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Men's tennis opens spring campaign in Florida
Jan. 21, 2005

The Wofford men's tennis team will kick off its 2005 spring schedule with a pair of matches this weekend. The Terriers will open at Stetson in DeLand, Fla., at 11 a.m. Saturday before facing Jacksonville at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Seniors Brett Johnson (Darnestown, Md.) and Alec Wilson (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) lead the team. Other returnees include junior Chris Barlow (Roswell, Ga.) and sophomores Michael Barber (Aiken, S.C.), Alex Fridzon (Caracas, Venezuela), Jeff Muthig (Columbia, S.C.) and Hunter Strasberger (Columbia, S.C.).

Fifth-year head coach Rod Ray also welcomes freshmen Richard Cahi (Auckland, New Zealand) and Andrew Stubbs (Hilton Head, S.C.) to the fold.

"I am very excited about the progress of our men's team," said Ray. "It has shown unbelievable progress since September. I really like our lineup and believe we are capable of winning in every singles and doubles position.

"Needless to say, this trip will be a huge challenge for us. We will face two very good teams, who are truly outstanding. They are loaded with great players and both are well coached."

In 2004, the Terriers won eight matches for the second-straight season equaling their highest win total since beginning Division I play in 1996. Wofford advanced to the second round of the Southern Conference Tournament after upsetting Elon in the opening round.

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Barlow victorious for Wofford men's tennis in season opener
Jan. 22, 2005

Junior Chris Barlow captured Wofford's lone point in the season-opening 5-1 loss at Stetson Saturday afternoon in DeLand, Fla.

Barlow used three sets to defeat Christian Moe, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, at the No. 4 singles slot. Senior Brett Johnson also went to the third set in his match with Joey Jones, but the No. 2-slotted contest was not finished due to weather conditions.

The Terriers dropped all three doubles matches by 8-4 scores.

Wofford opens the season with an 0-1 record and will continue play this weekend at Jacksonville tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Stetson 5, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Marcus Echtler (Stet.) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) vs. Joey Jones (Stet.), DNF
No. 3 Birger Soiland (Stet.) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 7-6, 6-4
No. 4 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Christian Moe (Stet.), 6-1, 3-6, 6-1
No. 5 Mario Alberto Cayo (Stet.) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-3, 6-1
No. 6 Thomas Bross (Stet.) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-1, 6-4

Doubles
No. 1 Echtler/Soiland (Stet.) def. Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 8-4
No. 2 Bross/Jones (Stet.) def. Barlow/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Cayo/Moe (Stet.) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-4

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Terrier men's tennis drops match at Jacksonville
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Sophomore Alex Fridzon earned his first singles victory of the season, but it was not enough as the Terrier men's tennis team dropped a 4-1 decision at Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Fridzon won his match at No. 5 singles, defeating the Dolphins' Andrew Burks, 6-0, 6-1.

Two other singles contests, the No. 2 and No. 4 seeds, were not finished due to weather conditions. The No. 3 doubles match also was not completed.

Wofford drops to 0-2 on the season with the loss. The Terriers will continue their season-opening five-match road swing at 1 p.m. Friday at Georgia State.

Jacksonville 4, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Bjoern Behles (JU) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 6-4, 7-5
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) DNF
No. 3 Peter Wietrak (JU) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-3, 6-3
No. 4 Chris Barlow (Wof.) vs. Jonathan Hoenicke (JU), DNF
No. 5 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Andrew Burks (JU), 6-0, 6-1
No. 6 Christian Ritschka (JU) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-2, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Behles/Ritschka (JU) def. Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 8-2
No. 2 Martin Hehensteiger/Wietrak (JU) def. Barlow/Fridzon (Wof.), 9-7
No. 3 Cahi/Johnson (Wof.) vs. Hoenicke/Tarek Merchant (JU), DNF

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Wofford men's tennis heads to Georgia  
Jan. 27, 2005

The Wofford men's tennis will continue its season tomorrow at 1 p.m. when it hits the road for Atlanta to face Georgia State. The Terriers opened their 2005 campaign at Stetson and Jacksonville last weekend.

