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The Wofford baseball team opens its 2005 season tomorrow with the start of a three-game SoCon series at Elon.

First pitch is 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. Saturday and Sunday single games will begin at 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., respectively.

Righthander Jesse Cole will be tomorrow's starting pitcher for Wofford. The junior from Scituate, Mass., received 2004 Most Valuable Player honors from the Cranberry Summer League.

Cole posted a 6-2 record on the mound with a 1.19 ERA for the Brockton (Mass.) Tigers. He struck out 49 and walked eight in 53 innings while limiting opposing batters to just 35 hits and a .179 batting average. Cole was also the starting pitcher in the Cranberry League All-Star Game played at Fenway Park.

Senior southpaw Chris Clark will start Saturday's game for the Terriers with sophomore righthander Austin Redwine on the hill Sunday.

Wofford will have a pair of freshmen starting on the left side of the infield.

Brandon Waring (West Columbia, S.C.) won the shortstop job. He'll be replacing four-year starter and two-time All-SoCon shortstop Tony Carbone. Adam Wood (Greer, S.C.) will be at third base.

The Terriers make their 2005 Russell C. King Field debut Feb. 12 when they host Dayton in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.
Tomorrow's Wofford baseball season opener at Elon has been postponed due to inclement weather forcing poor field conditions.

The Terriers and Phoenix will instead play an 11:30 a.m. Saturday doubleheader. Sunday's series finale is at 1:30 p.m.

Wofford will make its 2005 home debut Feb. 12 with a 1 p.m. twinbill against Dayton.
Elon swept a season-opening doubleheader from Wofford by scores of 12-2 and 12-4 this afternoon in Elon, N.C.

John Brandt hit safely in both games for the Terriers, going 3-for-7 on the day. A sophomore from West Union, S.C., Brandt also had base hits in both contests of last year's season-opening doubleheader.

Stephen Johnson homered in game two for Wofford. Eric Sturkie had two hits for the Terriers in the opener while Adam Wood had two hits in the second game, including an RBI double.

Andrew Hewitt had a strong outing in relief in game two for Wofford. The sophomore from Moore, S.C. (Dorman High School), equaled a career-long for innings pitched at 4.1. He did not surrender an earned run while allowing just two hits. He struck out two and walked three.

Freshman southpaw Chip Hunt followed Hewitt on the mound and pitched a scoreless inning in his collegiate debut.

A Steven Fusaro fielder's choice in the top of the second evened game one at 1-1. The Phoenix scored four times in the fourth to take a 7-1 lead and break open the game.

Two Terrier errors led to a five-run Elon first inning in the second game. Wofford then got two back in the top of the second, keyed by Wood's double. A freshman from Greer, S.C. (Riverside High School), Wood started both games at third base.

Wofford starters Jesse Cole (0-1) and Chris Clark (0-1) took the losses in game one and two, respectively.

Cole was the designated hitter in the second game and had a run-scoring groundout in the third as the Terriers closed within 7-4. It came after Johnson homered earlier in the inning.

The Terriers (0-2, 0-2) and Phoenix (2-0, 2-0) conclude the series tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Wofford makes its 2005 home debut next Saturday, Feb. 12, when it hosts Dayton in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.
Elon takes series finale over Wofford
Feb. 6, 2005
Scott Holloway had two hits for Wofford while John Brandt batted safely for the third straight game in today's 18-4 loss at Elon.

Trailing 1-0, the Terriers tied the game in the top of the third. Anthony DiNardo opened the inning with a double and advanced to third on a Holloway bunt single. A double-play groundout plated DiNardo.

The Phoenix (3-0, 3-0) then scored four runs in the bottom of the third to take a 5-1 lead. Elon added single runs in the fourth and fifth before a six-run sixth inning made it a 13-1 game.

Steven Fusaro had a pinch-hit RBI single for Wofford in the seventh. Three Elon errors contributed to Wofford's two runs in the ninth.

Austin Redwine (0-1), the first of five Wofford hurlers, took the loss. He went 3 1/3 innings.

Grant Rembert had four RBI to lead Elon at the plate. The Phoenix had 16 hits.

The Terriers (0-3, 0-3) return to action Saturday when they make their 2005 Russell C. King Field debut with a 1 p.m. doubleheader versus Dayton. Wofford and the Flyers will also meet in a 1 p.m. single game Sunday.

Read up on Wofford baseball at http://athletics.wofford.edu
David Long totaled three hits and four RBI, including his first home run of the season, for Wofford as the Terriers dropped a doubleheader to Dayton by scores of 13-8 and 5-2 this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Flyers (2-0) used a four-run first inning to take an early lead in game one.

