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Richardson returns to lineup as Terrier volleyball opens with win
August 25, 2006

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. -- Freshman Lindsey Richardson returned to the lineup Friday as the Wofford volleyball team opened its 2006 campaign with a 3-0 (30-18, 30-14, 30-13) sweep over Quinnipiac in the teams' first match at the UMES Kick-Off Classic in Princess Anne, Md.

Richardson, who played 16 games for the Terriers a year ago before suffering a season-ending injury Sept. 7, led all players with 10 kills on 14 attacks with just one error for a .643 hitting percentage.

Also hitting above .500 for Wofford (1-0) was freshman Joanna Suddath with five kills on seven total attacks, also with just one error, for a .571 hitting percentage. She also tallied six service aces and 24 assists in her first contest as the Terriers' setter.

Fellow rookie Sarah Twitty notched nine kills on 28 total attacks, while sophomore Liz Sheets recorded five kills.

Junior Lisa Lindemenn matched Suddath with six service aces among the 20 Wofford hit as a team. The 20 service aces is the third-highest for the Terriers in a three-game match during their Division I era (1995-present).

Freshman Sarah Palmer led all players with 12 digs, while senior Shana Glenn added eight and sophomore Carolyn Rivers contributed seven.

"Overall, we played very well," said head coach Corey Helle. "We served well and having Lindsey back in the lineup really helped as our hitting was strong. We look forward to getting back at it tomorrow."

Pacing the Bobcats was Stephanie Conde with seven kills, while Ashley Angle had six. Jenna Benigno posted a team-high 22 total attacks and Erin Overdevest registered 14 assists for Quinnipiac (0-1).

The two teams will continue play Saturday in the UMES Kick-Off Classic. Wofford will face Norfolk State in another neutral site matchup at 11 a.m. before squaring off with host Maryland-Eastern Shore at 7 p.m.

Wofford 3, Quinnipiac 0
30-18, 30-14, 30-13

Stats Summary:
Kills -- Wofford 40, Quinnipiac 24
Total Attacks -- Wofford 91, Quinnipiac 89
Hitting Percentage -- Wofford .308, Quinnipiac .056
Assists -- Wofford 34, Quinnipiac 18
Service Aces -- Wofford 20, Quinnipiac 1
Digs -- Wofford 43, Quinnipiac 36
Total Blocks -- Wofford 2.5, Quinnipiac 2.0
Points -- Wofford 62.5, Quinnipiac 27.0

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PRINCESS ANNE, Md. -- Wofford volleyball defeated Norfolk State 3-0 (30-26, 30-27, 30-18) Saturday in its second match of the UMES Kick-Off Classic in Princess Anne, Md., to improve to 2-0 on the season.

The Terriers struggled to find their rhythm in the first two games, but the gameplan came together in the final game as they slammed 14 kills against one error on 31 total attacks, producing a .419 hitting percentage.

“We started off playing a little slow, but once everyone got on the same page we were able to control the game,” said head coach Corey Helle.

The Terriers had two players reach double-digit kills in the match as freshman outside hitter Sarah Twitty notched 10 in 28 total attack attempts and sophomore middle blocker Liz Sheets connected on 10 of her 21 attempts. Twitty also added seven digs and a team-high four service aces. She leads the team with 19 total kills.

Freshman setter Joanna Suddath contributed 25 assists, one block and led Wofford with 13 digs against the Spartans. She has 19 total digs in two matches and shares the team lead with freshman Sarah Palmer.

“We’ve got a great young group of players,” Helle said. “They play hard and know how to do their job.”
Karina Moore led Norfolk State (0-2) with 12 kills and a .455 hitting percentage. Solange Honore had three kills and 10 blocks, and Yolanda Roberts and Abaina Farrell each had 11 digs.

