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Terrier student-athletes earn place on SoCon Honor Roll
August 10, 2006

One hundred thirty-three Wofford student-athletes were recently named to the 2005-06 Southern Conference Honor Roll highlighted by 38 members of the Terrier football squad.

A student-athlete must have been an active member of his or her respective team and must carry at least a 3.0 grade-point average during the 2005-06 academic year to be eligible.

Following the 38 players from the football team, women's soccer had the next most with 18 and men's soccer with 13.

2005-06 Wofford student-athletes on the Southern Conference Honor Roll:

Football (38):
Kevin Adleman
Fenn Allen
Marty Bauer
Troy Beavers
Matt Beavin
Tim Beckner
Katon Bethay
Brad Birrenkott
Bryan Blair
Travis Boyd
Mitch Clark
Michael Combest
Corey Dunn
Brian Ford
Ben Friday
Zac Grey
Colby Harris
Kevin Hodapp
Ryan Hoover
Kyle Horne
Jonathan Hufford
Gabriel Jackson
Kyle Lanham
Cole Lawrimore
Jason Leventis
Aaron Moody
Patrick Mugan
Derek Newberry
Davy Olmsted
Brent Owen
Justin Pinckney
Ben Quick
Will Rutherford
Josh Smith
Andy Strickland
Dan Tavani
Derek Wooten
Ryan Young
Women's Soccer (18):
Kara Bennewitz
Mallory Bramlett
Kelly Broderick
Jessica Connett
Natalie Ferrara
Meghan Gasmovic
Sarah Goolsby
Rachel Hyatt
Jessie Kandl
Caroline Labban
Lindsey Lane
Mary Rea
Jackie Savage
Bernie Sikes
Megan Snaider
Austin Somers
Whitney Steelman
Ashley Worley

Men's Soccer (13):
Jesus Arroyo-Peco
R.P. Benik
Callum Easter
James Fogartie
Tommy Kandl
Carter Ladd
Brandon Lowery
Chett McCubrey
Clark Powell
Ritter Sansoni
Jon Sekerak
Joey Taylor
Brendan Tolleson

Women's Cross Country/Track & Field (11):
Jaya Abraham
Ashley Adamson
Crystal Belcher
Lauren Bosshardt
Aimee Caswell
Katie Isbell
Ryn Lister
Mandy Mills
Justina Oliva
Rachel Smithson
Corey Wilson

Baseball (9):
John Brandt
Sam Bridgeman
Jesse Cole
Keith Munns
Zach Pittman
Michael Regan
Dawson Smith
Dawson Smith
Brandon Waring
Adam Wood

Men's Cross Country/Track & Field (9):
Kemp Anderson
Trey Antley
Katon Bethay
Andrew Harris
Ben Pauli
Andrew Powell
Brian Smith
Tommy Weber
Chris Williams

Rifle (8):
Michelle Boykin
Tyler Coffey
Paige Matthews
Jason McElveen
Beth Mellette
Lauren Satterfield
Rachel Senterfeit
Nikil Swamy

Women's Basketball (7):
Kelsi Koenig
Nakia Mister
Susanna Paul
Becky Sasso
LaToya Strong
Jenny Weurding
Mary Jo Yee

Women's Tennis (6):
Tara Hartness
Adriane Hodges
Lauren Prickett
Ellen Rogers
Cayley Wetzig
Laura Lynn Williams

Men's Golf (5):
Richard Cox
Matt Davis
Adam Dox
Fielder Huntley
Marshall Swails

Volleyball (5):
Angela Berry
Rhea DeJesus
Lisa Lindemenn
Tory Macomson
Katie Sobczyk

Men's Tennis (4):
Chris Barlow
Chris Barlow
Richard Cahi
Alex Fridzon
Jeff Muthig

Women's Golf (1):
Lauren Stephenson

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Wofford renews broadcast agreement with ESPN 1400 AM

SPARTANBURG, SC – For a second consecutive year, all Wofford football and men’s basketball games will be heard on ESPN 1400 AM. Athletics director Richard Johnson and ESPN 1400 AM General Manager Mark Hauser made the announcement today.

