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Wofford names assistant baseball coaches

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford head baseball coach Todd Interdonato today named Dusty Blake as the Terriers' pitching coach and Nick Jaksa as the team's assistant coach for hitters and catchers.

Blake has been the pitching coach at Catawba College for the past two seasons. In 2006, the Indians led the South Atlantic Conference with 49 wins, an earned run average of 3.44 and an average of 8.8 strikeouts per nine innings.

“This is a great opportunity to work with an up and coming program,” said Blake. “I am excited about working with the Wofford pitchers and Coach Interdonato.”

This summer, Blake is the head coach of the Asheboro, NC Copperheads of the Coastal Plain League, an NCAA-sanctioned wood bat summer league. Blake previously had served as an assistant coach with Gastonia of the CPL in 2005 and as an assistant coach with Asheboro last year.

“We are very pleased to have Dusty join our staff,” said Interdonato. “He has a proven track record of success in working with pitchers and he will most certainly have a positive impact on our pitching staff.”

Blake earned a bachelor of science degree from Appalachian State in 2003. He helped lead the Mountaineers to a fourth place finish in the Southern Conference in 2001. During the summers, Blake pitched for the Salisbury Pirates in the Southern Collegiate League where he set team records for career wins and innings pitched.

Blake was an assistant coach at Pfeiffer University in 2004-05 and also directed the Catawba College baseball summer camps.

Dusty and his wife, Amy, currently reside in Troy, NC.

Jaksa was an assistant coach at Evansville this past season where he worked with the Purple Aces' catchers and was the head coach of the junior varsity team. He was instrumental in the development of Evansville catcher Kirk Bacsu, a Philadelphia Phillies draft pick in the 2007 draft.


“Nick will bring a lot of energy to our program,” said Interdonato. “He has a real passion for baseball and our players will benefit from that passion.”

Jaksa is a 2004 graduate of UNC Asheville where he earned a bachelor of science degree in history. On the field, he was a four-year letterwinner who excelled at first, second and third base while also catching. He finished his career with a .270 average, 14 career homers and 94 RBIs. He spent the summer of 2004 as a catcher with the Evansville Otters of the Pioneer Independent League.

A native of Grand Ledge, MI, Jaksa earned Big South Player of the Week honors during his final month at UNCA.

“I am excited to be a member of this staff,” said Jaksa who is currently the head coach of the Morganton Aggies of the Southern Collegiate Baseball League. “I am looking forward to working with a Wofford program that is clearly on the rise and continuing to learn baseball from Coach Interdonato.”

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**Waring tabbed Pioneer League Offensive Player of the Week
August 3, 2007**

BILLINGS, Mont. -- Former Wofford third baseman Brandon Waring, playing in his first season at the professional level, has been named the Pioneer League's Offensive Player of the Week while suiting up for the Billings (Mont.) Mustangs, Class-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

Waring, a multi-honored All-American this past season for the Terriers, finished the week with a stellar .450 batting average, which included a double and two home runs among his nine hits in 20 at-bats. He posted an .800 slugging percentage and collected nine runs batted in during the week, including four multi-hit games.


During one game in the stretch, he knocked in five runs to tie for the league lead in RBIs on the week.

He is tied for the league lead in home runs with seven and is among the top three with 31 RBIs.

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Wofford Announces 2008 Baseball Schedule

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford College announced the 2008 Baseball schedule today, which is highlighted by a home game against South Carolina and a road trip to Arizona State.

The Terriers will play 35 home games including 22 of the first 23 contests at Russell C. King Field on the Wofford campus. The season will begin with a doubleheader against St. Peter's on February 22. The Terriers will also play home games against USC Upstate and Albany before facing Clemson on March 5. Returning home, opponents include Niagara, Quinnipiac, Yale, Rider and Presbyterian.

The Southern Conference slate begins on March 21 with a three-game series against Elon. The Terriers will play a total of 27 conference games, with Elon, The Citadel, Georgia Southern and Appalachian State playing in Spartanburg. Road conference series include Davidson, UNC Greensboro, Furman, Western Carolina and College of Charleston.

During spring break, the Terriers will head out west for a two-game series at Arizona State on April 1 and 2. Also on the schedule are home-and-home series with North Carolina A&T, UNC Asheville and South Carolina. Wofford will travel to Columbia on April 23, then host the Gamecocks on May 7 at Russell C. King Field.

The Southern Conference Tournament will be held from May 20-25 in Charleston, South Carolina.

