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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford's Hunt to make first collegiate start at South Carolina
Date: March 1, 2005 at 4:24 PM
To:



Wofford freshman southpaw Chip Hunt will make his first collegiate start on the mound when the Terriers travel to Columbia tomorrow at 6 p.m. to face fifth-ranked South Carolina.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Hunt has pitched in three games in relief, covering three innings, this season.

Wednesday will represent the first of three meetings between the Terriers and Gamecocks this season. Wofford and South Carolina play March 16 at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C., as well as May 10 at Sarge-Frye Field (Columbia, S.C.) in a regionally-televised contest.

Wofford is in the midst of a stretch with 11 consecutive games against NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball to host Youngstown State this weekend
Date: March 4, 2005 at 2:37 PM
To:



The Wofford baseball team continues its stretch of 11 consecutive games against 2004 NCAA Tournament teams when it hosts Youngstown State in a three-game series this weekend at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers and Penguins will meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow and a Sunday 1 p.m. single game.

Wofford won two of three contests against Youngstown State last season.

The Terriers (5-8) and Penguins (1-4) have had a common opponent this spring. Wofford dropped two of three (Feb. 12-13) to Dayton while Youngstown State split a Feb. 19 doubleheader against the Flyers. Three of the Penguins' losses are to top-ranked Texas.

Wofford's rotation this weekend will be Chris Clark (0-3, 11.57 ERA), Austin Redwine (3-1, 3.38 ERA) and Andrew Hewitt (1-0, 4.80 ERA).

With four saves and a victory, Terrier closer Charles Vartanian has played a part in all five Wofford wins. The sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., tops the SoCon in appearances (eight) and saves. Wofford is 5-0 when leading after six innings.

Senior first baseman David Long (.366, 2 HR, 9 RBI) is the Terriers' top run producer. He also has a team-best five multiple-hit games this season.

Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring (.400, 1 HR, 3 RBI) is Wofford's leading hitter, while fellow rookie Ben Austin (.353, 0 HR, 5 RBI) has a team-best three stolen bases. Wofford is 10-of-10 on thefts this spring.

Youngstown State will start a pair of lefthanders over the weekend. The Terriers have a .303 team batting average against southpaws compared to a .260 mark versus righthanders.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford's Traylor named to FAU Baseball Hall of Fame
Date: March 4, 2005 at 2:59 PM
To:



Wofford baseball coach Steve Traylor is part of Florida Atlantic University's first Baseball Hall of Fame class.

Traylor will be formally inducted in January 2006.

Traylor started the FAU program in 1981. In seven seasons (1981-87) as the Owls' head coach, he posted a 268-107-2 record. His teams were ranked in the top 10 in each of his last five years. His .713 winning percentage remains No. 1 all-time at the school.

It's the second Hall of Fame honor for Traylor. He's also a member of the Westerville (Ohio) High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Traylor is in his sixth year at Wofford. After leaving Florida Atlantic, he served 12 years as head coach at Duke (1988-99) and was the 1992 ACC Coach of the Year.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Vartanian pitches Wofford to doubleheader sweep of Youngstown State
Date: March 5, 2005 at 7:00 PM
To:



David Long and John Brandt combined for seven hits and nine RBI while Charles Vartanian earned a win and a save on the mound as Wofford swept a doubleheader from Youngstown State by scores of 11-4 and 6-4 this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

With the two victories, Wofford (7-8) has won seven of its last 10 games. The Terriers are 4-2 in their current 11-game stretch against NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago.

In game one, Vartanian (2-0) allowed just one hit in 2 2/3 scoreless innings to pick up the win. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. He then recorded the final four outs in the second game for his fifth save of the season. With two wins and five saves, he has played a part in all seven Wofford victories.

Long had three hits and three RBI in the first game, including a three-run homer. Brandt hit his first collegiate homer in game one before driving in three runs in the second game. He totaled five RBI on the day.

Stephen Johnson had three hits and four RBI in the twinbill. He had a two-run single in the first game and a two-run homer in game two. Johnson now has 10 RBI on the year to place second on the team.

Anthony DiNardo had two hits in both games as he increased his team-high batting average to .405.

In game two, Austin Redwine (4-1) won his fourth consecutive start as he went 5 2/3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

In the first game, all nine Wofford starters had a base hit with eight of them batting safely through the opening three innings. The Terriers outhit the Penguins 14-7. Youngstown State held a 13-8 edge in the hit column in game two.

Six of Youngstown State's seven hits in the first game went for extra bases. In each of their first two at bats, the Penguins had a triple to lead off the inning but were unable to score. Tommy Nutt had a three-bagger to right to open the game, while Jim Phillips tripled off the wall in center in the second inning.

Nutt and Justin Banks were both 4-for-4 in game two. For the day, Nutt was 6-of-8 with two triples, a double and three RBI.

The Terriers scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the first in game one to take a 2-0 lead. DiNardo opened the inning with a single. With DiNardo running on a 3-2 pitch, Scott Holloway delivered a base hit through the vacated right side of the infield to move DiNardo to third. RBI groundouts by Ben Austin and Brandt provided the Terriers their two runs. Austin had two RBI in the game while Holloway had two hits.

An RBI double off the wall in leftcenter by Brandon Waring extended the Terrier lead to 3-0 in the bottom of the third. Johnson's two-run single later in the inning made it a 5-0 game.

Brian Boone's RBI double in the fourth provided Youngstown State's first run. Josh Page's double to leftcenter later in the inning drove in two more runs to bring the Penguins within 5-3.

A passed ball in the fifth cut the Wofford advantage to 5-4.

A solo homer by Brandt, leading off the fifth, extended the Terrier lead to 6-4.

Long's three-run shot in the sixth highlighted a five-run inning to help Wofford put the game away. Holloway and Austin added RBI singles in the Terrier at bat.

Nutt opened game two the same way he started the first game, hitting a leadoff triple. This time, though, he was able to score as Phillips delivered a sacrifice fly to give the Penguins an early 1-0 lead.

Long's fourth hit of the day, an RBI single up the middle in the bottom of the first, evened the game at 1-1. A sacrifice fly by Brandt put Wofford on top 2-1.

A two-run homer by Johnson, his second of the year, gave the Terriers a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the second. Brandt capped the inning with a two-run single to give Wofford a 6-1 advantage.

Nutt's two-out, two-run single in the fourth cut Youngstown State's deficit to 6-3.

Another Nutt run-scoring single in the sixth trimmed Wofford's lead to 6-4. The Penguins eventually loaded the bases in the inning before Vartanian retired Dustin Thomas on a fly to right to end the threat.

Wofford and Youngstown State close the series with a single game at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball completes series sweep of Youngstown State
Date: March 6, 2005 at 4:09 PM
To:



Zach Pittman had three hits and two RBI while Andrew Hewitt went six strong innings on the mound to lead Wofford to a 7-3 victory over Youngstown State this afternoon and a sweep of the three-game series at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers (8-8) won for the eighth time in their last 11 games and improved to 5-2 in an 11-game stretch against NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago.

Hewitt (2-0) won his second straight start. He allowed two earned runs on six hits in six innings, striking out four and walking three.

Jim Zimmer tossed three scoreless innings of relief to earn his first collegiate save.

Brandon Waring and Stephen Johnson both had two RBI for the Terriers.

The Penguins took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Dustin Thomas hit a two-out homer to right, his first of the year.

A Justin Banks leadoff homer in the second extended the Youngstown State advantage to 2-0. It was Banks' first home run of the season.

The Terriers answered with a pair of runs in their half of the second to even the game. After a double-play grounder plated the first run, Shane Kirkley doubled to center. Kirkley then scored on a run-scoring single by Johnson. Wofford eventually loaded the bases before Penguin starter Eric Shaffer escaped the jam.

Shaffer (0-3) went five innings, allowing four earned runs on 10 hits while fanning two and walking one.

