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McChesney, Ploetzke lead Terriers to season-opening win
August 31, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Freshman Katie McChesney and sophomore Monica Ploetzke were the deciding factors for the Wofford women's soccer team on a squad featuring 21 first and second-year players in leading the Terriers to a season-opening 1-0 victory Friday afternoon against visiting Longwood at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

McChesney earned her first start in goal and was one of two rookies to crack the starting lineup -- joining Lauren Cozzarelli -- and five overall to play for head coach Amy Kiah's squad in the match. McChesney finished with four saves, including a pair on Lancer breakaways in the second half to preserve her first collegiate shutout.

Ploetzke, who joined the Wofford (1-0) team halfway through 2006, saw the most action of her collegiate career and scored her first goal at 42:03. Following a Longwood (0-1) foul just outside the penalty box, Ploetzke used the set piece from 25 yards out to fire past the wall and into the lower left corner of the net. She finished with a match-high five shots, one less than the Lancers' team total.

The Terriers had numerous other chances to add to their lead throughout the game. Freshman Nikki Siebert joined junior Mary Rea with three shots apiece.

Wofford will continue its season-opening three-match homestand with a 6 p.m. Monday meeting with Big South foe Coastal Carolina.
Ploetzke maintains stellar play as Wofford wins in overtime
September 3, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Wofford sophomore forward Monica Ploetzke was the heroine for the second-straight game as she scored the game winner, her second goal of the night, with just over two minutes passed in the first overtime frame to give the Terriers a 3-2 OT triumph against visiting Coastal Carolina at Snyder Field Monday night.

Ploetzke, who joined the Wofford (2-0) squad midway through the 2006 campaign and only appeared in one game last fall, came off the bench to score the game's first goal at 40:10. After classmate Aubrey Thomson sent a cross to her, Ploetzke corralled the pass, turned and fired a shot from 20 yards out past Chanticleer goalkeeper Karen Pavlick. Her goal would hold up as the only tally on the scoreboard as the teams headed to the half.

Coastal Carolina (0-1), however, would not surrender as Ashleigh Gunning scored twice within a seven-minute period early in the second half to put the visitors up one. Her first goal came at 48:23 as she received a through pass from Sara Niles and then beat a Terrier defender. Gunning's second score was a deflection off her foot just in front of Wofford keeper Katie McChesney following a free kick from 40 yards out taken by Maegan Hellberg at 55:09.

The Terriers, though, would get the best chances of either team following the second Chanticleer goal. Wofford broke through with a game-tying shot from senior captain Whitney Steelman at 81:03. The play was initially set up near the midfield line as sophomore Kendra Merchant dropped a shot pass to Ploetzke, who then found a streaking Steelman down the right side. Steelman gathered the pass in stride and beat her defender before sending her shot across the goal mouth, past a charging Pavlick and sending the Terrier crowd into a frenzy.

Wofford allowed Coastal to get the first shot in the extra period, but Merchant again delivered a short pass to Ploetzke, this time from nearly 30 yards from the cage. Ploetzke sent her shot, the Terriers' only attempt of the overtime session, into the back of the net at 92:20 for her second game-winning goal of the early season.

The win was Wofford's first-ever overtime victory against a non-conference opponent since the Terriers began competition in 1994. It was also the program's first overtime triumph since a 1-0 win at College of Charleston Sept. 16, 2003.

Steelman, with her score, now has 36 career points moving her into a ninth-place tie with Christie Clark (1994-97) on the school's all-time list. Her 12 career goals also tie her for ninth all-time in the category with Amanda Leyland (1997-2000).

Wofford will conclude its season-opening three-game homestand with a 6 p.m. Friday match against VMI.

