriers recorded a 6-1 loss to Richmond Sunday afternoon in Columbia, S.C.

Garnering the lone point on the afternoon for Wofford was senior Kent Ball. Ball handed David Donn a 6-3, 7-6 defeat at the No. 1 singles slot.

Ball also teamed with Chris Barlow to post an 8-6 victory over Derek Schwandt and Matt Cabana during the No. 1 doubles match.

Freshman Jeff Muthig saw his first collegiate dual match action as he faced the Spiders' Matt Stillwagon at the No. 6 singles position.

With the loss, the Terriers drop to 4-3 on the season while Richmond improves to 2-10.

Wofford will next play at Winthrop Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Rock Hill, S.C.

Richmond 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof.) def. David Donn (UR), 6-3, 7-6
No. 2 Derek Schwandt (UR) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-2, 6-3
No. 3 Matt Cabana (UR) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 7-5, 6-4
No. 4 Jeppy Moss (UR) def. Brandon Smith (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1
No. 5 Eric Hage (UR) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 6-4, 6-3
No. 6 Matt Stillwagon (UR) def. Jeff Muthig (Wof.), 6-2, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Ball/Barlow (Wof.) def. Schwandt/Cabana (UR), 8-6
No. 2 Donn/Moss (UR) def. Mengel/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Stillwagon/Ryan Goldsmith (UR) def. Alec Wilson/Smith (Wof.), 8-6

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Tennis matches at Winthrop rescheduled
Feb. 24, 2004

With the threat of inclement weather approaching the region over the next few days, the Wofford men's and women's tennis matches at Winthrop Wednesday have been rescheduled. Tomorrow's matches were set as a make-up date for the original date of Feb. 14, but weather forced the postponement.

The two squads will now square off at 2 p.m. March 31 in Rock Hill, S.C.

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Men's tennis travels to Charlotte, opens conference play this week
March 2, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team will play two matches in the next two days, including its Southern Conference opener Thursday at home against The Citadel.

The Terriers will first face Conference USA foe Charlotte Wed. at 2 p.m. in the 49ers' home opener. Charlotte enters the match with a 3-7 record after playing its first 10 matches on the road or on neutral site courts.

"This week represents some exciting challenges," said head coach Rod Ray. "Charlotte is a team we have not played in recent years. But, what we do know about them is that Jim Boykin is an outstanding coach and we expect them to play intelligently."

Against The Citadel Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Wofford will return to the Reeves Tennis Center. The Terriers finished fifth in the SoCon standings a year ago with their best conference record since joining the Division I ranks at 4-5.

"To date, they are 2-0 in league play, which tells us they are pretty darn good," continued Ray. "I anticipate a great contest. Hopefully, we will rise to the occasion and be a better team after the match than we were before it."

Seniors Jason Mengel and Kent Ball own the best records to date for Wofford. Mengel has garnered a 4-1 clip, including a 4-0 record playing at the No. 6 singles while Ball, the January Southern Conference Men's Tennis Athlete of the Month, has continued his strong play by posting a 5-2 mark during No. 1 singles matches.
Wofford drops Southern Conference opener to The Citadel
March 4, 2004

After returning home for the first time in nearly two weeks, the Wofford men's tennis squad was knocked off, 5-2, by The Citadel in its Southern Conference opener at the Reeves Tennis Center Thursday afternoon.

The Terriers managed their only points on the singles side. During the No. 3 match, sophomore Chris Barlow defeated Carl Hocker, 6-3, 6-1. Senior co-captain Brandon Smith garnered the team's only other point of the match with a 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Warren Woolfolk at the No. 4 seed.

In the No. 1 singles position, Kent Ball won the first set before losing the last two to Matt Stubbs 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, in the only slot to need three sets.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 5-4, 0-1 in the league while The Citadel improves to 5-3 overall and 3-0 in the SoCon.

The Terriers will hit the court again Saturday at Georgia Southern in Statesboro, Ga., at 11 a.m. in their third match in four days.

The Citadel 5, Wofford 2

Singles
No. 1 Matt Stubbs (Cit.) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 1-6, 6-3, 7-5
No. 2 John Williams (Cit.) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 7-6, 2-2 (ret.)
No. 3 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Carl Hocker (Cit.), 6-3, 6-1
No. 4 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Warren Woolfolk (Cit.), 6-3, 6-3
No. 5 David Lara (Cit.) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 6-1, 6-3
No. 6 Robert Haynie (Cit.) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Lara/Woolfolk (Cit.) def. Ball/Barlow (Wof.), 8-4
No. 2 Stubbs/Hocker (Cit.) def. Mengel/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Williams/Haynie (Cit.) def. Smith/Wilson (Wof.), 8-3
Terriers head to Georgia Southern Saturday
March 5, 2004

Coming off its first Southern Conference match of the season Thursday, the Wofford men's tennis team will continue league play with an 11 a.m. contest Saturday at Georgia Southern in Statesboro, Ga.