A Waring two-out RBI double in the third scored Ben Austin from first to give the Terriers their first lead of the game at 3-2. Austin had singled to lead off the inning.

A Pittman single drove in Johnson from second to extend the Terrier advantage to 4-2 in the bottom of the fourth.

A Terrier error in the fifth inning led to an unearned run as Jim Phillips delivered a two-out RBI single, trimming the Youngstown State deficit to 4-3.

Sacrifice flies by Waring and Johnson along with Pittman's third single of the day accounted for three runs in the Terriers' half of the fifth to extend the Wofford lead to 7-3.

Hewitt worked out of bases loaded two-out jam in the sixth thanks to a diving stop at third by Kirkley.

Kirkley added another diving stop on a grounder by Brent Parks to lead off the ninth.

Erich Diedrich had two hits for Youngstown State.


The Terriers and Penguins are both idle until next weekend. Wofford hosts Western Kentucky in a three-game series beginning Friday at 6 p.m., while Youngstown State travels to Missouri for a three-game set starting Saturday.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford wins Saturday doubleheader from Youngstown State
Date: March 6, 2005 at 4:12 PM
To: Stone, R. Phillip StoneRP@Wofford.Edu

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**Wofford sweeps twinbill from Youngstown State
March 6, 2005**

 David Long and John Brandt combined for seven hits and nine RBI while Charles Vartanian earned a win and a save on the mound as Wofford swept a doubleheader from Youngstown State yesterday by scores of 11-4 and 6-4 at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

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Long had three hits and three RBI in the first game, including a three-run homer. Brandt hit his first collegiate homer in game one before driving in three runs in the second game. He totaled five RBI on the day.

Stephen Johnson had three hits and four RBI in the twinbill. He had a two-run single in the first game and a two-run homer in game two. Johnson now has 10 RBI on the year to place second on the team.

Anthony DiNardo had two hits in both games as he increased his team-high batting average to .405.

In game two, Austin Redwine (4-1) won his fourth consecutive start as he went 5 2/3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

In the first game, all nine Wofford starters had a base hit with eight of them batting safely through the opening three innings. The Terriers outhit the Penguins 14-7. Youngstown State held a 13-8 edge in the hit column in game two.

Six of Youngstown State's seven hits in the first game went for extra bases. In each of their first two at bats, the Penguins had a triple to lead off the inning but were unable to score. Tommy Nutt had a three-bagger to right to open the game, while Jim Phillips tripled off the wall in center in the second inning.

Nutt and Justin Banks were both 4-for-4 in game two. For the day, Nutt was 6-of-8 with two triples, a double and three RBI.

The Terriers scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the first in game one to take a 2-0 lead. DiNardo opened the inning with a single. With DiNardo running on a 3-2 pitch, Scott Holloway delivered a base hit through the vacated right side of the infield to move DiNardo to third. RBI groundouts by Ben Austin and Brandt provided the Terriers their two runs. Austin had two RBI in the game while Holloway had two hits.

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Long's three-run shot in the sixth highlighted a five-run inning to help Wofford put the game away. Holloway and Austin added RBI singles in the Terrier at bat.

Justin Thomas (1-2) was the game-one loser, allowing five earned runs on eight hits in 2 1/3 innings. Kevin Libeg (0-2) took the loss in game two. He surrendered six earned runs on six hits in 1 2/3 innings.

Nutt opened game two the same way he started the first game, hitting a leadoff triple. This time, though, he was able to score as Phillips delivered a sacrifice fly to give the Penguins an early 1-0 lead.

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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball announces time change for WKU opener
Date: March 7, 2005 at 12:27 PM
To:



First pitch for the Wofford baseball team's Friday home game with Western Kentucky has been moved up two hours from 6 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Terriers and Hilltoppers will also meet in 1 p.m. single games Saturday and Sunday at Russell C. King Field.

Wofford (8-8) has won eight of its last 11 games and is 5-2 in an 11-game stretch against NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford closer adds another save on off day
Date: March 8, 2005 at 12:57 PM
To:



A statistical change from the first game of Saturday's doubleheader has resulted in Wofford closer Charles Vartanian increasing his season save total to six.

Terrier starter Chris Clark went 4 1/3 innings in the seven-inning 11-4 victory over Youngstown State. Vartanian then tossed 2 2/3 innings of scoreless relief to finish the game.

Vartanian was originally credited with the win because Clark didn't go five innings.

However, page 112 of the 2005 NCAA Baseball Rules Book states "For all games of fewer than eight innings, the starting pitcher must pitch at least four innings to get credit for the win."

Clark (1-3) receives the victory.

Vartanian, who went on to earn the save in the 6-4 game-two win over Youngstown State, now has six saves and 11 in his career. The sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., is closing in on the single-season (eight) and career (13) Wofford save records held by George Lehr (1999-02).

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball hosts Western Kentucky this weekend
Date: March 10, 2005 at 10:58 AM
To:



The Wofford baseball team continues its stretch of 11 consecutive games against 2004 NCAA Tournament teams when it hosts Western Kentucky in a three-game series this weekend at Russell C. King Field.

First pitch is 4 p.m. tomorrow, a change from the previously listed 6 p.m. start. Saturday and Sunday games begin at 1 p.m.

The Hilltoppers (3-9) captured the Sun Belt Conference title last season. Joel Murrie is in his 26th season as Western Kentucky's skipper.

Wofford (8-8) has won eight of its last 11 games and is 5-2 against postseason squads from a year ago.

The Terriers and Hilltoppers are meeting for the first time since Western Kentucky won five of six contests between the teams in 1996, Wofford's first season in Division I.

Chris Clark (1-3, 10.31 ERA), Austin Redwine (4-1, 4.00 ERA) and Andrew Hewitt (2-0, 4.29 ERA) will be Wofford's starting pitchers.

Redwine tops the SoCon in victories and has won his last four starts, posting a 2.66 ERA in that stretch. Hewitt has surrendered just two earned runs in each of his last two outings.

Wofford closer Charles Vartanian (1-0, 4.15 ERA) is the SoCon leader in saves (six) while placing second in appearances (10). Vartanian has a 2.40 ERA in his last nine games.

Vartanian has received help in the bullpen from sophomore southpaw Jim Zimmer (0-0, 3.38 ERA), who has limited opposing batters to a .188 average. Zimmer earned his first collegiate save with three scoreless and hitless innings of relief in Sunday's 7-3 win over Youngstown State.

The Terriers are 8-0 when leading after six innings.

First baseman David Long's next home run will be the 19th of his career, tying him with Scott Yaniszewski (1998-99) for Wofford's Division I record.

Long is among the SoCon leaders in average (.400), home runs (three) and RBI (13). He is 10-of-20 (.500) during his current six-game hitting streak.

The Terriers' double-play combination of second baseman Anthony DiNardo and shortstop Brandon Waring is batting .366 and .345, respectively.

Leftfielder Stephen Johnson has had two RBI in four of the last five contests. His 12 RBI for the season trails Long by one for the team lead.

Centerfielder Zach Pittman is batting .545 (12-of-22) over the last eight games. Pittman is hitting .333 on the season, including .433 (13-of-30) when he bats ninth in the lineup.

Wofford is 12-of-14 on stolen bases in the opening 16 games. Catcher Scott Holloway is a team-best four-of-four on thefts. In 2003, the Terriers were seven-of-14 on steals for the entire season.

Following the Western Kentucky series, the Terriers host South Carolina Wednesday at 7 p.m. Wofford returns to SoCon play next weekend with a three-game set at Appalachian State.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball drops series opener to Western Kentucky
Date: March 11, 2005 at 7:13 PM
To:



Daniel Faulkner tossed four-hit ball over seven scoreless innings as defending Sun Belt Conference champion Western Kentucky defeated Wofford, 14-2, this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Freshman third baseman Shane Kirkley had three hits for the Terriers, including his first collegiate homer. His two-run shot came in the bottom of the ninth. Pinch hitter Michael Regan opened the inning with a base hit in his first collegiate at bat.

