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Wofford College shortstop Chad Livingston and pitcher Tate Osterman have received "2001 Player to Watch" honors from Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Livingston and Osterman shared team Most Valuable Player honors for the Terriers last season as Wofford posted its highest win total since beginning Division I play in 1996.

A senior from Florence, S.C., Livingston started all 54 games a year ago. He placed second on the team with a .301 batting average and 30 RBI.

Osterman and fellow Terrier hurler George Lehr set a single-season school record for appearances with 36. A junior from Oil City, Pa., Osterman was 5-3 with a 4.88 ERA. He also had two saves and a complete game in tossing 90.1 innings.

Wofford opens the 2001 campaign with a two-game series, Feb. 3-4, at South Carolina.
The game time for the Wofford baseball team's season opener on Saturday at the University of South Carolina has been changed from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Terriers open the 2001 campaign with a two-game series in Columbia, S.C., against the Gamecocks. First pitch remains at 1:30 p.m. for Sunday's contest.

George Lehr (Largo, Fla.) will receive the opening-day start for the Terriers with Tate Osterman (Oil City, Pa.) the scheduled starter on Sunday.

Wofford, in Head Coach Steve Traylor's debut season a year ago, posted its highest win total since 1994.

The Terriers will make their home debut when they host High Point on Feb. 9 with Kentucky coming to Duncan Park on Feb. 10.
The Wofford College baseball team, with four freshmen and a total of five newcomers in its starting lineup, opened its 2001 season with a 9-0 loss to 2000 National Player of the Year Kip Bouknight and a No. 8-ranked University of South Carolina squad.

The season opener for both teams was played before an opening-day record crowd of 5,912 fans at Sarge Frye Field in Columbia.

The Terriers played errorless ball and had seven hits against the Gamecocks. Bouknight went six innings, allowing four hits and a walk while striking out four.

George Lehr made the start for Wofford and allowed five earned runs in four innings. Jason Lynch, Travis Trammell, Joey Cress, and Nick Hewitt all tossed one inning for the Terriers. Trammell and Hewitt had scoreless appearances.

South Carolina scored twice in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead. The Gamecocks then broke the game open in the middle innings with a single run in the fourth, two in the fifth, and a three-run sixth.

Shortstop Chad Livingston led the Terrier attack with two hits. Brian Casey, Steve Casey, Anthony Carbone, David Dufour, and Kevin Bowyer also had base hits for Wofford.

The Terriers and Gamecocks will meet again Sunday in a 1:30 p.m. game in Columbia.
USC pitcher David Marchbanks struck out two batters against Wofford. In the last sentence of the game story, his strikeout total was missing.
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Wofford improved to 1-2 with the win while High Point dropped to 1-4.
Appalachian State's Mike Lee homered to lead off the ninth inning to give the Mountaineers a come-from-behind 7-6 win over Wofford tonight in Southern Conference action at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers had evened the game in the bottom of the eighth on Chad Livingston's two-out single that scored Tony Carbone from second.

Appalachian State improves to 8-7 in the SoCon and 11-20 overall. Wofford, playing its first game in 10 days, drops to 5-4 in the SoCon, 15-15 overall.

Wofford battled back from an early 3-0 deficit to take a 5-3 lead into the seventh inning. However, the Mountaineers scored three runs to regain a 6-5 advantage. An RBI single from ASU's Adam Ennis evened the game before Nick Baughn's two-out double to right scored Ennis with the go-ahead run.

Chris Cotugno and Brian Casey had RBI singles while Carbone added a sacrifice fly to key the Terriers' four-run third inning that gave Wofford a 4-3 lead. Cotugno had three hits on the night to raise his season batting average to .446. The Terriers added another run in the fourth on an RBI single by Strat Stavrou, one of his two hits in the game. Livingston, Casey, and D.J. Rhodes also had two hits to help key the 12-hit Wofford attack.

Chris Downard had three hits and two RBI to lead ASU. He had RBI singles in the first and third innings.

Mountaineer closer Matt Wood (3-1) recorded the final four outs to earn the victory. Starter Ben Hager went 7.2 innings, allowing just three earned runs on 11 hits while striking out seven and walking one.

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Brett Clark had three hits while Matt Singer drove in four runs as Cincinnati defeated Wofford 15-6 this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

After a Chris Hamblen RBI single gave the Bearcats a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, Singer keyed a two-run third inning with a run-scoring base hit as Cincinnati extended its margin to 3-0. The Terriers then loaded the bases with one out in the third but scored just once on a David Dufour ground out.

The Bearcats (5-1) broke the game open with a four-run fourth, aided by a two-run Singer homer, to take a 7-1 lead.

Freshman first baseman Steve Casey had three hits to lead an 11-hit Terrier attack. His RBI double scored Chad Livingston to begin a four-run Wofford eighth that also featured a Michael Thompson pinch-hit RBI single and a Tommy Todd two-run double.

The Terriers also scored in the ninth when a Livingston double scored Danny Slade, who had opened the inning with a single.

Livingston had two hits to finish the three-game series 6-of-13 at the plate.

Kenny Fields (2-0) allowed an unearned run on four hits while striking out two and walking one to earn the win for the Bearcats. George Lehr (0-3) took the loss for Wofford.
Freshman Lawson Burnat had four hits and three RBI while fellow newcomer Chad McGill allowed just two earned runs in five innings in his first collegiate start as Wofford posted a 7-4 victory at UNC Asheville this afternoon.

Burnat's run-scoring single and Tony Carbone's sacrifice fly highlighted a three-run first inning for Wofford (11-14), which won for the fifth time in its last seven games. The Terriers, with 12 freshmen on their 23-man roster, are also 10-6 in their last 16 contests.

Burnat then contributed a two-run single in the fourth to extend the Wofford lead to 5-0. The Terriers made it 6-0 in the fifth on a Strat Stavrou RBI single.

McGill had appeared in just one game prior to today, allowing two earned runs in less than an inning of work. However, the freshman from Greenville, S.C., surrendered just two hits through four scoreless innings before giving up three runs (two earned) in the fifth as the Bulldogs closed to within 6-3. McGill did not walk or strike out a batter in his five innings.

George Lehr tossed one-hit ball over three scoreless innings in relief while striking out one and not walking a batter. Tate Osterman closed the game by pitching the ninth inning.

Tommy Todd added three hits for the Terriers while Stavrou and Chad Livingston each had two hits to key a 13-hit Wofford attack.

The Terriers return to action this weekend when they travel to VMI for a three-game Southern Conference series, beginning with a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday.
Chris Hamblen’s run-scoring single broke a 4-4 tie in the ninth inning of game one while B.J. Borsa allowed no earned runs in five innings of the nightcap as Cincinnati swept a doubleheader from Wofford by scores of 6-4 and 6-1 today in Spartanburg, S.C.

Cincinnati, after opening the season by taking two of three games at NC State, improves to 4-1 on the year. The Bearcats are a consensus third-place pick in Conference USA this spring. Wofford drops to 1-6.

The Terriers took a 2-0 lead in the first inning of game one when Tommy Todd lined a two-out, two run single. The Bearcats evened the game with single runs in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings on solo home runs by Kevin Wilson, Craig Tewes, and Kevin Youkilis. Hamblen’s game-winning hit in the ninth off Wofford freshman lefthander Keith Sturkie (0-1) came with the bases loaded and one out. The Bearcats then added an insurance run on a Ryan Minges sacrifice fly.

After Wilson’s home run tied the game at 2-2 in the fifth, Wofford regained a 3-2 lead in the bottom half of the inning on an unearned run. Tewes evened the contest in the sixth with his solo blast before the Terriers took a 4-3 lead on a Chad Livingston RBI double. Youkilis tied the game at 4-4 with his one-out shot in the seventh.

Youkilis and Wilson each had two hits for the Bearcats while Livingston had two hits for Wofford.

Curtis Moak (1-0) picked up the win with two scoreless innings, allowing just one hit while striking out three. Starter Tate Osterman pitched well for Wofford as he allowed just three earned runs on six hits in six innings. He walked three and struck out two.

Cincinnati used a four-run third inning to key a 6-1 win in the second game. Minges had a two-run single to key the at bat which was capped by a Wilson sacrifice fly.

Borsa (2-0) allowed just one unearned run on four hits while walking four and striking out two. Brad Hunt pitched two scoreless innings to finish the seven-inning contest.

Livingston had two of Wofford’s four hits in the second game. Freshman Joey Cress (0-2) took the loss.

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Joey Cress (0-2) took the loss.

Wofford and Cincinnati meet again in a 1 p.m. single game on Saturday at Duncan Park.
Wofford College catcher Chris Cotugno is ranked No. 29 in the nation among Division I baseball players with his .429 batting average while shortstop Chad Livingston is 11th in the country in doubles in this week's NCAA statistics.

A senior from Tribes Hill, N.Y., Cotugno batted .255 last year after not dressing out his first two seasons. He and Livingston are the lone seniors on this year's team. However, Cotugno is the only player to be in the program for four years.

Livingston has already tied the single-season school record for doubles with 16 with at least 19 games left in the year. A native of Florence, S.C., Livingston came to Wofford after playing two seasons at Spartanburg Methodist College. He has started all 82 games in his two years with the Terriers. He's batting .351 with three home runs and 14 RBI this season.
The Spartanburg Herald-Journal ran a feature on Wofford catcher Chris Cotugno in today's paper. It can be accessed at the following address:

www.goupstate.com/hj/sports/0308cotugno.htm
ETSU Holds Off Wofford in Thriller

A Dimeco Childress free-throw with 1.2 seconds to play provided the game-winning point as Southern Conference regular-season champion East Tennessee State held off a furious Wofford rally for a 66-65 victory tonight in Spartanburg, S.C.

Wofford standout Ian Chadwick scored 10 points in the final 39 seconds, including three free-throws with two seconds left to even game at 65-65 after the Terriers trailed by five points with 18 seconds remaining. On the ensuing inbounds pass, Chadwick collided with Childress at midcourt. Chadwick was whistled for his fifth foul. Childress then made his first free-throw attempt. He missed the second try, but the Terriers only had time for a desperation toss downcourt.

The Terriers (12-15, 7-9), in seeing their three-game winning streak come to an end, hung tough in the second half despite 29.6 percent shooting. Wofford made just 8-of-27 field-goal attempts in the final 20 minutes.

ETSU (18-9, 13-3) led 36-35 at the intermission and took its largest lead of the half at 60-55 on a pair of Cliff Decoster free-throws with 49 seconds left. After making 1-of-2 free-throws with 39 seconds remaining, Chadwick's three-pointer with 29 seconds to play pulled the Terriers within 60-59. Ryan Lawson and Chadwick each made a pair of free-throws to build the lead back to 64-59 with 18 seconds left.

A Chadwick 3-pointer brought Wofford within 64-62 with 12 seconds remaining. Chadwick made 1-of-2 free-throws with nine seconds left to give ETSU a 65-62 lead. Chadwick was then fouled on another 3-point attempt setting the stage for his three free-throws that evened the game.

"I'm proud of our guys for fighting hard," Wofford Head Coach Richard Johnson said. "Ian Chadwick showed what he was made of tonight.

"Bishop Ravenel and Kenny Hastie were outstanding on the glass (each had nine rebounds). Depth became an issue for us. I asked guys if they needed a break and I'm sure they fibbed so they could stay on the floor. We never rolled over and died.