“We are very pleased to extend our contract with ESPN 1400 AM,” said Johnson. “We enjoy the brand identification between Wofford and ESPN and our loyal listeners will again be able to listen to a great product.”

Returning for his 15th season behind the microphone will be Hauser who recently assumed the GM duties at ESPN 1400 AM. He will be joined by color analyst Thom Henson for a seventh consecutive season and sideline reporter Tom Brown.

“I felt as comfortable calling Wofford games last year as I ever have,” said Hauser. “I thought we had a great synergy between the studio and the air staff.”

Fans outside of the Spartanburg listening area will be able to continue to listen to the games over the Wofford web site at athletics.wofford.edu and at the ESPN 1400 am site at ESPN1400AM.com.

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Wofford Announces Hall of Fame Class

Former Wofford College student-athletes Brian Bodor ’01 and Ian Chadwick ’01 have been selected by the Hall of Fame Committee of the Wofford College Terrier Club Board of Directors as the 2006 inductees into the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame.

In addition, the Hall of Fame will honor Grady Stewart ’50 as the Distinguished Service Award winner and Woody Willard ’74 as the Honorary Letterman.

The Hall of Fame will induct its newest class on September 9 when the Terriers host Coastal Carolina in football.

The Hall of Fame recognizes “those former athletes and coaches who, by outstanding athletic achievements and service, have made lasting and significant contributions to the cause of sports at Wofford College, the Spartanburg community, South Carolina and the nation.”

Both Chadwick and Bodor were elected in their first year of eligibility for the Hall of Fame.

Chadwick is widely considered one of the finest basketball players ever at Wofford. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in business economics and concluded his playing career as the sixth-leading scorer in Terrier history. Chadwick led the Southern Conference in scoring in 2001 with a 20.4 average and was the runner-up for 2001 SoCon Player of the Year honors. The Southern Conference Freshman of the Year in 1998, Chadwick is one of just a handful of players to earn first team All-SoCon honors for three seasons. Among his top games were a career-high 40 points in an 82-74 win at Georgia Southern on Jan. 2, 2001 and a 36 point effort in a 90-85 win at Western Carolina on Feb. 8, 1999. During his career, Chadwick made 299 three-point field goals, the most in Southern Conference history. Following his collegiate career, Chadwick played professionally with the Mattersburg 49ers of the top division in Austria.

Chadwick works in the computer technology field in the Atlanta area.

Bodor excelled both academically and athletically for the Terriers as a defensive tackle. As a senior, Bodor was Wofford’s first football player ever selected to the Academic All-America first team. He also was named a second team All-America by the Associated Press and The Sports Network in 2000. Bodor was an All-Southern Conference first team selection as a senior and registered a career and team-high 10 sacks as a senior including 24
tackles for loss. Bodor was also selected to receive the Charles J. Bradshaw Award in 2001.

Bodor is currently a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Grady Stewart is the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Service Award. Stewart was a four-year letterman in basketball under head coach Joel Robertson who described Stewart as his “finest defensive player ever.” Stewart entered Wofford in 1946 after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. A native of Spartanburg, Stewart’s contributions to Wofford have been many. He has served on the National Alumni Association Board of Directors and as president of the Spartanburg County Alumni Association. Stewart is a former member of the Terrier Club Board of Directors and co-chaired the 1991 Terrier Club drive. A dedicated Terrier fan, Stewart has attended all but four regular season home football games since 1946 and almost every home basketball game.

Woody Willard has been named the Honorary Letterman for 2006. Willard, the president of Willard Appraisal Inc. in Spartanburg, earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from Wofford in 1974 and his MBA from South Carolina in 1976. He played a key role in helping the College acquire the land where Gibbs Stadium and the football practice fields now stand. He was named Wofford’s Young Alumnus of the Year in 1989 and chaired the College’s National Annual Fund Drive in 1987, 1988 and 1989 while serving as president of the National Alumni Association in 1995. He has served as the president of the Spartanburg YMCA, on the Board of Trustees for the Spartanburg Day School, and as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Terrier Club Board of Directors and has served the College as a member of the Facilities Committee of the Board of Trustees since 1990.

