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Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring had a pair of three-run homers to lead Wofford to a 14-12 game one win over The Citadel, before the Bulldogs took a 21-5 victory in the nightcap to earn a split of a doubleheader today at Joe Riley Park in Charleston, S.C.

Wofford (12-18, 2-9) snapped an eight-game losing streak to The Citadel (10-15, 3-8). It was just the third win over the Bulldogs in 23 contests for the Terriers since they began SoCon play in the 1998 campaign.

Waring collected his seventh RBI of the day with a run-scoring base hit in game two.

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The first game featured eight home runs. The Terriers had built a nine-run lead, 11-2, heading into the bottom of the seventh.

Wofford starter Jesse Cole (2-3) went six innings to win his second straight start. He allowed four runs on five hits, striking out five and walking five.

Stephen Johnson and Ben Austin both had three hits to help key a 15-hit Wofford attack. Anthony DiNardo drove in three runs with a pair of singles and a safety squeeze bunt.

Johnson and Keith Munns both hit two-run homers in a four-run Wofford first inning.

A freshman from Cheraw, S.C., Munns was at designated hitter in making his first collegiate start. It was his second homer of the year. Johnson's blast was his third.

Following Wofford's four-run first, the Citadel answered in its half of the inning as Matt Covington led off with a homer just inside the foul pole down the leftfield line.

Wofford scored twice in the second to extend its lead to 6-1. Austin had a leadoff double to center and advanced to third on an infield single by Scott Holloway. Austin then scored on a bunt by DiNardo. A Citadel error on a Shane Kirkley grounder plated Holloway.

A two-out RBI single by DiNardo in the sixth extended the Terrier advantage to 7-1 and chased Bulldog starter Link Saunders (4-3).

Waring's three-run homer to leftcenter in the seventh gave Wofford a 10-2 lead. Kirkley and Munns were hit by pitches prior to Waring's long ball. Later in the inning, DiNardo's second RBI single scored Adam Wood from second for an 11-2 Terrier edge.

The Bulldogs scored four runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to close within 11-6. Matt Matulia had a two-run single followed by an RBI hit from Chris Swauger, who totaled four hits and four RBI in the game.

Waring's second homer of the game, also to leftcenter, built the Terrier edge back to 14-6 in the top of the eighth.

The Bulldogs homered three times to score six runs in the bottom of the eighth to close within 14-12. A two-run blast by Blaine Richardson and a solo shot from Josh Stackley preceded a two-run homer by Swauger.

Singles by the Bulldogs’ Chance Smith and Chris Ard in the ninth brought the go-ahead run to the plate with one out. Charles Vartanian then struck out Stackley and retired Zach Brown on a foul pop to third to end the game.

Ard had three hits and four RBI in the nightcap for The Citadel.

Ryan Owens (3-2) did not allow an earned run in seven innings. He surrendered three hits while fanning six and walking five.

The Bulldogs put together six straight singles in the bottom of the second inning en route to scoring six runs for a 6-0 lead.
The Terriers cut the deficit to 7-3 in the top of the fifth on a Munns RBI single. The Bulldogs answered with three runs in their half of the inning for a 10-3 advantage.

The Citadel then scored single runs in the sixth and seventh before a nine-run eighth inning.

Freshman Brent Pearce had a two-run single off the bench in the top of the ninth for the Terriers.

Wofford starter Austin Redwine (5-4) took the loss.

The teams conclude the series tomorrow at 1 p.m.
Ken Egleton tossed a complete game to lead The Citadel to a 6-3 victory over Wofford today at Joe Riley Park in Charleston, S.C.

The Terriers' runs came in the ninth inning on the third three-run homer of the weekend for freshman shortstop Brandon Waring. The West Columbia, S.C., native had a pair of three-run shots in yesterday's 14-12 win over the Bulldogs. Waring totaled 10 RBI in the series and now tops Wofford in both home runs (six) and RBI (24) this season.

Egleton (1-2) allowed three runs on seven hits. He struck out six and walked two in earning his first win of the season.

With rightfielder Brent Pearce making his first collegiate start, a season-high six freshmen were in the starting lineup for the Terriers (12-19, 2-10).

Wofford starter Andrew Hewitt (3-3) struck out a career-high eight batters while walking just one in 6 1/3 innings. He recorded two strikeouts in the third, fourth and fifth innings. The junior from Moore, S.C., had just four strikeouts in 9 1/3 innings for all of last season combined.

The Bulldogs (11-15, 4-8) have now won consecutive games for the first time since a four-game winning streak from Feb. 26 to March 5.

Wofford threatened to score in the second. A Shane Kirkley single and Waring double put runners on second and third with one out. Ben Austin then flied to right with Kirkley out at home after tagging on the play and attempting to score.

The Bulldogs scored four runs in the bottom of the second to take a 4-0 lead. Chris Swauger and Matt Matulia opened the inning with back-to-back doubles for The Citadel's first run. Chance Smith added an RBI double before a two-run single by Matt Covington.

The Terriers let another scoring opportunity slip away in the fourth. Stephen Johnson led off with a single and advanced to third after a passed ball and wild pitch with one out. However, Egleton worked out of the jam by inducing an infield pop up and groundout.

The second homer of the season for Brady Mashak, leading off the bottom of the sixth, extended The Citadel's lead to 5-0.

Swauger's third homer of the year, with one out in the seventh, gave the Bulldogs a 6-0 advantage.

Covington, Swauger and Smith all had three hits to help key a 12-hit Bulldog attack.

Waring and Stephen Johnson both had two hits for the Terriers.

Terrier freshman Dawson Smith, pitching just outside his hometown of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., tossed 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

Wofford returns to action Wednesday with a 3 p.m. doubleheader at North Carolina A&T. The Terriers host Davidson Friday at 6 p.m. in the start of a three-game SoCon series. The Citadel is at South Carolina Wednesday at 7 p.m. before traveling to Appalachian State next weekend.
The Wofford baseball team will be at North Carolina A&T tomorrow in a 3 p.m. doubleheader. Both games will be seven innings in length.

The Terriers (12-19) and Aggies (15-20) are meeting four times this season. Wofford took a 20-4 decision two weeks ago at Russell C. King Field (March 23). The teams will play again April 20 in Spartanburg.

Wofford has won 12 of 16 games with N.C. A&T since the first contest in 1997.

Senior lefthander Chris Clark (1-5, 11.44 ERA) will start game one for Wofford. The game two starter is uncertain in a pre-determined split among the Terrier staff.

For players with more than 18 at bats this season, leftfielder Stephen Johnson (.256, 3 HR, 16 RBI) is second on the team with a .409 on-base percentage. The Toms River, N.J., native has a team-high 21 walks which tie for fifth in the SoCon.

Johnson was five-of-11 (.455) in The Citadel series. Over the last 17 games, dating back to March 5, he's the Terriers' top hitter with a .354 average to go with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI. He has a .484 on-base percentage in that span.

