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Wofford men’s tennis opens fall season play
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SPARANBURG, S.C. - Wofford men’s tennis opened fall season play Friday competing in the 2007 USC Upstate Tennis Invitational. With much of day one’s action postponed due to rain, the two day event was held on USC Upstate’s campus in Spartanburg, S.C. Senior Richard Cahi completed the day two as the ‘C’ draw tournament champion. Cahi advanced to the second round by earning a bye. In round two, Cahi defeated Gardner- Webb’s Josh Ray (6-1, 6-3), followed by a third round victory over teammate Luke Whiteside (6-1, 6-2). Cahi claimed the ‘C’ draw title by defeating Gardner-Webb’s Jaime Lawlor (6-4, 6-3) in round four.

In the ‘A’ draw sophomore George Kernodle has advanced to the fourth round of the tournament where he will take on Sandy Franz of USC Upstate Monday. Kernodle advanced by defeating Campbell’s Gabriel Delarue (7-6 (5), 6-2) in the first round, Gardner-Webb’s Rafeal Altmeyer (6-2, 6-1) in the second and USC Upstate’s Javier Tori (6-3, 7-6 (5)) in the third round.

In the ‘B’ bracket freshman Alan Donald also advanced to the fourth round. To get the fourth round, Donald saw action defeating Presbyterian’s Andrew Lee (4-6, 6-3, 11-9), Presbyterian’s Michael Nicol (6-7 (4), 6-2, 10-4) and Campbell’s Loukas Wallart (7-5, 6-4). On Monday Donald will compete against USC Upstate’s Renzo Airaldi to determine the ‘B’ draw champion.

Fellow rookie Paul Bartholomy advanced to the third round of the consolation ‘B’ draw before being defeated by Gardner-Webb’s VanRensburg. Classmate Anthony Will also advanced to round three losing to Gardner-Webb’s Ryan Bernthal.

In the doubles ‘A’ flight the junior Scott Collins and freshman Michael Schecter combo as well as the Kernodle and Cahi tandem each made it to round two of three before being defeated.

Wofford’s next fall competition will be September 21-23 in the UGA Southern Intercollegiate tournament in Athens, Ga.

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Men’s tennis loses at Winthrop

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ROCK HILL, S.C. – The Wofford men’s tennis team fell 5-2 to Winthrop as they traveled to Rock Hill, S.C., Wednesday afternoon. Sophomore Christopher Williams and freshman Paul Bartholomy were the lone Terriers to pick up wins in singles action.

At the No. 5 position Williams defeated the Eagles’ Marcin Majchrzak 6-3, 6-4. With a win over Winthrop’s Jose Pardo 6-2, 6-3, Bartholomy maintains an undefeated record while playing at the No. 6 spot.

In doubles action, the Eagles clinched the doubles points with two matches won at No. 1 and No. 2. The Terriers, however, did claim an 8-6 victory at the No. 3 doubles slot by the duo of Williams and freshman Alan Donald over Majchrzak and Pardo.

“Today’s loss is one of disappointment and yet I think we took a lot away from it,” head coach Rod Ray commented. “Winthrop has a good team and they played well today. They have some really outstanding players and they work well together as a team. We were so close to winning the doubles point, serving at 6-3 at #1 and losing, and winning at #3. In the doubles area we are definitely making progress. In singles, both Christopher and Paul had nice wins. And George played as well as he has played all year and lost a very close third set tie-breaker to one of the top players in the South. “

Ray continued, “One thing about this group is that they really believe in each other and they won’t quit. That is one thing I am sure of.”

The Terriers will return to the Reeves Tennis Center Thursday for a 2 p.m. match as they host the Bulldogs of UNC Asheville.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Winthrop 5, Wofford 2
**Winthrop 5, Wofford 2**

**Singles**

No. 1 Rodrigo Santos (WINT) def. Andrew Stubbs (WOF) 6-1, 6-1
No. 2 Vinicius Bortolatto (WINT) def. George Kernodle (WOF) 6-3, 6-7, 10-7
No. 3 Alejandro Portugal (WINT) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 6-4, 6-4
No. 4 Arthur Takahashi (WINT) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-4, 6-2
No. 5 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. Marcin Majchrzak (WINT) 6-3, 6-4
No. 6 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Jose Pardo (WINT) 6-2, 6-3

**Doubles**

No. 1 Vinicius Bortolatto/Arthur Takahashi (WINT) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WC) 8-6
No. 2 Rodrigo Santos/Alejandro Portugal (WINT) def. Collins/Richard Cahi (WC) 8-3
No. 3 Alan Donald/Christopher Williams (WC) def. Marcin Majchrzak/Jose Pardo (WINT) 8-6

**Records**

Wofford: 4-6
Winthrop: 3-4

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Men’s tennis dominates UNC Asheville, 7-0

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SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Wofford men’s tennis dominated the courts of the Reeves Tennis Center Thursday afternoon as they shutout UNC Asheville, 7-0.

As the Terriers swept the Bulldogs in singles action, senior Richard Cahi recorded his first win of the season while competing at the No. 6 position.

