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SPARTANBURG, SC – John Brandt hit a pair of home runs and freshman Reid McElveen allowed just one run through six innings as Wofford College defeated Quinnipiac 10-1 Monday afternoon at Russell C. King Field.

The 10-run outburst comes a day after Wofford (13-8) had scored a 25-15 win over Davidson. It marks the most runs scored by the Terriers in back to back games since 1994.

The loss dropped Quinnipiac to 0-4 on the season. The Bobcats were Northeast Conference champions in 2005 and advanced to the NCAA Regionals.

Wofford scored all the runs it would need with a two-run first inning. Bradford Eaves led off the game by reaching on an error, moved to second on an infield groundout and advanced to third on a fly out by Shane Kirkley. After a walk to Brandt, Eaves scored on a drag bunt by Stephen Johnson. Brandt moved to third on the bunt and then scored on an infield error.

Quinnipiac scored its only run in the second as Wilson Matos hit a solo homer to left.

Wofford added two more runs in the second. Chuck Eller was hit by a pitch, moved to second on an infield out, reached third on a single by Eric Sturkie and scored on an infield single by Eaves. Sturkie would eventually score on a wild pitch.

Brent Pearce singled to lead off the fourth inning and after stealing second, scored on a double off the leftfield wall by Adam Wood.

Brand hit a solo homer in the fifth to push Wofford’s lead to 7-1. With two outs in the sixth, Wood drew a walk and Kirkly hit a two-run homer. Brandt followed with his second homer of the game, also a solo shot.

McElveen, making his first career start, sent six innings and scattered eight hits. He walked two and struckout four in raising his record to 2-0. Bobcat starter Tyler Brett allowed nine runs, seven of them earned, in five and two-thirds innings of work.

Ryan Beaton relieved McElveen in the seventh and yielded just one hit over two innings. Closer J.D. Melton pitched a three up, three down inning in the ninth.

Eaves single extended his hitting streak to six games. Kirkley was three for four with three RBI for the Terriers.

Matos had two hits for the Bobcats as did centerfielder Tim Binkoski.

Wofford will host Indiana -Purdue at Fort Wayne (IUPUFW) in a doubleheader on Saturday
at 1:00 at King Field.

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Win - McElvene (2-0). Loss - Brett (0-1). Save - None.  
WP - Brett 2. HBP - by Brett (Eller); by Brett (Wood); by McElvene (Rizzo); by Brett (Eller).  
Umpires - EP: Dave Brow 1B: Gary Swanson.  
Start: 3:15 Time: 2:21 Attendance: 287  
Beaton faced 1 batter in the 9th.  
Game: WOF0313
Wofford's Brandt Tabbed TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week

SPARTANBURG, SC -- The Southern Conference today named Wofford's John Brandt as the TIAA-CREF Southern Conference Student-Athlete of the Week for the week of March 15.

Brandt, a junior catcher/leftfielder, hit .333 with three home runs and five RBIs in a 3-1 week for the Terriers. Brandt was perfect from the field in eight fielding chances and also stole one base.

The West Union, SC, native was 3-for-4 against Davidson on Sunday, March 12 and hit two of his three home runs in a 10-1 win over Quinnipiac on Monday, March 13.

Brandt carries a 3.730 cumulative GPA as a biology major.

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College Baseball

Wofford 3, IPFW 2
Wofford 8, IPFW 4

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford swept a doubleheader from Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne on Saturday afternoon at Russell C. King Field. The Terriers won the opener 3-2 behind Austin Redwine’s career-high 11 strikeouts. Wofford exploded for six runs in the second inning to take the nightcap 8-4.

The wins marked Wofford’s fifth doubleheader sweep of the season.

Redwine went 6 and 1/3 innings and scattered four hits while walking just one. He struck out the side in the first, third and fifth innings and carried a perfect game through the first four innings. Nick Millspaugh singled to lead off the fifth to become the Mastodons’ first base runner.

Wofford claimed a 1-0 lead in the second when Stephen Johnson singled and moved to third on a double by Keith Munns. Johnson scored on an infield ground out by Brent Pearce.

IPFW tied the game in the sixth. Ryan Keena singled before stealing second and third. He scored on a single by Brent Alwine.

The Terriers won the game with a pair of runs in the sixth. Adam Wood and Shane Kirkley started the inning with singles to left. John Brandt’s sacrifice bunt moved the runners to second and third before Johnson was intentionally walked to load the bases. Munns sent a grounder to third and Tyler Fowler’s to home plate was in the dirt, allowing Wood to score. Chuck Eller grounded out to score Kirkley and give Wofford a 3-1 lead.

The Mastodons added a solo run in the seventh. Fowler walked and Wofford closer J.D. Melton replaced Redwine. Melton allowed a single by Chris Venvertloh that moved Fowler to third. An infield error by the Terriers allowed Fowler to score. Melton then retired Tim Nichting on a line drive to second to earn his sixth save of the year.

Redwine improved to a team-best 5-1 with the win.

In the nightcap, the Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the first when leadoff hitter Bradford Eaves reached on an infield error. After stealing second, he scored on a double by Brandt.

Wofford exploded for six runs on four hits in the second. Ben Austin and Adam Wood each drove in a run with singles. Eaves knocked in a run on a fielders choice and Kirkley smacked a sacrifice fly. Brandt added a two-run homer, his team-leading sixth of the
Wofford starter Dawson Smith sailed through the first five innings, yielding just three hits while walking three and striking out three. Ryan Beaton took over in the sixth and allowed IPFW four runs on a pair of hits and three walks. Caleb Smith drove home two runs with a single while Brent Doty and Nick Diem each drew bases loaded walks.

Melton came on and closed out the sixth and pitched a perfect seventh inning to earn his second save of the day and his seventh of the year.

Chuck Eller tripled and scored on a run-down play to add an insurance run in the sixth for the Terriers.

Wofford is now 15-8 on the season while IPFW falls to 6-8. The two teams will conclude the three-game series with a single game at noon on Sunday at King Field.
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Win - Smith (2-0). Loss - Oldenhoff, C (0-2). Save - Melton (7).
WP - Melton. EHP - by Hagedorn, M (Melton). PB - Doty, B.
Umpires - HP: Josh Heep 1B: Tommy Caudle
Start: 3:20 Time: 1:40 Attendance: 379
Game: WOF03182

2006 Wofford Baseball
IPFW at Wofford (Game 1)
Mar 18, 2006 at Spartanburg, SC (Russell C King)

IPFW 2 (6-7) Wofford 3 (1-8)

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SPARTANBURG, SC – Tyler Baatz scattered eight hits and held Wofford to just one run through the first seven innings in leading Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne to a 7-3 win over the Terriers at Russell C. King Field on Sunday afternoon.