"This team holds a special place in my heart for what they have overcome."
Childress led four ETSU players in double figures with 19 points while Decoster scored 12 and Adrian Meeks and D.J. McDuffie added 11 and 10, respectively.

"We executed pretty well down the stretch," ETSU Head Coach Ed DeChellis said. "It was a great finish. I'm really proud of our guys. They wanted to win this game against one of the hottest teams in the league. We made big plays and hit key shots."

Chadwick finished with 21 points to lead Wofford while Mike Lenzly and Lee Nixon each scored 15.

The Terriers will enter the SoCon Tournament as the No. 5-seed in the South and will face Davidson in the opening round at 12 noon on Thursday. The Buccaneers are the top seed from the North. Their opponent is still to be determined.
Three East Tennessee State pitchers combined on a two-hitter as the Buccaneers held off Wofford 4-2 to salvage the final game of the Southern Conference series this weekend in Johnson City, Tenn.

With the Terriers trailing 4-2 in the top of the ninth, Wofford outfielder Tommy Todd made a bid to even the game with a blast to right field. However, ETSU's Nathan Copeland climbed the eight-foot hill in right to make the catch at the base of the wall.

Lawson Burnat was hit by a pitch to open the inning for the Terriers. With pinch runner Kevin Bowyer on second with one out, Todd's lazer to right was caught for the second out of the inning. Danny Slade then flew to right for the final out.

The Terriers saw their four-game winning streak end as they fell to 10-13 overall and 5-3 in the SoCon. Wofford won both games of the doubleheader from ETSU yesterday.

Freshman righthander Joey Cress (0-5) took the loss for Wofford. He allowed just three earned runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking two in five innings. He also retired the final two batters in yesterday's 9-4 second-game victory.

Fellow rookie Keith Sturkie pitched three scoreless innings in relief, allowing just two hits. Over the course of the weekend, he tossed five scoreless innings.

The Buccaneers scored a single run in the second and three in the third to take an early 4-0 lead.

A Tony Carbone fielder's choice in the fourth inning scored Steve Casey with the Terriers' first run. Wofford's other run came in the sixth when Casey scored on a Burnat double play ball.

Chris Cotugno and Slade had the base hits for Wofford, which returns to action Tuesday with a 7:15 p.m. game at Clemson.
The Wofford baseball team took a 6-5 lead in the eighth on a two-out, two-run single by Brian Casey only to see Furman bounce back with three runs in the bottom of the inning to pull out an 8-6 win over the Terriers this afternoon in Greenville, S.C.

The Terriers tagged Furman ace Toby David for four runs on nine hits in 6.1 innings to build a 4-0 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh. However, the Paladins rallied for five runs to take a 5-4 lead. Dominic Frankey capped the inning with a three-run homer.

Wofford took a 3-0 lead in the fourth as Tony Carbone and Kevin Bowyer had back-to-back RBI bunt singles before Chad Livingston was hit-by-a-pitch with the bases loaded. The Terriers extended their margin to 4-0 in the seventh when Chris Cotugno scored on a D.J. Rhodes sacrifice fly.

Terrier starter George Lehr allowed just three hits in six scoreless innings before the Paladins' five-run rally.

Casey's key eighth-inning single was his third hit of the day. Rhodes added two hits in addition to his sacrifice fly.

Trailing 6-5 in the bottom of the eighth, Furman tied the game with one out when Ryan Presnell homered off Wofford freshman lefthander Keith Sturkie (0-5). Following a walk to Danny Rueckel, Justin Maderer homered to left to provide the final 8-6 margin. Rueckel (4-2) picked up the victory after coming in from shortstop to record the final four outs.

The Paladins set a new single-season record for victories as they improve to 30-21 overall and 18-11 in the SoCon. The Terriers are 16-28, 9-14.
Wofford had an eight-run fourth inning to take a 9-6 lead before seeing the University of Kentucky battle back for a 15-11 victory Saturday at Duncan Park in Spartanburg.

Trailing 6-1 heading into the bottom of the fourth, the Terriers began the uprising with a Blake Timanus RBI single. The final seven runs came with two out. The big blow was a three-run double by Steve Casey. Anthony Carbone, Brian Casey, and Lawson Burnat also had run-scoring singles during Wofford's biggest at bat of the young season.

However, Kentucky answered with four runs in the top of the fifth to go back on top 10-9. The Wildcats then stretched the margin to 15-9 with two runs in the sixth inning and three runs in the seventh.

The Terriers scored single runs in the eighth and ninth innings. After Danny Slade reached on an error to lead off the eighth, he came around to score on a run-scoring single by Steve Casey. It was the fourth RBI of the day for the freshman first baseman/designated hitter. The Terriers scored in the ninth on a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Chris Cotugno.

George Lehr made the start for Wofford with Jason Lynch (0-1) taking the loss.

Kentucky improves to 1-0 with the win. The Wildcats' season opener at Furman on Friday was suspended with the game tied due to darkness. It will be completed on Sunday prior to the regularly-scheduled contest between the Wildcats and Paladins. Wofford drops to 1-3 and will travel to High Point for a 2:30 p.m. game on Sunday.
The High Point baseball team, fresh off victories over NC State and UNC Greensboro, won for the ninth time in its last 11 games as it defeated Wofford 8-4 this afternoon in High Point, N.C.

The Panthers improve to 15-15 overall while the Terriers drop to 12-17. Wofford returns to action Friday at 7 p.m. when it hosts Southern Conference leader The Citadel in the opener of a three-game series at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. The Terriers and Bulldogs will also meet in a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday.

Lawson Burnat led the Wofford attack with two hits and two RBI, including his first collegiate home run. His two-run shot in the ninth scored Chris Cotugno, who had led off the inning with a single.

The Panthers took a quick 1-0 lead as they scored in the first inning when D.J. Rhodes scored on an RBI groundout by Tony Carbone. Rhodes had singled earlier in the inning for one of his two hits in the game.

The Panthers built a 7-1 lead after five innings before the Terriers scored three times in their final two at bats. A Chad Livingston RBI single scored Kevin Bowyer, who also singled, in the eighth inning.

Timanus, making his first start since an impressive Mar. 27 outing at Clemson, went 4.2 innings. Tate Osterman and George Lehr each tossed a scoreless inning in relief with Nick Hewitt allowing one run in the eighth.

High Point starter Clayton Gordner allowed two runs on five hits in eight innings while striking out three and walking one.
George Lehr gave the Wofford pitching staff its third straight complete game as he allowed just two runs on eight hits while striking out five and walking three as the Terriers moved a step closer to qualifying for the Southern Conference Tournament with a 4-2 win at Davidson this afternoon.

Lehr improved to 6-5 overall and 5-2 in SoCon play. He allowed just single runs in the first and ninth innings. Davidson entered the weekend as the SoCon's top hitting team with a .312 batting average. However, Terrier hurlers Tate Osterman, Chad McGill, and Lehr limited the Wildcats to a .260 mark at the plate (25-of-96) in winning two-of-three games in the series.

Trailing 1-0, the Terriers evened the game in the top of the third on a run-scoring single by Strat Stavrou.

Wofford then took a 2-1 lead in the sixth when Chad Livingston scored from first on an RBI double by Chris Cotugno.

The Terriers extended their margin to 4-1 in the eighth when Kevin Bowyer ripped a two-out, bases-loaded single to score two runs. Bowyer and Stavrou keyed the Terrier offense with two hits apiece.

The Terriers are now 9-11 in the SoCon and 15-24 overall. Wofford is in seventh place in the league standings, just percentage points behind Appalachian State for sixth. The top eight finishers in the 11-team league qualify for the SoCon Tournament.

With six league games remaining, Wofford is just one victory short of reaching its highest SoCon victory total since beginning league play in 1998. Wofford has road series remaining at Furman and Georgia Southern. The 1998 team was the last Terrier squad to qualify for the SoCon Tournament as it won 10 games. Wofford won just seven league contests in each of the last two seasons.

This season's squad, with 12 freshmen on the 23-player roster, also needs just one more win to equal last year's 16 victories which represented the highest win total since Wofford began Division I play in the 1996 campaign. It was also the most victories overall since 1994. The Terriers have at least nine games remaining in the season.

The Terriers return to action Tuesday when they host South Carolina at 7 p.m. in the makeup of a Mar. 21 game that was postponed due to rain.
Wofford College shortstop Chad Livingston has tied the single-season school record for doubles with 16.

Livingston equaled the mark when he doubled down the left-field line leading off the bottom of the first inning in Sunday's 6-2 victory over Appalachian State.

The record is now shared by Livingston, John Bailey (1983), Bruce Spurlin (1985), and Kevin Blocker (1998). Strat Stavrou nearly equaled the mark last year when he had 15 doubles.

A senior from Florence, S.C., Livingston came to Wofford after playing two seasons at Spartanburg Methodist College. He has started all 82 games in his two years with the Terriers. He's batting .351 with three home runs and 17 RBI this season after a .301 mark with three homers, 14 doubles, and 30 RBI a year ago.
Wofford shortstop Chad Livingston went 3-for-3 to finish the weekend 5-of-6 against South Carolina pitching but it was not enough as the Terriers dropped an 8-0 decision to the No. 8-ranked Gamecocks in the finale of a two-game series to open the 2001 campaign for both teams.

The Terriers started six freshmen this afternoon. Four of Wofford’s six pitchers today were also first-year players. The game drew 2,688 fans on a chilly afternoon in Columbia. Attendance for the two-game series totaled 8,600.

Junior righthander Tate Osterman drew the start and allowed just three runs (two earned) on six hits in five innings. He struck out five and walked one.

After Gamecock rightfielder Brennan Dees hit a first-inning solo home run, USC extended its lead to 2-0 in the third inning as a two-out Wofford error led to an unearned run. It would be the Terriers’ only error of the weekend.

"We saw a lot of positives over the weekend," Wofford Head Coach Steve Traylor said. "It's disappointing to come out on the losing end but we had a chance to get a lot of young kids some immediate game experience against a national championship contender in a hostile environment.

"These two games are something we can definitely build on for this season. We played very good defense with just one error. South Carolina has perhaps the top pitching staff in the SEC and one of the best in the country.

"I consider it a successful weekend despite the two losses. Patience is the key in building our team and keeping the confidence at a level that we can win games. We just have to keep playing good teams to get better."

After scoring single runs in the first, third, and fifth innings, USC broke the game open with two runs in the seventh and three in the eighth.

In addition to Livingston's three singles, freshmen Steve Casey and Lawson Burnat had the other base hits for Wofford.

The Terriers return to action Friday when they host High Point at 3 p.m. Wofford is also home on Saturday when Kentucky comes to Duncan Park for a 1 p.m. contest.

Wofford and South Carolina will meet again on Mar. 21 in Spartanburg. First pitch at Duncan Park is at 7 p.m.
Wofford College shortstop Chad Livingston ranks second in the nation among Division I baseball players in doubles with 19 in 32 contests (0.59 per game).

The senior from Florence, S.C., narrowly trails Ryan Kyes of Ohio University as the Terriers head into their weekend series with UNC Greensboro.

With at least 16 games remaining in the 2001 campaign, Livingston has already shattered Wofford’s single-season school record for doubles. The previous mark was 16 shared by three players.

