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Rogers wins fifth straight for Wofford women's tennis
March 9, 2005

Junior Ellen Rogers battled through a pair of tiebreakers to win her fifth-straight singles match Wednesday afternoon in a 5-2 loss by the Wofford women's tennis team to Winthrop at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Rogers captured a 7-6, 7-6 triumph over Danielle Moita at the No. 1 position to improve her singles record to 5-4 on the campaign.

The other victory on the afternoon for the Terriers came from senior Delaine Hare at the No. 4 slot. Hare rallied to hand Ana Maria Simanca a 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 loss. It was Hare's fourth-straight win this season, which matches her with Rogers and freshman Adriane Hodges for second on the team with five singles victories.

The Lady Eagles won the other four singles matches and all three doubles contests.

With the loss, Wofford loses its first match in over a month and drops its overall record to 5-5. Winthrop improves to 9-2 on the season.

The Terriers will resume play with a Southern Conference match next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at College of Charleston.

**Winthrop 5, Wofford 2**

**Singles**
No. 1 Ellen Rogers (Wof.) def. Danielle Moita (WINT), 7-6, 7-6
No. 2 Paula Takahashi (WINT) def. Sarah Shelley (Wof.), 6-7, 6-1, 6-1
No. 3 Renata Caceres (WINT) def. Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.), 6-1, 6-0
No. 4 Delaine Hare (Wof.) def. Ana Maria Simanca (WINT), 3-6, 7-6, 6-3
No. 5 Larisa Bekmetova (WINT) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6
No. 6 Jenny Andrade (WINT) def. Adriane Hodges (Wof.), 6-3, 6-3

**Doubles**
No. 1 Simanca/Takahashi (WINT) def. Rogers/Shelley (Wof.), 8-6
No. 2 Andrade/Caceres (WINT) def. Hare/Williams (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Bekmetova/Moita (WINT) def. Hartness/Hodges (Wof.), 8-4

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Rogers named SoCon Athlete of the Month
March 14, 2005

Wofford women's tennis player Ellen Rogers has been recognized as the February Athlete of the Month by the Southern Conference. The junior from Lookout Mountain, Ga., joins men's basketball's Tyler Berg and baseball's Charles Vartanian to give the Terriers three recipients for the month.

During February, Rogers posted a 4-1 singles record which included wins in her last four matches. Included in the run were a pair of league victories at the No. 1 position over opponents from Elon and Chattanooga.

In doubles play, Rogers teamed with freshman Sarah Shelley to record a 6-0 mark. The duo knocked off tandems from Virginia Tech, Elon and Chattanooga while remaining unbeaten to start the season.

She continued her hot streak with her fifth-consecutive singles victory March 9. In the match, she defeated the top player from Winthrop in straight sets.

Rogers and the rest of the Terrier women's squad will continue their season at 1:30 p.m. at the College of Charleston. Wofford will take a 5-5 overall record, including 2-0 mark in SoCon play, into the match.

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Women’s tennis match versus CofC postponed
March 15, 2005

Due to potentially inclement weather, the Wofford and College of Charleston women’s tennis match slated for tomorrow, March 16, in Charleston has been postponed.

The two teams will now meet in Charleston March 30 at 1:30 p.m.

The Terriers will return to the court when they host Western Carolina Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

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Terrier home tennis match postponed one day
March 16, 2005

Due to inclement weather, the Wofford women's tennis home match versus Western Carolina has been postponed.

The two teams were scheduled to meet tomorrow at 3 p.m.

The Terriers and Lady Catamounts will now meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

The contest will mark the third Southern Conference match of the season for Wofford. The Terriers have started league play with a 2-0 mark following wins over Elon and Chattanooga.

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The Wofford women's tennis team improved to 3-0 in SoCon play with a 7-0 victory over Western Carolina this afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers (6-5, 3-0) won all six singles matches over the Lady Catamounts (3-8, 0-3) in addition to sweeping doubles play.

Wofford’s lineup featured three freshmen (No. 2 Sarah Shelley, No. 5 Adriane Hodges and No. 6 Lauren Prickett). The Terriers have won five of their last six matches.

The No. 1 doubles team of Ellen Rogers and Shelley improved to 9-1 on the year. Tara Hartness earned her team-high seventh singles victory.