Freshman infielders Brandon Waring (.310, 6 HR, 24 RBI) and Adam Wood (.268, 0 HR, 12 RBI) have the longest current hitting streaks for the Terriers at four games.

Waring is batting .316 with three homers and 10 RBI during that stretch with Wood at .308. Waring, a native of West Columbia, S.C., has a team-high six multiple-RBI games this season.

Wofford resumes SoCon play Friday at 6 p.m. when it hosts Davidson in the opener of a key three-game series.
North Carolina A&T rallied in both seven-inning games to sweep a doubleheader from Wofford by scores of 5-4 and 9-7 this afternoon in Greensboro, N.C.

The Aggies (17-20) have won five in a row and nine of their last 12 since a 20-4 loss at Wofford (12-21) on March 23.

Trailing 2-1 in the top of the fifth of game one, the Terriers scored three runs to take a 4-2 lead. Freshman Scott Russell, who had entered the contest as an injury replacement for Shane Kirkley in the bottom of the first, delivered a two-run single to put the Terriers on top. Wofford had tied the game at 2-2 on a bases loaded walk by Keith Munns.

N.C. A&T countered with three runs of its own after two were out in the bottom of the fifth for a 5-4 lead. After a bases loaded walk by Charlie Gamble cut the Aggie deficit to 4-3, Patrick Oates delivered a two-run single for the game-winning hit.

Oates also pitched two scoreless and hitless innings as the N.C. A&T starter on the mound.

Chris Clark (1-6) took the loss for Wofford, while N.C. A&T's Eric Neal (2-1) received the win as he allowed just one earned run in four innings of relief.

Russell had two of Wofford's four hits in the game.

The nightcap featured four errors by both teams.

A Zach Pittman RBI single in the top of the fourth gave the Terriers a 4-1 lead. Pittman drove in a run earlier in the game on a groundout.

With the aid of two Wofford errors, the Aggies tied the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the fifth with three runs on just one hit.

An Oates two-run single keyed a four-run sixth inning as N.C. A&T took a 9-5 lead. Oates had two RBI in both games. Jeremy Jones totaled four hits and four RBI on the day for the Aggies.

The Terriers attempted to rally in the top of the seventh. Singles by Anthony DiNardo and Jesse Cole, sandwiched around a walk to Stephen Johnson, loaded the bases with no outs. Adam Wood, who had two hits in the game, drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. Wofford could muster just one more run as Munns was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Lance Player made his first collegiate start for Wofford and allowed three earned runs in four innings. Dawson Smith (0-2) took the loss in relief.

N.C. A&T starter Joe McIntyre (1-1) surrendered two earned runs on seven hits in six innings for his first win of the year.
The Terriers return to SoCon action Friday at 6 p.m. in the opener of a key three-game series with Davidson.
The Wofford baseball team hosts Davidson in a three-game series beginning tomorrow at 6 p.m. First pitch is 1 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday contests at Russell C. King Field.

The series is crucial for both teams as they look to qualify for the eight-team SoCon Tournament. With the Terriers (12-21, 2-10) trailing the Wildcats (13-14, 3-9) by a game in the standings, Wofford needs to win at least two of three this weekend to hold a potential tiebreaker over Davidson.

Since beginning SoCon play in 1998, Wofford has split 18 meetings with Davidson. The Wildcats took two of three from the Terriers last season.

The Wildcats rank third in the SoCon in both team batting (.322) and fielding (.963). Davidson ace Andy Carter (3-2, 3.63 ERA) no-hit Elon for 6 2/3 innings earlier this season and has limited opposing batters to a .228 average.

Davidson also has the reigning SoCon Player of the Week in third baseman/pitcher Jay Heafner (.455, 6 HR, 38 RBI). In addition to ranking second in the SoCon in batting, Heafner has a team-best three saves. His three-run homer in the eighth gave the Wildcats an 11-10 win over Wake Forest last night. Heafner then recorded the final three outs on the mound to earn the save.

The Terriers and Wildcats will start a trio of righthanders on the mound this weekend.

Wofford's Jesse Cole (2-3, 7.93 ERA) will oppose Carter tomorrow night. Cole has won his last two starts and has a 3.18 ERA in his three appearances since returning from a back injury that sidelined him for three weeks.

Cole allowed just two runs on five hits over 7 1/3 innings for a 10-2 win over Davidson last season. He struck out three and walked three.

Austin Redwine (5-4, 4.68 ERA) will start Saturday's game for the Terriers as he celebrates his 20th birthday. The sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., is tied for second in the SoCon in victories. In his last home start, he did not allow an earned run in 6 1/3 innings against Top 20-ranked College of Charleston.

Redwine tossed three innings of scoreless relief versus the Wildcats a year ago.

Wofford's Sunday starter is Andrew Hewitt (3-3, 4.57 ERA), who recorded a career-high eight strikeouts while walking just one over 6 1/3 innings last week at The Citadel. The Moore, S.C., native has allowed more than three earned runs in just two of his nine outings this season.

Redwine (3.09), Cole (3.75) and Hewitt (4.38) all have lower ERAs at Russell C. King Field than in opposing ballparks.
Davidson's probable starters for Saturday and Sunday, respectively, are Rob Wilson (3-2, 5.91 ERA) and Matt Meade (1-2, 7.13 ERA).

With three hits in yesterday's doubleheader at North Carolina A&T, leftfielder Stephen Johnson (.272, 3 HR, 17 RBI) continues to be the hottest Terrier at the plate. He's batting .370 over the last 19 games. Johnson is Wofford's top hitter in SoCon play with a .343 average.

Johnson was four-of-12 (.333) in last year's three-game series versus Davidson. Graduated Academic All-America designated hitter David Dufour batted .636 (seven-of-11) versus the Wildcats.

Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring (.297, 6 HR, 25 RBI) tops Wofford in home runs and RBI. He had three 3-run homers to go with 10 RBI last weekend at The Citadel. The West Columbia, S.C., native has a higher batting average on the road (.316) than at home (.283) this season.

Fellow rookie infielder Shane Kirkley (.312, 3 HR, 16 RBI) is Wofford's leader in doubles (nine) and extra-base hits (13).

In Terrier wins this season, second baseman Anthony DiNardo (.303, 0 HR, 8 RBI) and catcher Scott Holloway (.283, 0 HR, 13 RBI) are batting .424 and .417, respectively.

Wofford has scored in double figures in each of its last four victories. The Terriers are 8-2 when allowing four runs or less and 10-4 when surrendering five runs or fewer.
Wofford baseball contest with Davidson postponed
April 8, 2005

Due to recent inclement weather in the Upstate, the Wofford baseball team has announced a postponement of its game tonight versus Davidson. The two teams were scheduled to meet at 6 p.m.

The two teams are in negotiation concerning when the three-game series will take place this weekend at Russell C. King Field.

More details will be provided as updates are available.

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Rain has altered this weekend's Wofford home baseball series with Davidson.

Tonight's game has been postponed. The Terriers and Wildcats will play a 3 p.m. single game tomorrow and a 1 p.m. Sunday doubleheader at Russell C. King Field.