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Bennewitz's second half goal lifts Wofford past VMI
September 7, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Senior Kara Bennewitz scored her first goal in nearly three years as the Wofford women's soccer team maintained a perfect start to the 2007 season with a 1-0 home victory against visiting VMI Friday evening at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Bennewitz tallied the match's only score at 72:29 on assists from sophomore Erika Bishop and freshman Daniella Fatti, the first career points for both players. After receiving the initial pass near midfield from Bishop, Fatti sent a long strike ahead of Bennewitz. Bennewitz then collected the ball, made one step around a Keydet defender and fired a shot from 15 yards out into the upper left corner past VMI (2-1) goalkeeper Heidi Beemer. It was her first goal since another game-winning tally against Georgia Southern Oct. 3, 2004.

Wofford (3-0) had numerous other chances to tack on more goals, including a point-blank opportunity by junior Mary Rea just a minute-and-a-half into the contest which was saved by Beemer. The Terriers held a 19-4 shot advantage overall, including a career-high seven from sophomore Monica Ploetzke.

Freshman Katie McChesney stopped two VMI shots, including an attempt by Chrissy Beach with three minutes remaining, to record her second shutout in three games this season. Her two blankings already tie her with Prentiss Counts (1997) for seventh on the school's career list.

The Terriers will hit the road Sunday for their first road tilt of the season, a 2 p.m. meeting with Kennesaw State in Kennesaw, Ga. The two teams battled to a 0-0 draw last fall in Spartanburg.
Owls slip past Terriers in overtime  
September 9, 2007

KENNESAW, Ga. -- Two goals by Annie Phillips, including the game winner just 28 seconds into overtime, enabled host Kennesaw State to slip past Wofford, 2-1, in women's soccer action Sunday afternoon at the KSU Soccer Stadium in Kennesaw, Ga.

Phillips gave the host Owls the victory when she took a pass from Sara Clapham and used a diving header to place the ball past Terrier keeper Katie McChesney at 90:28. Her first goal of the game, at 15:35, was on a breakaway against McChesney after Caitlin Dingle fed her the initial pass.

Senior Whitney Steelman netted the lone Wofford (3-1) tally at 53:07. Classmate Natalie Ferrara set up the goal with a pass into the 18-yard box to Steelman, who then scored from 10 yards out to the lower left corner, for her 13th career goal. She now stands in ninth place by herself on the school's all-time list for goals and points (38).

Kennesaw State (2-2) dominated the offensive attack, outshooting the Terriers by a 22-10 margin, including nine by Phillips and seven by Dingle. Steelman paced Wofford with three shots.

McChesney finished with a career-high 11 saves in playing the full 90:28, while the Owls' Katie Piotrowski stopped six Terrier attempts.

Wofford will continue on the road for its next outing, a 2 p.m. match Friday at Western Kentucky in the inaugural meeting between the two schools. The trip to Bowling Green, Ky., will be a homecoming for Steelman.
Ploetzke selected as Southern Conference Player of the Week

September 12, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Monica Ploetzke, who has helped guide the Wofford women's soccer team to a 3-1 start this season, has been recognized as the Southern Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 11 it was announced by the league office.

Ploetzke, who joined the team at mid-season a year ago and only saw action in one game, scored her second and third goals of the season in the Terriers' 3-2 overtime victory against Coastal Carolina last Monday, Sept. 3. Her first goal of the contest put the Terriers ahead and then she netted the game winner in the extra frame to give Wofford its first-ever non-conference overtime victory since it started women's soccer in 1994.

In addition to the two goals in the game, she tallied an assist on senior Whitney Steelman's game-tying goal with eight minutes remaining in regulation.

On the season, the Clarks Hill, S.C., native is the team's leading scorer with seven points on three goals and an assist. Her two game winning goals and 12 shots also pace the Terriers through the first four games.

Wofford will return to action at 2 p.m. Friday when it travels to Bowling Green, Ky., for a first-time meeting with Western Kentucky.
Steelman nets goal in homecoming as Terriers tie Hilltoppers
September 14, 2007

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Wofford senior Whitney Steelman scored her second goal in as many games, this time on a return home to Bowling Green, Ky., as the Terriers earned a 1-1 tie at Western Kentucky Friday afternoon at the WKU Soccer Stadium.

