

Cavaliers Eliminate Golden Bears

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The University of Virginia baseball team kept its national championship hopes alive Thursday night.

The Cavaliers (56-11) defeated the California 8-1 in an elimination game at the College World Series at Ameritrade Park in Omaha, NE. The Cavaliers broke the game open with a four-run sixth inning.

Tyler Wilson handcuffed the Bears, scattering five hits and striking out five in 7 2/3 innings of work. Kenny Swab and Keith Werman each had two hits; John Barr drove in two runs. The Bears (38-23) made two errors.

The win moves Virginia into a semifinal match up Friday night against South Carolina at 7 pm. The Gamecocks, defending national champions, defeated Virginia on Tuesday.

WATAUGA B TEAM DROPS TWO

The Watauga Junior American Legion B Team dropped a double-header Thursday night in Morganton.

The B Team (1-7) was swept by Patton 16-0 in game one, and 10-0 in game two. Both games only went 3 1/2 innings. Anthony Ramon had a double in the first game; Steadman Sauls had a single in game two.

The B Team plays the Watauga A Team Saturday at 5 pm. The game time was changed from a 2 pm start because there will be a car show in the Watauga High School parking lot on Saturday. The A Team (4-4; 4-2 in the Northwestern Junior American Legion Division) travels to Sawmills Friday night to play the South Caldwell A Team at 5 pm.

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