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February 29-March 1, 2008

Southern Conference Indoor Championships

Wofford Women's Track and Field Results

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**Women's track and field competed at the Southern Conference Championships**

**March 1, 2008**

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Competing for the first time in the 5000 meter run on a track, junior Justina Oliva shined she established a personal best time of 19:47.06 finishing in 22nd place.

Also a running in a new event, freshman Lisa Lynch ran in the 200 meter dash for the first time in a Wofford uniform. Lynch finished in 19th place coming in with a time of 8.56.

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22. Justina Oliva 19:47.06  
26. Pearce Tapp 21:29.01

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Men’s track and field competed at the Southern Conference Championships

March 1, 2008

CLEMSON, S.C. – The Wofford men’s track and field team competed in Clemson, S.C., Friday and Saturday in the Southern Conference indoor track and field Championships hosted in the Clemson Indoor Track and Field Complex on the campus of Clemson University.

Highlight moments of the Terriers came from sophomore Bryan Brooks and junior Josh Shumaker. Brooks set a new season best, recording 16:06.50 in the 5000 meter as he came in 15th out of 26 participants. Coming in closely on the heels of Brooks in 16th place, Shumaker logged a time of 16:07.88 establishing a new career best.

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Wofford Men’s Track and Field Results

Men’s 60m Dash (Preliminaries)
- Elias Contis 7.10

Men’s 200m Dash (Preliminaries)
- Elias Contis 23.55

Men’s 400m Dash (Preliminaries)
- Brian Smith 52.91

Men’s 800m Dash (Preliminaries)
22. Brian Smith 2:06.13
23. Brett Barger 2:12.80
24. Paul Vecchione 2:20.47

Men’s 1 Mile Run (Finals)
- Dusty Bateman 4:37.85

Men’s 3000m Run (Finals)
19. Stuart McDaniel 9:55.93  
20. Josh Riley 10:31.60  
21. Chris Allen 11:03.12  

Men 5000m Run (Finals)  
15. Bryan Brooks 16:06.50  
16. Josh Shumaker 16:07.88  
20. Justin Hunter 18:15.20  
21. Chris Allen 19:33.15  
22. Dane Teszler 20:07.97  

Men Pole Vault (Finals)  
Drew Adamson NH  

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Women’s track competes at the 49er Classic

March 22, 2008

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Wofford women’s track and field squad opened the outdoor track season as they traveled to Charlotte, N.C., to compete at the 49er Classic Friday and Saturday hosted by the Charlotte 49ers.

Notable performances for the Terriers came from freshman Lisa Lynch, sophomores Megan Klipfel and Kari Harris and junior Sarah Whitener. Lynch competed in the 100 meter dash finishing in 35th place out of 46 participants with a time 13.47. She also ran the 200 meter dash coming in with a time of 28.24 in 56th place out of 73 participants. Klipfel also participated in the 200 meter dash and finished in 67th place with a season best time of 29.53. Whitener registered a track personal record in the 5000 meter run finishing with a time of 19:27.87 running in 15th place out of 27 overall participants.

Members of the Wofford track team will next travel to Rock Hill, S.C. to compete in the Asics/Winthrop Invitational hosted on the campus of Winthrop University, March 27-29.

Wofford Women’s Track and Field Results

49er Classic

March 20-22, 2008

Irwin Belk Track (Charlotte, N.C.)

Women 100m Dash Preliminaries (46 participants)
35. Lisa Lynch 13.47

Women 200m Dash Preliminaries (73 participants)
56. Lisa Lynch 28.24
67. Megan Klipfel 29.53

Women 1500m Run (58 participants)
54. Cindy Hernandez 5:35.79

Women 800m Run (60 participants)
51. Pearce Tapp 2:46.59
55. Jessie Sahms 2:50.01
Caitlin Dodd DNF

Women 3000m Run (17 participants)
16. Pearce Tapp 12:34.49
17. Mary Beirne Taylor 12:43.89

Women 5000m Run (27 participants)
15. Sarah Whitener 19:27.87
16. Lauren Bosshardt 19:30.10
22. Justina Oliva 20:22.88
25. Kari Harris 21:30.40

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Men’s track travels to the 49er Classic
March 22, 2008
CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Wofford men’s track and field team opened the outdoor track and field season at the 49er Classic Friday and Saturday in Charlotte, N.C., on the campus of the Charlotte 49ers.