Faulkner held the Terriers (8-9) hitless until two outs in the fourth when David Long singled to right to extend his hitting streak to seven games. Faulkner struck out nine and walked two.

Jordan Newton and Antone Towns had three-run homers for the Hilltoppers (4-9).

Western Kentucky took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second on a Ben Cooper sacrifice fly and an Eric Scriven single.

Newton's homer, his third of the year, extended the Western Kentucky advantage to 5-0 in the third inning. Newton was one of seven Hilltoppers with two hits.


Wofford starter Chris Clark (1-4) went five innings and took the loss.

The Terriers and Hilltoppers continue their three-game series tomorrow at 1 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford drops series opener to Western Kentucky
Date: March 11, 2005 at 7:14 PM
To: Stone, R. Phillip StoneRP@Wofford.Edu



**Western Kentucky takes series opener from Wofford
March 11, 2005**

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Mark Line, Wofford base all-time winningest coach now an associate athletic director on campus, coach Western Kentucky under Hilltopper skipper Joel M the 1982 and 1983 seasons



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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Live stats available for all Wofford home baseball games
Date: March 12, 2005 at 12:26 PM
To: Stone, R. Phillip StoneRP@Wofford.Edu



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**Live stats available for all Wofford home games
March 12, 2005**

Beginning with this weekend's series against Western Kentucky, live stats are available for all Wofford home baseball games as well as selected road games.

The link to the live stats will be posted on the front of the Wofford athletics' web page (www.wofford.edu/athletics) approximately 10 minutes prior to the game's first pitch.

The Terriers and Hilltoppers will meet in 1 p.m. single games today and tomorrow.

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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Hilltoppers too much for Wofford baseball
Date: March 12, 2005 at 4:54 PM
To:



Antone Towns had four hits, including two home runs, and seven RBI to lead Western Kentucky to an 18-4 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Jared Newton homered twice with four RBI, while Casey Hamilton went 4-for-4 to help key the 19-hit Hilltopper attack. Towns had a pair of doubles in addition to his two long balls.

Western Kentucky starter Kenny Griffin (1-2) picked up the win. He allowed two runs on three hits in five innings, striking out five and walking four.

Scott Holloway drove in two runs for Wofford (8-10).

The Hilltoppers (5-9) scored four unearned runs in the top of the first to take a 4-0 lead. A two-out, two-run double by Towns followed an RBI single by Hamilton.

Solo home runs by Newton and Hamilton in the third inning extended the Hilltopper advantage to 6-0.

The Terriers loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the third. After a Holloway sacrifice fly drove in a run, Shane Kirkley lined into an inning-ending double play.

A Towns three-run homer gave Western Kentucky a 9-1 lead in the fifth.

With one out in the bottom of the fifth, the Terriers loaded the bases off three consecutive walks from Griffin. A Holloway fielder's choice groundout produced the lone run.

The Hilltoppers broke the game open with three home runs in a nine-run sixth inning. Newton had a three-run blast, Towns a two-run homer and Marcus Ross a solo shot. Tim Grogan capped the Western Kentucky at bat with a three-run double.

Six straight Wofford pinch hitters produced a pair of runs in the seventh inning as Brent Pearce delivered an RBI single for his first collegiate hit and Bradford Eaves drew a bases-loaded walk.

Wofford starter Austin Redwine (4-2) went five innings, surrendering five earned runs, to take the loss. Freshman Dawson Smith did not allow an earned run in 2 1/3 innings of relief.

The Terriers and Hilltoppers conclude the series tomorrow at 1 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Long ties home run record in Wofford baseball win
Date: March 13, 2005 at 4:58 PM
To:



David Long tied Wofford's career Division I home run record while freshman Adam Wood had four hits and three RBI to lead the Terriers to a 13-9 victory over Western Kentucky this afternoon at Russell C. King Field.

Long's blast in the first inning, his fourth of the year, gave him 19 in his two-season Terrier career. The senior from Coeburn, Va., played his first two years at Walters State (Tenn.) Community College. Scott Yaniszewski also hit 19 homers in just two seasons (1998-99) at Wofford.

Wofford's starting lineup featured four freshmen who combined for 11 hits and nine RBI. In addition to third baseman Wood, second baseman Shane Kirkley and rightfielder Ben Austin both had three hits and three RBI while shortstop Brandon Waring added a base hit. Kirkley was a triple shy of the cycle.

Long totaled three hits to help key an 18-hit Terrier attack. Eight of nine Wofford starters batted safely.

Andrew Hewitt (3-0) went 5 1/3 innings to win his third straight start.

Kirkley homered and doubled while Long had his record-tying blast to highlight a seven-run Terrier first inning.

After a leadoff single by Scott Holloway, Kirkley hit his second homer of the season. Seven of Kirkley's first 10 collegiate hits are for extra bases.

Long made it back-to-back homers when he followed Kirkley with a towering drive to left. Austin and Wood added run-scoring base hits before Kirkley capped the inning with his RBI double.

Hilltopper starter J.C. Faircloth (0-3) was charged with six earned runs in 1/3 of an inning.

Two Terrier errors led to three unearned runs in the third, cutting the Western Kentucky deficit to 8-4. The Hilltoppers then had the bases loaded with one out, before Hewitt induced Eric Scriven to ground into an inning-ending double play.

Jesse Cole's two-run single, his second hit of the game, extended the Terrier lead to 10-4 in the bottom of the third.

A two-run homer by Antone Towns in the top of the fourth pulled the Hilltoppers (5-10) within 10-6.

A double by Wood in the bottom of the fourth scored Austin from first to build the Terrier lead back to 11-6.

The Terriers (9-10) scored twice in the bottom of the seventh, off an Austin single and Wood double, to build their margin to 13-6.

A Townes' three-run homer, his fifth long ball of the weekend, in the eighth inning trimmed the Wofford advantage to 13-9.

Wofford hosts South Carolina Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Terriers return to SoCon play next weekend with a three-game series at Appalachian State. Western Kentucky is home Friday for the start of a three-game set with Akron.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford-USC baseball game moved to tomorrow
Date: March 14, 2005 at 3:12 PM
To:



With a high probability of rain in Wednesday's forecast, the Wofford baseball team's home game with No. 2 South Carolina has been moved up a day. It will now be played tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Righthander Jesse Cole will be Wofford's starting pitcher. He'll be opposed by South Carolina sophomore lefthander Arik Hempy.

Cole, bothered by a back injury, will be making his first mound appearance since Feb. 23 at High Point.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Tomorrow's Wofford-USC baseball game now at 5:30 p.m.
Date: March 14, 2005 at 4:11 PM
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First pitch for tomorrow's Wofford home baseball game with South Carolina is at 5:30 p.m., instead of the 6 p.m. start that was previously announced.

The game was originally slated for Wednesday at 7 p.m. With the high probability of rain in the forecast that day, the game was moved to Tuesday.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford closer Vartanian named SoCon Pitcher of the Month
Date: March 14, 2005 at 5:21 PM
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Wofford closer Charles Vartanian has been named the SoCon Pitcher of the Month for February.

With four saves and a victory, Vartanian played a part in all five Terrier wins during the month.

A 6-foot-7 sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., Vartanian saved both wins as the Terriers took two of three from defending America East Conference champion Stony Brook (Feb. 26). He earned a win and a save in a Feb. 19 doubleheader sweep of Longwood.

Vartanian also saved a 5-2 victory over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton, tossing two scoreless innings while allowing just one hit with two strikeouts and no walks.

Vartanian struck out 16 while walking just five in 13 1/3 innings on the month. He limited opposing batters to a .217 average.

For the season, Vartanian has a SoCon-leading six saves.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball hosts No. 2 South Carolina tonight
Date: March 15, 2005 at 9:21 AM
To:



The Wofford baseball team hosts second-ranked South Carolina tonight at 5:30 at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

With tomorrow's forecast of inclement weather, the game was moved up a day.

