Beene nets first as Terrier in loss to Spartans
October 3, 2006

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- Wofford sophomore Phil Beene, a first-year transfer from South Carolina, scored his first goal in a Terrier uniform but it was not enough as UNC Greensboro used two second half goals to claim a 3-1 victory over Wofford Tuesday evening at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, N.C.

Beene netted his first tally at 30:39 on a shot to the upper left corner over goalkeeper Chad Janda's head from 35 yards out after receiving a pass from classmate Will Mabry. His goal tied the contest at 1-1.

The Spartans had gained the early advantage when Matt Mulvena sent a cross from the left side to a feet-first sliding Michael FitzGerald near the six-yard box just 13 seconds into the match after controlling possession on the opening kickoff.

In the second half, UNCG (8-4-1, 3-0-1 SoCon) received a pair of goals from Mike Richardson to clinch the triumph. Richardson posted his first goal of the game at 61:14 following a weaving run along the left flank and scoring from 10 yards out. Henning Jonasson and Travis Young were credited with assists.

Richardson's second mark on the scoreboard came just over five minutes later, at 66:37, as he sent a rocket towards the Wofford (2-9-1, 0-3 SoCon) cage, only to hit the hands of keeper Russ Sandifer before finding the back of the net.

The Terriers rode the strong goalkeeping of Sandifer, who collected a career-high 13 saves, including several one-on-one chances. His previous career best effort was 10 saves at Lipscomb Sept. 12, 2004.

Sandifer, who did not play last season because he was traveling the world as Wofford's 21st Presidential International Scholar, stopped All-American Randi Patterson on at least two occasions.

A 6 p.m. Friday tilt against Davidson at Snyder Field is next on the docket for the Terriers. Of Wofford's five remaining regular-season contests, four will be played at home, including the next three.

Scoring Summary:
00:13 -- UNCG, Michael FitzGerald (Matt Mulena)
30:39 -- WOF, Phil Beene (Will Mabry)
61:14 -- UNCG, Mike Richardson (Travis Young, Henning Jonasson)
66:37 -- UNCG, Mike Richardson (unassisted)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- UNC Greensboro 21, Wofford 10
Corner Kicks -- UNC Greensboro 4, Wofford 2
Saves -- Wofford 13 (Sandifer 13), UNC Greensboro 5 (Janda 3, Team 2)
Attendance -- 646
Wofford loses one-goal contest to Davidson in physical battle
October 6, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- A score just before halftime by visiting Davidson held up as the only mark on the scoreboard as the Wildcats prevailed, 1-0, in a physical battle against Wofford Friday evening in Southern Conference men's soccer action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

As the clock was winding down near intermission, Davidson's (5-9, 1-4 SoCon) David Sartorio, standing behind the midfield stripe, sent a long serve to the streaking Ryan Adeleye 25 yards from the goal mouth. Adeleye was able to take the pass in stride as he dribbled past a pair of Terrier defenders to set up a one-on-one encounter with Wofford (2-10-1, 0-4 SoCon) goalkeeper Russ Sandifer. Adeleye let the ball fly just as he stepped inside the 18-yard box and the shot found the back of the net past Sandifer for the game's only tally at 43:57.

The Terriers had chances in the second half to equalize the score, including a shot just wide by senior Brandon Lowery just over minutes into the stanza. Sophomore Will Mabry had intercepted a Wildcat backline pass and fed it to Lowery, who turned and fired but missed the wide-open goal from 20 yards out.

Both teams battled hard throughout the entire contest with the total foul count equaling 46 and six cards being issued, including two red citations. A player for each school received a red.

Wofford maintained possession and control of the flow of the game throughout the first 15 minutes before Davidson countered the rest of the match and finished with a 21-9 shot advantage.

The Wildcats' Robby Goldsberry recorded two saves in the shutout, while Sandifer stopped eight Davidson attempts in his second-straight start.

The Terriers will welcome Georgia Southern to Snyder Field for their next contest, a 4 p.m. Tuesday match.