The Terriers will take on host Maryland-Eastern Shore in their final match of the UMES Kick-Off Classic at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Wofford 3, Norfolk State 0
30-26, 30-27, 30-18

Stats Summary:
Kills -- Wofford 38, Norfolk State 41
Total Attacks -- Wofford 105, Norfolk State 110
Hitting Percentage -- Wofford .200, Norfolk State .155
Assists -- Wofford 31, Norfolk State 35
Service Aces -- Wofford 11, Norfolk State 4
Digs -- Wofford 41, Norfolk State 44
Total Blocks -- Wofford 4, Norfolk State 10
Points -- Wofford 51.0, Norfolk State 50.0
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Wofford finishes 2-1 in UMES Kick-Off Classic  

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. -- The Wofford Terrier volleyball team finished 2-1 in the UMES Kick-Off Classic in Princess Anne, Md., Saturday evening after losing to host team and tournament winner Maryland-Eastern Shore 3-1 (30-26, 27-30, 30-20, 31-29).

“We were happy with our performance in the tournament,” said head coach Corey Helle. “Getting two wins this weekend was a great start to the season.”

Sophomore Liz Sheets and freshmen Sarah Twitty and Sarah Palmer each had double digit kills. Sheets was successful on 14 of 36 attacking attempts and assisted on blocking four of the Lady Hawks’ attacks. Twitty scored on 15 of her 54 attack attempts while Palmer connected 10 of her 33 attempts. Twitty led the squad with 34 kills in the tournament.

Palmer also added 15 digs while senior Shana Glenn had 13, junior Lisa Lindemenn had 12 and freshman Joanna Suddath had 19. Suddath has already proven herself to be an asset to the team as she led the Terriers with 38 digs and 73 set assists in the tournament.

“We had a well-balanced effort,” Helle said. “Everyone played well.”

Wofford outhit the Lady Hawks behind a .265 showing in the second game. But Maryland-Eastern Shore’s defense carried the team to victory as it garnered 99 digs and six-and-a-half blocks. Four Maryland-Eastern Shore (3-0) players posted double digit blocks.

Caylin Woodward led the Lady Hawks’ assault with a team-high 19 kills on 51 attempts. She added 23 digs defensively. Holiday Eller contributed 14 kills among her 47 attempts and to go along with 17 digs and three assisted blocks.

“We’ll now take some time off to allow everyone to get acclimated to the start of school next week (Sept. 4),” Helle said. “Hopefully we’ll return with the same swagger in our next match.”

The next Wofford (2-1) volleyball match will be the home opener against Winston-Salem State Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.
Stats Summary:
Kills – Md.-Eastern Shore 58, Wofford 53
Total Attacks – Md.-Eastern Shore 196, Wofford 185
Hitting Percentage -- Wofford .146, Md.-Eastern Shore .133
Assists – Md.-Eastern Shore 49, Wofford 37
Service Aces – Md.-Eastern Shore 49, Wofford 37
Digs – Md.-Eastern Shore 99, Wofford 87
Total Blocks -- Wofford 14, Md.-Eastern Shore 13
Two Terriers garner all-tournament recognition
August 26, 2006

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. -- Sophomore Liz Sheets and freshman Joanna Suddath each earned a place on the all-tournament team following Wofford's runner-up result at the UMES Kick-Off Classic in Princess Anne, Md.

“Both players really stepped up and played well for us this weekend,” said head coach Corey Helle. “I’m pleased with our team performance as a whole as it was a good way to start the season.”

Sheets finished the weekend as the team's leader in hitting percentage with a .292 mark on 29 kills on 72 total attacks. She concluded the three-match event with 14 kills versus just three errors on 36 total attacks.

The Fort Mill, S.C., native also recorded two assists, four digs and four assisted blocks.

Suddath tallied 73 assists, including a high of 25 in the Terriers' win Saturday against Norfolk State. She led the team with 19 digs against host Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Overall, the Jackson, Tenn., product notched a team-best 38 digs to go with her assists total. She also is tied for second on the squad with six service aces.

Wofford (2-1) will take nearly the next two weeks off to prepare for a six-match homestand, including the second annual Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic. The Terriers open the stretch with the home opener Sept. 7 versus Winston-Salem State at 6 p.m.

