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The Wofford College baseball program has announced the hiring of Scott Brickman as an assistant coach.

Brickman will replace Todd Whitehead as the Terriers' pitching coach. Whitehead resigned to accept the full-time position of general manager of the Florence (S.C.) Redwolves in the Coastal Plain League. Whitehead will also continue to serve as the Redwolves' head coach.

Brickman has spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Muscatine (Iowa) Community College, where he coached current Terrier pitcher Culley Kline. Brickman coached a total of three All-Regional pitchers and 15 All-Regional players. He also recruited four players who were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft.

"We're pleased to have somebody with Scott's background join our staff," Wofford Head Coach Steve Traylor said. "He has a great combination of collegiate coaching experience as well as pitching experience at the Division I level."

A 1998 graduate of Northern Iowa University, Brickman was a four-year letterman for the Panther baseball team. He was twice selected as the Missouri Valley Conference Pitcher of the Week in 1997, when he led Northern Iowa to a second-place finish for its best mark ever in the MVC.

Brickman is tied for ninth overall in appearances at UNI with 48. He also ranks in a tie for fifth on the career saves list with six, including four in 1996.

"I'm very excited to get going and working with Coach Traylor," Brickman said. "His success on the field speaks for itself."

Brickman also coached one season at Wartburg College (Iowa) in addition to assisting on the high school level.
The Wofford College baseball program has announced the addition of a three-game series at Texas Tech (May 8-10) to its 2003 schedule.

The trip to Lubbock, Texas, will represent the farthest west a Terrier baseball team has traveled. It will also be Wofford’s first baseball competition against a Big 12 opponent.

"This series fits in with our philosophy of playing a difficult non-conference schedule while also providing our team with an educational experience," Wofford Head Coach Steve Traylor said. "Our players will have the opportunity to get on an airplane, see a different part of the country, and face a Top 25 team."

Texas Tech finished the 2002 season with an overall record of 42-20, while placing in a tie for second with Nebraska in the Big 12 standings. The Red Raiders advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the eighth straight year as the squad earned a No. 2 seed at the Rice Regional in Houston. Tech’s eight consecutive NCAA Tournament bids is the longest active streak in the Big 12.

The Terriers posted a 26-31 record this past year for their highest win total in seven seasons of Division I play and their most victories since a school record 30 in 1991. Picked to finish no higher than 10th in all major preseason polls, Wofford placed in a tie for sixth in the SoCon with a 14-16 mark. The Terriers’ 14 league victories were the most in their five seasons of SoCon play, surpassing the previous best of 10 wins established in 1998.
Wofford College assistant baseball coach Brandon McKillop has been named head coach of the new Spartanburg franchise in the Coastal Plain League, a summer wooden bat league sanctioned by the NCAA and Major League Baseball.

McKillop, a 1995 Wofford graduate, will continue in his current role with the Terriers. Like Wofford, the new Spartanburg CPL team will play its home games at Duncan Park.

Former Terrier pitching coach Todd Whitehead is general manager and head coach of the Florence RedWolves in the CPL.
The Wofford College baseball program has announced the signing of five players to National Letters-of-Intent.

Joining the Terriers next season will be outfielders Bradford Eaves (Columbia, S.C.; Irmo High School) and Steven Fusaro (Inman, S.C.; Chapman High School), shortstop Eric Sturkie (Lexington, S.C.; Lexington High School), and righthanded pitchers Lance Player (Lancaster, S.C.; Lancaster High School) and Charles Vartanian (Charlotte, N.C.; South Mecklenburg High School).

Eaves earned All-Area, All-Region, and All-State honors last year when he batted .416 with two home runs, 11 doubles, and 30 RBI in 27 games. He was also named Irmo's Defensive Most Valuable Player.

Fusaro has a career .420 prep average with 23 home runs and 70 RBI, while also being successful on 41-of-42 stolen base attempts. An All-Area performer, he started in eighth grade and already holds Chapman's single season and career home run records. Also a football standout, he rushed for over 3,200 yards while scoring 40 touchdowns. He was an All-Area and All-State performer before electing not to play this fall in order to concentrate on baseball.

