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Men’s cross country finished third in Eye Opener Invitational
September 8, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Wofford men’s cross country opened 2007 by finishing third out of five Division I schools with 88 points in Saturday’s Eye Opener Invitational in Spartanburg, S.C., hosted by USC Upstate.

The Terriers’ top three runners were two freshmen and a sophomore. Freshman Stuart McDaniel led Wofford coming in 13th place during the 8k raced by recording a time of 27:43. Sophomore Bryan Brooks came in 18th place with a time of 28:02. Teammate freshman Dusty Bateman followed in 19th place at 28:22.

Wofford will compete next in the Winthrop/Asics Invitational in Rock Hill, S.C., next Saturday.

Team Scores
1. Charlotte-15
2. Furman-48
3. Wofford-88
4. Presbyterian-105
5. USC Upstate-125

Wofford’s results
13. Stuart McDaniel - 27:34*
18. Bryan Brooks - 28:02*
19. Dusty Bateman - 28:22*
20. Josh Shumaker - 28:32*
23. Josh Riley - 29:02*
28. Tommy Weber - 30:06*
32. Dane Teszler - 31:08*
34. Paul Vecchione - 31:47
35. Brian Smith - 31:51
36. Brett Barger - 32:21
37. Chris Allen - 32:40
* factored into team score

Top 10 results
1. Dakota Lowery (Charlotte) – 25:58
2. Chase Eckard (Charlotte) – 26:04
3. Alan Ford (Charlotte) – 26:07
4. Jordan Rickard (Charlotte) – 26:10
5. Matt Hipps (Charlotte) – 26:11
6. Patrick Morgan (Furman) – 26:31
7. Joe Tenini (Furman) – 26:46
8. Isaiah Shirlen (Charlotte) – 26:50
9. Travis Brotherton (Charlotte) – 26:58
10. Aaron Kauffman (Charlotte) – 26:59

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Women's cross country finished third in Eye Opener Invitational
September 8, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Wofford women's cross country concluded its 2007 season opener with a third place finish out of five Division I schools collecting 102 points in Saturday's Eye Opener Invitational in Spartanburg, S.C., hosted by USC Upstate.

Two Terrier women's cross country freshmen finish among Wofford's top three runners. Freshman Pearce Tapp led the Terriers coming in 19th place recording a time of 20:22. Junior Justina Oliva ran in at a time of 20:58 to place 24th. In 28th place was rookie Caitlin Dodd, who ran a time of 21:30.

Wofford will compete next in the Winthrop/Asics Invitational in Rock Hill, S.C., next Saturday.

Team scores:
1. Charlotte-20
2. Furman-41
3. Wofford-102
4. Presbyterian-106
5. USC Upstate-123

Wofford results:
19. Pearce Tapp – 20:22*
24. Justina Oliva - 20:58*
28. Caitlin Dodd – 21:30*
32. Sarah Whitener – 21:52*
33. Jessie Sahms - 22:01*
35. Kaite Isbell – 22:05*
36. Kari Harris - 22:06*
37. Mary Beirne Taylor – 22:15
38. Cindy Hernandez – 22:25
39. Aimee Caswell – 22:54
* factored into team score

Top-10 results:
1. Aja Jackson (Charlotte) – 18:09
2. Amanda Goestschius (Charlotte) – 18:15
3. Keara Thomas (Charlotte) – 18:22
4. Laura McCary (Charlotte) – 18:35
5. Emily Tangwar (USC Upstate) – 18:41
6. Jenna Callahan (Furman) – 19:01
7. Lisa Mulvey (Furman) – 19:03
8. Holly Stewart (Furman) – 19:11
9. Brittany Johnson (Furman) – 19:11
10. Liana Blue (Charlotte) – 19:13

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McDaniel finishes as top Wofford runner at SoCon Championship
October 27, 2007

CULLOWHEE, N.C. – Freshman Stuart McDaniel concluded his first Southern Conference Championship as the top Wofford runner in the men’s 8k race Saturday at the league’s cross country meet at Western Carolina in Cullowhee, N.C.

McDaniel led all Terriers with a 40th-place career-best time of 27:04.57. Sophomore Josh Shumaker was the next Wofford runner across the finish line, also with a personal-best time, with a 55th-place result of 27:48:04.

Also contributing to the team score of 282 were rookies Dusty Bateman (66th-28:41.75), Josh Riley (74th-29:15.00) and junior Tommy Weber (76th-29:23.69).

