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George Lehr tossed one-hit ball over five innings to lead Wofford to a 5-0 rain-shortened victory and a split of a Southern Conference doubleheader after Davidson took a 14-3 decision in the first game this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Lehr (9-0), the SoCon leader in appearances, was making his first start of the year after 19 relief outings. He also won his league-high ninth game of the year. The senior from Largo, Fla., struck out three and did not walk a batter.

Chris Cotugno’s two-run double in the first inning provided all the offense Lehr would need. Steve Casey, who went 5-for-7 with two RBI in the doubleheader, added a run-scoring double in the third inning. He had three doubles on the day.

Wofford (19-12, 8-4) has its highest victory total since the 1992 team also won 19. Lehr's nine wins are the most by a Terrier pitcher in the program’s seven years of Division I play and the most overall since Larry Sanders won nine games in 1992.

Tim Frend, the winning pitcher for Davidson (12-17, 4-8) in Friday’s 4-2 win, went 4-for-5 with four RBI, including a three-run homer, to key the first-game victory. Sam Navarro also had four hits while D.J. Dailey and James Marino had three hits to lead a 21-hit attack. Marino totaled five RBI in the game.

Senior righthander Mark Wells (3-3) allowed just one earned run on eight hits while striking out two and walking three for the complete-game victory.

Marino and Billy Ryan had run-scoring singles to highlight a three-run first inning. Marino later added a two-run double in the second inning and a two-run single in the third.
Tim Friend held Wofford to just two runs on seven hits in a route-going performance as Davidson defeated the Terriers, 4-2, in a Southern Conference game that took just one hour and 49 minutes tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Friend (2-2) struck out nine and walked three while stranding eight Terrier base runners in tossing his second complete game of the season.

The Wildcats (11-16, 3-7) took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first through a pair of walks and a two-out Terrier error.

Davidson extended its lead to 2-0 in the second. After doubling to lead off the inning, Michael Muniz advanced to third on an Eli Benefield sacrifice bunt. Benefield reached first following the Terriers' second error of the game. Stephen Aldrich then grounded to Wofford third baseman Matt Lein, scoring Muniz. When Benefield rounded second and attempted to reach third on the play, Terrier first baseman Steve Casey fired across the diamond to shortstop Tony Carbone, who was covering third, for the double play.

The Wildcats extended their margin to 3-0 in the fifth when an Aldrich single brought home Benefield, who had doubled to lead off the inning. Muniz's second home run of the season gave Davidson a 4-0 lead in the seventh.

The Terriers (18-11, 7-3), having come from behind for their last six victories and seven of the previous eight, attempted to rally late. Scott Holloway and Chris Cotugno had RBI doubles in the seventh and eighth innings, respectively, to provide the final margin.

Wofford starter Tate Osterman (1-5) allowed just three earned runs on six hits in his first complete game of the season. He struck out two and walked three.

Casey had two hits for the Terriers while Muniz and Aldrich both had two hits for the Wildcats. Aldrich added two RBI.

Wofford and Davidson will meet again in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow.
Wofford College southpaw Nick Hewitt will make his first collegiate start when the Terriers (19-12, 8-4) travel to Columbia Wednesday to face No. 3 South Carolina (23-6, 6-3).

A sophomore from Dorman High School in Spartanburg, Hewitt (0-0, 4.63 ERA) has made eight appearances, totaling 11.2 innings, this season. He pitched three innings in relief in Wofford’s Mar. 20 game at USC.

The Terriers return to Southern Conference action this weekend with a three-game series at UNC Greensboro.
Yaron Peters went 4-for-5 while Drew Meyer and Trey Dyson homered to lead fourth-ranked South Carolina to an 11-0 victory over Wofford Wednesday night at Sarge Frye Field in Columbia, S.C.

A two-run triple by Garris Gonce highlighted a four-run first inning for the Gamecocks (24-6) off Nick Hewitt (0-1), making his first collegiate start for the Terriers (19-13).

Hewitt, a sophomore from Dorman High School in Spartanburg, was one of six Terrier pitchers on the night. Wofford did not issue any walks and played errorless ball.

The Terriers had scoring opportunities throughout the game, stranding 12 runners on base. Steve Casey and Tony Carbone each had two hits to lead the Terrier attack.

Chris Spigner (2-0), the first of five Gamecock hurlers, allowed three hits in 5.1 scoreless innings for the victory.