Wofford returns to action Sunday with a 1 p.m. match at Appalachian State. Western Carolina hosts Gardner-Webb tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Singles
No. 1 Ellen Rogers (W) def. Trish Hanson (WCU), 6-1, 6-2
No. 2 Sarah Shelley (W) def. Katherine Ptak (WCU), 6-4, 6-2
No. 3 Delaine Hare (W) def. Kristin Cotton (WCU), 7-5, 7-6
No. 4 Tara Hartness (W) def. Ashley Harris (WCU), 7-6, 6-0
No. 5 Adriane Hodges (W) def. Susanna Sjokvist (WCU), 6-1, 6-4
No. 6 Lauren Prickett (W) def. April Yount (WCU), 6-0, 6-0

Doubles
No. 1 Rogers/Shelley (W) def. Hanson/Ptak (WCU), 8-2
No. 2 Hartness/Hodges (W) def. Cotton/Harris (WCU), 8-4
No. 3 Hare/Prickett (W) def. Young/Sjokvist (WCU), 8-2
Terrier women's tennis falls at Appalachian State
March 21, 2005

Despite a pair of wins in singles action, the Wofford women's tennis team was defeated by host Appalachian State Sunday afternoon, 5-2, in Boone, N.C.

Junior Ellen Rogers captured her sixth-straight singles win with a 6-1, 6-2 decision over Lyndsey Free at the No. 1 match.

Classmate Tara Hartness posted the other singles victory for the Terriers in a three-set 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 triumph against Victoria Moody at the No. 3 slot.

Freshman Lauren Prickett forced three sets before falling to Alexandra Grate at the No. 5 seed, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In doubles play, Rogers teamed with freshman Adriane Hodges for an 8-6 triumph over Free and Salem Kirven at the No. 1 position.

The loss drops Wofford's record to 6-6 overall and 3-1 in Southern Conference play. The Mountaineers improve to 4-6 overall and 1-2 in league action.

The Terriers will resume their season at home Thursday versus Furman. The match at the Reeves Tennis Center is slated to begin at 3 p.m.

Appalachian State 5, Wofford 2

Singles
No. 1 Ellen Rogers (Wof.) def. Lyndsey Free (ASU), 6-1, 6-2
No. 2 Salem Kirven (ASU) def. Delaine Hare (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2
No. 3 Tara Hartness (Wof.) def. Victoria Moody (ASU), 6-2, 3-6, 7-5
No. 4 Anja Gugger (ASU) def. Adriane Hodges (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2
No. 5 Alexandra Grate (ASU) def. Lauren Prickett (Wof.), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
No. 6 Meg Dlugos (ASU) won by default

Doubles
No. 1 Rogers/Hodges (Wof.) def. Free/Kirven (ASU), 8-6
No. 2 Grate/Gugger (ASU) def. Hare/Hartness (Wof.), 8-5
No. 3 Jill Parsons/Ann Pierce (ASU) won by default

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Rogers earns SoCon Player of the Week honor
March 22, 2005

Junior Ellen Rogers of the Wofford women's tennis team has added Southern Conference player of the week accolades to her growing list of accomplishments.

Earlier this season, the two-time All-SoCon selection was named the league's February women's tennis athlete of the month.

She earned the player of the week nod after posting a pair of wins in SoCon action at the No. 1 position to extend her undefeated streak in league play to four. She defeated Western Carolina's Trish Hanson and Appalachian State's Lyndsey Free by identical 6-1, 6-2 scores. The triumphs also give her seven-straight singles victories overall, improving her season mark to 7-4.

In doubles action, she started the week with a victory with freshman Sarah Shelley against Western Carolina as the pair remained unbeaten in league play at 3-0. Overall, the duo is 9-1 on the campaign.

Two days later, against Appalachian State, Rogers teamed with freshman Adriane Hodges for a win over the Mountaineers. Both victories came at the No. 1 slot.

Rogers and the rest of the women's tennis team have won five of their last seven contests, including a 3-1 mark in the SoCon.

Wofford will return to the courts Thursday when it welcomes Furman to the Reeves Tennis Center at 3 p.m.