The Terriers enters the match after splitting their last two contests, including a 5-2 triumph over Charlotte Wednesday. Saturday's contest will be their third match in four days.

"We are looking forward to playing Georgia Southern Saturday," said head coach Rod Ray. "To date, it appears the conference is the epitome of parity. We expect to have a terrifically competitive and hard-fought match every week and this match will not be an exception. They play doubles well and have great depth in their lineup. We understand that they will bring out the best in us."

Senior co-captain Jason Mengel owns a 5-2 mark to pace the squad this spring. Fellow senior co-captain Brandon Smith and senior Kent Ball each have posted 6-3 records to start the season.
Terriers garner first conference victory Saturday
March 6, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team earned its first Southern Conference win of the season with a 4-3 defeat over Georgia Southern Saturday in Statesboro, Ga.

The Terriers picked up their four points all in singles play after the Eagles swept the doubles action.

At the No. 1 singles, Kent Ball garnered a 6-3, 6-4 win over Doruk Baglan while Brandon Smith notched a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Stephen Dubienski at the No. 4 seed.

Jason Mengel used three sets to post a 2-6, 7-6, 6-3 decision against Will Moseley during the No. 5 singles match while Alec Wilson registered a 7-5, 6-2 win over Germano Knorr at the No. 6 position.

With the victory, the Terriers improve to 6-4, 1-1 in league play. Georgia Southern drops to 5-9 overall and 0-3 in the conference.

Wofford will return to the court next Sunday, March 14 at Chattanooga. The Eagles will next play also against the Mocs but it will be a match tomorrow in Statesboro.

Wofford 4, Georgia Southern 3

**Singles**
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof.) def. Doruk Baglan (GSU), 6-3, 6-4
No. 2 Danie Van Den Heever (GSU) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2
No. 3 Lasha Janashia (GSU) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-2, 6-4
No. 4 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Stephen Dubienski (GSU), 6-1, 6-2
No. 5 Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Will Moseley (GSU), 2-6, 7-6, 6-3
No. 6 Alec Wilson (Wof.) def. Germano Knorr (GSU), 7-5, 6-2

**Doubles**
No. 1 Janashia/Baglan (GSU) def. Ball/Barlow (Wof.), 8-6
No. 2 Van Den Heever/Knorr (GSU) def. Mengel/Fridzon (Wof.), 9-8
No. 3 Moseley/Dubienski (GSU) def. Smith/Wilson (Wof.), 8-2

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Men's tennis to face Mocs Sunday
March 13, 2004

After a week off from matches, the Wofford men's tennis team will travel to Chattanooga, Tenn., to face the Chattanooga Mocs Sunday afternoon.

In their last time out, the Terriers garnered a 4-3 victory at Georgia Southern to earn their first Southern Conference victory of the season. In the match, Wofford picked up each of its four points during the singles matches to improve its record to 6-4, 1-1 in league action.

"Our men's team is looking forward to playing Chattanooga Sunday," said head coach Rod Ray. "We believe this will be a very close match, and the team that comes out and battles will prevail. This is another one of those Southern Conference matches that could go either way. Both teams need to win and will take ownership of the challenge. We have no reason to doubt that they won't step up and play their best tennis against us. We expect to play well and if we compete well, this will be an outstanding contest."

Leading the Wofford contingent is a trio of seniors. Kent Ball has posted a 7-3 mark at the No. 1 singles slot while co-captains Brandon Smith and Jason Mengel have recorded marks of 7-3 and 6-2, respectively, during their singles competitions.
Terriers drops road match at Chattanooga
March 15, 2004

Despite splitting the six singles matches Sunday, the Wofford men's tennis team fell 4-3 at Chattanooga.

At the No. 1 singles seed, Kent Ball continued his dominant spring by posting a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Alex Mabred. Brandon Smith also posted another triumph this spring with a 6-2, 6-1 decision over Mark Flynn at the No. 5 position.

Chris Barlow recorded a 6-3, 6-1 win over Thomas Knizat during the No. 3 singles match.

In doubles action, the Terriers earned a win at the No. 3 slot as Smith and Alex Fridzon handed Marian Axente and Tim Kutschera an 8-1 loss.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 6-5 and 1-2 in Southern Conference play. The Mocs improve to 5-9 overall and 1-4 in league action.