Davidson 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
43:57 -- DAV, Ryan Adeleye (David Sartorio)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- Davidson 21, Wofford 9
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 4, Davidson 3
Saves -- Wofford 9 (Sandifer 8, Team 1), Davidson 3 (Goldsberry 2, Team 1)
Attendance -- 172

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Wofford men's soccer drops league game to Georgia Southern
October 10, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford men's soccer team surrendered a goal in each half in losing 2-0 to visiting Georgia Southern Tuesday afternoon at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Eagles struck first early in the first stanza as Jason Tindall one-timed a crossing pass from Jon Cox past Terrier goalkeeper Russ Sandifer from 25 yards out at 5:03.

Wofford (2-11-1, 0-5 SoCon) nearly tied the match when a loose ball in the six-yard box was gathered by Nick Schuermann, only to deflect wide off the left post.

After the intermission and the score still 1-0 GSU, the Terriers had another chance to score as Reed Blair’s header went just high 46 seconds into the half.

Georgia Southern added the insurance tally at 57:30 when Ben Reine fired a rocket from 40 yards out into the upper left corner as Sandifer was battling the setting sun in his eyes.

Cox and Danny Hall each had four shots for the Eagles, as they outshot the Terriers, 23-11. GSU keeper Adam Webb collected six saves for the shutout, while Sandifer stopped nine Georgia Southern (7-3-3, 3-1-2 SoCon) attempts.

The Terriers will next play at 6 p.m. Saturday when they host Furman at Snyder Field. The contest will be the third-straight home game for Wofford.

Georgia Southern 2, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
5:03 -- GSU, Jason Tindall (Jon Cox)
57:30 -- GSU, Ben Reine (unassisted)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- Georgia Southern 23, Wofford 11
Corner Kicks -- Georgia Southern 10, Wofford 9
Saves -- Wofford 10 (Sandifer 9, Team 1), Georgia Southern 6 (Webb 6)
Attendance -- 135
Furman claims victory over Wofford men's soccer
October 14, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Two goals in each half and an aggressive offensive attack were enough as visiting Furman scored a 4-0 victory at Snyder Field against Wofford in men's soccer action Saturday night in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Paladins took control of possession after the Terriers showed a quick strike three and a half minutes into the game. Senior Brandon Lowery just missed giving Wofford (2-12-1, 0-6 SoCon) the early 1-0 lead when he nearly scored to the near post on a cross from the left side by classmate Joel Kozak.

Furman then responded by scoring its first tally at 16:58 when Mark Futrell, dribbling near the end line, sent a ball back to Chris Davis who was standing inside the six-yard box. Davis redirected the pass past Terrier goalkeeper Russ Sandifer.

Later in the first half, the Paladins struck again, as Shea Salinas sent a long pass to Davis down the left flank. Davis then passed the ball across through the Wofford defense to Rob Victor, who then headed the ball off the ground and over the head of Sandifer at 23:23.

The Terriers seemed to come out more aggressively early in the second half, but Furman (8-5-1, 3-1-1 SoCon) did not back down from the challenge. The best Wofford scoring chance in the second half came at 81:10 when Callum Easter sent a direct kick off the head of Kyle Walker, only to be saved point-blank by backup Paladin keeper Derek Gleason.

Furman added its two second half scores late. Takato Ban sent a long serve on the right side to Robert Hunter, who raced past the Terrier defense and made one move to get around a charging Sandifer before finding the back of the net at 86:45.

Hunter later added his second mark on the scoreboard, at 88:39, when Kevin Traynor crossed the ball and it deflected off Hunter's leg just under the crossbar. The ball hit the underside of the crossbar and fell straight down just inside the goal line.

The visitors held a 25-6 shot advantage and an 11-0 edge on corner kicks. Sandifer stopped 10 Furman shots, while the Paladins' starting keeper Bryan Amos registered two saves before being relieved for the final 9:31 by Gleason.

Wofford will close its road and Southern Conference regular-season slate with a 4 p.m. Wednesday match at Elon.