The Terriers (9-10) are 6-4 in their current 11-game stretch against NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago. The Gamecocks (15-1) swept a two-game weekend series from Clemson. Their only loss was a 7-5 setback to Pepperdine (March 4) at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Tonight marks the second of three meetings between Wofford and South Carolina. The teams will play again May 10 in a regionally-televised contest in Columbia.

Jesse Cole will take the mound as the Wofford starter tonight. Sidelined by a back injury, the junior from Scituate, Mass., will be making his first appearance since Feb. 23 at High Point.

Cole will be opposed by 6-foot-4 sophomore Arik Hempy. The southpaw has pitched in just one game, totaling 1/3 of an inning, for the Gamecocks this spring.

Wofford first baseman David Long (.400, 4 HR, 14 RBI) tied the Terriers' Division I home run record with his 19th career blast in Sunday's 13-9 win over Western Kentucky.

Long, catcher Scott Holloway and leftfielder Stephen Johnson are the lone Terriers to start all 19 games this season.

Johnson tops Wofford with four multiple-RBI games. His 12 RBI on the season is second on the team behind Long.

Holloway has a team-high four stolen bases in four attempts. As a team, the Terriers are 15-of-17 on thefts this spring.

Freshman second baseman/third baseman Shane Kirkley went seven-of-14 (.500) with two homers, two doubles and five RBI in the weekend series with Western Kentucky. The Lugoff, S.C., native has seven extra-base hits out of his 10 hits on the campaign.

Kirkley (.323, 2 HR 7 RBI) has the Terriers' longest current hitting streak at six games.

The Terriers started four freshmen (Kirkley at second, Brandon Waring at short, Adam Wood at third and Ben Austin in rightfield) Sunday. The quartet of rookies totaled 11 hits and nine RBI.

Waring (.333, 1 HR, 6 RBI) and Austin (.304, 0 HR, 10 RBI) are batting .409 and .400, respectively, with runners on base.

Wofford closer Charles Vartanian has a SoCon-leading six saves. He was named the SoCon Pitcher of the Month for February after totaling four saves and a victory, playing a part in all five Terrier wins. Wofford is 9-0 this season when leading after six innings.

The Terriers have had a solid contribution from their bench. Wofford pinch hitters are five-of-nine (.556) at the plate.

The Terriers return to SoCon action this weekend with a three-game series at Appalachian State.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: No. 2 South Carolina nearly stunned at Wofford
Date: March 15, 2005 at 9:11 PM
To:



Wofford starter Jesse Cole flirted with a no-hitter before second-ranked South Carolina rallied for a 6-2 victory before a crowd of 2,313 tonight at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The game was originally scheduled for tomorrow but was moved up a day with inclement weather in Wednesday's forecast.

Cole, recently sidelined by a back injury, was making his first mound appearance since Feb. 23. The junior from Scituate, Mass., held the Gamecocks without a hit until two outs in the fifth when Spartanburg native Steven Tolleson singled cleanly to left. It was the only hit allowed in five scoreless innings for Cole, who struck out five and walked five.

The Terriers (9-11) outhit the Gamecocks (16-1) 8-5 but were victimized by three errors. Wofford left 12 men on base.

The Terriers led 2-0 heading into the top of the sixth before four walks, a hit batter and two errors led to three unearned runs in a six-run inning. South Carolina had just two hits in its at bat, the second of which was a two-run single by Joey Friddle to tie the game at 2-2. The final four runs came without the aid of a hit.

Wofford reliever Charles Vartanian, named yesterday as the SoCon Pitcher of the Month for February, allowed just one earned run on three hits in four innings. He struck out seven and walked two. Terrier pitchers recorded 12 strikeouts.

Following Tolleson's single that broke up Cole's no-hit bid, Chris Brown walked to load the bases. Cole then retired Steve Pearce on a line to left to end the inning.

The Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. After Scott Holloway singled with one out, David Long drew a two-out walk to advance Holloway to second. Adam Wood then singled to left to score Holloway.

Wood and Holloway both had two hits for Wofford.

South Carolina threatened in the top of the fourth. Brown led off a walk and advanced to third after back-to-back wild pitches. Cole then struck out Pearce before Jon Willard popped to short for the second out. After Michael Campbell was hit by a pitch, Cole fanned Brendan Winn to end the inning.

Wofford extended its lead to 2-0 in the bottom of the fourth. Ben Austin led off with a single up the middle and then stole second. Brandon Waring followed with a double to rightcenter to plate Austin.

Leading 2-0, the Terriers loaded the bases with two outs in the fifth before Waring hit a deep fly to right to end the inning.

Trailing 6-2 in the bottom of the eighth, Wofford put two runners on base with two outs when pinch hitter John Brandt hit a deep fly to center for the third out.

Conor Lalor (1-0), the third of five Gamecock pitchers, picked up the win with 1 1/3 innings of scoreless relief.

Lance Player (0-1) took the loss for Wofford.

The Terriers return to SoCon action this weekend with a three-game series at Appalachian State. First pitch is noon for Saturday's doubleheader and 1 p.m. for Sunday's single game. South Carolina hosts Arkansas Friday at 7 p.m. in the opener of a three-game SEC set.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Escape from Wofford
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Escape from Wofford
March 16, 2005



Included below are postgame comments after No. 2 South Carolina rallied late for a 6-2 win over Wofford Tuesday night at Russell C. King Field.

Terrier starter Jesse Cole no-hit the Gamecocks for 4 2/3 innings before Steven Tolleson delivered a clean single through the infield to left. It was the only hit Cole allowed in his five innings of work.

South Carolina coach Ray Tanner ...

"Wofford had every opportunity and every right to win this game. They certainly outplayed us. Sometimes you have to win ugly. You have to find a way even when maybe you don't deserve to win. You're going to have a lot of these throughout a season. You have to try to steal a few and we're very fortunate to win tonight."

Cole on the Gamecocks scoring all six of their runs in the sixth inning ...

"That was tough. I was just hoping ground ball, ground ball, get out of there. We got the ground balls, just sometimes things don't go your way. Looking at that scoreboard and seeing eight zeros and that one inning and out hitting them (8-5), it's tough to take."

Tolleson on breaking up Cole's no-hitter ...

"It wasn't hit hard, it just found a hole. Any other day that could be right at somebody. Their pitcher did a great job. He kept us off-balance. That was a tough game for us. They played us hard. They put themselves in a position to win the game. Things just didn't work out their way. We got a couple of breaks. That's baseball."



Cole on his performance ...

"I didn't try to do too much. "I just mixed speeds and it felt good tonight. My slider was working really well. I had them out on their front foot."

Tanner on Cole not allowing the Gamecocks to score in the fourth inning after they placed a runner on third with no outs and the heart of the lineup coming up ...

"At that point, I thought it was definitely going to be a Wofford Terrier kind of night. Jesse Cole just stymied us. He pitched a great game. I told our guys that I remember when he was a freshman pitching in their rotation. So he is very, very capable. Tonight, he got it going."

Wofford coach Steve Traylor ...

"It's disappointing. We had that opportunity and just let it get away. I'm still so proud of my guys."

Read up on Wofford baseball at <http://athletics.wofford.edu>

The Terriers are at Appa State this weekend before returning home next Wednesday, March 23, at North Carolina A&T at 4



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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball's Cole receives SoCon student-athlete award
Date: March 16, 2005 at 5:26 PM
To:



Wofford pitcher Jesse Cole has been named the TIAA-CREF SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week.

A junior from Scituate, Mass., Cole no-hit second-ranked South Carolina for 4 2/3 innings last night. In five scoreless innings, Cole limited the Gamecocks to one hit while striking out five. South Carolina entered the game with a .340 team batting average.

With Wofford holding a 1-0 lead in the fourth, the Gamecocks put a runner on third with no outs. Keyed by strikeouts of South Carolina stars Steve Pearce and Brendan Winn, Cole worked out of the jam to keep the Gamecocks off the board.