All three games will be broadcast over the Internet via a link on the Wofford athletics website (www.wofford.edu/athletics) as well as TEAMLINE (www.teamline.cc). Veteran Wofford football and basketball play-by-play announcer Mark Hauser will be on the call.

Hauser was the longtime radio voice for the Greenville Braves, the former double-A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves. He was a two-time Southern League Broadcaster of the Year. Hauser also did television work for Atlanta Braves spring training games on FSN South.

Live Stats for all three games will be available on the Terriers' web site (www.wofford.edu/athletics).

Tomorrow is Textile League Baseball Day. On hand will be Thomas Perry, author of Textile League Baseball: South Carolina's Mill Teams, 1880-1955; Bob Nestor, author of Baseball in Greenville and Spartanburg: Images of Baseball, as well as former players Rogers Hornsby McKee and Ken Davis.

At the age of 16 in 1943, McKee became the youngest pitcher to win a Major League Baseball game when he took the mound for Philadelphia.

There will also be a display, on loan from the City of Greenville, honoring Shoeless Joe Jackson. Copies of Textile Town will be available from the Hub City Writers Project.

Tomorrow will also be Kids Day as children 12 and under will be able to play wiffleball on the field after the game.
Davidson rallies past Wofford
April 9, 2005

Gregory Zage hit a two-out ninth-inning homer to tie the game before Davidson scored three runs in the 11th for a 5-2 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field.

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The Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second. With two outs and Shane Kirkley on first after being hit by a pitch, Adam Wood singled to right. The ball rolled underneath the glove of Navarro in right, allowing Kirkley to score and Wood to advance to third.

In the bottom of the sixth, for the second time in the game, a Kirkley hit by pitch led to a Wofford run. With two outs, Kirkley was plunked again by Carter. He then stole second and scored on a Waring single to left.

Cole worked out of a jam in the top of the eighth to preserve the Terriers' one-run lead. Shoop led off with a double for his third hit of the game. Pinch runner Hugh Eden then advanced to third as Navarro's sacrifice bunt attempt rolled down the grass on the third base line and came to a halt on the paint for a bunt single. Navarro was then caught stealing at second by Wofford catcher Scott Holloway. After a walk to Michael Muniz put runners on first and third with one out, Cole induced Ronnie Shore to ground into a double-play grounder to end the inning.

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Davidson quickly got the run back as Taylor Shoop led off the top of the third with his sixth home run of the year.

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Austin Redwine tossed his first career complete game to lead Wofford to an 11-2 victory over Davidson in the first game of a doubleheader, before the Wildcats earned a split with a 6-4 win in game two this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

With his sixth win, Redwine (6-4) moved into a tie for the SoCon lead in victories. The 6-foot-5 sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., allowed two runs on eight hits, one day after celebrating his 20th birthday. He struck out three and walked six.

Redwine's six victories are the most by a Terrier since George Lehr won 11 in 2002.

The Terriers (13-23, 3-12) outhit the Wildcats 14-9 in game one as Davidson (15-15, 5-10) left 13 runners on base.

A freshman shortstop from West Columbia, S.C., Waring drove in his team-high 27th run of the season.

Davidson took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a run-scoring single by Jay Heafner, who had five hits and three RBI on the day. He also recorded the save on the mound in game two.

Adam Wood opened the bottom of the second with the first of his two doubles in the game, a shot off the wall in leftcenter. He scored on a groundout by Scott Holloway.

Consecutive two-out doubles to rightcenter by Alex Entrekin and Shoop in the top of the third allowed Davidson to quickly regain a 2-1 advantage.

Wofford put together four straight singles in the bottom of the third en route to scoring three runs to take a 4-2 lead. Shane Kirkley and Jesse Cole had RBI base hits. Cole had two hits in each contest, including a solo homer in game two.

The Terriers scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth to extend their margin to 9-2. Kirkley's second hit of the game was a home run, his fourth of the year, over the wall in left for the first run of the inning. Cole followed with a single before Waring doubled off the wall in right to put runners on second and third. Wood drove home Cole and Waring with his second double, putting the Terriers on top 7-2. Ben Austin and Anthony DiNardo added run-scoring singles to cap the five-run at bat and make it a 9-2 game.

The Terriers made several excellent plays in the field. In the top of the second, Heafner hit a foul pop near the Terrier dugout. The ball bounced off catcher Holloway's glove to the first baseman Wood, who juggled it before making the catch. Austin made a diving grab in rightcenter with two Wildcats on base in the sixth.

Davidson starter Rob Wilson (3-3) took the loss, allowing seven runs on nine hits in 4 1/3 innings.
Matt Meade (2-2), who entered the game with a 7.13 ERA and .364 opponent batting average, held the Terriers scoreless on four singles through the opening four innings of game two. The Terriers then tagged him for four runs on four hits in the bottom of the fifth, cutting a 5-0 deficit to 5-4.

Meade did not walk a batter in five innings and has issued just three free passes in 40 1/3 innings this season. He struck out three.

The Wildcats scored two runs in each of their first two at bats for an early 4-0 lead.

A two-out, two-run single by Heafner, his fifth hit of the day, gave Davidson a 4-0 lead in the top of the second.

Gregory Zage had an RBI groundout and Eli Benefield a run-scoring single in the first inning. Benefield had three hits to key the 12-hit Wildcat attack in game two.

Davidson extended its lead to 5-0 in the top of the fourth as a two-out single by Zage scored Ronnie Shore from third and chased Wofford starter Andrew Hewitt (3-4).

Wofford got back in the game with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Austin led off with a single to left, the fourth time in the opening five innings the Terriers began their at bat with a base hit. After a wild pitch advanced Austin to second, Zach Pittman and DiNardo had back-to-back RBI doubles down the leftfield line to pull the Terriers within 5-2. A Kirkley run-scoring groundout made it a 5-3 game before Cole closed the inning with a solo homer, his first blast of the season.

A two-out single by Entrekin in the top of the sixth extended the Davidson lead to 6-4.

Wofford threatened in the bottom of the seventh. After the first two batters were retired, Stephen Johnson and Kirkley both singled. John Brandt was then summoned to pinch hit for Cole, who was bothered by a sole elbow after being hit by a pitch in the first game. Brandt fouled out to right to end the game.

Heafner came in from third to pitch the final inning and record his fifth save of the year and second in as many days.

Wofford reliever Dawson Smith did not allow an earned run in 3 1/3 innings of relief.

Johnson had two hits in both games for the Terriers.

Wofford committed just one error in 27 innings over the three-game series.

The Terriers host Georgia State Tuesday at 6 p.m. The Wildcats travel to No. 6 North Carolina Tuesday at 7 p.m.
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Wofford and Georgia State to meet on the diamond
April 12, 2005

The Wofford baseball team hosts Georgia State tonight at 6 in just the third night game of the season at Russell C. King Field.

The Terriers and Panthers are meeting for the 10th time since Wofford began Division I play in 1996. Georgia State holds a 6-3 series lead.