Furman 4, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
16:58 -- FUR, Chris Davis (Mark Futrell)
23:23 -- FUR, Rob Victor (Shea Salinas, Chris Davis)
86:45 -- FUR, Robert Hunter (Takato Ban)
88:39 -- FUR, Robert Hunter (Kevin Traynor)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- Furman 25, Wofford 6
Corner Kicks -- Furman 11, Wofford 0
Saves -- Wofford 12 (Sandifer 10, Team 2), Furman 3 (Amos 2, Gleason 1)
Attendance -- 184
Wofford men's soccer drops final SoCon match to Elon

October 18, 2006

ELON, N.C. -- The Wofford men's soccer team fell, 3-0, Wednesday evening at Elon in the final Southern Conference match of the 2006 season for both teams.

The host Phoenix scored twice in the first half, including the first tally at 11:55. Nick Aparicio sent a corner kick towards the Wofford (2-13-1, 0-7 SoCon) goal, which found Aaron Parker, for the game's first score.

Elon (9-7-2, 3-3-1 SoCon) later tacked on its second goal, at 31:19, when Kiki Willis gathered a mishandled ball by starting goalkeeper Russ Sandifer inside the box and placed it in the back of the net. Justin Wyatt was credited with the assist.

Following halftime, the Phoenix scored late in the second stanza for the final margin. Willis was on the passing end of the third score as he assisted Daniel Street for his first goal of the campaign at 87:42 following a two-on-two situation.

Elon held a 17-2 shot advantage throughout the match and an 8-2 edge on corner kicks. Elon goalkeeper Taylor Saxe did not record a save in the shutout, while Sandifer stopped three Phoenix shots before he was lifted at halftime for freshman Thomas Hunter III. Hunter III collected five saves in the final 45 minutes of play.

Senior Brandon Lowery and junior Kyle Walker registered the lone shots for the Terriers.

Wofford will conclude its regular-season action at 6 p.m. Friday when it hosts non-conference foe Liberty at Snyder Field. Prior to the game, the program will recognize Lowery, Sandifer and Joel Kozak as part of Senior Night festivities.

Elon 3, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
11:55 -- ELON, Aaron Parker (Nick Aparicio)
31:19 -- ELON, Kiki Willis (Justin Wyatt)
87:42 -- ELON, Daniel Street (Kiki Willis)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- Elon 17, Wofford 2
Corner Kicks -- Elon 8, Wofford 2
Saves -- Wofford 8 (Hunter III 5, Sandifer 3), Elon 0 (Saxe 0)
Attendance -- 320
Terriers head to Greensboro for opening-round match
October 23, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford men's soccer team will head to Greensboro, N.C., Saturday to face Southern Conference regular-season champion UNC Greensboro in opening round play of the 2006 SoCon Tournament.

The Terriers, who completed their regular season with a non-conference meeting with Liberty last Friday, enter the tournament field as the No. 8 seed. The Spartans captured the No. 1 seed by defeating Furman in Greenville, S.C., also last Friday.

The two teams met earlier this season at UNCG Soccer Stadium with UNC Greensboro claiming a 3-1 victory October 3. Wofford entered the locker room tied 1-1 before a pair of Spartan goals in the second half provided the final margin.

The league tournament begins play Saturday with three games. The final opening-round contest will be held Sunday. All four opening-round matches are held at campus sites and are awarded to the top-four seeds. The semifinals and championship are slated for Nov. 3 and 5 at Eugene E. Stone III Stadium in Greenville, S.C., on the Furman campus.

2006 Southern Conference Tournament opening-round matchups:
Saturday, Oct. 28:
No. 7 Davidson at No. 2 Georgia Southern, 3 p.m.
No. 6 Elon at No. 3 Furman, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Wofford at No. 1 UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29:
No. 5 Appalachian State at No. 4 College of Charleston, 3:30 p.m.