Steelman’s score put Wofford (3-1-1) ahead at the 6:53 mark. Classmate Kara Bennewitz and junior Mary Rea were credited with assists on the goal, her 14th of her career and her 40th career point. Her 14 goals tie Debbie Boyce (1996-99) for eighth on the school’s all-time chart.

The Terriers were able to maintain the one-goal edge until 47:44 when Megan Meinke found Nikki Workman for the game-tying goal. Western Kentucky (2-1-1) continued to pour on the shots against the Terrier defense and finished the game with a 29-6 advantage.

Freshman goalkeeper Katie McChesney stopped 11 Hilltopper shots to tie a career best. She also had 11 saves in her last outing, at Kennesaw State Sunday.
Wofford will return to action back on the road Tuesday at South Carolina State in Orangeburg, S.C.
Early goal deciding factor as Terriers drop women's soccer contest  
September 21, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- A goal in the game's first minute was all Charleston Southern needed as the visiting Lady Buccaneers scored a 1-0 victory at Wofford in women's soccer action Friday night at Snyder Field.

Caitlyn Gunyan, near the sideline, played a cross to a wide-open Marky Boyce standing 40 yards from the net. Boyce then set the ball over the top of Terrier goalkeeper Katie McChesney and into the back of the net at :41 seconds.

Both teams had their chances throughout the game but neither could get the ball across the goal line as the early score held up. Charleston Southern (3-2) had an opportunity to add to its total in the first half but Wofford (4-2-1) senior defender Rachel Hyatt cleared it off the backline.

In the second half, the Terriers nearly knotted the scoring on a Kendra Merchant attempt but a Lady Buc defender would not allow the goal.

Wofford will return to action at 2 p.m. Sunday when it travels to Clemson, S.C., to face nationally-ranked Clemson at Riggs Field.
No. 20 Clemson defeats Wofford in women's soccer action
September 23, 2007

CLEMSON, S.C. -- The No. 20-ranked Clemson Lady Tigers scored three goals in less than four minutes early in the first half en route to an 8-0 triumph Sunday afternoon against Wofford at Riggs Field in Clemson, S.C.

Courtney Foster netted her first of two goals of the game to put the nationally-ranked Lady Tigers on the board at 10:56 following a Nuria Zufia assist. The next three Clemson (7-1) scores were all unassisted, as Julie Bolt at 13:23, Amber Funk at 14:50 and Elizabeth Jobe at 21:53 added marks to the scoreboard.

The Lady Tigers would tack on one more before the half ended as Samantha Fortier received a pass from Judea Davis at 38:25 to send the teams into the half with the hosts holding a 13-4 edge on shots.

Fortier and Lily Boleyn combined for assists on Fraser Gerth's goal at 51:51 to open the second half scoring. Just over five minutes later, at 57:10, Fortier would add her second goal of the game.

Foster capped the scoring with her second score, on a Fortier assist, with 63:04 showing on the clock.

The Terriers were led by a pair of shots by senior Whitney Steelman and freshman Daniella Fatti. Gerth collected a game-high five shots for Clemson.

Freshman Katie McChesney stopped six Lady Tiger shots in goal for Wofford (4-3-1), playing the full 90 minutes. Ashley Phillips gathered one save before giving way to Paula Pritzen for the second half as the pair split time in the cage for Clemson. Pritzen notched three saves in the final 45 minutes.

The Terriers will return to action when they open Southern Conference play at 6 p.m. Thursday against UNC Greensboro at Snyder Field.
Thursday, September 27, 2007
Women’s Soccer Falls 2-0 In SoCon Opener

SPARTANBURG, SC – The Wofford College women’s soccer team opened the Southern Conference schedule with a 2-0 loss to UNC Greensboro on Thursday night at Synder Field. Kelly Attayek scored twice for the Spartans in the win. Wofford is 4-4-1 on the season and UNC Greensboro is 4-3-1 overall.