2006 All-UMES Kick-Off Classic Tournament Team:
Liz Sheets, Wofford
Joanna Suddath, Wofford
Holiday Eller, Maryland-Eastern Shore
Maja Baltic, Maryland-Eastern Shore
Karina Moore, Norfolk State
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Wofford wins home opener against Winston-Salem State 3-0

The Wofford volleyball team opened its home season with a 3-0 (30-13, 30-23, 30-23) win over the Winston-Salem State Rams Thursday night in Benjamin Johnson Arena in front of 268 attendants to improve to 3-1.

“It’s great to win our first match on our home court,” said head coach Corey Helle, who now has 48 career wins. “We came out playing hard and were able to jump out to a quick lead.”

In the first game, the Terriers came through on 15 of their 32 attack attempts and committed only one error resulting in a .438 hitting percentage. Sophomore middle blocker Liz Sheets led the squad overall with 10 kills and had a .348 hitting percentage. She also added three digs and helped out on three block assists.

Freshman Sarah Palmer had nine total kills while classmate setter Joanna Suddath added six and Shanna Hughes and Lindsey Richardson each had five. Richardson finished with a .444 hitting percentage.

“Everyone attacked the ball well tonight,” Helle said. “We were very aggressive and were able to back it up with solid defense.”

Freshman and Dorman High School alumnus Courtney Gregory led the team with 12 digs. Palmer and Suddath tied for second with eight apiece.

Suddath also tied the team’s lone senior Shana Glenn with three service aces.

The team had six total blocks. Hughes led the squad with four, including one solo.

“We’re off to a great start already,” Helle said. “This team has a lot of talent and we’ll get even better as everyone gets more experience.”

The Terriers will continue their three-game homestand next week when they face off against Radford Sept. 12 and Gardner-Webb Sept. 13 in the Benjamin Johnson Arena. They will then host the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic Sept. 15-16 in the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

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Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Terriers triumph in five-game battle against Radford

The Wofford volleyball squad fought their way to a 3-2 (30-28, 16-30, 31-29, 28-30, 15-11) victory against the Radford Highlanders Tuesday night in Benjamin Johnson Arena to improve to 4-1 overall.

Wofford won the first and third games but Radford responded to each victory, winning to force the deciding game. But Wofford prevailed in front of a home crowd of 176 to earn their second consecutive victory.

“This was a huge win for us,” head coach Corey Helle said. “We’ve played very well in front of our home fans and I hope we can keep it up going into our match against Gardner-Webb (Wednesday, Sept. 13) and the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Classic (Sept. 15-16).”

Freshman middle blocker Shanna Hughes led the team with 15 kills on 34 attempts for a team-high .324 hitting percentage. With Tuesday night’s performance, Hughes nearly doubled her total kills on the season and now has 33 in five games.

Sophomore Liz Sheets had 13 kills and leads the squad with 52 total. Freshmen Sarah Palmer and Sarah Twitty also had double-digit kills with 10 each.

Junior Lisa Lindemenn had five service aces, three of which were on consecutive serves. She leads the squad with 15 aces.

“Lisa did a great job of getting us points when we needed them,” Helle said. “When you can score that quickly it gives you a big advantage.”

Senior Shana Glenn’s defensive effort saved the team on several plays. She tallied 27 digs in the match. The Terriers had four other players with double-digit digs: freshmen Sarah Twitty (20), Palmer (18), Joanna Suddath (11) and sophomore Carolyn Rivers (11).

Lindsey Poole had a team-high 18 kills for Radford while Rachel Newton provided the defense for the Highlanders with 36 digs.

“(Radford) played solid defense tonight,” Helle said. “We really had to work to get points off our volleys. I’m glad we were able to put it away when we did.”

The Terriers will take on the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs at home Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.
The Terriers will take on the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs at home Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. They will get a day off after the match before hosting the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic Sept. 15-16 at Wofford.

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Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006

Bulldogs take Terriers 3-1 to postpone Helle’s 50th career win

Sophomore Liz Sheets had 16 kills and a .467 hitting percentage, but it wasn’t enough for the Terriers to overcome Gardner-Webb at home Wednesday night as Wofford fell 3-1 (17-30, 21-30, 30-25, 30-16) to the Bulldogs.

