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**From:** Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM  
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The Wofford athletic department has announced the resignation of assistant baseball coach Brandon McKillop.

McKillop is departing his alma mater after serving a total of seven years as an assistant coach. He was on Steve Traylor's staff the last five seasons and was previously a Terrier aide for two years (1998-99) under former skipper Ernie May.

"There comes a time when you just have to make a change," McKillop said. "As my family gets bigger, there are some other opportunities that I need to pursue."

McKillop and his wife, Lora, are expecting a child at the end of September. They also have a 3-year-old son, Bennett.

A 1995 Wofford graduate, McKillop was the Terriers' recruiting coordinator as well as batting and outfield coach. Under his guidance, Wofford set single-season school records for hits (530) and doubles (100).

McKillop, who has a Master's degree in sport management from the University of Florida, also served one year (2000) as an assistant coach at Newberry College. In 2003, he was the Spartanburg Stingers' head coach in their inaugural season in the Coastal Plain League.

McKillop was also the head coach for the highly successful Spartanburg American Legion baseball team. He led Post 28 to a 119-40 record in five years as the team advanced to the playoffs each season, including two trips to the Final Four of the State Tournament.

McKillop holds the Wofford record for consecutive stolen bases with 34 over a three-year span (1993-95). It still stands as the sixth-best mark in NCAA Division II history (Wofford was a Division II member at the time). A Team Captain and co-Most Valuable Player as a senior, McKillop hit .357 and stole 26 bases as the Terriers' leadoff hitter.

**From:** Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM  
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The Wofford baseball program has announced the hiring of Todd Interdonato as an assistant coach.

A 2000 graduate of UNC Asheville, Interdonato comes to Wofford after working the last year as an assistant coach at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College. He previously served a two-year tenure as an assistant at Gardner-Webb, where he received a master's degree in 2004.

"We're excited to have Todd Interdonato join our staff," Wofford coach Steve Traylor said. "He brings a vast knowledge of baseball along with enthusiasm and passion for the game.

"Todd will be involved in every aspect of our program from recruiting to hitting and working with our outfielders. He will also coach third base."

Interdonato received a baseball scholarship to UNC Asheville. He was a co-captain in the 2000 season when he batted .320 with six home runs and a team-best 38 RBI. He was named a Big South Conference Player of the Week in March 2000.

A first baseman/outfielder, Interdonato also saw action on the mound. He had over 25 appearances as a starter and reliever in each of his two campaigns with the Bulldogs.

Interdonato played his first two collegiate seasons at South Mountain Community College in Phoenix, Ariz.

After graduating UNC Asheville, Interdonato signed a professional contract with the Evansville (Ind.) Otters in the Frontier League.

Interdonato began his coaching career as an assistant with UNCA in the 2002 season, before becoming head coach of Salisbury (N.C.) in the Southern Collegiate Baseball League. He's also been head coach of Hornell in the New York Collegiate League.

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## **Traylor hires Burke to complete baseball coaching staff August 9, 2005**

Wofford head baseball coach Steve Traylor has announced the addition of local product Jason Burke to his coaching staff for the upcoming campaign.

"Burke will be an outstanding addition to our coaching staff," said Traylor. "He had an outstanding playing career and has gained valuable coaching experience the past few summers. He brings great enthusiasm and a tremendous work ethic to this position as he embarks on his coaching career."

Burke, a native of Duncan, S.C., and Byrnes High graduate, earned a B.S. in physical education from Southern Wesleyan in Central, S.C. He played at the school after starting his collegiate experience in 2000 at Lander in Greenwood, S.C.

During his collegiate days, Burke played during the summers with the Spartanburg Crickets of the Southern Collegiate Baseball League (SCBL).

While he was still enrolled in school, he spent the summers of 2002 and 2003 as an assistant coach with the Greer American Legion squad. He was in charge of the pitching and served as the first base coach.

He returned to his alma mater as the head coach in the 2004 Byrnes High School Summer League. As the mentor, he was in charge of all coaching duties and was the third base coach.

This past summer, he returned to his roots again by being an assistant coach in the SCBL with the Carolina Chaos. Once again, he was the pitching instructor and assisted in the recruitment of collegiate student-athletes for the squad.

In addition to his baseball background, Burke was a Presidential Ambassador at Lander in 2002. He also served on the Student Athletic Advisory Board at Southern Wesleyan from 2003 through 2005.

Burke will join Traylor and assistants Scott Brickman and Todd Interdonato on the Terrier bench this season.

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Terriers sign three baseball players during early signing period

Nov. 29, 2005

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford baseball coach Steve Traylor today announced the signing of three prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent. All three signed with the Terriers on the first day of the early signing period

The three signees include infielder Kyle Behrendt of Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS), left handed pitcher Zack Parmer of Concord, N.C. (Central Cabarrus HS), and first baseman Neil Robinette of Rockingham, N.C. (Richmond Senior HS).

Behrendt, a 6-1, 170-pound infielder, hit .370 with two homers and 20 RBIs last spring for Greenwood High School. He was the team MVP and was named to the all-region team as a shortstop. Behrendt hit .410 with 20 RBIs and a .451 on-base average while playing for American Legion Post 20 last summer. He is a nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman award. He is coached by Stanley Moss at Greenwood High.

Parmer, a 6-3, 203-pound left handed pitcher, has posted a 23-8 career record with 13 saves as a prep athlete. He earned Metro-4A All-Conference honors as a sophomore and junior and was named the co-Pitcher of the Year. Parmer plays for coach Bryan Tyson at Central Cabarrus.

Robinette, a 6-1, 168-pound first baseman, hit .364 with 12 doubles, one triple, and three home runs as a junior in 2005 while being named to the All-Mid-Southeastern Conference team. He has participated in the N.C. State Games and was also a High School Heisman nominee. A member of the National Honor Society, Robinette played for coach Trent Mongero at Richmond High.

“We’re very pleased to have these young men join our program for next season,” said head coach Steve Traylor. “Each of them comes from a solid high school program and they have all played for well-established summer league teams. Particularly, each one fills a specific need that we will have for the 2007 season.”

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