In the first half, the Spartans had a scoring chance at 27:13 when Jennifer Bronson headed the ball over the cross bar off a corner kick from Kristin Player. With less than three minutes to go in the first half, UNC Greensboro had another scoring chance when Kristin Player had a shot from ten yards out that was saved by a Wofford defender. At 50:52, the Spartans got on the scoreboard when Kristin Player crossed the ball from the right side to Kelly Attayek at the top of the box. Attayek scored with a shot to the left corner of the goal.

Wofford’s Lauren Cozzarelli had a shot blocked by the Spartans in front of the goal at 59:25. The Terriers had another scoring chance when Kendra Merchant had a free kick saved at 67:25. Cozzarelli had a second shot on goal with under eight minutes to play.

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The Spartans took a 2-0 lead at 84:53 when Kristin Player sprinted down the right sideline to the corner, brought the ball into the box and centered it to Kelly Attayek. Attayek took a shot from ten yards out to the left of the net for the goal.

For the Terriers, goalie Katie McChesney had six saves and two goals against. Spartan goalie Katherine Ryan had the shutout with seven saves. Wofford’s Heather Thompson had a yellow card 72:27.
Wofford will host High Point on Sunday, September 30 at 2:00 pm on Snyder Field.
Comeback attempt thwarted as Terriers fall to Panthers
September 30, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Two goals in the second half were not enough for host Wofford as it attempted to rally before High Point held on for a 4-2 victory in women's soccer action Sunday afternoon at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C. The game marked the final non-conference match of the season for the Terriers.

Sara Rager put the Panthers on the board first and last with her two goals. She began the scoring at 38:12 as she put her head on the ball on a Karolina Straby corner kick. Her other tally came at 78:31 when she volleyed the ball to herself past a Wofford (4-5-1) defender while standing directly in front of the goal.

Other High Point (4-3-2) scores came at 48:21 when Megan Fielden sent a free kick from 45 yards out through the hands of Terrier goalkeeper Katie McChesney and at 58:47 when Beckie Lesh redirected a pass via Jen Evans inside the six-yard box.

Senior Natalie Ferrara netted the Terriers' first goal of the game at 69:51. Sophomore Monica Ploetzke served a free kick directly to Panther goalie Marisa Abbott, which was saved but not controlled, and Ferrara put in the rebound for her second goal of the season.

Ploetzke was also a factor in the hosts' other score, as she fed senior Whitney Steelman, who then found a streaking Aubrey Thomson down the left flank. Thomson beat the defense and lifted her shot over Abbott's outstretched hands for her second career goal at 73:36.

Ferrara led Wofford with three shots, while a trio of High Point players (Evans, Lesh and Rager) each also registered three shots.

The Terriers will return to Southern Conference action with they host The Citadel at 6 p.m. Friday in the finale of a three-game homestand.
Terrier women's soccer posts shutout win over Bulldogs
October 5, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- A dominating offensive display by the Wofford women's soccer team resulted in a 3-0 shutout victory over visiting The Citadel in Southern Conference action Friday evening at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers outshot the Bulldogs by a 27-4 margin and recorded their highest shot total of the season in the process. Wofford (5-5-1, 1-1 SoCon) also reached the 20-shot plateau in the season opener against Longwood.

Sophomore Blair Green netted her first career goal to put the Terriers on the board at 37:03. Wofford's duo from Las Vegas, Nev., Aubrey Thomson and Heather Thompson factored into the score with assists. Thomson fed the ball to Thompson, who fired a shot off the crossbar directly to a waiting Green in front of the net. Green then buried the ball behind The Citadel's (3-8, 0-3 SoCon) goalkeeper Britni Bunnell on the ricochet.

After taking the 1-0 lead at the break despite a 17-2 shot advantage, the Terriers then scored twice within 23 seconds to pull away. The senior combo of Natalie Ferrara and Kara Bennewitz teamed for the second goal, at 52:14, when Ferrara crossed the ball to Bennewitz near the top of the 18-yard box, who then turned and put it in the back of the net.

Ferrara then sent another cross from the right side, this time to a waiting Kendra Merchant, who sent it back across the goal mouth into the far right netting for the game's final score at 52:37.