Trailing 6-0 in the bottom of the third, the Terriers (0-5) got on the board with a Long two-run single.

Keyed by Bryan Chandler's grand slam in the fifth, Dayton built its lead to 13-2 before Wofford scored six runs in the bottom of the seventh to provide the final margin.

John Brandt and Eric Sturkie both had two hits in game one for the Terriers. Brandt had a two-run double while Sturkie contributed an RBI single in the six-run seventh.

Dayton starter Craig Stammen (1-0) held Wofford to two runs on five hits in six innings. He struck out three and walked one. Jesse Cole (0-2) took the loss for the Terriers.

Brandon Godzik drove in three runs for the Flyers without a base hit. He had a sacrifice fly and RBI groundout in addition to being credited with an RBI on a Wofford error.

Luke Trubee (1-0) tossed a seven-inning complete game in the nightcap for the Flyers. He surrendered two runs on seven hits while fanning three and not issuing a walk.

The Flyers broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the sixth when William Benoit led off with a home run. He also had two hits and two RBI in the first game.

Joe McSoley's two-run homer in the seventh extended Dayton's lead to 5-2.

Long and Adam Wood both had two hits for the Terriers. Long's leadoff homer in the bottom of the fourth cut the Wofford deficit to 2-1.

The Terriers tied the game at 2-2 in the fifth. Zach Pittman singled with one out before coming around to score on a Scott Holloway double.

Chris Clark (0-2) took the loss for Wofford. He allowed three earned runs on seven hits in five innings. The senior southpaw from Knoxville, Tenn., struck out four and walked one.

Wofford and Dayton continue the series tomorrow at 1 p.m.
Austin Redwine did not allow an earned run in five innings while David Long contributed two hits at the plate to lead Wofford to a 5-2 victory over Dayton this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

A sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., Redwine (1-1) surrendered just three hits while striking out seven and walking two in earning his first collegiate victory.

The Terriers (1-5) took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Following a two-out walk to Stephen Johnson, Long's double off the wall in right plated Johnson. It was the second double and fifth RBI of the season for Long.

The Flyers (2-1) loaded the bases with one out in the top of the second after a pair of errors and a walk. However, Redwine escaped damage by fanning the next two batters to strike out the side.

Dayton opened the third inning with a pair of singles before Redwine again worked out of the jam.

The Terriers scored three runs on one hit in the fourth to extend their lead to 4-0. Anthony DiNardo was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for the first run before Zach Pittman plated another on a fielder's choice groundout. The final run of the inning came home when Ben Austin scored from third on a wild pitch.

The Flyers scored a pair of unearned runs in the fifth to close within 4-2.

The Terriers made it a 5-2 game in the seventh when Eric Sturkie delivered a two-out double to plate Scott Holloway, who got into scoring position when he stole second on the previous pitch.

Freshman Chip Hunt and sophomore Charles Vartanian both tossed two innings of scoreless relief for Wofford. Vartanian picked up his first save of the year and fifth of his career.

Kaleb Thompson (0-1) took the loss for Dayton.

The Terriers return to action next weekend when they host Longwood in a Saturday 1 p.m. doubleheader and a Sunday 1 p.m. single game.
Wofford baseball home this weekend
Feb. 17, 2005

The Wofford baseball team will host Division I newcomer Longwood in a three-game series this weekend at Russell C. King Field.

The Terriers and Lancers will meet in a 1 p.m. Saturday doubleheader and a 1 p.m. single game Sunday.

Chris Clark and Austin Redwine will be Wofford's starting pitchers in Saturday's twinbill. Andrew Hewitt will take the mound Sunday.

In his last outing, Sunday against Dayton, Redwine did not allow an earned run in five innings to pitch Wofford to a 5-2 victory. The sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., surrendered just three hits while striking out seven and walking two in earning his first collegiate victory.

Hewitt, a junior righthander from Moore, S.C., has a 4.70 ERA in two relief appearances covering 7 2/3 innings. He'll be making his first start since May 17, 2003 at Appalachian State.

Anthony DiNardo tops Wofford at the plate with a .444 average with Eric Sturkie (.316), David Long (.316) and Adam Wood (.300) also swinging hot sticks. Long is the Terriers' main run producer with a home run and five RBI.

After opening the season with a five-game series at Hawaii Pacific, Longwood (1-7) was at South Carolina last weekend. The Lancers dropped 5-1 and 4-1 decisions before falling 13-3 in the series finale to the No. 6 Gamecocks.

