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Indoor track & field schedule announced by Brown
Jan. 4, 2005

Wofford head track & field coach Freddie Brown today announced the 2005 indoor schedule for his program.

The Terriers will open the season in Boone, N.C., at the Appalachian Winter Open, Jan. 28-29.

Wofford will then compete in a pair of single-day meets, starting with the Tiger Invitational in Clemson, S.C., Feb. 12. The following week, Feb. 19, the Terriers will close their regular season with the USC Invitational in Columbia, S.C.

The final meet of the indoor campaign will be the Southern Conference Championship, Feb. 25-26, in Johnson City, Tenn., on the East Tennessee State campus.

2005 Wofford Indoor Track & Field Schedule:
Jan. 28-29--Appalachian Winter Open--Boone, N.C.--All Day
Feb. 12--Tiger Invitational--Clemson, S.C.--All Day
Feb. 19--USC Invitational--Columbia, S.C.--All Day
Feb. 25-26--Southern Conference Championship--Johnson City, Tenn.--All Day

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Terriers cancel trip to Boone

Jan. 28, 2005

Due to the possibility of inclement weather in the Southeast this weekend, the Wofford indoor track & field team has postponed the start of its 2005 season.

The Terriers were slated to compete tomorrow at the Mountaineer Winter Open in Boone, N.C.

Wofford now will open its campaign Feb. 12 at the Tiger Invitational in Clemson, S.C., in the first of three indoor meets.

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Terrier indoor track & field opens season in Boone
Feb. 11, 2005

The Wofford indoor track & field team kicked off its 2005 campaign yesterday at the Valentine Indoor Meet in Boone, N.C. The one-day event was hosted by Appalachian State at the Holmes Center.

Ben Pauli ran to a school-record time of 2:53.90 in the 1,000 meters to finished 11th.

In the 55m, three Terriers competed for the first time in their collegiate careers. Michael Lance placed eighth (6.72), followed by Jason McElveen in 14th (7.04) and Jeff Parrish in 16th (7.18).

Wofford will continue its season tomorrow at the Tiger Invitational in Clemson, S.C.

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Bethay leads Wofford indoor track & field team at Tiger Invitational
Feb. 13, 2005

Katon Bethay returned to the Wofford indoor track & field team and posted the squad's top performance Saturday at the Tiger Invitational. After finishing fourth in the preliminaries, he moved up to third place in the finals of the shot put competition with a heave of 15.63m (51'3-1/2") in his first meet in nearly two years. He was the lone field competitor for the men's team.

In the track events, Michael Lance ran to a team-leading 37th-place time of 7.22 in the 60m, Ben Pauli recorded a 39th-place time of 4:58.12 in the mile, Jason McElveen placed 43rd with a time of 55.80 in the 400 and Brandon Berry clocked in a 45th-place time of 23.71 in the 200.

On the women's side, Crystal Belcher registered a 16th-place mark of 10.48m (34'4-3/4") in the shot put while teammate Janet Rhodes completed Wofford's participation in the field events with a 29th-place mark of 8.22m (26'11-3/4") in the same event.

A 27th-place time of 6:04.88 by Jaya Abraham in the mile paced the women's track events. Sarah Hite crossed the finish line with a time of 2:45.04 to place 45th in the 800, while Shana Glenn garnered a 60th-place time of 9.17 in the 60.

The women's team also had a 4x400 relay squad place 10th in the event. The quartet of Whitney Steelman, Mary Rea, Corey Wilson and Rachel Hyatt finished in a time of 4:53.31.

The Terriers will continue their indoor track & field season Saturday at the USC Invitational in Columbia, S.C.
Bethay anchors 14 top-10 finishes in Columbia Saturday
Feb. 20, 2005

Led by junior Katon Bethay, the Wofford indoor track & field teams completed the USC Invitational with 14 top-10 results Saturday in Columbia, S.C. It was the third indoor meet of the season for the Terriers.

Bethay won the shot put competition in just his second meet back in nearly two years with a heave of 50'10" (15.49m), a half-inch and .01m longer than second-place Dave Zaycek of South Carolina. The throw was better than 12 others in the event.

Also on the men's side, a trio of Wofford runners finished sixth through eighth in the mile. Andrew Powell clocked in at 5:03.85, followed by Trey Antley at 5:10.81 and Ben Pauli at 5:34.55.