The Terriers host SoCon foe Appalachian State Thursday in their next match. The contest is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Chattanooga 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof.) def. Alex Mabred (UTC), 6-1, 6-4
No. 2 John Hangstefer (UTC) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 3 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Thomas Knizat (UTC), 6-3, 6-1
No. 4 Arturo Navarro (UTC) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-7, 6-4, 6-3
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Mark Flynn (UTC), 6-1, 6-2
No. 6 Tim Kutschera (UTC) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 7-5, 6-4

Doubles
No. 1 Knizat/Flynn (UTC) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-6
No. 2 Navarro/Hangstefer (UTC) def. Barlow/Mengel (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Fridzon/Smith (Wof.) def. Kutschera/Axente (UTC), 8-1
Terriers to host Appalachian State
March 17, 2004

The Wofford men’s tennis team will return to the Reeves Tennis Center Thursday with a 2 p.m. match against Southern Conference opponent Appalachian State. It marks the first home match for the Terriers since opening league play March 4 against The Citadel.

Seniors Kent Ball and Brandon Smith continue to be dominant on the court this spring. Both players have recorded a team-high 8-3 singles record, including a 2-1 mark in conference action.

With a 6-5 overall record, Wofford already has recorded its second-highest win total since joining the Southern Conference and is two shy of tying the eight set by last year’s squad.

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Men's tennis match rescheduled for today
March 19, 2004

The Wofford - Appalachian men's tennis match originally scheduled for yesterday, March 18, has been rescheduled for today, March 19 at 2 p.m.

Inclement weather forced the teams to move back their match at the Reeves Tennis Center.
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Men's tennis drops close match to Appalachian State
March 19, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team garnered three singles wins, but it was not enough as the Terriers dropped a 4-3 decision to visiting Appalachian State Friday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Senior Kent Ball battled back to win a grueling three-set match against Alex Propst during the No. 1 singles competition. Ball fell in the first set before winning the last two to take a 1-6, 7-6, 7-6 decision over the Mountaineers' top singles player.

Wofford's other two singles wins came in fairly easy fashion as the No. 4 singles seed saw Brett Johnson handing Andrew Waters a 6-2, 6-1 defeat while Brandon Smith garnered a 6-1, 6-0 triumph over Stefanos Mantzouris at the No. 5 position.

Ball and Johnson also garnered a win at the No. 1 doubles slot with an 8-6 win over Propst and Ben Shuster.

The Terriers drop to 6-6 and 1-3 in Southern Conference action on the season with the loss while Appalachian State improves to 6-5, 2-1 in league play.

Wofford will continue play this weekend with a pair of matches in Greensboro, N.C. The Terriers will face North Carolina A&T Saturday before resuming conference action Sunday against UNC Greensboro.

Appalachian State 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof.) def. Alex Propst (ASU), 1-6, 7-6, 7-6
No. 2 Dimitar Dimitrov (ASU) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 5-7, 6-3, 7-6
No. 3 Ben Shuster (ASU) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3
No. 4 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Andrew Waters (ASU), 6-2, 6-1
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Stefanos Mantzouris (ASU), 6-1, 6-0
No. 6 Jason Nius (ASU) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 6-2, 3-6, 6-4

Doubles
No. 1 Ball/Johnson (Wof.) def. Propst/Shuster (ASU), 8-6
No. 2 Dimitrov/Waters (ASU) def. Barlow/Mengel (Wof.), 8-6
No. 3 Nius/Andrew Taylor (ASU) def. Smith/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-5

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Terrier men's tennis trounces North Carolina A&T
March 20, 2004

Stepping out of conference for the first time since March 3, the Wofford men's tennis team had no trouble in defeating North Carolina A&T Saturday as the Terriers garnered a 7-0 sweep in the match in Greensboro, N.C.

Freshman Alex Fridzon earned his first start at the No. 1 slot and picked up a 6-4, 6-4 win over Jerome Kirkland. During the No. 2 singles match, Chris Barlow knocked off Porter Myrick, 6-3, 6-2.

Brett Johnson handled Vitas Hawley easily at the No. 3 seed, 6-0, 6-0 while Brandon Smith garnered a 6-0, 6-1 victory against Eldred Stephens at the No. 4 positions.

Wofford wrapped a sweep of the singles matches with Jason Mengel winning at the No. 5 slot, 6-0, 6-0 over Travis Leach while Alec Wilson notched a 6-2, 6-0 win at the No. 6 seed against Marcus Williams.

In doubles action, Johnson teamed with Kent Ball for an 8-1 triumph over Kirkland and Myrick during the No. 1 match. Fridzon and Smith formed the Terriers' No. 2 duo and garnered an 8-2 win against Hawley and Stephens. Jeff Muthig saw action during the No. 3 doubles match with Mengel as the two-some handed Leach and Williams an 8-1 loss.