"Both teams enter the match with good players," said head coach Rod Ray. "This early in the year our goal is to play good teams and try to get better every week. I certainly feel we are much better than we were this time last week. I anticipate this could be a very good match."

In the season-opening matches, junior Chris Barlow and sophomore Alex Fridzon garnered singles victories. Freshmen Richard Cahi and Andrew Stubbs also participated in their first collegiate matches.

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Wofford tennis matches Saturday postponed
Jan. 28, 2005

Due to possible inclement weather in the Southeast, the Wofford tennis teams have postponed their matches with Mercer. Originally slated for 11 a.m. tomorrow in Macon, Ga., the matches will be moved to later in the season.

The men's team will face the Bears Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. The women's squad is still working on rescheduling its contest.

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Wilson earns point for Terriers versus Georgia State
Jan. 29, 2005

Senior Alec Wilson garnered his first singles victory of the season as Wofford fell, 4-1, at Georgia State Friday in men's tennis action.

Wilson defeated the Panthers' Clarence Boyd at the No. 3 slot, 6-1, in the first set before Boyd retired giving Wilson the win.

At the No. 1 seed, freshman Andrew Stubbs battled hard against No. 119 Jaime Rodriguez before losing, 6-4, 7-5.

No doubles matches were played.

The Terriers fall to 0-3 on the season with the loss and will next play at Mercer Feb. 5 at 2 p.m.

Georgia State 4, Wofford 1

Singles

No. 1 (#119) Jaime Rodriguez (GSU) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 6-4, 7-5
No. 2 Martin Stiegwardt (GSU) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 4-6, 6-0, 6-2
No. 3 Alec Wilson (Wof.) def. Clarence Boyd (GSU), 6-1, ret.
No. 4 Jacek Twarowski (GSU) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2
No. 5 Richard Cahi (Wof.) vs. Anze Cevka (GSU), DNF
No. 6 Frank Suro (GSU) def. Michael Barber (Wof.), 6-2, 6-0

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Men's tennis to play two this weekend in Georgia
Feb. 4, 2005

The Wofford men's tennis team will hit the road for a pair of matches in Georgia this weekend, including a tilt with ACC foe and No. 35 Georgia Tech.

The Terriers will begin their road trip in Macon, Ga., Saturday at 2 p.m. versus Mercer. The contest is a make-up date following last Saturday's postponement following the winter storm which hit the Southeast.

Sunday, Wofford will face the nationally-ranked Yellow Jackets. Georgia Tech's top player, Jose Muguruza, is listed at No. 25 in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association singles rankings.

"We will need to play our best to beat Mercer," said head coach Rod Ray. "I believe the team that comes out ready to play will win this match.

"Sunday's match against Georgia Tech will also be quite a challenge. We have the opportunity to play at a very high level. Although we face two tough opponents, our biggest challenge is to eliminate distractions and play well."

Wofford has opened the season with a pair of matches in Florida, versus Stetson and Jacksonville, and a contest at Georgia State. The two matches this weekend will conclude a season-opening five-match road trip for the Terriers.

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Men's tennis garners first victory of the season at Mercer
Feb. 5, 2005

After winning two of three in doubles to earn the point, the Wofford men's tennis team managed to split the six singles matches to defeat Mercer, 4-3, Saturday afternoon in Macon, Ga.

Senior Alec Wilson and freshman Andrew Stubbs posted an 8-6 victory over Tobias Ohrstrom and Warren Woolfolk during the No. 1 doubles contest. An 8-2 win at the No. 2-seeded match by senior Brett Johnson and freshman Richard Cahi over Mercer's John Russo and Nathan Starr was enough to give Wofford the doubles point.

In singles action, Johnson handed Ohrstrom a 6-4, 6-2, defeat at the No. 2 position. Junior Chris Barlow garnered a 6-4, 7-5, win during his No. 4 contest with Ricardo Echeverri. Sophomore Alex Fridzon registered a 6-1, 6-1, victory against Arya Vafaei at the No. 5 slot.

Stubbs battled to three sets in the No. 1 singles contest before falling to Woolfolk, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Wofford improves to 1-3 on the season with the win. The Terriers will conclude their season-opening road swing tomorrow at No. 35 Georgia Tech.