Sturkie received All-Area and All-Region honors as a junior when he batted .338 with seven doubles and 11 stolen bases. He also received Lexington Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Player batted .310 last year while posting a 3-2 record with a 3.43 ERA. A three-year letterman in baseball, he also lettered twice in basketball.

The 6-foot-6 Vartanian posted a 4-0 record with three saves and a 1.00 ERA, while holding opposing batters to a .165 average last year. He struck out 24 batters while walking just 10 in 35 innings. He was named to the Blue-Gray Classic All-Tournament team.
Wofford College shortstop Tony Carbone has been selected by his teammates to serve as the Terriers' captain this season.

An All-SoCon performer last year, Carbone batted .319 with one home run and 20 RBI while providing stellar defense in starting all 57 games. The senior from Columbia, S.C., earned SoCon Player of the Week honors when he went 9-for-10 at the plate in a three-game sweep of East Tennessee State.

Wofford opens the 2003 campaign with a Feb. 1 home doubleheader versus North Carolina A&T.
Wofford College third baseman Matt Lein has been named by Collegiate Baseball magazine as a Player to Watch this season.

Lein was last year's SoCon Freshman of the Year as well as being named a Freshman All-America by Collegiate Baseball. He also garnered All-SoCon honors as he topped the Terriers in all major offensive categories, including a .362 average, six home runs, and 52 RBI. The Alpharetta, Ga., native tied Wofford's single-season hit record with 77.

Lein was 6-of-14 (.429) with the bases loaded and had 20 RBI out of a possible 30 (.667) with a runner on third and less than two outs last year. He had a single-game high of five RBI against national runner-up South Carolina.

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The Wofford College baseball team is predicted to finish eighth and ninth, respectively, in preseason Southern Conference polls by the league sports information directors and head coaches.

The Terriers (26-31, 14-16) placed in a tie for sixth last year after being picked 10th in preseason polls. Wofford returns 16 of 24 lettermen, including seven position starters.

SoCon SID Baseball Poll
Pl Team (1st place votes) Pts
1. Georgia Southern (4) 91
2. The Citadel (2) 85
3. College of Charleston (2) 81
4. Western Carolina (2) 78
5. UNC Greensboro (1) 74
6. Furman 49
7. East Tennessee State 43
8. Wofford 37
9. Davidson 34
10. Appalachian State 22
11. VMI 11

SoCon Coaches Baseball Poll
Pl Team (1st place votes) Pts
1. Georgia Southern (6) 93
2. The Citadel (2) 84
3. College of Charleston (1) 81
4. UNC Greensboro (2) 79
5. Western Carolina 78
6. Furman 49
7. East Tennessee State 46
8. Davidson 32
9. Wofford 29
10. Appalachian State 18
11. VMI 16

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Baseball America has cited Wofford College's Matt Lein as the preseason All-SoCon third baseman with Tony Carbone being named the "Best Defensive Shortstop" in the league.

Lein received Freshman All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball last season in addition to being the SoCon Freshman of the Year and an All-SoCon selection. The Alpharetta, Ga., native topped Wofford in all major statistical categories, including a .362 batting average, six home runs, and 52 RBI. He also tied the Terriers' single-season hit record with 77. Lein placed third among all SoCon players with 34 RBI in 30 league games.

Carbone, a senior from Columbia, S.C., received All-SoCon honors a year ago as he batted .319 overall and .352 in league play. He committed just 12 errors last season and has started all 105 games the last two campaigns. Carbone will serve as the Terriers' team captain this spring.
The Southern Conference coaches have named Wofford College third baseman Matt Lein a first-team preseason All-SoCon selection with shortstop Tony Carbone receiving second-team honors.