In doubles play, Wofford captured the doubles point winning two games to one at No. 1 and No. 3. At the No. 1 position, teammates senior Andrew Stubbs and sophomore George Kernodle defeated Mauricio Correa and Tyler Begg 6-3, 6-2. At No. 3 doubles, the duo of Cahi and freshman Paul Bartholomy came back from down a break at 2-5, and rallied to win five of the following six games to take control of the set and eventually winning the tie breaker, recording a final 9-8 victory.

“The team did a great job of bouncing back from yesterday’s match,” said head coach Rod Ray about his team’s performance. “I thought we showed good poise and energy during the entire match. I am proud of the effort level from every one of our guys. Asheville has some good players and we knew we had to play well to win.”

Wofford will visit Statesboro, Ga. Saturday for a 12 p.m. matchup of Southern Conference action against Georgia Southern.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Wofford 7, UNC Asheville 0

Singles

No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Mauricio Correa (UNCA) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Tyler Begg (UNCA) 6-3, 6-2
No. 3 Alan Donald (WOF) def. Joe May (UNCA) 6-2, 6-1
No. 4 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. Damian Sosa (UNCA) 6-4, 6-1
No. 4 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. Damien Share (UNCA) 6-4, 6-1
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Nicholas Thuell (UNCA) 6-0, 6-1
No. 6 Richard Cahi (WOF) def. Nathan White (UNCA) 2-6, 6-2, 10-6

**Doubles**
No. 1 Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) def. Correa/Begg (UNCA) 8-2
No. 2 May/White (UNCA) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-6
No. 3 Bartholomy/Cahi (WOF) def. Snare/Thuell (UNCA) 9-8

**Records**
Wofford: 5-6
UNC Asheville: 0-3

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Men’s tennis defeated by league opponent, Georgia Southern

March 1, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – The Wofford men’s tennis team fell 4-3 to Georgia Southern Saturday afternoon in Southern Conference action as the Terriers visited Statesboro, Ga.

The eagles jumped out on top early in the match as they captured the doubles point, winning two of the three matches at No. 1 and No. 3. The duo of senior Richard Cahi and freshman Paul Bartholomy claimed the No. 2 doubles match beating Philip Prins and Matthew Sands 8-6.

In singles action, sophomore George Kernodle notched a 2-6, 7-5 (10-4) come-from-behind victory at the No. 2 position over Georgia Southern’s Joris De Weerdt.

Freshman Alan Donald fought to claim a 7-6, 6-7 (10-8) win at the No. 3 spot against Gregory Bekkers.

At the No. 5 slot, Bartholomy was also successful, defeating Mark Paetz 7-5, 6-2.

“Georgia Southern did a great job against us today,” said head coach Rod Ray. “It’s hard losing a conference match 4-3, but we will bounce back quickly. I thought today’s match was going to be close and it was. Our guys were ready mentally and physically for a close match, and I’m proud at how we competed. Plain and simple, Georgia Southern won a close doubles point which turned out to be the deciding factor.”

The Terriers will take a 10 day break before returning to action on Wednesday, March 12 in Charlotte, N.C. as they visit the Charlotte 49ers for a 2:30 p.m. match.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Georgia Southern 4, Wofford 3

Singles

No. 1 Emmanuel Nkoueleue (GSU) def. Andrew Stubbs (WOF) 6-2, 7-5
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Joris De Weerdt (GSU) 2-6, 7-5 (10-4)
No. 3 Alan Donald (WOF) def. Gregory Bekkers (GSU) 7-6, 6-7 (10-8)
No. 4 Borja Malet (GSU) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 6-4, 6-1
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Mark Paetz (GSU) 7-5, 6-2
No. 6 Matthew Sands (GSU) def. Michael Schecter (WOF) 6-4, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1 Nkoueleue/Malet (GSU) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) 8-5
No. 2 Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) def. Prins/Sands (GSU) 8-6
No. 3 De Weerdt/Bekkers (GSU) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-6

Records

Wofford: 5-7

Georgia Southern: 4-4

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Bartholomy tabbed SoCon Player of the Week

March 7, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Wofford freshman Paul Bartholomy was selected as this week’s men’s tennis player of the week honoree presented by the Southern Conference.

Bartholomy, a Charlotte, N.C. native (Charlotte Catholic High School), posted a 3-0 record during the awarding week. Against Winthrop, Bartholomy defeated Jose Pardo 6-2, 6-3 while competing at the No. 6 singles spot. He then beat UNC Asheville’s Nicholas Thuell 6-0, 6-1, after moving to the No. 5 singles position. Continuing at the No. 5 singles slot, Bartholomy captured his second league victory of the season with a win over Georgia Southern’s Mark Paetz 7-5, 6-2.

In singles action, Bartholomy currently leads the team with a five-match winning streak, logging an 8-2 overall record.

The Terriers’ next match is in Charlotte, N.C., Wednesday against the Charlotte 49ers at 2:30 p.m.

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Collins’ win edges men’s tennis over Charlotte, 4-3

March 12, 2008

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Wofford men’s tennis team held on to capture a close 4-3 victory over the Charlotte 49ers Wednesday afternoon in Charlotte, N.C.

The Terriers opened the match with the momentum in its favor, as Wofford claimed the doubles point. At the No. 1 position, the duo of senior Andrew Stubbs and sophomore George Kernodle defeated Brad Clinard and Jesse Hutchinson 8-4. At No. 2, senior Richard Cahi and freshman Alan Donald teamed up to beat the Bernhoerster brothers, Felix and Moritz, 8-6.