Baatz yielded three consecutive singles in the third inning with Stephen Johnson’s hit scoring Keith Munns. Baatz walked one and struck out two in six and two-thirds innings.

IPFW took a 1-0 lead in the first when Chris Venvertloh singled, moved to second on a walk and scored on a single to right when the ball was bobbled in the outfield.

The Mastodons scored four runs in the fourth. Tony Nichting and Eric Lambert led off the frame with singles before Nick Diem plated one run with a sacrifice fly. Sean Kirk followed with a single before Ryan Keena and Venvertloh knocked run-scoring singles. The four runs chased Wofford starter Reid McElveen as Chip Hunt came on to close the inning.

IPFW extended its lead to 6-1 in the seventh when Nichting singled and was replaced at first by pinch-runner Quentin Brown. An attempted pickoff throw sailed wide of the bag and the return throw was also wild, allowing Brown to move all the way to third. He scored on a sac fly by Zach Walton.

In the eighth, Venvertloh walked, was sacrificed to second before scoring on a double by Nick Millspaugh to give IPFW a 7-1 lead.

Wofford rallied in the ninth with Shane Kirkley hitting a two-run homer to cut the deficit to 7-3. It was Kirkley’s fifth homer of the season.

McElveen took the loss as his record fell to 2-1. Braatz improved to 2-0.

Kirkley collected two hits on the afternoon as did Ben Austin. Catcher John Brandt was three-for-four. Millspaugh led IPFW’s offensive effort with three hits while Nichting and Kirk collected two hits apiece.

IPFW is now 7-8 on the season while the Terriers are 15-9.

Wofford will host North Carolina A&T on Wednesday night at 6:00 at King Field.
2006 Wofford Baseball
IPFW at Wofford
Mar 19, 2006 at Spartanburg, SC (Russell C King Field)

IPFW 7 (7-8)  Wofford 3 (15-9)

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Umpires - HP: Steve Cooper 1B: Steven Weber
Start: 12:00 Time: 2:48 Attendance: 241
Game: WOF0319
Wofford-South Carolina baseball tickets on sale now

SPARTANBURG, SC – Tickets are now available for the South Carolina at Wofford baseball game at Russell C. King Field on Wednesday, May 3. Game time is set for 7:00 p.m.

Reserved seats are priced at $10 per ticket. All stadium chairs are reserved seats.

Standing Room Only tickets are priced at $5 and will be available only on the day of the game at the stadium. SRO tickets will go on sale at 5:00 p.m. on May 3. Lawn chairs and blankets for SRO ticket holders sitting on the first and third base grass berms will be permitted. However, no pets will be allowed inside the ballpark.

Fans attending the USC-Wofford game are encouraged to park in the Raines Center (Campus Life Building) parking lot on Evins Street (parking used for a Wofford basketball game) or in the lot behind the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium on Memorial Drive.

Reserved seat tickets are limited so fans are encouraged to reserve tickets by calling the Wofford Ticket Office at 864-597-4090.

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College Baseball

North Carolina A&T 6, Wofford 3
Wednesday, March 22, 2006

SPARTANBURG, SC – William Sunderland hit a grand slam in the fourth inning to lead North Carolina A&T to a 6-3 win over Wofford Wednesday night at Russell C. King Field.

Sunderland’s slam erased a 1-0 Wofford lead. The Terriers had broken on top in the second when Keith Munns singled and moved to second when the rightfielder bobbled the ball. After stealing third, Munns scored on a sacrifice fly by Chuck Eller.

Wofford closed the gap to 4-2 with a run in the fifth when J.D. Melton singled and moved to third on a single by Ben Austin. Melton scored on a single by Ben Austin.

The Terriers added another run in the sixth when Munns and Stephen Johnson hit back to back doubles to pull Wofford to within a run of the Aggies.

A&T touched Wofford reliever Ryan Beaton for a run in the seventh. Phillip Brewington was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and took third on a fielders choice. He scored on a sacrifice fly by Chris Gamble.

Gamble also plated A&T’s final run in the ninth with another sac fly. Nick Mayo singled with one out and stole second and third before scoring on Gamble’s fly to center.

Chip Hunt (0-2) took the loss for Wofford. He went 3 and one-third innings and allowed just four hits while striking out two.

Aggie starter Patrick Oates hurled six innings and scattered seven hits while walking two and striking out two. Michael Hauff allowed just one hit over the seventh and eighth innings before handing it to Chris Eggers who earned his first save of the year.

Wofford is now 15-10 on the year while North Carolina A&T improved to 11-12.

Wofford will travel to Western Carolina for a three-game series starting Friday night at 7:00 p.m.
### 2006 Wofford Baseball
North Carolina A&T at Wofford
Mar 22, 2006 at Spartanburg, SC

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Start: 6:00 Time: 2:28 Attendance: 141
Oates, P faced 1 batter in the 7th.
Game: WOF03221
Wofford-South Carolina baseball game to start at 6 p.m.

Tuesday’s college baseball game between Wofford and #5 South Carolina will start at 6 p.m. at Sarge Frye Field, an hour earlier than the scheduled start time.

The game was moved up in order to accommodate Gamecock fans who will watch the basketball team play Louisville in the semifinals of the NIT on television.

Wofford will send Adam Wood (0-1, 10.38) to the mound. Wood is Wofford’s everyday first baseman though he has been filling in at third base over the last eight games. With starting shortstop Brandon Waring sidelined with a wrist injury, head coach Steve Traylor has been playing third baseman Shane Kirkley at short with Wood taking Kirkley’s place at third. DH Stephen Johnson has been at first base.

Wood is hitting .318 with three homers and 16 RBI while collecting a team-high 34 base hits. He made one previous start this season against High Point on Feb. 15.

USC will start righthander Harris Honeycutt (3-0, 1.10) on Tuesday.

This will be the first of two meetings between the Terriers and Gamecocks. The two teams will play at Wofford’s Russell C. King Field on Wed., May 3.
Terriers drop ninth-inning heartbreaker to Aggies
April 5, 2006

It’s not always how a game is started, but how it is finished. N.C. A&T can attest to that, as they have won four games this season in their last at bat. Raul Santiago hit a double to bring home Marcus Mack with the winning run in the bottom of the ninth as N.C. A&T defeated Wofford, 11-10, at War Memorial Stadium.