Wofford 4, Mercer 3

Singles
No. 1 Warren Woolfolk (MER) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Tobias Ohrstrom (MER), 6-4, 6-2
No. 3 Mario Gil (MER) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-4, 6-1
No. 4 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Ricardo Echeverri (MER), 6-4, 7-5
No. 5 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Arya Vafaei (MER), 6-1, 6-1
No. 6 John Russo (MER) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-3, 7-5

Doubles
No. 1 Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.) def. Ohrstrom/Woolfolk (MER), 8-6
No. 2 Cahi/Johnson (Wof.) def. Nathan Starr/Russo (MER), 8-2
No. 3 Echeverri/Gil (MER) def. Barlow/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-3

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No. 35 Georgia Tech defeats Wofford in men's tennis action  
Feb. 6, 2005

Freshman Andrew Stubbs put up a fight against the 25th-ranked singles player in the country, forcing three sets at the No. 1 slot, but the Wofford men's tennis team could not overcome No. 35 Georgia Tech Sunday in losing, 7-0, in Atlanta, Ga.

Stubbs dropped a 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 decision to the Yellow Jackets' Jose Muguruza in the only singles match to see three sets be played.

In doubles action, Stubbs teamed with senior Alec Wilson in narrowly losing to Zachary Rath and Sukhwa Young, 9-8, at the No. 1 position.

The Terriers fall to 1-4 on the season with the loss, while Georgia Tech improves to 2-0.

Wofford will make its home debut of the 2005 campaign Wednesday at 2 p.m. versus Gardner-Webb at the Reeves Tennis Center.

No. 35 Georgia Tech 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 (#25) Jose Muguruza (GT) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2
No. 2 David North (GT) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-4, 6-1
No. 3 Sukhwa Young (GT) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-0, 7-6
No. 4 Jordan Delass (GT) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-3, 6-2
No. 5 Scott Blackmon (GT) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-4, 6-3
No. 6 George Gvelesiani (GT) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-1, 6-0

Doubles
No. 1 Zachary Rath/Young (GT) def. Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 9-8
No. 2 Marko Rajevac/North (GT) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Blackmon/Muguruza (GT) def. Barlow/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-3

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Wofford tennis home openers postponed  
Feb. 9, 2005

Due to inclement weather approaching the Upstate, the Wofford tennis teams have announced the postponement of their home openers, which were scheduled for today at 2 p.m. versus Gardner-Webb.

Both matches were rescheduled for Feb. 22, also at 2 p.m., at the Reeves Tennis Center.

The Terrier men’s team will next play Friday at 1 p.m. at Charleston Southern. The women’s squad will resume its season Feb. 18 at High Point.

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Men's tennis continues season-opening road swing

Feb. 10, 2005

The Wofford men's tennis team will next play at Charleston Southern at 1 p.m. Friday. The contest is the Terriers' sixth-straight road match to open the season.

"Charleston Southern is a very good team," said head coach Rod Ray. "We have to play well against them to have a good result."

Wofford is led by junior Chris Barlow and sophomore Alex Fridzon. Both players have recorded two singles victories thus far this season.

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Fridzon picks up victory for Wofford men's tennis
Feb. 11, 2005

Sophomore Alex Fridzon garnered his team-leading third singles victory of 2005 to earn the Terriers' lone point in a 6-1 loss at Charleston Southern Friday.

Fridzon defeated Murat Atilla, 6-4, 6-2, during the No. 5 singles match.

In two other singles contests, Wofford forced three sets. Freshman Andrew Stubbs forced the final set versus Quentin Guichard at the No. 1 slot before losing 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. At the No. 2 position, senior Brett Johnson fell to Jonathan Dean, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Stubbs teamed with senior Alec Wilson to pick up the Terriers' lone doubles triumph, an 8-5 decision over Atilla and Lee Schutte.

Wofford drops to 1-5 on the season with the loss, while the Buccaneers improve to 3-1.

The Terriers will continue their season-opening road swing at No. 41 South Carolina Sunday at 10 a.m. in Columbia, S.C.