Freshman Chris Williams garnered a seventh-place finish in the 800m with a time of 2:25.28, while the 4x400 relay team placed sixth with a time of 3:54.58.

In the women's track events, freshman Lauren Bosshardt earned third-place honors in the 3,000 with a time of 11:45.75. The women also had two 4x400 relay quartets competing, with the two teams finishing within a second of each other at 5:06.36 and 5:07.65 to place fourth and fifth, respectively, in the event.

In the mile, Jaya Abraham crossed the finish line fifth in 5:56.53, followed by fellow Terriers Corey Wilson in sixth at 6:09.68 and Mandy Mills in seventh at 6:20.11.

Sarah Hite completed the running events with a 2:53.49 to register a ninth-place time in the 800.

In the women's shot put, Crystal Belcher finished sixth out of 13 throwers with a mark of 35'8" (10.87m).

Wofford will conclude its indoor track & field season Friday and Saturday at the Southern Conference Championship in Johnson City, Tenn., on the East Tennessee State campus.

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Wofford releases outdoor track & field schedule
Feb. 28, 2005

The Wofford outdoor track & field program and head coach Freddie Brown have released their 2005 schedule. The slate includes six regular-season meets in addition to the Southern Conference Championship in Boone, N.C.

The Terriers will open the season March 12 at the Buc Invitational in Charleston, S.C. Wofford will then compete March 17-19 at the 49er Classic in Charlotte, N.C.

A two-day trip to Clemson, S.C., for the Clemson Relays March 25-26 next is on the docket.

After a couple weeks off, the Terriers will resume competition April 16 at the Elon Invitational in Elon, N.C., before participating in the Irwin Belk Invitational in Davidson, N.C., April 22-23.

The Southern Conference Championship will be held on the Appalachian State campus, April 30-May 1.

The final meet of the campaign, the Georgia Tech Invitational, will be May 13-14 in Atlanta, Ga.

2005 Wofford Outdoor Track & Field Schedule:
March 12--Buc Invitational--Charleston, S.C.
March 17-19--49er Classic--Charlotte, N.C.
March 25-26--Clemson Relays--Clemson, S.C.
April 16--Elon Invitational--Elon, N.C.
April 22-23--Irwin Belk Invitational--Davidson, N.C.
April 30-May 1--Southern Conference Championship--Boone, N.C.
May 13-14--Georgia Tech Invitational--Atlanta, Ga.

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Terriers claim first place in two events at Buc Invitational
March 13, 2005

The Wofford outdoor track & field program opened its 2005 campaign Saturday at the Buc Invitational with a pair of first-place results.

Freshman Lauren Bosshardt bettered the field in the 5,000m by over a second in crossing the finish line first. She clocked in at 20:35.51, ahead of the second-place time of 21:36.88.

Senior Janet Rhodes keyed a Terrier sweep of the top-three slots in the javelin with a mark of 37.52m (123'1"). Also placing in the top three were second-place Bernie Sikes (33.17m/108'10") and third-place Crystal Belcher (31.36m/102'11").

Belcher also garnered top-10 results in the shot put and discus. In the shot put, she finished fifth with a heave of 11.12m (36'5-3/4"). A mark of 33.00m (108'3") in the discus earned her eighth-place honors.

In the women's track events, the 4x400 relay team finished in fourth with a time of 4:19.64, less than a half-second behind the third-place time of 4:19.43.

On the men's side, Wofford earned its best finish from the 4x400 quartet of Justin Franklin, Kyle Horne, Ryan Steele and Gabriel Jackson. The quartet ran to a time of 3:55.10 to finish sixth in the event.

Freshman Jeff Parrish competed in his first collegiate long jump event and finished seventh. He leaped to a mark of 6.30m (20'8").

The Terriers will next compete Thursday through Saturday at the 49er Classic in Charlotte, N.C.

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Rhodes garners eighth-place finish in the javelin
March 28, 2005

Senior Janet Rhodes earned an eighth-place mark in the javelin at the Clemson Relays this past weekend in Clemson, S.C. She was the lone Wofford representative at the meet.

Competing unattached, Rhodes garnered a spot in the finals after a ninth-place preliminary throw of 36.18m (118'8"). In the finals, she increased her mark to 38.06m (124'10").

The heave is her second best this season.

She was named a 2004 All-Southern Conference performer in the event.

Rhodes and the rest of the Terriers will return to action April 16 at the Elon Invitational in Elon, N.C.