In the ninth, William Sunderland drew a leadoff walk from losing pitcher J.D. Melton (2-3). Mack, pinch-running for Sunderland, moved to second base when Melton threw a wild pitch. Santiago then drove a 1-2 fastball to the rightfield wall, and Mack beat the relay throw at the plate to give the Aggies the win.

Wofford took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first when John Brandt hit a three-run homer off Aggies starter Joe McIntyre. N.C. A&T scored a run in the bottom half of the inning on an RBI single from Patrick Oates.

McIntyre helped his own cause in the fourth inning by blasting a pitch over the centerfield wall for a home run, his second in two days, to bring the hosts within 3-2. Wofford got an RBI single from Shane Kirkley and an RBI double from Brandt to take a 5-2 lead in the fifth.

N.C. A&T eliminated the deficit with a four-run fifth. Darris Sawyer drew a leadoff walk and moved to second on a single from Phil Brewington. Charlie Gamble doubled to score Sawyer, and Oates hit a two-run double to left to tie the game. McIntyre gave the Aggies the lead with a single up the middle to score Oates and give the Aggies a 6-5 lead.

Wofford scored a run in the sixth and added two more in the seventh on a two-run double by J.D. Melton to take an 8-6 lead.

N.C. A&T tied it in the bottom of the seventh when Patrick Oates hit a deep two-run homer, his fifth of the season. McIntyre followed with his second homer of the day for a 9-8 Aggies lead. Santiago smashed a double and came around to score on Sawyer’s single to cap a four-run inning and a 10-8 edge.

Wofford countered in the eighth with a RBI triple from Steven Fusaro and an RBI groundout from Shane Kirkley to tie the game for the sixth time at 10-10. Aggie ace Michael Hauff came in relief and got the key out of the game, striking out Keith Munns with two runners on to end the threat.

Hauff (4-1), the reigning MEAC Pitcher of the Week, retired all three batters he faced in the ninth to earn the victory. Oates went 3-for-5 with 5 RBI and two runs scored to lead the Aggies. Gamble also finished 3-for-5, driving in three runs and scoring once. Santiago went 3-for-5 with a run scored.

McIntyre pulled double duty, striking out four batters in 5.2 innings. He finished 3-for-5 at the plate with 3 RBI and two runs scored.

The Terriers return home this weekend for a three-game set against Southern Conference foe Elon. First pitch for the series opener is set for 6 p.m. Friday.
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College Baseball
Friday, April 7, 2006

Elon 10, Wofford 5

SPARTANBURG, SC – Chris Vasami hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs to lead Elon to a 10-5 win over Wofford Friday night at Russell C. King Field.

Wofford rallied late in the game, scoring four times in the final three frames.

Elon took a 1-0 lead in the second off starter Chip Hunt when Grant Rembert led off with a double. After a walk to Robert Rodebaugh, Ryan Addison grounded into a 6-4-3 double play with Rembert moving to third. He scored on a single to center by Paul Bennett.

Vasami hit his two-run homer in the third to put the Phoenix up 3-0. Elon tallied four times in the fifth, all with two outs, to take a 7-0 lead. Vasami drove in one run with a single and Rodebaugh hit a two-run single with another run scoring on a wild pitch.

Wofford cut the lead to 7-1 in the bottom of the fifth when Eric Sturkie was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a single by Zach Pittman and scored on a double by Chuck Eller. The play proved costly to the Terriers as Pittman suffered a dislocated shoulder when he slipped coming around third. His status for the remainder of the series is yet to be determined.

Elon went up 8-1 in the sixth when Donny Jobe led off the inning with a walk, stole second, was sacrificed to third and scored on a sacrifice fly by Chris Price.

The Terriers started their rally when Keith Munns led off the seventh with a home run, his third of the year. Bradford Eaves drew a walk and stole second before advancing to third on a single by J.D. Melton. Eaves scored on an infield ground out by Eller.

Elon tallied twice in the seventh as a walk to Rodebaugh was followed with a single by Addison. Dorman High grad Jordy Snyder knocked a double to right to plate both base runners.

Wofford added a pair of runs in the eighth. Shane Kirkley led off with a single and John Brandt followed with a walk before each moved up a base on a passed ball. Bradford Eaves legged out a single to third which scored both baserunners and pulled Wofford to within 10-5.

Elon starter Lance Cole (7-1) went seven innings and scattered seven hits while walking two.

(box score attached as a PDF)
Hunt took the loss to fall to 0-4 but he struck out a career-high nine batters in 4 and two-thirds innings of work. Dawson Smith yielded just two hits over the final 4 and one-third innings.

Wofford is now 15-19 overall and 2-8 in the SoCon. Elon improved to 23-11 and 7-3.

The two teams meet again at King Field Saturday at 1 p.m. Wofford is scheduled to send Ben Austin to the mound to face Matt Chastain.

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SPARTANBURG, SC – Lance Chastain threw a four-hitter and struck out six in leading Elon to an 8-0 win over Wofford at Russell C. King Field on Saturday afternoon.

Chastain no-hit the Terriers through the first four innings. Steven Fusaro singled through the left side of the infield leading off the fifth for the Terriers’ first hit of the game. Fusaro would add a single in the seventh. Wofford’s other two hits were an infield single by Bradford Eaves in the eighth and a Shane Kirkley single in the ninth.

Wofford’s starting lineup has been patched together due to a series of injuries. Not one Terrier started on Saturday in the same position that they held on opening day.

Rightfielder Ben Austin drew just his second career start on the mound. Normally a rightfielder, Austin allowed five runs in the first two innings before settling down.

Elon took an early lead when Chris Price rifled a three-run homer with nobody out in the first.

The Phoenix added a pair of runs in the second when Price knocked an RBI double and Adam Weaver hit a sacrifice fly. Ryan Addison hit a solo homer in the fifth to put Elon ahead 6-0.

Elon loaded the bases with one out in the sixth and Austin was replaced by Lance Player. Player escaped the inning on one pitch as Vasami hit into a 1-2-3 double play.

Elon added a single run in the seventh when Robert Rodebrough led off the frame with a double and scored on an infield ground out by Pat Irvine. The Phoenix tallied its final run in the ninth when Rodebaugh singled, moved to second on a single by Addison and scored on a single by Irvine.

Wofford rightfielder Chuck Eller spectacular catch in the fourth when he made a two-out diving catch in right center off the bat of Vasami with two runners aboard.

Chastain went the distance to improve to 7-1 on the year. He need just 101 pitches as he walked one and faced just four batters over the minimum.