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Patterson's two goals lift UNCG past Wofford
October 28, 2006

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- Two goals by two-time All-American Randi Patterson gave Southern Conference regular-season champion and top-seed UNC Greensboro a 2-0 victory Saturday night against No. 8 seed Wofford in opening round men's soccer action at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, N.C. The Spartans advance to the semifinal round Nov. 3 at Furman with the win to face either No. 4 College of Charleston or No. 5 Appalachian State, while the Terriers conclude their campaign with the loss.

Patterson tallied his first score from 15 yards out on a one-on-one situation with Wofford goalkeeper Thomas Hunter III at 2:32 off a long pass along the right side from D.J. McCurry.

The pair connected again following the intermission at 51:06 to give UNC Greensboro (12-7-1) the final margin. McCurry sent a cross from the right side to Patterson, who then used his chest to knock down the pass before placing it in the back of the net.

The Terriers had one last chance to add a mark on the scoreboard when a Kyle Walker header sailed high over the crossbar with under a minute remaining.

Wofford (2-15-1) managed seven shots in the contest compared to 13 by the Spartans. Joel Kozak and Brandon Lowery had two and one shots, respectively, in playing their final collegiate game as Terriers. Fellow senior Russ Sandifer did not see action in goal as Hunter III played the entire match registering seven saves.

UNCG's Nate Berry collected three saves in goal for the shutout. Patterson and teammate Thomas Campbell led all players with three shots apiece.
Wofford men’s soccer tabs seven to join 2007 roster

February 15, 2007

Seven new faces, including six freshmen and a transfer, are set to join the Wofford men’s soccer team for the 2007 season. The members of the class hail from as far away as Louisiana, while also featuring a quartet from North Carolina, a homegrown South Carolina product and a Tennessee native.

“We are extremely excited about the incoming class for the fall of 2007,” noted head coach Matt Kern, who will be entering his sixth season on the Terrier sideline this fall. “The quality of the group from top to bottom could be as talented as any incoming class we have ever had at Wofford. (Assistant coach) Rafe Mauran and I feel like we have addressed some needs up front with some potential goal scorers in Alexander Drummond, Wilson Hood and Kentrel Owens. Andrew Epplesheimer and Logan Threadgill are very good link players and will make us stronger in through the midfield. Randy McLeod and Carter Blanche give us several options in the back.

“We look forward to their arrival on campus as we begin preparations for the fall season.”

Members of the 2007 class include:

Carter Blanche · 6-0 · Defender · Baton Rouge, La. · Episcopal High School
A four-year member of both the soccer and track & field teams … soccer team was crowned district champion his senior season posting a 17-3-5 record and finished as district runner-up his freshman and junior campaigns … finished his career as his high school’s all-time leading scorer … named a three-time team MVP … a two-time Offensive MVP … served as the squad’s captain three times … garnered first-team all-district honors in 2003-04 and 2005-06 … received All-Metro First Team accolades in 2005-06 … played for coach Chris Stewart … was the state champion in the javelin as a sophomore in 2005 … crowned the district winner three-straight years in the javelin … placed second and third at the state meet his junior and freshman seasons, respectively … member of the Baton Rouge Soccer Club

Alexander Drummond · 5-11 · Forward · Charlotte, N.C. · Charlotte Catholic High School
Scored the game-winning goal as his high school captured the 2004 2-A state championship … named All-Queen City Conference and all-region by the North Carolina Soccer Coaches Association as a junior, while team was 20-0-5 … was the team’s third leading scorer as a sophomore with 10 goals and five assists … tallied 99 points on 45 goals and nine assists in his first three years … was the squad’s leading scorer as a junior with 17 goals and two assists … team reached the 3-A state semifinals in 2005 and second round of the state playoffs in 2006 … named the Oct. 14-20, 2005, “Athlete of the Week” by Charlotte Weekly for scoring a hat trick against Olympic High School … played for coach Gary Hoilett … saw action on the Charlotte United Futbol Club … was the squad’s second-leading scorer with seven goals and three assists … registered the game’s only goal in the 2005 North Carolina Premier League state championship contest … team won its second-straight state title in 2006 following an 11-2-1 record … coached by Rob Dalton … member of his high school's Beta Club