Wofford freshman goalkeeper Katie McChesney gathered three saves on the four Bulldog shots for her fourth shutout of the season, moving her into a tie for sixth on the Terriers' all-time list with Alison Kinsler (1998). The four shutouts are also tied for seventh on the single-season chart with Ileana Moschos in 1997 and Kinsler.

The Terriers had other chances to score, including a pair of shots in the first half which hit the underside of the crossbar. Sophomore Cassie Rex put one off the bar at 12:30, while Thompson nearly put one in only to hit the bar at 37:00.

With 11:20 remaining in the contest, the final subs for Wofford entered as Terrier head coach Amy Kiah played everyone available on the roster. Fourteen different Wofford players had at least one shot, led by five from senior Whitney Steelman.

Rachelle Ornelas paced The Citadel with two shots.

Wofford will next play at 4 p.m. Sunday when it travels to Charleston, S.C., to face the College of Charleston.
Cougars net win over Terriers in women's soccer action
October 7, 2007

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- A goal in each half in a low offensive affair was all host College of Charleston needed to post a 2-0 victory against visiting Wofford Sunday afternoon in Southern Conference women's soccer action.

The Cougars, who held only a 5-2 shot advantage through the entire contest and a 2-0 edge on corner kicks, netted their first goal at 8:34 when Amanda Raymond put her head on a corner kick from Danielle Jordan.

Jordan was again credited with an assist on the match's second score, as she paired with Chrissy Caruso to feed Morgan Benz for the College of Charleston (6-5-1, 3-0-1 SoCon) goal at 69:24.

Senior Kara Bennewitz had the Terriers' only shot on goal, which was saved by Sarah Wiggers.

Wofford (5-6-1, 1-2 SoCon) also received a shot attempt from junior Mary Rea.

The Terriers will return to action at 7 p.m. Friday when they host Davidson at Snyder Field.
McChesney and Terrier defense hold ground in tie against Wildcats
October 12, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- A solid performance by freshman goalkeeper Katie McChesney and the entire Wofford defensive unit helped persevere a 0-0 double overtime tie against Southern Conference foe Davidson Friday night at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

McChesney, who has played every minute for the Terriers this season in net, went the entire 110 minutes for the second time and recorded nine saves against a Wildcat offensive attack which outshot Wofford (5-6-2, 1-2-1 SoCon) by a 23-8 margin, including a 6-1 edge in the overtime periods.

The shutout was McChesney's fifth of the campaign, sixth in the Wofford career record books. The five shutouts also place her in a four-way tie for most in a season by a Terrier keeper, most recently tying the effort by Austin Somers in 2004. Current volunteer assistant coach Katie Menegaz is also on the list with five blankings during 2002.

She, however, did not do it alone as the Wofford defense helped keep Davidson (8-3-1, 3-0-1 SoCon) off the board. Following a shot high by Blakely Low 10 minutes in, Kristen Koehrn had a header saved off the goaline six-and-a-half minutes later. Low also got free from a defender along the right flank and fired a shot at McChesney, which the rookie tipped over the crossbar with 10:30 to play in the opening period.

The Wildcats' best chance following halftime was back-to-back shots by Kyri Bye-Nagel and Susanne Sittko inside the six-yard box at the 19:30 mark. Both attempts were turned away by Terrier defenders.

Davidson also had one solid scoring opportunity in the first overtime, but Bye-Nagel's breakaway down the left side sailed over McChesney's head and deflected off the crossbar as three-and-a-half minutes ticked off the clock.

Wofford had its chances at the net as well, but a point-blank shot by sophomore Kendra Merchant was saved just into the second half. Junior Mary Rea had a wide-open look at the net in the first stanza, but her shot sailed just high.

Bye-Nagel finished with a game-high six shots, while Sittko and Low each had four for the Wildcats. Sophomore Erika Bishop, Rea and Merchant paced the Terriers with two shots apiece.

Davidson goalkeeper Bevin English had three saves for the shutout.