Austin went 5 2/3 innings and allowed nine hits and six runs, five earned. He walked three and struck out one.
The loss drops Wofford to 15-20 overall and 2-9 in the SoCon. Elon improved to 24-11, 8-3.

The two teams conclude the three-game series on Sunday at 1 p.m. at King Field.

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College Baseball

Elon 10, Wofford 0
Sunday, April 9, 2006

SPARTANBURG, SC – Steven Hensley tossed a four-hitter and struck out 13 in leading Elon to a 10-0 win over Wofford on Sunday afternoon at Russell C. King Field.

It marked the second straight shutout by Elon’s pitching staff. The Phoenix won Saturday’s game 8-0.

Elon scored three runs in the first when Chris Price singled, Robert Rodebaugh drew a walk and Chris Vasami belted a three-run homer, his eighth of the year.

The Phoenix scored another run in the fourth when Grant Rembert led off with a walk, moved to second on an infield ground out, stole third and scored on a wild pitch.

Elon touched Wofford starter Austin Redwine for three runs in the fifth. Rembert doubled in a run, Ryan Addison hit a sacrifice fly and Rembert scored on a wild pitch.

Hensley needed just 110 pitches as he scattered four hits and did not allow a walk. Chuck Eller got Wofford’s first hit with a single to left in the third. Bradford Eaves added a single in the fifth. The Terriers’ best scoring opportunity came in the sixth when Eller and Adam Wood led off the frame with singles. Shane Kirkley’s fly ball to shallow right fell in between three Elon fielders but Eller was thrown out at second and Kirkley was called out for passing Wood.

Elon added single runs in the seventh and eighth innings. Reliever Lance Player issued a pair of walks and hit a batter to load the bases. Lefthander Whit Kennedy came on and gave up an RBI single to Addison before inducing a double play.

In the eighth, Donny Jobe led off the frame with a single and would eventually score on a sacrifice fly by Price.

Vasami was the only Phoenix player with two hits as he also drove in three runs. Rembert and Addison each had two RBIs. Eller collected two hits for the Terriers.

Wofford is now 15-21 overall and 2-10 in the Southern Conference. Elon improves to 25-11, 9-3.

Wofford will travel to High Point on Wednesday night while the Phoenix will host Wake Forest on Tuesday night.
**2006 Wofford Baseball**  
**Elon at Wofford**  
**Apr 09, 2006 at Spartanburg, SC (Russell C King Field)**

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**Elon**  
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- Austin Redwine  
- Ryan Beatson  
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- Whit Kennedy  
  - IP: 1.1 H: 3 R: 1 ER: 1 BB: 0 SO: 5 AB: 6 BF: 22  
- Reid McElvene  
  - IP: 1.2 H: 0 R: 0 ER: 0 BB: 0 SO: 1 AB: 4 BF: 15

**Win** - Hensley (2-3). **Loss** - Redwine (5-7). **Save** - None.  
**WP** - Redwine 2; Kennedy. **HBP** - by Redwine (Snyder); by Beatson (Rambert); by McElvene (Rambert). **Pitches/strikes** - Hensley 110/83; Redwine 94/60; Beatson 32/14; Kennedy 22/13; McElvene 15/13. **Umpires** - KP: David Adcock 1B; Randy Collins 3B; Samuel Berry.  
**Start** - 1:00 Time: 2:24 **Attendance** - 389  
**Beaton faced 3 batters in the 7th.**  
**Game** - M04049
SPARTANBURG, SC – Jonathan Reeder held Wofford to six hits and Appalachian State’s offense collected out 13 hits in leading the Mountaineers to a 16-3 win over Wofford Friday night at Russell C. King Field.

Reeder improved to 3-3 on the season. He allowed a leadoff single to Chuck Eller then retired the next nine men he faced.

Wofford scored two runs in the fourth when John Brandt belted his team-leading 10th home run of the season with one man aboard.

Appalachian State scored twice in the first off starter Dawson Smith when Kevin Butler walked and Ben Billingsley doubled to put runners on second and third. David Rubinstein followed with a two-run double.

ASU added a run in the second when Chris Baker led off with a double, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by Wes Borden and scored on a wild pitch.

In the third, the Mountaineers scored four times to take a 7-0 lead. Smith walked the first two batters and gave up a two-run double to Adam Beasley before yielding to lefty Chip Hunt. Beasley moved to third on a balk and scored on a wild pitch. Rubinstein also drew a walk, moved to second on a wild pitch, to third on a balk and scored on a wild pitch.

ASU added six runs in the seventh. Baker had an RBI double while DeRose and Rand Smith hit run-scoring doubles before Billingsley knocked a two-run homer. The Mountaineers tacked on two more runs in the eighth on an RBI single by Borden and an infield groundout by DeRose.

Wofford added a run in the eighth when Keith Munns and Eric Sturkie hit back-to-back doubles to start the frame.

Appalachian State hit eight doubles in the game with DeRose, Beasley and Baker each collecting two apiece.

Smith took the loss to even his record at 2-2.

Wofford is now 15-23 overall and 2-11 in Southern Conference play. Appalachian State improved to 14-19-1 and 3-10 in the league.
ASU and Wofford will conclude the three-game series with a doubleheader starting at noon on Saturday at King Field.

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Saturday, April 15, 2006

Appalachian State 10, Wofford 3
Wofford 8, Appalachian State 6

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford scored twice in the eighth inning to take an 8-6 win in the second game of its doubleheader with Appalachian State and earn a split of the twinbill. The Mountaineers won the opener 10-3.

The Terrier victory snapped a 16-game losing streak. It was Wofford’s first win since posting an 8-4 win over Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne on March 18.

In the nightcap, the Terriers built a 6-1 lead before Appalachian State rallied for five runs in the seventh and eighth innings to knot the game at 6.

Wofford scored twice in the bottom of the eighth to post the win. Adam Wood led off with a single and was sacrificed to second by Keith Munns. Bradford Eaves’ grounder to second was mishandled for an error, allowing Wood to beat the throw to the plate. Eaves moved to second on the throw before stealing third and scoring when the throw to third sailed into left field.

The Terriers opened the scoring, tallying two runs in the third when Steven Fusaro singled, stole second, and scored on a double to center by Chuck Eller. John Brandt followed with another double to center to score Eller for a 2-0 lead.

Wofford tacked on three runs in the fourth. Keith Munns led off with a single and was sacrificed to second on a bunt by Eaves. But ASU pitcher Garrett Sherrill dropped the ball while attempting to tag Eaves putting runners on second and third. Eric Sturkie doubled home two runs then scored on a double by Chuck Eller.