Highlighted performances for the Terriers came from sophomores Bryan Brooks and Elias Conits and juniors Josh Shumaker and Brian Smith.

In the 5000 meter run, Shumaker finished first in the second section out of 22 runners (placing him 14 out of 45 participants overall), registering a personal record time of 15:48.31, replacing his prior best time of 16:07. Shumaker also broke the school record of 15:52.99 which was previously held from this meet by teammate Brooks. Brooks bust the original school record (15:55 set by Kristian Gusmer in the late 90s) as he finished 17th out of 24 runners in the first section (18th out of 45 participants overall) with a time of 15:52.99. Brooks’ time also adjusted his personal best which was 16:00 at the Wake Forest meet last season.

Conits competed in the 100 and 200 meter dash preliminaries. In the 100, he registered an overall placing of 29th out of 63 participants coming in with a time of 11.28. Conits’ time of 23.34 in the 200 recorded a 52 out of 84 finish and established a season best time.

Smith ran the 400 meter dash as well as competed in the 800 meter run. Smith’s 400 meter finish recorded a season best time 52:35 putting him in 43rd place out of 66 participants. In the 800, he also collected a season best, coming in 35th place (out of 55) with a time of 2:02.60.

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49er Classic
March 20-22, 2008
Irwin Belk Track (Charlotte, N.C.)
Men 100m Dash Preliminaries (63 participants)
29. Elias Conits 11.28
Men 200m Dash Preliminaries (84 participants)
52. Elias Conits 23.34
Men 400m Dash Preliminaries (66 participants)
43. Brian Smith 52.35
Men 800m Run (55 participants)
35. Brian Smith 2:02.60
Men 2000m Steeplechase (7 participants)
7. Brett Barger 8:05.01
Men 3000m Run (27 participants)
9. Stuart McDaniel 9:57.16
27. Dane Teszler 11:59.94
Men 5000m Run (45 participants)
14. Josh Shumaker 15:48.31
DNS Tommy Weber
Men Shot Put (43 participants)
40. Andy Lake 8.78M
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Conits paces Wofford at the Furman Invitational

Monday, April 14, 2008

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Sophomore Elias Conits finished among the top three in three events to lead Wofford at the Furman Invitational Saturday in Greenville, S.C.

Conits competed in the 100 meter dash where he finished in second place out of six runners by a time of 11.31. In the 200 meter dash he came in third place out of four with a time of 23.06. His leap of 6.02 meters put him in third place out of seven participants in the long jump.

Sophomore Bryan Brooks also highlighted a top 10 finish coming in seventh place out of 18 participants in the 5000 meter run with a time of 16:09.69.

The Terriers will wrap up the season Saturday April 26 thru Sunday April 27 in Cullowhee, N.C., as they compete in the Southern Conference Championships hosted by Western Carolina.

Wofford Men’s Track and Field Results

Furman Invitational

April 12, 2008

Irwin Belk Complex for Track and Field (Greenville, S.C.)