In singles action, Stubbs picked up a dominating 6-0, 6-3 victory at the No. 1 spot over F. Bernhoerster. Kernodle and Clinard competed again, this time for a victory at the No. 2 singles slot. Kernodle came out on top for the Terriers, recording a 7-6, 6-4 win.

At the No. 4 position, junior Scott Collins notched a 6-7, 6-0, 6-4 come-from-behind win to secure the match victory for Wofford.

"Going into today’s match, we knew that it would be a close one,” said head coach Rod Ray. "We played well and with enough energy to win the doubles point. Congratulations to Scott Collins for clinching the win for us today. Charlotte is a good team, and they played hard. We were just fortunate enough to get the win.”

The Terriers will play host to league opponent No. 66 ranked Elon University, Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Reeves Tennis Center.

**Wofford Men’s Tennis Results**

**Wofford 4, Charlotte 3**

**Singles**

No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Felix Bernhoerster (CHAR) 6-0, 6-3
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Brad Clinard (CHAR) 7-6, 6-4
No. 3 Michael Anders (CHAR) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2
No. 4 Scott Collins (WOF) def. Ricky Cuellar (CHAR) 6-7, 6-0, 6-4
No. 5 Moritz Bernhoerster (CHAR) def. Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 6-3, 6-2
No. 6 Chris Huynh (CHAR) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 7-5, 6-1

**Doubles**

No. 1 Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) def. Clinard/Jesse Hutchinson (CHAR) 8-4
No. 2 Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) def. F. Bernhoerster/M. Bernhoerster (CHAR) 8-6
No. 3 Jeff Archer/Huynh (CHAR) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-2

**Records**

Wofford: 6-7, 0-2 SoCon
Charlotte: 8-9

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Wofford upsets top ranked Elon

March 16, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – The Wofford men’s tennis team notched a 4-3 come-from-behind victory to defeat Southern Conference foe and nationally ranked No. 66 Elon Sunday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center.

The Phoenix began the match claiming the doubles point winning two matches out of three. The lone doubles victory for the Terriers came at the No. 3 position as the duo of sophomore Christopher Williams and freshman Alan Donald beat Chase Helpingstine and Oscar Podlewski 8-4.

In singles action, senior Andrew Stubbs captured a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Damon Gooch at the No. 1 spot.

At the No. 2 position, sophomore George Kernodle defeated Oscar Podlewski, 6-4, 6-4.

With Wofford down 3-2, junior Scott Collins outlasted Alberto Rojas in a grueling first set 18-16 tie breaker leading to a 7-6, 7-5 match victory.

The match score tied at 3-3, freshman Paul Bartholomy and Philip Nemec battled at the No. 5 position to capture the victory for their respective team. After losing the first set, Bartholomy fought back to claim a 5-7, 7-6, 6-3 victory, clinching the win for the Terriers.

“I am so proud of this team for their never quit attitude,” commented head coach Rod Ray after the match. “To lose the doubles point and come back to beat such a good team shows a train-load of heart. We knew we could win this match, but we knew it would take a great effort, because Elon has great players and they are well coached. We are going to enjoy this win for seven more hours, before getting ready for some more tough matches this week.”

Wofford will return to action Tuesday as they travel to Atlanta, Ga., to visit the nationally ranked No. 44 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets for a 10 a.m. match.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Wofford 4, Elon 3

Singles

No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Damon Gooch (ELON) 6-3, 6-4
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Oscar Podlewski (ELON) 6-4, 6-4
No. 3 Mason Schermerhorn (ELON) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-3, 6-0
No. 4 Scott Collins (WOF) def. Alberto Rojas (ELON) 7-6, 7-5
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Philip Nemec (ELON) 5-7, 7-6, 6-3
No. 6 Chase Helpingstine (ELON) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

No. 1 Gooch/Nemec (ELON) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) 8-2
No. 2 Schermerhorn/Rojas (ELON) def. Bartholonomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-1
No. 3 Williams/Donald (WOF) def. Helpingstine/Podlewski (ELON) 8-4

Records

Wofford: 7-7, 1-2 SoCon
Elon: 10-4, 5-1 SoCon
Wofford falls to No. 40 Georgia Tech

March 18, 2008

ATLANTA, Ga. – The Terriers were handed a 7-0 defeat Tuesday morning in Atlanta, Ga., as Wofford travelled to see action against the nationally ranked No. 40 Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech.

Although the Terriers were winless in all positions, Wofford challenged the Yellow Jackets in each match. At No. 1 singles, senior Andrew Stubbs forced Guillermo Gomez to three sets, winning the first but falling in the following two sets, 4-6, 7-5, 1-0(10-5).

Also going to three sets was freshman Paul Bartholomy at the No. 5 position, competing against Miguel Muguruza 6-7, 6-3, 1-0(10-8). In addition, sophomore Christopher Williams fell to Austin Roebuck at the No. 6 slot 7-5, 2-6, 6-0.

In doubles action, the Terriers battled but were beat. Williams along with teammate freshman Alan Donald fought in an 8-7(7-3) defeat.