Wofford lost the first two games, but came back with a .359 hitting percentage in the third to take the game 30-25. But the Bulldogs couldn’t be tamed and took the final game 30-16.

“We’ve been playing well in our last few matches and continued to do that tonight,” said head coach Corey Helle, who earned his 49th career win Tuesday night against Radford. “But (Gardner-Webb) is a good team and we were just a bit overmatched. We did have some great individual performances from Liz (Sheets) and Shana (Glenn).”

Sheets had her best performance of the season as she notched 16 kills on 30 of her attack attempts for a .467 hitting percentage – all team highs. Sheets also added two digs and assisted on two blocks.

Glenn provided the defense for the Terriers with a team-high 16 digs. She leads the squad with 76 on the season.

“Our younger players are also stepping up and showing that they can play at this level,” Helle said. “Joanna Suddath is doing well as our setter and Courtney (Gregory) did a great job coming off the bench tonight.”

Gregory, a freshman, saw action in three of the four games, but still managed to tally nine kills on 22 attempts for a .273 hitting percentage.

Suddath had 38 assists which brings her season total to 173. She also had nine digs on the night.

Freshman Shanna Hughes, coming off a solid performance against Radford Tuesday night, also added seven kills.

“We’re a young team and it’ll take some time to get where we want to be, but everyone is making great progress,” Helle said. “Even though we lost, I’m pleased with everyone’s performance and attitude on the court. We have a great team and all it will take is game experience to make us better.”
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Wofford will host the two-day Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic starting on Friday, Sept. 15. The Terriers will open the tournament with a match against Southern Conference foe Elon at 4 p.m. on Friday and will play again at 8 p.m. against UT-Martin.

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Elon spoils SoCon, tournament opener for Wofford volleyball

September 15, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Visiting Elon prevailed with a 3-1 (30-17, 27-30, 30-27, 30-21) Southern Conference victory over Wofford Friday afternoon during a match which witnessed neither team hitting exceptionally well in the first contest of the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic in the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C. The tournament, which is being hosted by the Terriers, continues with two more matches Friday before a three-tilt slate Saturday and also features Campbell and UT-Martin.

The Phoenix used timely hitting from a trio of players, including Emily Lucci and Mandy Wilson who each finished with a team-high 10 kills. Lucci's .296 hitting percentage paced all players. Elon (4-5, 1-0 SoCon) also substituted in Jessica Barrow in the second game and the sophomore finished with a productive .280 hitting percentage on the strength of nine kills versus just two errors on 25 total attacks.

Lucci led Elon with 14 digs on the defensive end, while Wilson and Juliena Gigon tallied two solo blocks apiece as the Phoenix finished with nine team blocks.

Pacing the Wofford (4-3, 0-1 SoCon) effort was freshman Sarah Twitty with 15 kills on 46 total attacks. Sophomore Liz Sheets finished with 12 kills and 29 total attacks, while rookie Shanna Hughes posted nine kills. Senior Shana Glenn notched 21 digs to lead all players.

The Terriers closed with an 8-1 run and rallied from down 26-22 to claim game two. Twitty registered consecutive service aces for points 25 and 26 to continue the Wofford surge.

Elon continues its tournament action with a Friday evening contest against Campbell, while the Terriers will conclude the first day play by facing UT-Martin.
Terriers lose to Lady Catamounts on first half goal
September 15, 2006

CULLOWHEE, N.C. -- A first half goal by defending Southern Conference Tournament champion Western Carolina was enough to give the Lady Catamounts a 1-0 victory over Wofford in women's soccer action Friday night at the Catamount Athletics Complex in Cullowhee, N.C.

Western Carolina (3-4, 1-0 SoCon) tallied the score on a corner kick opportunity at 11:40. Arian Whittle sent the corner towards the box, where it was placed into the net by Heather Dittmer past Terrier keeper Austin Somers.

The Lady Catamounts controlled much of the game's action, including holding an 11-4 edge on shots. Wofford's (1-3-2, 0-1 SoCon) four shots came by four different freshmen: Erika Bishop, Ingrid Lesemenn, Kendra Merchant and Laura Trent.