Members of the Atlantic Sun Conference, the Panthers (18-16, 10-5) have recorded wins over Georgia Tech and College of Charleston this season.

Matt Handley (0-2, 1.05 ERA) will take the mound for Georgia State. The 6-foot-2 southpaw has allowed just three earned runs in 25 2/3 innings.

Rightfielder Justin Newman (.371, 9 HR, 30 RBI) swings the big stick for the Panthers. He’s one of seven starters hitting at least .310.

Wofford senior Chris Clark will make his 10th start of the season, tying Austin Redwine for the team lead.

The left side of Wofford's infield is marked by powerful freshmen. Third baseman Shane Kirkley, one of six rookies to recently start for the Terriers, tops Wofford in doubles (10) and extra-base hits (15). Shortstop Brandon Waring has team-high totals of six home runs and 27 RBI.

Kirkley and Waring are batting .318 and .301, respectively.

With a .400 average, designated hitter/pitcher Jesse Cole is now the Terriers' top hitter at Russell C. King Field this season. Kirkley and fellow rookie Ben Austin are both at .333 in home uniforms this spring.

The Terriers return to SoCon action this weekend with a three-game series at East Tennessee State, beginning Friday at 8 p.m.

Read up on Wofford baseball at http://athletics.wofford.edu
Tonight's Wofford home baseball game with Georgia State has been postponed by rain. No make-up date has been announced.

The teams waited just over an hour past the scheduled 6 p.m. start time before calling the game.

The Terriers return to SoCon action Friday at 8 p.m. in the opener of a three-game series at East Tennessee State. The Panthers host Reinhardt tomorrow night at 6.
A four-decade study for the quickest official baseball game in NCAA Division I history has turned out to be a Wofford contest from the 2002 season.

Baseball historian Phil Lowry, a member of the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, has spent the last 42 years researching baseball's longest and shortest games.

The results are considered unofficial since the NCAA does not keep such records.

According to Lowry's research, the shortest official game in terms of time is a 5-0 Wofford victory over Davidson that was played in one hour and four minutes on March 30, 2002 at Duncan Park in Spartanburg, S.C. The contest was shortened to 4 1/2 innings by rain.

Former Terrier All-SoCon hurler George Lehr tossed a one-hit shutout over five innings, striking out three and not issuing a walk. Lehr faced just one batter over the minimum.

Steve Casey, Wofford's career doubles leader (40, 2001-04), had a pair of two-baggers in his only two plate appearances, while Chris Cotugno delivered a two-run double to give Wofford a 2-0 first-inning lead. Casey added a run-scoring double in the Terriers' three-run third inning.

The next-shortest game in length was 1:07 on Feb. 24, 1980, when Southwestern Louisiana (later Louisiana-Lafayette) defeated Southern 1-0 in seven innings.
SoCon baseball ranked seventh nationally
April 14, 2005

The Southern Conference is ranked as the seventh-most difficult baseball league in Division I, according to the April 10 Ratings Percentage Index at www.boydsworld.com.

This RPI is similar to the one used by the NCAA to select postseason participants.

Boyd's World has the SoCon ranked behind only the SEC, Big 12, ACC, Pac 10, Big West and Conference USA. There are 31 conferences in Division I baseball. Leagues ranking below the SoCon include the WAC, Big 10, Big East, Sun Belt and Colonial.

College of Charleston is currently the No. 4 team in the nation in the RPI. Other SoCon teams ranked highly include No. 25 Georgia Southern and No. 47 UNC Greensboro. More than half of the SoCon ranks in the top 100, including No. 63 Western Carolina, No. 84 East Tennessee State and No. 98 Elon.

Wofford opens a three-game series at ETSU beginning tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Read up on Wofford baseball at http://athletics.wofford.edu
The Wofford baseball team heads to Johnson City, Tenn., this weekend to face East Tennessee State.

First pitch is 8 p.m. for tomorrow's opening game. Saturday and Sunday contests are slated for 2 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.

This series will represent the final Southern Conference meetings between the teams. As a result of dropping their football program following the 2003 season, the Buccaneers are leaving the SoCon for the Atlantic Sun Conference. The SoCon will be a 10-team baseball league in the 2006 campaign.

Since beginning SoCon play in 1998, Wofford has split 20 meetings with East Tennessee State.

Jesse Cole (2-3, 6.23 ERA), with a 2.70 ERA in his last four starts, will oppose ETSU ace Jeremy Hall (6-1, 4.57 ERA) in the series opener.

In his last outing, Cole became just the second SoCon starter since 2002 to throw more than nine innings when he went 9 2/3 against Davidson. The junior from Scituate, Mass., allowed two runs on seven hits while striking out six and walking one.

Cole's turnaround this season began when he took three weeks off to rest a back injury. He returned to action March 15 and no-hit No. 2 South Carolina for 4 2/3 innings.

As a designated hitter, Cole (.280, 1 HR, 5 RBI) totaled four hits, including a home run, in Sunday's doubleheader split with Davidson. He's batting .455 in his last three contests.

Among Hall's gems this season was a 1-0 victory at UNC Greensboro, when he surrendered just three hits while recording 11 strikeouts in 8 2/3 scoreless innings.

Austin Redwine (6-4, 4.27 ERA) will oppose Brian Lovett (3-2, 7.83 ERA) Saturday.

Redwine is tied for the SoCon lead in victories. The six wins for the sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., are the most by a Terrier since George Lehr's 11 in 2002. Redwine tossed his first collegiate complete game in last week's 11-2 victory over Davidson.

Redwine's longest outing last season was 6 2/3 innings of scoreless relief against ETSU. He scattered five hits while striking out three and not issuing a walk.

Andrew Hewitt (3-4, 5.14 ERA) is Sunday's Terrier starter. Over his last four starts, the junior from Moore, S.C., has fanned 18 while walking just eight.

ETSU’s Sunday starter is undetermined.
Wofford first baseman David Long (.344, 5 HR, 18 RBI) will enjoy a homecoming this weekend. The senior grew up just outside Johnson City in Coeburn, Va.

ETSU All-America catcher Caleb Moore led the nation in batting (.455) and doubles per game (0.6) last season. In addition to a .333 average with nine homers and 43 RBI this spring, he's also tied for the SoCon lead in saves (seven) while posting a 4-0 record and 2.50 ERA. Moore has limited opposing batters to a .203 mark at the plate.

Moore ranks fifth on the Buccaneers in hitting. ETSU has four starters at .339 or better. The team batting average is .305.

With freshmen Brandon Waring (.301, 6 HR, 27 RBI) and Shane Kirkley (.318, 4 HR, 19 RBI) at shortstop and third base, respectively, the left side of Wofford's infield has accounted for 10 homers and 47 RBI.

Over the last 23 games, leftfielder Stephen Johnson (.276, 3 HR, 17 RBI) has a .357 average. The Toms River, N.J., native is the Terriers' top hitter in SoCon action (.333) and road games (.341).