“Georgia Tech is a very good team,” commented head coach Rod Ray after the match. "We did not do a good job in doubles. However, we played much better in singles and made the matches closer. Georgia Tech stepped up and won some big points in every match.”

The Terriers will travel to Davidson, N.C., Thursday for a 2:30 p.m. match in Southern Conference action against league opponent Davidson.

Wofford Men's Tennis Results

No. 40 Georgia Tech 7, Wofford 0

Singles

No. 1 Guillermo Gomez (GAT) def. Andrew Stubbs (WOF) 4-6, 7-5, 1-0(10-5)
No. 2 Ryan Smith (GAT) def. George Kernodle (WOF) 6-4, 6-4
No. 3 Scott Blackmon (GAT) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-1, 7-6(11-9)
No. 4 Eliot Potvin (GAT) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 6-2, 7-6(7-4)
No. 5 Miguel Muguruza (GAT) def. Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 6-7, 6-3, 1-0(10-8)
No. 6 Austin Roebuck (GAT) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 7-5, 2-6, 6-0

Doubles

No. 1 Blackmon/Smith (GAT) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) 8-3
No. 2 Gomez/George Gvelesiani (GAT) def. Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-1
No. 3 Potvin/M. Muguruza (GAT) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-7(7-3)

Records

Wofford: 7-8
No. 40 Georgia Tech: 10-5

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Men's tennis battles back to defeat Davidson  
March 20, 2008  
DAVIDSON, N.C. – The Terriers battled in singles action Thursday afternoon in Davidson, N.C., as Wofford captured a 4-3 come-from-behind victory to log its second consecutive men's tennis Southern Conference win of the season over league opponent Davidson.  
Davidson was victorious in doubles action, winning two matches out of three to clinch the doubles point. The duo of sophomore Christopher Williams and freshman Alan Donald were successful at the No. 3 position recording an 8-4 victory over the Wildcat's Phillip Compeau and Walker Lyons.  
Senior Andrew Stubbs avenged his doubles opponent Flaviu Simihaian at the No. 1 singles spot beating Simihaian 7-6, 6-3.  
At the No. 2 singles slot, sophomore George Kernodle also competed in a rematch against his doubles opponent defeating Ethan Jaffee 6-1, 6-3.  
Junior Scott Collins saw action at the No. 4 spot against Walker Lyons, handing Lyons a 6-1, 6-4 defeat.  
At the No. 5 position, freshman Paul Bartholomy battled Sam Burns losing the first set then made a comeback to claim the final two sets winning 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, en route to capturing the match victory for the Terriers.  
“We knew that today’s match was going to be really close,” said head coach Rod Ray after Wofford’s victory. “Davidson has a good team. The doubles point couldn’t have been any closer, and Davidson won that battle. Today’s win was a team effort. There is something about this team that they just will not quit. They truly have a never give up attitude.”  
The Terriers will take a 10-day break before resuming play Sunday, March 30 against SoCon foe the College of Charleston at the Reeves Tennis Center at 1 p.m. on Wofford's campus.  
Wofford Men's Tennis Results  
Wofford 4, Davidson 3  
Singles  
No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Flaviu Simihaian (DAV) 7-6, 6-3  
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Ethan Jaffee (DAV) 6-1, 6-3  
No. 3 Eric Noble (DAV) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 7-6, 3-6, 6-1  
No. 4 Scott Collins (WOF) def. Walker Lyons (DAV) 6-1, 6-4  
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Sam Burns (DAV) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2  
No. 6 Scott Myers (DAV) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 6-2, 6-1  
Doubles  
No. 1 Simihaian/Jaffee (DAV) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) 8-4  
No. 2 Burns/Noble (DAV) def. Richard Cahi/Bartholomy (WOF) 9-7  
No. 3 Williams/Donald (WOF) def. Phillip Compeau/Lyons (DAV) 8-4  
Records  
Wofford: 8-8, 2-2 SoCon  
Davidson: 8-4, 2-1 SoCon  
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Men’s tennis downs the College of Charleston, 5-2

March 30, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – After beginning the season down 0-2 in conference play, the Wofford men’s tennis squad picked up their third straight league win Sunday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center, as the Terriers defeated SoCon foe the College of Charleston 5-2.

Wofford (9-8, 3-2 SoCon) captured the first point of the match as they claimed the doubles point over the Cougars (6-13, 1-6 SoCon) in two matches of three. At the No. 1 spot, the duo of senior Andrew Stubbs and sophomore George Kernodle defeated Omar Abramovich and Steven Myers 8-5. Senior Richard Cahi and freshman Paul Bartholomy teamed up at the No. 2 position and beat teammates Joe Nicolazzi and Mickael Boyer 8-6.

In singles action, Stubbs captured a victory at the No. 1 slot over Abramovich as he retired during the second set already down 6-3, 2-0. Freshman Alan Donald broke a four match losing streak with a 3-6, 6-4, 10-5 come-from-behind win over Joe Nicolazzi at the No. 3 position.

At the No. 4 spot, junior Scott Collins notched a 6-4, 6-0 victory against Steven Myers. Freshman Paul Bartholomy extended his undefeated conference streak to five wins with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Christopher Carlton at the No. 5 position.