Wofford and USC will meet again on May 1 in Spartanburg. The Terriers return to Southern Conference action this weekend with a 1 p.m. Saturday doubleheader at UNC Greensboro and a 1 p.m. single game on Sunday.
The Wofford baseball team rallied from an 8-0 first-inning deficit to take a pair of leads before dropping a 14-12 10-inning decision in the first game of a Saturday doubleheader at UNC Greensboro. The Spartans completed the sweep with a 9-3 win in game two.

The Terriers (19-15, 8-6) battled back from their first-inning hole to take an 11-10 lead with four runs in the top of the seventh. Matt Lein and David Dufour had run-scoring singles while Steve Casey added a sacrifice fly. Brian Casey scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball.

The Spartans tied it in their half of the inning before Wofford, aided by two UNCG errors, again took a one-run lead in the eighth. The Spartans forced extra innings when they evened the game in the bottom of the ninth on a wild pitch with two outs.

A Jason Sarvis two-run homer in the 10th provided the winning runs for UNCG (17-12, 9-4). Sarvis, in increasing his season batting average to .411, was 8-for-10 in the doubleheader with four doubles, five runs scored, and eight RBI.

Kyle Raulinaitis had four hits while Lein and Brian Casey each added three hits to key a 19-hit Wofford attack. Lein totaled three RBI, including a two-run single in the second.

George Lehr (9-1) suffered his first loss of the season. Nick Hewitt pitched very well in middle relief for Wofford, allowing just two runs on three hits over six innings. It was the longest career outing for the sophomore southpaw. Hewitt struck out three and walked four.

Jay Metzger (3-4) tossed his third complete-game victory of the year, and second in as many starts, to key the Spartan victory in the nightcap. He scattered nine hits while striking out eight and walking two.

An RBI single by Strat Stavrou and a run-scoring ground out by Lein gave Wofford a 2-1 third-inning lead. However, two Wofford errors set the stage for a six-run UNCG fourth inning and a 7-2 Spartan lead.

Tony Carbone had three hits for Wofford in the second game with Stavrou and Blake Timanus both contributing two hits.

Wofford and UNCG will meet again at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Greensboro.
Ryan Galligan homered twice while Justin Saltalamacchia hit a grand slam to power UNC Greensboro to a 16-8 win over Wofford Sunday afternoon in Greensboro, N.C.

The Spartans (18-12, 10-4) move into sole possession of second place in the Southern Conference. Wofford drops to 19-16, 8-7.

Matt Lein and Tony Carbone each had three hits, while Chris Cotugno and David Dufour added two hits, to key a 15-hit Wofford attack. A surprise hitting star for the Terriers was sophomore relief pitcher Eric Omohundro, who delivered a run-scoring single and sacrifice fly in his first two collegiate at bats.

The Terriers fell behind early and got on the board in the fifth inning when Lein delivered a two-run single. The freshman third baseman is now batting .394 with a team-high 35 RBI in 35 games.

Wofford attempted to rally in the seventh, pushing across five runs. Omohundro and Brian Casey had RBI singles in the inning while Danny Slade contributed a run-scoring groundout. Two other runs came in on an error by Galligan following a Cotugno base hit.

Andy Halligan (1-3) suffered the loss for the Terriers while Spartan reliever Jonathan Nichols (1-0) picked up the win in relief after UNCG starter Mike McClain was knocked out in the fifth inning.

Wofford returns to action Tuesday when it hosts High Point at 2 p.m. in the makeup of a Mar. 3 postponement.
The Wofford College baseball team will host a pair of make-up games this week.

The Terriers will face High Point at 2 p.m. tomorrow in a contest rescheduled from a Mar. 3 postponement. Wofford will also host UNC Asheville Sunday at 2 p.m. in the makeup of a Feb. 27 game.
Wofford College senior outfielder Strat Stavrou, who came to campus as a walk-on four years ago, became the Terriers' career base hit leader with a 5-for-5 day at the plate in a 9-3 win over VMI (Mar. 24).

In games through Apr. 7, Stavrou has 205 hits to break the previous school mark of 193 (Clay Griffin, 1985-88). Stavrou is also on pace to become Wofford's career leader in several other major categories.

His 662 at bats are nearing the mark of 683 by Aaron Price (1996-00). Stavrou also has 33 doubles with the Wofford record being 35 (Chad Livingston, 2000-01; Jerod Hubbard, 1988-91). Stavrou’s 134 runs scored are within reach of Griffin's school mark of 146. Stavrou also has 18 sacrifice bunts to chase current teammate Danny Slade's Wofford record of 20 (1999-02).