Cole left the contest with a 2-0 lead before South Carolina rallied for a 6-2 win.

After being sidelined with a back injury, Cole was making his first mound appearance since Feb. 23.

Cole also doubles as a designated hitter for the Terriers. He had two hits and two RBI in Sunday's 13-9 win over defending Sun Belt Conference champion Western Kentucky.

Cole has a 3.56 grade-point average while majoring in humanities.

The Terriers return to SoCon action Saturday with a noon doubleheader at Appalachian State.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball has schedule change at ASU
Date: March 17, 2005 at 5:46 PM
To:



Due to field conditions from inclement weather, the Wofford baseball team and Appalachian State have shuffled the start times for this weekend's series in Boone, N.C.

The teams will play a single game Saturday at 2 p.m. instead of the previously scheduled doubleheader. Sunday will now be a noon twinbill in place of the single game.

The SoCon rule for doubleheaders on the final day of a series will make Sunday's second game just seven innings.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball returns to SoCon action
Date: March 18, 2005 at 10:00 AM
To:



The Wofford baseball team resumes SoCon play this weekend with a three-game series at Appalachian State.

The Terriers (9-11, 0-3) will be in league action for the first time since opening the season with a three-game set at Elon (Feb. 5-6).

The Mountaineers (4-14, 1-5) will be making their 2005 home debut. Appalachian State's opening 18 games were played away from Boone, N.C., 16 on the road and two at neutral sites.

First pitch is 2 p.m. for tomorrow's single game and noon for a Sunday doubleheader.

Austin Redwine (4-2, 4.78 ERA) will take the mound Saturday for the Terriers. The sophomore righthander tops the SoCon in victories. He's won four of his last five starts. In a 2-0 win over defending America East champion Stony Brook (Feb. 26), Redwine was three outs away from a no-hitter.

Andrew Hewitt (3-0, 4.44 ERA) and Chris Clark (1-4, 10.41 ERA) will be Sunday's starters. Hewitt has won his last three starts.

The Terriers won two of three against the Mountaineers in last year's series at Russell C. King Field. Since beginning SoCon play in the 1998 campaign, Wofford has split 20 meetings with Appalachian State.

In the 2002 season, the Terriers swept a three-game series in Boone, N.C., on the final weekend of the year to clinch a berth in the SoCon Tournament.

In a 4-3 decision over the Mountaineers to give the Terriers the series win last year, Charles Vartanian tossed a career-long six innings to record the victory. He allowed just one run on two hits while striking out eight and not walking a batter.

Vartanian has a SoCon-best six saves while tying for the lead with 12 appearances. His .217 opponent batting average is fourth-lowest in the league.

In Vartanian's last 10 outings, covering 18 1/3 innings, he has a 1.47 ERA with opponents hitting .194.

Against No. 2 South Carolina Wednesday, Vartanian allowed just one earned run on three hits in a season-best four innings. He struck out seven and walked two.

First baseman David Long tops Wofford while placing eighth in the SoCon with a .397 batting average. He also has a team-best four home runs and 14 RBI.

Long's next roundtrinner will give him 20 and sole possession of first place on the Terriers'

career home run list for the Division I era (1996-present). Long is currently tied with Scott Yaniszewski (1998-99) at 19.

The Terriers have been starting four freshmen - shortstop Brandon Waring (.333, 1 HR, 7 RBI), rightfielder Ben Austin (.305, 0 HR, 10 RBI), second baseman Shane Kirkley (.294, 2 HR, 7 RBI) and third baseman Adam Wood (.288, 0 HR, 7 RBI).

Seven of Kirkley's 10 hits have gone for extra bases.

Over the last 14 games, Wofford has a .315 team batting average. In that stretch, Long is batting .432 with Kirkley and Zach Pittman at .370 and .361, respectively.

Following the Appalachian State series, Wofford hosts North Carolina A&T Wednesday at 4 p.m. before 18th-ranked College of Charleston comes to Russell C. King Field for a three-game set beginning next Friday, March 25, at 6 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball wins behind Holloway's five hits
Date: March 19, 2005 at 5:20 PM
To:



Scott Holloway had five hits and three RBI while Zach Pittman delivered a go-ahead run-scoring single in the eighth as Wofford rallied late for a 10-3 win over Appalachian State this afternoon in Boone, N.C. The Terriers (10-11, 1-3) trailed 3-1 after six innings before scoring twice in the seventh and seven times in the eighth. In both at bats, the first two hitters for Wofford were retired.

Wofford starter Austin Redwine (5-2), the SoCon leader in victories, won for the fifth time in his last six starts. The sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., allowed three runs in seven innings while striking out seven and walking just one.

Lance Player relieved Redwine to start the eighth and struck out the side. He tossed two innings of scoreless relief.

The Terriers' freshman double-play combination of second baseman Shane Kirkley and shortstop Brandon Waring both had three hits, including Waring's second homer of the season. Kirkley had two doubles, giving the Lugoff, S.C, native nine extra-base hits out of his 13 hits on the year.

With two outs in the seventh, Pittman legged out a double to leftcenter. He then scored on a single up the middle by Holloway to trim the Terrier deficit to 3-2. Holloway then stole his team-leading fifth base in five attempts. Kirkley's double to deep center plated Holloway to even the game.

With two outs in the eighth, Ben Austin singled to right. An error by ASU second baseman Joey Robinson put runners on first and second. Pittman's single to rightcenter scored Austin to give Wofford a 4-3 lead. Holloway then followed with a two-run double to plate Stephen Johnson and Pittman to give the Terriers a 6-3 advantage. Kirkley then doubled down the third-base line to score Holloway and give Wofford a 7-3 edge. Adam Wood had a two-run single and Waring drove in another with his third hit of the game to cap the Terriers' seven-run outburst.

Wofford outhit Appalachian State 18-10. Pittman and David Long both had two hits for the Terriers. Wofford had five hits in the opening three innings but was unable to score as it stranded five runners.

Three straight singles, the last by J.J. Rollins, gave the Mountaineers (4-15, 1-6) a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third. A two-out RBI single later in the inning by Kevin Butler extended the ASU advantage to 2-0. The Terriers cut their deficit to 2-1 when Waring opened the fourth with an opposite-field homer to right.

Brad Peisel's two-out run-scoring single to left built the ASU lead back to 3-1 in the bottom of the fourth. Peisel had four hits in the game.

Mountaineer starter Jonathan Reeder (1-4), who no-hit Florida State for six innings earlier this season, allowed three earned runs on 11 hits with eight strikeouts and one walk in 7 2/3 innings.

Wofford and Appalachian State continue the series tomorrow with a noon doubleheader.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Long breaks Wofford home run record
Date: March 20, 2005 at 4:39 PM
To:



David Long became Wofford's career Division I home run leader while Andrew Hewitt tossed a complete game on the mound, but the Terrier baseball team dropped a doubleheader to Appalachian State by scores of 3-2 and 7-4 this afternoon in Boone, N.C.

Long's two-run shot in the top of the first of game two gave the Terriers (10-13, 1-5) a 2-0 lead. It was Long's fifth homer of the season and 20th of his career, bettering the previous Wofford Division I all-time record of 19 (Scott Yaniszewski, 1998-99).

The Mountaineers (6-15, 3-6) scored four runs on four hits off Wofford starter Chris Clark (1-5) in their half of the first to take a 4-2 lead. Kevin Butler capped the inning with a two-run homer. Butler had three hits and two RBI in the game.

After Joey Robinson led off the bottom of the second with a double, Charles Vartanian replaced Clark on the mound.

Vartanian did not allow an earned run in five innings of relief. He struck out six and walked two.

Anthony DiNardo, Stephen Johnson and Adam Wood had two hits in game two for Wofford. Scott Holloway, after a five-hit day yesterday, had two hits in the first game in addition to throwing out three attempted base stealers. He nailed another runner in game two.

