Wofford opens with win over Savannah State  
August 24, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C.-- In the season opener for Wofford volleyball, the Terriers claimed a victory (30-16, 30-17, 30-13) against a tired Savannah State during the FATZ Café USC Upstate Volleyball Tournament. The 4:30 p.m. match, located in Spartanburg, S.C., on the campus of USC Upstate, was the Lady Bulldogs’ second of the day.

Leading the Terrier offense attack were sophomores Joanna Suddath and Brittany Thompson. Thompson paced Wofford with 11 kills and 23 total attacks in her first match since 2005 due to missing all of last season with an injury. Suddath finished the match with the highest hitting percentage with .556 from five kills, no errors and nine total attacks. Suddath also ended the evening with a match high 31 assists.

Two Terriers completed the match in double digit digs. Junior Carolyn Rivers had 12 digs, while Thompson had 10.

Falling to Wofford created the Lady Tigers’ second defeat of the tournament after a previous loss of their season opener to USC Upstate. Pacing the Lady Tigers in kills was senior Donna Jenkins with seven on 21 total attacks. Junior Kari Parker led the team in total attacks with 23.

Junior April Hayes led Savannah State with 13 assists and 10 digs.

The Terriers will continue tournament action tomorrow for contest against Navy slated to start at 1 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. match against host USC Upstate.

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The Terriers remain undefeated in tournament action
August 25, 2007
SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Saturday afternoon the Wofford Terriers (2-0) walked away with an impressive 3-0 win (30-24, 30-28, 30-21) against the U.S. Naval Academy (1-1) in the Fatz Café USC Upstate Volleyball Tournament in Spartanburg, S.C.
Game one saw a competitive back and forth affair in which Wofford pulled out the victory. During game two Navy took control and took an early advantage. However the Terriers battled back and regained momentum before capping the game two victory.
Wofford then used that momentum to lay claim to an early 10 point lead, 14-4 in game three before holding on for the sweep.
In team high performances sophomore Brittany Thompson completed 10 kills, 31 total attacks and 11 digs for the Terriers. The crowd witnessed a notable presentation by freshman Anna Gustafson with six kills, zero errors and 17 total attacks for a .353 hitting percentage.
With nine kills and 14 total attacks, junior Liz Sheets paced Wofford with a .500 hitting percentage, while sophomore Joanna Suddath led the Terriers in assists with 30.
Wofford also recorded eight total blocks as a team.
Junior Jessie Sims led the Midshipmen with 15 kills and 41 total attacks, while sophomore Krista Eschelman walked away with a .800 hitting percentage from four kills, no errors and five total attacks. Leading in assists was junior Marissa Watson with 31. Senior Aimee’ Burns completed the match collecting 12 digs.
The Terriers will complete the tournament with a 7 p.m. match Saturday against host USC Upstate.

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Wofford volleyball wins tournament title
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SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Wofford (3-0) claimed the Fatz Café USC Upstate Volleyball Tournament title after defeating host USC Upstate (1-2) in five matches (25-30, 30-25, 30-22, 24-30, 15-11). The 7 p.m. match in Spartanburg, S.C., proved itself the most competitive match in the tournament for the Terriers.

The Spartans were victorious in game one, before Wofford came back to claim games two and three. In a chance to take home the title in game four, the Terriers fell to the Spartans as they rallied for the last five points in the game. In game five, winner take all in just 15 points, Wofford grabbed and maintained the lead from the first point.

Offensively for the Terriers, junior Liz Sheets’ .381 hitting percentage led the team. Sophomore Brittany Thompson paced the match with a high of 17 kills and 54 total attacks. Chasing the lead, Sheets collected 11 kills and 21 total attacks, while not far behind, freshman Anna Gustafson gathered 10 kills and 37 total attacks.

Sophomore Joanna Suddath garnered a match high 48 assists.

On the defensive side, four Wofford Terriers collected digs in double digits. Pacing Wofford with a match high was junior Carolyn Rivers with 35. Rivers set a new school record for digs in a five game match in the Division 1 era. The previous record was 31.