Kelly Gulledge collected three saves in net for the hosts, while Somers matched her effort for the Terriers.

Wofford will return to Snyder Field for its next game, as it welcomes South Carolina State to Spartanburg at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Western Carolina 1, Wofford 0

Scoring Summary:
11:40 -- WCU, Heather Dittmer (Arian Whittle)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- Western Carolina 11, Wofford 4
Corner Kicks -- Western Carolina 2, Wofford 1
 Saves -- Wofford 3 (Somers 3), Western Carolina 3 (Gulledge 3)
Attendance -- 732

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Terriers fall to UT-Martin in third game of Enterprise Rent-A-Car Classic

The Wofford volleyball team lost their second match of the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Classic Friday night against the UT-Martin Skyhawks 3-0 (27-30, 22-30, 17-30).

The Terriers (4-4, 0-1 SoCon) opened the contest with a solid performance in the first game, hitting .333 as a team. But after narrowly earning the first victory of the match, UT-Martin was able to slow down the Terrier offense.

“Their squad has some height that we don’t, and they used it to their advantage,” said head coach Corey Helle, who will try to earn his 50th career win in tomorrow’s matchup against Campbell. “There were several times that we had consecutive attacks blocked and that’ll just wear you down eventually.”

The Skyhawks had eight team blocks in the three-game contest.

Freshman Shanna Hughes led the Terriers with a .357 hitting percentage, totaling seven kills on 14 attempts. Hughes also added a solo block, one of Wofford’s two in the match.

Freshman Courtney Gregory has continued to show improvement over the last few matches and tallied eight kills on 19 attacks against the Skyhawks. She has 40 kills in her last four matches, opposed to 18 in her first four.

“Courtney has really come into her own in the last few matches,” Helle said. “Getting out there on the floor has made her more confident. She’s not afraid to attack the ball.”

Sarah Twitty also added a team-high nine kills along with three digs. She had 24 kills in the first day of the tournament, also a team-high.

Sarah Palmer led the squad defensively with 10 digs and assisted teammate Liz Sheets on a block.

The Skyhawks had four players with a hitting percentage over .300: Kathryn Sprague (.400), Dimphy Sasse (.579), Taylor Noland (.565) and Tammy Konitzer (.333). Noland had 13 kills on 23 attacks while Sasse had 12 on 19 attacks.

“(UT-Martin) has players that can attack from anywhere on the floor,” Helle said. “They’re all great athletes and while we managed to play pretty well defensively, it’s hard to keep that...
all great athletes and while we managed to play pretty well defensively, it’s hard to keep that kind of attack at bay for long.

“We just have to put this loss behind us and come out tomorrow and hopefully get a win.”

The Enterprise Rent-A-Car Classic continues tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in Benjamin Johnson Arena with UT-Martin against Campbell. The Terriers will play in the second match at noon and the tournament will conclude with Elon vs. UT-Martin at 2 p.m.

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Skyhawks post 3-0 record in 2006 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Classic; All-tournament team named

The Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks bested all opponents at the 2006 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic hosted by Wofford College to post a 3-0 record and improve to 11-3 overall.

The Skyhawks averaged a .265 hitting percentage over their three games. In their match against the Wofford Terriers on Friday, Sept. 15, UT-Martin had a .415 attack percentage, the highest mark posted in the tournament. In that game, Dimphy Sasse had 12 kills on 19 attempts for a .579 hitting percentage, Taylor Noland hit 13 kills on her 23 attempts for a .565 mark and Kathryn Sprague connected on four of her 10 tries for a .400 hitting percentage.

The Skyhawks also totaled 30 team blocks in their three contests with 11 in matches against Elon and Campbell.

The Campbell Fighting Camels had the second best record in the tournament at 2-1, with their only loss to UT-Martin.

Camels right side hitter Femi Alabi had at least 15 kills in all three matches and 17 in the match against the Skyhawks. Rachel Templin also posted a tournament-high 20 kills in the match against the Skyhawks and added 19 against Wofford and 13 against Elon.