“I was very impressed with the depth of Charleston’s team,” commented head coach Rod Ray after the match. “Every player on their team is talented and they are well coached. No doubt today’s effort was a good win for our team. I thought our players did an excellent job. The weather is supposed to be nice by now, but today it was cold and dreary and our guys really wanted to compete.” The Terriers will travel to Chattanooga, Tenn., for a 2 p.m. match Tuesday against league opponent the Chattanooga Mocs.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Wofford 5, College of Charleston 2

Singles

No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Omar Abramovich (COFC) 6-3, 2-0 Ret
No. 2 Mickael Boyer (COFC) def. George Kernodle (WOF) 3-6, 6-1, 7-5
No. 3 Alan Donald (WOF) def. Joe Nicolazzi (COFC) 3-6, 6-4, (10-5)
No. 4 Scott Collins (WOF) def. Steven Myers (COFC) 6-4, 6-0
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Christopher Carlton (COFC) 6-3, 6-2
No. 6 Ross Moyer (COFC) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 6-4, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1 Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) def. Abramovich/Myers (COFC) 8-5
No. 2 Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) def. Nicolazzi/Boyer (COFC) 8-6
No. 3 Murray/Petit (COFC) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-3

Records

Wofford: 9-8, 3-2 SoCon
College of Charleston: 6-13, 1-6 SoCon

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Men’s tennis drops road match at Chattanooga

April 1, 2008

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – The Wofford men’s tennis team battled but fell 4-3 to Southern Conference opponent Chattanooga Tuesday afternoon in Chattanooga, Tenn.

In singles action, junior Scott Collins captured a 6-4, 6-5 victory against Pavel Vostikov at the No. 4 position.

At the No. 5 slot, freshman Paul Bartholomy extended his conference win record to 6-0 with a victory over Hasan Hamadeh 6-1, 6-0.

Playing at the No. 6 slot, sophomore Christopher Williams snapped a six match losing streak with a 4-6, 7-5, 10-3 victory over Robert Diamond.

Although the Mocs clinched the doubles point with wins in two of three matches, the Terriers registered a 9-7 victory at the No. 1 spot by the duo of senior Andrew Stubbs and sophomore George Kernodle against Badr Bouabdellah and Razvan Axente.

“I think both teams knew it was going to be a battle today and it was,” said head coach Rod Ray. “Chattanooga gave a great effort and they came ready to play. Chattanooga deserved to win today.”

Wofford will travel to Greensboro, N.C., Sunday for a noon matchup against SoCon foe UNC Greensboro.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Chattanooga 4, Wofford 3

Singles

No. 1 Peter Sauska (UTC) def. Andrew Stubbs (WOF) 6-0, 3-6, 7-5
No. 2 Badr Bouabdellah (UTC) def. George Kernodle (WOF) 6-2, 6-4
No. 3 Razvan Axente (UTC) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-1, 7-5
No. 4 Scott Collins (WOF) def. Pavel Vostikov (UTC) 6-4, 6-5
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Hasan Hamadeh 6-1, 6-0
No. 6 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. Robert Diamond 4-6, 7-5, 10-3

Doubles

No. 1 Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) def. Axente/Bouabdellah (UTC) 9-7
No. 2 Sauska/Diamond (UTC) def. Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-4
No. 3 Vostikov/Rick van de Bovenkamp (UTC) def. def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-4

Records

Wofford: 9-9, 3-3 SoCon
Chattanooga: 11-7, 2-5 SoCon

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Wofford tops Appalachian men’s tennis, 5-2

Tuesday, April 08, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Tuesday afternoon at the Reeves Tennis Center, the Wofford men’s tennis team recognized seniors Richard Cahi and Andrew Stubbs prior to capturing a 5-2 victory over Southern Conference foe Appalachian State in the Terriers home finale of the 2008 season.

Wofford started the match clinching the doubles point winning two matches out of three. At the No. 1 spot, Stubbs teamed up with sophomore George Kernodle and defeated Bobby Lake and Trent Constance 8-6. At No.3, freshman Alan Donald and sophomore Christopher Williams defeated Ryan Brookshaw and David Doverspike 8-5.

Performing in dominating fashion in the final home match of his collegiate career, Stubbs logged a new career high singles record in a season with his 13th win. He beat Lake 6-1, 6-3 while at the No. 1 position.

While competing at the No. 2 singles slot, Kernodle captured a 6-1, 6-3 victory as he defeated Brookshaw. Junior Scott Collins recorded his fourth consecutive victory with a 3-6, 6-2, 10-7 come-from-behind victory against Lee Floyd at the No 4 spot.

Williams claimed a 6-0, 6-4 victory at the No. 6 position against the Mountaineers’ Doverspike.

“Organized is how I would describe today’s winning effort against a tough App State,” said head coach Rod Ray after the Terriers’ victory. “We were organized with our thoughts and emotions and showed great discipline in what we knew was going to be a close match against two competitive teams. We always have close matches with Appalachian and today was no different. I thought our doubles play was solid and several guys stepped up to make some key singles wins.”

The Terriers will travel to Greenville, S.C., Thursday for a 3 p.m. Southern Conference contest against the Furman Paladins.