2008 Wofford College Baseball Schedule

Day Date Opponent Location Time

Fri. Feb. 22 ST. PETER'S (DH) Spartanburg, SC 4pm
Sat. Feb. 23 ST. PETER'S (DH) Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Tue. Feb. 26 USC UPSTATE Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Fri. Feb. 29 ALBANY Spartanburg, SC 4pm
Sat. Mar. 1 ALBANY (DH) Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Sun. Mar. 2 ALBANY Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Wed. Mar. 5 @ Clemson Clemson, SC 4pm
Sat. Mar. 8 NIAGARA (DH) Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Sun. Mar. 9 NIAGARA (DH) Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Mon. Mar. 10 QUINNIPIAC Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Fri. Mar. 14 YALE Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Sat. Mar. 15 YALE Spartanburg, SC 3pm
Sun. Mar. 16 YALE Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Tue. Mar. 18 RIDER Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Wed. Mar. 19 RIDER Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Fri. Mar. 21 ELON Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Sat. Mar. 22 ELON Spartanburg, SC 3pm
Sun. Mar. 23 ELON Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Tue. Mar. 25 PRESBYTERIAN Spartanburg, SC 4pm
Fri. Mar. 28 @ Davidson Davidson, NC 7pm
Sat. Mar. 29 @ Davidson Davidson, NC 2pm
Sun. Mar. 30 @ Davidson Davidson, NC 1pm
Tue. Apr. 1 @ Arizona St. Tempe, AZ 7pm
Wed. Apr. 2 @ Arizona St. Tempe, AZ 7pm
Fri. Apr. 4 CITADEL Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Sat. Apr. 5 CITADEL Spartanburg, SC 3pm
Sun. Apr. 6 CITADEL Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Wed. Apr. 9 @ UNC-Asheville Asheville, NC 6pm
Fri. Apr. 11 @ UNC-Greensboro Greensboro, NC 7pm
Sat. Apr. 12 @ UNC-Greensboro Greensboro, NC 2pm
Sun. Apr. 13 @ UNC-Greensboro Greensboro, NC 1pm
Tue. Apr. 15 UNC-ASHEVILLE Spartanburg, SC 6pm
Fri. Apr. 18 @ Furman Greenville, SC 7pm
Sat. Apr. 19 @ Furman Greenville, SC 6pm
Sun. Apr. 20 @ Furman Greenville, SC 1pm
Tue. Apr. 22 NORTH CAROLINA A&T Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Wed. Apr. 23 @ South Carolina Columbia, SC 7pm
Fri. Apr. 25 GEORGIA SOUTHERN Spartanburg, SC 7pm
Sat. Apr. 26 GEORGIA SOUTHERN Spartanburg, SC 3pm
Sun. Apr. 27 GEORGIA SOUTHERN Spartanburg, SC 1pm
Tue. Apr. 29 @ North Carolina A&T Greensboro, NC 3pm
Fri. May 2 @ Western Carolina Cullowhee, NC 7pm
Sat. May 3 @ Western Carolina Cullowhee, NC 7pm

Sun. May 4 @ Western Carolina Cullowhee, NC 2pm
 Wed. May 7 SOUTH CAROLINA Spartanburg, SC 7pm
 Fri. May 9 @ College of Charleston Charleston, SC 7pm
 Sat. May 10 @ College of Charleston Charleston, SC 6pm
 Sun. May 11 @ College of Charleston Charleston, SC 1pm
 Fri. May 16 APPALACHIAN ST. Spartanburg, SC 7pm
 Sat. May 17 APPALACHIAN ST. (DH) Spartanburg, SC 1pm
 May 20-25 Southern Conference Tournament Charleston, SC
 All dates and times are subject to change.



WOFFORD COLLEGE BASEBALL

2008 SCHEDULE



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Sat.	Mar. 1	ALBANY (DH)	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
Sun.	Mar. 2	ALBANY	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
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Sat.	Mar. 8	NIAGARA (DH)	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
Sun.	Mar. 9	NIAGARA (DH)	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
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Sat.	Mar. 15	YALE	Spartanburg, SC	3pm
Sun.	Mar. 16	YALE	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
Tue.	Mar. 18	RIDER	Spartanburg, SC	7pm
Wed.	Mar. 19	RIDER	Spartanburg, SC	7pm
Fri.	Mar. 21	ELON	Spartanburg, SC	7pm
Sat.	Mar. 22	ELON	Spartanburg, SC	3pm
Sun.	Mar. 23	ELON	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
Tue.	Mar. 25	PRESBYTERIAN	Spartanburg, SC	4pm
Fri.	Mar. 28	@ Davidson	Davidson, NC	7pm
Sat.	Mar. 29	@ Davidson	Davidson, NC	2pm
Sun.	Mar. 30	@ Davidson	Davidson, NC	1pm
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Wed.	Apr. 2	@ Arizona St.	Tempe, AZ	7pm
Fri.	Apr. 4	CITADEL	Spartanburg, SC	7pm
Sat.	Apr. 5	CITADEL	Spartanburg, SC	3pm
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Fri.	Apr. 11	@ UNC-Greensboro	Greensboro, NC	7pm
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Wed.	Apr. 23	@ South Carolina	Columbia, SC	7pm
Fri.	Apr. 25	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Spartanburg, SC	7pm
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Sun.	Apr. 27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Spartanburg, SC	1pm
Tue.	Apr. 29	@ North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, NC	3pm
Fri.	May 2	@ Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC	7pm
Sat.	May 3	@ Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC	7pm
Sun.	May 4	@ Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC	2pm
Wed.	May 7	SOUTH CAROLINA	Spartanburg, SC	7pm
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Tue-Sun	May 20-25	Southern Conference Tournament	Charleston, SC	TBA