The 5-foot-7 Stavrou has just one career home run among his more than 200 hits. However, it was an important blast as it helped Wofford rally from a 9-4 deficit for a 12-10 win at Western Carolina (Mar. 17).
George Lehr allowed just one run over eight innings to improve his record to 10-1 while Kyle Raulinaitis delivered a three-run triple to highlight a five-run first inning in Wofford's 9-1 victory over High Point this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Lehr, making just his second start of the season, scattered eight hits while striking out five and walking two.

The Terriers (20-16) have now reached 20 victories for the first time since the 1991 team posted a school record 30 wins. High Point drops to 17-15.

Freshman catcher Scott Holloway, batting in the leadoff position, had three hits for the Terriers. He opened the bottom of the first inning with a bunt single and later beat out a grounder to short for his second hit of the game. He added a single in the eighth inning.

Chris Cotugno had an RBI groundout in the first inning and a run-scoring single in the seventh for two RBI on the day. Strat Stavrou closed out Wofford's scoring with a two-run triple in the eighth.

High Point's lone run came on an RBI single by Jayson Hoffman in the fourth inning.

David White (2-5) took the loss for the Panthers. He allowed five unearned runs on five hits over four innings. He struck out five and walked four.

Wofford returns to action Sunday when it hosts UNC Asheville at 2 p.m. in the makeup of a Feb. 27 postponement.
An added note to the Wofford baseball story you just received...

George Lehr’s 10 wins are just one shy of Wofford’s single-season record of 11, shared by Mike Dennis (1988) and Chad McLain (1991).
The victory for Wofford College's George Lehr in yesterday's 9-1 win over High Point enabled him to tie Tim Stauffer of Richmond for the Division I lead in wins.

The NCAA released yesterday its first Division I national baseball statistics report of the season.

Lehr is 10-1 on the year, just one victory shy of Wofford's single-season record of 11 wins (Mike Dennis, 1988; Chad McLain, 1991). Lehr also ranks in a tie for 23rd nationally with his Terrier single-season mark of five saves. The senior from Largo, Fla., tops the SoCon with 23 appearances while placing sixth with a 2.24 ERA. The opposition is hitting just .225 against him.

Stauffer is 10-0 with a 1.20 ERA as a starter for the No. 22 Spiders. He has seven complete games in his 10 appearances while limiting opposing batters to a .198 average.
Denver Edick hit a two-run homer in the first inning while Scott Stotlar added a two-run shot in the second as UNC Asheville built an early 5-0 lead en route to an 8-3 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers (20-17) closed to 5-3 in the bottom of the second when Scott Holloway hit a three-run homer for his first collegiate roundtripper. Holloway also threw out both Bulldog base runners who attempted to steal. Blake Timanus added three hits for Wofford while David Dufour had a pair of singles.

George Lehr, already the school's all-time leader in games pitched, made the 100th appearance of his Wofford career and allowed just one run and three hits over seven innings in relief. He struck out five and walked three. Tate Osterman (1-5) took the loss for the Terriers.

Mark Schuurman (3-3) earned the win for UNCA, allowing three runs on five hits while striking out four and walking two over 7.1 innings. Jason Walker picked up his fourth save of the year by recording the final five outs.

Leading 6-3 in the top of the ninth, the Bulldogs (13-14) added a pair of insurance runs on a two-run double by Grant Rembert.

Wofford returns to action Wednesday at Georgia before resuming SoCon play next weekend against Furman. The Terriers host the Paladins Friday at 7 p.m. and in a 12 noon Saturday doubleheader.
Live play-by-play and updated stats will be available for tomorrow's Wofford baseball game at the University of Georgia through the Bulldogs' web site (www.georgiadogs.com). Just click on the link on the right side of the main page.

Sophomore lefthander Nick Hewitt will make his second start of the year for the Terriers. First pitch is 4 p.m. in Athens, Ga.
The Wofford baseball team rallied from a pair of four-run deficits to even the game before a ninth-inning rally fell just short in an 11-10 loss to Georgia this afternoon at Foley Field in Athens, Ga.

The Terriers (20-18) trailed 5-1 before a two-run homer to center by Brad Haynes, his third of the year, brought Wofford within 5-3 in the fifth. The Terriers then evened the game in the sixth on a two-run single by Blake Timanus.

After Georgia (20-14) scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to regain a 7-5 margin, Wofford again tied the game with two runs in the seventh. Tony Carbone, who had three hits to key a 16-hit Terrier attack, had an RBI double before scoring on a wild pitch to tie the game at 7-7.

The Bulldogs scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to take an 11-7 lead.