Wofford will return to action with a 2 p.m. Sunday match in Greenville, S.C., against Upstate rival Furman at Eugene Stone Stadium.
Lady Mocs score twice in second half to defeat Terriers
October 19, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Chattanooga netted a pair of goals after the half to ruin Wofford Senior Night festivities for a 2-0 Southern Conference victory at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C., Friday.

The Terriers honored their five seniors prior to the game, as they recognized Kara Bennewitz, Kelly Broderick, Natalie Ferrara, Rachel Hyatt and Whitney Steelman despite it not being the quintet's final home contest. Broderick, who suffered a career-ending injury in the season's first tilt, donned the uniform and started before being removed shortly after the kickoff.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first half despite Wofford (5-8-2, 1-4-1 SoCon) holding a 7-4 shot edge. Chattanooga (1-9-2, 1-4-1 SoCon) kept battling, however, and the Lady Mocs broke the juggernaut at 82:01 when Katie Page beat the Terrier defense and sent a shot across the goal mouth past goalkeeper Katie McChesney's for the game's first score.

The Lady Mocs then tacked on another tally, at 89:22, when Cassie Bowman, with a Wofford defender on her back, turned and fired a shot over McChesney into the back of the net for the final margin.

The Terriers held a 10-3 shot advantage in the second stanza and 17-7 overall, but Chattanooga had one more corner kick than the hosts, 4-3.

Milla Junni registered eight saves in net for the Lady Mocs for the shutout.

Wofford will return to action at 2 p.m. Sunday when it travels to Elon, N.C., to face Southern Conference foe Elon.
Merchant, McChesney key Terrier victory over Mountaineers
October 28, 2007

BOONE, N.C. -- Sophomore Kendra Merchant sparked the Wofford offense and freshman Katie McChesney led the Terrier defense Sunday afternoon as Wofford garnered a 1-0 road Southern Conference victory at Appalachian State Sunday afternoon at the ASU Soccer Stadium in Boone, N.C. The win keeps the Terriers' Southern Conference Tournament hopes alive heading into the final regular-season contest.

Wofford (7-9-2, 3-5-1 SoCon) scored the game's only goal at 15:22 when Merchant, the team's leading scorer a year ago, won the ball from an ASU defender nearly 25 yards from the cage, dribbled towards the 18-yard box and then fired a low shot past Mountaineer goalkeeper Emma White. It marked the third tally this season for Merchant as she led all players with six shots.

McChesney registered three saves while playing all 90 minutes for her sixth shutout of the campaign, tying her with Bernie Sikes' total in 2005 for the third most in a single-season in school history. She is also tied with Sikes for fifth on the Terriers' all-time list.

The triumph is Wofford's second in the three-game road swing, all against league opponents.

Jaclyn Hoffman paced Appalachian State (9-5-3, 3-5-1 SoCon) with four shots, but the Terriers held an overall 14-7 edge in attempts.

Wofford will close its regular season with a 6 p.m. Wednesday meeting with Western Carolina on Halloween at Snyder Field. The Terriers enter the tilt in a three-way tie for sixth in the conference standings with Appalachian State and Elon. Although Wofford holds the tiebreaker over both schools, it still needs a win or tie against Western Carolina coupled with a loss by either team and a tie or loss by Georgia Southern to clinch a spot in the league tournament.
Wofford women's soccer drops regular-season finale
October 31, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – A goal in the second half was the only mark on the scoreboard Wednesday night as Wofford dropped a 1-0 decision to Western Carolina in Southern Conference women's soccer action at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C. The match marked the regular-season finale for both squads.

After a scoreless first half, the Lady Catamounts began the second half with much of the possession and offensive attack. Western Carolina (9-8-2, 4-4-2 SoCon) had a pair of chances 20 minutes into the frame to score, one each by Lauren Atkinson and Heather Dittmer, but both attempts were turned away by Terrier freshman goalkeeper Katie McChesney.