With the win, the Terriers improve to 7-6 on the season. Wofford will remain in Greensboro for a Southern Conference match tomorrow. The Terriers will battle the UNC Greensboro Spartans starting at 1 p.m.

Wofford 7, North Carolina A&T 0

**Singles**
No. 1 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Jerome Kirkland (NCAT), 6-4, 6-4
No. 2 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Porter Myrick (NCAT), 6-3, 6-2
No. 3 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Vitas Hawley (NCAT), 6-0, 6-0
No. 4 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Eldred Stephens (NCAT), 6-0, 6-1
No. 5 Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Travis Leach (NCAT), 6-0, 6-0
No. 6 Alec Wilson (Wof.) def. Marcus Williams (NCAT), 6-2, 6-0

**Doubles**
No. 1 Kent Ball/Johnson (Wof.) def. Kirkland/Myrick (NCAT), 8-1
No. 2 Fridzon/Smith (Wof.) def. Hawley/Stephens (NCAT), 8-2
No. 3 Jeff Muthig/Mengel (Wof.) def. Leach/Williams (NCAT), 8-1

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Playing for the third time in as many days, the Wofford men's tennis team dropped a 4-3 decision at Southern Conference foe UNC Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

The Terriers garnered their three points in the match during singles play. At the No. 1 position, Kent Ball posted a three-set, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 decision over Greg Levy. Brett Johnson earned a 6-1, 6-1 triumph over Ian Conchar at the No. 4 seed while Brandon Smith registered a 6-1, 6-2 victory against Chris Magnone during the No. 5 match.

In doubles play, Wofford tallied one victory as Jason Mengel and Chris Barlow held off Levy and Marc Ladouceur, 8-6, at the No. 2 slot.

With the loss, the Terriers drop to 7-7 overall and 1-4 in league play. They will return to action at home against the College of Charleston Friday at 1 p.m.

**UNC Greensboro 4, Wofford 3**

**Singles**
- No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof.) def. Greg Levy (UNCG), 6-4, 3-6, 6-1
- No. 2 Marc Ladouceur (UNCG) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-0, 4-6, 6-2
- No. 3 Julio Moran (UNCG) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1
- No. 4 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Ian Conchar (UNCG), 6-1, 6-1
- No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Chris Magnone (UNCG), 6-1, 6-2
- No. 6 Pieter Visser (UNCG) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 5-7, 6-3, 6-2

**Doubles**
- No. 1 Moran/Visser (UNCG) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-2
- No. 2 Barlow/Mengel (Wof.) def. Ladouceur/Levy (UNCG), 8-6
- No. 3 Jason Steinhorn/Magnone (UNCG) def. Fridzon/Smith (Wof.), 8-4
Terriers return to the court Friday against Cougars

March 25, 2004

After not seeing action since Sunday, the Wofford men's tennis team will return to the court against the College of Charleston Friday at 1 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

The Terriers (7-7, 1-4 SoCon) will be looking for their second conference win of the season but will have to face the preseason league favorite Cougars.

Senior Brandon Smith paces the squad with an 11-3 overall singles record, including a 5-0 mark in SoCon play. Fellow senior Kent Ball also has reached double digits in wins with a 10-3 mark, 4-1 in the league.

With one more victory, Wofford will match its highest tally since joining the Southern Conference. Last season's club posted eight victories while finishing fifth in the league.

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College of Charleston squeaks by Wofford in men's tennis
March 26, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team dropped a heartbreaker, 4-3, to visiting College of Charleston Friday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center. The deciding factor in the match was the doubles point, which the Cougars won to maintain their Southern Conference leading 11-5 record, including a perfect 6-0 in the league.

The Terriers were victorious in one of three doubles matches picking up a win at the No. 1 seed. Kent Ball and Brett Johnson knocked off CofC's top duo of Arthur Peller and Timo Siebert, 8-5.

In singles action, Wofford split the six matches with Charleston. Johnson garnered a 7-6, 6-4 decision over Bastian Moldehnke at the No. 3 slot. Brandon Smith added to his team-leading win total with a three-set, 7-5, 0-6, 6-3 triumph over Philipp Koller at the No. 5 position. The Terriers also earned a win at the No. 6 seed as Jason Mengel defeated Liran Kling, 7-5, 7-6.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 7-8 overall and 1-5 in the SoCon.

The Terriers will next be in action Wednesday, March 31, at Winthrop. The match will be a make-up from a rain out earlier this season.