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Women's tennis falls to Furman Thursday
March 24, 2005

The Wofford women's tennis team dropped a 7-0 decision to visiting Furman Thursday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Senior Delaine Hare (West Columbia, S.C.) provided the Terriers with their lone singles match to reach three sets. She fell at the No. 3 slot to Shannon Moore, 4-6, 6-0, 10-6.

In doubles play, Wofford's tandem of junior Ellen Rogers (Lookout Mountain, Ga.) and freshman Sarah Shelley (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) lost to No. 51-ranked Caroline Bentley and Mary Neill Hagood, 8-3.

Today's match marked the inaugural Pinson Challenge Trophy contest. The trophy, named in honor of Bob Pinson, will be presented to the winner of the two schools' women's tennis regular-season match for 15 years.

Pinson is a Paladin graduate and a member of the Furman Athletic Hall of Fame.

He also is a former assistant coach with the Terrier tennis programs. Pinson has been included in the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame after being presented with the Distinguished Service Award and named as an Honorary Letterman.

The Terriers fall to 6-7 overall and 3-2 in SoCon play with the loss, while the Lady Paladins improve to 11-3 overall and 4-0 in league action.

Wofford will next play at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the College of Charleston.

Furman 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Mary Neill Hagood (FUR) def. Ellen Rogers (Wof.), 6-4, 6-3
No. 2 Caroline Bentley (FUR) def. Sarah Shelley (Wof.), 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 Shannon Moore (FUR) def. Delaine Hare (Wof.), 4-6, 6-0, 10-6
No. 4 Jacqueline Eckert (FUR) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 7-5, 6-2
No. 5 Marti Morris (FUR) def. Adriane Hodges (Wof.), 6-3, 6-0
No. 6 Bonnie Baird (FUR) def. Lauren Prickett (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 (#51) Bentley/Hagood (FUR) def. Rogers/Shelley (Wof.), 8-3
No. 2 Eckert/Morris (FUR) def. Hartness/Hodges (Wof.), 8-1
No. 3 Lauren Osborne/Moore (FUR) def. Hare/Prickett (Wof.), 8-0

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Hare victorious for Wofford women's tennis in CofC match
March 30, 2005

Senior Delaine Hare (West Columbia, S.C.) was the lone Terrier to earn a victory Wednesday afternoon as the Wofford women's tennis team fell, 6-1, at the College of Charleston. The contest was a rescheduled date from the original March 16 listing.

Hare captured a 7-6, 1-6, 10-8 victory over Chelsea Albertz at the No. 4 slot for her second-straight match and seventh in her last eight outings. On the season, her eight singles triumphs tie her with junior Tara Hartness (Greenville, S.C.) for the team lead.

Junior Ellen Rogers (Lookout Mountain, Ga.) also went to three sets in her contest before falling to Rachel Magory at the No. 1 position, 1-6, 6-2, 10-5.

In doubles play, Hare teamed with freshman Laura Lynn Williams (Knoxville, Tenn.) at the No. 2 seed. The pair dropped a 9-7 decision to Maxine Capewell and Magory.

The Terriers fall to 6-8 overall and 3-3 in Southern Conference action with the loss, while the Cougars improve to 13-4 overall and 5-1 in league play.

Wofford will continue its season with a nonconference match at 11 a.m. Saturday at Charlotte. CofC will hit the road for a SoCon contest at UNC Greensboro at Noon Saturday.

College of Charleston 6, Wofford 1

Singles
No. 1 Rachel Magory (CofC) def. Ellen Rogers (Wof.), 1-6, 6-2, 10-5
No. 2 Gabriela Moreira (CofC) def. Sarah Shelley (Wof.), 6-2, 6-0
No. 3 Maxine Capewell (CofC) def. Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.), 7-6, 6-4
No. 4 Delaine Hare (Wof.) def. Chelsea Albertz (CofC), 7-6, 1-6, 10-8
No. 5 Lauren Stewart (CofC) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 6-3, 7-5
No. 6 Priscilla Roberts (CofC) def. Adriane Hodges (Wof.), 6-1, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Moreira/Stewart (CofC) def. Rogers/Shelley (Wof.), 8-3
No. 2 Capewell/Magory (CofC) def. Hare/Williams (Wof.), 9-7
No. 3 Jenna Marks/Roberts (CofC) def. Hartness/Hodges (Wof.), 8-2
Women's tennis match at Charlotte postponed
April 2, 2005

The Wofford women's tennis road match at Charlotte Saturday was postponed due to rain and heavy winds.