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The complete 2003 preseason All-SoCon team can be accessed at the following site:

http://www.soconsports.com/article.asp?articleid=39726
Terriers Drop Season-Opener to Aggies
February 1, 2003

North Carolina A&T won both games of a doubleheader against Wofford Saturday afternoon with scores of 15-11 and 12-10.

With the wins, the Aggies improve to 2-3 on the season. Wofford and North Carolina A&T will meet again in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow in Greensboro, N.C.

Tony Carbone and David Dufour both led the Terrier attack as they each totaled four hits and four RBI in the doubleheader. Brian Casey also had a strong showing with three hits and three RBI. Freshman Jesse Cole, who started the second game, led the Terrier pitchers on the day as he allowed just two earned runs in five innings.

Wofford was hindered in its efforts by eight errors in the two games.

The Aggies were led by Kendrick Bell, who had five hits and four runs on the day. Eric Jones notched a grand-slam homer during the second game to contribute to his team-leading seven RBI performance. Joey Peascoe pitched a complete-game victory in the nightcap for NC A&T.
Freshman Jesse Cole had three hits and six RBI while Steve Casey had four hits to lead Wofford to a 15-7 victory over North Carolina A&T this afternoon in Greensboro, N.C.

The Terriers (1-2) reached double figures in scoring for the third consecutive game to open the season. Wofford has totaled 36 runs with a .345 team batting average.

Cole had a two-run single while Casey had a two-run double to highlight a six-run first inning for Wofford. Matt Lein and Blake Timanus also had run-scoring base hits in the at bat.

After the Aggies (2-4) scored once in the bottom of the first, the Terriers extended their margin to 9-1 with three runs in the top of the second on a two-run Timanus double and a Casey RBI groundout.

North Carolina A&T scored twice in the second and third innings to close within 9-5. A Casey Dwyer groundout extended the Terrier lead to 10-5 in the top of the fifth. Cole then had two-run doubles in the sixth and seventh innings as Wofford built a 15-5 advantage.

Nick Hewitt (1-0) went eight innings for the victory. Freshman Jarrod Rampey retired the side in order in the ninth, striking out two.

Tony Carbone and David Dufour also had two hits in the 16-hit Terrier attack.

Today was originally scheduled for a 12 noon doubleheader. However, poor field conditions at War Memorial Stadium forced a 90-minute delay and the teams agreed to play just a single nine-inning game.

Wofford returns to action Saturday when it hosts UNC Asheville at 1 p.m.
The Wofford baseball team's Sunday game at UNC Asheville has been moved to a home game at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. First pitch will be at 1:30 p.m.

The Terriers and Bulldogs will still meet in their scheduled 1 p.m. game Saturday at Duncan Park.
The Wofford baseball team, with a strong nucleus of position players returning, enters the 2003 season with the momentum of having posted its highest victory total in 11 years.

The Terriers welcome back seven position starters, including five .300 hitters, and a total of 15 lettermen. Leading the attack will be a pair of All-SoCon performers in third baseman Matt Lein and shortstop Tony Carbone. Lein batted .362 with six home runs and 52 RBI last season in being named SoCon Freshman of the Year in addition to garnering Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America honors.

Steve Traylor enters his fourth season as head coach at Wofford, having increased the Terriers’ win total in each of his first three campaigns. A former ACC Coach of the Year at Duke, Traylor led last year’s Terrier squad to a sixth-place league finish after Wofford was picked no higher than 10th in preseason polls.

Senior lefthander Culley Kline, a late-season SoCon Pitcher of the Week selection, will anchor the Terrier pitching staff. The 6-foot-7 native of Lone Tree, Iowa, did not allow an earned run over his last 11 innings last year. He also tossed eight strong innings in a tough 5-4 home loss to national runner-up South Carolina.

An outstanding recruiting class will be expected to make an immediate contribution. Among the eight newcomers are five pitchers, with freshmen Ryan Beaton, Jesse Cole, Andrew Hewitt, and Jarrod Rampey projected to compete for two vacant spots in the conference weekend rotation. Fellow rookies Casey Dwyer and Zach Pittman will battle for the starting job at second base.