The Terriers amassed 15 total blocks as a team, including eight assisted and one solo by Sheets. Leading for the match was USC Upstate sophomore Morgan Bucciferro with a .667 hitting percentage. Sophomore Jesicah Ambrisco paced the team with 15 kills and 47 total attacks, followed by 14 kills and 39 total attacks by sophomore Katie Downy.

Junior Holly Mauldin recorded a team high 21 assists. Just one shy, Bucciferro finished the night with 20 assists.

As five Spartans gathered double digit digs, freshman Megan Healey paced the team with 26. USC Upstate recorded a team total 108 digs.

The Terriers remain on the road for their next match Monday, August 27, against Radford in Radford, Va., slated for a 6 p.m. start.

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Suddath tabbed MVP; two other Terriers named to all-tournament team
August 25, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Sophomore setter Joanna Suddath was named Most Valuable Player, while juniors Liz Sheets and Carolyn Rivers received all-tournament honors following Wofford’s team championship at the inaugural FATZ Café USC Upstate Volleyball Tournament in Spartanburg, S.C., Friday and Saturday.

The Terriers won the team title after earning a 3-0 sweep against Savannah State Friday, another 3-0 victory over Navy Saturday afternoon and a 3-2 hard-fought triumph against host USC Upstate Saturday night.

Suddath, with 109 assists during the three matches, moved into fourth place on the school’s Division I era chart with 910 career assists. Her distribution of the ball to her teammates was vital in Wofford starting its season with the three-straight victories. She passed Amanda Page (1995-98), who recorded 857 assists in her career, for fourth place.

After being consistent in the first two matches with 31 and 30 assists, respectively, Suddath dominated against the Spartans tallying 48 assists.

Sheets was a dominating factor on the offensive end with 27 kills on 49 total attacks with just six errors for a team-high .429 hitting percentage throughout the tournament. One-half of her 14 total attacks were kills in the opener against Savannah State, while nine of the 14 were kills versus Navy. In the finale against USC Upstate, she knocked home 11 kills on 21 total attacks. A number of her kills were decisive points or momentum changers to stop opponent runs.

She also had a solo block and 14 assisted blocks for 15 total blocks during the weekend. Eight of the 14 assisted blocks, along with the solo stop, came against USC Upstate.

Rivers was the Terriers’ leader in digs with 56. She was often found diving on the floor for loose balls and keeping the ball in play for her teammates. Rivers also served four aces and added 10 assists.

Rivers had a weekend-high 35 digs against USC Upstate, a new Division I era school record for a five-game match. The previous high was 31, set twice by Cristy Carter and once by Meredith Knox.

Wofford will next play Monday at Radford in Radford, Va., and at Gardner-Webb Wednesday in Boiling Springs, N.C.

2007 All-FATZ Café USC Upstate Volleyball Tournament Team:
MVP – Joanna Suddath (Wofford)
Carolyn Rivers (Wofford)
Liz Sheets (Wofford)
Alexa Gibbs (Navy)
Jessie Sims (Navy)
Marissa Watson (Navy)
Jesicah Ambrisco (USC Upstate)
Megan Healey (USC Upstate)
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Wofford loses on the road to Radford
August 27, 2007
RADFORD, Va. -- Wofford volleyball was handed its first defeat of the season against Radford in Radford, Va. by a 3-0 score. The Highlanders won by a score of 30-23, 30-27, 32-30 as the Terriers attempted a last game comeback.

Down 24-19 in game three, Wofford rallied for seven points before tying the score at 26. Radford would again regain the lead, leading by as much as two points before the Terriers would tie the score again at 30.

Freshman Jessica Sullivan led Radford's (2-2) offense attack with a .438 hitting percentage. Three Highlanders concluded the night with 27 total attacks, two of whom were the match kills leader. Junior Lindsey Poole ended the night with 11 kills, while sophomore Alexis Miller finished with 10. Senior Josie Hanners collected a match high 45 assists and senior Ginny Dolan led the squad with 21 digs.