The teams have not announced a makeup date at this time but are working on trying to find a date.

The Terriers will return to the court next Saturday when they host Emory at 11 a.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

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Terrier women's tennis wins nonconference match with Emory
April 9, 2005

The Wofford women's tennis team returned to the Reeves Tennis Center Saturday for the first time since March 24 and defeated Emory, 5-2, in nonconference action. The Terriers won the doubles point after winning two of the three contests and then earned victories in four of the six singles matches.

In doubles play, the No. 1 Wofford pair of junior Ellen Rogers and freshman Sarah Shelley defeated Jamie Chan and Carina Alberelli, 8-6.

During the No. 3 match, senior Delaine Hare and freshman Lauren Prickett earned a tie-breaking 9-7 triumph over Indu Anand and Richelle Marasigan.

Rogers handed Alberelli a 6-1, 6-4 loss at the No. 1 singles position, while Shelley posted a come-from-behind, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0 win against Marasigan during the No. 2 match.

Hare garnered her team-leading ninth victory of the campaign with a 6-3, 5-7, 6-2 decision over Serena Burkard at the No. 3 slot.

Rounding out the Terrier singles wins was Prickett with a 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 triumph over Anand at the No. 6 position.

Wofford improves to 7-8 with the victory while Emory falls to 11-3.

The Terriers will return to the courts at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Southern Conference action versus UNC Greensboro.

**Wofford 5, Emory 2**

**Singles**
- No. 1 Ellen Rogers (Wof.) def. Carina Alberelli (EMRY), 6-1, 6-4
- No. 2 Sarah Shelley (Wof.) def. Richelle Marasigan (EMRY), 5-7, 6-1, 6-0
- No. 3 Delaine Hare (Wof.) def. Serena Burkard (EMRY), 6-3, 5-7, 6-2
- No. 4 Jamie Chan (EMRY) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2
- No. 5 Linda Tien (EMRY) def. Adriane Hodges (Wof.), 6-2, 6-4
- No. 6 Lauren Prickett (Wof.) def. Indu Anand (EMRY), 7-5, 3-6, 6-4

**Doubles**
- No. 1 Rogers/Shelley (Wof.) def. Alberelli/Chan (EMRY), 8-6
- No. 2 Alexandra Gross/Burkard (EMRY) def. Hartness/Hodges (Wof.), 8-0
- No. 3 Hare/Prickett (Wof.) def. Anand/Marasigan (EMRY), 9-7

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Women's tennis final home match postponed
April 11, 2005

The Wofford women's tennis program has announced a postponement of its scheduled match Tuesday with Davidson.

The two teams will now meet at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Reeves Tennis Center to close the regular season for both schools.

The Terriers will play a pair of Southern Conference away contests leading up to the match this week. Wofford will hit the road for Statesboro, Ga., Thursday for a meeting with Georgia Southern. The final road contest of the season will be Saturday in Johnson City, Tenn., versus East Tennessee State.

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Women’s tennis loses close match at Georgia Southern

April 14, 2005

After losing the doubles point, the Wofford women's tennis team rallied to claim half of the singles matches but it was not enough as the Terriers fell, 4-3, at Georgia Southern Thursday afternoon in Southern Conference action.

Wofford garnered its lone point in doubles play at the No. 3 position when junior Tara Hartness and freshman Lauren Prickett posted an 8-5 win over the Lady Eagles' duo of Charlotte Bruneteaux and Heather Reynolds.

In singles action, junior Ellen Rogers registered her team-leading 10th victory of the campaign with a three-set, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 triumph over Stephanie Tyrell at the No. 1 seed. With her 10 wins, she becomes just the second Terrier tennis player, male or female, this year to reach the milestone. She also has now won at least 10 singles contests in each of her three seasons with Wofford.

Freshman Sarah Shelley earned a 6-4, 6-2 victory against Ciara Finucane at the No. 2 slot.

Hartness continued her success with a come-from-behind, three-set triumph over Reynolds in singles play with a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 decision.