Two-out RBI singles by Wood and Johnson in the top of the third cut Wofford's deficit to 5-4.

A Terrier error led to a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the fourth as the Mountaineers built their lead back to 7-4.

Scott Clark (3-5) went the distance for the Mountaineers to pick up the win.

Brian Caudill (2-2) allowed just two runs on seven hits in a complete-game effort in ASU's game-one victory. Caudill struck out six and walked one in his first route-going effort of the season. The game took just 1:54.

Wofford starter Andrew Hewitt (3-1), who had won his last three starts, tossed his first career complete game. He allowed three runs on 10 hits while striking out five and not walking a batter.

Trailing 3-1, the Terriers closed within a run as Brandon Waring homered to rightcenter to lead off the top of the ninth. It was the third homer of the season and the second in as many days for Wofford's freshman shortstop.

The Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third. Johnson opened the inning with a double off the wall in left. One out later, Johnson advanced to third on an infield single by Holloway. Johnson then scored on a wild pitch from Caudill.

A Brad Peisel RBI single tied the game in the bottom of the third. J.J. Rollins followed with a run-scoring double down the leftfield line to give the Mountaineers a 2-1 lead.

Consecutive one-out doubles from Julian Brown and Peisel in the fifth extended the ASU lead to 3-1. Peisel had two hits and two RBI in game one of the doubleheader after a four-hit day yesterday.

The Mountaineers' top three hitters in the lineup were a combined five-of-11 at the plate.

The Terriers return home Wednesday to face North Carolina A&T at 4 p.m. Wofford continues SoCon play next weekend when it hosts 18th-ranked College of Charleston. The Terriers and Cougars will meet Friday at 6 p.m. as well as Saturday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
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Terriers to open five-game homestand
March 22, 2005



The Wofford baseball team opens a five-game homestand when it hosts North Carolina A&T tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Jesse Cole has received the starting nod for the Terriers. He'll be on the mound for the first time since no-hitting No. 2 South Carolina for 4 2/3 innings last week.

Cole held the Gamecocks scoreless for five innings. He allowed one hit while striking out five. The junior from Scituate, Mass., had been sidelined by a back injury and was making his first appearance since Feb. 23.

Tomorrow will represent the first of four meetings this season between the Terriers (10-13) and Aggies (8-17).

Wofford catcher Scott Holloway (.317, 0 HR, 10 RBI) has thrown out the last nine attempted base stealers dating back to a March 11 contest versus Western Kentucky. Over the last four games at the plate, Holloway is batting .474 with three RBI. He had his first career five-hit game in Saturday's 10-3 win at Appalachian State.

A senior from Marietta, Ga., Holloway bats leadoff and tops Wofford with five stolen bases in six attempts.

Leftfielder Stephen Johnson has the Terriers' longest current hitting streak at five games. He's batting .333 in that stretch.

On the mound, Wofford has the SoCon leader in victories (Austin Redwine, 5) as well as saves (Charles Vartanian, 6). Redwine has won five of his last six starts, while Vartanian has a 1.16 ERA in his last 11 appearances.

The Terriers welcome 19th-ranked College of Charleston to Russell C. King Field for a three-game series beginning Friday at 6 p.m. The teams will also meet in a Saturday 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Wofford's homestand concludes next Wednesday, March 30, with a 4 p.m. contest versus High Point.

Read up on Wofford baseball at <http://athletics.wofford.edu>

Wofford reliever Charles Vartanian was the SoCo of the Month for February. Jesse Cole is this week's CREF SoCon Student-At the Week.



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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball has record-breaking day in win over N.C. A&T
Date: March 23, 2005 at 6:52 PM
To:



Freshman outfielder Ben Austin had five hits as Wofford set a Division I school record for most runs in an inning while tying another mark for runs in a game in a 20-4 victory over North Carolina A&T this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Austin's five singles came in the first six innings. He's the second Terrier in the last four contests to have a five-hit game. Catcher Scott Holloway had five hits Saturday in a 10-3 win at Appalachian State.

Twelve of the first 13 batters reached base as the Terriers batted around in an 11-run first inning, establishing a Wofford Division I era (1996-present) mark for most runs in an at bat. Fifteen Terriers came to the plate.

The 20 runs tied Wofford's single-game record for most runs in its Division I history. The Terriers had a 20-4 win over UNC Greensboro in the 1998 campaign.

Austin had three RBI while fellow rookie Brandon Waring had four RBI on his two hits. The Terriers totaled 21 hits, including the first collegiate home run for freshman Keith Munns.

Holloway led off the game with a single before clearing the bases with a three-run double later in the first inning. Holloway had three hits to go with his three RBI.

David Long had an RBI double and sacrifice fly while Adam Wood delivered a two-run single in the first inning. Shane Kirkley doubled off the wall in left for a run with Austin, Waring and Zach Pittman contributing run-scoring base hits in Wofford's initial at bat.

Terrier starter Jesse Cole (1-3), making his first appearance since no-hitting No. 2 South Carolina for 4 2/3 innings last week (March 15), went six innings for the win. He allowed two earned runs while striking out six and not walking a batter.

Patrick Oates had three hits for the Aggies while Charlie Gamble and Chris Williams homered.

North Carolina A&T starter Jasper Smith (0-4) was charged with nine earned runs in his one inning of work.

The Terriers host 19th-ranked College of Charleston in a three-game series beginning Friday at 6 p.m. The teams will also meet Saturday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. The Aggies host Norfolk State tomorrow at 3 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball to host 19th-ranked College of Charleston
Date: March 24, 2005 at 10:43 AM
To:



The Wofford baseball team will host 19th-ranked College of Charleston in a three-game series this weekend at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

First pitch is 6 p.m. for tomorrow's single game and 1 p.m. for Saturday's doubleheader.

The Terriers (11-13, 1-5) tied a Division I school record for runs scored in a game with yesterday's 20-4 win over North Carolina A&T. Wofford also established a new Division I school mark for runs in an inning with its 11-run first inning.

After winning six of the first 10 SoCon meetings between the teams, Wofford has dropped eight straight to Charleston. The Terriers' last win over the Cougars was an 8-6 decision in the 2002 campaign.

College of Charleston (17-4, 6-0) defeated The Citadel, 13-0, last night in a designated non-conference game. The Cougars, ranked No. 1 nationally in the RPI by www.boydsworld.com, have a .384 team batting average.

First baseman D.J. Wabick (.458, 5 HR, 30 RBI), centerfielder Brett Gardner (.452, 0 HR, 19 RBI), shortstop Oliver Marmol (.413, 1 HR, 12 RBI) and leftfielder Brett Anderson (.395, 4 HR, 20 RBI) lead the Cougars at the plate.

Gardner and rightfielder Phillip Coker (.375, 0 HR, 8 RBI) are both 11-of-11 on stolen bases. As a team, the Cougars are 46-of-54.

Tomorrow's opening game will pit Wofford sophomore and SoCon-win leader Austin Redwine (5-2, 4.62 ERA) versus Charleston southpaw Ryan Edell (1-0, 2.76 ERA).

Redwine has won five of his last six starts, posting a 3.78 ERA in that stretch.

Saturday's first game of the twinbill has Wofford sophomore Andrew Hewitt (3-1, 4.19 ERA) opposing Charleston senior righthander Danny Gemma (1-1, 4.13 ERA).

Hewitt has won three of his last four starts with a 3.64 ERA. In his last outing, Hewitt tossed his first career complete game in a 3-2 loss at Appalachian State. He did not walk a batter while striking out five.

The Terriers' game-two starter on Saturday is undetermined. The Cougars will go with lefthander Zach Piccola (2-1, 5.06 ERA).

Both teams have a go-to guy in the bullpen. Wofford closer Charles Vartanian (1-0, 2.93 ERA) is the SoCon saves leader with six. The 6-foot-7 sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., has a 1.16 ERA in his last 11 appearances.