2006 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team
Emily Lucci – Elon
Stefanie Meyers – Elon
Femi Alabi – Campbell
Rachel Templin – Campbell
Anna Gautreau – UT-Martin
Shelby Knose – UT-Martin
Liz Sheets – Wofford
Carolyn Rivers – Wofford

Match Summary
Friday, Sept. 15
Match 1: Elon 3, Wofford 1 (30-17, 27-30, 30-27, 30-21)
Match 2: Campbell 3, Elon 1 (30-28, 30-21, 23-30, 30-26)
Match 3: UT-Martin 3, Wofford 0 (30-27, 30-22, 30-17)

Saturday, Sept. 16
Match 4: UT-Martin 3, Campbell 1 (25-30, 33-31, 30-25, 30-28)
Match 5: Campbell 3, Wofford 1 (19-30, 30-26, 30-21, 32-30)
Match 6: UT-Martin 3, Elon 0 (30-24, 30-28, 30-24)
Team Records in 2006 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic
UT-Martin 3-0
Campbell 2-1
Elon 1-2
Wofford 0-3
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Volleyball Classic a success despite Terriers’ loss

The Terrier volleyball squad jumped out to an early lead with a win in the first game, but couldn’t post another as they lost 3-1 (19-30, 30-26, 30-21, 32-30) to the Campbell Fighting Camels in their final match of the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Classic on Saturday, Sept. 16, in Benjamin Johnson Arena.

Liz Sheets had a team-high 13 kills on 26 attack attempts for a .346 hitting percentage, but it wasn’t enough to beat the Camels who had a .200 team hitting percentage and 11 team blocks in the match.

Sheets averaged a .257 hitting percentage at the tournament with 31 kills. She also assisted on two blocks and was named to the all-tournament team along with teammate Carolyn Rivers.

“Campbell came to the tournament with a great team and they proved that with their performance today,” Wofford’s head coach Corey Helle said. “There was some great competition here and we’re very glad that we were able to compete with programs with this level of talent.”

Rachel Templin and Femi Alabi led Campbell offensively with 19 and 17 kills, respectively. Templin boasted a .295 hitting percentage while Alabi had a team-high .467 hitting percentage. Alabi also helped out on six blocks. They were both named to the all-tournament team.

Campbell outside hitter Tabitha Turner assisted on five blocks and added five kills for a .417 hitting percentage.

Sarah Dillon had 22 digs for the Camels while Melissa Harvey had 23.

The Terriers had five players with double-digit digs: Sarah Twitty (19), Shana Glenn (18), Sarah Palmer (13), Joanna Suddath (12) and Lisa Lindemenn (10).

Suddath and Palmer also added four service aces each.

“Overall, I would say the tournament was a huge success,” Helle said. “There were some good matches and just all-around great volleyball this weekend.”

The Terriers (4-5, 0-1 SoCon) will return to action Sept. 19 as they travel to UNC Greensboro for their second conference match of the season. The match will begin at 7 p.m.
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Steelman breaks school record as Wofford rolls over S.C. State
September 19, 2006

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Junior Whitney Steelman set a Wofford school record with four assists, while the eight total helpers by the Terriers Tuesday night propelled the Wofford women's soccer team to a 6-0 triumph over South Carolina State at Snyder Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Steelman topped the previous school record of two assists in one game, set by numerous players and which was last accomplished by Megan Snaider and Jessica Connett in the previous meeting with the Lady Bulldogs in Spartanburg, Sept. 15, 2004, in an 8-0 victory. The four assists are the highest in the Southern Conference in over two seasons and are one shy of tying the league record reached by a trio of players.

The Terriers struck first at 11:11 when junior Rachel Hyatt sent a pass to freshman Kendra Merchant near the top of the 18-yard penalty box from the right side. Merchant then took a couple dribbles and nailed her attempt past S.C. State (2-6) goalkeeper Ciji Sims. Later in the half, at 38:24, sophomore Jessie Kandl scored her second career tally after receiving passes from Steelman and junior Kelly Broderick. Broderick's pass skipped past Lady Bulldog defenders directly to the open feet of Kandl.