Bryan Brooks, Justin Hunter, Dane Teszler and Paul Vecchione also were among Terriers competing in the meet. Brooks placed 78th with a time of 29:42.14, Hunter registered a season-best 80th-place time of 29:58.61, Teszler notched an 82nd-place time of 30:37.39 and Vecchione tallied an 84th-place time of 33:14.89.

“Our juniors really got the job done today,” said head coach Andrea Stehman. “Shumaker stepped up again and pushed the pace. We had seven guys finish under 30 minutes today compared with just two a couple years ago.”

Wofford will next compete at the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships Nov. 10 in Louisville, Ky.

Wofford Individuals:
40—Stuart McDaniel, 27:04.57
55—Josh Shumaker, 27:48.04
66—Dusty Bateman, 28:41.75
74—Josh Riley, 29:15.00
76—Tommy Webber, 29:23.69
78—Bryan Brooks, 29:42.14
80—Justin Hunter, 29:58.61
82—Dane Teszler, 30:37.39
84—Paul Vecchione, 33:14.89

Top-10 Individuals:
1—Brian Deal (Appalachian State), 25:07.78
2—Patrick Morgan (Furman), 25:16.18
3—Michael Mentz (Chattanooga), 25:18.86
4—Chris Berry (Chattanooga), 25:19.66
5—Asmeron Desta (Appalachian State), 25:20.73
6—Mark Maddox (Appalachian State), 25:22.92
7—Alec Meyer (Appalachian State), 25:32.16
8—Ryan O’Keefe (Appalachian State), 25:37.42
9—Blair Teal (Appalachian State), 25:45.16
10—Phil Mitchell (Appalachian State), 25:46.91

Team Standings:
1—Appalachian State, 27
2—Chattanooga, 56
3—Furman, 86
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Oliva paces Wofford at league meet
October 27, 2007

CULLOWHEE, N.C. — Junior Justina Oliva was the top Wofford runner as the Terriers participated Saturday in the Southern Conference Championship at Western Carolina in Cullowhee, N.C.

Oliva finished in 69th with a time of 20:22.97 in the 5k meet. A trio of Terriers, led by freshman Pearce Tapp, earned 72nd through 74th place times. Tapp was 72nd (20:42.16), junior Sarah Whitener garnered a 73rd-place and personal-best result (20:52.72) and senior Lauren Bosshardt tallied a 74th-place time of 20:53.34 in just her second meet of the season due to a stress fracture.

Junior Katie Isbell was the final Wofford scorer with a 78th-place time of 21:25.92. She finished just ahead of teammate Kari Harris, a sophomore, who crossed the finish line in 79th with a time of 21:30.79.

Also competing for the Terriers were freshman Caitlin Dodd (83rd-22:03.51), sophomore Jessie Sahms (85th-22:13.07) and freshman Cindy Hernandez (86th-22:19.79). Hernandez’s time was a career best.

“The women started off the morning with a strong team performance,” said head coach Andrea Stehman. “We were 18 seconds faster (average team time), which is a better team effort. Our seniors ran fantastic today.”

Wofford will next travel to Louisville, Ky., for the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships Nov. 10.

Wofford Individuals:
69—Justina Oliva, 20:22.97
72—Pearce Tapp, 20:42.16
73—Sarah Whitener, 20:52.72
74—Lauren Bosshardt, 20:53.34
78—Katie Isbell, 21:25.92
79—Kari Harris, 21:30.79
83—Caitlin Dodd, 22:03.51
85—Jessie Sahms, 22:13.07
86—Cindy Hernandez, 22:19.79

Top-10 Individuals:
1—Kathleen Turchin (Chattanooga), 17:30.35
2—Caroline Sanker (Davidson), 17:37.28
3—Jennifer Povick (Appalachian State), 17:59.84
4—Caitlin Beeler (Elon), 18:00.77
5—Brenna Burns (Davidson), 18:09.66
6—Katie Williams (Chattanooga), 18:19.88
7—Megal Atias (Davidson), 18:20.31
8—Jenna Callahan (Furman), 18:23.10
9—Kerrie Savery (Western Carolina), 18:26.34
10—Shelley Taylor (Chattanooga), 18:26.63

Team Standings:
1—Chattanooga, 44
2—Davidson, 53
3—Furman, 89
3—Furman, 63
4—Appalachian State, 86
5—Elon, 104
6—Western Carolina, 141
7—College of Charleston, 171
8—The Citadel, 241
9—UNC Greensboro, 263
10—Georgia Southern, 311
11—Wofford, 322

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Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Wofford Cross Country and Track Coach Resigns

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford College cross country and track and field head coach Andrea Stehman has announced that she will be leaving her post at the conclusion of the 2008 track and field season to take a position in the Wofford College Admission Office. Stehman is in her third season as the helm of the Wofford cross country programs. She joined the department as head men's and women's cross country coach and assistant track and field coach in April 2005. She assumed the head coaching duties for the track & field team during the summer of 2005.

