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Rifle opens 2006-07 campaign at Ft. Benning
October 4, 2006

FT. BENNING, Ga. -- The Wofford rifle team began its 2006-07 campaign, the fourth season of varsity competition, last weekend at the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit Clinic in Ft. Benning, Ga. The Terriers and other teams at the clinic were trained by Olympic athletes, including the silver medalist at the 2006 Summer Olympics. All coaches also received instruction from Frank Briggs, the Marksmanship Unit's international rifle coach.

Wofford finished third out of the three participating schools in separate NCAA scoring rounds Saturday and Sunday. The Citadel sent a men's team and women's squad also to the event with its men's team claiming first place both days.

On Saturday during the 60-shot competition, the Terriers just missed a second-place result as they fired a 2096, three points behind The Citadel's women's squad. Sunday's match featured 40 shots per shooter.

Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit paced the Wofford effort both days, including a 558 Saturday. Also above 500, out of a possible 600, the first day were Beth Mellette with a 545 and Nikil Swamy with a 527. Rounding out the team score was a 466 by Michelle Boykin.

Sunday saw Senterfeit post a 367, while Mellette topped Swamy by one point, 345 to 344. Boykin rounded out the quartet with a 322.

Also attending the clinic as first-time shooters for the Terriers were James Koutroulias, Bradley Neff and Jordan Rawl.

Wofford will not attend the first Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) match this weekend due to Homecoming but will compete next when it hosts SEARC 2 inside Andrews Field House Oct. 21.

Saturday, Sept. 30
Wofford Individuals (possible 600):
Rachel Senterfeit -- 558*
Beth Mellette -- 545*
Nikil Swamy -- 527*
Michelle Boykin -- 466*
Jordan Rawl -- 411
Bradley Neff -- 371
James Koutroulias -- 335
* - factored into team score

Team Scores:
1--The Citadel (men)--2119
2--The Citadel (women)--2099
3--Wofford--2096

Sunday, October 1
Wofford Individuals (possible 400):
Rachel Senterfeit -- 367*
Jordan Rawl -- 355
Beth Mellette -- 345*
Beth Mellette -- 345
Nikil Swamy -- 344*
Michelle Boykin -- 322*
Bradley Neff -- 314
James Koutroulias -- 196
* - factored into team score

Team Scores:
1--The Citadel (men)--1461
2--The Citadel (women)--1436
3--Wofford--1378
Second-place finish for Wofford rifle Saturday
October 23, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team earned a second-place finish at the second Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) match of the season. The Terriers hosted the event inside Andrews Field House Saturday in Spartanburg, S.C.

Wofford recorded the result in both NCAA and SEARC scoring only behind N.C. State.

Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit paced the Terrier effort with a 554 (out of a possible 600), three ahead of freshman Jordan Rawl. Rawl fired a 551 in her first collegiate match.

Also counting in the SEARC tally were sophomores Michelle Boykin (531) and Beth Mellette (517) as the team total was 2153.

The NCAA team score equaled 2138 with senior Nikil Swamy's 516 replacing Boykin's mark.

Wofford will next compete at SEARC 3 as it closes the fall portion of its schedule Nov. 4 in Charleston, S.C., hosted by The Citadel.

Team Scores (NCAA):
1--N.C. State, 2276
2--Wofford, 2138
3--Mercer, 1971

Wofford Individual Scores (NCAA):
Rachel Senterfeit, 554
Jordan Rawl, 551
Beth Mellette, 517
Nikil Swamy, 516

Team Scores (SEARC):
1--N.C. State, 2292
2--Wofford, 2153
3--North Georgia, 2128
4--Mercer, 1971

Wofford Individual Scores (SEARC):
Rachel Senterfeit, 554
Jordan Rawl, 551
Michelle Boykin, 531
Beth Mellette, 517
Wofford rifle places fourth in Charleston
November 9, 2006

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team garnered a fourth-place result last Saturday at the Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) 3 match held at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. The Terriers scored a 2097 to finish fourth out of four in NCAA scoring and fourth out of six in SEARC tabulations.

Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit paced the squad with a 542, one ahead of teammate and senior Nikil Swamy's 541.

Michelle Boykin, another sophomore, posted a 530, while Bradley Neff recorded a 484.

Three other Wofford shooters participated in the event but did not count towards the team score.

Hayes Modlin notched a 403, John Raymond fired a 385 and James Koutroulias registered a 332.

The Terriers will conclude their fall campaign by returning to The Citadel Dec. 2 and facing the Bulldogs' coed and women's teams.

Wofford Individuals:
Rachel Senterfeit -- 542*
Nikil Swamy -- 541*
Michelle Boykin -- 530*
Bradley Neff -- 484*
Hayes Modlin -- 403
John Raymond -- 385
James Koutroulias -- 332
* - factored into team score

Team Scores (NCAA):
N.C. State -- 2287
Birmingham-Southern -- 2243
The Citadel (co-ed) -- 2229
Wofford -- 2097

Team Scores (SEARC):
N.C. State -- 2287
Birmingham-Southern -- 2243
The Citadel (co-ed) -- 2229
Wofford -- 2097
North Georgia -- 2091
Clemson -- 2012
Terrier rifle concludes fall in second place
December 5, 2006

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit narrowly missed being the top individual in the final fall match as the Wofford rifle squad garnered a second-place finish against three teams from The Citadel last Saturday in Charleston, S.C.