Centerfielder Zach Pittman (.252, 0 HR, 11 RBI) needs two hits to reach 100 in his career.

Terrier catcher Scott Holloway (.258, 0 HR, 14 RBI) has a .303 average in 33 career at bats against the Buccaneers. As a freshman in 2002, Holloway played a key role in Wofford's three-game sweep of ETSU.

Wofford is 12-1 when leading after six innings this season and 9-3 when outhitting its opponent.

The Terriers have scored in double figures in each of their last five wins.

Following the ETSU series, Wofford returns to Russell C. King Field for a four-game homestand beginning Wednesday at 4 p.m. versus North Carolina A&T. The Terriers host Furman April 22-24.
The Wofford baseball team has announced the signing of catcher/outfielder Edward Henderson from Chesterfield, S.C.

In games through yesterday, Henderson is batting .435 with two home runs, seven doubles and 19 RBI for Chesterfield High School. He also has 12 stolen bases.

As a junior, Henderson received All-Region honors and Chesterfield's Most Improved Player Award. He hit .366 with three homers and eight doubles while driving in 26 runs.

Henderson is a three-year letterman in baseball and football.

On the gridiron, Henderson earned first-team All-Region honors as an athlete in addition to being a second-team selection at linebacker. He was named Chesterfield's Most Outstanding Running Back as a junior. He was a Team Captain his final two seasons.

Henderson was an All-District Academic Bowl team member and captain of the squad.

His father, Roger Henderson, is a 1971 Wofford graduate.
All-America catcher Caleb Moore had four hits and six RBI while Jeremy Hall recorded his SoCon-leading seventh victory to lead East Tennessee State to a 14-2 win over Wofford tonight at Cardinal Park in Johnson City, Tenn.

The series continues tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Centerfielder Zach Pittman had two of Wofford's five hits as he reached the 100-hit mark in his career. The junior from Simpsonville, S.C., achieved the milestone with an RBI triple in the fifth inning.

Shane Kirkley also had two hits for the Terriers.

Hall (7-1) allowed two runs on four hits over seven innings, striking out 11 and walking two.

The first four Buccaneers to bat had base hits as ETSU (19-10, 8-8) took a 3-0 first-inning lead. The Terriers (13-24, 3-13) threatened in the third as they loaded the bases with one out, before Hall escaped the jam to keep Wofford scoreless.

Shane Byrne, who had three hits and three RBI, delivered an RBI triple for the Buccaneers' first run of the game before adding a two-run single in a five-run fourth inning to give ETSU an 8-0 advantage.

After the Terriers scored twice in the top of the fifth to close within 8-2, the Buccaneers tallied five runs in the bottom of the seventh to build their margin to 14-2. The key blow was a grand slam by Moore, his 10th homer of the season. He now has 49 RBI.

Moore went over the 200-hit mark in his career, improving his count to 202.

Jesse Cole (2-4), the first of three Wofford hurlers, took the loss.
Zach Pittman had four hits while Stephen Johnson totaled five RBI in the Wofford baseball team's 13-5 win at East Tennessee State today in Johnson City, Tenn.

Austin Redwine (7-4) allowed three runs in 6 2/3 innings to win his second straight start and move into a tie for the SoCon lead in victories. The 6-foot-5 sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., struck out four and walked two.

The rubber game of the series is at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The Terriers (14-24, 4-13) scored at least two runs in five of their final six at bats. Wofford has reached double figures in each of its last six wins.

It was the first career four-hit game for Pittman, a junior from Simpsonville, S.C. He had two hits last night and is now six-of-eight at the plate in the opening two games of the series.

Johnson had the second five-RBI game of his career. It came on just one hit as he drew a bases-loaded walk in addition to delivering a sacrifice fly and three-run homer. Johnson also drove in five runs in a 16-9 win last year over Niagara in Wofford's historic first game at Russell C. King Field.

Trailing 1-0 entering the top of the fourth, Wofford evened the contest when Jesse Cole led off with his second home run of the season. Later in the inning, the Terriers took a lead they would not relinquish as Anthony DiNardo walked on a 3-2 pitch with the bases loaded and two outs. It was the first of three bases-loaded walks surrendered in the game by ETSU hurlers.

Cole has homered in his last two games at the designated hitter spot. He had three hits and two RBI on the day to raise his season batting average to a team-best .333.

Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring's team-high seventh homer of the season, a two-run shot in the fifth, extended the Terrier advantage to 4-1.

Wofford broke the game open with three runs in the top of the sixth. A pair of bases-loaded walks preceded a Cole run-scoring single that made it a 7-1 game.

A Shane Kirkley RBI double capped a three-run seventh to give the Terriers a 10-2 edge. Kirkley and DiNardo both had two RBI.

Johnson's homer, his fourth of the year, was a three-run shot in the top of the ninth as Wofford built a 13-3 lead.

Wofford outhit ETSU 14-11 and did not commit an error.
Nick Crowe had three hits for ETSU (19-11, 8-9) while Shane Byrne contributed two hits and two RBI.

Blake Church gave the Buccaneers a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second with his third homer of the year.

Brian Lovett (3-3), the first of six Buccaneer pitchers, took the loss as he allowed four runs on seven hits in five innings.
All-America Caleb Moore had three hits and two RBI in addition to tossing 3 2/3 innings of no-hit relief as East Tennessee State rallied for a 13-6 win over Wofford this afternoon in Johnson City, Tenn.

It was the final league meeting between the teams. Following the season, the Buccaneers depart the SoCon for the Atlantic Sun Conference. ETSU was 12-11 versus Wofford in 23 SoCon games.

An RBI triple by Shane Kirkley and a run-scoring double by Jesse Cole gave the Terriers (14-25, 4-14) a 5-1 lead in the top of the fourth.

Kirkley and Cole both had two hits for Wofford, as did Brent Pearce.

Cole added three RBI. In his last four games as Wofford's designated hitter, Cole is nine-for-16 (.563) while driving in seven runs. In each contest, the junior from Scituate, Mass., has at least two hits and one RBI. He's batting a team-high .353 on the season with a .375 mark in SoCon action.

A freshman from Duluth, Ga., Pearce was in centerfield for injured starter Zach Pittman. After going six-for-eight in the opening two games of the series, Pittman separated a shoulder while attempting a diving catch in the ninth inning of last night's 13-5 win. He'll be sidelined a minimum of two weeks.

Pearce was making just his second start of the season. His two hits equaled his season total entering the game. He also shined defensively with a pair of tough catches in an outfield that features a high grass bank before the wall.

Wofford leadoff hitter Anthony DiNardo reached base in all five plate appearances, scoring three runs. He drew four walks and was on first via a bunt that was ruled an error.

Spartanburg native Steven Calicutt (4-5) was the winning pitcher in relief, while his former Dorman High School teammate Andrew Hewitt (3-5) took the loss. Calicutt allowed one earned run in 3 2/3 innings.

Wofford pitchers were called for three balks, equaling their total for the entire season entering the game.