This year’s Wofford slate is the toughest in school history and arguably the most formidable for any mid-major program in the country. The Terriers have a three-game series at Texas Tech in addition to a pair of road games at South Carolina and trips to Wake Forest and Tennessee. Wofford will also host South Carolina and Wake Forest at Duncan Park.

Pitchers

Culley Kline (6-7, 205, Sr.) will be the Terriers’ top hurler while contending for All-SoCon honors.

The lone senior on the staff, Kline has increased his size and strength from a year ago and is more seasoned with an additional year of experience. The southpaw tossed eight shutout innings in the Terriers’ crucial 10-0 late-season win at Appalachian State in addition to his strong outing against South Carolina.

The Terriers are looking for a big year from Kline as the ace of the staff and a possible draft pick.

Newcomer Chris Clark (6-3, 195, Jr.), another lefty, was projected to hold the No. 2 position in the rotation before an elbow injury sidelined him for the season.
on a elbow injury sidelined him for the season. A Knoxville, Tenn., native, Clark pitched the last two seasons at Cleveland State (Tenn.) Community College.

Freshman Jesse Cole (6-0, 185, Fr.) has the early advantage on filling the No. 2 spot. The native of Scituate, Mass., is one of the harder throwers on the staff and has a bright future at Wofford. He is very competitive and possesses good movement on his fastball. Cole could also see action as the Terriers’ designated hitter or in a platoon situation in leftfield.

Fellow freshmen Ryan Beaton (6-3, 205, Fr.), Andrew Hewitt (6-3, 195, Fr.), and Jarrod Rampey (6-0, 190, Fr.) also figure prominently into the mix.

Beaton has tremendous size with an above average breaking ball and the ability to throw strikes.

Hewitt, the younger brother of Terrier reliever Nick Hewitt, was unable to pitch in fall workouts due to arm problems that developed from summer legion ball. He has good velocity and a solid composure on the mound. The younger Hewitt is also an exceptional athlete. He was a standout quarterback for the very successful Dorman High School football program in Spartanburg.

Rampey has a wide variety of pitches that he can throw for strikes. He could be used as a starter or reliever.

Nick Hewitt (5-11, 200, Jr.) heads the returning players in the bullpen. One of the more improved players on last season’s team, the southpaw limited opposing batters to a .216 average in SoCon action a year ago. He gave the Terriers some quality innings in pressure situations, including earning his first collegiate victory in last year’s 8-7 win at Appalachian State which clinched a SoCon Tournament berth for Wofford.

Hewitt had a very good fall and has the ability to pitch every day if needed. He has an excellent breaking ball and could be used in single inning and multiple-inning stints.

Keith Sturkie (6-2, 190, Jr.) is another returning lefty in the bullpen. After a very good freshman season, he missed most of last year due to injury. He had surgery and is rehabbing with a target date of returning the first month of the season.

Sophomore righthander Matt Canine (6-0, 180, So.) did not see action on the mound last year but was one of the more improved performers this fall. He has an outstanding curve ball and could be a key in providing the Terriers with additional bullpen depth.

Chad McGill (5-9, 165, Jr.) is a junior who has pitched a lot of innings as a starter and reliever his first two seasons. He’s a hard thrower who has also had to battle through some injury problems. The Greenville, S.C., native gives the Terriers another good arm from the right side and an additional option for either a starting or relief role.

An intriguing arm in the pitching mix is starting first baseman Steve Casey (6-1, 185, Jr.). After originally coming to Wofford as a pitcher/first baseman, he hasn't been used on the mound due to arm problems from high school. However, he has shown noticeable improvement and
school. However, he threw well for his summer team and gives the Terriers additional depth and flexibility.

With Hewitt, Sturkie, and Casey, the Terriers have three solid lefthanders to call on for relief and to provide balance in the bullpen.

