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Wofford men's tennis announces 2004-05 schedule
Sept. 10, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team and head coach Rod Ray have announced their 2004-05 schedule. Highlighting the slate is the Wofford Invitational, Oct. 9-10, and 10 home dual matches in the spring.

"We are going to play a strong fall slate of tournaments to prepare us for the spring," said Ray. "The Southeast Region is one of the toughest regions in the country. Without a doubt, we have a very challenging schedule without one easy match.

"The Southern Conference will be very good. If we are to be successful, our players need to get better and out work everyone starting immediately. I believe though that we are looking forward to the challenge."

Wofford will compete in four fall tournaments, starting with the UTC Steve Baras Memorial Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 24-26.

The Terriers then will host the Wofford Invitational, Oct. 9-10, at the Reeves Tennis Center. The field will feature four regional teams, including Wofford, in a round-robin format over the two days.

The following weekend, the Terriers travel to Columbia, S.C., for the USC Fall Invitational (Oct. 15-17) before concluding the fall season with the NCAA Indoor Regional Championship, Oct. 20-24, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Four straight road matches start the spring season. Wofford will face Stetson (Jan. 22), Jacksonville (Jan. 23), Georgia State (Jan. 28) and Mercer (Jan. 29) before its first contest in Spartanburg.

On Feb. 9, the Terriers welcome Gardner-Webb in their home opener before hitting the road again for a pair of matches. On the road trip, Wofford will face Charleston Southern (Feb. 11) and South Carolina (Feb. 13).

UNC Asheville makes its way to the Reeves Tennis Center Feb. 16 and then the Terriers play at High Point (Feb. 18) and at Elon (Feb. 19) in the Southern Conference opener.

Four straight home matches are next up for Wofford, including a pair of league contests. The Terriers will match up with Chattanooga (Feb. 25), The Citadel (March 5), Charlotte (March 7) and Winthrop (March 9).

Wofford then will embark on another road trip against SoCon foes, traveling to College of Charleston (March 19) and Appalachian State (March 26). The Terriers then play three straight matches at home, facing Georgia Southern (April 3), UNC Greensboro (April 9) and Davidson (April 10).

The final two regular-season contests are at East Tennessee State (April 15) and versus Furman (April 17) at home.

The Southern Conference Tournament is scheduled for April 21-24 in Charleston, S.C.

2004-05 Wofford Men's Tennis Schedule:
Sept. 24-26--UTC Steve Baras Memorial Classic--Chattanooga, Tenn.
Oct. 9-10--Wofford Invitational--Spartanburg, S.C.
Oct. 15-17--USC Fall Invitational--Columbia, S.C.
Oct. 20-24--NCAA Indoor Regional Championship--Chapel Hill, N.C.
Jan. 22--at Stetson
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Jan. 23--at Jacksonville
Jan. 28--at Georgia State
Jan. 29--at Mercer
Feb. 9--Gardner-Webb
Feb. 11--at Charleston Southern
Feb. 13--at South Carolina
Feb. 16--UNC Asheville
Feb. 18--at High Point
Feb. 19--at Elon*
Feb. 25--Chattanooga*
March 5--The Citadel*
March 7--Charlotte
March 9--Winthrop
March 19--at College of Charleston*
March 26--at Appalachian State*
April 3--Georgia Southern*
April 9--UNC Greensboro*
April 10--Davidson*
April 15--at East Tennessee State*
April 17--Furman*
April 21-24--at Southern Conference Tournament--Charleston, S.C.
*--Southern Conference match

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Men's tennis begins fall season in Chattanooga
Sept. 23, 2004

After one of the most successful seasons in program history, the Wofford men's tennis team will travel to Chattanooga, Tenn., this weekend for the start of its fall season. The Terriers will participate in the UTC Steve Baras Memorial Classic.

"This group is improving daily," said head coach Rod Ray. "As a team, they are doing everything asked of them. The team is unselfish and has a high degree of integrity and teamwork.

"This is one of those teams the coaches look forward to being with everyday. The drive and heart are there. We just need experience. We will have to take things week-by-week, and we potentially could develop into a very nice team."

Wofford enters 2004-05 as a young team with two seniors and one junior. Seniors Brett Johnson (Darnestown, Md.) and Alec Wilson (Myrtle Beach, S.C.), along with junior Chris Barlow (Roswell, Ga.) comprise the upperclassmen.