Senterfeit posted a 561 (out of a possible 600) to finish one point behind the Bulldogs' Kevin Medert. The Terrier team score was also bolstered by a pair of 549s from Nikil Swamy and Beth Mellette. Mellette's score was a career-best result.

Rounding out the Wofford tallies was a 515 by Jordan Rawl.

The Terriers fired a 2174 as a team, trailing only the 2209 posted by The Citadel's No. 1 co-ed squad. The differential was the closest Wofford has been to the Bulldogs in its history.

The Citadel women placed third with a 2062, while its second co-ed team registered a 1994.

Wofford will return to action Jan. 20 with the fourth Southeastern Air Rifle Conference match of the season. The event will be hosted by Mercer in Macon, Ga.

Wofford Individuals:
Rachel Senterfeit--561
Nikil Swamy--549
Beth Mellette--549
Jordan Rawl--515

Team Scores:
The Citadel (co-ed No. 1)--2209
Wofford--2174
The Citadel (women)--2062
The Citadel (co-ed No. 2)--1994
Wofford rifle nipped by The Citadel last Saturday
January 25, 2007

MACON, Ga. -- The Wofford rifle squad opened the second half of its schedule by finishing in second place, just behind The Citadel, at the most recent Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) match last Saturday at Mercer in Macon, Ga.

The Terriers fired a team score of 2168, only 20 points shy of the 2188 posted by the Bulldogs in NCAA scoring. The Citadel tallied a 2221 during the SEARC scoring.

Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit paced Wofford with a 559 (out of a possible 600), followed by a 541 from classmate Michelle Boykin.

Freshman Jordan Rawl nearly matched Boykin's effort with a 540, while Beth Mellette concluded the team's tabulations with a 528.

John Raymond also fired for the Terriers and notched a 394.

Wofford will continue its season Saturday when it travels to N.C. State in Raleigh, N.C., for another SEARC match.

Wofford Individuals:
Rachel Senterfeit -- 559
Michelle Boykin -- 541
Jordan Rawl -- 540
Beth Mellette -- 528
John Raymond -- 394*
* - did not factor into team score

NCAA Scores:
The Citadel (co-ed) -- 2188
Wofford -- 2168
The Citadel (women) -- 2145
Mercer -- 1922

SEARC Scores:
The Citadel (co-ed) -- 2221
Wofford -- 2168
North Georgia -- 2160
Clemson -- 2040
Mercer -- 1922

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CHARLESTON, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team concluded its 2006-07 regular season with a third-place finish among six schools at the most recent Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) match this past Saturday at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. The Terriers fired a 2190 for SEARC tallying purposes and a 2174 for NCAA scoring.

Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit was the top Wofford shooter for the match with a 559, tying her effort in the previous match Jan. 20 at Mercer in Macon, Ga. She has carded the team's top score in all six competitions this season, including a program-best 561 against The Citadel Dec. 2, 2006.

Freshman Jordan Rawl posted a 549, two shy of her of career-best outing, while senior Nikil Swamy notched a 545, his second-best total of the campaign.

Rounding out the NCAA scoring was sophomore Michelle Boykin with a 521. Classmate Beth Mellette factored into the team's SEARC score with a 537.

North Carolina State won the team title in both scoring methods, followed by The Citadel's co-ed squad and Wofford.

The rifle season will come to a close Saturday when the Terriers host the SEARC Championship inside Andrews Field House beginning at approximately 8 a.m. It will be the first time Wofford has hosted the event, which will include seven other institutions.

Wofford Individuals:
Rachel Senterfeit--559
Jordan Rawl--549
Nikil Swamy--545
Beth Mellette--537*
Michelle Boykin--521^

*-only counted in SEARC scoring
^only counted in NCAA scoring

NCAA Scores:
N.C. State--2281
The Citadel (co-ed)--2190
Wofford--2174
The Citadel (women)--2152
Austin Peay State--2125
Mercer--1902

SEARC Scores:
N.C. State--2288
The Citadel (co-ed)--2238
Wofford--2190
North Georgia--2175
Clemson--2076
Mercer--1902
Wofford finishes fourth at league championship
February 23, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team concluded its 2006-07 campaign with a fourth-place finish out of five schools at the Southeastern Air Rifle Conference championship match the Terriers hosted last Saturday, Feb. 17, in Andrews Field House. The event was the final competition for Wofford as it closed the door on its fourth varsity season since being moved to the NCAA Division I ranks in 2003-04.

Sophomore Rachel Senterfeit paced the Terriers with a 553 (out of a 600), while senior Nikil Swamy shot a 535 in his final match as a Wofford competitor.

Also factoring into the team score was sophomore Michelle Boykin with a 523 and freshman Jordan Rawl with a 521.

Wofford placed fourth with a 2132, while N.C. State captured the league championship with a 2296. The Citadel, North Georgia and Clemson also participated.

Wofford Individuals:
Rachel Senterfeit -- 553
Nikil Swamy -- 535
Michelle Boykin -- 523
Jordan Rawl -- 521

Team Scores:
North Carolina State -- 2296
The Citadel -- 2215
North Georgia -- 2145
Wofford -- 2132
Clemson -- 2069