Livingston is in his second year with the Terriers after transferring from Spartanburg Methodist College. He has started all 86 games since coming to Wofford. He currently ranks third on the Terriers with a .348 batting average to go with a team-high three home runs and 20 RBI. He has also provided Wofford with stellar defense in the field.
Wofford College shortstop Chad Livingston and pitcher Tate Osterman have received "2001 Player to Watch" honors from Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Livingston and Osterman shared team Most Valuable Player honors for the Terriers last season as Wofford posted its highest win total since beginning Division I play in 1996.

A senior from Florence, S.C., Livingston started all 54 games a year ago. He placed second on the team with a .301 batting average and 30 RBI.

Osterman and fellow Terrier hurler George Lehr set a single-season school record for appearances with 36. A junior from Oil City, Pa., Osterman was 5-3 with a 4.88 ERA. He also had two saves and a complete game in tossing 90.1 innings.

Wofford opens the 2001 campaign with a two-game series, Feb. 3-4, at South Carolina.
DAVIDSON, N.C. — Davidson and Wofford split a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon, with the Wildcats winning in game one, 6-3, and Wofford grabbing the second contest, 8-2.

Wofford currently stands at 14-24 overall and 8-11 in the Southern Conference while the Wildcats go to 18-25 overall and 10-16 in league action.

In game two, Wofford jumped on top of Davidson in the top of the first on a pair of runs. Then in the third, the Terriers boosted their lead to 4-0 on a throwing error and a squeeze bunt by Kevin Bowyer.

Davidson responded in the bottom of the fourth. With a man on first, Cassidy Lundin jerked an inside fastball over the left-field fence for his third home run of the season, cutting the lead in half at 4-2.

In the top of the sixth, the Terriers broke open the game. Chris Cotugno led off the inning by clearing the fence in right for his third homer of the year. Another Wildcat error led to two more unearned runs, with Strat Stavrou driving in one of the runs with a single. Cotugno added his second homer of the game in the ninth, a two-out solo shot to right field. He finished the game with four hits and three RBI to lead the Terriers, while Bowyer added three singles.

Wofford starter Chad McGill (2-1) went the distance, yielding only six hits and two runs. His defense was superb behind him, as both shortstop Chad Livingston and second baseman Tony Carbone came up with some excellent plays.

Wes Self (3-8) was the victim of some sloppy play behind him, allowing seven hits and seven runs in his 5.1 innings of work.

In the first inning of game one, Wofford got on the board with two quick runs. Steve Casey drove home the first run with an RBI single, and Lawson Burnat brought home the second on a fielder’s choice.

The Wildcats answered in the bottom half of the inning. Jack Purcell started the first by driving a pitch off the top of the fence in right field for a double. The next Wildcat hitter, Ryan Stroker, brought in Purcell with a single down the right-field line, cutting the lead in half at 2-1. Davidson tied the game in the second on a one-out RBI single by D.J. Dailey to score Billy Ryan, who had opened the frame with a single.

Wofford’s Tate Osterman and Wildcat starting pitcher Jeremiah Parvin both settled down from that point, as neither gave up a run in the second through fifth innings. Parvin, though, got into trouble in the sixth. Strat Stavrou and Casey started the inning with singles, and a sacrifice put runners on second and third. But the Terriers managed to score only one run in the inning on a grounder off the bat of Burnat.

A two-out rally by Davidson in the bottom of the seventh...
A two-out rally by Davidson in the bottom of the seventh put the Wildcats ahead to stay. A lead-off double by Lundin looked like it would go to waste, but Purcell tied the game with his third hit of the game with two outs. After a walk to Stroker, Tim Frend knocked in Purcell with a soft single to center.

An error by the third baseman extended the inning, which led to a two-run double by Ryan. Parvin (4-3) pitched eight-plus innings, giving up only one earned run in the briskly-paced contest that took just 1 hour and 59 minutes. Frend got the final two outs for his fifth save of the season. Osterman (6-4) went the distance for the Terriers, allowing 10 hits and four earned runs.

With the win, Wofford hits its highest SoCon win total since the team's first year of league play in 1998.

Davidson and Wofford will play the rubber match of their three-game series tomorrow at Wildcat Park. The first pitch of the contest is scheduled for 1 p.m.
The No. 12-ranked Clemson baseball team broke open a tight game late to defeat Wofford 6-0 on a chilly night in Clemson, S.C.

With the game played in 30-degree temperatures, the Tigers (18-7) allowed one run or less for the third time in their last four contests. Wofford fell to 10-14, losing for just the second time in the last six games and the third time in the previous nine outings.

The Terriers trailed just 2-0 entering the seventh inning when the Tigers broke the game open with three runs.

Freshman Blake Timanus gave a strong effort in his second collegiate start for the Terriers. He allowed four runs on six hits in six innings while striking out four and walking three. He did not allow a hit until the fourth inning. He had pitched just 10.1 innings entering the game.

Clemson scored its first run without the benefit of a base hit. After Zane Green led off the Tiger third with a walk, he advanced to second on a wild pitch and to third on a balk. He then scored as Steve Pyzik reached first on an error by Terrier shortstop Chad Livingston.

Strat Stavrou and Lawson Burnat led Wofford at the plate with two hits apiece. The Terriers had at least one hit in six of the last seven innings and stranded 10 runners on base. Stavrou was left at third in the first inning while Wofford also had Stavrou at third with Carbone at second in the third inning. The Terriers also failed to score with runners on first and second and none out in the sixth.

Nick Glaser (1-0), Clemson's closer a year ago, tossed two-hit ball over four scoreless innings in making his first start of the season. He is attempting to battle back from a femur injury.

Wofford returns to action Wednesday with a 2 p.m. game at UNC Asheville.
After taking an early 1-0 lead, the Wofford College baseball team saw No. 17-ranked South Carolina storm back for a 12-3 victory before a crowd of 2,486 tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Gamecocks improve to 35-14 while the Terriers are now 15-25.

Wofford took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Kevin Bowyer doubled with one out before coming around to score on a Chad Livingston single.

USC then took the lead for good in the top of the third when Brennan Dees and Yaron Peters homered to open the inning. After a Sheldon Brown double, Drew Meyer also homered to give the Gamecocks a 4-1 lead. Brown added a two-run double in the fourth to extend the USC lead to 6-1.

Trailing 7-1 in the bottom of the sixth, the Terriers scored twice to pull within 7-3 as Steve Casey and Danny Slade contributed RBI doubles. However, USC countered with four runs in the seventh to break the game open.

Brown, Dees, Marcus McBeth, and Garris Gonce each had two hits to key a 15-hit USC attack. McBeth added his 13th home run of the season to lead off the Gamecock fifth. Tommy Todd was the lone Terrier with a multiple-hit performance as he was 2-for-2 at the plate.

David Marchbanks (5-1) allowed three runs on seven hits in seven innings to pick up the victory. He walked three and struck out two. Joey Cress (0-8) took the loss for Wofford.
Tate Osterman allowed just four hits in eight shutout innings as Wofford defeated the College of Charleston 4-0 in the second game of a doubleheader to earn a split after the Cougars took a 12-5 decision in the first game.

Osterman (4-2) struck out six and walked three in winning for the second time in five days. He also defeated Fairfield on Tuesday. In his two appearances this week, he allowed just one earned run on nine hits over 14 innings (0.64 ERA).

Wofford (7-12, 2-2) has won six of its last 10 games. College of Charleston (15-9, 5-3) lost for just the sixth time in its previous 20 games.

George Lehr, tomorrow's starting pitcher, relieved Osterman after Cougar pinch hitter Ronny Marmol was hit by a pitch to lead off the ninth. Lehr then induced Nick Orlandos to ground into a double play before Mitch Miggenburg bounced to short to end the game.

Strat Stavrou's one-out RBI single in the fifth inning scored Brian Casey from second to put the Terriers on top 1-0.

Wofford added two runs in the sixth inning to take a 3-0 lead. Lawson Burnat's two-out single scored Steve Casey. Brian Casey then doubled to left-center to plate Chris Cotugno.

Steve Casey closed the scoring for Wofford with an RBI double in the eighth.

Ryan Mau (1-3) took the loss for the Cougars. He entered the game with a 1.31 ERA. He allowed three runs, all earned, on four hits over 5.2 innings.

Miggenburg had four hits in the opening game while Greg Alden and Jonathan Woodard each had three hits to lead a 15-hit attack as the Cougars posted a 12-5 victory. Alden and John McCarty each had three RBI.

Robby Milner allowed four earned runs on five hits over seven innings to improve his record to 3-2. Freshman southpaw Keith Sturkie (0-2) took the loss for Wofford.

Cotugno continued his torrid hitting for the Terriers. His 3-for-4 performance at the plate, including a two-run homer in the sixth inning, raised his season average to an even .500 (16-for-32). He went 0-for-2 in the second game but is still batting a team-high .471. D.J. Rhodes added two hits for Wofford, including his first collegiate home run.

The Terriers and Cougars will meet again at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the rubber game of the series.
Wofford College righthander Tate Osterman has earned Southern Conference Pitcher of the Week honors after posting a 2-0 record and 0.64 ERA in leading the Terriers to victories in four of their five games.

A junior from Oil City, Pa., Osterman allowed just four hits in pitching eight shutout innings on three days rest during Wofford's 4-0 victory over the College of Charleston on Saturday. He allowed just one earned run on five hits over six innings in an 8-2 win over Fairfield earlier in the week.

Osterman allowed just one earned run on nine hits in 14 innings while striking out eight and walking five. For the season, he tops Wofford with a 4-2 record and 3.26 ERA. Osterman is the second hurler in Wofford's four years of league play to receive SoCon Pitcher of the Week accolades. George Lehr garnered the award at the close of last season.

The Terriers (8-12, 3-2) have won four of their last five games and seven of the previous 11. Wofford will host the University of South Carolina at Duncan Park on Wednesday. First pitch is at 7 p.m.
The Wofford College baseball team will return to action for the first time in 10 days when it hosts Appalachian State Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the opener of a three-game Southern Conference series at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. The Terriers and Mountaineers will also meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Sunday.

Wofford has been idle since a 7-4 win at UNC Asheville on Mar. 28. The Terriers' three-game series at VMI last weekend was canceled due to poor field conditions from heavy rain to hit the Lexington, Va. area.

The Terriers (11-14, 5-3) are in third place in the SoCon after being a preseason last-place pick out of 11 teams. Wofford is also 10-6 since Feb. 20. The Terriers have 12 freshmen on their 23-man roster. Appalachian State is 7-7 in the SoCon and 10-20 overall.

Tate Osterman (5-2, 3.60 ERA) will start Saturday night for Wofford with George Lehr (4-3, 5.84 ERA) and Joey Cress (0-5, 6.19 ERA) taking the mound Sunday. The Terrier staff ranks fifth in the SoCon with a 5.71 team ERA.

Catcher/first baseman Chris Cotugno, one of just two seniors on this year's team, continues to top the Terriers with a .431 batting average while freshman designated hitter Lawson Burnat has a .373 mark at the plate to rank sixth in the SoCon. Cotugno is a few at bats short of qualifying for the league lead. However, he does top the SoCon with a .524 on-base percentage.

The Terriers will be without the services of first baseman Steve Casey for at least two more weeks. The freshman from Roswell, Ga., was batting .300 with a team-high 17 RBI before being forced to the bench with a stress fracture in his left foot.
The Wofford College baseball team will host the University of South Carolina tomorrow night at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. First pitch is set for 7 p.m.

This meeting is the makeup of a Mar. 21 contest that was postponed due to rain.

