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Wofford rifle completes season-opening match
October 16, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team opened its fifth season of competition last Saturday (Oct. 13) by hosting the first Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) match of the campaign inside Andrews Field House on the Wofford campus.

The Terriers finished fourth in both SEARC and NCAA scoring in the five-team competition.

Junior Beth Mellette led a very young Wofford squad with a 532 out of a possible 600. She was the only Terrier to shoot who had prior collegiate experience.

Also participating for the hosts were Krista Jones (496), Cameron Ledbetter (410) and David Whitley (341). The quartet provided Wofford with a team score of 1779. Birmingham-Southern captured the team title with a 2249, while the Panthers’ Nikita Dees fired a 579 for the highest individual tally.

The Terriers will return to action at SEARC 2 this Saturday at North Georgia in Dahlonega, Ga.

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Wofford rifle places third in pair of weekend matches
December 5, 2007

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team participated in two matches this past weekend and placed third in both in competition at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

The Terriers opened the weekend by firing a 1273 out of a possible 1600 in a 40-shot course Friday against The Citadel's men and women. Junior Beth Mellette paced Wofford with a 356 out of a possible 400, which included five inner 10s and eight overall 10s.

Francis Brady posted a 318 in her first-ever match, while Cameron Ledbetter registered a 310 and Krista Jones tallied a 289.

The Citadel's men's team won the match with a 1499, followed by the Bulldog women recording a 1386.

On Saturday, the Terriers again garnered a third-place result in a four-team, 60-shot match at The Citadel after notching a 1991 out of a possible 2400. The Citadel men again won with a 2219 with the women's squad earning a 2119 for second place. UAB came in fourth following a 1925. It marked the first time Wofford squared off against the Blazers.

Mellette again paced the Terriers with a 545 out of a possible 600. She had 14 inner 10s and eight 10s overall. Brady tallied a 519, while Ledbetter registered a 472 and Jones collected a 455.

Wofford will return to action Jan. 26 at the SEARC (Southeastern Air Rifle Conference) 4 match in Macon, Ga., hosted by Mercer.