John Brandt blasted his 11th homer of the season leading off the fifth for a 6-1 lead.

Kevin Butler homered in the seventh off starter Ben Austin who went 6 and one-third innings and scattered eight hits and allowed just three runs. Austin issued a walk to David Rubinstein and reliever Reid McElveen walked two more hitters to load the bases. Chris Baker grounded out to force home a run and cut the deficit to 6-3.

ASU tied the game with three runs in the eighth. Adam Beasley doubled home one run and Rubinstein delivered a two-run single.
J.D. Melton earned the win for the Terriers, going 2 and two-third innings and striking out two to improve to 3-3. Aubrey Edens saw his record fall to 0-3 with the loss.

Appalachian State won the first game of the doubleheader by a 10-3 score.

Appalachian scored three unearned runs in the second. With one out, Rubinstein reached on an error by the third baseman and moved to second on a balk. Baker doubled to drive in Rubinstein and that was followed by an RBI double by Wes Borden. Rand Smith then singled to score Borden and put ASU up 3-0.

ASU scored five runs, all unearned, in the fourth. Wofford committed three errors and Kevin Butler blasted a two-run homer.

Wofford scored twice in the fifth. Munns led off the inning with a solo homer to left, his fourth of the year. Sturkie followed with a double and after moving to third on an infield out, scored on a sacrifice fly by Brent Pearce.

Ben Billingsley blasted a two-run homer in the sixth to give the Mountaineers a 10-2 lead.

Wofford rallied in the sixth. Shane Kirkley hit his ninth homer of the season to cut the deficit to 10-3. Starter Jason Rook walked Adam Wood and Eric Sturkie and allowed a single to Keith Munns. But reliever Calvin Teague came on with the bases loaded and struck out J.D. Melton to extinguish the threat.

Rook earned the win to improve to 3-4 while Teague notched his first save. Wofford’s Austin Redwine (5-4) was the hard-luck loser, giving up eight runs, all unearned, on just five hits.

Wofford will host North Carolina A&T on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at Russell C. King Field. Appalachian State will host North Carolina A&T on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Red Lackey Field.
### 2006 Wofford Baseball
Appalachian St at Wofford (Game 1)
Apr 15, 2006 at Spartanburg, SC (Russell C King Field)

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- Adam Wood 3b................. 4 1 1 0 0 1 2 1 1
- Keith Munns c.............. 3 1 1 0 0 2 4 0 0
- Bradford Eaves cf........... 3 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0
- JD Melton 1b/p.............. 4 0 1 0 0 1 8 0 1
- Eric Sturkie ss............. 4 1 1 2 0 1 1 3 0
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- Garrett Sherrill........ 6 0 7 6 4 1 4 26 28 96
- Aubrey Edens............. 2 0 2 2 1 0 3 7 8 35
- Ben Austin.............. 6 1 8 3 3 3 1 28 31 96
- Reid McElveen........... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 10
- JD Melton.............. 2 2 5 3 3 0 2 13 14 48

Win - Melton (3-3). Loss - Edens (0-3). Save - None.
WP - Sherrill; Melton. HBP - by Melton (Ford). NR - McElveen. Pitches/strikes: Sherrill 96/66; Edens 35/21; Austin 96/63; McElveen 10/2; Melton 48/29.
Umpires - HP: Randy Watkins 1B: Ted Miller 3B: Darion Padgett
Start: 3:15 Time: 2:29 Attendance: 547
McElveen faced 2 batters in the 7th.
Game: WOF04152
Chris Baker cf ............ 4 2 2 1 1 0 2 0 0
Wes Borden 2b.......... 5 1 2 1 0 1 6 1
Rand Smith rf........... 5 1 1 1 0 0 2 0 0
Jason Rock p............ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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E - Brandt; Wood; Sturkie 2; Pearce. DP - ASU 2. LOB - ASU 9; Wofford 7. 2B - DeRose; Baker 2; Borden; Fusaro; Sturkie. HR - Billingsley(7); Butler(7); Kirkley(9); Munns(4). HBP - Pearce. SF - Pearce. SB - Billingsley(3).

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Jason Rock............. 5.2 5 3 3 3 1 20 25 95
Calvin Teague .......... 3.1 2 0 0 1 2 11 12 48

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Austin Redwine ......... 4.0 5 8 0 2 4 20 22 88
Whit Kennedy ........... 3.0 3 2 2 4 1 12 16 56
Ryan Beaton .......... 1.0 0 0 0 1 0 3 4 19
Adam Wood ............ 1.0 1 0 0 0 1 4 4 14

Win - Rock (3-4). Loss - Redwine (5-4). Save - Teague (1). WP - Rock 2; Teague; Kennedy 2. HBP - by Rock (Pearce). BK - Redwine. Pitches/strikes: Rock 95/56; Teague 48/28; Redwine 88/60; Kennedy 56/28; Beaton 19/8; Wood 14/9.
Umpires - HP: Darion Padgett. LB: Randy Watkins. 3B: Ted Miller
Start: 12:00 Time: 2:44 Attendance:
Kennedy faced 1 batter in the 8th.
Game: WOF04151
(box score attached as a PDF)

College Baseball

Wofford 7, North Carolina A&T 6 (12)

SPARTANBURG, SC – Bradford Eaves singled with the bases loaded to give Wofford a 7-6 win over North Carolina A&T in 12 innings Wednesday night at Russell C. King Field.

The win is the second straight for Wofford (17-24) which also beat Appalachian State on Saturday. North Carolina A&T is now 15-26 on the year.

Eaves’ single to center scored Chuck Eller who had led off the 12th inning with a walk. Shane Kirkley followed with a single to left and Adam Wood moved each up a base with a sacrifice bunt. Keith Munns was intentionally walked to set up a possible double play but Eaves hit the 1-0 pitch solidly to give the Terriers the win.

NCAT had taken a 4-0 lead in the fifth inning. The Aggies scored twice in the first on three straight doubles by Joe McIntyre, Charlie Gamble and Patrick Oates. They added a solo run in the third on an RBI single by William Sunderland. Sunderland added another run-scoring single in the fifth for a 4-0 advantage.

Wofford, which had just one hit through the first four innings against NCAT starter Erik Neal, scored its first run when Steven Fusaro led off the fifth with a solo homer.

Wofford pulled to within one in the seventh when J.D. Melton doubled with two outs. He moved to third on a single by Eric Sturkie before Ben Austin cleared the bases with a triple down the rightfield line.