Tickets are $5 with all seats general admission. Wofford students will be admitted free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Wofford Athletic Office located on the second floor of the Richardson Building.
A pair of Wofford comebacks fell short as The Citadel held on for 9-7 and 7-4 victories this afternoon in a Southern Conference doubleheader at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The SoCon-leading Bulldogs improved to 26-14 overall and 13-5 in the league. The Citadel had been ranked in the national Top 25 before falling out of the polls this week. The Terriers drop to 12-20, 6-8.

T.A. Fulmer (3-3) allowed just two runs on six hits over seven innings to earn the game-two victory after Dallas McPherson (4-2) surrendered just three runs in seven innings while collecting three hits and two RBI at the plate in the first game. Bulldog closer Randy Corn earned the save in both games to give him six on the year.

Philip Hartig had a two-run single to key a four-run Bulldog first inning before hitting a solo homer in the fifth to lead the Bulldog offense in the 7-4 second-game victory. Jason Randall and Chip Cannon added two hits apiece while David Griffin had two RBI.

The Terriers trailed 7-1 before scoring once in the seventh and twice in the eighth. Danny Slade’s run-scoring double and Kevin Bowyer’s groundout brought home the two eighth-inning runs for Wofford.

Shortstop Chad Livingston led the Terrier offense with three doubles and five RBI in the doubleheader. He now has 19 doubles on the year to set a new Wofford single-season school record. His three-run double in the bottom of the ninth in the first game closed the Terrier deficit to 9-6 with no one out.

Corn then entered the game and yielded an infield single to Strat Stavrou with Livingston holding at second. After a fielder’s choice put runners on first and third with one out, Chris Cotugno had an RBI single to bring Wofford within 9-7. Corn then recorded the final two outs to preserve The Citadel victory.

The Bulldogs trailed 3-1 before taking a 6-3 lead with a five-run fifth inning, keyed by two-run singles from Stuart Jordan and Randall. Jordan drove in three runs during the game while Randall and Hudson Belk each had three hits.

Tate Osterman (5-3) took the loss for Wofford in the first game while the second-game defeat went to George Lehr (5-4).

Brian Casey led a 13-hit Wofford attack in the first game by going 3-of-4 at the plate. Bowyer, Livingston, Cotugno, and Stavrou each had two hits. Tony Carbone had the lone multiple-hit game for the Terriers in the nightcap.
Wofford scored two runs in the top of the first, including a solo home run by freshman Blake Timanus, before seeing High Point rally for a 4-2 victory this afternoon in High Point, N.C.

The Terriers jumped on the board early as Chad Livingston led off the game with a double. He then advanced to third on a wild pitch before scoring on an RBI groundout by Steve Casey. Two batters later, Timanus went deep for Wofford’s first home run of the season.

Freshman righthander Joey Cress, in his first collegiate start, made the 2-0 lead stand up until a three-run High Point sixth inning. A two-out, two-run double by Panther shortstop Kirk Harris keyed the inning. High Point then tacked on a single run in the seventh on a run-scoring base hit by third baseman Colin Cronin.

Cress allowed four runs, all earned, on six hits in 6.1 innings. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. Fellow freshman Keith Sturkie retired all four batters he faced while also picking off an inherited runner.

Freshman catcher D.J. Rhodes had two of Wofford’s six hits on the afternoon.

The Terriers, with 12 freshmen on their 24-man roster, drop to 1-4. The Panthers improve to 2-4. Wofford returns to action Friday when it hosts Cincinnati in a 3 p.m. doubleheader at Duncan Park. The Terriers and Bearcats will also meet in a 1 p.m. single game on Saturday.
Georgia Southern slugger Scott Henley, bidding for a Southern Conference Triple Crown, homered twice and drove in four runs to give him 15 home runs and 77 RBI on the year as the Eagles won for the 14th time in their last 15 games with an 11-1 victory over Wofford tonight in Statesboro, Ga.

The Terriers (17-29, 9-15) still control their own destiny in the race for the eighth and final spot in the SoCon Tournament by virtue of The Citadel's 9-4 win over the College of Charleston today.

To clinch the final berth in the league tourney, Wofford needs just one win in tomorrow's 1:30 p.m. doubleheader against Georgia Southern (37-16, 19-9) or a Charleston loss to The Citadel and at least one loss by VMI this weekend in its three-game series with Western Carolina. The Keydets and Catamounts play a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday in Lexington, Va.

Wofford took a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first. Kevin Bowyer singled to lead off the game and was sacrificed to second by Strat Stavrou. After a Chad Livingston infield hit and a Chris Cotugno single loaded the bases, Brian Casey's sacrifice fly scored Bowyer with the game's first run.

However, Georgia Southern scored three unearned runs in the second inning to take a 3-1 lead. Henley's first homer of the game came with one out in the third to extend the Eagle margin to 4-1. Two more unearned runs in the fourth gave Georgia Southern a 6-1 lead as they began to pull away.

Brett Lewis (8-2) went the distance for Georgia Southern, allowing one run on five hits while striking out five and walking two.

Tate Osterman (6-6) took the loss for Wofford but was victimized by four errors behind him in 5.1 innings of work.
Chad Hayes hit a two-run double in the top of the 10th inning to give UNC Greensboro an 8-6 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers rallied from a 5-0 deficit to even the game at 6-6 when Chris Cotugno homered to straight-away center in the bottom of the seventh.

UNCG improves to 22-19 overall and 13-7 in the SoCon. Wofford is now 13-22, 7-10. The Spartans won two of three games in the Southern Conference series this weekend.

After Hayes’ second double of the game gave the Spartans an 8-6 lead, the Terriers attempted to rally in the bottom half of the inning. Steve Casey led off with a walk and was replaced by pinch runner Matt Davis. One out later, Kevin Bowyer was hit-by-pitch to put runners on first and second. UNCG reliever Taft Cable then entered the game as the sixth UNCG pitcher on the afternoon. After falling behind 2-0 on the count, he induced Tony Carbone to bounce into a fielder’s choice that put runners on first and third with two out. Danny Slade then popped to second to end the game.

A two-run first inning homer by Jesse Martin and a two-run single by Justin Lee in the third helped UNCG build a 5-0 lead. The Terriers then began to chip away. A Strat Stavrou sacrifice fly in the fifth inning made the score 5-1. After the Spartans tacked on another run in the top of the sixth, Wofford scored four times in the bottom of the inning to pull within 6-5. Stavrou keyed the at bat with a two-run single. Carbone also had an RBI base hit while another run scored on a balk by Everett Hancock.

Chris Mittendorf went 3-for-3 to lead a 15-hit UNCG attack. Stavrou had three RBI for Wofford while Cotugno and D.J. Rhodes each had two hits.

Richard Hopp (1-1) picked up the win for the Spartans as he tossed a scoreless inning while Joey Cress (0-7) took the defeat for the Terriers. Cress allowed just three earned runs in 5.2 innings while striking out five and not walking a batter.
The Wofford baseball team hung tough with No. 15-ranked Georgia before the Bulldogs pulled away late for a 12-4 win Tuesday afternoon in Athens, Ga.

After the Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first off starter Tate Osterman, the Terriers loaded the bases with one out in the top of the second before evening the game at 1-1 on a Matt Davis fielder's choice.

Georgia scored twice in the bottom of the third to regain a 3-1 lead. Wofford then closed the deficit to 3-2 in the top of the fourth when D.J. Rhodes scored on a two-out single by Anthony Carbone. Rhodes walked and stole second to move into scoring position.

After scoring twice in the fourth to go up 5-2, Georgia broke the game open with a six-run sixth inning to lead 11-2.

The Terriers attempted to rally in the eighth. Brian Casey's two-run single closed the Wofford deficit to 12-4. The Terriers then loaded the bases with one out but Georgia escaped further damage.

Freshman leftfielder Lawson Burnat had three hits to lead the Terrier attack while Carbone had two singles.

Osterman went just one inning in making the start. Jason Lynch, the ninth Wofford pitcher used on the afternoon, tossed two scoreless innings to close the game.

Wofford has now completed a stretch that saw seven of its opening nine games come against SEC or Conference USA competition. The Terriers return to Duncan Park on Saturday to host Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) in a 12 noon doubleheader.
Brian Casey provided the big bat while Tate Osterman and George Lehr were solid on the mound as Wofford improved its winning streak to four games by sweeping a doubleheader at East Tennessee State by scores of 13-4 and 9-4.

The Terriers moved into second place in the SoCon with a 5-2 league record. In addition to the four-game winning streak, Wofford has also won six of its last seven and nine of its previous 13 contests.

Casey’s two-run homer, his first of the year, gave Wofford a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning of the first game. After ETSU tied the score in the bottom of the second on a pair of solo home runs, Casey hit a two-run double to key a three-run third inning as the Terriers took a 5-2 lead.

Casey was 5-of-9 with four RBI and three runs scored on the day.

The Buccaneers cut the Terrier lead to 5-4 with single runs in the third and fourth innings before Lawson Burnat’s two-run single in the fifth gave Wofford a 7-4 lead. Chris Cotugno, who had three hits to raise his batting average to .476, later scored on a wild pitch to extend the Wofford margin to 8-4.

Tony Carbone and Steve Casey had RBI singles in the sixth as Wofford built a 10-4 lead. Steve Casey’s RBI double in the eighth, his third hit of the game, began a three-run inning that gave the Terriers a 13-4 margin.

Strat Stavrou also had three hits for Wofford while Danny Slade was 2-for-3, including a triple.

Tate Osterman, the reigning SoCon Pitcher of the Week, went seven innings to improve his record to 5-3. He struck out five and walked two. Freshman southpaw Keith Sturkie pitched the final two innings and retired all six batters he faced.

In the nightcap, George Lehr (4-3) improved his SoCon record to 3-0 as he allowed just two earned runs on four hits in 8.1 innings. Joey Cress recorded the final two outs.

A Kevin Bowyer RBI bunt single in the second gave the Terriers a 1-0 lead. After ETSU scored a pair of unearned runs in the fourth to go ahead 2-1, Wofford regained the lead by scoring twice in the fifth inning as Tommy Todd’s sacrifice fly evened the game and D.J. Rhodes’ run-scoring single put the Terriers on top.

Todd’s RBI single was Wofford’s lone hit in a four-run sixth that gave the Terriers a 7-2 lead. Rhodes’ third hit of the nightcap was a run-scoring double to give Wofford an 8-2 lead in the top of the eighth. He then scored on a Stavrou single to close the scoring for the Terriers.

ETSU scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the ninth to provide the final margin.
The Wofford College baseball team returns to action this weekend when it travels to East Tennessee State for a three-game Southern Conference series.

With Wednesday's home game against No. 5-ranked South Carolina rained out, the Terriers have been idle since Sunday's 9-6 win over the College of Charleston.

Wofford (8-12, 3-2), in fourth place in the SoCon, has won four of its last five games and seven of the previous 11.

Tate Osterman (4-2) and George Lehr (3-3) will be the Terriers' starting pitchers in Saturday's 2 p.m. doubleheader. Freshman Joey Cress (0-4), who earned his first collegiate save in Sunday's win versus CofC, is the starting pitcher for Sunday's 2 p.m. single game.
The Wofford College baseball team, fresh off Wednesday's 4-3 dramatic win over a Winthrop team with an unofficial RPI ranking of No. 18 in the nation, will travel to Furman for a key Southern Conference series beginning Friday at 7 p.m. in Greenville, S.C. The Terriers and Paladins will also meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Furman won two of three games at The Citadel last weekend and is in fourth place in the SoCon with a 15-11 league record and 27-21 overall mark.

