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Oakland starter Billy Schmieder (1-0) did not allow an earned run while surrendering just two hits over five innings as the Golden Grizzlies overcame four errors to post a 3-2 victory over Wofford in a rain-shortened afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The teams were originally scheduled to play two seven-inning games. However, rain arrived between games of the doubleheader and the second contest was never played. Wofford and Oakland will meet again at 12 noon tomorrow. It will be a game-time decision as to whether one game or two games is played.

Wofford freshman Jarrod Rampey (0-1), making his first collegiate start, pitched well in defeat. The Pittsford, N.Y., native allowed just three runs on four hits while striking out five and walking four in seven innings.

Terrier catcher Scott Holloway threw out Bryan Marulli attempting to steal second in the fifth inning. Opponents are just 2-of-7 on stolen bases against Holloway this season.

After the Golden Grizzlies (2-3) took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on an RBI groundout by Chris Hilton, the Terriers (2-6) evened the game in the bottom of the third on a Jesse Cole run-scoring single.

Oakland regained a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth. After Ty Herriott and Spencer Hynes drew two-out walks, Hilton singled up the middle to score Herriott. A Marulli RBI single in the fifth gave the Golden Grizzlies a 3-1 lead. An error by Herriott at first base allowed the Terriers to score in the bottom of the sixth to close within 3-2.
Oakland’s John Sullivan went 6-for-8 with two RBI in the doubleheader, including 4-for-4 in game one, while the Golden Grizzlies received strong pitching performances from Steve Kniebbe and Dominic Carmosino in sweeping a twinbill by scores of 7-3 and 5-1 from Wofford this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Will Tollison had a two-run single in the first inning and an RBI double in the third as he totaled three hits and three RBI in the first game for the Golden Grizzlies (4-3). A Michael Trosen two-run single in the third inning was the key hit as Oakland scored four runs to take a 6-1 lead.

Kniebbe (1-0) allowed two runs on six hits over five innings, striking out four and not walking a batter.

Brian Casey and Steve Casey each had two hits for the Terriers (2-8) in the first game. Brian Casey also drove in Wofford’s lone run in the second game with an RBI single in the second inning.

Trailing 2-0 in the bottom of the second of the first game, a Scott Holloway double closed the Terrier deficit to 2-1. Holloway threw out two of three attempted base stealers in the doubleheader. Opponents are now just 3-of-10 on steals this season against Wofford’s sophomore catcher.

Jesse Cole (1-2) took the loss in game one, allowing six earned runs over seven innings. He did strike out eight while walking three. Chad McGill (0-1) was the Terrier starter and loser in game two, being charged with four runs on seven hits over five innings. He struck out one and walked three.

Carmosino surrendered just one run on three hits in his route-going effort in the second game. He struck out five and walked two.

Sullivan’s run-scoring single began a three-run fifth inning that broke a 1-1 tie. Spencer Hynes later added an RBI double, his second hit in the game, with Josh Patton bringing him home with a single to give the Golden Grizzlies a 4-1 lead.

The Terriers return to action Wednesday when they host a 7 p.m. exhibition game against Chukyo University of Japan. Wofford begins Southern Conference play Saturday at 7 p.m. versus College of Charleston at Duncan Park.
The Wofford College baseball program has announced a pair of time changes in its schedule this week.

Wednesday's home exhibition game against Chukyo University (Japan) will start at 3 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. First pitch for Sunday's doubleheader with the College of Charleston has been moved up one hour to 12 noon.
Matt Soale tossed five innings of scoreless relief as the College of Charleston rallied from a 3-1 deficit for a 5-3 victory over Wofford in the Southern Conference opener for both teams tonight at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Soale (2-0) allowed just three hits while striking out six and walking one. He has now allowed just one earned run in 17.2 innings this season for a 0.52 ERA.

The Terriers (2-9, 0-1) were victimized by three errors and stranding 11 men on base, including the bases loaded in the fourth and fifth innings.

After Wofford took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second on a Matt Davis infield single, the Cougars (8-6, 1-0) evened the game in the top of the fourth on the first of two sacrifice flies on the night by Matt Lauderdale.

The Terriers scored twice in the bottom of the fourth for a 3-1 lead. A two-out throwing error by Charleston All-America second baseman Lee Curtis brought home Brian Casey before a Matt Lein bases loaded walk provided the other Terrier run.