Charleston Southern 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Quentin Guichard (CSU) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4
No. 2 Jonathan Dean (CSU) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 7-5, 1-6, 6-4
No. 3 Guy David (CSU) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-4, 6-2
No. 4 Lee Schutte (CSU) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-4, 7-5
No. 5 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Murat Atilla (CSU), 6-4, 6-2
No. 6 Steven Dean (CSU) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.) def. Atilla/Schutte (CSU), 8-5
No. 2 J. Dean/S. Dean (CSU) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-6
No. 3 David/Guichard (CSU) def. Barlow/Fridzon (Wof.), 8-6
Men's tennis drops road match at No. 41 South Carolina
Feb. 13, 2005

Junior Chris Barlow provided Wofford with its best singles performance of the day as the Terriers fell, 7-0, at No. 41 South Carolina Sunday morning in Columbia, S.C.

During his No. 4 singles match, Barlow forced three sets versus Ben Atkinson before losing, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0. The other five singles contests were finished in straight sets.

The Gamecocks garnered 8-5 victories in each of the three doubles matches.

Wofford falls to 1-6 on the season with the loss, while USC improves to 6-1.

The Terriers will play at home for the first time in 2005 Wednesday when they host UNC Asheville at 2 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

No. 41 South Carolina 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Geraldo Knorr (USC) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 6-1, 1-0 (ret.)
No. 2 (#110) Pedro Rodrigues (USC) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-2, 6-3
No. 3 Jaime Cuellar (USC) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-2, 6-3
No. 4 Ben Atkinson (USC) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 2-6, 6-2, 6-0
No. 5 Adam Adler (USC) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-4, 6-1
No. 6 Dmitry Babenko (USC) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-4, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Cuellar/Knorr (USC) def. Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 2 Babenko/Rodrigues (USC) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 3 Thomas Stoddard/Atkinson (USC) def. Jeff Muthig/Barlow (Wof.), 8-5

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Men's tennis match versus UNC Asheville postponed
Feb. 16, 2005

Following inclement weather in the Upstate, the Wofford men's tennis team has postponed its home opener with UNC Asheville, which was originally slated to be played today at 2 p.m.

The two teams will now meet Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

The Terriers will return to the court, along with the women's squad, Friday at 1:30 p.m. at High Point.

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Terrier men's tennis falls at High Point
Feb. 18, 2005

Freshman Richard Cahi and sophomore Michael Barber each forced a decisive third set in their singles matches, but the Wofford men's tennis team dropped a 7-0 decision at High Point Friday in nonconference action.

Cahi, playing at the No. 5 slot, lost to Jim Trussler, 6-4, 4-6, 10-5.

In the No. 6 position, Barber fell to David Perren by the same scores, 6-4, 4-6, 10-5.

The other singles matches ended in straight sets, while the Panthers garnered victories in the two completed doubles contests for the sweep.

The Terriers drop to 1-7 on the season with the loss, while High Point improves to 5-3.

Wofford will open its Southern Conference slate tomorrow at Noon when it faces Elon in Elon, N.C.

High Point 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Mike Tolman (HPU) def. Brett Johnson (Wof.), 6-3, 6-4
No. 2 Chris Archer (HPU) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-0, 6-2
No. 3 Thomas Provost (HPU) def. Chris Barlow (Wof.), 6-3, 6-1
No. 4 Jack Notton (HPU) def. Alex Fridzon (Wof.), 6-1, 6-2
No. 5 Jim Trussler (HPU) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-4, 4-6, 10-5
No. 6 David Perren (HPU) def. Michael Barber (Wof.), 6-4, 4-6, 10-5

Doubles
No. 1 Archer/Perren (HPU) def. Andrew Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 8-4
No. 2 Tolman/Tussler (HPU) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-1
No. 3 Jeff Muthig/Barlow (Wof.) vs. Notton/Provost (HPU), DNF
Wofford men's tennis squeaks past Elon in SoCon opener
Feb. 19, 2005

The Wofford men's tennis team was victorious in its Southern Conference opener Saturday afternoon, as it defeated Elon, 4-3, in Elon, N.C. The two teams split the six singles matches; however, the Terriers prevailed in two of the three doubles contests to earn the decisive point.