Andrew Epplesheimer Jr. · 5-9 · Midfielder · Mt. Pleasant, S.C. · Wando High School
A four-year starter and letterwinner for his high school team … served as its captain as a junior and senior … one of the squad’s leading scorers in 2006 … team finished third in the state at the 4-A level in 2006-07 … coached by Shilo Tisdale and C.J. Rozzi … also served as captain for the state ODP squad at the Southern Regional … was a five-year starter on the ODP select team coached by Ben Freakley … garnered a starting position two-straight campaigns with the Carolina Premier League ‘88 team coached by Pearce Tormey … squad was a state finalist each season … named to the ODP State Team ’89 coached by Sam Okpodu … started in 2004 for the Mt. Pleasant United Premier team … member of Who’s Who Among American High School Students … nominated for the National Society of High School Students … grandfather James Westmoreland is a 1965 graduate of Wofford
Society of High School Students … grandfather James Westmoreland is a 1965 graduate of Wofford … parents both played tennis at College of Charleston … father is a Tennis Operations Director and mother is a tennis professional … sister plays tennis at Clemson

Wilson Hood · 6-3 · Forward/Defender/Midfielder · Fletcher, N.C. · A.C. Reynolds High School
Tabbed the 2006 Western North Carolina Player of the Year by the Asheville Citizen-Times … selected to the 2006 NSCAA/adidas High School Boys All-Region III (South) squad … picked as the 2006 Region 12 and Northwestern 4-A Conference Player of the Year … named to the North Carolina Soccer Coaches Association All-State Team as a junior and senior … a three-time honoree on the all-conference, all-region and All-Western North Carolina teams … member of the Junior/Senior Showcase State Game in 2005 and 2006 … played in the 2006 North Carolina/South Carolina All-Star Game and East/West All-Star Shrine Game … named the team MVP in 2006 … finished career as his high school's all-time leader in assists (45) and second in goals scored (51) … tallied 25 goals and 19 assists his senior season … scored twice within a minute of action on breakaways to give his high school a 3-1 victory against Alexander Central in October 2006 … the Patrick Gladys coached squad won the conference championship in three of his four years and was runner-up the other season … played with the North Carolina ODP from 2002-05 … traveled with team in 2003-04 to Italy … participated on the Highland Football Club team under the coaching of Steve Cornish … squad reached the state semifinals in 2005 … member of the National Honor Society

Randy McLeod · 5-7 · Defender/Midfielder · Greensboro, N.C. · Ragsdale High School
Garnered Mid-Piedmont 3-A Conference Player of the Year accolades … also selected to the all-conference, all-region and all-area teams … voted the team MVP … scored 30 goals and added 50 assists in his high school career … member of the 2006 conference championship squad coached by Brien Braswell … team advanced to the second round of the state playoffs … played club soccer for the Greensboro Soccer Club Green '88 … member of the Key Club and Junior Civitians

Kentrel Owens · 5-9 · Forward/Midfielder/Defender · Charlotte, N.C. · Charlotte Christian High School
Earned 3-A all-state honors as a senior in 2006 … tabbed all-conference recognition following his junior and senior campaigns … a 2006 first-team All-Mecklenburg County pick by the Charlotte Observer … garnered Charlotte Weekly's first-team Super Team for 2006 … presented with the Determination Award as a freshman … a four-year starter for coach Ben Johnson on a team that finished second in the state as part of the Charlotte Independent School Athletic Association … named to the South Charlotte Sports Report Athletic Honor Roll in September 2006 … played for the Charlotte United Futbol Club '88 Gold Premier … picked as the 2005 Southern Regional MVP … squad won the State Cup in his 10th and 11th grade years … also competed on the high school's track & field team three seasons … member of the 2006 Mecklenburg County High School Track Honor Roll in the 400 meters … owns the school record for the 400m, which he set as a junior … tabbed the track & field team's MVP as a sophomore … member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society … selected to the Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude and National Honor Rolls