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Wofford Baseball Signs Six To NLIs

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford College baseball coach Todd Interdonato announced today that his program has received National Letters of Intent from six student-athletes.

The signing class includes pitcher Cash Collins, outfielder Konstatine Diamaduros, outfielder/pitcher James Foster, pitcher J.D. Osborne, catcher David Roney and pitcher Gus White.

“We are excited about all six of these student-athletes and their future at Wofford College,” said head coach Todd Interdonato. “This is the first recruiting class as a coaching staff and we are fortunate to get not only great athletes, but great quality men.”

A 6-0, 155 pound lefthanded pitcher, Cash Collins is from Barnwell, S.C. He has been named all-region and all-state the past two seasons at Barnwell High School. Through three seasons, he has a record of 14-8 in 25 starts. He has pitched 18 complete games with 182 strikeouts and a 1.93 ERA.

Konstantine Diamaduras is a 6-1, 190 pound outfielder from Spartanburg, S.C. As a three-year starter for Spartanburg High School, the Vikings advanced to the playoffs twice. As a junior, he was named all-conference and all-state as he hit .469 with 28 runs and 30 RBIs. During his sophomore season he hit .309 with 17 runs and 21 RBIs and he was named all-conference.

A 5-10, 170 pound outfielder and lefthanded pitcher, James Foster is from Dallas, Texas. He has started the last four seasons at Trinity Christian Academy, winning the state Championship in 2006 and reaching the state semifinals in 2005 and 2007. He is a three-time all-district selection and was named to the All-State team in his junior season. As a junior, he hit .408 with four homeruns and 34 RBIs. James played for Cade Griffis and the

DBat organization for the past seven seasons.

J.D. Osbourne is a 6-4, 180 pound lefthanded pitcher from Rochester Hills, Michigan. Has lettered three times in baseball at Rochester Adams High School. He also played basketball and football.

A 6-0, 175 catcher from Scottsdale, Arizona, David Roney currently plays for Chaparral High School. He has earned three varsity letters in baseball. His team won the region championship in 2006 and 2007 and won the state championship in 2007. He was 211 of 213 putouts last season and had a .987 fielding percentage along with a .357 batting average.

Gus White is a 6-0, 172 pound righthanded pitcher from Lexington, South Carolina. Last season at Lexington High School he was named All-Region as he posted a 1.35 ERA in 72.1 innings pitched with a 6-4 record. He also had one save on the season with 87 strikeouts.

The eligibility of all student-athletes is contingent upon admission to Wofford College and compliance with all NCAA rules, including registration with the NCAA Clearinghouse.

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Ben Austin Included On Wallace Watch List

SPARTANBURG, SC – Wofford College senior right-handed pitcher Ben Austin has been included on the 2008 Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award preseason watch list. The Wallace Award is presented to the nation's top collegiate baseball player in conjunction with the College Baseball Hall of Fame's annual induction festivities.

A total of 224 student-athletes, representing 147 universities were selected to the 2008 Wallace Watch list. Austin is one of ten players from the Southern Conference on the list this season. Last year, Wofford third baseman Brandon Waring was one of ten semifinalists for the award.

Austin, from Chapel Hill, N.C., posted an 11-6 record last season as a starter for the Terriers. In 107.2 innings pitched, he had a team-high 96 strikeouts and a 4.35 ERA. He held opponents to a .264 batting average. Austin was named to the 2007 Southern Conference All-Tournament Team, as the Terriers won the tournament championship for the first time in school history.

The Wallace Award is a dedication to the memory of the former Texas Tech player and assistant coach Brooks Wallace. Wallace was a slick-fielding shortstop at Texas Tech from 1977 to 1980. After playing two years in the Texas Rangers organization, he returned to Texas Tech and served as a graduate assistant and later as an assistant coach. In the summer of 1984, he was diagnosed with cancer and fought the disease courageously until his death on March 24, 1985, at age 27.

This year's Wallace Watch list will be narrowed down as the season progresses. The winner will be announced at the 2008 award banquet will be held Thursday, July 3, in the United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech University.

The Terriers will begin the 2008 season on Friday, February 22 when the Terriers host St. Peters in a doubleheader at 4:00 pm.