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Rhodes wins the javelin at the Furman Invitational
April 4, 2005

As the lone Wofford track & field team participant, senior Janet Rhodes represented the Terriers well with her showing last Saturday at the Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C.

Rhodes captured first place in the javelin with a mark of 32.90m (107’11”). Her effort was nearly two meters, or six feet, better than the second-place result.

In 2003-04, she was an All-Southern Conference honoree in the javelin.

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Abraham finishes third in the 1,500 meters
April 7, 2005

Junior Jaya Abraham garnered a third-place result in the 1,500 meters Wednesday afternoon to highlight the Wofford outdoor track & field team's participation at the USA Track & Field State Championship in Columbia, S.C.

She finished the event in 5:19.10, just over seven seconds behind winner Christine Mudd of South Carolina (5:11.44). A total of 13 competitors participated in the run.

On the men's side, Gabriel Jackson was the lone Wofford student-athlete in the field events. He placed third in the long jump with a mark of 6.74m (22'1-1/2") behind two individuals from S.C. State. Jackson is also a halfback on the football team.

Rounding out the Terriers was a trio of events by freshman Michael Lance. Lance registered a 10th-place time in the 100 (11.19), 16th-place time in the 200 (23.03) and 12th-place time in the 400 (52.81).

Wofford will compete at the S.C. State Invitational Saturday in Orangeburg, S.C.

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Sparked by five first-place finishes, the Wofford outdoor track & field team posted 23 top-10 results overall Saturday at the Elon Invitational in Elon, N.C.

Competing in his first meet of the season, Adrien Borders claimed first-place honors in the long jump and triple jump with leaps of 6.87m (22'6-1/2") and 14.03m (46'1/2"), respectively. Borders, who also has been a member of the Terrier men's basketball squad and will play football in the fall, is a former Southern Conference champion in both events.

Jeff Parrish garnered a third-place mark of 5.93m (19'5-1/2") in the long jump.

Another Terrier gridiron star, Katon Bethay, captured first place in the shot put with a heave of 15.93m (52'3-1/4"). He placed fifth in the hammer at 35.95m (117'11").

Football teammate Marty Bauer was second in the shot put in his first collegiate competition, recording a mark of 13.77m (45'2-1/4").

Wofford continued its success in the field events on the women's side with a sweep of the top-three slots in the javelin. Led by 2004 All-Southern Conference honoree Janet Rhodes' launch of 36.11m (118'6"), second-place honors went to women's soccer player Bernie Sikes (33.50m/109'11") while Crystal Belcher notched third-place recognition at 32.52m (106'8-1/4").

Belcher also placed third in the shot put with a mark of 10.52m (34'6-1/4").

In the running events, the women's team had its two 4x400m relay teams finish back-to-back with fifth (5:02.79) and sixth-place (5:12.01) times, respectively.

In the lone relay event for the men's squad, the 4x100 quartet placed first with a time of 44.00.

Five men's runners earned top-10 times in the 100, led by Justin Franklin's second-place result of 11.11. Also in the top 10 were Zac Grey (4th/11.44), Michael Lance (6th/11.50), Adrien Young (7th/11.51) and Michael Hobbs (T8th/11.81).

Lance garnered two other top-10 finishes in the 200 (23.43) and 400 (53.37), as he was the lone Terrier to compete in three events.

A pair of cross country runners, Andrew Powell and Trey Antley, took top-10 times in the 1500. Powell finished third in 4:20.20 while Antley crossed the finish line in ninth at 4:38.59.

Another Wofford football star, Alex Love, notched a second-place time of 15.97 in the 110 hurdles.

The Terriers will next compete at the Irwin Belk Invitational, Friday and Saturday, in Davidson, N.C.

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Borders leaps to two first-place finishes at Davidson
April 24, 2005

Former All-Southern Conference long jump and triple jump champion Adrien Borders continued his quest to add another title to his resume with first-place finishes in both events Saturday at the Irwin Belk Invitational in Davidson, N.C. Borders, who also stars for the Wofford men's basketball squad, added top-10 times in the 100m and 200m as he competed in a quartet of events for the Terriers.

In just his second meet of the campaign, he won the events for the second time with distances of 6.99m (22'11-1/4") in the long jump and 14.26m (46'9-1/2") in the triple jump. Both marks are also season bests for the team.

