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The Wofford College baseball program has announced the signing of shortstop **Kyle Raulinaitis** to a National Letter-of-Intent.

Raulinaitis joins the Terriers from Sacramento (Calif.) City College. He will have two seasons of eligibility at Wofford.

The Sacramento, Calif., native has a .359 batting average in his two seasons at SCC. He previously earned Athlete of the Year honors at Sacramento High School, where he batted .416 as a senior and .402 his junior year in receiving All-League honors. He was also a two-time first-team All-League selection in football as a safety and linebacker.

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Raulinaitis played at Sacramento City College with his twin brother, Keith, who has signed a National Letter-of-Intent at UC Irvine.

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"Matt comes from winning programs, both at high school and in the summer league," said Wofford Head Coach Steve Traylor. "He has played against great competition which should make him very competitive as a freshman. We are excited to have him coming to Wofford."

Lein (5-10, 175) is a standout catcher and third baseman on his Milton High School team in Alpharetta, GA. He has been a key contributor on two straight Region 7 4-A champions and advanced to the state quarterfinals. He hit .419 last season with eight doubles, two triples, and a home run in leading Milton to a 26-6 record. He recorded a .391 batting average in 1999 with eight doubles, two triples, and three home runs to help Milton to a 27-7 season slate.

Lein has also seen extensive playing time in the summer, suiting up for the East Cobb Mavericks. He hit .398 with 11 doubles, three triples, and two home runs last summer. He was a member of the 1999 East Cobb team that recorded a 67-21 record en route to a final four appearance in the USSSA World Series. The Mavericks were the Zone Champions in the Colt Zone and advanced to the final four of the Colt World Series. He hit .375 with 31 doubles, five triples, and six home runs during the summer of 1999.

The switch-hitting Lein has primarily seen action at catcher and third base throughout his high school career, but can also play second base and outfield. His versatility is something Traylor likes for incoming players.

"He's a very versatile player who will help us with depth at several positions," said Traylor. "He's a catcher and a third baseman who can also play other infield positions and can be moved into the outfield. We are thrilled to get a guy with that much versatility."

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