ETSU McCay Green walked four batters in the first inning as the Terriers took a 1-0 lead. Run-scoring singles by Stephen Johnson and Cole extended the Wofford lead to 3-0 in the top of the second.

The Terriers stranded five runners on base in the opening two innings and 10 in the game.

The Buccaneers (20-11, 9-9) got a run back in the bottom of the second before scoring four
times in the fourth to even the game at 5-5. Stephen Douglas, who had three hits and five RBI, had a two-run single before an Anthony Russell sacrifice fly and a double steal evened the contest.

A Blake Church RBI single in the fifth, one of his four hits in the game, gave ETSU a 6-5 advantage. It preceded a run-scoring triple from Douglas that made it a 7-5 game.

The Terriers loaded the bases with one out in the sixth when Moore took the mound from his designated hitter position. After hitting Cole with his first pitch to force in a run and cut the Terrier deficit to 7-6, Moore recorded a pair of strikeouts to end the inning and escape further damage.

Moore fanned five while walking one to earn his SoCon-leading eighth save.

The Buccaneers, with a .305 team batting average entering the game, scored three runs in both the seventh and eighth innings to provide the final margin. ETSU outhit Wofford 15-7.

The Terriers return to action Wednesday with a 4 p.m. home game versus North Carolina A&T. Wofford hosts Furman in a three-game SoCon series next weekend. ETSU is at Virginia Tech Tuesday in a 7 p.m. contest.
Wofford pitcher/designated hitter Jesse Cole is featured in the Dave Matthews Band video for "American Baby."
The video made its debut tonight at 8 on VH1. The video can also be viewed through a link on VH1's web site (www.vh1.com).
A film crew was in Charleston earlier this month to shoot footage for the video. Needing baseball clips, the crew went to Joe Riley Park and filmed the Terriers in a pregame sequence prior to the scheduled April 1 contest versus The Citadel.

A close-up of Cole is seen in a dramatic turn to the camera with the Wofford team lined up beside him. Centerfielder Zach Pittman and infielder Eric Sturkie are next to Cole.
A junior from Scituate, Mass., and a big fan of the Dave Matthews Band, Cole is the Terriers' leading hitter this season with a .353 average. His mark increases to .375 in SoCon play. On the mound, Cole has a 4.40 ERA in his last five starts. He no-hit No. 2 South Carolina for 4 2/3 innings en route to five scoreless innings against the Gamecocks (March 15).
Attached is a mug shot of Wofford pitcher/designated hitter Jesse Cole, featured in the "American Baby" video by the Dave Matthews Band. If you have any trouble with this file, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks.

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Wofford College
The Wofford baseball team, looking to give coach Steve Traylor his 100th win with the Terriers, hosts North Carolina A&T today at 4 p.m.

Traylor's 99th Wofford victory came in Saturday's 13-5 rout of East Tennessee State.

This will be the fourth and final meeting of the season between the Terriers (14-25) and Aggies (20-23), who fell 10-6 at UNC Greensboro yesterday.

N.C. A&T has won nine of its last 13 games, including an April 6 doubleheader sweep of Wofford. The Terriers used an 11-run first inning for a 20-4 victory over the Aggies in the first meeting (March 23).

Wofford senior lefthander Chris Clark will make his 10th start of the season. It will also be his 22nd start over the last two years, the most on the Terrier staff.

A Knoxville, Tenn., native, Clark is involved in the Society of Physics Students at Wofford. He's a peer tutor for physics and calculus while working as a teachers' assistant in the physics department.

Clark is also involved with cosmic ray research on campus.

The seven home runs by shortstop Brandon Waring have set a Wofford Division I single-season freshman record. It's the highest total by a Terrier rookie since Vernon Walton had nine homers in 1995, Wofford's final year in Division II.

Waring tops Wofford in both homers and RBI (30). He has started the last 33 games after missing the opening six contests due to injury.

In his last four games as Wofford's designated hitter, Jesse Cole is nine-for-16 (.563) while driving in seven runs. In each contest, the junior from Scituate, Mass., has at least two hits and one RBI. He's batting a team-high .353 on the season, including .375 in SoCon action.

Wofford leadoff hitter and second baseman Anthony DiNardo reached base in all five plate appearances, scoring three runs, Sunday at East Tennessee State. He drew four walks and was on first via an error.

DiNardo's .426 on-base percentage is tops on the team.

Wofford has scored in double figures in each of its last six victories.

Today opens a four-game homestand for the Terriers and is the final mid-week home contest of the season. Wofford hosts Furman in a three-game SoCon series this weekend. First pitch is 6 p.m. for Friday's opener.
Patrick Oates picked up the win on the mound while adding two hits at the plate, including a home run, to lead North Carolina A&T to a 6-0 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Oates (1-0), who had pitched just two innings in one appearance all season entering the game, limited Wofford to three hits in four shutout innings. He picked up his first win of the season in a pre-determined split among the Aggie staff.

N.C. A&T (21-24), in winning for the 10th time in its last 14 games, took the season series 3-1 from the Terriers (14-26).

Phillip Brewington had four hits to lead the Aggie attack, which outhit Wofford 12-6. Stephen Johnson collected two hits for the Terriers. Wofford left 10 runners on base.

Wofford freshman Ben Austin had a base hit and stole two bases, giving him a team-high seven thefts in eight attempts this season.

The Aggies took a 3-0 lead in the top of the third as they scored via a wild pitch, groundout and RBI single by Charlie Gamble.

An Oates home run, his sixth of the year, extended the Aggie margin to 4-0 in the top of the sixth.

Terrier starter Chris Clark (1-7) allowed four runs in six innings. Freshman Chip Hunt surrendered just one earned run in three innings of relief.

The Terriers resume SoCon play this weekend when they host Furman in a three-game series. First pitch is 6 p.m. for Friday’s opening game.
Tonight's Wofford home baseball game with Furman was postponed due to a severe afternoon thunderstorm.

The Terriers and Paladins will meet in a 3 p.m. single game tomorrow and a Sunday 1 p.m. doubleheader.
The Wofford baseball program has announced the signing of pitcher Whitner Kennedy to a National Letter of Intent.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., Kennedy is a senior at Broome High School. He tossed a one-hit shutout over Crescent last night in an opening-round game in the state playoffs. The victory improved Kennedy's record to 7-0 with 54 strikeouts in 49 innings.

Kennedy has been instrumental in leading Broome to a No. 1 state Class AA ranking and a 10-0 region record. He tossed 11 consecutive no-hit innings earlier this season.

As a junior, Kennedy was 3-1 with a 1.16 ERA.

Kennedy was named to the All-Academic Team at the 2005 Li'L Cricket Upstate Diamond Classic.