After the first two Cougars were retired in the top of the fifth by Wofford starter Jesse Cole (1-3), Brett Gardner singled to left and advanced to second on an error. Curtis then hit his fifth triple of the season to score Gardner. Curtis came home on a Brett Anderson single to tie the game.

The Terriers' third error of the game in the top of the seventh eventually led to a Curtis infield RBI single and a Lauderdale sacrifice fly as Charleston scored twice to take a 5-3 lead.

Casey and Davis each had two hits for Wofford. Cole allowed three earned runs on seven hits in 6.2 innings, striking out four and walking four. Chad McGill tossed the final 2.1 innings of scoreless relief.

The Terriers and Cougars will meet again in a 12 noon doubleheader tomorrow.
After Wofford scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game, Matt Hallett hit a two-out three-run homer in the top of the seventh to give College of Charleston a 7-4 lead en route to a 9-5 victory in game two and a sweep of a Southern Conference doubleheader this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Cougars (10-6, 3-0), behind Lee Allen's two home runs and two doubles, took the first game by a 17-5 score. Allen, a freshman from Raleigh, N.C., was 5-for-5 with five RBI. Starting pitcher Reid Price (1-1) did not allow an earned run over seven innings while scattering six hits. He struck out eight and walked two.

Charleston All-America second baseman Lee Curtis tripled in each of his first two at bats in game one to give him seven triples on the season. He also added a pair of doubles in the second game.

Brett Anderson and Stanley Nix each had three hits while Matt Lauderdale and Anthony Fairchild had three RBI in the first-game victory for the Cougars. A two-run homer by Nix, his second of the year, highlighted a five-run third inning which broke open the game.

The Terriers (2-11, 0-3) tied the second game at 4-4 on a two-out two-run single to right by freshman Zach Pittman. Wofford again was victimized by missed scoring opportunities, stranding 11 runners on base in each game. Trailing 2-1 in the second game, the Terriers loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the fourth but were unable to score.

Pittman had two hits in each game of the doubleheader while fellow rookie Casey Dwyer had three hits in game two.

Tee Morris tossed 2.2 innings of scoreless relief to earn his first save of the year in game two while Barry Richardson (2-0) picked up the win in relief of Brett Harker.

Culley Kline (0-4) and Jarrod Rampey (0-2) were the starters for Wofford in each game and took the losses.

Jason Nidiffer hit his first homer for Wofford in the opening game.

The Terriers return to action Wednesday at No. 11 Wake Forest. College of Charleston hosts Charleston Southern Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Brian Casey had three hits to lead a 15-hit Wofford attack in the Terriers' 26-8 loss at No. 14 Wake Forest Wednesday afternoon in Winston-Salem, N.C.

After Blake Timanus homered to lead off the second inning, Casey doubled with one out before coming around to score on a Scott Holloway double to even the game at 2-2. Holloway, David Dufour, Steve Casey, and Matt Davis each had two hits for Wofford (2-12). Jason Nidiffer had a two-run double in the fifth inning for the Terriers, while Zach Pittman contributed a two-run single in the seventh.

Wake Forest (10-5) scored three runs in the bottom of the third, keyed by a two-run Jeff Ruziecki double, to take a 5-2 lead. Ruziecki and Jamie D'Antona each had four hits to pace the Demon Deacons.

The Terriers tagged Wake Forest starter Kyle Young for five runs on nine hits in 4.1 innings. Indy Wilkinson (1-0) pitched 1.2 innings of scoreless relief to pick up the win. Wofford starter Keith Sturkie (0-1) took the loss.

Wofford and Wake Forest will again on Apr. 23 at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. The Terriers return to SoCon action Saturday with a 1 p.m. doubleheader at The Citadel.
Ken Egleton drove in three runs in the first game while tossing a five-hit shutout in the nightcap to lead The Citadel to 12-2 and 11-0 victories over Wofford this afternoon in Charleston, S.C.

In the first game, Jason Nidiffer hit his second home run of the year for the Terriers while Tony Carbone added two hits. Steve Casey had two hits in the second game.

Jason Randall was 4-for-7 at the plate with five RBI in the two games to lead the Bulldogs (8-8, 3-2). Trent Weathers and Jon Aughey also had two hits in each game with Weathers totaling three RBI in the first game. Brook Dantzler drove in three runs in the nightcap.