The Terriers took a 6-4 lead with a 3-run eighth. Eller singled and Kirkley was hit by a pitch. A sac bunt by Wood again moved both players up a base. Munns’ bunt attempt was fielded by the Aggie catcher who mistakenly stepped on home plate believing a force play was in effect. With the bases loaded, Eaves hit a sac fly to center field to tie the game. Kirkley and Munns then scored on wild pitches.

The Aggies tied the game with two in the top of the ninth. McIntyre and Gamble singled before scoring on a two-run single by Sunderland who finished the game with three hits and four RBIs.

Melton got the win in relief for the Terriers, improving to 4-3 on the season. Ronald Phelps (0-1) took the loss for NCAT.

Austin led Wofford with three hits and two RBIs. Sturkie, Melton and Eller each added a pair of hits. Fusaro rolled a hit including his first career home run.
pair of hits. Fusaro collected two hits including his first career home run.

For A&T, McIntyre and Gamble joined Sunderland with three hits apiece.

Wofford will play a three-game series at the College of Charleston starting Friday night at 8 p.m. Saturday’s game at 1 p.m. will be carried live by ETV.

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Wofford scores twice in ninth to pull out victory over The Citadel
April 28, 2006

Wofford's Adam Wood went 3-for-4, including a single in the ninth as part of a come-from-behind rally, to lead the Terriers to a 5-4 win over The Citadel Friday evening at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, SC.

With the win, Wofford improves to 18-28, 4-15 in the SoCon while the Bulldogs drop to 21-21, 6-10 in SoCon action. The 18 wins is the second most for Wofford since making the move to Division I in 1996.

The Citadel got on the board in the first inning when Trent Weathers took the second pitch over the centerfield wall for his first homerun of the season and the 1-0 lead. Matt Covington reached on a base on balls before Zach Brown drove Covington in on a single to the right side for a 2-0 Bulldog lead.

Matt Matulia knocked in a run for The Citadel in the third inning, scoring Brown who doubled to center field. Matt Arnold started off the fourth inning for the Bulldogs with a single to left center and advanced to second on a Sidney Fallow sacrifice bunt. Arnold then scored on a Terriers error for a 4-0 lead.

Wofford cut the lead in half in the fifth inning. Eric Sturkie reached on a fielder's choice and stole second before scoring on a Zach Pittman double. Pittman advanced to third on a Bulldog error and scored when Shane Kirkley singled to left field.

The Terriers added a run in the sixth inning, cutting the Bulldogs lead to one. Chuck Eller doubled down the right field line and advanced to third on a sacrifice fly to deep right center filed by John Brandt. Adam Wood knocking a single down the right field line to drive in Eller.

Wood took a pitch down the right field line to reach base. Stephen Johnson came in to pinch run for the Terriers, stealing second. Sturkie was then hit by a pitch to give the Terriers two base runners. Wofford then scored on an error by The Citadel when Arnold bobbled a ball and overthrew first to score both Johnson and Sturkie for the Terrier win.

J.D. Melton picked up the win for Wofford, tossing the final two innings and improving his record to 5-3. Link Saunders came into the game in the ninth inning and took the loss for the Bulldogs, dropping his record to 4-5. Terrier starter Austin Redwine went seven innings, giving up four runs and throwing six strikeouts. The Citadel's Wes Wrenn tossed five strikeouts in six innings of work, giving up three runs.

The two teams will take the field in game two of the series on Saturday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m.
Bulldogs even series with Saturday win over Terriers
April 29, 2006

Five different Bulldogs produced runs for The Citadel and Ryan Owens pitched eight complete innings as The Citadel edged Wofford 7-4 on Saturday afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, SC.

With the win, The Citadel improves to 22-21, 7-10 in the SoCon, while the Terriers drop to 18-29, 4-16 in league games.

Matt Matulia (2-for-5) and Tripp Cappelmann (1-for-3) each drove in two RBI with Chance Smith, Sonny Meade and Brady Mashak each adding one. Kirkley led the Terriers going 3-for-4 with two RBI and two doubles. Bradford Eaves and John Brandt also added one RBI a piece for Wofford.

On the mound, Owens tossed seven strikeouts in his eight innings for the Bulldogs. Link Saunders came into the game in the ninth inning to earn his 13th save of the season, tying the single-season record for The Citadel. Wofford pitcher Lance Player threw eight and two-thirds innings, the longest outing of his career.

The Citadel built an early lead in the first inning. Chris Swauger reached on a fielder’s choice and advanced to second on a Sonny Meade single to center field. Zach Brown walked to load the bases, followed by a two RBI Matt Matulia single to left field that drove in Meade and Swauger for a 2-0 lead. Brady Mashak added a run with a hard hit single, scoring Matt Arnold who drew a walk, and Matulia scored when Wofford pitcher Whit Kennedy walked Tripp Capplemann.

The Terriers earned a run in the first inning on two walks and a hit by pitch. John Brandt received the RBI when he drew a walk, bringing in Zach Pittman.

Wofford tied the game in the fifth inning. Ben Austin led off the inning with a single, advancing to second on a sacrifice bunt by Eric Sturkie. Pittman was hit by a pitch and Shane Kirkley drove in Pittman and Austin with a double to left center field. Bradford Eaves’ single up the middle drove in Kirkley to tie the game 4-4.

The Citadel responded in the sixth inning with two runs, starting with a lead-off single from Matulia. Arnold was then hit by a pitch, followed by Mashak’s sacrifice bunt which advanced the two runners. Capplemann broke the tie with an RBI, driving in Matulia. Chance Smith finished off the inning for the Bulldogs with an RBI single to centerfield, plating Arnold for a 6-4 Bulldog lead.

The Bulldogs added one run in the ninth inning, starting the drive with Swauger’s triple to centerfield, his eighth on the season, becoming The Citadel’s single-season record in triples. Meade brought Swauger home to clinch the win.

The final game of the conference series will be played on Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.
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Wofford drops one-run game to The Citadel in series finale
April 30, 2006

Sonny Meade went 2-for-4 with a career-high four RBI to lead The Citadel to a 7-6 in over Wofford on Sunday afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, SC.

With the win, The Citadel improves to 23-21, 8-10 in the SoCon, while the Terriers drop to 18-30, 4-17 in league games.

Meade also recorded a double in the Bulldogs win. Matt Covington, Chris Swauger and Tripp Cappelmann all added RBIs. Wofford’s Eric Sturkie was 1-for-3 with two RBI while Adam Wood went 2-for-4 with an RBI. Zach Pittman added a homerun for the Terriers.

