Wofford setter pining for a championship

A year after Jennifer Nodine left Dorman High School, the Lady Cavaliers won the volleyball Region II-4A state championship.

But the junior setter at Wofford has used that to her advantage in college.

"I kind of missed out with them. There were three seniors that graduated — we never really got the chance to celebrate," Nodine said.

"It kind of motivates me to help this team win something big." Coming in, Nodine had some big shoes to fill when the team lost all-time set leader April Hughes to graduation.

But, she accepted the challenge and became the quarterback on the floor.

"Coach (Crystal) Sharpe made me feel comfortable. I just tried to come in and do my best."

"I knew I was pretty much going to be the No. 1 setter coming in. I didn't know if I'd be starting, so I had my work cut out for me."

In her first two seasons, Nodine had 111 service aces. This season, Wofford is off to a 9-5 start with Nodine at setter. She has a team-high 230 assists and 37 aces.

She credits Dorman volleyball coach Paula Kirkland with developing her desire and motivation.

"She's the one who got me loving the sport," Nodine said. "Even today, she motivates me to do so much better."

"Hopefully, I can continue to get better. If everybody keeps working well together, it should turn out pretty good for us."

Freshman volleyball player Lorie Adsit (Spartanburg High School) suffered a sprained knee in an Oct. 1 match against Converse. She will be out six to eight weeks, but is expected to return for the basketball season.

Sophomore midfielder Rob Corbin has a team-high eight goals, including three game-winners, for the Wofford soccer team.