Egleton (2-1) scattered five hits while striking out eight and walking two for the game-two victory. Casey (0-2), making his first collegiate start on the mound, took the loss for the Terriers (2-14, 0-5).

With Wofford trailing 2-0 in the top of the fourth of game one, Nidiffer homered to left with two outs to close the deficit to 2-1. Weathers and Egleton then hit two-run homers in the bottom of the fourth while Randall added a two-run double to key an eight-run Bulldog inning.

John Ellis (3-1) allowed just two runs on seven hits in a complete-game victory for The Citadel. He struck out three and did not walk a batter. Jesse Cole (1-4) suffered the defeat for the Terriers.
Terrier freshman righthander Jarrod Rampey allowed just two earned runs while striking out nine and not walking a batter over 6.2 innings in Wofford's 5-0 loss at The Citadel on Sunday.

After the Bulldogs (9-8, 4-2) scored an unearned run in the second inning to take a 1-0 lead, Rampey shut down The Citadel until the sixth when another Terrier error led to a pair of runs and a 3-0 Bulldog lead. The Citadel tacked on single runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

A native of Pittsford, N.Y., Rampey (0-3) took the loss while Ryan Owens (1-3) picked up the win. Owens scattered six hits over five innings while striking out four and walking one. Matt Hamer then tossed four innings of scoreless relief.

Brian Casey and Blake Timanus each had two hits to pace a nine-hit Wofford attack. Casey is now batting .350 in SoCon play this spring.

Brook Dantzler had two hits and two RBI to lead The Citadel at the plate.

Wofford (2-15, 0-6) returns to action Wednesday at No. 6 South Carolina. First pitch is 7 p.m. in Columbia, S.C.
The University of South Carolina baseball team, ranked No. 10 in the nation, defeated Wofford 29-4 Wednesday night in Columbia, S.C.

Jason Nidiffer had two hits for the Terriers while Blake Timanus and Scott Holloway both contributed two RBI with back-to-back doubles in a four-run third inning.

Bryan Triplett had four hits in four official at bats, including a double, and drove in three runs for USC (16-5). Brian Buscher had six RBI with two homers and a double. He has six home runs this season in raising his team-high batting average to .417.

Conor Lalor, the first of five Gamecock pitchers in a predetermined split, pitched the first two innings to improve his record to 4-0. He allowed two hits, walked one, and struck out two.

The Terriers (2-16) host Davidson this weekend at Duncan Park. First pitch is 12 noon for Saturday’s doubleheader and 1:30 p.m. for Sunday’s single game.
East Tennessee State rallied late in both games of a doubleheader to sweep Wofford by scores of 12-10 (12 innings) and 5-4 today in Johnson City, Tenn.

The start of the doubleheader was delayed two hours by rain.

In the first game, Blake Timanus hit two home runs for Wofford but ETSU scored twice in the bottom of the ninth to force extra innings before taking a 12-10 victory in 12 innings. The Bucs then plated two runs in the bottom of the ninth for a 5-4 victory in the nightcap.

Wofford and ETSU will meet again at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the series finale.
Today’s Wofford baseball game at East Tennessee State was canceled due to snow in Johnson City, Tenn.

Per Southern Conference regulations, the game will not be made up.

The Terriers return to action Tuesday when they travel to Knoxville to face the University of Tennessee at 7 p.m.
Tickets for Wofford's Apr. 30 home baseball game with No. 22 South Carolina will be available tomorrow at 8 a.m. in the Terriers' athletic administrative office, located on the second floor of the Richardson Building.

All seats at Duncan Park are $5 and general admission. Children under three will be admitted free. The Duncan Park gates will open at 5:30 p.m. for the 7 p.m. game.

For more information, contact the Wofford athletic office at (864) 597-4090.
Tonight's Wofford baseball game at Tennessee can be heard over the Vol Radio Network at the following site:

http://utsports.ocsn.com/sports/m-basebl/archive/020903aaa.html

First pitch is 7 p.m. at Lindsey Nelson Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn.

Wofford returns home this weekend when it hosts Furman in a 12 noon Saturday doubleheader and 1:30 p.m. single game on Sunday.
Wofford senior lefthander Culley Kline was outstanding on the mound, allowing just three earned runs in 7.1 innings, in the Terriers’ 4-0 loss to the Volunteers (16-11) in Knoxville, Tenn., tonight.