On the mound, Justin Smith (5-1) got the win for The Citadel, going four innings and tossing seven strikeouts. Link Saunders picked up his 14th save of the season, making him the Bulldog’s all-time single-season saves leader. It was also his 18th career save. Ryan Belton (0-2) took the loss for Wofford, pitching one and two-thirds innings.

Trent Weathers was hit by a pitch to start things out for the Bulldogs and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt from Covington. Meade drove in Weathers on a single up the middle for the 1-0 Citadel lead in the first inning.

Wofford took the lead in the fourth inning, starting with Shane Kirkley drawing a walk, advancing to second on Bradford Eaves’ sacrifice bunt. Wood brought him in on a double to right center field to tie the game. Ben Austin flew out to right field, which brought in Wood, followed by a two-run double by Sturkie, plating John Brandt and Keith Munns for the 4-1 lead.

The Citadel answered in the sixth inning, plating five on two hits. Arnold reached on a base on balls, scoring on Cappelmann’s double to center field. Weathers and Cappelmann advanced on a balk and Cappelmann scored when Swauger was hit by a pitch. Meade drove in three more for the Bulldogs on a double to right field, scoring Swauger, Covington and Weathers.

Munns doubled to left center field to start the sixth inning for Wofford. Austin walked and Munns advanced to third on a Sturkie fly out to center field. Austin then ran on the pitch, getting caught halfway between first and second before Citadel’s Mashak attempted to throw out Munns at home, cutting the Bulldog lead to one. Wofford tied the game again in the bottom of the seventh when Zach Pittman took the second pitch over the left center wall.

The Citadel took a one run lead in the eighth. Weathers walked to lead off the inning and scored on a Covington double down the right field line to secure the win.

Wofford returns to the diamond on Wednesday, May 3 as the Terriers host South Carolina. The Citadel travels to Winthrop on Wednesday for a 6:00 first pitch.
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College Baseball

Wofford College 9, #10 South Carolina 8 (13)

SPARTANBURG, SC – Stephen Johnson tripled with two outs and scored on a wild pitch to give Wofford College a 9-8 win over #10 South Carolina Wednesday night at Russell C. King Field.

The win marked the first by a Wofford baseball team over the Gamecocks since May 14, 1947. Wofford had lost 30 straight contests to USC since that 6-3 win in Columbia 59 years ago.

With Johnson on third, USC pitcher Andrew Cruse was issuing an intentional walk to Terrier second baseman Shane Kirkley who had homered twice earlier in the game. Cruse’s 3-0 pitch sailed over the head of catcher Ian Paxton and Johnson was able to score the winning run by sliding under Cruse’s tag.

Freshman J.D. Melton earned the win and improved to 6-3 by throwing five innings of one-hit relief. Melton entered in the ninth inning with the game tied 8-8. He allowed a 10th inning single to Michael Campbell before retiring the last 11 men he faced. Cruse took the loss to fall to 4-3.

Wofford trailed 8-5 before rallying for three runs in the eighth to tie the game. Adam Wood singled and stole second before scoring on a double by John Brandt. Keith Munns was hit by a pitch before Eric Sturkie singled to load the bases. Zach Pittman singled home a run to pull Wofford within 8-7. The Terriers tied the game on a sacrifice fly by Johnson.

Wofford had jumped to an early lead by scoring four runs in the third. Kirkley hit a two-run homer and Bradford Eaves and Steven Fusaro each doubled and scored.

Wofford starter Austin Redwine held the Gamecocks hitless through three before Michael Campbell led off the fourth with a liner through the pitcher’s legs. USC would go on to score three runs in the fourth on a three-run homer by Jon Willard. South Carolina went ahead 6-4 with three runs in the fifth on a two-run double by Reese Havens and an infield ground out by Drew Martin. The Gamecocks went up 8-4 in the sixth when Neil Giesler knocked in a run with a single and then scored on a double by Campbell.

Wofford cut the deficit to 8-5 in the seventh on Kirkley’s solo homer, his 11th of the year, tying him for the team lead.

Kirkley collected two hits, both homers, and drove in three runs in the game. Pittman,
Eaves and Brandt also had two hits apiece for the Terriers. South Carolina was led by Campbell who had four hits. Andrew Crisp and Havens had two hits each.

USC will start a three-game series at Georgia on Friday at 7 p.m. The Terriers are idle this weekend for final exams and will return to action at UNC Greensboro on May 12.

NOTES

A crowd of 2,190, the third-largest in Russell C. King Field history, watched the win.

Shane Kirkley recorded his third multi-homer game of his career.

Stephen Johnson’s 13th inning triple was the 100th hit of his career.

Keith Munns extended his school record for being hit by a pitch to 16.

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                  Honeycutt........ 4.0  2  1  1  3  2 11  14  46
                  Jeffords............ 0.1  4  3  3  0  0  5  6  19
                  Cruse................. 5.1  2  1  1  1  7 16  19  68

Wofford                  IP  H  R  ER  BB  SO  AB  BF  NP
                  Austin Redwine....... 5.0  6  6  5  3  3 22  26  94
                  Lance Player......... 1.0  3  2  2  0  0  6  6  22
                  Ryan Beaton.......... 2.0  1  0  0  1  1  6  8  18
                  JD Melton............ 5.0  1  0  0  1  4 16  19  67

Win - Melton (4-3). Loss - Cruse (4-3). Save - None.
WP - Beverly 2; Cruse; Redwine; Player. HBP - by Redwine (Kline); by Jeffords (Munns); by Melton (Hurst); by Melton (Giesler).
CI - Kline. Pitches/strikes: Beverly 59/40; Honeycutt 46/24; Jeffords 19/14; Cruse 68/46; Redwine 94/55; Player 22/16; Beaton 18/12; Melton 67/41.
Umpires - HP: David Pritchett 1B: Tyler Simpson 3B: Randy Collins
Start: 7:00  Time: 3:34  Attendance: 2190
Game: WOF0503
Brandt named Academic All-District
May 11, 2006

Wofford baseball player John Brandt has been named to the 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III team. By his selection, Brandt's name will now appear on the national ballot for Academic All-America.

Brandt, a 6-0, 210-pound junior from West Union, SC (Walhalla HS), earned his spot on the Academic All-District team as a utility player. The versatile slugger has started 19 games at catcher, 19 in left field and five at first base.

Brandt is hitting .284 with a team-leading 11 home runs and a team-best 35 RBIs.

He was a second team Academic All-District selection in 2005 while earning Academic All-Southern Conference honors.

David Dufour was Wofford’s last Academic All-America selection in baseball, earning first team honors as a designated hitter in 2004.