Borders also finished in eighth in the 100 (10.95) while tying for 10th in the 200 (22.58), the lone Wofford runner in the top 10 of both events.

Alex Love placed fifth in the 110 hurdles with a season-best time of 15.09, while the men's 4x100 relay garnered a fourth-place result of 43.56.

The women's 4x400 relay quartet was eighth at 5:02.26. The top individual Terrier in the women's track events was women's soccer's Christine Pezzutti. She finished 14th in the 100 at 14.89.

In the field events, two-time All-SoCon football player and 2004-05 all-league indoor track & field performer Katon Bethay placed second in the shot put with a heave of 14.82m (48'7-1/2") and third in the discus with a mark of 41.96m (137'8").

2004 All-SoCon selection and senior Janet Rhodes posted Wofford's top field performance in the women's events with a third-place mark of 33.83m (111') in the javelin.

The Terriers will conclude its outdoor season at the Southern Conference Championships Saturday and Sunday in Cullowhee, N.C.

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Borders named SoCon's male performer of the week
April 27, 2005

A total of four top-10 results, including first-place finishes in the long jump and triple jump, earned Adrien Borders this week's Southern Conference men's outdoor track & field performer of the week honor. He competed in just his second meet of the season, the Irwin Belk Invitational in Davidson, N.C., last Saturday.

He started in the running events with an eighth-place time of 10.95 in the 100m and then tied for 10th in the 200 with a time of 22.58.

In the field events, he leaped to first-place marks in the long jump and triple jump. In the long jump, his mark was 6.99m (22'11-1/4"). Borders then registered a mark of 14.26m (46'9-1/2") in the triple jump.

All four times or marks are team season bests, while his long jump ranks first in the Southern Conference performance Rankings.

Borders is a former league champion in the long jump and triple jump and a two-time All-SoCon selection in track & field.

He also competed for the men's basketball team during his Terrier career and has plans to join the football squad in the fall. With the basketball team, Borders amassed over 1,000 points in his four-year career as a guard.

He and the rest of the Wofford outdoor track & field team will close the regular season Saturday and Sunday at the Southern Conference Championships in Cullowhee, N.C.

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Borders wins Southern Conference long jump title
April 30, 2005

Adrien Borders, a three-sport student-athlete, won the league's long jump competition for the second
time in his career to highlight the Wofford outdoor track & field performances at the Southern
Conference Championships in Cullowhee, N.C., Saturday.

Borders’ mark of 7.41m (24’3-3/4”) was over 18 inches past the second-place result and gave the
Terriers 10 points. It also was an NCAA Regional qualifying mark, ensuring that he will compete at the
regional meet May 27-28 at Manhattan College's Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island, N.Y.

He also had an eighth-place time of 21.98 in the 200m to qualify for the finals in the event tomorrow.

Also qualifying in the running events was Alex Love in the 110 hurdles. Love placed third at 15.02 in the
event during the preliminaries.

Katon Bethay, an All-SoCon performer during the indoor campaign in the shot put, registered a
seventh-place mark of 43.38m (142’4”) in the discus to score two points for Wofford.

On the women's side, sophomore Crystal Belcher paced a trio of Terriers in the javelin with a third-
place heave of 36.19m (118’9”). A 2004 All-Southern Conference honoree in the event, senior Janet
Rhodes placed seventh this year with a mark of 33.66m (110’5”).

The two-day meet will conclude tomorrow with Wofford having student-athletes compete in six events.

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Love sparks Terriers on second day of SoCon Championships

May 1, 2005

Junior Alex Love placed second in the 110m hurdles to lead the Wofford outdoor track & field teams during the second day of the Southern Conference Championships Sunday at Western Carolina in Cullowhee, N.C. Love ran to a time of 14.67, just 13 one-hundredths behind event winner Michael Malone of the host Catamounts.

Adrien Borders, who won the long jump title yesterday, earned a third-place showing in the triple jump today with a mark of 14.69m (48'2-1/2").

In the shot put, teammates Katon Bethay and Marty Bauer competed for the Terriers. Bethay garnered a sixth-place mark of 15.19m (49'10"), two spots ahead of Bauer's heave of 13.83m (45'4-1/2") to finish eighth.

Following a third-place result in the javelin yesterday, Crystal Belcher was the lone Wofford participant in today's women's events. She finished 15th in the shot put with a throw of 10.95m (35'11-1/4") and 17th in the discus with a mark of 26.98m (88'6").