The Lancers' starting pitchers will be righthander John Farrell (0-1, 4.70 ERA) and lefthander Clay Horn (0-1, 2.16 ERA) Saturday with righthander Alan Moore (0-1, 3.60) receiving the nod Sunday.

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The Wofford baseball team's May 10 game at South Carolina will be televised regionally on C-SET. First pitch is 7 p.m. in Columbia.

It will be just the second regional television appearance in the Terrier baseball program's history. Wofford faced No. 1 Clemson in a CSS telecast on May 8, 2002.

Freshman Ben Austin totaled five hits on the day, including a game-winning two-run double, while Charles Vartanian earned a win and a save on the mound as Wofford swept a doubleheader from Longwood by scores of 5-4 and 6-5 this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Austin's third hit of the game, a two-run double in the bottom of the seventh inning, gave Wofford the win in game one. A native of Chapel Hill, N.C., Austin had three RBI and three stolen bases on the day.

The Lancers (1-9) had just scored two runs in the top of the seventh to take a 4-3 lead. Tyler Ames' double to leftcenter tied the game at 3-3. A Terrier error then allowed the go-ahead run to score.

In the bottom of the seventh, Stephen Johnson led off with a walk. David Long was then hit by a pitch to put runners on first and second with no outs. Following a sacrifice bunt by Adam Wood, Eric Sturkie was walked intentionally to load the bases. Austin then delivered his drive down the rightfield line to score Johnson and pinch runner Bradford Eaves.

Long's leadoff homer in the fifth inning gave Wofford (3-5) a 3-2 lead after it had fallen behind 2-0.

Charles Vartanian (1-0) picked up the win in relief. He then earned his second save of the season by recording the final out in the second game.

Terrier starter Chris Clark allowed one earned run on six hits in 4 1/3 innings while striking out two and not walking a batter.

Scott Holloway and Sturkie both had two hits to help pace a 10-hit Terrier attack. After having just one stolen base in six contests entering the game, Wofford stole four bases in four attempts and was 7-of-7 on steals for the day.

Clark worked out of a bases loaded, one-out jam in the top of the second when he induced Joe Bott to ground into an inning-ending double play on a comebacker to the mound. Clark fired home to Holloway who then threw to first to complete the twinkilling.

The Lancers took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fourth on a run-scoring single by Corey Huemmer and a Terrier error.

Wofford answered in the bottom of the inning. Sturkie led off with a double off the wall in leftcenter before coming home on a Austin single up the middle. Austin then stole second and advanced to third on a throwing error by Lancer catcher Tyler Childress. Zach Pittman plated Austin with a safety-squeeze bunt down the first-base line to even the game at 2-2.

Longwood starter John Farrell surrendered three runs on nine hits in 4 1/3 innings. He
fanned four and walked one. Brian McCullough (0-2) took the loss.

In game two, Wofford starter Austin Redwine (2-1) picked up his second straight win as he went 6 2/3 innings.

The Lancers took a 2-0 lead in the first inning as a pair of unearned runs came home on a two-out double by Childress, who was 4-for-7 with two RBI on the day.

The Terriers loaded the bases in the bottom of the first on three walks by Longwood starter Clay Horn (0-2). However, Sturkie’s two-out drive to rightcenter was flagged down by Ames on the warning track to end the inning.

Wofford scored two in the bottom of the second to tie the game at 2-2. Austin led off with a single to center and advanced to second when Brandon Waring walked. A Pittman bunt single loaded the bases. Anthony DiNardo plated Austin on a sacrifice fly, while a Holloway ground out scored Waring to even the game.

Longwood missed out on a scoring opportunity in the top of the third. With Charlie Yarborough on first and two outs, Childress hit a drive into the gap in leftcenter. Yarborough was thrown out at home on a perfect relay from Pittman to shortstop Waring to Holloway at the plate.

Wofford took a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the third. Sturkie tripled to right and came home when a relay throw to third from second baseman Matthew Duval sailed into the Lancer dugout.

The Terriers extended their lead to 6-2 with three runs in the fourth on a Johnson ground out and Long two-run single.

The Lancers scored three runs in the seventh to provide the final margin. After an Ames ground out cut the Longwood deficit to 6-3, Brett Mooney singled to center before Yarborough homered to left to make it a 6-5 game.

Vartanian then entered the game and struck out Childress to complete the sweep for the Terriers.