Wofford (7-10-2, 3-6-1 SoCon) then turned the stops into its own momentum and created a couple of chances itself. Sophomore defender Erika Bishop nearly put the Terriers on the board but her shot was saved by WCU's Caitlin Williams. Freshman defender Lauren Cozzarelli also sent a cross to the near post on the right side, but Williams smothered the attempted pass to senior midfielder Whitney Steelman before Steelman could get a foot on it.

Western then broke free from the Terrier defense on the right flank as Nikki Collins, standing near the end line, served Bri Cunningham in the six-yard box. Cunningham placed her head on the ball, which traveled behind McChesney, for the game’s only score at 76:54.

Wofford had one final scoring opportunity, but senior midfielder Natalie Ferrara's shot sailed high.

The Terriers remain in the hunt for a Southern Conference Tournament berth despite the loss. They need losses by both Georgia Southern and Chattanooga Thursday to clinch a spot in the eight-team field. Western Carolina sealed the fifth seed with its win.
Terriers head to Davidson for SoCon Tournament
November 2, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford women's soccer team will make the trek up I-85 to Davidson, N.C., Sunday for first round play of the Southern Conference Tournament against Davidson.

The Terriers, who finished regular-season play Wednesday against Western Carolina, enter the eight-team field as the No. 7 seed and will battle the No. 2 Wildcats at Alumni Stadium at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The two teams tied 0-0 in the regular-season meeting Oct. 12 in Spartanburg, the only tie on Davidson's record (13-4-1, 8-1-1 SoCon) all season. Wofford finished the regular season with a 7-10-2, 3-6-1 SoCon mark.

"We are excited about the opportunity to play in the Southern Conference Tournament," said Terrier head coach Amy Kiah. "Davidson is a quality opponent and we'll need to play our best soccer, like we did in the 0-0 tie against them earlier this season."

The semifinals and championship will also be held in Davidson, N.C., starting Nov. 9.

First Round (Sunday, November 4):
No. 7 Wofford at No. 2 Davidson, 3 p.m.
No. 8 Elon at No. 1 UNC Greensboro, 2 p.m.
No. 5 Western Carolina at No. 4 College of Charleston, 1 p.m.
No. 6 Appalachian State at No. 3 Furman, 5 p.m.

Semifinals (Friday, November 9)

Final (Sunday, November 11)
Women’s soccer season ends with loss in SoCon Tournament
November 4, 2007

DAVIDSON, N.C. -- Two goals in the first half was all host and No. 2 seed Davidson needed to hold back an attempted second half rally by No. 7 seed Wofford for a 2-1 victory Sunday afternoon in quarterfinal round action of the Southern Conference Tournament at Alumni Stadium in Davidson, N.C.

The Terriers, who were held to just two shots at the half - both coming from freshman Daniella Fatti - doubled their total in the second 45 minutes in an effort to tie the game. Wofford (7-11-2) did crack the shutout Bevin English had when junior Mary Rea fed sophomore Kendra Merchant, who beat English on a one-on-one situation at 75:07.

Davidson (14-4-1) received its first goal of the game at 6:07 when Lauren Conner sent a long through ball to Blakely Low. Low then placed the ball in the upper left corner past Terrier goalkeeper Katie McChesney.

The Wildcats then added to their lead at 24:37 as Allison Drutchas passed the ball to Kyri Bye-Nagel on the left side of the 18-yard box. Bye-Nagel then shot back across the goal mouth to the far post for the score.

With the conclusion of the season, Wofford says goodbye to seniors Kara Bennewitz, Kelly Broderick, Natalie Ferrara, Rachel Hyatt and Whitney Steelman. Steelman finished the campaign as the team's leading scorer with five goals and 12 points. She concludes her career ranked among the program's all-time top 10 for goals scored (t-6th/16), assists (t-6th/14), points (6th/46), shots (5th/155) and game-winning goals (t-10th/3).

McChesney, despite playing just one season with the Terriers, already is listed fourth in school history for saves (102) and minutes played (1842:48), fifth for goals against average (1.56) and tied for fifth in shutouts (six).
Kiah adds twins to recruiting class
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SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Wofford head women's soccer coach Amy Kiah has announced the addition of Jackie and Michele Togno to her recruiting class for the upcoming 2008 season. The Togno sisters are the first set of twins to play soccer for the Terriers.