To be eligible for Academic All-America honors, a student-athlete must have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher, have reached sophomore status academically, and be a starter or have appeared in at least 50 percent of his team’s games.
SPARTANBURG, SC – Georgia Southern collected 13 hits and starter Everett Teaford held Wofford to just five hits through eight innings as Georgia Southern defeated the Terriers 15-6 Thursday night at Russell C. King Field.

Teaford, the Southern Conference strikeout leader with 9.2 per game, fanned the side in the first and finished with nine strikeouts in raising his record to 10-3 on the year.

Georgia Southern (29-24, 15-10) scored twice in the first inning as Wofford starter Austin Redwine walked the first two batters he faced. Both runners would score on a single and a sacrifice fly to spot the Eagles a 2-0 lead. Wofford (19-35, 4-21) pulled within a run in the third when Keith Munns walked, moved to second on an infield grounder and to third on a single by Zach Pittman. Munns would score on a sacrifice fly by Stephen Johnson.

GSU added a single run in the fourth when Griffin Benedict reached on an error and would eventually score on an infield singly by Brett Pelfrey.

Georgia Southern extended its lead to 6-1 with three runs in the fifth. Chris Hollis led off with a triple and scored on a sacrifice fly by Greg Dowling. After a walk to Mike Economos and an infield single by Benedict, Jeremiah Parker doubled in one run and Pelfrey plated another run with a sacrifice fly. The Eagles scored three more in the seventh on just one hit, taking advantage of a pair of Wofford errors.

Wofford cut the lead to 9-3 with a pair of runs in the eighth. Brent Pearce walked, moved to second on a single by Adam Wood and both runners scored on a two-run triple by Eric Sturkie.

GSU would score six runs in the ninth on five hits to take a 15-3 lead but the Terriers would score three in the bottom of the ninth. Pearce knocked a two-run double and Wood drove home a run with a single.

Redwine (5-7) took the loss, going five innings and allowing seven hits and five earned runs while striking out three. Mike Chiciak relieved Teaford in the ninth and allowed three runs on three hits while striking out three.

Pittman and Wood each had two hits for the Terriers. Pearce and Sturkie each drove in two runs.

Georgia Southern was led by Benedict with three hits while Parker and Pelfrey each collected a pair of safeties.
The two teams will meet again in game two of the series on Friday at 6 p.m. at Russell C. King Field on the Wofford College campus.

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College Baseball

Wofford 11, Georgia Southern 10

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford scored four runs in the eighth inning to wipe out a 9-7 deficit and went on to defeat Georgia Southern 11-10 Saturday afternoon at Russell C. King Field.

Stephen Johnson hit an RBI double, Ben Austin drew a bases loaded walk and John Brandt drove home two runs with a single during the Terriers’ eighth inning rally.

Georgia Southern then loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth inning before Mike Economos was hit by a pitch to force in a run to make it an 11-10 game. Designated hitter Griffin Benedict then flied out to left to end the game.

Wofford had built a 4-0 lead with a pair of runs in each of the first two innings. Zach Pittman and Stephen Johnson led off the bottom of the first with singles before Adam Wood drove them both home with a single to left. In the second, Bradford Eaves doubled and scored on a single by Pittman. Pittman scored on an RBI double by Shane Kirkley.

Georgia Southern tallied a single run in the third when Brian Pierce walked, moved to third on a double by Chris Hollis and scored on a sac fly by Economos. That was one of four sacrifice flies by the Eagles on the day.

Wofford extended its lead to 5-1 in the third when Brandt walked and scored from first on a double by Keith Munns.

The Eagles took a 6-5 led with five runs in the fourth off Wofford starter Whit Kennedy. Hollis plated a run with a sac fly, Greg Dowling drove in two runs with a double and Economos hit a two-run homer.

GSU went up 7-5 in the sixth when Matt Miller bunted for a base hit, went to third on a single by Hollis and scored on a sacrifice fly by Economos.

Wofford pulled to 7-6 in the bottom of the sixth when Eric Sturkie led off with a single moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Brent Pearce and scored on a single by Johnson.

Georgia Southern scored two runs in the seventh for a 9-6 lead after Jeremiah Parker led off with a double and moved to third on a bunt single by Jeremy Beckham. Pierce plated a run with a sac fly and Hollis singled to score Beckham.

Wofford had closed the lead to 9-7 in the seventh when Wood doubled and scored on a
single by Ben Austin.

J.D. Melton earned the win with two innings of relief to improve to 7-4 on the year. Georgia Southern reliever Josh Lairsey took the loss, falling to 3-5. Chip Hunt worked the Terriers out of the jam in the ninth to earn his second save of the year.

Georgia Southern’s four sacrifice flies in the game were one off the Southern Conference record of five in a contest.

Zach Pittman finished an outstanding series, going 4-for-5 on Sunday. Johnson finished with three hits and two RBIs. Wood, Brandt and Austin also drove in two runs apiece.

Economos was 1-for-3 for the Eagles but drove in five runs with two sacrifice flies, a two-run homer and a bases loaded hit by pitch. Hollis and Dowling each had a pair of RBIs. Dowling was intentionally walked three times by the Wofford pitching staff.

The win was the 20th of the season for the Terriers, marking the second-most wins by a Wofford baseball team since moving to Division I in 1996.

Wofford will play in the first round of the Southern Conference Tournament on Tuesday. The game time is to be announced.

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2006 Wofford Baseball
Georgia Southern at Wofford
May 20, 2006 at Spartanburg, SC (Russell C King)

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Win - Melton (7-4). Loss - Lairsey (3-5). Save - Hunt (2).
HBP - by Beaton (Parker); by Melton (Pelfrey); by Hunt (Economos). PB - Munns. Pitches/strikes: Shurley 59/34; Lairsey 70/46;
Cogswell 4/0; Battisto 8/4; Kennedy 80/38; Beaton 38/24; Melton 30/18; Austin 11/3; Hunt 22/11.
Umpires - EP: Jeremy Parker 1B: Chris Jenkins 3B: Ed Haggray
Start: 1:00 Time: 3:13 Attendance: 267
Beaton faced 1 batter in the 7th.
Cogswell faced 1 batter in the 8th.
Austin faced 2 batters in the 9th.
Game: WOFFUS
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**Melton named Freshman All-American**

Wofford freshman relief pitcher J.D. Melton has been named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team.

The freshman from Myrtle Beach, SC went 7-4 this season with seven saves. Melton had a hand in 14 of Wofford’s 20 victories this season. He posted a 4.74 earned run average in 29 appearances and recorded 34 strikeouts in 49.1 innings of work.

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