**Wofford Men’s Tennis Results**

**Wofford 5, Appalachian State 2**

**Singles**

No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Bobby Lake (ASU) 6-1, 6-3  
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Ryan Brookshaw 6-1, 6-3  
No. 3 Trent Constance (ASU) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-2, 6-3  
No. 4 Scott Collins (WOF) def. Lee Floyd (ASU) 3-6, 6-2, 10-7  
No. 5 Peter Jacobs (ASU) def. Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 6-3, 6-4  
No. 6 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. David Doverspike (ASU) 6-0, 6-4

**Doubles**

No. 1 Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) def. Lake/Constance (ASU) 8-6  
No. 2 Floyd/Jacobs (ASU) def. Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-5  
No. 3 Donald/Williams (WOF) def. Brookshaw/Doverspike (ASU) 8-5

**Records:**

Wofford: 10-9, 4-3 SoCon  
Appalachian State: 10-9, 3-4 SoCon
Appalachian State: 10-9, 3-4 SoCon

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No. 69 Furman sweeps Wofford

Thursday, April 10, 2008

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Nationally ranked No. 69 Furman handed the Terriers a 7-0 defeat in Southern Conference action Thursday afternoon in Greenville, S.C.

The victory posts an 8-0 conference mark for the Paladins crowning them the SoCon regular season champs.

“Furman deserved to win today’s match,” said head coach Rod Ray. “What it comes down to is plain and simple; they just played better than we did. We have another match in two days, so we can’t afford to think about this one any longer. Congratulations to Furman and hopefully we can play again at the conference tournament.”

The Terriers will face SoCon opponent UNC Greensboro, Saturday at 12 p.m. in Greensboro, N.C., for Wofford’s final match of the 2008 regular season before entering the league tournament next Thursday, April 17.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results
No. 69 Furman 7, Wofford 0

Singles
No. 1 Andy Juc (FUR) def. Andrew Stubbs (WOF) 6-3, 6-1
No. 2 Bo Ladyman (FUR) def. George Kernodle (WOF) 7-5, 6-3
No. 3 Daniel Knause (FUR) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-0, 6-3
No. 4 Chris Motes (FUR) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
No. 5 Jordan Walters (FUR) def. Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 6-0, 6-1
No. 6 Sawyer Duncan (FUR) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 6-4, 6-1

Doubles
No. 1 Juc/Motes (FUR) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) 8-6
No. 2 Ladyman/Walters (FUR) def. Bartholomy/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-2
No. 3 Andrei Chvetsov/Chris Rhyne (FUR) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-4

Records
Wofford: 10-10, 4-4 SoCon
Furman: 12-10, 8-0 SoCon

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Wofford outlasts UNC Greensboro, 4-3

Saturday, April 12, 2008

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Wofford men’s tennis concluded the regular season Saturday afternoon with a 4-3 victory over Southern Conference foe UNC Greensboro in Greensboro, N.C. Although the Spartans swept the Terriers in doubles action, Wofford fought back in singles and collected the four necessary wins to clinch the match.

In a battle at the No. 3 position, freshman Alan Donald secured the match win for the Terriers with a 6-2, 6-7, 6-3 victory over Martin Redelinghuys.

For the other three wins: at the No. 1 spot, senior Andrew Stubbs defeated Andrey Bubnov 7-6, 6-4. Freshman Paul Bartholomy competed at the No. 5 slot and notched a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 come-from-behind victory against William John. At the No. 6 position sophomore Christopher Williams logged a 6-2, 6-4 win over Taylor Befus.

"After a long rain delay, Greensboro showed a lot of heart and played well. We just played a little harder,” said head coach Rod Ray after the match victory. "Greensboro played much better at doubles. However, we did a good job at fighting back in singles. Donald did a good job playing in such a high level environment and clinched the win for us.”

The win registered an 11-10 overall record for the Terriers, while collecting a 5-4 SoCon finish for the 2008 regular season. Wofford will next travel to Charleston, S.C., for the league tournament which begins Thursday, April 17 and is hosted by The Citadel.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Wofford 4, UNC Greensboro 3

Singles

No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Andrey Bubnov (UNCG) 7-6, 6-4
No. 2 Arsel Kumdereli (UNCG) def. George Kernodle (WOF) 6-2, 6-0
No. 3 Alan Donald (WOF) def. Martin Redelinghuys (UNCG) 6-2, 6-7, 6-3
No. 4 Yaroslav Litus (UNCG) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 6-2, 6-4
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. William John (UNCG) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3
No. 6 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. Taylor Befus (UNCG) 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1 Kumderell/Redelinghuys (UNCG) def. Stubbs/Kernodle (WOF) 8-7
No. 2 Bubnov/Litus (UNCG) def. Richard Cahi/Bartholomy (WOF) 8-3
No. 3 John/Befus (UNCG) def. Donald/Williams (WOF) 8-4

Records

Wofford: 11-10, 5-4 SoCon
UNC Greensboro: 3-19, 1-8 SoCon

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Men’s Tennis earns No. 3 seed in Conference tournament

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – The Southern Conference has announced that the Wofford men’s tennis team will head into the conference tournament at the No. 3 spot. The Terriers concluded the regular season with an 11-10 overall record, while going 5-4 in conference action, marking the highest seeding in school history.

The tournament begins Thursday, April 17 in Charleston, S.C., and is hosted by The Citadel.