Wofford is in a race for its first SoCon Tournament bid since 1998, its first season of league play. The top eight teams in the 11-team SoCon advance to the league tournament May 16-19 in Charleston, S.C. The Terriers (9-11, .450) are currently in seventh place, just percentage points behind Appalachian State (12-14, .462) for sixth. ASU has completed its SoCon season while Wofford will travel to league co-leader Georgia Southern (18-9, .667) next weekend.

Wofford's nine SoCon victories are its most since the 1998 team won 10 games. The Terriers won just seven games in each of the last two seasons.

Battling the Terriers for the final two spots in the SoCon Tourney field are East Tennessee State (10-14, .417), College of Charleston (9-14, .391), Davidson (10-17, .370) and VMI (6-15, .286). ETSU is at VMI this weekend before hosting UNC Greensboro (14-9, .609) the following weekend. CofC's lone SoCon series remaining is next week at The Citadel (16-8, .667). Davidson closes SoCon play this weekend at Western Carolina (13-10, .565).

Wofford (16-25) needs one more win to surpass last year's 16 victories which represented the most for the Terriers since beginning Division I play in 1996. Wofford last won 17 games in 1994 when it competed in Division II.

Barring any future rainouts, the lone team Wofford can finish in a tie with is the College of Charleston. However, the Terriers hold the tiebreaker over the Cougars by winning two of three games in their March series.

Tate Osterman (6-4, 4.16 ERA) will start tonight for Wofford with Greenville native Chad McGill (2-1, 3.82 ERA) taking the mound in his hometown tomorrow night and George Lehr (6-5, 4.61 ERA) getting the nod Sunday. Lehr has posted a 2.79 ERA in his last 71 innings. He is 5-2 with a 3.47 ERA in SoCon play this spring.

The Terrier lineup will also receive a boost with the expected return of Brian Casey. The Terrier rightfielder had missed eight games with a strained hamstring before making a pinch-hitting appearance Wednesday against Winthrop. Casey continues to rank among the team RBI leaders with 18. He is also batting .340 in 14 SoCon games.

Wofford has balance in its race for the team RBI title. Chad Livingston and Steve Casey are tied for that honor with 20 while Chris Cotugno, Lawson Burnat, and Tony Carbone have
Kevin Bowyer has been the Terriers' top hitter in SoCon play with a .389 average. Cotugno is at .388 with Strat Stavrou batting .385 versus league pitching.
Due to heavy rains that recently hit the Lexington, Va., area, the Wofford College baseball team has had a slight change in its schedule with this weekend's three-game series at VMI.

The Terriers and Keydets will meet in a 3 p.m. single game on Saturday instead of an original 12 noon doubleheader. Wofford and VMI will now have a 12 noon twinbill on Sunday in place of the single game. The Sunday doubleheader will feature a nine-inning contest to be followed by a seven-inning game.

Wofford and VMI are two of the hottest teams in the SoCon. The Terriers, a preseason 11th-place pick, are in third place with a 5-3 league record. Wofford (11-14) is also 10-6 since Feb. 20. The Keydets (9-16, 2-7) have won seven of their last nine games, including two-of-three last weekend at second-place Furman.

Tate Osterman (5-2, 3.60 ERA) will start Saturday's game for Wofford with George Lehr (4-3, 5.84 ERA) and Joey Cress (0-5, 6.19 ERA) taking the mound Sunday. Lehr has a 3-0 SoCon record this spring while Cress allowed just three earned runs in five innings last week at East Tennessee State.
The Wofford College baseball team returns to action Tuesday night when it travels to No. 14-ranked Clemson. First pitch is 7:15 p.m. at Doug Kingsmore Stadium.

Freshman Blake Timanus (0-0, 6.10 ERA) will make his second collegiate start for the Terriers. He'll oppose Tiger senior righthander Nick Glaser (1-0, 4.66 ERA).

The Terriers (10-13, 5-3) are currently in third place in the Southern Conference after being picked to finish last in the 11-team baseball league. Wofford has won four of its last five games and six of the previous eight. The Terriers are also 9-5 since dropping a Feb. 20 contest at nationally-ranked Georgia.
The Wofford College baseball team received an outstanding effort from freshman pitcher Chad McGill but fell victim to six errors in dropping a tough 5-4 decision to the SoCon-leading Citadel Bulldogs tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Eric Talbert (8-1), the ace of The Citadel staff, improved to 6-0 in SoCon play this season. He entered the game with a 0.45 ERA in league play, but the Terriers tagged him for four earned runs on eight hits in 7.2 innings before Matt Hamer recorded the final four outs for his second save of the year.

The Bulldogs are now 11-5 in league play and 24-14 overall. The Terriers drop to 6-6, 12-18. Wofford and The Citadel will meet again in a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday.

McGill (Greenville, S.C.; Greenville High School) had thrown just 9.2 innings this season before tossing 7.2 tonight in his second collegiate start. He surrendered just two earned runs on nine hits while striking out four and walking one.

The Citadel took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on an RBI single by David Griffin, one of his three hits on the night. The Bulldogs then scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to extend their margin to 3-0.

The Terriers got on the board in the bottom of the fifth when Kevin Bowyer blasted a home run to left to close the deficit to 3-1. A Tommy Todd RBI single in the seventh brought Wofford within 3-2.

The Bulldogs countered with two runs in the eighth inning, scoring on a double-play groundout by Chip Cannon and a run-scoring double by Hudson Belk.

Wofford answered with two runs of its own after two were out in the bottom of the inning to close within 5-4. Steve Casey, seeing his first action since Mar. 25 after missing six games with a stress fracture in his left foot, singled to right for his second hit on the night. After Chris Cotugno walked, Brian Casey brought home Steve Casey with a single to left. Charleston native D.J. Rhodes then plated Cotugno with his third hit of the night.

The Terriers attempted a rally in the ninth when Chad Livingston singled with two outs for his second hit in the contest. However, pinch hitter Lawson Burnat bounced to second to end the game.

Dallas McPherson also had three hits for The Citadel while Stuart Jordan added two hits.
Freshman righthander Blake Timanus tossed a six-hit shutout for his second straight complete-game victory as Wofford blanked Charleston Southern 2-0 in the Terriers' final home game of the season tonight in Spartanburg, S.C.

Wofford, under second-year Head Coach Steve Traylor, now has 17 wins for its highest victory total since beginning Division I play in 1996. The previous mark was 16 set last season.

Timaus (Fountain Inn, S.C.; Hillcrest High School) took a no-hitter into the fifth inning. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. Last Wednesday, he allowed just three runs on seven hits in a route-going performance as the Terriers posted a 4-3 victory over a Winthrop team with an unofficial RPI ranking of No. 18 in the nation. In each of his two victories, Timanus (2-2) has not walked a batter.

Timaus lost his no-hitter when Adrian Vanderburg singled to lead off the fifth. He then advanced to third when Brad Jones followed with a double. However, Timanus worked out of the jam by inducing Brian Richardson to pop to third before striking out Patrick Siemers and Scott Thacker to end the inning. Those were the only strikeouts of the game for Timanus.

The Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Brian Casey doubled down the left-field line to score Chad Livingston from second. Wofford's other run came in the fifth when Strat Stavrou singled with one out and advanced to third on an errant pickoff attempt by Charleston Southern pitcher Patrick Boucher (2-4). Stavrou then came home on a Boucher wild pitch.

Casey, Stavrou, and Livingston each had two hits for Wofford.

The Terriers improve to 17-28 while the Buccaneers are now 13-35.

Wofford returns to action Friday night at Georgia Southern. The Terriers head into the final weekend of Southern Conference play tied with the College of Charleston for the final spot in the eight-team SoCon Tournament. CofC is at The Citadel in a three-game series beginning Thursday. The Terriers hold the tiebreaker advantage over the Cougars by virtue of winning two out of three games in a March series in Spartanburg.

The only other team alive for the final berth is VMI, who needs to sweep Western Carolina at home this weekend and hope Wofford and Charleston both get swept.
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The game time for Wofford’s baseball contest with High Point tomorrow at Duncan Park has been changed from 7 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tommy Todd hit a two-run homer to left with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Wofford a 4-3 victory over Winthrop tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers improve to 16-25. Wofford has also matched last season's win total. The Terriers' 16 victories a year ago represented their highest total since beginning Division I play in 1996. It also represented the most victories at Wofford since 1994. Wofford still has at least seven games remaining this season. Winthrop, in contention for an NCAA Tournament bid, drops to 37-11-1. The Eagles are 9-3 this season against ACC and SEC competition.

Freshman Blake Timanus (1-2) gave a stellar performance on the mound in going the distance for the Terriers. The freshman from Hillcrest High School and Fountain Inn, S.C., earned his first collegiate win with his first complete game. He allowed just three runs on seven hits while striking out four and not walking a batter.

It was the first collegiate homer for Todd, who was 2-for-2 in the game after a 2-for-2 performance at the plate last night against No. 17-ranked South Carolina. With one out in the ninth, Tony Carbone reached first on an infield single to set the stage for Todd's blast on a 3-1 pitch from Christian Tomsich (2-1).

Wofford trailed 1-0 and 2-1 before evening the game on each occasion. The Eagles had taken a 3-2 lead in the top of the seventh on a two-out, run-scoring single by Todd Friedman.

Winthrop grabbed a 1-0 lead when leadoff batter Jordan Webb hit his first home run of the season on the first pitch of the game. The Terriers then tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the third when Todd led off the inning with a single before coming around to score on a passed ball.

The Eagles regained a 2-1 lead in the fourth on a solo home run by Stas Swerdzewski. Wofford evened the game in the bottom of the inning on a Carbone sacrifice fly.

Webb and Swerdzewski each had two hits for Winthrop while Todd and Carbone both had two hits for Wofford.
Curtis Moncus delivered a one-out single to center in the top of the ninth to score Jason Ronai from second with the game’s lone run as UNC Asheville edged Wofford 1-0 tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Three Bulldog pitchers combined on a nine-hit shutout. The Terriers left the bases loaded in the fourth and fifth innings and attempted a final rally with two outs in the ninth when Danny Slade walked and Chad Livingston singled him to second. However, Nick Brannon struck out Strat Stavrou for the final out. Wofford stranded 11 men on base during the game.

Slade and D.J. Rhodes had two hits for Wofford (13-23). Moncus and Ronai each had two hits as they combined for four of UNCA’s five hits on the night. Ronai doubled to left center to open the ninth inning.

David Smith tossed six-hit ball over six scoreless innings for the Bulldogs (14-27). David Norman (1-0) picked up his first win of the year with Brannon recording his first save.

George Lehr made the start for Wofford and allowed just one hit over three innings while walking one and striking out one. Tate Osterman retired all six batters he faced, including three on strikeouts, before Keith Sturkie (0-4) entered in the top of the sixth. The freshman lefthander allowed just one run on four hits while striking out one and not issuing a walk.

The Terriers return to action Saturday when they open a key SoCon series at Davidson with a 12 noon doubleheader. Wofford’s next home game is Tuesday when South Carolina comes to Duncan Park in a 7 p.m. contest.
George Lehr tossed a complete-game victory while Strat Stavrou and Chad Livingston each had four hits to lead Wofford to a 6-2 win over Appalachian State in the first game of a doubleheader before the Mountaineers earned the split in the Southern Conference twinbill with a 5-2 victory in the nightcap at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Lehr (5-3) allowed just one earned run on eight hits while striking out five and walking two. He also improved to 4-0 in SoCon play this season.