100m Dash
2. Elias Conits 11.31

200m Dash
3. Elias Conits 23.06

400m Dash
5. Paul Vecchione 55.81

800m Run
7. Brian Smith 2:01.41
8. Josh Riley 2:19.25
9. Paul Vecchione 2:25.78

1500m Run
9. Dusty Bateman 4:30.64
11. Josh Riley 4:36.52
13. Justin Hunter 4:43.47

5000m Run
7. Bryan Brooks 16:09.69
14. Stuart McDaniel 17:23.60
17. Chris Allen 19:50.20
18. Dane Teszler 20:18.99

Long Jump
3. Elias Conits 6.02

**Shot Put**

9. Andy Lake 8.75

**Discus Throw**

9. Andy Lake 24.60

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The Terriers compete at the Furman Invitational

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Senior Lauren Bosshardt led the Terriers as she finished in second place out of 18 participants in the 5000 meter run coming in with a time of 19:05.61.

Freshman Caitlin Dodd also recorded a top five finish as she placed fifth out eight in the 800 meter run by a time of 2:40.65.

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Furman Invitational

April 12, 2008

Irwin Belk Complex for Track and Field (Greenville, S.C.)

100m Dash
3. Megan Klipfel 14.46

200m Dash
6. Megan Klipfel 29.67

400m Dash
Morgan Mickalis DNF

800m Run
5. Caitlin Dodd 2:40.65
7. Jessie Sahms 2:45.04
8. Justina Oliva 2:49.14

1500m Run
7. Cindy Hernandez 5:41.87
8. Pearce Tapp 6:02.79

5000m Run
2. Lauren Bosshardt 19:05.61
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Wofford concludes outdoor track and field season

Monday, April 14, 2008

CULLOWHEE, N.C. – The Wofford men’s and women’s track and field squad concluded the 2008 season in Cullowhee, N.C., Saturday and Sunday at the Southern Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship hosted by Western Carolina.

Freshman Elias Conits represented the Terriers in three events. In the preliminaries of the 100 meter dash, Conits came in 11th place with a time of 11.07. He also marked a 12th place finish in the preliminaries of the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.61. In the long jump, Conits came in 12th place with a 6.11 meter mark.

Sophomore Bryan Brooks competed in the 5000 meter run and finished 17th out of 28 runners with a time of 16:16.70. Freshman Chris Allen also ran the 5000 meter, marking a 21st place finish in 19:39.41.

Senior Lauren Bosshardt competed in the 5000 meter run and finished 17th out of 35 participants with a time of 19:19.75. Classmate Sarah Whitener also ran the 5000 meter in 20:07.54 marking a 21st place finish.

Bosshardt also registered a 10th place finish in the 10000 meter run coming in with a time of 41:02.45 among 13 runners.

Wofford Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track and Field Results

2008 Southern Conference Championships

April 26-27, 2008

Catamount Athletic Complex (Cullowhee, N.C. hosted by Western Carolina)

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11. Elias Conits 11.07

Men 200m Dash (Preliminaries)
12. Elias Conits 22.61

Men 400m Dash (Preliminaries)
11. Brian Smith 51.30

Men 1500m Run
12. Dusty Bateman 4:23.37

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Men Long Jump
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Men Discus Throw
12. Andy Lake 25.19m

Women 1500m Run
-- Cindy Hernandez DNF
Women 5000m Run

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Men’s Track and Field Earns High Mark in the Classroom  
August 11, 2008  

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - The U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association recently announced its 2008 Division I Men’s All-Academic Track and Field Teams. Wofford was one of only two Southern Conference schools to be represented on the list. The Terriers sported a cumulative GPA of 3.190 to place them 10th out of the 48 schools who qualified.

Wofford’s team GPA placed them ahead of schools such as Stanford, Columbia, Kansas State, Rice and fellow conference school Chattanooga. Lipscomb finished at the top with a cumulative GPA of 3.330.

Teams must have a minimum weighted cumulative GPA of 3.000 on a 4.000 scale. All student-athletes on either the indoor or the outdoor NCAA official team roster must be included in the GPA calculation. Programs must also be a member of the USTFCCCA.

Top 10 Overall
1. Lipscomb  
2. Yale  
3. Dartmouth  
4. Weber State  
5. Butler  
6. Harvard  
7. Duke  
8. Notre Dame  
9. Portland  
10. Wofford

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