Catcher
Scott Holloway (5-9, 185, So.) is the returning starter at catcher. As a true freshman last year, he was in the starting lineup in all but one game.

Holloway is superb defensively. He blocks balls well, has a quick release, strong arm, and calls an outstanding game. He has already taken on a leadership role in just his sophomore year.

Wofford will look for a stronger year offensively from Holloway. Even though he batted just .217, he did place among the team leaders with 19 RBI. He also has outstanding speed for not just a catcher, but for any position on the field.

D.J. Rhodes (5-11, 195, Jr.) will again serve in a backup role. The junior from Charleston, S.C., had some key hits off-the-bench last season, including a game-winning grand slam against Purdue.

The Terriers have also added Jason Nidiffer (6-0, 195, Jr.) behind the plate. Due to arm problems, the junior college transfer didn't see much playing time in the fall. He possesses a strong bat with power and could help Wofford in a designated hitter capacity.

Infield
SoCon Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-America Matt Lein (5-11, 190, So.) as well as All-SoCon shortstop Tony Carbone (6-0, 170, Jr.) provide Wofford with arguably the top leftside of the infield in the league.

Lein batted .362 with six home runs and 52 RBI. He proved his ability to hit any level of pitching with some impressive performances against major conference opponents, including a five-RBI game versus South Carolina. The Alpharetta, Ga., native will again occupy the three-hole spot in the lineup. He has power, puts the ball in play, and is a great RBI man. He batted .429 (6-for-14) with the bases loaded and had 20 RBI out of a possible 30 (.667) with a runner on third and less than two outs last year.

Lein is also very strong defensively with an outstanding arm.

If healthy, veteran Matt Davis (5-11, 185, Jr.) will also compete for playing time at third. Davis missed all of last season with a knee injury.

Carbone was named the "Best Defensive Shortstop" in the SoCon by Baseball America. Traylor ranks him as the best defensively at the position that he's ever coached. Carbone has outstanding range, an accurate arm, and a great knowledge of the game. He knows how to play hitters.

Carbone was selected as the team captain by his teammates
this spring. He is also very solid offensively, batting .319 with 20 RBI. His average increased to .352 in SoCon play. He has started every game for the Terriers during his two years in the program.

Freshmen Casey Dwyer (5-8, 170, Fr.) and Zach Pittman (5-8, 150, Fr.) will compete for the starting job at second.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Dwyer is an asset with his speed and defensive ability. Pittman is also outstanding defensively with above average speed. He's also a good bunter and could be a solid situational hitter.

First baseman Steve Casey (6-1, 185, Jr.) has been a two-year starter and came into his own offensively last year with a .320 average, three home runs, and 20 RBI. He increased his mark at the plate to .349 in SoCon play while placing second on the team with 10 doubles. He is also very good with the glove.

Outfield
The Terriers return a strong corps of outfielders with the lone loss to graduation being centerfielder Strat Stavrakos (.312), Wofford’s career leader in several offensive categories.

Brian Casey (6-0, 195, Sr.) will be in his fourth year in the starting lineup and will move from right field to center. He is excellent defensively, gets a great jump on the ball, and has a very strong arm. He’s also been a solid run producer with 78 RBI in his Terrier career.

David Dufour (6-3, 220, Jr.) is projected to be the starter in left. Dufour came on very strong at the close of last season and finished with a .304 average, including .340 in SoCon play. He also has a great eye at the plate which led to a .436 on-base percentage.

The Morrow, Ohio, native is a big, strong player who runs very well and has a tremendous upside. He also has some power and could be a very productive leadoff hitter.

Blake Timanus (6-5, 230, Jr.), one of the more versatile Terriers, will take over in right field this spring. He could also be Wofford’s designated hitter. Timanus batted .357 in SoCon play last season and .326 overall.

Fellow senior Brad Haynes (6-0, 215, Sr.) is also in the mix in center. Haynes has tremendous power, as evidenced by a mammoth home run to dead center at Georgia last year.