Stavrou was 4-of-4 at the plate on the way to an 8-for-12 performance over the three-game series with ASU (12-21, 9-8).

Stavrou and Livingston each had RBI singles in the second inning as Wofford (12-16, 6-5) took a 3-1 lead. Stavrou then doubled to begin a three-run seventh that extended the Terrier margin to 6-1. Chris Cotugno scored Stavrou with a single to center. Lawson Burnat, who had two hits in each game, then tripled off the wall in center to bring home Cotugno. Tony Carbone capped the inning with a run-scoring single to plate Burnat.

ASU's Robbie Huffstetler opened the scoring with a first-inning home run, his fourth of the year.

In the second game, Rodney Lemonds went 8.1 innings to improve his record to 4-3. He allowed one earned run on nine hits while striking out three and walking two.

Trailing 5-1, the Terriers attempted a late rally. Livingston hit his third homer of the year with one out in the eighth to bring Wofford within 5-2. D.J. Rhodes and Carbone then walked with one out in the ninth to bring Blake Timanus to the plate as the tying run. However, Mountaineer closer Matt Wood entered the game and induced a double-play grounder to record the final two outs and notch his fourth save of the year.

Nick Baughn had three hits for the Mountaineers while Carey Hobbs added two hits and three RBI. Hobbs had an RBI double in the fourth inning to give ASU a 3-1 lead before his run-scoring single in the sixth closed the Mountaineer scoring and extended the ASU margin to 5-1. He also had a sacrifice fly in the second inning.

Wofford freshman pitcher Chad McGill was impressive in a relief appearance that represented only his third collegiate outing. He pitched scoreless ball over four innings while allowing just three hits. He struck out one and walked one.

The Terriers return to action Wednesday at High Point before hosting The Citadel in a three-game series that begins with a single game Friday at 7 p.m.
Tate Osterman went 8.1 innings while George Lehr, the game-two starter, recorded the final two outs for the save as the Wofford baseball team defeated UNC Greensboro 5-4 in the first game of a Southern Conference doubleheader before the Spartans posted a 16-5 win in the nightcap in Spartanburg, S.C.

Wofford is now 13-21 overall and 7-9 in the SoCon. The Terriers, with 10 games left in league play, have now equaled their SoCon win total from each of the last two seasons. Second-place UNCG is 21-19, 11-7.

Osterman improved to 6-3 with the victory as he allowed four runs on 10 hits while striking out six and walking three. In the first inning, he escaped out of a bases loaded, no-out situation as the Spartans failed to score.

After Justin Lee walked and Chris Cook singled him to second with one out in the ninth, Lehr relieved and induced Ramon Balderas to fly to center on his first pitch for the second out. Doug Schutt then flew to left to end the game.

Trailing 2-0 entering the bottom of the fourth inning, Wofford put together four hits with the aid of three UNCG errors for a 4-2 lead. Spartan starter Everett Hancock, who retired the first nine batters he faced, recorded just one out in the inning before giving way to Ted Toler.

A Hancock throwing error allowed Chad Livingston and Strat Stavrou to score to even the game. An error by UNCG first baseman Chris Mittendorf on a sacrifice bunt by D.J. Rhodes gave Wofford a 3-2 lead. The final run came home on a bunt single by Kevin Bowyer.

The Spartans then evened the game with two runs in the fifth on a Chad Hayes single and Jesse Martin sacrifice fly.

Wofford scored the game's winning run in the sixth off reigning SoCon Pitcher of the Week Taft Cable (3-1). After singling with one out, Boywer advanced to third when Lawson Burnat followed with a base hit to right. Bowyer then scored the game-winning run on a sacrifice fly by Tony Carbone.

Burnat keyed the Terrier offense with five hits on the day while Bowyer had four hits, including his second home run of the season. Rhodes and Carbone had three hits in the second game. Rhodes had a solo homer to lead off the eighth.

Mittendorf had four hits and four RBI while Lee and Jesse Lavender each had three hits to lead a 19-hit attack in the second game as UNCG salvaged the split. Lee was 5-of-7 on the day while Mittendorf was 5-for-10 with five RBI. Schumaker drove in a total of five runs in the doubleheader, including four in the second game on just one hit.

The Spartans broke open a 1-0 game with a five-run third inning. Chris Cloninger (1-2) allowed just one earned run in five innings to pick up the victory. Lehr (5-5) took the loss. Only one of the eight runs he allowed was earned as the Terriers committed four errors. He struck out four and
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Wofford and UNCG will meet again at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the rubber game of the series.
Freshman Lawson Burnat had four hits and three RBI while fellow newcomer Chad McGill allowed just two earned runs in five innings in his first collegiate start as Wofford posted a 7-4 victory at UNC Asheville this afternoon.

Burnat’s run-scoring single and Tony Carbone’s sacrifice fly highlighted a three-run first inning for Wofford (11-14), which won for the fifth time in its last seven games. The Terriers, with 12 freshmen on their 23-man roster, are also 10-6 in their last 16 contests.

Burnat then contributed a two-run single in the fourth to extend the Wofford lead to 5-0. The Terriers made it 6-0 in the fifth on a Strat Stavrou RBI single.

McGill had appeared in just one game prior to today, allowing two earned runs in less than an inning of work. However, the freshman from Greenville, S.C., surrendered just two hits through four scoreless innings before giving up three runs (two earned) in the fifth as the Bulldogs closed to within 6-3. McGill did not walk or strike out a batter in his five innings.

George Lehr tossed one-hit ball over three scoreless innings in relief while striking out one and not walking a batter. Tate Osterman closed the game by pitching the ninth inning.

Tommy Todd added three hits for the Terriers while Stavrou and Chad Livingston each had two hits to key a 13-hit Wofford attack.

The Terriers return to action Saturday when they travel to VMI for a three-game Southern Conference series, beginning with a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday.
Wofford scored two runs in the top of the first, including a solo home run by freshman **Blake Timanus**, before seeing High Point rally for a 4-2 victory this afternoon in High Point, N.C.

The Terriers jumped on the board early as **Chad Livingston** led off the game with a double. He then advanced to third on a wild pitch before scoring on an RBI groundout by **Steve Casey**. Two batters later, Timanus went deep for Wofford's first home run of the season.

Freshman righthander **Joey Cress**, in his first collegiate start, made the 2-0 lead stand up until a three-run High Point sixth inning. A two-out, two-run double by Panther shortstop **Kirk Harris** keyed the inning. The Panthers then tacked on a single run in the seventh on a run-scoring single by third baseman **Colin Cronin**.

Cress allowed four runs, all earned, on six hits in 6.1 innings. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. Fellow freshman **Keith Sturkie** retired all four batters he faced while also picking off an inherited runner.

Freshman catcher **D.J. Rhodes** had two of Wofford's six hits on the afternoon.

The Terriers, with 12 freshmen on their 24-man roster, drop to 1-4. The Panthers improve to 2-4. Wofford returns to action Friday when it hosts Cincinnati in a 3 p.m. doubleheader at Duncan Park. The Terriers and Bearcats will also meet in a 1 p.m. single game on Saturday.
Wet grounds has forced today’s Wofford baseball game at VMI to be postponed. The Terriers and Keydets will meet in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow in Lexington, Va.

**Tate Osterman** (5-2, 3.50 ERA) and **George Lehr** (4-3, 5.84 ERA) will take the mound for Wofford tomorrow.

Picked to finish last in the 11-team SoCon this spring, the Terriers are in third place with a 5-3 league mark. Wofford (11-14), with 12 of its 23 players being freshmen, is also 10-6 since Feb. 20.
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Due to heavy rains that recently hit the Lexington, Va., area, the Wofford College baseball team has had a slight change in its schedule with this weekend’s three-game series at VMI.

The Terriers and Keydets will meet in a 3 p.m. single game on Saturday instead of an original 12 noon doubleheader. Wofford and VMI will now have a 12 noon twinbill on Sunday instead of a single game. The Sunday doubleheader will feature a nine-inning contest to be followed by a seven-inning game.

Wofford and VMI are two of the hottest teams in the SoCon. The Terriers, a preseason 11th-place pick, are in third place with a 5-3 league record. Wofford (11-14) is also 10-6 since Feb. 20. The Keydets (9-16, 2-7) have won seven of their last nine games, including two-of-three last weekend at second-place Furman.

**Tate Osterman** (5-2, 3.60 ERA) will start Saturday’s game for Wofford with **George Lehr** (4-3, 5.84 ERA) and **Joey Cress** (0-5, 6.19 ERA) taking the mound Sunday. Lehr has a 3-0 SoCon record this spring while Cress allowed just three earned runs in five innings last week at East Tennessee State.
Upcoming
The Wofford College baseball team (17-28, 9-14) will look to secure its first Southern Conference Tournament berth since 1998, its first year in the league, when it travels to Georgia Southern.

The Terriers entered the weekend tied with the College of Charleston for the final spot in the eight-team field. However, Wofford holds the tiebreaker over the Cougars by taking two of three games in a March series in Spartanburg.

Wofford had an entire three-game series at last-place VMI postponed because of weather and poor field conditions in Lexington, Va.

Academics Come First
After defeating Charleston Southern 2-0 on Tuesday, Wofford did not practice Wednesday or Thursday in order to provide quality study time for final exams that begin Monday.

Some Terriers have already taken part of their exams in the event of beginning SoCon Tournament play on Wednesday.

Terriers or Puppies
Wofford has 12 freshmen and just two seniors on its 23-man roster this spring. One of those seniors, Chris Cotugno, will be returning next year for a fifth season.

Surprising The SoCon
After being picked to finish last in the 11-team Southern Conference, Wofford found itself in the middle of the pack most of the season before currently residing in eighth.

The Terriers' nine SoCon wins surpass the seven victories totaled in each of the last two seasons when Wofford finished last.

Wofford split a two-game series with Western Carolina while taking two of three games from East Tennessee State, College of Charleston, and Davidson. The Terriers also have wins over UNC Greensboro and Appalachian State.

The 17 wins represent Wofford's highest victory total since beginning Division I play in 1996. It also equals the most wins for the program since 1992.

The Field Boss
Wofford is skippered by former Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year Steve Traylor.

In each of his two seasons at Wofford, Traylor has led the Terriers to their highest victory totals in Division I. This year's squad has equaled the most wins at the school since the 1992 Division II team won 19.

Prior to coming to Wofford, Traylor posted a 356-286-1 record in 12 seasons at Duke (1988-99). He earned ACC Coach
The Iron Man  
Shortstop Chad Livingston (.337, 3 HR, 22 RBI) is a legitimate contender for All-SoCon honors.

The Terriers' lone graduating senior (Chris Cotugno will return for a fifth season of eligibility next year), Livingston has played every inning at shortstop this season. He has also started all 99 games in his Terrier career after transferring from Spartanburg Methodist College.

Livingston ranks second in the SoCon with 21 doubles, shattering the previous Wofford single-season mark of 16. In just two seasons, he has 35 doubles which ties the Terrier career mark.

He put together a Wofford season-best 13-game hitting streak earlier this year.

Late Bloomers  
Catcher Chris Cotugno tops the Terriers in batting (.366), home runs (six), and RBI (26) in earning team Most Valuable Players honors.