Wofford (2-3-2) continued its first half onslaught with its third score less than a minute later, at 39:01, as Steelman's initial shot was blocked by a defender. The ball found classmate Natalie Ferrara, who had turned her back towards the cage to receive the deflection and then used her back to push the ball into the net.

A long pass by sophomore Claire Burke set up the Terriers' fourth goal. Burke fed Steelman, who turned and placed the ball at the feet of senior Bernie Sikes for her second tally of the season at 41:37. The assist was Burke's first collegiate point after joining the team this fall.

Sikes then returned the favor a short time later as she assisted on the final score of the half, at 43:14, by Ferrara. The two goals in one game set a career best for Ferrara and eclipse her previous career tally set during her first two seasons.

Steelman posted her final assist of the evening early in the second half, at 51:40, when she set a crossing ball to freshman Laura Trent. Trent then beat a couple S.C. State defenders before knocking it home for her first career goal.

Senior Austin Somers played the first half in goal for Wofford, stopping one Lady Bulldog attempt. The second half was split between rookie Becca Maloney (29:10) and sophomore Sharayah Davis (15:50), who registered two and one saves, respectively. Davis was seeing her first action with the Terriers after transferring to the program this year after playing last year at Columbus State.

Also seeing action for the first time as a collegian tonight were freshmen Liz Blaz and Chrissy Mastry.

Wofford held a 23-7 shot advantage over S.C. State and a 12-0 edge on corner kicks. The Terriers, however, were called for 20 offside infractions against zero for the Lady Bulldogs.

The Terriers' eight assists also set a school record, surpassing the previous mark of six set four times in their history. The last time a Wofford squad collected six assists was versus Duquesne Sept. 17, 2000 in a 4-1 win.

Wofford will take the next 10 days off before returning to action Sept. 29 at UNC Greensboro in SoCon play.
Wofford 6, S.C. State 0

Scoring Summary:
11:11 -- WOF, Kendra Merchant (Rachel Hyatt)
38:24 -- WOF, Jessie Kandel (Kelly Broderick, Whitney Steelman)
39:01 -- WOF, Natalie Ferrara (Whitney Steelman)
41:37 -- WOF, Bernie Sikes (Whitney Steelman, Claire Burke)
43:14 -- WOF, Natalie Ferrara (Bernie Sikes)
51:40 -- WOF, Laura Trent (Whitney Steelman)

Stats Summary:
Shots -- Wofford 23, S.C. State 7
Corner Kicks -- Wofford 12, S.C. State 0
Saves -- Wofford 4 (Maloney 2, Somers 1, Davis 1), S.C. State 3 (Sims 3)
Attendance -- 292
Wells leads Terrier women on day one of Lady Paladin Invitational
October 6, 2006

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Wofford sophomore Erin Wells is one of four players tied for fourth following round one competition Friday at the Lady Paladin Invitational in Greenville, S.C.

Wells carded a 39-35--74 (+2) on the par 72, 6,103-yard Furman University Golf Course to continue her impressive start to her second season in a Terrier uniform. The Louisville, Ky., native finished with a career-best third-place result at the season-opening Sea Trail Intercollegiate Sept. 23-24.

Classmate Colleen Rice is tied for 26th after posting a 40-38--78 (+6). Rice led the Terriers at their last tournament, the Great Smokies Women's Collegiate, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Senior Laura Parris tallied a 38-44--82 (+10) to tie for 63rd, while freshman Shelly McLaughlin is tied for 74th after a 43-43--86 (+14).

Rounding out the Wofford individuals is rookie Ellen Kvarby, who scored a 47-43--90 (+18) to tie for 87th.

Northwestern is pacing the team leaderboard with a 14-over par 302, while the Lady Wildcats' Alice Kim is tied with Coastal Carolina's Araceli Felgueroso for the individual lead with a 2-under par 70.

The three-day, 54-hole event will continue Saturday and Sunday.