“I am excited about both of these sisters joining our program,” said Kiah.

Below is bio information on the two additional signees:

**Jackie Togno (5-6, M/F, Stroudsburg, Pa./Moravian Academy)**
Lettered in her first three seasons for head coach Bob Hartman … tabbed to the 2006 All-Colonial Soccer League Second Team, *Easton Express Times* All-Area Second Team and *Allentown Morning Call* Second Team … named a 2006 Player of the Week by the *Easton Express Times* … selected as her high school's co-MVP in 2006 … a three-year starter for the basketball squad ... selected as the team’s co-MVP in 2006 and helped it reach the District IX Semifinals in 2007 ... basketball team also competed in the district playoffs in 2005 and 2006 ... member of the Under-19 U.S. Region I ODP Team ... one of six players from Eastern Pennsylvania to join the Regional Pool ... participated in ODP trips to California and North Carolina ... attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington, D.C., in February 2007 ... played the clarinet in her high school’s orchestra ... member of the International Club, Diversity Club, Art Club and Spirit Club ... garnered a spot on the Honor Roll ... served as a freshman class officer in Student Government and a member of Model United Nations ... active with Women’s Awareness and the Prom Committee ... served 12 years with the Girl Scouts, earning the organization’s Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards ... volunteered with a youth soccer team in Allentown (Pa.), Save a Pet, Burnley Workshop and Our Lady of Victory Church

**Michele Togno (5-7, M/F, Stroudsburg, Pa./Moravian Academy)**
Lettered in her first three seasons for head coach Bob Hartman ... named to the 2005 and 2006 *Easton Express Times* All-Area First Team ... selected for second team honors in 2005 by the Colonial Soccer League ... also received all-league honorable mention accolades in 2006 ... picked as the 2005 MVP of her high school squad ... played three seasons as a starter of basketball at her high school ... presented with the 2006 Most Improved Player Award ... member of the Under-19 U.S. Region I ODP Team ... one of six players from Eastern Pennsylvania to join the Regional Pool ... participated in ODP trips to California and North Carolina ... played in the ODP Rider Mini camp in 2004 and 2005 ... attended Region Camp in Rhode Island from 2004-06 ... member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA) ODP Team since 2003 ... has played club soccer for 10 years, most recently with the FC Delco Lightning ... a 2006 Orange Classic Finalist ... member of the EPYSA Indoor State Cup Championship squad in 2005 ... squad reached the State Cup finals in 2003 and 2005 ... also a member of title-winning teams at the 2005 Jefferson Cup Premier, 2003-04 Potomac Memorial Tournament and 2003-04 YMS Tournament ... served as a Moravian Academy Ambassador during her last two years ... attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington, D.C., in February 2007 ... played the clarinet in her high school’s orchestra ... member of the International Club, Diversity Club, Art Club and Spirit Club ... served as a freshman class officer in Student Government and a member of Model United Nations ... active with Women’s Awareness and the Prom Committee ... served 12 years with the Girl Scouts, earning the organization’s Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards ... volunteered with a youth soccer team in Allentown (Pa.), Save a Pet, Burnley Workshop and Our Lady of Victory Church

2008 Wofford Women’s Soccer Signees:
Anne Breeden (5-5, F, Spartanburg, S.C./Spartanburg H.S.)
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Chelsea Dowell (5-7, GK, Fisherville, Ky./duPont Manual H.S.)
Maggie McLaughlin (5-8, M/F, Cary, N.C./Cary H.S.)
Anne Phillips (5-5, D/M, Brentwood, Tenn./Battle Ground Academy)
Sydney Reed (5-8, D, Raleigh, N.C./Apex H.S.)
Jackie Togno (5-6, M/F, Stroudsburg, Pa./Moravian Academy)
Michele Togno (5-7, M/F, Stroudsburg, Pa./Moravian Academy)