Cotugno is the team's elder statesman. He's the only player to be in the program for four years. However, he didn't dress out his first two seasons and batted just .255 with one home run and 10 RBI last year.

The Dynamic Duo  
Tate Osterman (6-5, 4.22 ERA) and George Lehr (6-6, 4.95 ERA), Wofford's top two pitchers, have accounted for 12 of the Terriers' 17 wins.

Osterman was the winning pitcher in Wofford's last victory over Georgia Southern. He went 3.1 innings in relief and allowed just one run on three hits in an 8-6 12-inning victory in Statesboro, Ga., during the 1999 campaign.

Glove Work  
Wofford tops the Southern Conference with a .960 fielding percentage. The Terrier defense is also second in the league in double plays turned with 52, just behind Furman's 53. A Wofford strength is its middle of the infield defense with shortshop Chad Livingston and second baseman Tony Carbone.

Turnarounds  
Wofford has shown significant improvement over a year ago in all three phases of the game:

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Homecomings  
Wofford has a pair of Georgia natives on its roster in starting first baseman Steve Casey (Marietta, Ga.; Pope HS) and leftfield/designated hitter Lawson Burnat (Atlanta,
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Coming Out Parties
Freshman Blake Timanus has tossed complete-game victories over Winthrop and Charleston Southern in his last two starts.

Winthrop has an unofficial RPI ranking of No. 18 in the country. Timanus held the Eagles to three runs on seven hits in a 4-3 Terrier victory. Wofford won the May 2 game in the bottom of the ninth on a two-run homer by Tommy Todd.

Timanus then took a no-hitter into the fifth inning against Charleston Southern on Tuesday before settling for a six-hit shutout.

In those two starts, Timanus did not walk a batter while totaling six strikeouts.
Wofford’s home baseball game tonight against Fairfield has been postponed due to rain.

The Terriers and Stags will instead play a 5 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow. The teams were originally scheduled for 7 p.m. single games tonight and tomorrow at Duncan Park.
The Wofford College baseball team had its home game this evening with Western Carolina postponed due to rain.

The contest would have been the Terriers' Southern Conference opener. Wofford and Western Carolina will meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow at Duncan Park.
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Steve Casey’s two-run double highlighted a five-run fifth inning as Wofford rallied from a pair of three-run deficits to post a 9-6 victory over the College of Charleston and take two of three games in the Southern Conference series this weekend.

Wofford has won seven of its last 11 contests in improving to 3-2 in the SoCon and 8-12 overall. The Terriers, after dropping to 15-10 overall and 5-4 in the SoCon and 8-12 overall. CofC, after entering the Wofford series with one scoreless inning, is now 4-9 in its last 15 games.

Wofford turned four double plays behind the combined pitching effort of George Lehr and Joey Cress. Lehr struck out six in eight innings to improve his record to 3-3. Cress, a freshman from Charlotte, N.C., relieved Lehr to start the ninth and earned his first collegiate save.

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Matt Rackers (2-2), the SoCon Pitcher of the Week, allowed seven earned runs on eight hits in four innings to take the loss.

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This game represented the opening series in Southern Conference play for both teams. Wofford is now 4-10, 1-1 while the Catamounts are 6-9, 1-1. Last night’s scheduled contest was rained out.

Lehr (1-3) allowed four runs on seven hits while striking out four and walking just one in going the distance.

With the Terriers trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the sixth, Cotugno delivered a two-out, two-run pinch-hit double off the wall in right center to put Wofford ahead 4-3. Brian Casey followed with a base hit to score Cotugno and extend the Terrier lead to 5-3.

Donovan Minero hit a one-out solo home run in the top of the ninth to pull Western Carolina within 5-4. However, Lehr retired the next two batters to close the game.

Ryan Basner (1-2) took the loss in relief for the Catamounts.

In the opening game, the Catamounts broke a scoreless tie by scoring four runs with two out in the top of the fifth. After Todd Roper singled in the first run of the game, Alan Beck capped the inning with a three-run homer. Roper had four hits in the game while Todd Buchanan added three, including two doubles. Beck finished with four RBI. He was also 2-for-4 with two RBI in the second game.

Jared Burton (3-1) allowed one run on eight hits in eight innings to earn the victory. He struck out six and did not walk a batter.

WCU scored a single run in the sixth to make it 5-0 before three Wofford errors with two out in the top of the eighth led to a five-run Catamount inning that made the score 10-0. The Terriers got on the board in the bottom of the eighth on an RBI ground out by Brian Casey.

Tate Osterman (2-2) allowed five earned runs in 7.2 innings for Wofford while Blake Timanus went the final 1.1 innings without allowing an
earned run.

Lawson Burnat and Steve Casey both totaled three hits on the day for Wofford while Strat Stavrou singled twice in the opening game.
Chad Livingston homered twice in the opening game, Chris Cotugno totaled five hits and four RBI on the night, and Tate Osterman and George Lehr were dominant on the mound as Wofford swept a doubleheader from Fairfield by scores of 8-2 and 10-0 tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Leading off the bottom of the first in the opening game, Livingston homered on the second pitch he saw to give the Terriers an early lead they would not relinquish. He later added a two-run homer to highlight a three-run fourth as the Terriers built a 5-1 lead.

Osterman (3-2) allowed just one earned run on five hits in six innings while striking out two and walking two.

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Cotugno's RBI double and Tommy Todd's sacrifice fly highlighted a three-run first inning for the Terriers. Tony Carbone, Todd, and Brian Casey each had two hits for Wofford while Danny Slade had a two-run single to key a three-run third inning.

Carbone also had two hits in the first game as he was 4-for-6 on the night in addition to a pair of outstanding defensive plays. Steve Casey had three hits in the game one victory while Strat Stavrou added two hits to go with a stolen base.

The Terriers (6-11) have won five of their last eight games and will host the College of Charleston in a Southern Conference series beginning with a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday.
The Wofford College baseball team swept a doubleheader from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis by scores of 6-5 and 8-7 this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Shortstop Chad Livingston went 3-for-3 in the second game to lead the Terriers to the come-from-behind win. Trailing 6-5 entering the bottom of the sixth in a seven-inning game, Wofford scored three runs. Brian Casey led off the inning with a triple. He then tied the game when he scored on a one-out wild pitch. After Anthony Carbone walked and advanced to second on a passed ball, Strat Stavrou brought him home for the go-ahead run with a one-out run-scoring double. Livingston closed the inning with a single to score Stavrou and give the Terriers an 8-6 lead.

IUPUI's Billy Fitzwilson homered with two out in the top of the seventh to provide the final margin. Mike Kalsek led the Jaguars at the plate with a 4-for-4 performance while Joe Longenecker was 3-for-3 with two RBI.

The Terriers (3-8) jumped out to a 2-0 first-inning lead on an RBI double by Livingston and a run-scoring single by Steve Casey.

The Jaguars (0-2) scored single runs in the third and fourth innings to even the game at 2-2.

Stavrou's RBI single keyed a two-run fourth to give Wofford a 4-2 lead. However, IUPUI took a 5-4 lead with a three-run fifth as Longenecker, Mike Mitchell, and Ryan Martin had run-scoring singles.

Lawson Burnat's RBI single evened the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the fifth before the Jaguars regained a 6-5 advantage in their next at bat on a Longenecker base hit, setting the stage for Wofford's three-run sixth.

Blake Timanus made the start for Wofford with Jason Lynch (1-1) picking up the victory. Matt Ousely (0-1) took the loss for IUPUI, allowing five earned runs in 5.1 innings.

Wofford catcher Chris Cotugno had two hits while Livingston drove in two runs to key the Terriers' 6-5 game one victory.
The Terriers scored twice in the opening two innings to take an early 4-0 lead. The Jaguars evened the game with a four-run third. A Livingston fielder’s choice in the fourth gave Wofford the lead for good at 5-4.

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Neal Huysman (0-1) went the distance for IUPUI, allowing four earned runs on seven hits in six innings. He walked five and struck out two.

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Steve Casey’s two-run double highlighted a five-run fifth inning as Wofford rallied from a pair of three-run deficits to post a 9-6 victory over the College of Charleston and take two of three games in the Southern Conference series this weekend.

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Wofford turned four double plays behind the combined pitching effort of George Lehr and Joey Cress. Lehr struck out seven in eight innings to improve his record to 3-3. Cress, a freshman from Charlotte, N.C, relieved Lehr to start the ninth and earned his first collegiate save. He induced Tradd Denny, who had three hits on the day, to ground into a game-ending double play.

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Cincinnati, after opening the season by taking two of three games at NC State, improves to 4-1 on the year. The Bearcats are a consensus third-place pick in Conference USA this spring. Wofford drops to 1-6.

The Terriers took a 2-0 lead in the first inning of game one when Tommy Todd lined a two out, two-run single. The Bearcats evened the game with single runs in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings on solo home runs by Kevin Wilson, Craig Tewes, and Kevin Youkilis. Hamblen's game-winning hit in the ninth off Wofford freshman lefthander Keith Sturkie (0-1) came with the bases loaded and one out. The Bearcats then added an insurance run on a Ryan Minges sacrifice fly.

After Wilson's home run tied the game at 2-2 in the fifth, Wofford regained a 3-2 lead in the bottom half of the inning on an unearned run. Tewes evened the contest in the sixth with his solo blast before the Terriers took a 4-3 lead on a Chad Livingston RBI double. Youkilis tied the game at 4-4 with his one-out shot in the seventh.

Youkilis and Wilson each had two hits for the Bearcats while Livingston had two hits for Wofford.

Curtis Moak (1-0) picked up the win with two scoreless innings, allowing just one hit while striking out three. Starter Tate Osterman pitched well for Wofford as he allowed just three earned runs on six hits in six innings. He walked three and struck out two.

Cincinnati used a four-run third inning to key a 6-1 win in the second game. Minges had a two-run single to key the at bat which was capped by a Wilson sacrifice fly.

Borsa (2-0) allowed just one unearned run on four hits while walking four and striking out two. Brad Hunt pitched two scoreless innings to finish the seven-inning contest.

Livingston had two of Wofford's four hits in the second game. Freshman Joey Cress (0-2) took the loss.

Wofford and Cincinnati meet again in a 1 p.m. single game on Saturday at Duncan Park.
Appalachian State's Mike Lee homered to lead off the ninth inning to give the Mountaineers a 7-6 win over Wofford tonight in Southern Conference action at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers had evened the game in the bottom of the eighth on Chad Livingston's two-out single that scored Tony Carbone from second.

Appalachian State improves to 8-7 in the SoCon and 11-20 overall. Wofford, playing its first game in 10 days, drops to 5-4 in the SoCon, 11-15 overall.

Wofford battled back from an early 3-0 deficit to take a 5-3 lead into the seventh inning. However, the Mountaineers scored three runs to regain a 6-5 advantage. An RBI single from ASU's Adam Ennis evened the game before Nick Baughn's two-out double to right scored Ennis with the go-ahead run.

Chris Cotugno and Brian Casey had RBI singles while Carbone added a sacrifice fly to key the Terriers' four-run third inning that gave Wofford a 4-3 lead. Cotugno had three hits on the night to raise his season batting average to .446. The Terriers added another run in the fourth on an RBI single by Strat Stavrou, one of his two hits in the game. Livingston, Casey, and D.J. Rhodes also had two hits to help key the 12-hit Wofford attack.