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Terriers to host league championship; announce 2006-07 slate
September 4, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford rifle team, entering its fourth season, and head coach Randy Hall have announced the 2006-07 slate, highlighted by the Terriers hosting the league championship in February.

Wofford will serve as the host institution for two Southeastern Air Rifle Conference (SEARC) matches this coming season, including the SEARC Championship Feb. 17. The Terriers will also welcome league foes to Andrews Field House for the second SEARC competition of the year Oct. 21.

The season begins Sept. 30-Oct. 1 when the team will travel to Ft. Benning, Ga., for the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit Clinic and Invitational. Wofford will not participate in the first SEARC match, in Dahlonega, Ga., due to it being Homecoming weekend.

Following the home match Oct. 21, the fall portion of the campaign concludes Nov. 4 with SEARC 3 at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

After the holidays, the season resumes on back-to-back weekends in January. SEARC 4 will take place Jan. 20 at Mercer in Macon, Ga., followed by a Jan. 27 date at N.C. State in Raleigh, N.C. for SEARC 5.

The final regular-season competition will be SEARC 6 at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. The match will also be the NRA Sectional and NCAA Qualifier.

2006-07 Wofford Rifle Schedule:
Oct. 21 -- SEARC 2 -- Spartanburg, S.C.
Nov. 4 -- SEARC 3 -- Charleston, S.C.
Jan. 20 -- SEARC 4 -- Macon, Ga.
Jan. 27 -- SEARC 5 -- Raleigh, N.C.
Feb. 10 -- SEARC 6/NRA Sectional/NCAA Qualifier -- Charleston, S.C.
Feb. 17 -- SEARC Championship -- Spartanburg, S.C.

SEARC - Southeastern Air Rifle Conference
Home matches contested in Andrews Field House
"Terrier Tales" reading program launched
The Wofford College athletic department and Spartanburg County Public Libraries have teamed up to create a special reading program, "Terrier Tales", for elementary school children throughout Spartanburg County. The program is designed to reward children to read for enjoyment during the school year, with children who complete the program receiving a free ticket to a selected Wofford football or basketball contest.

The partnership includes over 30,000 bookmarks printed and distributed by the Library System to schools across the county. Children then visit any of the 10 public library branches in the county and check out a book. When they are finished, they return to their local branch to have their bookmark stamped. When the child has collected 10 stamps, they receive a ticket to the Wofford vs. Chattanooga football game November 11 at Gibbs Stadium. The bookmark serves as the child’s ticket to the game.

After the football season ends, children can receive a new bookmark and begin working toward a free ticket for the February 3, 2007, men’s basketball contest against Elon.

Coupled with the reading program, Wofford student-athletes will make special appearances at library branches, beginning Monday, September 25 at 4 p.m. at the Spartanburg County Public Library’s Westside location.

The "Terrier Tales" reading program follows Wofford’s involvement with the Library System’s summer reading program, where all children who completed the program received a free ticket to the Wofford vs. Coastal Carolina football game September 9.

"We are very excited to kick off the Terrier Tales program and are very appreciative to Todd Stephens, Carolyn Landrum, Kay Hammond and everyone with the Library System who has helped with the creation of the program," said Wofford assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions Lenny Mathis.

"Many colleges across the country have student-athletes who read to kids and have various appearances, but I am not aware of one that takes this approach by directly rewarding children for reading with tickets to events. It is really a minor league baseball concept, adapted for the college athletic setting. Wofford College is the perfect school to launch a program like this to promote academic excellence and community involvement. Wofford has made a name for itself as one of the nation's top liberal arts colleges and has a rich history of academic excellence since its founding in 1854," said Mathis.

The distribution of the bookmarks to local elementary schools began Sept. 14. Children can pick up the original bookmark from their school library with all stamps and any replacement bookmarks available at their local public library branch.
Wofford volleyball and football student-athletes visit SRHS
September 23, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Saturday morning, Sept. 23, Wofford football and volleyball student-athletes visited the pediatric ward at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. Shown in the attached photo is the entire Terrier volleyball team joined by football players (left to right) Marty Bauer (#68), James Gonsulin (#98), Michael Hobbs (#3) and Jonathan Hufford (#67).