In singles action, senior Brett Johnson captured a 6-4, 6-2 win over Wilco Moggre at the No. 2 position. Junior Chris Barlow defeated Sebastian Bredberg, 6-2, 6-1, during the No. 4-seeded match. The final singles triumph for Wofford came at the No. 5 slot, where sophomore Alex Fridzon swept Brian Edmundson, 6-0, 6-0.

Johnson teamed with freshman Richard Cahi to give the Terriers an 8-3 victory over Moggre and Bredberg at the No. 2 spot. Barlow also won his double match, with sophomore Jeff Muthig, as the pair handed an 8-5 loss on Edmundson and Kyle Smialek at the No. 3 position.

Wofford improves to 2-7 overall and 1-0 in the league with the win. The Phoenix drop to 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the SoCon.

The Terriers will play at home for the first time this season Tuesday at 2 p.m. versus Gardner-Webb. The contest is a make-up following the postponement of the original date of Feb. 9 due to inclement weather.

Wofford 4, Elon 3

Singles
No. 1 Pramote Malasitt (ELON) def. Andrew Stubbs (Wof.), 6-2, 6-1
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Wilco Moggre (ELON), 6-4, 6-2
No. 3 Austin Fenn (ELON) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 2-6, 6-0, 6-1
No. 4 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Sebastian Bredberg (ELON), 6-2, 6-1
No. 5 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Brian Edmundson (ELON), 6-0, 6-0
No. 6 Kyle Smialek (ELON) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-4, 2-6, 7-6

Doubles
No. 1 Fenn/Malasitt (ELON) def. Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 8-2
No. 2 Cahi/Johnson (Wof.) def. Bredberg/Moggre (ELON), 8-3
No. 3 Barlow/Muthig (Wof.) def. Edmundson/Smialek (ELON), 8-5

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Terrier men's tennis opens home slate with win  
Feb. 22, 2005

By winning two of three doubles contests and four of six singles matches, the Wofford men's tennis team opened its 2005 home slate by defeating Gardner-Webb, 5-2, Tuesday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

In doubles play, freshman Andrew Stubbs and senior Alec Wilson handed the Bulldogs' Kim Ellis and Taylor Ferrier an 8-2 loss during the No. 1 match. At the No. 2 slot, another freshman-senior pairing of Richard Cahi and Brett Johnson knocked off Daniel Abrahao and Kern Phillip, 8-5.

Stubbs earned his first singles victory of the campaign with a 6-1, 6-0 triumph in the No. 1 contest with Ferrier. Johnson was also victorious in singles play, garnering a 6-2, 6-1 decision over Roberto Vasques at the No. 2 seed.

The Terriers picked up their other singles wins when sophomore Alex Fridzon defeated Ellis at the No. 4 slot, 6-0, 6-1, and in classmate Michael Barber's 6-0, 6-0 triumph versus Chris Brady at the No. 6 position.

The victory for Wofford is its second straight and improves the Terriers' record to 3-7. Gardner-Webb falls to 0-7 on the season.

As the start of a three-match homestand, the Terriers will return to the court tomorrow at 2 p.m. as they welcome UNC Asheville. The contest was originally slated for Feb. 16 but was postponed due to inclement weather.

Wofford 5, Gardner-Webb 2

Singles
No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (Wof.) def. Taylor Ferrier (GWU), 6-1, 6-0  
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Roberto Vasques (GWU), 6-2, 6-1  
No. 3 Kern Phillip (GWU) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 2-6, 7-6, 10-5  
No. 4 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Kim Ellis (GWU), 6-0, 6-1  
No. 5 Daniel Abrahao (GWU) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 7-5, 6-3  
No. 6 Michael Barber (Wof.) def. Chris Brady (GWU), 6-0, 6-0

Doubles
No. 1 Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.) def. Ellis/Ferrier (GWU), 8-2  
No. 2 Cahi/Johnson (Wof.) def. Abrahao/Phillip (GWU), 8-5  
No. 3 Brandon Boozer/Vasques (GWU) def. Jeff Muthig/Fridzon (Wof.), 9-8

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Bulldogs squeak past Wofford in men's tennis action
Feb. 23, 2005

Despite splitting the six singles matches, the Wofford men's tennis team dropped a 4-3 decision to visiting UNC Asheville Wednesday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center. The Bulldogs won two of the three doubles contests to earn the decisive point.