Chris Downard had three hits and two RBI to lead ASU. He had RBI singles in the first and third innings.

Mountaineer closer Matt Wood (3-1) recorded the final four outs to earn the victory. Starter Ben Hager went 7.2 innings, allowing just three earned runs on 11 hits while striking out seven and walking one.

Freshman southpaw Keith Sturkie (0-3) picked up the loss in relief for Wofford.

The Terriers and Mountaineers will meet again Sunday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.
Todd Friedman went 4-for-5 with three RBI to help Winthrop improve its record to 11-1-1 with an 11-0 victory over Wofford Tuesday afternoon in Rock Hill, S.C.

The Eagles had three-run innings in the second and fifth as well as a five-run eighth. Winthrop starter Jeremy Herauf went eight innings to improve his record to 4-0.

Anthony Carbone led Wofford at the plate with two hits while Tommy Todd doubled and Lawson Burnat had the other hit.

Freshman Joey Cress made the start for Wofford and went five innings. George Lehr tossed two scoreless innings in relief, allowing just one hit while walking one and striking out one.

The Terriers return to action Saturday when they open SoCon play by hosting Western Carolina in a 7 p.m. game at Duncan Park.
The Wofford College baseball team will host Southern Conference leader The Citadel in a three-game series beginning tonight at 7 p.m. at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. The Terriers and Bulldogs will also meet in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow, a change from some earlier published schedules that have the first pitch at 1 p.m.

Freshman Chad McGill (1-0, 3.72 ERA) will oppose The Citadel ace Eric Talbert (7-1, 1.35 ERA) in tonight's opener. A native of Greenville, S.C., McGill has allowed just two earned runs in his last nine innings. Talbert is 5-0 with a 0.45 ERA in SoCon play this spring.

Tate Osterman (5-2, 4.02 ERA) and George Lehr (5-3, 5.01 ERA) will take the mound for Wofford tomorrow against Dallas McPherson (3-2, 5.60 ERA) and T.A. Fulmer (2-3, 3.80 ERA). Lehr is 4-0 with a 3.06 ERA against SoCon foes this season.

The Wofford lineup will receive a boost this weekend with the expected return of Steve Casey (.300, 0 HR, 17 RBI) to the lineup. The freshman first baseman has not played since Mar. 25 after a stress fracture in his left foot was discovered. He has missed the last six games.

Centerfielder Strat Stavrou has been the hot hitter in the Terrier lineup. He's batting .500 (19-for-38) over the last 10 contests to improve his average to a season-high .330. He was 1-for-22 (.045) through the opening seven games this season. Since that time, he has batted .417 (30-for-72). He's also hitting .439 in SoCon play.

The Citadel (23-14, 10-5) was ranked in the Top 25 earlier this season while Wofford enters the series needing just one victory to equal its SoCon win total from each of the last two seasons. The Terriers are 6-5 in league play and 12-17 overall.
The Wofford College baseball team's key Southern Conference series at Davidson this weekend will be broadcast over the Internet.

Listeners can access the game through Davidson's web site (www.davidson.edu) and then going to the LiveOnTheNet link. The latest version of Real Player will be needed.

First pitch is at 12 noon for Saturday's doubleheader and 1 p.m. for Sunday's single game.
The Wofford College baseball team's key Southern Conference series at Georgia Southern will be broadcast over the Internet through the Eagles' web site (www.georgiasoutherneagles.com). Click on the AM 1240 option after the Eagle Net Internet Services logo.

First pitch is 7 p.m. for Friday's game and 1:30 p.m. for Saturday's doubleheader. A pregame show will air five minutes beforehand.
The Wofford College baseball team's home game tonight with No. 5-ranked South Carolina has been postponed due to inclement weather and will be made up on May 1 at 7 p.m. at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Tickets purchased in advance for this game will be honored on May 1.

The Terriers (8-12, 3-2), winners of four of their last five games and seven of the previous 11, return to action Saturday when they face East Tennessee State in a 2 p.m. doubleheader in Johnson City, Tenn.
Tickets for Wofford's Mar. 21 home baseball game with South Carolina are available through the Wofford Athletic Department located on the second floor of the Richardson Building. First pitch is at 7 p.m. for the contest at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

All tickets will be $5 and general admission. Children under three will be admitted free.

For more information, contact the Wofford Athletic Department at (864) 597-4090.
The game time for the Wofford baseball team's season opener on Saturday at the University of South Carolina has been changed from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Terriers open the 2001 campaign with a two-game series in Columbia, S.C., against the Gamecocks. First pitch remains at 1:30 p.m. for Sunday's contest.

George Lehr (Largo, Fla.) will receive the opening-day start for the Terriers with Tate Osterman (Oil City, Pa.) the scheduled starter on Sunday.

Wofford, in Head Coach Steve Traylor's debut season a year ago, posted its highest win total since 1994.

The Terriers will make their home debut when they host High Point on Feb. 9 with Kentucky coming to Duncan Park on Feb. 10.
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The Wofford College baseball team had its home game this evening with Western Carolina postponed due to rain.

The contest would have been the Terriers' Southern Conference opener. Wofford and Western Carolina will meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow at Duncan Park.
The Wofford College baseball team saw its season come to a close with a 9-8 10-inning loss to Southern Conference regular-season champion Georgia Southern in the second game of a doubleheader today in Statesboro, Ga.

The College of Charleston's 9-1 victory over The Citadel gave the Cougars the eighth and final spot in this week's SoCon Tournament. The Terriers conclude the 2001 campaign with 17 victories, representing the highest win total for the program in six years of Division I play. It also equals the most victories for Wofford since the 1992 Division II team won 19.

Georgia Southern (39-16, 21-9) has now won seven straight and 16 of its last 17 games.

A two-run double by first baseman Blake Timanus highlighted a five-run second inning as the Terriers built a 5-0 lead. Timanus went 4-for-4 with four RBI on the day for Wofford.

However, Darryl Stephens hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the second to key a three-run inning that pulled the Eagles within 5-3.

With the Terriers leading 8-5 heading into the bottom of the eighth, Stephens led off the inning with his second home run of the game and 12th blast of the season. The Eagles then tied the game on back-to-back doubles by Brendan Gilligan and Jemel Spearman.

Spearman's one-out single in the 10th gave Georgia Southern the victory. He and Gilligan each had four hits in the game.

George Lehr (6-7) went the distance for the Terriers and took the loss. Daniel Wheeler (5-3) allowed just one run on three hits in 7.1 innings of relief to earn the victory.

Georgia Southern took a 10-2 decision in the opening game of the twinbill.

Kevin Bowyer had two hits in the first game for Wofford as well as two RBI in the nightcap. Brian Casey added two hits for the Terriers in the second game.
*Under second-year Head Coach Steve Traylor, the Wofford College baseball team won 17 games for its highest victory total since beginning Division I play in 1996 while equaling the most wins at the school since 1992. It also surpassed last year's mark of 16 wins which was accomplished in six more games. Wofford's nine Southern Conference wins this spring represented its highest league total since 1998.

*Wofford had 12 freshmen on its 23-man roster. Shortstop Chad Livingston was the lone graduating senior.

*After being picked to finish last in the 11-team Southern Conference, Wofford found itself in the middle of the pack most of the season before placing ninth.

Wofford won two of three games from East Tennessee State, College of Charleston, and Davidson while splitting a two-game series with Western Carolina. The Terriers also had wins over UNC Greensboro and Appalachian State.

The Terriers' most impressive victory this spring was a 4-3 decision over Winthrop on May 2 when Tommy Todd hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth. The Eagles came into the game with an RPI ranking of No. 18 in the nation and were 9-3 against ACC and SEC competition this year.

*Wofford topped the Southern Conference with a .960 fielding percentage and 55 double plays turned. The Terriers ranked in a tie for ninth last season with a .945 mark in the field.

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*Shortstop Chad Livingston (.326, 3 HR, 23 RBI) started all 102 games in his two-year Wofford career after transferring from Spartanburg Methodist College. The Terriers' lone graduating senior (Chris Cotugno will return for a fifth season of eligibility next year), Livingston shattered the single-season school record for doubles with 21. The previous mark of 16 was shared by three players. Livingston's 35 career doubles in just two seasons left him tied with Jerod Hubbard (35, 1988-91) as Wofford's all-time leader.

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The 179 assists helped Livingston set a school record in that category for the second straight year. He had 170 last season.

*Catcher Chris Cotugno topped the Terriers in batting (.348), home runs (six), and RBI (26) in earning team Most Valuable Players honors. Cotugno is the team’s elder statesman as he’s the only player to be in the program for four years. However, he didn’t dress out his first two seasons and batted .255 with one home run and 10 RBI last year.

Cotugno tied for the SoCon lead this year in throwing out 19 opposing base stealers.

*Tate Osterman (6-6, 4.35 ERA) and George Lehr (6-7, 5.12 ERA), Wofford’s top two pitchers, combined for 12 of the Terriers’ 17 wins. Lehr and Osterman ranked second and third in the SoCon in innings pitched with 102.0 and 101.1, respectively.

With a year of eligibility still remaining, Lehr and Osterman rank first and second all-time in appearances at Wofford. Lehr has pitched in 76 games with Osterman at 68. The previous Terrier mark was 62 (Brian Mathis, 1986-89).

Osterman’s 15 starts also set a new Wofford single-season mark while Lehr’s 14 had tied the previous record.

*Tate Osterman earned Southern Conference Pitcher of the Week honors after posting a 2-0 record with a 0.64 ERA in leading the Terriers to wins in four out of five games over a Mar. 12-18 period.

A junior from Oil City, Pa., Osterman allowed just four hits in pitching eight shutout innings on three days rest during Wofford’s 4-0 victory over the College of Charleston (Mar. 18). He allowed just one earned run on five hits over six innings in an 8-2 win over Fairfield (Mar. 13).

Osterman allowed just one earned run on nine hits in 14 innings while striking out eight and walking five over the course of the week.

Osterman was the third hurler in Wofford’s four years of league play to receive SoCon Pitcher of the Week accolades. Charles Bobo and George Lehr garnered the award last season.

*Strat Stavrou (.315, 0 HR, 18 RBI) continued his climb to the top of several career categories at Wofford. With 170 hits in three seasons, he’s on pace to shatter Clay Griffin’s school record of 193 (1985-88). With 557 at bats, Stavrou is chasing the mark of 683 held by Aaron Price (1996-00). He also has 104 career runs scored, putting him within reach of Griffin’s 146.

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*Danny Slade had four sacrifice bunts to extend his Wofford career-leading total to 19, which also places third all-time in the SoCon. The league mark is 24 (Joe Mengele, Appalachian State, 1981-84).

*Kevin Bowyer topped Wofford in SoCon play with a .368 batting average while Strat Stavrou was second at .367.

*The Terriers had balance in the race for the team RBI lead. Chris Cotugno led the way with 26 RBI while five other players had at least 21 RBI.

*Shortstop Chad Livingston and second baseman Tony Carbone were the lone Terriers to start all 48 games.

*Wofford had three multiple home run games. Chad Livingston homered twice in an 8-2 win over Fairfield (Mar. 13) while Chris Cotugno had two-homer games in an 8-2 victory over Davidson (Apr. 28) as well as a May 5 contest at Furman.

*The Terriers received complete-game efforts from Tate Osterman, Chad McGill, and George Lehr in taking two of three games from Davidson.