Wofford (3-1) freshman Stacy Byrd completed the night with a career-high .615 hitting percentage with eight kills, no errors and 13 total attacks. Sophomore Lindsey Richardson was the match leader with 29 total attacks. The Wofford assist leader was sophomore Joanna Suddath with 29. Junior Carolyn Rivers finished with a match high 22 digs.

The Terriers remain on the road traveling to Boiling Springs, N.C., to take on the Runnin’ Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb for a 7 p.m. match Wednesday.
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Wofford loses match one of the Harvard Invitational  
September 7, 2007  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – Wofford opened play Friday morning with a defeat in its first match of the Harvard Invitational against Michigan State. The Spartans won games one and two by identical scores before the Terriers played a more competitive game three (30-13, 30-13, 30-19) in Lavietes Pavilion in Cambridge, Mass.  
For the first time in the match Wofford (3-3) had the lead claiming the first two points in game three. The Terriers held the lead until Michigan State (4-3) rallied for three straight points to tie the score at 11. The Spartans would then take the lead and never looked back eventually earning the game three victory.  
Michigan State sophomore Vanessa King paced the match with a .833 hitting percentage from five kills, no errors and six total attacks. Senior Katie Johnson led the team in total attacks with 16. Senior Ashley Schatzle followed close behind King and Johnson with a performance of 10 kills, zero errors and 15 total attacks for a hitting percentage of .667. Freshman setter Lauren O'Reilly completed the contest with a match high 33 assists. Two Spartans led the squad with five digs apiece, seniors Jessica Hohl and Miken Trogdon.  
Wofford sophomore setter Joanna Suddath paced the team with a .556 hitting percentage from six kills, one error and nine total attacks. Suddath also finished with a team high 13 assists. Sophomore Brittany Thompson led the match in total attacks with 23. Junior Carolyn Rivers registered 10 digs to lead the squad.  
The Terriers will continue action at 4 p.m. Friday in the Harvard Invitational against Boston College. Wofford will conclude tournament action with a 10 a.m. S  
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Terrier volleyball falls to Boston College
September 7, 2007
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – The Wofford volleyball team fell Friday afternoon to Boston College 3-0, in match two of the Harvard Invitational (30-24, 30-19, 30-24). Eagles junior Brittany Pierpont led the match with a .667 hitting percentage, a result of four kills, zero errors and six total attacks. Pierpont also paced the match with 38 assists. Senior Kelsey Johnson ended with an impressive performance of 15 kills and 31 total attacks. Senior Kristen Whalley led Boston College (5-4) in digs with seven.
Wofford (3-4) freshman Stacy Byrd led the team with a .500 hitting percentage from three kills, zero errors and six total attacks. Sophomore Brittany Thompson paced the team in total attacks with 27 and eight digs. Sophomore setter Joanna Suddath finished the match collecting a team high 25 assists.
In their final match of the tournament, the Terriers will take on host Harvard Saturday at 10 a.m. in Cambridge, Mass.
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Wofford volleyball concludes play at the Harvard Invitational
September 8, 2007
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – The Wofford volleyball team fell Saturday morning to host Harvard, 3-0, at the Harvard Invitational in Cambridge, Mass. Harvard won game one while the Terriers claimed game two, before the Crimson came back and captured games three and four (30-22, 25-30, 30-16, 30-18).

Harvard (2-0) junior Laura Mays registered a match high .500 hitting percentage and was second on the team with 15 assists. Other performances keying the victory were junior Kathryn McKinley’s 17 kills and 35 total attacks for a .429 hitting percentage, and senior Laura Mahon’s 13 kills and 39 total attacks. Sophomore Lily Durwood led the team with 36 assists, while classmate Katherine Kocurek finished with a match high 27 digs.

Wofford (3-5) junior Liz Sheets and sophomore Shanna Hughes led the team collecting nine kills and 28 total attacks apiece. Sophomore Joanna Suddath was the match leader with 42 assists. Sophomore Sarah Palmer collected a team high 18 digs on the defensive end.