In doubles play, the No. 1 Terrier duo of freshman Andrew Stubbs and senior Alec Wilson garnered an 8-2 victory against Paul Ambrose and Julien Vulliez.

Stubbs continued his winning streak in singles action, as he posted a 6-3, 6-0 win versus John Rambotas at the No. 1 seed. Senior Brett Johnson registered a 6-2, 6-0 triumph during his No. 2 match against Vulliez.

The final singles victory for Wofford came in the No. 4 match as sophomore Alex Fridzon handed Rob Nunnery a 6-4, 6-4 loss.

Wofford drops to 3-8 on the year with the loss, while UNCA improves to 5-2.

The Terriers will return to the court at 2 p.m. Friday as they host Chattanooga in their home SoCon opener.

UNC Asheville 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (Wof.) def. John Rambotas (UNCA), 6-3, 6-0
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Julien Vulliez (UNCA), 6-2, 6-0
No. 3 Paul Ambrose (UNCA) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
No. 4 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Rob Nunnery (UNCA), 6-4, 6-4
No. 5 Adam Branks (UNCA) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 6-1, 2-6, 6-1
No. 6 Mauricio Correa (UNCA) def. Michael Barber (Wof.), 6-1, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.) def. Ambrose/Vulliez (UNCA), 8-2
No. 2 Branks/Rambotas (UNCA) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-6
No. 3 Correa/Nunnery (UNCA) def. Jeff Muthig/Chris Barlow (Wof.), 8-6

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Wofford men's tennis rallies to knock off Chattanooga
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A comeback by junior Chris Barlow mirrored the Terrier men's tennis team's performance Friday afternoon as Wofford rallied to claim a 4-3 victory over visiting Chattanooga at the Reeves Tennis Center. It was the home league opener for the Terriers.

With all but one match left to finish, Barlow came-from-behind to take a three-set victory over Mark Fynn at the No. 3 slot, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 to give Wofford the match win. In the third set, Barlow surged ahead, 4-1, before Fynn tied it at 4-4. The two continued to battle hard before Barlow prevailed.

At the No. 2 position, senior Brett Johnson also used three sets to knock off his opponent, Thomas Knizat. Johnson rallied to pull out a 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 triumph.

Wofford also garnered straight-set wins by freshman Andrew Stubbs and sophomore Alex Fridzon. Stubbs handed Arturo Navarro a 6-3, 6-2 defeat at the No. 1 seed, while Fridzon picked up a 7-6, 6-4 decision versus Tim Kutschera during the No. 5 contest. The victory for Fridzon is his team-leading seventh of the season.

The Mocs took all three doubles matches by 8-5 scores.

The Terriers win means they have won three out of their last four matches with the only loss being a slim 4-3 defeat. Wofford improves its record to 4-8 overall and remains undefeated in SoCon play with a 2-0 mark.

Chattanooga drops to 8-3 overall and 0-1 in the league.

The only road match in a series of six contests next awaits the Terriers. Wofford will hit the road for Charleston, S.C., March 5 versus The Citadel.

Wofford 4, Chattanooga 3

Singles
No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (Wof.) def. Arturo Navarro (UTC), 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 Brett Johnson (Wof.) def. Thomas Knizat (UTC), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2
No. 3 Chris Barlow (Wof.) def. Mark Fynn (UTC), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5
No. 4 Artyom Vlasenko (UTC) def. Alec Wilson (Wof.), 7-5, 6-1
No. 5 Alex Fridzon (Wof.) def. Tim Kutschera (UTC), 7-6, 6-4
No. 6 Badr Bouabdellah (UTC) def. Richard Cahi (Wof.), 7-5, 6-4

Doubles
No. 1 Knizat/Navarro (UTC) def. Stubbs/Wilson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 2 Kutschera/Vlasenko (UTC) def. Cahi/Johnson (Wof.), 8-5
No. 3 Joshua Bales/Fynn (UTC) def. Jeff Muthig/Barlow (Wof.), 8-5

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