The Terriers fall to 7-10 overall and 3-5 in the SoCon with the loss. Georgia Southern improves to 9-12 overall and 5-5 in league play.

In its final road match of the season, Wofford will travel to Johnson City, Tenn., for a Noon contest Saturday at East Tennessee State.

Georgia Southern 4, Wofford 3

Singles
No. 1 Ellen Rogers (Wof.) def. Stephanie Tyrell (GSU), 7-5, 4-6, 6-3
No. 2 Sarah Shelley (Wof.) def. Ciara Finucane (GSU), 6-4, 6-2
No. 3 Charlotte Bruneteaux (GSU) def. Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.), 6-1, 6-3
No. 4 Szilvia Zsakay (GSU) def. Delaine Hare (Wof.), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3
No. 5 Tara Hartness (Wof.) def. Heather Reynolds (GSU), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2
No. 6 Kimberly Wollett (GSU) def. Lauren Pickett (Wof.), 6-2, 6-4

Doubles
No. 1 Finucane/Zsakay (GSU) def. Rogers/Shelley (Wof.), 8-4
No. 2 Tyrell/Wollett (GSU) def. Hare/Williams (Wof.), 8-6
No. 3 Hartness/Prickett (Wof.) def. Bruneteaux/Reynolds (GSU), 8-5

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Terrier women's tennis loses in final away match
April 16, 2005

In its final road match of the season, the Wofford women's tennis team fell at East Tennessee State, 7-0, Saturday afternoon in Johnson City, Tenn.

The closest the Terriers came to scoring a point in the contest was during the No. 3 doubles match. Junior Tara Hartness and freshman Lauren Prickett forced a tiebreaker before dropping a 9-8 decision to Olya Batsula and Gemma Halim.

The Lady Bucs claimed all six singles matches in straight sets.

Wofford will bring its 7-11 overall and 3-6 SoCon record into tomorrow's regular-season finale at home. The Terriers will host No. 61 Davidson at 11 a.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

ETSU improves its record to 18-6 overall and closes the conference regular season with an 8-2 mark.

Prior to the contest, the program will recognize Delaine Hare as part of Senior Day ceremonies. Hare boasts a 9-7 overall and 5-4 league mark this season.

East Tennessee State 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Sandie Knight (ETSU) def. Ellen Rogers (Wof.), 6-3, 6-1
No. 2 Masha Ilina (ETSU) def. Sarah Shelley (Wof.), 6-0, 6-0
No. 3 Sylwia Ziolkowska (ETSU) def. Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.), 6-4, 6-3
No. 4 Olya Batsula (ETSU) def. Delaine Hare (Wof.), 6-3, 7-5
No. 5 Elena Volobueva (ETSU) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 6-4, 6-2
No. 6 Gemma Halim (ETSU) def. Lauren Prickett (Wof.), 6-2, 6-2

Doubles
No. 1 Ilina/Ziolkowska (ETSU) def. Rogers/Shelley (Wof.), 8-6
No. 2 Knight/Volobueva (ETSU) def. Hare/Williams (Wof.), 8-4
No. 3 Batsula/Halim (ETSU) def. Hartness/Prickett (Wof.), 9-8

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Women’s tennis closes regular season with loss to Davidson
April 17, 2005

The Wofford women’s tennis team finished its regular season Sunday with a 7-0 loss to No. 61 Davidson at the Reeves Tennis Center.

Prior to the match, the Terriers honored Delaine Hare as the lone senior on the squad as part of Senior Day ceremonies. She responded by teaming with junior Ellen Rogers for an 8-2 victory over Kelly and Meghan Fillnow at the No. 1 doubles position.

Wofford played a tiebreaker at the No. 3 doubles slot before falling, 9-7. The Terrier pair of junior Tara Hartness and freshman Lauren Prickett lost to Sarah Borkowski and Kim Whelan.

In singles action, the Wildcats swept all six contests in straight sets.

The Terriers conclude the regular season with a 7-12 overall record and 3-7 mark in Southern Conference action. Davidson finishes 18-5 overall and 8-2 in the league.

Both teams will wait on their seeding and placement at the upcoming SoCon Tournament, which begins Thursday in Charleston, S.C.