The Terriers return to the road for a match against Georgia in Athens, Ga., at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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Suddath selected to the Harvard Invitational all-tournament team
September 9, 2007
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – Wofford sophomore setter Joanna Suddath was the lone Terrier selected to the Harvard Invitational all-tournament squad following the weekend's event. Suddath competed in each match, leading Wofford in assists collecting 80 of the team's 97. She collected 42 assists, just below her season high 48, in the last match of the tournament against host Harvard. The tournament brought Suddath's career record to 1,038 assists, fourth in school Division I history. Suddath concluded the tournament with 16 kills and 44 total attacks, averaging 1.6 kills per game. Defensively for the Terriers, Suddath finished in double digit digs with 17.
In the Terriers' season opener August 24-25 at the Fatz Café USC Upstate Tournament in Spartanburg, S.C., Suddath was tabbed the MVP as Wofford walked away the tournament champions.
The Terriers compete next on the road at Georgia in Athens, Ga., at 7 p.m. Tuesday.
2007 Harvard Invitational All-Tournament Team:
Joanna Suddath (Wofford)
Kelsey Johnson (Boston College)
Ayana Dyette (Delaware State)
Katie Johnson (Michigan State)
Jessica Hohl (Michigan State)
Ashley Schatzle (Michigan State)
Kathryn McKinley (Harvard)
Laura Mahon (Harvard)

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Wofford loses on the road to Georgia
September 11, 2007

ATHENS, Ga. – Wofford volleyball was handed a defeat on the road against Georgia. The Bulldogs dominated the match at Ramsey Center in Athens, Ga., scoring a 30-18, 30-16, 30-16 victory. Georgia (9-1) junior Britta Buethe and freshman Maria Taylor paced the Bulldog offense with significant contributions. Buethe led the match with a .684 hitting percentage from 14 kills, one error and 19 total attacks. Taylor followed close behind with 12 kills, one error and 18 total attacks for a hitting percentage of .611. Junior Mara Martin collected a match high 34 assists out of the Bulldogs’ 39 total assists. On the defensive end, freshman Erika Clark completed the night with 9 digs. Wofford (3-6) sophomore Shanna Hughes led the team with a .429 hitting percentage, while classmate Brittany Thompson led the Terriers with 22 total attacks and 7 digs. Sophomore Joanna Suddath gathered a team best 18 assists.

Wofford heads back on the road Friday and Saturday to Orangeburg, S.C. for the 2007 Spikefest Tournament hosted by South Carolina State University. During the tournament’s first day the Terriers begin play against Savannah State at 2:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. matchup against the host Lady Bulldogs. Second day competition for Wofford includes matchups against Hampton and USC Upstate.

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Phoenix quartet in double-figure kills leads Elon past Wofford
October 27, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- After splitting the first two games, visiting Elon captured wins in the next two to garner a 3-1 Southern Conference volleyball victory over Wofford Saturday evening inside the Benjamin Johnson Arena in Spartanburg, S.C. The Phoenix won the match by scores of 30-28, 24-30, 30-27 and 30-23.

Game one featured a competitive battle after the Terriers jumped out to an early 5-1 on a pair of kills from freshman Stacy Byrd. Elon (15-13, 9-5 SoCon) would battle back and force the score to be knotted at 9-9 before they claimed their first lead, 11-10, since an early 1-0 edge. Neither team had more than a two-point advantage until Shanna Hughes put Wofford up 20-17 forcing the Phoenix to call a timeout.

Sarah Schermerhorn would tie the game again at 24 apiece and Britany Westphal followed with another kill leading to a Terrier timeout with Elon in front, 25-24. The teams traded points before Schermerhorn closed the game with a kill on a Natalie Moore assist for the game victory.