However, the Terrier youth has shown promise as sophomores Alex Fridzon (Caracas, Venezuela) and Jeff Muthig (Columbia, S.C.) both gained playing experience a year ago. Freshmen Richard Cahi (Auckland, New Zealand) and Andrew Stubbs (Hilton Head, S.C.) also plan to figure in the mix.

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Wofford men's tennis continues Chattanooga tournament
Sept. 25, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team continued play in the UTC Steve Baras Memorial Classic Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn. After a strong effort in day one, the Terriers maintained a strong showing during day two's matches.

In the 'A' flight singles, freshman Andrew Stubbs advanced to the semifinals before being defeated by UAB's Sebastian Falk, 6-1, 6-1. Stubbs reached the semis after knocking off Atruro Navarro of Chattanooga, 7-6, 6-0, in the quarterfinals.

Senior Brett Johnson, the No. 4 seed in the flight, won his two matches in the consolation bracket. In round two, he defeated Mike Sherman of Lipscomb, 6-1, 6-3, then handed Chattanooga's Thomas Knizat a 6-0, 6-2, defeat.

In the 'B' singles, sophomore Alex Fridzon lost in the quarterfinals to Tim Kutschera of Chattanooga, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In the 'B' consolations, junior Chris Barlow won 6-1, 6-3, over Kieran Ricci of Jacksonville State in round two then posted a 6-4, 6-2, victory against Luiz Bernardi of Shorter. Freshman Richard Cahi was defeated by Emmanuel Vienaud of Shorter, 6-1, 6-1, and Southern Mississippi's Dylan Mezey beat senior Alec Wilson, 6-4, 6-0.

During competition in the 'C' singles, sophomore Jeff Muthig lost, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, to UT-Martin's Ben Hatchwell. Fellow sophomore Michael Barber lost to Adrian Laza of Shorter, 7-5, 6-4 in the consolation round two.

In the Terriers' lone match in the 'A' doubles, Johnson and Stubbs lost to Felipe Abreau and Felipe Lima of Belmont, 9-8.

The 'B' doubles teams fared better as both won their quarterfinal's match. Barber and Fridzon advanced after Jon Houston and Pedro Franco of Lipscomb withdrew because of injury. The Wofford duo then lost, 8-5, to Chris Slabbert and Danny McGuire of UT-Martin in the semis.

The other Terrier pair of Muthig and Wilson knocked off Chattanooga's Joshua Bales and Michael Hangstefer, 9-7, in the quarters before defeating Kieran Ricci and Christian Rybertt of Jacksonville State, 8-6.

The three-day tournament will conclude Sunday.

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Johnson captures consolation bracket in 'A' flight
Sept. 26, 2004

Junior Brett Johnson won his lone match of the day to win the 'A' singles consolation bracket to pace the Wofford men's tennis team this weekend at the UTC Steve Baras Memorial Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Johnson advanced in his semi-final round match after UNC Greensboro's Andrew Searle was injured. In the finals, Johnson, the flight's No. 4 seed, defeated No. 3 seed Andre Maier of UAB, 6-2, 6-0.

In other men's singles action of the day, junior Chris Barlow lost to Belmont's Ignacio Gesto, 6-4, 6-2, in the semis of the 'B' consolation bracket.

The Terrier duo of sophomore Jeff Muthig and senior Alec Wilson fell, 8-5, in the finals of the 'B' doubles flight.

Wofford will continue its season when it hosts the Wofford Invitational, Oct. 9-10, at the Reeves Tennis Center.

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Terrier men’s tennis to host Wofford Invitational
Oct. 8, 2004

The Terrier men’s tennis team will continue its fall season by hosting the Wofford Invitational tomorrow and Sunday at the Reeves Tennis Center on campus. Southern Conference foe Appalachian State, regional opponent Charlotte and local school USC Upstate will comprise the other teams in the field.

"This tournament should provide some very good opportunities for all the players," said head coach Rod Ray. "The level of the four teams should be very close, and it should be a great test for all. I believe we can become better than we were last year. This tournament is perfect for us, as it will help us to understand where we are by each position. This year’s team has a good attitude and work ethic."