Wofford and Longwood conclude the series with a 1 p.m. single game tomorrow.
The Wofford baseball team's series finale with Longwood today was canceled due to rain. There will be no make-up date.

The Terriers return to action Saturday when they host Stony Brook, a 2004 NCAA Tournament team, in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Russell C. King Field. Wofford, riding a three-game winning streak, and the Seawolves will also meet Sunday in a 1 p.m. single game.
Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring had two hits, including his first collegiate home run, in Wofford's 8-4 Wednesday afternoon loss at High Point.

The Terriers outhit the Panthers, 12-11, but saw their three-game winning streak snapped. High Point (5-5) won its fourth consecutive game.

Ben Austin, one of three freshmen in the starting lineup for Wofford, had two hits to extend his team-high batting average to .389. David Long and Zach Pittman also had two hits.

Wofford (3-6) took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a run-scoring single by Long, his sixth straight game with an RBI. He's driven in a team-best nine runs on the year.

After High Point scored three times in the bottom of the first and twice in the third to take a 5-1 lead, Wofford closed the gap with a three-run fourth inning. Adam Wood had an RBI groundout before Waring connected on his two-run opposite-field homer to right, cutting the Terrier deficit to 5-4.

The Panthers added three runs in the bottom of the fourth for a 7-4 advantage.

High Point starter Matt Schlanger (1-0) went 6 2/3 innings for the win. He struck out seven and walked one while allowing four runs on nine hits.

Josh Doane homered twice for the Panthers, while Josh Cotten added a two-run shot and three RBI.

Jesse Cole (0-3), the first of five Wofford pitchers, took the loss. Jim Zimmer and Charles Vartanian both tossed a scoreless inning in relief. Opponents are batting just .125 and .222, respectively, against Zimmer and Vartanian this season.

Wofford returns to action this weekend when it hosts 2004 NCAA Tournament team Stony Brook in a three-game series. The Terriers and Seawolves meet in a Saturday 1 p.m. doubleheader and a Sunday 1 p.m. single game.
First pitch for the Wofford baseball team's Wednesday game at South Carolina has been moved up one hour from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m.

It will be the first of three meetings this season between the Terriers and Gamecocks. South Carolina plays at Wofford March 16 with the Terriers returning to Columbia May 10.

Wofford hosts Stony Brook in a three-game series this weekend at Russell C. King Field.
Terriers host Seawolves on diamond
Feb. 26, 2005

The Wofford baseball team plays the first of its 19 games against teams that advanced to last year's NCAA Tournament when it hosts Stony Brook in a three-game series this weekend at Russell C. King Field.

The Terriers and Seawolves will meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader today and a 1 p.m. single game tomorrow.

A member of the America East Conference, the Seawolves have headed South for their season opener. Six inches of snow recently hit their Stony Brook, N.Y., campus.

Chris Clark (0-2, 9.75 ERA) and Austin Redwine (2-1, 4.80 ERA) will take the mound for the Terriers today.

Andrew Hewitt (0-0, 5.59 ERA) will make his first start in two years on Sunday. In three appearances this spring, the Moore, S.C., native has already totaled more innings (9 2/3) than he did all of last season (9 1/3).

First baseman David Long has a seven-game hitting streak and a six-game RBI streak. The senior from Coeburn, Va., tops the Terriers with two home runs and nine RBI. His .357 batting average is second on the team behind freshman rightfielder Ben Austin (.389, 0 HR, 3 RBI).

In addition to Austin, Wofford starts two other rookies. Freshmen Brandon Waring (.333, 1 HR, 2 RBI) and Adam Wood (.233, 0 HR, 2 RBI) man the left side of the infield at short and third, respectively.

Six-foot-seven, 250-pound sophomore righthander Charles Vartanian tops the SoCon in appearances (six) and saves (two).

Following the Stony Brook series, Wofford heads to Columbia Wednesday to face South Carolina at 6 p.m.

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In four appearances, Wofford sophomore southpaw Jim Zimmer has limited opposing batters to .125 average.
Austin Redwine was three outs away from a no-hitter as Wofford won game two over Stony Brook, 2-0, after dropping a 13-4 decision in the first game of a doubleheader this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

In a seven-inning game, Redwine (3-1) held the Seawolves without a hit until Andrew Larsen singled to lead off the seventh. Redwine allowed just two hits while striking out seven and walking one. He has three of Wofford's four wins this season.

Charles Vartanian recorded the final two outs for his third save.