The No. 3 seed earns the Terriers a first round bye with competition starting for Wofford on Friday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. against the No. 6 seed, The Citadel. The Terriers and the Bulldogs met earlier this season in Wofford’s conference opener in Spartanburg, S.C., at the Reeves Tennis Center. The Citadel won 4-3.

After starting 0-2 in league action, the Terriers pulled their conference record into the win column with a trfecta of victories. The first win came over then nationally ranked No. 66 Elon, 4-3, followed by Davidson, 4-3 and the College of Charleston, 5-2. That series posted a 9-8 overall record going 3-2 in the SoCon. Wofford’s final four matches were all league matches, and the Terriers went 2-2. Two wins were captured over Appalachian State, 5-2, and UNC Greensboro, 4-3. The losses came against Chattanooga, 4-3, and the then nationally ranked No. 69 Furman, 7-0.

Wofford competed against five opponents that were at some point nationally ranked during the regular season, then No. 56 South Carolina, then No. 66 Elon, then No. 40 Georgia Tech, then No. 75 Davidson and then No. 69 Furman.

Senior Andrew Stubbs, a three time All-Southern Conference selection, finished the regular season leading the Terriers in singles victories. While playing exclusively at the No. 1 position since entering Wofford, Stubbs logged a 14-7 overall record, while going 6-3 in conference competition. His 14 wins marked a new career high singles overall record in a season. Stubbs was the lone Terrier to log a win in the season opener against then nationally ranked No. 56 South Carolina and also collected a victory over formerly ranked Damon Gooch of then nationally ranked No. 66 Elon. He played the then ranked No. 96 Sandy Franz of USC Upstate to three sets, as the same with Guillermo Gomez of the then No. 44 Georgia Tech. He has teamed up with last seasons’ SoCon Freshman Tennis Player of the Year, George Kernodle at the No. 1 doubles slot to pace the team in victories with eight.

Freshman Paul Bartholomy tails the heels of Stubbs to lead the Terriers in singles victories, concluding the regular season with a 7-2 SoCon record and logging a 13-6 overall slate. Competing primarily at the No. 5 position, Bartholomy went 6-0 in conference action before his undefeated streak was snapped during Wofford’s win over Appalachian State. His only other league defeat came with a 7-0 sweep by then No. 69 Furman.

In his eighth season at the helm, head coach Rod Ray has mentored the Terriers through every step this season. “This has been an interesting season. It’s been fun, but not easy. Early in the year, the cold stare of adversity wouldn’t leave us alone. We had to really focus on our mission to get past some difficult weeks. Following a tough start, this team fought hard and demonstrated a big heart and an abundance of determination. We have just consistently gone to work in a blue collar fashion all year. Typical of our never quit spirit, we have had really good practices this week and are going to give our very best effort in Charleston.”

Battling in the first day of tournament action, No. 8 seeded Chattanooga will play the No. 9 seeded College of Charleston. That winner will meet in a matchup Friday against No. 1 Furman. No. 7 seeded Georgia Southern will compete in a contest against No. 10 seeded UNC Greensboro, where the winner will then face No. 2 Elon on Friday as well. Also earning a first round bye, No. 4 Appalachian State and the No. 5 seeded Davidson will also meet on Friday.

The complete tournament bracket, along with all times and updated scores and matchups can be found on the Southern Conference website at www.soconsports.com under the Championship section of the men’s tennis tab. For immediate information on the Terriers’ post match performance at the tournament look on Wofford’s athletics website at www.athleticswofford.edu.

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Stubbs garnered to 2008 First Team All-Southern Conference selection

Thursday, April 17, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Senior Andrew Stubbs was selected to the 2008 First Team All-Southern Conference squad Thursday afternoon as announced by the league office on opening day of the SoCon men’s and women’s tennis tournament, hosted by The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. The All-Conference selections were selected by the leagues’ coaches, who were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Marking his fourth consecutive First Team All-Conference selection, Stubbs has played exclusively at the No. 1 position since entering Wofford. Stubbs concluded the 2008 regular season leading the Terriers in singles victories logging a 14-7 overall record, while going 6-3 in conference competition. His 14 wins marked a new career high singles overall record in a season. Stubbs was the lone Terrier to log a win in the season opener against then nationally ranked No. 56 South Carolina and also collected a victory over formerly ranked Damon Gooch of then nationally ranked No. 66 Elon. This season Stubbs has teamed up with the 2007 SoCon Freshman Tennis Player of the Year, George Kernodle at the No. 1 doubles slot to pace the team in victories with eight.

With an 11-10 overall regular season record and a 5-4 SoCon slate, the Terriers earned the No. 3 seed and a first round bye in the tournament. Friday Wofford will see action at 12:30 p.m. against the No. 6 seed, The Citadel. The Terriers and the Bulldogs met earlier this season in Wofford’s conference opener in Spartanburg, S.C., at the Reeves Tennis Center. The Citadel won 4-3.