In game two, Wofford (9-17, 2-11 SoCon) found itself trailing 10-7 when Liz Sheets teamed with Joanna Suddath for a block. Sheets then proceeded to get the next kill as part of a 5-0 Terrier run to put the hosts ahead 12-10. Wofford's advantage would grow to as high as six, 20-14, following an attacking error by the Phoenix. Another error by Elon pushed the lead to seven, forcing another timeout, before Sheets tallied a service ace to give Wofford a eight-point cushion at 26-18. The Terriers held off kills by Emily Lucci and Westphal to earn their only game win.

Game three was another competitive contest which featured 12 ties. Freshman Anna Gustafson forced a 17-17 deadlock on a kill but a block by Elon's Natalie Moore and Lucci started a 6-0 spurt by the Phoenix for a 23-17 lead. Wofford fought back to tie the game one last time at 27-27 on an attacking error by Elon, but the Phoenix capitalized on a pair of attacking errors by the Terriers to clinch the game triumph.

Elon would then take an early lead in game four and never looked back. The Phoenix lead grew to as much as seven on three instances, the last at 22-15, following a Wofford service error. Elon continued to increase its margin to nine, 28-19, on a service ace and withstood a late Terrier attempted comeback to record the game and match win.

Westphal led all players, and a quartet of Elon attackers, with 19 kills on 44 total attacks. Lucci finished with a team-best .324 hitting percentage courtesy of 15 kills and 34 total attacks with just four errors. Lauren Copenhagen ended the night with 11 kills, while Schermerhorn finished with 10.

Kelley Blakewood had a match-high 25 digs, while Natalie Moore registered a match-best 48 assists.

Byrd was the top Terrier offensive force with 15 kills on 51 attacks. Hughes paced Wofford with 54 total attacks, which featured 11 kills. Suddath with her .368 hitting percentage led the Terriers, in addition to her 20 digs and 36 assists. Carolyn Rivers also had 20 digs on the defensive end.

Wofford will return to action at 2 p.m. Sunday when it welcomes UNC Greensboro to the Benjamin Johnson Arena for another Southern Conference match.
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Duke wins Miss North Carolina USA title
October 30, 2007

HIGH POINT, N.C. -- Former Wofford volleyball standout Andrea Duke was crowned as Miss North Carolina USA this past weekend at the state's pageant at the High Point Theater and Exhibition Center in High Point, N.C.

Duke, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in French from Wofford in 2005, is currently enrolled as a graduate student at Florida. She will receive her master’s degree in business management from the Gainesville, Fla., institution in December 2007.

She finished her playing career as the only Terrier to receive All-Southern Conference honors, an accolade she received as a junior in 2003. Despite last stepping onto the court three seasons ago, she maintains the school's Division I era career records for kills (1,237), total attacks (3,543), service aces (199) and points (1056.5). Duke accomplished all these marks playing in just three seasons with Wofford.

Duke also holds a number of individual marks for three-game, four-game and five-game matches.

She will represent North Carolina at the national Miss USA pageant. The date and location of the event have not been released as of yet.
Miss USA pageant featured Wofford grad Duke
April 14, 2008

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- The 2008 Miss USA pageant, held Friday, April 11, featured former Wofford volleyball student-athlete Andrea Duke, class of 2005. Duke, a native of Saluda, N.C., represented her home state as Miss North Carolina USA.

She completed her stellar playing career with the school Division I-era records for kills (1,237), total attacks (3,543), service aces (199) and points (1056.5). These four totals are among the 13 overall Terrier marks she set during her three-year career.

Duke, who is the only volleyball player in program history to garner All-Southern Conference accolades, which she received in 2003 as a junior, recently was recognized again by the league on its 25 of Distinction squad. The 25 of Distinction team featured the top volleyball student-athlete from each member school over the last 25 years as the Southern Conference commemorated the 25th Anniversary of Women’s Championships in the league.

In her interview on the Miss USA website, Duke mentioned this honor was the personal accomplishment which made her especially proud.

Following her 2005 graduation from Wofford, she went on to her master's degree from Florida in December 2007. She will continue to serve as Miss North Carolina USA full-time throughout 2008.