She coached a pair of Southern Conference champions, Crystal Belcher and the male outdoor field performer of the year Katon Bethay at the league meet in May 2006. The cross country teams have shown continual improvement over the three years as well. Overall, school records have been set in nine events, including men’s 8k cross country, women’s 5k cross country, men’s 400 meter outdoor and women’s indoor and outdoor 5,000 meters. Academically, both the men’s and women’s cross country teams have had numerous members named to the Southern Conference All-Academic Team and Lauren Bosshardt earned Academic All-District honors. In addition, the squads have been honored by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association as All-Academic Teams.

A 2002 graduate of Butler University, Stehman served the 2003-04 and 2004-05 seasons as the assistant coach with the cross country and track and field programs at her alma mater.

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Stehman helped the 2004 Butler men's and women's cross country teams qualify for the NCAA Championships, where the men placed fourth. During her tenure, she was instrumental in Butler producing four Horizon League team champions, four individual champions and 16 All-Horizon League selections.

With the track and field programs, Stehman played a part in four NCAA Championship qualifiers, 19 Horizon League individual champions, 45 All-League honorees and a NCAA steeplechase champion (Victoria Mitchell, 2004). Butler track and field set 11 school records under her guidance.

As a student-athlete at Butler, Stehman served as co-captain of the track and field team. After completing her bachelor's degree in three years, she attended the University of Maryland for her final year of competition as she began work on her graduate degree. She was a co-captain of the 2003 Terrapins' team as Maryland had its highest ACC finish since 1995. Stehman received a Master's of Science in Education degree. Wofford College will begin a search for her replacement.
Monday, June 2, 2008
Wofford Names Bryan Jackson Cross Country and Track and Field Coach

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford College has named Bryan Jackson as head coach of the men’s and women’s cross country and track and field programs. Jackson has spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach at Bowling Green State University.

“We are excited to announce the hiring of Bryan Jackson to lead the cross country and track and field programs at Wofford College,” said Director of Athletics Richard Johnson. Over the past two seasons at Bowling Green, Jackson has coached the men’s and women’s cross country teams and the women’s indoor and outdoor track and field teams. He has coached three athletes named to the Mid-American All-Conference team in cross country and several All-Ohio Champions. He served as the meet director for the 2008 Mid-American Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship and also planned the 2006 NCAA Great Lakes Regional Cross Country Championship. In 2007 he was the director of the Bowling Green Summer Track and Field Camp.

“I am looking forward to joining the staff at Wofford,” said Bryan Jackson. “The men’s and women’s cross country and track & field teams are both young teams and full of potential. I am excited about the future of the program.”

As a student-athlete at Bowling Green, Jackson was a two-time letter winner and was team captain of the 2005 cross country team. In the two seasons, he finished in the top five for the team in every meet. He ran career bests of 15:37-5k, 26:37-8k, and 32:19-10k.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jackson is a 2006 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a degree in business administration. In addition, he recently earned a Masters of Education in developmental kinesiology from Bowling Green. His thesis research centered on female collegiate cross country runners and how different types of foot...
research centered on female collegiate cross country runners and how different types of foot posture affect muscle firing patterns and ground reaction forces. He holds USA Track and Field Level I coaching certification and will obtain Level 2 certification in jumping events this summer.

TRANSACTION: Wofford hires Bryan Jackson as head coach for men’s and women’s cross country and track and field.
Thursday, June 5, 2008

Lauren Bosshardt Named to CoSIDA Academic All-District Team

SPARTANBURG, S.C. --Wofford cross country and track and field student-athlete Lauren Bosshardt has been named to the 2008 CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III First Team. This is her third Academic All-District honor.

Bosshardt, from Greenville, S.C., graduated last month from Wofford with a degree in biology and a minor in neuroscience. She holds eight records at Wofford, including the cross country 5k and 6k, the indoor track 1500 meters, 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters and outdoor track 3,000 steeplechase, 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she finished with a 3.98 grade point average and was the recipient of the William Stanley Hoole Award for the highest GPA by a senior Wofford student-athlete. Bosshardt received the 2008 Bob McCloskey Insurance Graduate Scholarship from the Southern Conference and plans to attend medical school at Emory University.

She was named Academic All-District second team in 2006 and All-District first team in 2007. A member of the Southern Conference all-academic team for all four seasons, Bosshardt also received the SoCon Coleman Lew Leadership Award in 2007.