The Cougars' Brett Harker is 4-0 with two saves and a 0.68 ERA. Opponents are batting

.093 against Harker. He has struck out 20 and walked two while allowing four hits in 13 1/3 innings.

Wofford's starting lineup features three freshmen hitting at least .333 in shortstop Brandon Waring (.345, 3 HR, 14 RBI), rightfielder Ben Austin (.333, 0 HR, 13 RBI) and second baseman Shane Kirkley (.333, 2 HR, 10 RBI). Third baseman and fellow rookie Adam Wood is at .273 with 12 RBI.

Austin became the second Terrier in four games to have a 5-hit day in yesterday's rout of N.C. A&T. The Chapel Hill, N.C., native had five singles in the opening six innings. Catcher Scott Holloway (.333, 0 HR, 13 RBI) had five hits in Saturday's 10-3 win at Appalachian State.

Holloway is chasing a pair of Wofford career records. His 36 doubles trail Steve Casey (40, 2001-04) by four for the top spot. In addition to being Wofford teammates for three years, Holloway and Casey also played together at Pope High School in Marietta, Ga.

Holloway has also been hit by a pitch 21 times in his career. The Terrier all-time mark is 23 (Aaron Price, 1997-00).

Wofford's team batting average is a season-best .301. The Terriers are hitting .326 in their last 18 games dating back to Feb. 19. Wofford has a .355 average in its last six contests.

First baseman David Long (.372, 5 HR, 18 RBI) ranks among the SoCon leaders in all major offensive categories. Designated hitter Anthony DiNardo is 5-of-10 at the plate over the last three games to raise his average to .350.

Wofford is 10-2 when holding its opponent to five runs or less. The Terriers are also 10-1 when scoring at least five runs.

Wofford is 10-0 when leading after six innings and 6-0 when ahead after eight.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: No. 19 College of Charleston baseball edges Wofford
Date: March 25, 2005 at 8:55 PM
To:



Ryan Edell allowed just five hits while striking out a career-high 14 in seven scoreless innings to lead 19th-ranked College of Charleston to a 3-0 victory over Wofford tonight at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

First pitch for tomorrow's doubleheader has been moved up one hour to noon.

All three Charleston runs were unearned as Wofford committed four errors in the game. It was just the second time this season that Charleston had scored fewer than five runs in a game. The Cougars were held to eight hits, representing just the third time they did not reach double figures in that category.

Edell (2-0) struck out eight straight Terriers from the first through the third inning.

Brett Harker worked the final two innings for his third save. He fanned two to bring the Cougars' strikeout to 16 on the night.

Terrier starter and sophomore Austin Redwine (5-3), the SoCon leader in victories, did not allow an earned run in 6 1/3 innings. He allowed seven hits while striking out four and walking one.

Fellow Wofford sophomore Charles Vartanian also did not yield an earned run while surrendering just one hit in his 2 2/3 innings of relief. He struck out two and walked one.

Wofford catcher Scott Holloway threw out Charleston's Brett Gardner attempting to steal second in the third inning. Gardner had been 11-of-11 on thefts going into the game. Dating back to March 11 against Western Kentucky, it was the 10th straight base stealer thrown out by Holloway over the last nine games. The streak came to an end in the sixth inning. With two outs, Jess Easterling stole second after reaching base on the Terriers' third error of the game. Wofford was then late covering the bag on Holloway's throw. Two-out Wofford errors in the first and fourth innings led to a pair of unearned runs as Charleston (18-4, 7-0) took a 2-0 lead.

After the first two batters were retired to open the game, Byron Barber walked before advancing to second on a single by D.J. Wabick. A Terrier error on a Chris Campbell grounder allowed Barber to score.

A misplayed ball in the outfield preceded a dropped fly ball to help the Cougars extend their lead to 2-0 in the fourth.

The Terriers (11-14, 1-6) threatened in the bottom of the fifth as Ben Austin led off with a single and Stephen Johnson walked. Wofford then bunted into a double play as Edell escaped the jam.

David Long had two of Wofford's five hits.

Gardner had three hits for the Cougars, including an RBI double in the ninth, while Wabick added two hits. Former major league manager Jimmy Williams was in attendance. His son, Shawn, is a first baseman/pitcher for Charleston.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball drops twinbill to No. 19 College of Charleston
Date: March 26, 2005 at 7:04 PM
To:



Brett Gardner totaled six hits on the day while Danny Gemma and Zach Piccola had strong starts on the mound as 19th-ranked College of Charleston swept a doubleheader from Wofford by scores of 14-1 and 13-2 this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Cougar pitchers combined for 35 strikeouts while allowing just three walks in the three-game series.

Gemma (2-1) surrendered one run in 6 1/3 innings in game one. The senior from Fair Oaks, Calif., scattered seven hits while striking out eight and not walking a batter.

Piccola (3-1), a sophomore from Bedford, N.H., held the Terriers (11-16, 1-8) to one run on six hits in seven innings. He fanned seven while walking one.

Gardner had four hits and two RBI while Brett Anderson contributed two hits and four RBI for Charleston (20-4, 9-0) in game two. Byron Barber had three hits while Chris Campbell had three RBI to key a 16-hit Cougar attack in the first game.

In game two, the Terriers took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the third on a two-run double by Shane Kirkley. It was the team-leading ninth two-bagger of the year for the freshman from Lugoff, S.C.

A two-run homer by Anderson, his fifth of the year, quickly put the Cougars back on top 3-2 in the top of the fourth.

D.J. Wabick's two-run single in the fifth inning extended Charleston's lead to 5-2. In game one, Wabick reached base all five times he came to the plate as he had two hits and two RBI to go with three walks.

Wofford freshman Dawson Smith made his first collegiate start in game two for Wofford. The Mt. Pleasant, S.C., native had pitched just 6 1/3 innings in five relief appearances entering the game. He blanked his hometown Cougars for the first two innings before allowing five earned runs in five innings.

The Cougars broke open the game with a six-run seventh inning. Jess Easterling had a two-run single and Anderson a two-run double to key the Charleston at bat.

Stephen Johnson had two hits for the Terriers in game two.

Wofford game-one starter Andrew Hewitt (3-2) allowed just one earned run in 4 2/3 innings, lowering his ERA to 3.92.

The Cougars broke a scoreless tie with two runs in the top of the fifth. Campbell delivered a two-out RBI single with another run coming home on a Terrier error.

Charleston took control of the contest with a four-run sixth inning. Barber was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to bring in the first run before Wabick doubled off the wall in center to drive in two. A wild pitch allowed Barber to score the fourth and final run of the inning.

After being held scoreless for the opening 15 2/3 innings in the series, the Terriers scored on a balk by Cougar reliever Josh McLaughlin. It cut the Wofford deficit to 6-1 in the bottom of the seventh.

Five straight hits in the top of the eighth keyed a seven-run inning as Charleston extended its lead to 13-1.

Wofford sophomore Charles Vartanian went 1 1/3 innings in relief with all four of his outs being recorded on strikeouts.

The Terriers return to action Wednesday with a 4 p.m. home game versus High Point. Charleston is off until Friday when it hosts Appalachian State at 6 p.m. in the opener of a three-game SoCon series.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Panthers to play at Wofford
Date: March 29, 2005 at 1:07 PM
To:



The Wofford baseball team hosts High Point tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Russell C. King Field.

In their last meeting with a SoCon team, the Panthers (11-17) defeated Elon 18-0 (March 22). High Point took an 8-4 decision over Wofford (11-16) on Feb. 23. In that game, the Terriers outit the Panthers 12-11.

Senior southpaw Chris Clark (1-5, 11.84 ERA) will take the mound for Wofford. He'll be opposed by Panther freshman righthander Bubba O'Donnell (1-0, 4.02 ERA).

High Point is coached by Sal Bando Jr., son of former major league All-Star third baseman Sal Bando Sr.

The Panthers are led at the plate by first baseman Josh Cotten (.341, 7 HR, 25 RBI).