College of Charleston 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1 Or Dekel (CofC) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 7-5, 6-3
No. 2 Timo Siebert (CofC) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-1, 6-4
No. 3 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Bastian Moldehnke (CofC), 7-6, 6-4
No. 4 Arthur Peller (CofC) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 7-6, 6-3
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Philipp Koller (CofC), 7-5, 0-6, 6-3
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Liran Kling (CofC), 7-5, 7-6

Doubles
No. 1 Ball/Johnson (Wof.) def. Peller/Siebert (CofC), 8-5
No. 2 Dekel/Koller (CofC) def. Barlow/Mengel (Wof.), 8-2
No. 3 Kling/Moldehnke (CofC) def. Fridzon/Smith (Wof.), 8-4
Wofford men's tennis adds home match
March 31, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team has added a home match versus UNC Asheville April 12. The contest against the Bulldogs at the Reeves Tennis Center is slated to begin at 2 p.m.

The Terriers are currently 7-8 overall this season under fourth-year head coach Rod Ray. The squad will resume its season today at Noon at Winthrop.

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Wofford tennis matches versus Winthrop rained out
March 31, 2004

The Wofford tennis matches this afternoon at Winthrop have been rained out due to inclement weather in South Carolina. The teams attempted to get the contest underway in Rock Hill, S.C., but two rain delays forced the match to be cancelled. The match will not be rescheduled.

The Terrier men's team will resume its season Saturday at Davidson while the women will also play again Saturday, but at home against Georgia Southern at 2 p.m.

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Men's tennis hits the road for Davidson Saturday
April 2, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team will travel to Davidson, N.C., Saturday to face SoCon foe Davidson at 1:30 p.m. The Terriers enter the contest with a 7-8 overall record and 1-5 mark in league play. With one more victory, Wofford will equal its highest single-season total since joining the Southern Conference when it won eight matches a year ago.

"This match is important for us because it is on the road and in conference," said head coach Rod Ray. "It goes without saying that we are in a must-win situation. However, we do possess the ability to win. If we do the things of which we are capable, good things will happen."

Senior Brandon Smith leads the squad with a 12-3 record, including a perfect 6-0 mark in league action. Fellow senior Kent Ball has also reached the double-digit plateau for victories, owning a 10-4 mark and 4-2 ledger against conference opponents.

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Despite splitting the six singles matches, the Wofford men's tennis team fell 4-3 at Davidson Saturday afternoon in Southern Conference action.

After the Terriers were swept in doubles play, the squad earned wins in three singles matches, including a three-set victory.

At the No. 2 seed, Brett Johnson posted a 6-2, 6-3 win over Bryan Stonestreet while Brandon Smith continued his torrid through the league with a 6-2, 6-1 triumph against Porus Jetli at the No. 5 position. Smith improved his team-leading season record to 13-3, including a 7-0 mark against SoCon opponents.

The other singles win for Wofford came at the No. 4 slot as Chris Barlow handed Russell Burns a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 defeat.

The match was tied at 3-3 as the final match of the day, the No. 3 singles, was still being played. After losing the first set, Alex Fridzon battled back to take the second set and force a third set to be contested. In the third in final set, he lost out to Jonathan Britt in dramatic fashion as the Wildcats took the victory. Fridzon lost the match by the scores of 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (14-12).

The Terriers drop to 7-9 overall and 1-6 in league action with the loss.

Wofford will return home to the Reeves Tennis Center Monday as it takes on East Tennessee State at 1 p.m.

Davidson 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1 Rob Haywood (Dav.) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Bryan Stonestreet (Dav.), 6-2, 6-3
No. 3 Jonathan Britt (Dav.) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (14-12)
No. 4 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Russell Burns (Dav.), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Porus Jetli (Dav.), 6-2, 6-1
No. 6 Daniel Bermeo (Dav.) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3

Doubles
No. 1 Britt/Haywood (Dav.) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 2 John Bolton/Rob Gould (Dav.) def. Smith/Barlow (Wof.), 8-6
No. 3 Burns/Stonestreet (Dav.) def. Alec Wilson/Mengel (Wof.), 8-3

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Smith remains perfect in SoCon play, but Terriers fall to No. 65 ETSU
April 5, 2004

Wofford senior co-captain Brandon Smith remained undefeated in Southern Conference action, but his victory was not enough as the men's tennis team suffered a 6-1 defeat to No. 65 East Tennessee State Monday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Smith handed Moises Serrano a 6-4, 6-2 defeat at the No. 5 slot to improve his league record to 8-0 and overall mark to a team-best 14-3 this season.

At the No. 4 position, sophomore Chris Barlow managed to force a third set against Fernando Fiuri but fell, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.

In doubles action, Wofford won the No. 2 match as Barlow and Smith topped Diego Iglesias and Serrano, 8-4.

The Terriers fall to 7-10 overall and 1-7 in the conference with the loss as the Bucs improve to 12-5 overall and 5-0 in the SoCon.