Kennedy comes from a Wofford family. His grandfather, Robert Chapman '49, was a Terrier football player and 2003 Distinguished Service Award recipient from the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kennedy's other grandfather, Whit Kennedy Sr., played basketball and tennis for the Terriers.
Sam Perry tossed seven shutout innings while Ben Terry and Sam McLain both had three hits as Furman held on for a 5-3 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The series continues tomorrow with a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Trailing 5-0 entering the bottom of the ninth, the Terriers (14-27, 4-15) closed within 5-3 on a three-run homer by Scott Holloway. Anthony DiNardo and Ben Austin followed with base hits to put runners on first and third with one out. Furman pitcher David Mitchell then got Stephen Johnson to hit a soft liner back to the mound. Mitchell made the catch and fired to first to double off Austin and end the game.

Perry (4-3) scattered five hits while striking out five and walking one.

The Paladins (15-20, 8-10) took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Terry opened the game with a double to rightcenter before coming around to score on a sacrifice fly by Case Cassedy, who had two hits in the game.

A bases-loaded infield single by Terry and an Andrew Greene run-scoring groundout in the top of the second increased the Furman advantage to 3-0.

A.J. Davidiuk had two hits for the Paladins, including an RBI single in the fifth to make it a 5-0 game.

Furman threatened to extend its lead in the top of the seventh as it loaded the bases with no outs. Wofford starter Jesse Cole then induced Davidiuk to ground to Terrier third baseman Adam Wood, who started a third-to-home-to-first double play. Cole struck out Tony Maccani to end the inning.

Greene thwarted a Terrier scoring threat in the bottom of the seventh. His diving catch in center on a liner by DiNardo ended the inning with runners on first and second.

Wofford came close to breaking into the scoring column with two out in the bottom of the eighth as a drive to leftcenter by Shane Kirkley hit off the top of the wall and resulted in a double.

Holloway and Austin both had two hits for Wofford. Holloway's blast was his first homer of the year.

Cole (2-5) took the loss, surrendering four earned runs in seven innings.

The Terriers turned four double plays in defeat, while the Paladins had a pair of twin-killings.
Ryan Hodinka held Wofford to one earned run and seven hits in a complete-game effort as
Furman took a 5-2 game-two victory after winning an 8-5 10-inning thriller in game one to
sweep a doubleheader this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Paladins (17-20, 10-10) swept their second-straight league series to move a step closer
to qualifying for the eight-team SoCon Tournament (May 25-28).

Wofford's Stephen Johnson hit a two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to
cap a five-run rally and force extra innings in game one.

For the second straight game in the series, the Paladins took a 5-0 lead into the bottom of the
ninth before the Terrier bats came alive. Yesterday, Wofford (14-29, 4-17) scored three runs
in its final at bat before falling 5-3.

Singles by Adam Wood and Ben Austin, sandwiched around a walk to John Brandt, loaded
the bases for Wofford with no outs in the bottom of the ninth against David Mitchell.
Brandon Waring then drew a walk on a 3-2 pitch to drive in the Terriers' first run and chase
Mitchell.

Cal Hurst (1-0) entered for the Paladins and induced Scott Holloway to hit a grounder to
Daviuki at short. He threw to Spence Gibbs at second for one out. However, Gibbs' throw
to first sailed into the Wofford dugout. Two runs scored on the play with Holloway
advancing to second. Anthony DiNardo grounded to short for the second out with Holloway
moving to third.

Johnson then tagged Hurst for a two-run homer to left to tie the game at 5-5. It was
Johnson's fifth homer of the season.

Andrew Greene and Case Cassedy walked to lead off the 10th for the Paladins. With the
bases loaded and one out, Davidiuk missed a suicide squeeze bunt on a 1-1 pitch. Greene
was caught halfway down the third-base line. In an ensuing rundown, Greene eluded a tag
by the catcher Holloway who was then unable to get the ball out of his glove as Greene
scored.

On the next pitch, Davidiuk singled to leftcenter to drive in two runs and give the Paladins
an 8-5 lead. Davidiuk had two hits in both games.

Freshman Dawson Smith (0-3) took the loss in relief for the Terriers.

Wofford's five-run ninth-inning rally gave a no-decision to Furman starter Ben Hunter, who
struck out 14 and walked just two while scattering four hits in eight scoreless innings.

The reigning SoCon Pitcher of the Week after tossing three-hit ball over seven scoreless
innings in a 12-0 win over Western Carolina. Hunter held the Terriers hitless until two outs
innings in a 12-0 win over Western Carolina, Hunter held the Terriers hitless until two outs in the fourth when Wood singled up the middle.

Both teams were hitless through the opening three innings.

Wofford starter Andrew Hewitt allowed just three runs on five hits in eight innings. He fanned five while walking three.

The first hit of the game was a Ben Terry leadoff single in the top of the fourth inning. Two batters later, Cassedy homered to right, his fourth of the year, to give the Paladins a 2-0 lead.

A Nick Wajda run-scoring single in the fifth plated Tony Maccani to extend the Furman advantage to 3-0. Maccani, who had two hits in the game, reached base when he was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning.

The Paladins added two runs in the top of the ninth. Davidiuk doubled with one out before scoring on a Maccani single to right. Wajda's second RBI single of the game plated Maccani to give Furman a 5-0 advantage. Wajda totaled four hits and three RBI on the day.

Freshman Ben Austin had two hits in each game for the Terriers and six hits in 12 at bats for the series.

The Paladins scored single runs in five of the opening six innings for the 5-2 game-two victory.

Hodinka (5-3) struck out seven and did not walk a batter.

Furman and Wofford both tallied runs in the first inning. The Paladins scored on a groundout by Sam McLain, while the Terriers evened the contest on a sacrifice fly by Jesse Cole.

The Paladins had an opportunity to take a lead in the top of the second. With runners on first and second and one out, Wajda singled to center but Austin gunned down Maccani attempting to score from second.

A third-inning sacrifice fly by Matthew Betsill gave the Paladins a 2-1 lead.

Greene's two-out infield single in the fourth extended the Paladin edge to 3-1.

A pair of outstanding defensive plays kept Wofford scoreless in the bottom of the fourth. Greene made a diving catch in center on Cole's sinking liner for the first out. Betsill then had a diving backhanded stop at third, before firing across the diamond for the third out of the inning, on a smash by Brandt.

Solo home runs by Davidiuk and Wajda in the fifth and sixth innings, respectively, increased the Furman advantage to 5-1. It was Davidiuk's fifth homer of the season and Wajda's second.

Trailing 5-1, the Terriers attempted another final at bat rally. Singles by Scott Russell and
Trailing 5-1, the Terriers attempted another final at bat rally. Singles by Scott Russell and Brandt put runners on the corner with one out and brought the tying run to the on-deck circle. After a sacrifice fly by Waring scored Russell to cut the Wofford deficit to 5-2, Hodinka struck out Holloway to end the game.

Wofford starter Austin Redwine (7-5) took the loss, surrendering five runs in his second complete game of the season.

Wofford returns to action Wednesday with a 7:15 p.m. game at Clemson. Furman travels to Knoxville Wednesday for a 7 p.m. contest versus Tennessee.
Terriers head to Clemson

The Wofford baseball team travels to Clemson tomorrow for a 7:15 p.m. contest at Doug Kingsmore Stadium.