The Terriers (4-7) broke a scoreless tie in the bottom of the fourth with a pair of runs. Anthony DiNardo led off with a double, his third hit of the doubleheader. He advanced to third on an Eric Sturkie sacrifice bunt. Ben Austin, who had three hits and an RBI in game one, then singled him home to give Wofford a 1-0 lead. After a David Long single advanced Austin to third, Stephen Johnson plated Austin on a squeeze bunt.

Kevin Fitzgerald (0-1) took the loss. He surrendered two runs on four hits in six innings. He fanned three and walked one.

Chris Sipp and Isidro Fortuna both had four hits to key a 20-hit Stony Brook attack in its game-one victory. Fortuno, Matt Devins and Tom Pennino homered.

Seawolves starter Jon Lewis (1-0) tossed six scoreless innings, scattering six hits. He struck out four and walked three.

The Sea Wolves (1-1) scored five runs with two outs in the top of the second to take a 5-0 lead. A two-run double off the wall in center by Larsen plated Stony Brook's first two runs. Larsen then scored on a single up the middle by Sipp. Devins capped the inning with a two-run homer to leftcenter.

The Terriers loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the third, but Lewis induced a double-play grounder to short to escape the jam. Wofford hit into five double plays in the game. The Terriers turned three twin-killings.

Stony Brook scored three times in the fourth to extend their lead to 8-0. Sipp had another RBI base hit before Nick Theoharis contributed a two-run single.

A Sipp run-scoring single in the sixth preceded a two-run homer by Fortuno as the Seawolves built their lead to 11-0.

Freshman Adam Wood, after starting the opening 10 games at third base, made his collegiate debut on the mound in the top of the third as he moved over from the hot corner.

Shane Kirkley had an RBI triple in the seventh for Wofford. It was the first collegiate hit for the freshman from Lugoff, S.C.

Wofford starter Chris Clark (0-3) took the loss.

Wofford and Stony Brook close the series with a 1 p.m. single game tomorrow.
Andrew Hewitt earned his first collegiate win while Scott Holloway went 4-for-4 with two RBI as Wofford defeated Stony Brook, 9-5, this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

A junior from Moore, S.C. (Dorman High School), Hewitt (1-0) allowed two earned runs on three hits in 5 1/3 innings. He struck out three and walked four.

Charles Vartanian went the final 2 1/3 innings for his SoCon-leading fourth save. With a win also to his credit, he's played a part in all five Wofford victories this season.

Zach Pittman had three singles as Wofford outhit Stony Brook 17-6 in winning the rubber game of the series.

The Seawolves (1-2) took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. An RBI groundout by Matt Devins scored Andrew Larsen, who opened the game with a double to leftcenter. It was the first of two hits for Larsen in the game.

The Terriers (5-7) scored four runs in the bottom of the second to take a 4-1 lead. David Long doubled to lead off the inning before coming around to score on a double down the leftfield line by Brandon Waring. A safety squeeze by Holloway plated Waring to give Wofford a 2-1 lead. With one out, Adam Wood scored from second on an infield single by Pittman to extend the Terrier advantage to 3-1. A double down the leftfield line by Anthony DiNardo scored Pittman from first to cap the four-run inning.

Peter Milani homered to lead off the top of the third to bring Stony Brook within 4-2. The Seawolves loaded the bases with two outs later in the inning before Andrew Hewitt struck out Tom Pennino on a 3-2 pitch to end the threat. Pennino had two hits for Stony Brook.

Three straight bunt singles by Holloway, Pittman and DiNardo loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the fourth. Pittman's bunt scored Wood, who singled to left to open the inning, as Wofford's lead grew to 5-2. A fielder's choice groundout by Stephen Johnson made it a 6-2 game.

Wood's RBI groundout in the fifth gave the Terriers a 7-2 lead.

A Terrier error in the sixth and a two-out RBI double down the rightfield line by Isidro Fortuna in the seventh cut the Seawolves' deficit to 7-4.

Johnson was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the seventh to build the Wofford lead back to 8-4. Johnson had two RBI without a base hit.

Larsen's run-scoring single in the eighth brought the Seawolves within 8-5 before Holloway's RBI double, his fourth hit of the game, in the bottom half of the inning built the Terrier lead back to 9-5.
Stony Brook starter Matt Restivo (0-1) went three innings and took the loss.

Wofford returns to action Wednesday with a 6 p.m. game at South Carolina, before hosting Youngstown State in a three-game series beginning with a 1 p.m. doubleheader Saturday. Stony Brook returns to the Palmetto State next weekend for a three-game set at The Citadel.