Wofford will take a week off before resuming action next Monday, April 12. The Terriers will face UNC Asheville in a 2 p.m. contest at the Reeves Tennis Center as they conclude their non-conference slate.

No. 65 East Tennessee State 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Oscar Posada (ETSU) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 6-1, 6-3
No. 2 Alejandro Salazar (ETSU) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-3, 6-1
No. 3 Diego Iglesias (ETSU) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 4 Fernando Fiuri (ETSU) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-3, 4-6, 10-8
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Moises Serrano (ETSU), 6-4, 6-2
No. 6 Felix Insaurralde (ETSU) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 6-1, 6-0

Doubles
No. 1 Posada/Salazar (ETSU) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 2 Barlow/Smith (Wof.) def. Iglesias/Serrano (ETSU), 8-4
No. 3 Fiuri/Insaurralde (ETSU) def. Alec Wilson/Mengel (Wof.), 9-7
Wofford men's tennis match moved to Asheville
April 12, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis match scheduled today against UNC Asheville has been moved to Asheville, N.C., due to weather conditions. The two teams will compete indoors at 7 p.m. in a 4-1 format. A 4-1 format means that four singles matches and one doubles match will occur with the first team to three points declared the winner.

The Terriers will close their regular season with a pair of matches this week, beginning Wednesday at Furman before returning home to the Reeves Tennis for a Saturday contest against Elon.

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Terriers hold off UNC Asheville in men's tennis action
April 13, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team knocked off UNC Asheville, 3-2, Monday night in a 4-1 format at the Asheville Racquet Club. The two teams played four singles matches and one doubles contest.

The Terriers earned a split in the four singles matches. At the No. 1 position, senior Kent Ball defeated Paul Ambrose, 6-1, 7-5. Fellow senior Brandon Smith garnered a 6-4, 6-4 triumph over Damian Mulhane at the No. 4 slot.

Wofford earned the decisive victory in the doubles match. Senior Jason Mengel and freshman Alex Fridzon posted a 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6) win against Nick Neal and Shane Binnie.

With the win, the Terriers improve to 8-10 on the season. The squad will close its road slate Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. as it travels to Greenville, S.C., to face Furman.

Wofford 3, UNC Asheville 2

Singles
No. 1 Kent Ball (Wof.) def. Paul Ambrose (UNCA), 6-1, 7-5
No. 2 Adam Branks (UNCA) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-3, 1-6, 6-4
No. 3 Julien Vulliez (UNCA) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-4, 7-6
No. 4 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Damian Mulhane (UNCA), 6-4, 6-4

Doubles
No. 1 Jason Mengel/Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Nick Neal/Shane Binnie (UNCA), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6)
Terriers close road schedule at Furman Wednesday
April 13, 2004

With two matches remaining, the Wofford men's tennis team will close its road slate with a 3:30 p.m. match Wednesday at Furman in Greenville, S.C. The contest was originally slated for 2:30 but was pushed back an hour due to potential weather conditions continuing in the Upstate.

The Terriers enter the match with an 8-10 overall record, matching their highest win total for a single season since joining the Southern Conference. Wofford also attained the eight-win plateau a year ago. With one more victory, the squad will tie the school record for most wins since joining the Division I ranks.

"This should be a great match," said head coach Rod Ray. "Furman is a great program with players throughout the lineup. They are well coached and we expect them to play hard.

"Our focus is on our side. We played well against UNC Asheville and believe we can be successful with a team effort."

A pair of seniors lead the Terriers. Co-captain Brandon Smith owns a 15-3 overall record, including a perfect 8-0 mark in league play. Kent Ball has posted an 11-6 overall mark thus far this spring to stand as the second player with double-digit victories.

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Wofford men's tennis falls at Furman as Smith garners lone point
April 14, 2004

Senior co-captain Brandon Smith remained perfect in Southern Conference play, but it was not enough as the Wofford men's tennis team dropped a 6-1 decision at Furman Wednesday afternoon in Greenville, S.C.

Smith earned a 7-6, 6-3 victory against the Paladins' Brian Crook at the No. 5 position for the Terriers' lone point in the match.

Earlier, in doubles play, he teamed with Chris Barlow at the No. 2 slot to give Wofford an 8-5 triumph over Crook and Allen Simmons.

With his victory, Smith improved his season record to 16-3 overall and 9-0 in league action.

The Terriers drop to 8-11 overall and 1-8 in league play with the loss. Furman improves to 12-11 and 8-1 in the SoCon.

Wofford will conclude its regular season with a 1 p.m. contest Saturday versus Elon. Prior to the match against the Phoenix, which will take place at the Reeves Tennis Center, the program will honor its three seniors on this year's squad: Smith, Kent Ball and Jason Mengel.

