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Walton's Gilstrap Commits to be Two-Sport College Athlete

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Walton's Kaeden Gilstrap threw for two touchdowns, and set up the game deciding score with a long run against Brookwood on Saturday.

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Kaeden Gilstrap, a three-sport athlete at Walton, committed over the weekend to play baseball and football at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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“First I want to thank my family for all their support and love, I wouldn’t be here without them!,” Gilstrap said on X. “I want to thank all of my coaches and teammates that have helped me get to this point. With that being said I have COMMITTED to Wofford College.”

As the backup quarterback for Walton’s 14-1 football team last year, Gilstrap threw for 299 yards, four touchdowns and one interception, completing 69.7% of his passes. He also added 156 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

With former starter Jeremy Hecklinski having graduated and moved on to Wake Forest, Gilstrap is set to enter the 2024 season as Walton’s starting quarterback and will try to lead the Raiders to a second straight region title and back to the state championship game.

On the baseball diamond, the 6-foot-2, 185-pound Gilstrap had 37 strikeouts and a 2.27 ERA as Walton finished 27-9 this past season.

Gilstrap, who also plays basketball at Walton, will be joining a Wofford baseball team which finished its season with a 42-20 record and won the Southern Conference tournament. The Terriers also won their first NCAA regional game 5-2 against Long Island.

On the gridiron, Wofford finished 2-9 in 2023, with the Terriers able to score more than 21 points only once.