The tournament will include separate flights for singles and doubles. There will be eight flights for singles and four for doubles teams. Competition is slated to begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow and 9 a.m. Sunday.

In the Terriers’ season-opening tournament, the UTC Steve Baras Fall Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., senior Brett Johnson (Darnestown, Md.) and freshman Andrew Stubbs (Hilton Head, S.C.) each recorded 3-1 records. Johnson won his singles flight consolation bracket.

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Terriers complete day one of Wofford Invitational
Oct. 9, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team garnered eight singles wins and a pair of doubles victories on the first
day of competition at the Wofford Invitational today at the Reeves Tennis Center. The Terriers faced
Southern Conference foe Appalachian State and regional opponent Charlotte.

Against Appalachian State, Wofford earned three singles wins. Freshman Andrew Stubbs (Hilton Head,
S.C.) picked up a 6-4, 6-0 triumph over Andrew Waters. Sophomore Alex Fridzon (Caracas,
Venezuela) defeated Andrew Taylor 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, and junior Chris Barlow (Roswell, Ga.) handed Zack
Williams a 6-4, 6-4 defeat. Sophomore Hunter Strasberger (Columbia, S.C.) defeated Seth Mabe, 6-3,
6-4.

In doubles play versus the Mountaineers, Stubbs and senior Brett Johnson (Darnestown, Md.) knocked
off Taylor and Waters, 8-5. Sophomore Michael Barber (Aiken, S.C.) and senior Alec Wilson (Myrtle
Beach, S.C.) defeated Mabe and Brian King, 8-4.

Against Charlotte, Stubbs defeated Marlo Santoso, 6-0, 7-5, while Barlow was triumphant over Stuart
Lynas, 6-0, 6-0. Wilson garnered a 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 win over Jean-Michel Werk. Freshman Richard Cahi
(Auckland, New Zealand) defeated Jonathan Vencatachellum, 6-2, 6-2. Wofford garnered its final
singles victory when sophomore Jeff Muthig (Columbia, S.C.) defeated the 49ers' Felix Bernhoerster,
6-2, 6-2.

The tournament will conclude tomorrow with action slated to begin at 9 a.m.

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Terriers finish play in Wofford Invitational
Oct. 10, 2004

The Terrier men's tennis team concluded its play in the Wofford Invitational this afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center. Wofford earned one doubles victory and a pair of singles wins.

The lone doubles triumph came from freshman Richard Cahi (Auckland, New Zealand) and junior Chris Barlow (Roswell, Ga.) defeated Charlotte's Marlo Santoso and Jonathan Vencatachellum, 9-8.

In singles action, the Terriers garnered wins from sophomore Alex Fridzon (Caracas, Venezuela) and Barlow. Fridzon handed USC Upstate's Ben Ureta a 7-6, 7-6 loss while Barlow knocked off the Spartans' Sandy Schatz, 4-0 (ret.).

Wofford will continue its fall tournament season at the USC Fall Invitational, Oct. 15-17, in Columbia, S.C.

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Wofford men's tennis adds spring match
Oct. 12, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis program and head coach Rod Ray have announced an addition to their spring dual match slate.

The Terriers will travel to ACC opponent Georgia Tech for a Feb. 6 contest in Atlanta, Ga. The match is schedule to begin at 10 a.m.

Wofford will continue its fall season this weekend at the USC Fall Invitational in Columbia, S.C.

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Men's tennis to close fall season in Columbia
Oct. 14, 2004

After hosting a tournament last weekend in Spartanburg, S.C., the Wofford men's tennis team will travel to the state capital for the USC Fall Invitational this weekend in Columbia, S.C.

"The guys are really excited about playing our last fall tournament of the year," said head coach Rod Ray. "Last weekend's results were pretty good as we showed improvement in several areas.

"The guys have worked hard this fall, but we still need match experience. Although we are improving, we still have a long way to go. Certainly, this weekend will help us to gain some needed experience and gain some additional confidence."

The Terriers have fared well in their first two fall events. At the season-opening UTC Steve Baras Memorial Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., senior Brett Johnson (Darnestown, Md.) won the 'A' singles consolation flight while fellow senior Alec Wilson (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and sophomore Jeff Muthig (Columbia, S.C.) reached the finals of the 'B' doubles flight.