Furman 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 John Chesworth (FUR) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 Patrick Fillnow (FUR) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 7-6, 6-2
No. 3 Allen Simmons (FUR) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-4, 6-2
No. 4 Ben Pauluhn (FUR) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 5 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Brian Crook (FUR), 7-6, 6-3
No. 6 Kevin Lackey (FUR) def. Jason Mengel (Wof.), 6-3, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Chesworth/Fillnow (FUR) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 2 Smith/Barlow (Wof.) def. Simmons/Crook (FUR), 8-5
No. 3 Greg Maarschalk/Pauluhn (FUR) def. Mengel/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-2
Regular season closes Saturday for Wofford men's tennis
April 16, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team will close its regular season with a 1 p.m. match Saturday versus Southern Conference newcomer Elon at the Reeves Tennis Center. The match will be a make up from the original Feb. 15 date that was postponed due to weather.

Three seniors will be honored prior to the start of the match as part of Senior Day festivities. Playing in their final match in a Terrier uniform will be Kent Ball, Jason Mengel and Brandon Smith.

Ball has been with the program for two years after transferring from Army. While with Wofford, he has played at the No. 1 singles position and has helped raise the standard for dominant and spectacular play in the short time. Originally from Royal Palm Beach, Fla., he also can be seen near the top of the doubles ladder.

A native of Snellville, Ga., Mengel is a two-time co-captain with Smith. He has remained consistent in producing singles and doubles victories at crucial times in matches and has a great mind for the game. He knows when and where to make the shot to change the course of a match.

With an unfathomable 16-3 overall and 9-0 Southern Conference record this season, Smith enters his final home match as a Terrier. An Alpharetta, Ga., native, he has won 12 consecutive matches and is a former team MVP after a 7-3 singles record during his sophomore campaign.

"Our team has played hard most of the year," said head coach Rod Ray. "If we are to be successful against Elon, we will need to play very hard physically, mentally and emotionally. It certainly is a winnable match, but it will not be easy. We need to prepare ourselves for a terrific challenge. This match has the potential to make us better as we head into the conference tournament."

With eight wins this season, Wofford has matched its highest victory tally since joining the Southern Conference. One additional win would equal the Terriers' highest total since moving to the Division I level.

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Smith wins to finish unbeaten in conference play as men's tennis falls to Elon
April 17, 2004

In his final home match as a Terrier, Wofford senior co-captain Brandon Smith won his match at the No. 5 position to finish the regular season undefeated in Southern Conference play. However, it was not enough as the Terriers fell 4-3 to Elon Saturday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Smith defeated Austin Fenn, 6-0, 6-0 to conclude the regular season with a 10-0 mark in league action and 17-3 overall.

In other singles action, Chris Barlow picked up a 6-3, 6-2 decision over Justin Roberson at the No. 4 seed, and Jason Mengel won in his final home match notching a 6-3, 5-7, 13-11 triumph against Sebastian Bredberg at the No. 6 slot.

Wofford also earned one victory in the three doubles matches as Smith and Barlow knocked off Roberson and Fenn, 8-5, during the No. 2 match.

Also playing his final match at the Reeves Tennis Center was Kent Ball. Ball dropped a 7-6, 6-4 decision to Ter Malasitt at the No. 1 position.

With the loss, the Terriers drop to 8-12 overall and 1-9 in SoCon play while the Phoenix improve to 9-7 overall and 5-5 in the conference.

Wofford will next play an opponent to be determined in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament in Charleston, S.C. The tournament begins Thurs., April 22 and concludes Sun., April 25 in a double-elimination format.

Elon 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1  Ter Malasitt (Elon) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 7-6, 6-4
No. 2  Eric Haase (Elon) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-3, 6-0
No. 3  Thomas Rohof (Elon) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-3, 6-4
No. 4  Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Justin Roberson (Elon), 6-3, 6-2
No. 5  Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Austin Fenn (Elon), 6-0, 6-0
No. 6  Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Sebastian Bredberg (Elon), 6-3, 5-7, 13-11

Doubles
No. 1  Malasitt/Haase (Elon) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-6
No. 2  Smith/Barlow (Wof.) def. Roberson/Fenn (Elon), 8-5
No. 3  Alex Thomson/Rohof (Elon) def. Mengel/Fridzon (Wof.), 9-7

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Terrier tennis teams learn of opponents in SoCon Tournament
April 19, 2004

The Wofford tennis teams learned today which schools they will face first in the upcoming Southern Conference Tournament in Charleston, S.C., as the league office announced the brackets.

