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Bears Top Wofford, FSC

By Johnny Lowery

Trailing by 15 points at the half, the Mercer Bears staged a dramatic comeback in the final period to erase a 15-point deficit and defeat Wofford in a game "that had the look of a championship title game at mid-season," according to Coach Charlie Mclean.

Wofford, led by Gene Hixon, scored 41 points in the first half and tied the game, 77-77, with 2 minutes and 45 seconds to play.

The Bears rallied, however, and won, 81-77, to extend their record to 9-10, while Wofford, 5-10, dropped a second straight game.

The Bears' victory came at the expense of a Wofford team that was expected to be one of the South's strongest.

In the first half, Wofford shot 57.8 percent from the floor, compared to 43.3 percent for the Bears.

Bears Slaying Georgia Bulldogs

By Redd Griffith

Tallahassee, Fla. — The Georgia Bulldogs lost their seventh straight game tonight, 78-63, to the Mercer Bears.

Bulldogs head coach Harry Wardlow, who is in his fourth year at the helm, said after the game: "We played well enough to win it, but we didn't play very well in the last half of the game. We just couldn't get into a rhythm, and we didn't make enough baskets."