At the Wofford Invitational, the squad picked up 10 singles wins and three doubles victories in matches against Appalachian State, Charlotte and USC Upstate.

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Wofford men's tennis competing at USC Fall Invitational
Oct. 16, 2004

Led by the doubles tandem of Alec Wilson (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and Jeff Muthig (Columbia, S.C.), the Wofford men's tennis team had a successful first day Friday at the USC Fall Invitational in Columbia, S.C.

Wilson and Muthig handed Winthrop's Tobias Handschin and Alejandro Portugal an 8-2 defeat in the quarterfinals before knocking off Presbyterian's Zack Glankler and Hector Rincon, 8-5, in the semifinals. The Terrier pair will face Charles Sartor of Wake Forest and Dominic Soeur of Radford in the finals of the B-3 bracket.

In singles action in the A-2 flight, sophomore Alex Fridzon (Hebracia, Venezuela) defeated UNC Wilmington's Rahul Rajkhewa, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 to advance and face No. 8 seed Brent Wilkins of Virginia Tech in the round of 16 today.

Wilson garnered a singles victory of his own in the B-2 bracket with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Diego Flores of Georgia State. He will face Armstrong Atlantic's Tuauo Roos today in the round of 16.

In the same B-2 flight, sophomore Michael Barber (Aiken, S.C.) defeated Gardner-Webb's Chris Brady, 6-1, 6-2 to move on to the round of 16 today versus No. 4 seed Reaves Robinette of Virginia Tech.

Play in the tournament will continue today and tomorrow in Columbia, S.C.
Terrier men's tennis concluded play at USC Fall Invitational
Oct. 18, 2004

The Wofford men's tennis team concluded play in its final fall tournament this past weekend at the USC Fall Invitational in Columbia, S.C.

Leading the Terriers was freshman Andrew Stubbs (Hilton Head, S.C.). After dropping his opening-round match to No. 4 seed Bastain Moldenke of College of Charleston, he rebounded to reach the semifinals of the A-2 flight consolation bracket. After defeating UNC Asheville's Julien Vuilliez, 6-0, 6-4, Stubbs received a bye into the quarterfinal round. In that round, he knocked off The Citadel's David Lara, 6-1, 6-2 to advance to the semis versus East Carolina's Darren Mansell. Mansell used three sets to defeat Stubbs, 6-0, 3-6, 10-5.

In the B-1 singles consolation flight, fellow freshman Richard Cahi (Auckland, New Zealand) reached the quarterfinals. He defeated Francis Marion's Igor Prielozny, 6-1, 6-1 before receiving a bye in the quarterfinals. There he dropped a 6-4, 6-3 decision to The Citadel's James Eason.

Junior Chris Barlow (Roswell, Ga.) also reached the quarterfinal round of his consolation bracket, in the A-B singles flight. Barlow handed Ryan Mills of Campbell, 6-1, 6-3, then advanced to the quarters via a bye. In the quarterfinal round, he lost 7-5, 6-1, to Furman's Ryan Friend.

Other players earning singles victories were sophomore Alex Fridzon (Hebracia, Venezuela), senior Alec Wilson (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and sophomore Michael Barber (Aiken, S.C.) with one apiece.

In doubles play, sophomore Jeff Muthig (Columbia, S.C.) and Wilson garnered the Terriers' lone victory, an 8-2 decision over Winthrop's Tobias Handschin and Alejandro Portugal in the quarterfinal round of the B-3 doubles bracket.

Wofford concluded its fall season with its participation in the tournament. The Terriers will next play when they open the spring schedule Jan. 22 at Stetson in DeLand, Fla.

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Tennis programs announce spring schedule changes  
Nov. 29, 2004

The Wofford tennis teams and head coach Rod Ray have announced a couple time changes to the 2005 spring schedules.

The men's team will face Georgia State Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. instead of the previously slated 2 p.m. start. The time change will also be reflected on the women's schedule, as the Terriers and Panthers face each other.

Also, the women's squad's contest Feb. 25 versus Southern Conference foe Chattanooga will be played at Noon, instead of the previously scheduled 2 p.m. start.

Both teams will open their spring seasons Jan. 22 at Stetson in DeLand, Fla.

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