Catcher Scott Holloway (.320, 0 HR, 13 RBI) and first baseman David Long (.360, 5 HR, 18 RBI) are the lone Terriers to start all 27 games.

Long is Wofford's top hitter at Russell C. King Field. In 19 home games, he has a .410 average with four home runs and 15 RBI. In the Terriers' 11 wins, he's batting .500 with three home runs and 11 RBI.

In SoCon play, Holloway is the Terriers' top hitter with a .353 average. He also has the team's best average (.436) with runners on base. A senior from Marietta, Ga., Holloway is batting .370 as Wofford's leadoff hitter. He also has a team-best five stolen bases.

Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring (.308 3 HR, 14 RBI) has a team-high .478 average (11-of-23) with runners in scoring position. Holloway is at .417 (10-of-24).

Leftfielder Stephen Johnson (.222, 2 HR, 13 RBI) has seven RBI out of eight opportunities with a runner on third and less than two outs. After a slow start, Johnson is batting .324 with a home run and seven RBI in the last 14 games.

With a .348 average, centerfielder Zach Pittman (.276, 0 HR, 8 RBI) is Wofford's top hitter with two outs.

Second baseman Anthony DiNardo (.329, 0 HR, 5 RBI) is the Terrier leader with a .367 average in day games.

Wofford batters are 14-of-32 (.438) with the bases loaded. The Terriers are also hitting .305 with runners on base and .274 with the bases empty. Wofford pinch hitters have a .346 average.

Wofford returns to SoCon play Friday at 8 p.m. when it opens a three-game series at The Citadel.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: High Point baseball rallies past Wofford
Date: March 30, 2005 at 9:36 PM
To:



Brett Lazar's two-run single keyed a three-run eighth inning as High Point rallied for a 7-6 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C. Lazar's single to left, which tied the game at 6-6, was the only hit of the inning for the Panthers (12-17), who were aided by a pair of wild pitches, a passed ball and a hit batter. The go-ahead run, scored by Ro Casto, came home on a two-out wild pitch. Lazar had three hits and four RBI for the Panthers, who were outhit 10-8. Matt Kniginzky (2-3) tossed 2 1/3 innings of scoreless relief to earn the win. He allowed just one hit and one walk while striking out five. Freshman third baseman Shane Kirkley had three hits and four RBI for the Terriers (11-17). His three-run homer in the bottom of the first gave Wofford a 3-1 lead. It was the third homer of the year for the Lugoff, S.C., native. A two-run base hit by Lazar in the top of the fourth tied the game, before Chris Ramirez capped the inning with an RBI single to give the Panthers a 4-3 lead. Ramirez had two hits in the game. Wofford tied the game at 4-4 in the fifth on an RBI single by Stephen Johnson. A Kirkley single gave Wofford a 6-4 lead in the seventh inning. Charles Vartanian (1-1), the third of three Wofford pitchers, took the loss. Lance Player pitched three scoreless innings in relief for the Terriers, surrendering just one hit while fanning two. Wofford returns to SoCon action Friday at 8 p.m. in the opener of a three-game series at The Citadel. High Point begins a three-game Big South set Friday at 3 p.m. at UNC Asheville.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball heads to The Citadel
Date: March 31, 2005 at 4:40 PM
To:



The Wofford baseball team travels to The Citadel for a three-game series this weekend.

First pitch is 8 p.m. for tomorrow's opening game. Saturday and Sunday contests will start at 2 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. Live stats for all three games will be available through the Terriers' web site (www.wofford.edu/athletics).

The Terriers (11-17, 1-8) are looking to snap an eight-game losing streak to the Bulldogs (9-14, 2-7). Wofford's last victory over The Citadel was an 8-4 decision at Joe Riley Park in Charleston during the 2002 campaign.

Catcher Scott Holloway, a freshman starter in 2002, is the lone Terrier to be on the winning side against the Bulldogs. Wofford's other three seniors this season joined the program as junior college transfers.

Since Wofford began SoCon play in the 1998 campaign, The Citadel holds a 19-2 edge in the series.

Friday's mound matchup will feature a pair of righthanders in Wofford junior Jesse Cole (1-3, 8.53 ERA) and The Citadel sophomore Link Saunders (4-2, 1.91 ERA).

Bothered by a back injury his first three starts, Cole took nearly three weeks off before returning to action March 15 against South Carolina. He no-hit the Gamecocks for 4 2/3 innings as he held the No. 2 team in the nation to just one hit while striking out five in five scoreless innings.

In his last two starts, covering 11 innings, Cole has a 1.64 ERA with 11 strikeouts.

A native of Scituate, Mass., Cole allowed two runs on five hits in six innings in a start against The Citadel last season. He struck out two and did not walk a batter. He also had two hits as a designated hitter in the series.

Saunders will be making his first start of the year after 10 relief appearances.

Wofford righthander Austin Redwine (5-3, 3.97 ERA) will oppose Bulldog southpaw Ryan Owens (2-2, 3.89 ERA) on Saturday.

Redwine is tied for the SoCon lead in victories. In his last outing, the 6-foot-5 sophomore from Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., did not allow an earned run in 6 1/3 innings against No. 19 College of Charleston.

Redwine has a 3.21 ERA in his last seven starts. Earlier this season, he was three outs away from a no-hitter in a 2-0 win over Stony Brook.

Andrew Hewitt (3-2, 3.92 ERA) and Ken Egleton (0-2, 3.63 ERA) will meet Sunday in a

battle of righthanders.

Hewitt has a 2.12 ERA in three SoCon appearances this season. In his last outing, the junior from Moore, S.C., held College of Charleston to just one earned run.

David Long (.344, 5 HR, 18 RBI) was Wofford's top hitter in last year's series with the Bulldogs. The senior first baseman batted .385 (five-of-13) with a home run and five RBI.

The Citadel stole just two bases in six attempts against the Terriers last season. Holloway recently had a streak of throwing out 10 straight opposing base stealers.

In Wofford's eight road games this spring, Holloway is the top hitter with a .355 average. Freshman shortstop Brandon Waring is second at .353.

Holloway (.317, 0 HR, 13 RBI) is also batting a team-high .353 in SoCon action. In addition to being behind the plate, Holloway is the Terriers' leadoff hitter with a team-high five stolen bases in six attempts.

Freshman third baseman Shane Kirkley tops Wofford in doubles (nine) and extra-base hits (13). The Lugoff, S.C., native is batting .328 and is second on the team with three home runs and 16 RBI.

All four Wofford infielders are hitting at least .300 on the season. In addition to Kirkley and Long, Waring is at .300 with three homers and 14 RBI while second baseman Anthony DiNardo has a .324 average in driving in five runs.

The Terriers have a .288 team average this season compared to a .268 mark last year.

Wofford pitcher Dawson Smith (0-1, 5.56 ERA) will enjoy a Homecoming this weekend. The freshman righthander is a graduate of Wando High School and a native of nearby Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Smith went five innings last Saturday against College of Charleston in his first collegiate start. In five relief appearances, he has a 2.84 ERA.

Charles Vartanian (1-1, 4.28 ERA), a 6-foot-7 sophomore from Charlotte, N.C., is tied for the SoCon lead with six saves. Opponents are batting just .222 against him. Vartanian has struck out 41 in 33 2/3 innings.

After this weekend, Wofford will play four of its final six SoCon series at home.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: SoCon baseball ranked high nationally
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To:



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

Boyd's World has the SoCon ranked behind only the SEC, ACC, Pac 10, Big West, Big 12, Conference USA and WAC. There are 31 conferences in Division I baseball.

College of Charleston is currently the No. 1 team in the nation in the RPI. Other SoCon teams ranked highly include No. 14 Georgia Southern and No. 50 Western Carolina. The March 27 rankings do not include the Catamounts' Tuesday win at top-ranked Georgia Tech.

UNC Greensboro (No. 75) and Elon (No. 81) also represent the SoCon in the top 100.