Freshman Jesse Cole (6-0, 185, Fr.), expected to be one of the Terriers’ starting pitchers, swings the bat very well and will compete for playing time in the outfield and at designated hitter when he’s not on the mound.
Blake Timanus and Casey Dwyer each had three hits, with Timanus driving in four runs, in the Wofford baseball team's 7-6 loss to UNC Asheville on Saturday at Duncan Park.

Trailing 7-4 with two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, Wofford closed to within 7-6 on a two-run single by Timanus. It also put runners on first and third. However, Bulldog reliever Jake McConiga then recorded a strikeout to end the game and earn the save.

Freshman Jesse Cole, in his second collegiate start, allowed just two earned runs over 6.2 innings, striking out three and walking two. Cole also added two hits at the plate.

Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the sixth, Wofford took a 3-2 lead on a Timanus single and Scott Holloway groundout. However, two Terrier errors led to three Bulldogs runs in the top of the seventh as UNC Asheville regained a 5-3 lead.

Wofford closed to within 5-4 in the bottom of the eighth on a Jason Nidiffer single, before a Nick Jaksa two-run double in the top of the ninth regained a 7-4 margin for the Bulldogs.

Steve Sherman and Steve Burnich each had two hits for the Bulldogs while Grant Rembert had a solo home run in the third inning.

Aaron Rembert (1-0) picked up the victory in relief while the loss went to Cole (0-1).

Wofford and UNCA will meet again tomorrow in Spartanburg, S.C. The game was moved earlier in the week from Asheville to Duncan Park. First pitch is at 1:30 p.m.
Steve Sherman's two-run double highlighted a three-run UNC Asheville fourth inning as the Bulldogs broke a 1-1 tie and went on to post an 8-4 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Terrier freshman Jesse Cole hit his first collegiate homer in the bottom of the fourth to pull Wofford within 4-2. The Scituate, Mass., native is now 7-of-12 (.583) at the plate as the Terriers' designated hitter in addition to posting a 3.09 ERA in 11 innings of work on the mound.

Matt Lein had two RBI for Wofford (1-4) as he had an RBI groundout in the first inning and a run-scoring single in the bottom of the seventh. Scott Holloway added two hits for the Terriers.

Sherman, Grant Rembert, Daniel Pruitt, Robert Rudder, and Steve Burnich all had two hits to pace the 12-hit UNC Asheville attack. Pruitt had an RBI single in the first inning as the Bulldogs (1-0) took an early 1-0 lead. He also added a sacrifice fly in UNCA's three-run sixth.

Steven Cook (1-0) allowed just two runs on three hits over five innings to earn the victory. He struck out eight and walked one. Dustin Sode surrendered just three hits over 2.1 scoreless innings of relief to pick up the save.

Terrier starter Culley Kline (0-2) took the loss. Chad McGill, the fourth of four Wofford pitchers, yielded just one run on three hits over four innings of relief.

The Terriers return to action Feb. 21 when they host Niagara at 6 p.m.
Tomorrow's Wofford baseball home game with Niagara has been changed from a 6 p.m. start to 3 p.m.

The Terriers and Purple Eagles are still scheduled for a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday.

Wofford will be returning to action for the first time since Feb. 9. Freshman Jesse Cole (0-1, 3.09 ERA) will be on the mound for the Terriers tomorrow. Niagara will be opening its season.
Freshman Jesse Cole pitched a complete-game victory, striking out 10 with no walks, while Tony Carbone and Blake Timanus homered in the bottom of the eighth to lead Wofford to a 3-2 victory over Niagara this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Cole (1-1) allowed just one earned run on seven hits. The Scituate, Mass., native also had two doubles at the plate while batting cleanup in the Terrier lineup.

Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the eighth, Carbone led off the inning with his shot over the leftfield wall. It was the second collegiate homer for the Terriers' All- SoCon shortstop. Two outs later, Timanus also homered to left for Wofford's go-ahead run.