No. 61 Davidson 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Kelly Fillnow (DAV) def. Ellen Rogers (Wof.), 6-3, 6-4
No. 2 Meggie Patterson (DAV) def. Sarah Shelley (Wof.), 6-3, 6-1
No. 3 Kelsey Linville (DAV) def. Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.), 6-1, 6-0
No. 4 Meghan Fillnow (DAV) def. Delaine Hare (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1
No. 5 Kate Levitt (DAV) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 6-2, 6-1
No. 6 Kim Whelan (DAV) def. Lauren Prickett (Wof.), 6-1, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Hare/Rogers (Wof.) def. K. Fillnow/M. Fillnow (DAV), 8-2
No. 2 Linville/Patterson (DAV) def. Shelley/Williams (Wof.), 8-0
No. 3 Sarah Borkowski/Whelan (DAV) def. Hartness/Prickett (Wof.), 9-7

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Terrier tennis matchups set for SoCon Tournaments
April 18, 2005

After finishing their regular-season competition Sunday, the Wofford men's and women's tennis teams learned Monday of their fate for the upcoming Southern Conference Tournaments in Charleston, S.C.

The men's team earned a bye as the No. 5 seed and will open play at 10 a.m. Friday versus No. 4 The Citadel.

During the regular season, the Terriers recorded five league wins, its most in the program's Division I history in a single year.

The women's squad enters the field as the No. 7 seed against No. 10 Appalachian State in a 12:30 p.m. contest Thursday.

The Terriers began the conference season with a 3-0 mark with wins over Elon, Chattanooga and Western Carolina.

Both matches will be played at the City of Charleston Farmfield Courts.

The tournament opens Thursday and continues through Sunday's championships contests.

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Rogers nominated for Peach of an Athlete Award
April 20, 2005

Wofford junior women's tennis player Ellen Rogers was one of 14 amateur student-athletes honored Tuesday night at an Atlanta Area Council Boy Scouts of America banquet at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Marietta, Ga.

She was nominated for the organization's Peach of an Athlete Role Model Award, which recognizes deserving athletes whose character, scholastic achievement, athletic excellence and commitment to community service most closely match the aims and ideals of the Scouting program.

This year's recipients were quarterback David Greene of Georgia (male) and forward Kristy Brown of Stetson (female).

Rogers, a native of Lookout Mountain, Ga., is a two-time All-Southern Conference selection for the Terriers. This season, playing at the No. 1 position full time for the first time in her career, she has amassed a team-high 10 singles victories. She also has paired with freshman Sarah Shelley as the squad's top doubles duo and has recorded 10 wins.

Nominees must have met the following criteria: be a young man/woman of character who serves as a positive role model for youth, embody the principles of Scouting, including character, citizenship and personal fitness and be an athlete from Georgia or participating for a college or university in Georgia.

Past recipients of the amateur award include Georgia Tech's Mark Price (1984) who went on to an NBA career with the Cleveland Cavaliers, Georgia's Kevin Butler (1985) who played professionally with the NFL's Chicago Bears and 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward of Florida State, who also has played in the NBA with the Houston Rockets.

Wofford's Ben Foster, a member of the Terrier football team, received the male award in 2002.

Other awards presented Tuesday night included Albert LaRue (Olympic Athlete), Archie Griffin (Professional Athlete) and Chan Gailey (Bobby Jones).

LaRue competes in the Special Olympics Georgia in a variety of sports, Griffin is the only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy while playing at Ohio State and Gailey is a former Dallas Cowboys head coach who now roams the sidelines at Georgia Tech.

"This is a tremendous honor for Ellen and our program," said Terrier head coach Rod Ray. "When you look at the quality of the field of both current and former participants in this competition, it is incredible. It just goes to show how fortunate we are to have Ellen with us. I am grateful for her and the work she has done. Truly, she is an outstanding role model."

Rogers and the rest of the Wofford women's tennis team will open the Southern Conference Tournament Thursday at 12:30 p.m. The Terriers enter the field as the No. 7 seed and will face No. 10 Appalachian State in the opening round.
Ray announces two signees for women's tennis
April 21, 2005

Wofford head women's tennis coach Rod Ray has announced the signing of a pair of out-of-state players to join the program beginning the fall 2005. Ashley Page, a Houston, Texas, product and Cayley Wetzig from Colorado Springs, Colo., will join the Terriers.