However, the Terriers answered in the eighth with a pair of runs to close within 11-9. Chris Cotugno scored on a Bulldog error before another run came home on a Scott Holloway fielder's choice.

Wofford opened the ninth inning with consecutive singles by Strat Stavrou and Matt Lein. A two-out single by Cotugno made the score 11-10 before the Bulldogs escaped without any further damage.

In addition to Carbone's three hits, Holloway, Stavrou, Kyle Raulinaitis, and Haynes contributed two hits. Keith Sturkie (0-1), making his first appearance of the season after being sidelined by an arm injury, was the fourth of five Wofford pitchers and took the loss.

Chaz Lytle, Matt Cavender, and Adam Swann each had three hits for the Bulldogs while Ned Yost contributed two hits and three RBI.

Wofford returns to action Friday when it hosts a key three-game SoCon series with Furman. First pitch is 7 p.m. for Friday's single game and 12 noon for Saturday's doubleheader at Duncan Park.
Wofford College pitcher George Lehr will be featured on FOX 21's Sunday Sports Final show at 10:30 p.m. in the Upstate television market.

Lehr is tied for second in Division I in victories with his 10-1 record to go with a 2.12 ERA. He has recorded a Wofford single-season school record five saves while his 10 wins are just one shy of the Terriers' season mark of 11 (Mike Dennis, 1988; Chad McLain, 1991).

Already Wofford's all-time leader in games pitched, Lehr made the 100th appearance of his Terrier career when he allowed just one run and three hits over seven innings of relief in Sunday's game versus UNC Asheville. The 100 appearances currently rank fourth all-time in the Southern Conference.

Lehr has taken part in 15 of Wofford's 20 victories. The 20 wins are the most by the Terriers since 1991.
The Wofford baseball team hosts Furman this weekend in a key Southern Conference series at Duncan Park.

First pitch is 7 p.m. for tonight's single game and 12 noon for tomorrow's doubleheader. Admission is free.
Tom Mastny allowed no earned runs and just two hits over seven innings while Clint Hill and Derek Norman each collected three hits to lead Furman to a 7-3 victory over Wofford tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Paladins (17-21, 8-11) scored single runs in five of the first six innings to take a 5-0 lead before the Terriers (20-19, 8-8) got on the board with a Matt Lein sacrifice fly to close the deficit to 5-1 in the bottom of the sixth.

After taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a run-scoring single by Dominic Frankey, the Paladins stretched the lead to 2-0 in the second on a Hill ground out. Hill then made it a 3-0 game in the fourth with an inside-the-park home run. Terrier leftfielder David Dufour and centerfielder Strat Stavrou collided while going for the ball. Hill then circled the bases and just beat the throw home.

Furman put the game away in the top of the eighth on a two-run double by Drew Latora to take a 7-1 lead.

The Terriers scored twice in the eighth to provide the final margin. Lein had an RBI groundout before Chris Cotugno hit his third home run of the year, a solo shot to right-center.

Mastny improved his record to 4-4 as he struck out five and walked two. Wofford starter Blake Timanus (1-3) took the loss, allowing three earned runs in five innings while also striking out five and walking two.

Wofford and Furman will meet again tomorrow in a 12 noon doubleheader.
Wofford rallied for three runs in the bottom of the eighth for a 6-4 game-one victory over Furman before the bat and arm of Danny Rueckel led the Paladins to a 10-5 win in the second game of a doubleheader this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the eighth, Strat Stavrou, Tony Carbone, and Matt Lein had consecutive two-out RBI singles to key the Terrier victory.

George Lehr (11-2) pitched scoreless ball over the final 1.2 innings in relief to earn his 11th victory of the year and tie the Wofford single-season school record for wins, shared by Mike Dennis (1988) and Chad McLain (1991). Lehr also pulled even with Tim Stauffer of Richmond for the nation’s lead in victories.

Wofford (21-20, 9-9) attempted another rally in the second game. The Terriers scored three runs in the eighth with none out to close within 7-5, before Rueckel came on to record the final six outs for his first save of the year. His three-run homer in the top of the ninth put the game away and provided the final margin. It was his second homer on the day. He also went deep in the first game in going a combined 5-for-9 at the plate with five RBI.

Lehr made just his third start of the year in the second game and went five innings, allowing three runs on six hits while striking out three and walking three.

Furman starter Jeff Stovall (3-2) surrendered just two runs on seven hits over seven innings in his longest outing of the season. He struck out three and walked two.