Bosshardt is the fourth Terrier to be named Academic All-District this season, joining Kyle Behrendt (baseball), Kevin Adleman (football) and Dan Tavani (football).

All student-athletes that received first team honors advance to the Academic All-America ballot. The Academic All-America Team will be announced in late June.
Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Lauren Bosshardt Named to CoSIDA Academic All-America Team

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Wofford cross country and track and field student-athlete Lauren Bosshardt has been named to the 2008 CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Third Team for women’s track and cross country.

Bosshardt, from Greenville, S.C., graduated last month from Wofford with a degree in biology and a minor in neuroscience. She holds eight records at Wofford, including the cross country 5k and 6k, the indoor track 1500 meters, 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters and outdoor track 3,000 steeplechase, 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters.

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This marks the 24th time that a Wofford student-athlete has earned Academic All-America honors since 1990. Bosshardt is the first recipient since Lauren Stephenson (women’s golf) was honored in 2006.
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Terrier cross country unveils inaugural slate under Jackson

June 27, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. -- The Wofford men's and women's cross country programs, under the direction of first-year head coach Bryan Jackson, have announced their dates for the upcoming 2008 campaign. The slate features five regular-season meets before the Terriers host the Southern Conference Championship Nov. 1 at Milliken Park in Spartanburg.

"I am the excited about how the schedule came together, capped off by the opportunity to host the league championship," said Jackson. "Each of these meets will prepare us well for the conference meet and help our young squads develop throughout the fall."

Wofford will have a chance to compete on the Milliken Park course prior to the league meet when it opens the campaign Sept. 6 in the Eye Opener, hosted by USC Upstate.

The Terriers then stay in-state to participate in the Winthrop/Asics Invitational, Sept. 20, in Rock Hill, S.C., before traveling to Louisville, Ky., for the Greater Louisville Classic Oct. 4.

The two squads will then run in two meets in one week beginning Oct. 11 at the Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C. Wofford continues the stretch six days later by concluding the regular season Oct. 17 in Boone, N.C., at the Blue Ridge Open.

The Terriers will welcome the other 11 Southern Conference member schools to Spartanburg for the SoCon Championship Nov. 1 at Milliken Park.

Following a two-week break, Wofford will then travel to Clemmons, N.C., for the NCAA Southeast Regionals hosted by Wake Forest Nov. 15.

The NCAA Championship, hosted by Indiana State, is scheduled for Nov. 24 in Terre Haute, Ind.

2008 Wofford Cross Country Schedule:
Sept. 6 at Eye Opener Spartanburg, S.C.
Sept. 20 at Winthrop/Asics Invitational Rock Hill, S.C.
Oct. 4 at Greater Louisville Classic Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 11 at Furman Invitational Greenville, S.C.
Oct. 17 at Blue Ridge Open Boone, N.C.
Nov. 1 Southern Conference Championship Spartanburg, S.C.
Nov. 15 at NCAA Southeast Regionals Clemmons, N.C.
Nov. 24 at NCAA Championship Terre Haute, Ind.

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Men’s and women’s cross country set to report
August 22, 2008

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - The new campaign under head coach Bryan Jackson is ready to begin as both the men’s and women’s cross country teams report to campus on Sunday. Both teams are scheduled to start practice on Monday morning.

Coach Jackson is looking forward to this preseason on seeing where his teams stand coming back from summer break. Jackson stated, “Right from the first workout Monday morning I am looking to see who came back in shape and who did not. Being it’s my first year with these teams, I am going to be evaluating them on their strengths and weaknesses in order to develop an individualized training regimen for each athlete that will aim to improve their weakness and turn it into strength.”

The Terriers return nine runners on the women’s side while adding two newcomers to a team which finished 11th place in the Southern Conference. On the men’s side Jackson welcomes back 10 guys and only one newcomer to a team that placed 10th in the Southern Conference. Although previous finishes in the conference have been low, he is looking to build from the beginning. “I want to establish the expectations I have for practice, in making us the hardest working team in the conference. As for performance goals, I have a goal of every member on the team running a new personal record this season which would lead to both the men’s and women’s teams achieving their highest finish ever at the Southern Conference Championships.”

To reach these new heights, both teams will be upping their practice regimen set forth by Jackson. The plan is to pride themselves on work ethic as well as implementing a new strength training regimen to better themselves for competition.

With new goals and ambitions in place, both teams will open their respective seasons as they compete in the Eye Opener Invitational hosted by USC Upstate in Spartanburg on September 6. Wofford will also host the Southern Conference Championship for the first time in school history November 1 at Milliken Park.

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