After two outs in the top of the ninth, Niagara loaded the bases. Freshman second baseman Casey Dwyer then made a diving catch at second on a line drive by Mark Bomar to end the game.

The Terriers (2-4) took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third on a squeeze bunt by Carbone. The Purple Eagles (1-0) tied the game in the top of the seventh on a solo home run to center by Josh McCurdy, before taking a 2-1 lead in the eighth on a two-out run-scoring single by Andrew MacNevin.

Niagara starter Sean Haggerty surrendered just two runs on seven hits over 7.1 innings, striking out five and walking one. Kyle Nicoletta (0-1) allowed the Timanus homer and took the loss.

Wofford and Niagara will meet again in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow.
The Wofford baseball team's home doubleheader with Niagara today has been canceled due to rain. There will not be a make-up date.

The Terriers will return to action Thursday when they host Oakland at 3 p.m.
Tomorrow's Wofford home baseball game with Oakland has been postponed due to the forecast of rain, altering the schedule for the teams' four-game series at Duncan Park.

The Terriers and Golden Grizzlies will make-up tomorrow's postponement with a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday. Wofford and Oakland were originally slated to play a 1 p.m. single game that day.

The teams will still play their scheduled Friday and Sunday single games at 3 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.
Wofford freshman Jesse Cole has been named the SoCon Baseball Player of the Week for all games played to this point in the season.

Cole tops the Terriers in batting (.562) and on the mound (2.18 ERA). The Scituate, Mass., native is 9-of-16 at the plate as Wofford’s designated hitter in addition to pitching in 40.4 percent of the Terriers’ innings this season.

Cole has a 1.000 slugging percentage with a home run, four doubles, and seven RBI in the opening six games. He also has a 1-1 record in 20.2 innings while striking out 19 and walking four. Opponents are batting just .235 against him. He has made three starts.

In a 3-2 win over Niagara last week, Cole tossed a complete-game victory with 10 strikeouts and no walks. He allowed just one earned run on seven hits. He also batted clean-up that day and contributed two doubles to the Terrier attack.
Attached is a mug shot of Wofford freshman and SoCon Baseball Player of the Week Jesse Cole ...
Today's Wofford home baseball game with Oakland has been moved back to 6 p.m. from the original 3 p.m. start, allowing the Duncan Park field to dry out from the rain that has hit the area the last two days.

The Terriers and Golden Grizzlies have also moved Sunday's single game up one hour to 12 noon from the original 1 p.m. start. Wofford and Oakland will also meet in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow.
Ryan Freiburger had four hits while Josh Patton added three as Oakland broke open a tight game late en route to a 10-3 victory over Wofford tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Bryan Marulli’s two-run double gave Oakland a 5-3 lead in the top of the seventh. Tony Marulli and Ty Herriott added RBI groundouts later in the inning to put the Golden Grizzlies (1-3) on top 7-3.

Oakland scored a pair of unearned runs in the top of the first to take a 2-0 lead, before a two-run Casey Dwyer single in the bottom of the inning tied the game for Wofford (2-5). Dwyer, a freshman second baseman from Little Rock, Ark., had two hits to raise his season average to .407.

The teams traded runs again in the fourth inning. A Michael Trosen sacrifice fly gave the Golden Grizzlies a 3-2 lead. Tony Carbone then evened the game for the Terriers with an RBI double. Carbone and Scott Holloway both had two hits for Wofford.

The Terriers had other scoring opportunities but were victimized on the basepaths with two runners picked off base and another thrown out at home.

John Sullivan and Will Tollison closed the scoring for Oakland in the top of the ninth with a pair of solo home runs.

Gordon Hosbien (1-0) picked up the win in relief for Oakland, tossing 3.2 innings of scoreless relief. Culley Kline (0-3) took the loss for Wofford.

The Terriers were playing just their second game in a span of 19 days.

Wofford and Oakland will meet again tomorrow in a 12 noon doubleheader and in a 12 noon single game on Sunday.