The Terriers trailed 2-0 heading into the bottom of the eighth before Walter Sevilla hit a two-run homer to provide the final margin. The game was scoreless until the bottom of the fifth when a two-out infield single by Kyle Norrid and a subsequent Terrier error led to a pair of runs.

The Terriers had a scoring threat in the top of the sixth with David Dufour at second base and one out. Steve Casey ripped a shot into the hole between first and second. However, Sevilla made a diving catch on the play and threw out Casey with Dufour advancing to third. However, Tennessee starter Dusty Johnson escaped the inning without any damage.

Johnson (7-1) allowed just two hits in seven innings, while striking out seven and walking one. Steve Wesley pitched the final two innings to record his second save of the year.

Kline (0-6) scattered nine hits while striking out three and walking two.

The Terriers (4-21) return to SoCon action this weekend when they host Furman in a 12 noon doubleheader on Saturday and a 1:30 p.m. single game Sunday.
Tom Mastny allowed just two earned runs on five hits over eight innings in the first game before Matthew Betsill had four hits in the nightcap to lead Furman to a doubleheader sweep of Wofford by scores of 7-3 and 9-3 today at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

The twinbill, originally scheduled to start at 12 noon, was delayed two hours and 10 minutes by rain.

Mastny (6-2) came into the game with a 0.98 ERA and allowed an unearned run in the bottom of the third inning before Steve Casey connected on an opposite field solo home run in the sixth. Casey then had a two-out single in the eighth inning to score Zach Pittman from third for the Terriers' final run. Casey had two hits in each game for Wofford.

Mastny, the SoCon Pitcher of the Week, struck out five and did not walk a batter.

Keith Sturkie was a bright spot in relief for Wofford, not allowing an earned run in 4.1 innings of two-hit relief.

The Paladins benefited from four Terrier errors in the first game and five miscues in game two.

Furman (15-13, 6-8) scored four runs in the top of the second in the first game to stake Mastny to an early 4-0 lead. Cole Hubka, who had three hits to key a 12-hit Paladin attack, homered to lead off the fifth inning to give Furman a 6-1 lead. He then added an RBI groundout in the sixth to cap the Paladin scoring.

Betsill added two hits in the first game as he finished 6-for-9 with two RBI on the day. His run-scoring single in the second inning of game one began the four-run Paladin at bat.

In game two, Betsill singled to open the top of the third before coming around to score on Derek Norman's two-out double to give Furman a 1-0 lead. Betsill's RBI single in the fourth and a Terrier error provided the Paladins a 3-0 lead.

Wofford (4-23, 2-11) closed to 3-1 when Jesse Cole opened the bottom of the fourth with a solo home run to left. However, two more Terrier errors in the sixth led to a pair of unearned runs and a 5-1 Furman lead.

Kyle Funk (3-1) scattered 10 hits while allowing two earned runs over six innings to pick up the victory in the nightcap. He struck out two and did not walk a batter.

Freshman Jarrod Rampey (2-6) surrendered just three earned runs over eight innings to take the loss.

Brian Casey had three hits for Wofford in the nightcap. The Terriers outhit the Paladins 13-12 but could muster just three runs as Furman was aided by three double plays. The Terriers stranded 12 runners on base.

Wofford and Furman will meet again tomorrow at Duncan.
Wofford and Furman will meet again tomorrow at Duncan Park. First pitch is 1:30 p.m.
Steve Casey had three hits, including the game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth, in addition to picking up his first collegiate pitching victory as Wofford defeated Furman, 7-6, this afternoon at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C.

Casey's bases-loaded single to rightfield off Ryan Hodinka, the third Paladin pitcher of the inning, gave the Terriers the win after Furman scored three runs in the top of the ninth to tie the game.

Matt Davis and Zach Pittman opened the Wofford ninth with singles. David Dufour then advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt before Brian Casey was walked intentionally to load the bases, setting the stage for Steve Casey.

Brian Casey had a pair of doubles for the Terriers while Scott Holloway also had two hits, including a home run to rightcenter, his second of the year, to give Wofford a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second.

A.J. Davidiuk opened the Furman ninth with a triple before Clint Hill singled him home to close the Furman deficit to 6-4. Drew Latora delivered a pinch-hit run-scoring single to bring the Paladins within 6-5. With the bases loaded and one out, Steve Casey struck out Dominic Frankey before pinch hitter Stephen Hildrith walked to tie the game. Casey then fanned Cole Hubka to end the inning.