On the men's side, the Terriers will open the tournament as the No. 11 seed and face No. 6 seed Elon in the third match Thursday, April 22. Wofford and the Phoenix are set to play at 12:30 p.m. at the City of Charleston Farmfield Courts. The two schools met in the regular-season finale Saturday in Spartanburg, S.C., with Elon coming away victorious, 4-3.

The Lady Terriers will open the tournament Friday, April 23, after earning the No. 5 seed and receiving a bye into the second day. Wofford will face Chattanooga in the 10 a.m. match at the City of Charleston Farmfield Courts. The two teams met earlier this season, March 14, in Chattanooga, Tenn., with the Lady Mocs garnering a 5-2 triumph.

The SoCon event runs through the championship matches Sunday, April 25, and is a double-elimination format.

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Ball garners all-league honors
April 22, 2004

Wofford senior men's tennis player Kent Ball was named to the All-Southern Conference Second Team singles it was announced by the league office. Ball represents the lone Terrier representative on the men's teams.

He finished the regular season with an 11-8 overall record, including a 4-6 mark in conference play. Playing at the No. 1 singles slot, he faced the opposition's top singles player in every match.

Ball and the rest of the Terrier tennis team opened play in the league tournament in Charleston, S.C., Thursday, April 22 against Elon.

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Terriers upset Elon in first round of SoCon Tournament
April 22, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team, seeded 11th, upset sixth-seed Elon, 4-3, in the opening round of the Southern Conference men's tennis tournament in Charleston, S.C., Thursday. The Terriers advance to play No. 3 College of Charleston Friday, April 23 at 2 p.m.

Wofford captured wins at four of the six singles slots to claim the victory. At the No. 2 seed, Brett Johnson defeated Erick Haase, 6-1, 6-3. Brandon Smith, who finished the regular season undefeated in league play, continued his dominance by posting a 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 decision over Justin Roberson at the No. 4 position.

Chris Barlow defeated Austin Fenn in the No. 5 singles match, 6-0, 6-3, and Jason Mengel earned a 6-1, 6-1 triumph against Sebastian Bredberg at the No. 6 slot.

The Terriers improve to 9-12 on the season with the victory, matching their highest win total since joining the Division I ranks. The nine wins also give the program its most in a single season since becoming a part of the Southern Conference.

Wofford 4, Elon 3

Singles
No. 1 Ter Malasitt (Elon) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Erick Haase (Elon), 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 Thomas Rohof (Elon) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2
No. 4 Brandon Smith (Wof.) def. Justin Roberson (Elon), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5
No. 5 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Austin Fenn (Elon), 6-0, 6-3
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof.) def. Sebastian Bredberg (Elon), 6-1, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Malasitt/Haase (Elon) def. Ball/Johnson (Wof.), 8-3
No. 2 Smith/Barlow (Wof.) def. Roberson/Fenn (Elon), DNF
No. 3 Alex Thomson/Rohof (Elon) def. Mengel/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-5

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Terrier men's tennis concludes season with loss to Cougars  
April 23, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team saw its season come to an end Friday in the second round of the Southern Conference Tournament as the Terriers fell to No. 3 seed College of Charleston, 4-1, at the Earle Tennis Center on The Citadel's campus. Wofford entered the field as the No. 11 seed and advanced to the second round after upsetting No. 6 Elon Thursday.

In the match against the Cougars, the Terriers earned their lone point at the No. 2 singles slot. Junior Brett Johnson notched a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 win against Timo Siebert.

Also in singles play, Wofford's Kent Ball, a member of the All-SoCon Second Team singles squad, concluded his Terrier career with a 6-3, 6-4 loss at the No. 1 position to league player of the year Or Deckel.

Seniors Brandon Smith, playing at the No. 5 slot, and Jason Mengel at the No. 6 seed, also concluded their playing careers today. In both of their contests, the matches were not finished.

The Terriers earned one win in the three doubles matches. Ball and Johnson knocked off Siebert and Artie Peller, 8-5.

With the loss, Wofford drops to 9-13 while the College of Charleston improves to 15-7.

College of Charleston 4, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Or Deckel (CofC) def. Kent Ball (Wof.), 6-3, 6-4  
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Timo Siebert (CofC), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2  
No. 3 Artie Peller (CofC) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 7-6 (3), 6-4  
No. 4 Brandon Smith (Wof.) vs. Bastian Moldhenke (CofC), DNF  
No. 5 Liran Kling (CofC) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2  
No. 6 Jason Mengel (Wof.) vs. Phillip Koller (CofC), DNF

Doubles
No. 1 Ball/Johnson (Wof.) def. Peller/Siebert (CofC), 8-5  
No. 2 Dekel/Koller (CofC) def. Barlow/Smith (Wof.), 9-7  
No. 3 Kling/Moldhenke (CofC) def. Fridzon/Mengel (Wof.), 8-6

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