Overall, the men's team finished seventh out of the nine teams with 30 points scored, while the women's team placed 10th out of 11 teams with eight points.

Borders will be the Terriers lone competitor at the NCAA East Regional meet, May 27-28, at Manhattan College's Icahn Stadium on Randell's Island, N.Y., by virtue of his regional-qualifying mark yesterday in the long jump.

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Three Terriers claim All-SoCon honors
May 1, 2005

Led by a first-place finish in the long jump Saturday by Adrien Borders, the Wofford outdoor track & field team was represented by three student-athletes on the All-Southern Conference squads. A competitor had to finish in the top three of his or her event to qualify for an all-league honor.

Borders won the long jump for the second time in his career with his regional-qualifying mark of 7.41m (24'3-3/4"). He also was named all-league in the triple jump after finishing third with a leap of 14.69m (48'2-1/2").

Alex Love was also a repeat All-SoCon selection as he turned in a second-place time of 14.67 in the 110m hurdles. He garnered all-conference accolades during the outdoor season for the first time. His other All-SoCon performance came during the 2004 indoor campaign.

Concluding the Terrier All-Southern Conference selections was sophomore Crystal Belcher. She earned her first all-league nod by placing third in the javelin with a mark of 36.19m (118'9").

Borders will be Wofford's lone representative at the NCAA East Regional meet May 27-28 at Mahattan College's Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island, N.Y.

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Love competes at Orange & Purple Classic
May 9, 2005

Junior Alex Love was the lone Wofford participant Saturday at the Orange & Purple Classic outdoor track & field meet in Clemson, S.C.

Love placed ninth out of 14 competitors in the 110m hurdles with a time of 14.72.

He fell just short of his attempt to qualify for the NCAA East Regional meet. The regional-qualifying time is 14.33.

Love earned All-Southern Conference honors this season in the event, placing second at the league meet in Cullowhee, N.C., April 30-May 1. He was also an all-league honoree during the 2004 indoor campaign.

Wofford boasts a regional qualifier in Adrien Borders. He will compete in the long jump, an event he won at the SoCon Championships for the second time in his career.

The NCAA East Regional meet will take place May 27-28 at Manhattan College's Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island, N.Y.

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Love attempts regional-qualifying time at Georgia Tech
May 15, 2005

Junior Alex Love represented the Wofford outdoor track & field team at the Georgia Tech Invitational Saturday in Atlanta, Ga.

Love competed in the 110-meter hurdles in his attempt to reach the NCAA East Regional meet. He finished the preliminaries in 15.00 to garner a 27th-place time. The regional-qualifying time is 14.33.

Teammate and senior Adrien Borders has already reached NCAA regional-qualifying status in the long jump after winning the event at the Southern Conference Championships, April 30-May 1.

The NCAA East Regional meet will be May 27-28 at Manhattan College's Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island, N.Y.

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Wofford three-sport student-athlete Adrien Borders posted a mark of 6.85 meters in the long jump at today's NCAA East Regional Track and Field Championships on Randall's Island, N.Y., leaving him just short of qualifying for the NCAA National Championships. Borders surpassed 6.85 meters twice, but those marks were disallowed due to scratches.

A three-time SoCon champion and eight-time All-SoCon selection, Borders was representing Wofford for the second time in the East Regional. It was also the final track and field performance for the senior from Lilburn, Ga.

Borders was the leading scorer for this year's Wofford men's basketball team, averaging 12.6 points. His 1,087 points rank 28th on the Terriers' career scoring list. He joined the Terrier football team during spring drills and will be at wide receiver this fall. Borders will have one season of eligibility on the gridiron. "Adrien's hamstring injury played a role today," Wofford track and field coach Freddie Brown said. "He closed a stellar career that saw him become an ambassador for Wofford College. He's been to the NCAA East Regionals twice. He helped make Wofford a household name in track and field. He competed against some of the best athletes in the world and held his own. We need to appreciate just how special he's been for Wofford."

Borders leaves the Wofford track and field program as the Terrier record holder in the long jump, triple jump and 200 meters. Prior to being bothered by the hamstring injury today, Borders had never finished below third in track and field competition for Wofford.

"I was just honored to be representing Wofford," Borders said. "The hamstring injury kept me from a lot of practice and preparation, but I wasn't going to settle for anything less than giving my best."