

## **ASU Plays Furman Friday**

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The Appalachian State University baseball team hopes to keep its championship hopes alive Friday against Furman in an elimination game in the Southern Conference baseball tournament at Riley Park in the Charleston, SC.

The Mountaineers survived Thursday morning as they defeated UNC-Greensboro, 6-4. Jack Myers and Nathan Hyatt were among the heroes for ASU. Myers set the table for Daniel Kassouf's RBI grounder in the first and he knocked in the game-winning run with a single in the seventh.

Hyatt carried ASU (32-26) into the seventh inning before he was lifted. Hyatt gave up four earned runs, walked one and struck out four in 6 1/3 innings. The Paladins (24-32) got blasted 7-1 by Samford Thursday afternoon.

Our coverage begins at 2:40 pm Friday afternoon. The winner gets Samford Saturday morning at 9 am.

## **TOP-SEEDED PHOENIX ELIMINATED**

Elon, the No.1 seed, was eliminated by College of Charleston Thursday afternoon. The Terriers (37-21), who dropped a 10-7 decision to Western Carolina in a 20-inning marathon Wednesday night, were bested 4-3 by the Cougars.

College of Charleston rallied with single runs in the seventh-and eighth-innings, wiping out a 3-2 deficit. Matt Leeds of the Cougars was 2-3 with a run scored and an RBI. The Cougars (37-21) play the loser of Georgia Southern and Western Carolina in an elimination game Friday.

## **THURSDAY'S GAMES**

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**APPALACHIAN STATE 6, UNC-GREENSBORO 4**

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 4, ELON 3

SAMFORD 7, FURMAN 1

LATE GAME: GEORGIA SOUTHERN-WESTERN CAROLINA