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Terrier Baseball Assists Miracle League  
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Scott Holloway

Three members of the Wofford baseball team, Ryan Beaton Scott Holloway and Stephen Johnson, assisted players in an exhibition for the Carolina Miracle League on Oct. 23 at the Highway 295 Sports Complex in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Carolina Miracle League is an organization currently raising funds to build a special baseball field in Spartanburg County so disabled individuals can play the game of baseball. This facility costs nearly $500,000 to build and features a synthetic surface that accommodates wheelchairs and walkers. Land has been secured on the westside of Spartanburg County near the town of Reidville with the help of the Spartanburg County Council and Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation Department.

I became involved with the Miracle League over the summer, before I came to Wofford, and I feel really strongly about the project," Wofford sports marketing director Lenny Mathis said.

Stephen Johnson

"This is a very worthwhile effort and now that I'm at Wofford, I wanted to get our baseball program involved. I can't say enough about Stephen, Ryan and Scott and their participation. They were absolutely terrific with the kids and everyone in the exhibition had a great time."

Former Terrier baseball player Danny Holcombe '86 is the chair of the Carolina Miracle League Steering Committee and his son, Ryan, participated in the exhibition.

Ryan Beaton and Scott Holloway

The first place and fifth-ranked Wofford football team (7-1, 5-0) is at second place and No. 25 The Citadel (5-3, 4-1) tomorrow. Kickoff is 2 p.m. in Charleston, S.C.
To make a contribution to the Carolina Miracle League’s field construction fund, contact:

Spartanburg County Foundation
ATTN: Carolina Miracle League Development Fund
320 E. Main Street, Suite 3
Spartanburg, SC 29302-1943

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The Wofford baseball program has announced the signing of three players to National Letters-of-Intent.

Outfielder/righthanded pitcher Ben Austin (Chapel Hill, N.C.), lefthanded pitcher Chip Hunt (Greenville, S.C.), and shortstop Brandon Waring (West Columbia, S.C.) will help comprise the freshman class in the 2005 season.

Austin batted .404 with 17 RBI, 17 stolen bases, and a .495 on-base percentage as a junior for East Chapel Hill High School. A three-year letterwinner, he received team Most Valuable Player and All-Conference honors as his school reached the state finals.

Hunt led his J.L. Mann Academy team in all offensive categories last season, including a .404 batting average and three home runs. He posted a 2.75 ERA on the mound while striking out 28 batters in 28 innings. An All-Region selection, Hunt is a two-year team captain and the recipient of his school's Most Outstanding Hitter award as a junior. He was also a member of the 2003 AAU national champion (17-and-under) Diamond Travelers.

Waring had a .300 average as a junior to go with four doubles, one triple, one home run, and 12 RBI for Airport High School. He earned All-Region honors. In American Legion play over the summer, he batted .365 with six doubles, two triples, six home runs, 11 stolen bases, and 15 RBI. Waring was the 2003 Cayce Post 130 Rookie of the Year.

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Shortstop Tony Carbone, first baseman Steve Casey, and catcher Scott Holloway have been cited by Collegiate Baseball as Top Players to Watch in the Southern Conference this season.

Carbone, an All-SoCon selection in 2002, battled injuries last season as he hit .255 with two home runs and 14 RBI. The senior from Columbia, S.C., has previously been tabbed by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive Shortstop" in the SoCon.

A senior from Marietta, Ga., Casey topped Wofford last season with a .341 batting average. He had six home runs, 11 doubles, and 25 RBI. His game-winning homer in the bottom of the 10th inning gave the Terriers a 4-3 victory over UNC Greensboro. He also put together an 18-game hitting streak at one point.

In a 7-6 victory against Furman, Casey had three hits including a game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth. He also earned the victory that afternoon with an inning of relief on the mound.

In addition to starting all 49 games behind the plate, Holloway caught all but five innings on the year. A junior from Marietta, Ga., and a former Pope High School teammate of Casey, Holloway placed second on the Terriers with a .316 batting average to go with four home runs and 16 RBI.

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