"I am extremely pleased to announce the signing of both Ashley and Cayley," said Ray. "They will each make an immediate and lasting impact on our program.

"Fortunately, they both have experience at a high level and posses the ability and desire to be terrific college players. Their outstanding character makes them a perfect fit with our present team.

"Without a doubt, I couldn't be happier and more optimistic to have the chance to coach these two young women."

Page enters the program from the Lone Star State. She was homeschooled while playing at the Elite TNT Tennis Academy. In the 18-and-under Texas section singles, she was ranked No. 12 by the United States Tennis Association (USTA). The USTA also listed her and her partner as the No. 2 doubles duo in the 18-and-under Texas section.

Overall, she is the No. 183 singles player in the country for girls 18-and-under, while the doubles tandem was No. 111 nationally for the 16-and-under age group.

Until the age of 13, she was an International Elite gymnast, earning national rankings as high as No. 4 in the beam and No. 7 in the all-around.

Wetzig was the 2003 state champion while garnering all-state honors. She is currently listed as the No. 169 player in the country and also has earned national rankings in singles during 2003 and 2004, while also being on the national rankings' list in doubles for 2003.

She was named to the All-Colorado squads from 2002-05 and named All-Colorado district as a freshman through her junior seasons.

Her first three years of playing for Cheyenne Mountain High School, Wetzig also was the regional champion and was named the Indians' team MVP in 2004.

A member of the Team Colorado squad in 2004 and 2005, she has played with the USTA Elite Tennis Training Team while being involved in Young Life Ministries.

During May 2003, the Colorado Springs Gazette named her its high school player of the week.

In addition to her athletic accomplishments, Wetzig was named to the 2004 Who's Who in Sports and earned the Colorado Tennis Association's Phyllis Lockwood Award in February, which is given annually to one girl, 15-to-18 years old in Colorado, for sportsmanship, leadership and achievement on and off the court.

She has been a member of the honor roll at Cheyenne Mountain's honor roll each semester and garnered a science award as a freshman and the best in class art award as a sophomore. In 2004, she also was the junior prom queen.

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Terrier women blank Appalachian State at SoCon Tournament
April 21, 2005

The No. 7-seeded Wofford women's tennis team opened the Southern Conference Tournament Thursday with a 4-0 victory over No. 10-seeded Appalachian State at the City of Charleston Farmfield Courts in Charleston, S.C. The No. 1 doubles and No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 singles matches were not completed as the Terriers reached the necessary four points to clinch the win.

In doubles action, the No. 2 doubles duo of freshmen Sarah Shelley and Laura Lynn Williams defeated Allie Grate and Victoria Moody, 8-3. At the No. 3 slot, junior Tara Hartness and freshman Lauren Prickett handed Meg Dlugos and Jill Parsons an 8-3 loss.

The bottom three positions of the lineup in singles action garnered victories for Wofford. At the No. 4 position, senior Delaine Hare captured a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Grate.

During the No. 5 contest, Hartness was victorious over Ann Pierce, 6-1, 6-1, while freshman Adriane Hodges knocked off Parsons, 6-2, 6-1.

The win improves the Terriers' record to 8-12 on the campaign. The Mountaineers close their season with a 7-12 mark.

Wofford advances to the quarterfinals against No. 2 Davidson at 12:30 p.m. Friday at The Citadel's Earle Tennis Center. The Wildcats enter the match listed No. 61 in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

No. 7 Wofford 4, No. 10 Appalachian State 0

Singles
No. 1 Ellen Rogers (Wof.) vs. Lyndsey Free (ASU), DNF
No. 2 Sarah Shelley (Wof.) vs. Salem Kirven (ASU), DNF
No. 3 Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.) vs. Victoria Moody (ASU), DNF
No. 4 Delaine Hare (Wof.) def. Allie Grate (ASU), 6-3, 6-1
No. 5 Tara Hartness (Wof.) def. Ann Pierce (ASU), 6-1, 6-1
No. 6 Adriane Hodges (Wof.) def. Jill Parsons (ASU), 6-2, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Hare/Rogers (Wof.) vs. Free/Kirven (ASU), DNF
No. 2 Shelley/Williams (Wof.) def. Grate/Moody (ASU), 8-3
No. 3 Lauren Prickett/Hartness (Wof.) def. Meg Dlugos/Parsons (ASU), 8-3

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Rogers named All-SoCon for third time
April 22, 2005

For the third time in her career, junior Ellen Rogers of the Wofford women's tennis team has earned All-Southern Conference honors it was announced by the league office. She was named to the league's first-team singles squad.