The Paladins (18-22, 9-12) led 3-2 after five innings before a two-run double by Craig Caudill highlighted a three-run sixth to give Furman a 6-2 advantage. Caudill, who totaled three hits and three RBI in the game, then added a run-scoring single in the eighth to extend the Paladin margin to 7-2.

Wofford opened the bottom of the eighth with four consecutive hits, including a two-run pinch-hit double by David Dufour and a run-scoring double from Scott Holloway to close within 7-5 with no one out. However, Rueckel then entered the game and escaped without any further damage.

Lein and Brian Casey had two hits in each game for Wofford. Clint Hill and Ryan Presnell had three hits in the opening game with Hill adding two more hits in game two.

Wofford trailed 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh of the first game before tying the contest on a Chris Cotugno RBI double. Furman then quickly regained a 4-3 lead in the top of the eighth on a Derek Norman run-scoring single before the Terrier comeback in the bottom half of the inning.
The Wofford College baseball program has announced the signing of pitchers Ryan Beaton, Chris Clark, and Andrew Hewitt to National Letters-of-Intent.

Beaton is the ace of the Mauldin (S.C.) High School team that has earned a No. 1 ranking in the state. He has posted a 6-0 record with one save and a 1.63 ERA. Opponents are hitting just .174 against him. He’s also recorded 43 strikeouts in 34 innings.

As a third baseman, Beaton (6-foot-3, 210 pounds) is batting .363 with a .475 slugging percentage. He has five doubles, two triples, 16 RBI, and four stolen bases. He was chosen to the Georgetown International Paper Classic All-Tournament team this year.

Beaton is the second player from Mauldin to sign with the Terriers this year, joining second baseman and early signee Zach Pittman.

Clark has posted a 7-1 record with a 2.95 ERA for Cleveland State (Tenn.) Community College, striking out 48 batters in 50 innings while recording 12 pickoffs. As a freshman, the 6-foot-3, 195-pound southpaw posted a 4-6 mark with a 2.30 ERA with opponents batting just .179 against him.

Clark received All-District honors as a senior at Farragut High School in Knoxville, Tenn., and was a three-year letterman.

A 6-foot-3, 197-pound righthander, Hewitt is a four-sport local standout at Dorman High School in Spartanburg, S.C., and will join his older brother, Nick, on the Terrier baseball team.

Hewitt has posted a 3-2 record with two saves and a 2.84 ERA for the Cavaliers this spring. He has made four starts and has totaled 30 strikeouts with 20 walks and just 25 hits allowed in 38 innings. He posted an 8-1 record last summer pitching for the Post 28 American Legion team coached by current Terrier assistant Brandon McKillop.

A Shrine Bowl selection and All-Region quarterback for the Cavaliers, Hewitt was also a Wendy's High School Heisman state finalist as well as receiving All-State honors as a punter. Hewitt was also an All-Region golfer while earning three letters in basketball. He was named to the Dairy Queen Basketball All-Tournament team and participated in state championship teams for the Cavalier football and golf teams.

In addition to Pittman, other early signees for Wofford included righthanded pitchers Jesse Cole (Scituate, Mass.) and Jarrod Rampey (Pittsford, N.Y.).
The start time for Wofford's Saturday baseball doubleheader at the College of Charleston has been changed from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Terriers (22-22, 10-11) and Cougars (26-17, 12-9) will also meet Sunday in a 1 p.m. single game.
Tickets for Wednesday’s 7 p.m. home baseball game with the University of South Carolina are available in the Wofford athletic office, located on the second floor of the Richardson Building, until 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Remaining seats will then be sold at Duncan Park when the gates open at 5:30 p.m.

All seats are $5 and are general admission. Ages three and up must have a ticket. Wofford students will be admitted free.
Wofford College pitcher George Lehr is tied for second nationally in victories and has taken part in 17 of the Terriers' 22 wins this spring.

Justin Simmons (Texas) tops all Division I hurlers with 12 wins with Lehr and Tim Stauffer (Richmond) tied for second at 11. Lehr's 11 victories tie him with Mike Dennis (1988) and Chad McLain (1991) for the Terrier single-season mark. He has already set a new Wofford single-season record with six saves, while also equaling Brian Mathis (1986-89) for the school's career mark at 11.

Lehr leads the SoCon in victories while placing second in appearances (28), third in saves, sixth in ERA (2.58), and seventh in innings pitched (73.1). He has twice been selected as the SoCon Pitcher of the Week this season while earning the award a total of three times in his Wofford career.

Wofford's 22 wins are the most since the 1991 team posted a school record 30 victories. The Terriers' 10 SoCon wins also equal their highest total in five years of league play. The 1998 squad also had 10 victories.