The game represents the start of a four-game road trip for the Terriers, who travel to Georgia Southern this weekend.

Clemson defeated Wofford, 6-0, last year in Spartanburg in the first-ever night game at Russell C. King Field.

The Tigers (25-16) have won 10 of their last 13 games and are 12-6 in the ACC. P.J. Zocchi, a freshman from Bronx, N.Y., is slated to take the mound for Clemson. He's pitched two scoreless innings in one appearance this season.

Senior lefthander Chris Clark will make his 11th start of the year for Wofford (14-29). It will be the 23rd start of his two-year Terrier career, tying him for eighth on Wofford's all-time list for the Division I era (1996-present).

Clemson represents the next-to-last non-conference opponent of the season for the Terriers. Wofford also has a May 10 regionally-televised game at South Carolina.

In Terrier wins this season, second baseman Anthony DiNardo is batting .410 with freshman rightfielder Ben Austin at .400.

Wofford's starting lineup has featured five freshmen.

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Listed below are notes on the Wofford baseball team as it heads to Statesboro this weekend for a three-game SoCon series at Georgia Southern.

*Wofford took two of three games from Georgia Southern last year at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg. In both victories, the Terriers won in their final at bat. Wofford scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth for a 7-6 victory in the series opener. The Terriers tallied two runs in the 11th for a 7-6 decision in the rubber game.

*Over the last two years, Wofford and Georgia Southern have split six meetings.

*The Terriers' next win will give coach Steve Traylor his 100th victory at Wofford.

*Wofford's starting lineup has featured five freshmen, including three in the infield (first baseman Adam Wood, shortstop Brandon Waring and third baseman Shane Kirkley).

*Freshman rightfielder Ben Austin (.301, 0 HR, 15 RBI) has a streak of four straight multiple-hit games. The Chapel Hill, N.C., native was six-of-12 (.500) in last weekend's Furman series before collecting two more hits Wednesday at Clemson. During his current five-game hitting streak, Austin has a .474 (nine-of-19) average. Austin is the team leader in stolen bases with seven thefts in eight attempts.

*Rookie shortstop Brandon Waring (.267, 7 HR, 32) tops the Terriers in home runs and RBI. The West Columbia, S.C., native is batting a team-high .419 (18-of-43) with runners in scoring position. In addition to his two hits at Clemson, Waring had two stolen bases to double his season total entering the game.

*Freshman third baseman Shane Kirkley (.305, 4 HR, 22 RBI) is the Wofford leader in doubles (13) and extra-base hits (19). The 13 doubles are tied for the eighth-best single-season total in Wofford's 10-year Division I era (1995-present).

*Wofford's pitching rotation this weekend is slated to be a trio of righthanders in Jesse Cole (2-5, 6.90 ERA), Austin Redwine (7-5, 4.46 ERA) and Andrew Hewitt (3-5, 5.55 ERA).

*Wofford reliever Charles Vartanian was the winning pitcher in both victories over Georgia Southern last year. In a combined seven innings against the Eagles, he allowed just one earned run and six hits while striking out seven and walking two.

*Austin Redwine, Saturday's scheduled starter for the Terriers, is tied for second in the SoCon with seven victories. In a three-inning relief appearance against Georgia Southern last season, the 6-foot-5 sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., surrendered just one run on three hits.

*Terrier leftfielder Stephen Johnson (.259, 5 HR, 25 RBI) was five-for-12 (.417) with two RBI in last year's Georgia Southern series. Johnson's two-out, two-strike, two-run homer in
the bottom of the ninth Sunday against Furman capped a five-run inning for the Terriers to force extra innings.

*Wofford catcher Scott Holloway (.237, 1 HR, 18 RBI) batted .400 (four-for-10) with a pair of RBI versus the Eagles a year ago. The Terriers' lone four-year senior, Holloway is eight-for-31 (.258) in his career against Georgia Southern. The Marietta, Ga., native is the only Wofford player to start all 44 games this spring.

*Holloway and Georgia Southern first baseman Greg Dowling (.418, 5 HR, 42 RBI) were teammates at Pope High School.

*Austin and Holloway are two of only 10 SoCon players to have a five-hit game this season. Holloway reached the feat in a 10-3 win at Appalachian State (March 19), while Austin recorded five hits just four days later in a 20-4 victory over North Carolina A&T (March 23). Austin's five hits came in the game's opening six innings.

*Rightfielder John Brandt (.260, 1 HR, 7 RBI) is Wofford's top hitter in SoCon play with a .313 average. He was four-of-10 (.400) in last weekend's Furman series.

*Second baseman Anthony DiNardo (.276, 0 HR, 13 RBI) has a team-leading .410 average (16-of-39) with 11 RBI in Terrier victories.

*First baseman Adam Wood (.272, 0 HR, 15 RBI) has batted safely in eight of the last 10 games and 12 of the past 15.

*Freshman Scott Russell (.353, 0 HR, 2 RBI) is Wofford's top pinch hitter with three hits in five at bats (.600).

*Wofford is 13-1 when leading after six innings and 9-1 when ahead after eight innings. The Terriers are 10-3 when outhitting the opposition and 5-3 when not committing an error.

*Wofford has scored in double figures in each of its last six victories.
Freshman Adam Wood hit a go-ahead two-run double in the ninth inning to give Wofford a 4-2 win at Georgia Southern tonight and provide coach Steve Traylor with his 100th win in a Terrier uniform.

With the game tied at 2-2 and one out in the top of the ninth, Shane Kirkley struck out but reached first on a wild pitch. Stephen Johnson walked to put runners on first and second. Wood then doubled to center to plate Kirkley and Johnson.

It was Wofford's first hit since the fourth inning, when Wood connected for his first collegiate homer to give the Terriers a 2-1 lead.

Wood had two of Wofford's four hits in the game. The Terriers (15-30, 5-17) were outhit 9-4.

The loss dents Georgia Southern's hopes for a SoCon championship. The second-place Eagles (28-13, 13-5) are now three games back of frontrunning College of Charleston in the loss column.

Wofford has now defeated Georgia Southern in three of the last four meetings and four of the past six.

Terrier reliever Charles Vartanian (2-2) tossed three innings of scoreless relief for the victory. With two outs and runners on first and third in the bottom of the eighth, Vartanian struck out Logan Phillips to end the inning and keep the game tied.

A 6-foot-7 sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., Vartanian allowed just one hit and one walk while fanning three.

Wofford starter Jesse Cole held Georgia Southern to two runs in six innings, scattering eight hits. He struck out three and walked three.

Georgia Southern starter Everett Teaford (6-2) took the loss. He struck out 14 and walked two while surrendering three earned runs on four hits. He departed the game after surrendering Wood's double.

The Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second on a throwing error by Phillips at third base.

James Payne, who had three hits for the Eagles, delivered RBI singles in the second and fourth innings. In each case, it tied the game after Wofford had scored in the top half of the inning.

The series continues tomorrow at 2 p.m.
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