2008 Men’s First Team All-Southern Conference
Singles
Omer Abramovich, College of Charleston
Daniel Dossetor, The Citadel
Flaviu Simihaian, Davidson
Damon Gooch, Elon
Andy Juc, Furman
Andrew Stubbs, Wofford

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Men’s Tennis advances to Semi-Final Saturday of SoCon tourney
Friday, April 18, 2008

CHARLESTON, S.C. – The No. 3 seeded Wofford men’s tennis team notched a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Southern Conference tournament host, The Citadel, Friday afternoon in Charleston, S.C., to advance to the semi-finals of the tournament.

The Southern Conference tournament only requires that a team capture four match points, starting with doubles action. Doubles competition is called once a team has won two of the three matches.

The No. 6 seeded Bulldogs began the match in their favor as they clinched the doubles point winning two of the three matches, followed by claiming a victory at the No. 3 singles position.

Down 2-0, sophomore George Kernodle captured the Terriers’ first point of the contest while at the No. 2 position with a 6-3, 7-6 victory over Yufo Sutantio. Freshman Paul Bartholomy tied the contest at 2-2 as he defeated Martin King at the No. 5 spot in three sets, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Falling at the No. 4 spot, Wofford saw themselves down 3-2 with The Citadel needing only one of the final two matches to advance to the next round. After losing the first set 3-6, senior Andrew Stubbs won the second set 6-1 and forced Daniel Dossetor to a third set tie break while competing at the No. 1 slot. Stubbs won the third set 7-6, pulling the Terriers back into the race for the match victory.

At the No. 6 position, sophomore Christopher Williams and Frederic Petrilli battled for three sets. Williams clinched the first set 6-3, but fell in the second 5-7. He fought off a match point in the third set to force a tie break, finishing victoriously 7-6. Williams captured the match win for the Terriers, sending them to the next round in chase of the Southern Conference championship crown.

The No. 3 Terriers will take on the No. 2 seeded Elon Phoenix Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Charleston, S.C. In Wofford and Elon’s first meeting during the regular season, Elon was ranked nationally No. 66. Battling at the Reeves Tennis Center, the hosting Terriers won 4-3.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results
Wofford 4, The Citadel 3

Singles
No. 1 Andrew Stubbs (WOF) def. Daniel Dossetor (CIT) 3-6, 6-1, 7-6
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Yufo Sutantio (CIT) 6-3, 7-6
No. 3 James Eason (CIT) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-3, 6-2
No. 4 Alberto Diaz (CIT) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3
No. 5 Paul Bartholomy (WOF) def. Martin King (CIT) 2-6, 6-1, 6-2
No. 6 Christopher Williams (WOF) def. Frederic Petrilli (CIT) 6-3, 5-7, 7-6

**Doubles**

No. 1 Diaz/Eason (CIT) def. Stubbs/Donald (WOF) 8-6
No. 2 Dossetor/Sutantio (CIT) def. Williams/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-4
No. 3 Kernodle/Collins (WOF) def. King/Petrilli (CIT) 8-3

**Match Notes**

Order of Finish: Doubles 1, 2, 3; Singles 3, 2, 4, 5, 1, 6

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Terriers fall in SoCon Semi-Finals  
Saturday, April 19, 2008

CHARLESTON, S.C. – The No. 3 seeded Wofford men’s tennis team fell 4-1 to the No. 2 seeded Elon Phoenix in the semi-finals of the Southern Conference tournament Saturday morning in Charleston, S.C., falling out of contention for the SoCon Championship title.

Hosted by league foe The Citadel, the Southern Conference tournament only requires that a team capture four match points, starting with doubles action. Doubles competition is called once a team has won two of the three matches.

Elon started the match with an advantage by winning the doubles point with the first two matches in their favor. The Terriers battled in singles play, but the Phoenix pulled an early edge winning at the No. 3 and No. 6 position taking a 3-0 lead.

Sophomore George Kernodle captured a win at the No. 2 spot, beating Oscar Podlewski 7-5, 6-4, to give Wofford its only point of the match.

Elon junior Damon Gooch clinched the match for the Phoenix winning 6-2, 6-3 at the No. 1 position over Terrier senior Andrew Stubbs.

No. 2 Elon will attempt to repeat as SoCon tournament champs as they battle the No. 1 seeded Furman Sunday at 10 a.m. in Charleston, S.C.

Wofford finished the season with a 12-11 overall record, while going 6-5 in the SoCon.

Wofford Men’s Tennis Results

Elon 4, Wofford 1

Singles

No. 1 Damon Gooch (ELON) def. Andrew Stubbs (WOF) 6-2, 6-3
No. 2 George Kernodle (WOF) def. Oscar Podlewski (ELON) 7-5, 6-4
No. 3 Mason Schermerhorn (ELON) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-3, 6-1
No. 4 Alberto Rojas (ELON) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 4-6, 6-2, 3-2, unfinished
No. 5 Philip Nemec (ELON) def. Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 6-4, 6-5, unfinished
No. 6 Chase Helpingstine (ELON) def. Christopher Williams (WOF) 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

No. 1 Gooch/Nemec (ELON) def. Stubbs/Donald (WOF) 7-6, unfinished
No. 2 Schermerhorn/Rojas (ELON) def. Williams/Richard Cahi (WOF) 8-0
No. 3 Helpingstine/C Stauffer MacDowell (ELON) def. Collins/Kernodle (WOF) 9-7

Match Results

Order of finish: Doubles 2,3,1; Singles 6,3,2,1,4,5

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