After the Terriers (5-23, 3-11) scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 4-1 lead, Furman (15-14, 6-9) scored single runs in the sixth and seventh to close within 4-3. The Terriers then scored twice in the bottom of the eighth on an error by Davidiuk at short and a wild pitch by David Mitchell (2-2).

Wofford starter Jesse Cole allowed five runs on eight hits over eight innings, striking out three and walking three. Furman starter Jon Stallsmith went 7.1 innings, allowing six runs, three earned, on eight hits. He struck out eight and walked two.

Sam McLain had run-scoring singles for Furman in the fourth and sixth innings.

The Paladins committed three errors and left 11 men on base. All three of Wofford's SoCon wins this season have come in its final at bat.

Wofford returns to action next weekend when it travels to Georgia Southern. The Terriers have a 1:30 p.m. Saturday doubleheader and a 1:30 p.m. single game Sunday in Statesboro, Ga. Furman hosts Clemson Tuesday at 7 p.m.
The Wofford baseball team returns to action this weekend with a three-game set at Georgia Southern.

The Georgia Southern radio broadcast for all three contests in the series can be accessed at the following site: http://www.wmcdfm100.com/.

The Terriers will be in action for the first since Sunday’s 7-6 win over Furman. Freshman righthanders Jesse Cole (1-4, 5.46 ERA) and Jarrod Rampey (2-6, 5.23 ERA) will be Wofford’s starting pitchers in Saturday’s 1:30 p.m. doubleheader. Chad McGill (0-2, 7.86 ERA) is the Terrier starter for Sunday’s 1:30 p.m. single game.

Cole ranks third in the SoCon in innings pitched (62.2) and fifth in strikeouts (51). The Scituate, Mass., native is also second in complete games (two) and tied for fourth in starts (nine).

First baseman Steve Casey tops the Terriers at the plate with a .330 overall average and .391 mark in SoCon play. Rightfielder Brian Casey (.309) and catcher Scott Holloway (.300) are also .300 hitters for Wofford.

Georgia Southern is 19-13 overall, including 16-3 at home. The Eagles are 8-6 in SoCon action.
Freshman Jarrod Rampey allowed just two earned runs over seven innings while Blake Timanus, Brian Casey, and Zach Pittman homered to lead Wofford to a 7-3 victory over Georgia Southern in the second game of a doubleheader in Statesboro, Ga. The Eagles won game one, 4-1.

Wofford’s win snapped an 11-game losing streak to Georgia Southern. The Terriers had not defeated the Eagles since an 8-6, 12-inning victory in Statesboro in 1999. Georgia Southern (20-13, 9-6) lost at home for just the fourth time in 21 games this season.

Rampey (3-6) surrendered seven hits while striking out two and walking five. Culley Kline pitched the final two innings to record his first save. He escaped a bases loaded, one-out jam in the bottom of the eighth by inducing an inning-ending double play.

Pittman’s homer, the first collegiate roundtripper for the Simpsonville, S.C., native, led off the top of the third and tied the game at 2-2.

The Terriers then received another leadoff homer in the next inning as Timanus hit his team-leading fifth blast of the season to give Wofford a 3-2 lead that it would not relinquish.

The Terriers (6-24, 4-12) extended their margin to 5-2 in the top of the sixth on a Scott Holloway run-scoring single and a Casey Dwyer bases-loaded walk.

Casey, who had three hits in the nightcap to lead a 12-hit Terrier attack, homered in the eighth inning to give Wofford a 6-2 lead. Casey was 2-for-4 in the first game and went 5-for-9 in the doubleheader.

Steve Casey, who accounted for the Terriers’ lone run in the first game with a solo homer, added an RBI double in the ninth for Wofford’s final tally. He had two hits in each game and is now batting .400 (22-for-55) in SoCon action this spring.

Timanus also had two hits in each game for the Terriers.

Scott Tolbert (4-1), who entered the game with a 1.82 ERA and an opposing batting average of .141, allowed just one run on four hits over 6.2 innings to pick up the game one victory for the Eagles. Brandon Long had three hits for Georgia Southern.

Jesse Cole (1-5) took the loss, allowing four runs on eight hits over seven innings. He struck out four and walked two.

Wofford and Georgia Southern will meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the rubber game of the series.