Wofford Individuals:
T4--Erin Wells, 39-35--74 (+2)
T26--Colleen Rice, 40-38--78 (+6)
T63--Laura Parris, 38-44--82 (+10)
T74--Shelly McLaughlin, 43-43--86 (+14)
T87--Ellen Kvarby, 47-43--90 (+18)

Top-10 Individuals:
T1--Araceli Felgueroso (Coastal Carolina), 36-34--70 (-2)
T1--Alice Kim (Northwestern), 37-33--70 (-2)
3--Carmen Perez (UNC Wilmington), 36-35--71 (-1)
T4--Erin Wells (Wofford), 39-35--74 (+2)
T4--Stacey Tate (Memphis), 36-38--74 (+2)
T4--Amanda Smith (Augusta State), 40-34--74 (+2)
T4--Sinead O'Sullivan (East Tennessee State), 37-37--74 (+2)
T8--Susan Nam (Florida International), 37-38--75 (+3)
T8--Catherine Matranga (TCU), 37-38--75 (+3)
T8--Emilie Geury (Augusta State), 34-41--75 (+3)
T8--Gennifer Mendez (South Florida), 37-38--75 (+3)

Team Scores:
1--Northwestern, 302 (+14)
2--Augusta State, 304 (+16)
3--East Tennessee State, 306 (+18)
4--South Florida, 307 (+19)
5--UNC Wilmington, 308 (+20)
6--TCU, 310 (+22)
T7--Furman, 311 (+23)
T7--Memphis 311 (+23)
12--Memphis, 311 (+20)
9--Florida International, 314 (+26)
10--Mississippi, 318 (+30)
T11--Wofford, 320 (+32)
T11--Winthrop, 320 (+32)
13--Coastal Carolina, 321 (+33)
14--Mississippi State, 323 (+35)
15--UNC Greensboro, 325 (+37)
16--Minnesota, 329 (+41)
17--Kennesaw State, 336 (+48)
Terrier volleyball discloses 2007 slate
May 17, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford volleyball team and head coach Corey Helle have announced their 2007 fall schedule, which is set to begin in late August. The 31-match slate features three tournaments, a road contest against SEC competition and 10 home tilts inside the Benjamin Johnson Arena.

"We are anxious and excited about what lies ahead this fall," said Helle. "Although we have a solid, competitive schedule ahead of us, we welcome the challenge and look forward to playing high caliber opponents. The conference will be strong, once again, so we must be ready and the early season tournaments will help us with that."

The Terriers will open the campaign up the road at the USC Upstate Tournament. In addition to meeting the host Spartans, Wofford will face Savannah State and Navy during the beginning weekend of competition, August 24 and 25.

Wofford will then face a pair of non-conference foes on the road before traveling to Cambridge, Mass., for the Harvard Invitational. The Terriers are set to battle some of their fiercest competition in years when they will play Michigan State and Boston College in addition to Harvard. Although only Michigan State a had winning record a year ago out of the quartet, Wofford will face schools which have long histories of volleyball success.

The schedule does not get any easier once that tournament is concluded because the Terriers hit the road for Athens, Ga., for a meeting with Georgia (Sept. 11).

The Terriers will then enter their final tournament of the season, the SCSU Spike Fest hosted by South Carolina State in Orangeburg, S.C. Wofford will again square off against Savannah State before playing the host Lady Bulldogs. In the Terriers' final match of the event, they will face Hampton.

Southern Conference foe and regional opponent Furman opens Wofford's home slate with a 6 p.m. contest Sept. 19. The home schedule features nine matches against league opponents and a non-conference tilt against Winston-Salem State (Oct. 20).

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(Chattanooga, Tenn.)

^ - USC Upstate Tournament (Spartanburg, S.C.)
# - Harvard Invitational (Cambridge, Mass.)
~ - SCSU Spike Fest (Orangeburg, S.C.)
* - Southern Conference match
All times Eastern and subject to change
Home matches in **bold** played inside Benjamin Johnson Arena
Helle family welcomes twins
June 14, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- Wofford head volleyball coach Corey Helle and his wife Kim have welcomed the addition of twins to their family. The babies were born last week, June 4, and are the couple’s first children.

The two babies are of each gender. Lucas James Helle weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long. His sister, Maggie Grace Helle, weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Both mother and children are at home and recuperating well.

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