Rogers previously earned all-conference recognition as a freshman in 2003 for doubles and in 2004 for singles and doubles.

She joins 2004 Terrier graduate Wendy Rohr as the only players in program history to be named All-Southern Conference three-straight seasons.

This season, Rogers was named the SoCon Player of the Week for March 22 after earning a pair of league victories over opponents from Western Carolina and Appalachian State.

She also garnered the conference's athlete of the month honor for February 2005.

With a 10-8 overall record, she was the lone Terrier to garner double-digit victories during the regular season. She also carried a 6-4 mark during league action.

Tuesday night in Atlanta, Rogers was one of 14 honorees for the Boy Scouts of America Atlanta Area Council's Peach of an Athlete Role Model Award.

Wofford opened play at the Southern Conference Tournament Thursday with a 4-0 victory over Appalachian State. The Terriers will face No. 61 Davidson in the quarterfinal round today.

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Women's tennis falls to nationally-ranked Davidson
April 22, 2005

After a victory in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament yesterday, the Wofford women's tennis team could not advance past No. 61 Davidson Friday as the Terriers fell, 4-0. The Wildcats were seeded No. 2 in the field while the Terriers were the No. 7 seed.

Davidson held on to win the doubles point, taking the No. 2 and No. 3 contests.

Wofford's No. 1 duo of senior Delaine Hare and junior Ellen Rogers provided the Terriers with an 8-5 victory over the sister combo of Kelly Fillnow and Meghan Fillnow.

The Wildcats won the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 5 singles matches to clinch the match.

Hare concludes her Wofford career with a 10 singles wins this season and a 2-0 record in doubles action while being paired with Rogers.

Rogers, the Terriers' All-Southern Conference selection in singles, did not finish her No. 1 contest versus Kelly Fillnow.

Wofford's final record stands at 8-13, while the Wildcats improve to 19-5.

No. 61 (No. 2) Davidson 4, No. 7 Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Ellen Rogers (Wof.) vs. Kelly Fillnow (DAV), DNF
No. 2 Meggie Patterson (DAV) def. Sarah Shelley (Wof.), 6-0, 6-4
No. 3 Kelsey Linville (DAV) def. Laura Lynn Williams (Wof.), 6-0, 6-3
No. 4 Delaine Hare (Wof.) vs. Meghan Fillnow (DAV), DNF
No. 5 Kate Levitt (DAV) def. Tara Hartness (Wof.), 6-1, 6-0
No. 6 Adriane Hodges (Wof.) vs. Kim Whelan (DAV), DNF

Doubles
No. 1 Hare/Rogers (Wof.) def. K. Fillnow/M. Fillnow (DAV), 8-5
No. 2 Linville/Patterson (DAV) def. Shelley/Williams (Wof.), 8-0
No. 3 Sarah Borkowski/Whelan (DAV) def. Lauren Prickett/Hartness (Wof.), 8-6

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The Wofford women's tennis team received an ITA All-Academic Team award for its cumulative grade-point average, while Adriane Hodges and men's player Jeff Muthig garnered Scholar-Athlete honors.

The ITA All-Academic Team award recognizes programs that have a cumulative team GPA of 3.2 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status, a player must be a varsity letterwinner, have a GPA of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for the current academic year and be enrolled at their present school for at least two semesters.

Hodges is a sophomore from Peachtree City, Ga. She posted a 7-7 record in both singles and doubles as a freshman. In SoCon play, she was 3-3 in singles and 4-3 in doubles. Hodges had a singles victory in a SoCon Tournament match versus Appalachian State.

A junior from Columbia, S.C., Muthig totaled five doubles victories with three different teammates.

Muthig was instrumental in the Terriers setting a single-season school record with five SoCon wins. Wofford placed in a tie for fourth in the league standings after being predicted to finish eighth.