Logan Threadgill · 5-7 · Midfielder/Forward · Knoxville, Tenn. · Webb School · Birmingham-Southern College
A transfer into the program from Birmingham-Southern College … recorded two shots in nine games for the Panthers … named second team all-state by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association and All-PrepXtra as a senior in 2006 by the Knoxville News Sentinel … helped team to the 2004 East Regional championship and regional quarterfinals … was his high school's leader in goals and assists his final three years … received the Spartan Award … tallied 11 goals and added nine assists his senior year … served as the team captain his senior campaign … a starter on the varsity squad since 8th grade … scored the game-winning goal with three minutes left as his high school posted a win against the McCallie School his sophomore season … played at the IMG Academy his first semester of junior year … trained in Brazil with the U17 IMG squad … member of the TNFC '88 Blue club squad … team was a five-time Tennessee state champion and ranked as high as No. 7 nationally … a 2005 Region III finalist and 2006 Region III semifinalist … team won the 2006 Bethesda Showcase and 2005 Raleigh Shootout titles as well as being declared the Region III Premier League winner under coach Sandy Pollack … member of the 2004 Knoxville Fire U18 squad that captured the state championship … team
was coached by Paul Tarricone
Wofford men's soccer announces 2007 schedule
May 15, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford men’s soccer team and head coach Matt Kern have announced their schedule for the 2007 season. The slate, set to begin in late August, is highlighted by the Terriers participating in three tournaments, including the return of the Wofford/adidas Invitational.

"The group is really looking forward to the 2007 fall season," noted Kern. "We are excited about playing in three tournaments, and having 10 regular season home matches."

Entering play in the Wofford/adidas Invitational, slated for Sept. 14 and 16 at Snyder Field, as first-time opponents are Big South Conference foe UNC Asheville and Northeast Conference member Robert Morris. The match against Robert Morris will be the first meeting between the Terriers and Colonials, while Furman will round out the field.

High Point will kick off Wofford’s home slate when it comes to Spartanburg Sept. 9. Other home non-conference foes include VMI (Oct. 17), Lipscomb (Nov. 2), Belmont (Nov. 4) and Birmingham-Southern (Nov. 7).

Lipscomb and Belmont, along with the Terriers and Furman, will compete in the first South Carolina/Tennessee Challenge the opening weekend of November.

Wofford’s away slate includes a meeting with South Carolina Sept. 11 in Columbia, S.C., and competition in the UCF Tournament Sept. 21 and 23 against Stetson and host UCF in Orlando, Fla.

The annual Southern Conference Tournament will begin Nov. 10 with opening-round matches at campus sites before heading to Greensboro, N.C., Nov. 16 and 18 for the semifinals and championship.

August 31 at Longwood 7 p.m.
September 7 at Georgia State 4 p.m.
September 9 High Point 6 p.m.
September 11 at South Carolina 7 p.m.
September 14 UNC Asheville* 6 p.m.
September 16 Robert Morris* 2 p.m.
September 21 vs. Stetson# 5 p.m.
September 23 at UCF# 2:30 p.m.
September 27 at Georgia Southern* 5 p.m.
October 3 at Appalachian State* 3:30 p.m.
October 6 UNC Greensboro* 6 p.m.
October 9 at Furman* 6 p.m.
October 17 VMI 6 p.m.
October 20 Elon* 6 p.m.
October 23 College of Charleston* 6 p.m.
October 27 at Davidson* 1 p.m.
November 2 Lipscomb~ 6 p.m.
November 4 Belmont~ 2 p.m.
November 7 Birmingham-Southern 6 p.m.
November 10, 16, 18 Southern Conference Tournament TBA
(campus sites/Greensboro, N.C.)
(campus sites/Greensboro, N.C.)
^ - Wofford/adidas Invitational
# - UCF Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)
* - Southern Conference game
~ - South Carolina/Tennessee Challenge
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