In the bottom left corner of the photo is Wofford women’s basketball and volleyball alum Teri (Sloan) Miller ’93 working her morning shift.

The players met with the kids on the pediatric floor and left them with signed posters, programs, mini footballs and other items.

The visit is in conjunction with “Wofford Week” on the SRHS campus. All SRHS employees and families are admitted free to Tuesday’s volleyball match against Furman inside the Benjamin Johnson Arena (6 p.m.). Following the match, there will be a free concert performed by Christian rock band, H. Mile Marathon. Regional Sports Medicine at Wofford is also the presenting sponsor of next Saturday’s football contest against Furman at Gibbs Stadium (3:30 p.m., televised on CSS).

While the football team enjoys today’s open date, the volleyball team prepares to host Georgia Southern Sunday at 2 p.m.
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*
Team Scores:
1--The Citadel (men)--1461
2--The Citadel (women)--1436
3--Wofford--1378

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Three student-athletes and a cheerleader on 2006 Homecoming Court

October 6, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Three Wofford student-athletes and a Terrier cheerleader have been selected as members of the 2006 Homecoming Court and will be honored at halftime of Saturday's football game against The Citadel.

One student-athlete, cross country/track & field's Mandy Mills, has been named one of 11 finalists. She will be escorted by Steve Olejnik and will represent the ultimate frisbee team.

Junior Kelsi Koenig, a member of the basketball squad, will represent the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is joined by rifle shooter Paige Matthews, who will represent Wesley Fellowship.

Caitlin Clifford will represent the Wofford cheerleaders.

The football game is slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and will be broadcast on SC-ETV. The contest is dubbed Beacon Iced Tea Bowl V in honor of a tradition started by The Beacon Drive-In co-owners Sam Maw and Steve McManus.
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
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Wofford announces new parking flow guidelines

SPARTANBURG, SC – A beautification project that enhances the streets adjoining the Wofford College campus will lead to parking changes for all football games held on campus.

Wofford will host Western Carolina University on Saturday, Oct. 28 with kickoff scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Spartanburg High School, which also plays its home games in Gibbs Stadium, will host Lancaster on Friday, Oct. 27.

Prior to the start of the fall semester, the Wofford streetscape beautification project put planters in the center turn lane along Evins Street, which runs along the North side of campus. The project has now started a beautification of Cummings Street, which runs directly in front of Gibbs Stadium.

Cummings Street is now a one-lane each way thoroughfare. No longer are cars permitted to park along the curb at any point on Cummings Street. This had traditionally been the site of handicap parking for football games. Handicap parking is now located in Lot C. Handicapped patrons may access this new lot by turning off of Cummings Street onto the Gibbs Stadium access road (adjacent to “TerrierLand”) and turning directly into the lot. Signage for this new lot will be posted by Saturday. There is also handicapped parking along the curb of the Twitty Street cul-de-sac as has been the case in the past.

Parking or “dropping off” is no longer allowed along the curb of Evins Street or Cummings Street at any point.

Fans with parking tags for (Wofford) Lot B are asked to enter the stadium area from the Pine Street side and proceed up Cummings Street, accessing Lot B by turning right. This right turn-only change should only pertain to the Western Carolina game as a new curb is expected to be cut that better lines up with the new streetscape medians and allow for a left turn entrance to Lot B in time for the home finale against Chattanooga.

Fans attending both the Spartanburg High game on Friday and the Wofford game are asked to arrive slightly earlier than normal and be patient when entering the area around the stadium. The medians are not yet complete, so please exercise caution as the middle of Cummings Street is still a construction zone for the time being.
Attached is a new parking map (PDF form) for Gibbs Stadium for your distribution.

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Effective October 25, 2006
Parking has been eliminated on the side of Evins St. and Cummings Street to make way for a streetscape beautification. Handicapped parking has been moved to the corner of Lot C as is noted in the diagram above.
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

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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