

## Mountaineers Ranked In Bball America Top 25

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For the first time in school history, the Appalachian State University baseball team has been ranked in the Baseball America Top 25 Poll. The Mountaineers (36-13 overall; 20-7 in the Southern Conference) are currently in first place in the SoCon standings with one series left on the schedule. ASU wraps up regular-season play this weekend in Cullowee against Western Carolina.

And the Apps will enter that series with a one-game lead on the College of Charleston (34-17; 19-8).

The Mountaineers own the tie-breaker against Charleston by taking two games in a three game series back in April (April 6-8). The Cougars wrap up regular-season play on the road at UNC-Greensboro beginning on Thursday. The Mountaineers are looking for their first SoCon championship since 1987. It would also be ASU's fifth conference title in school history; the Mountaineers won the SoCon Tournament in 1984.

The Mountaineers will play their final regular-season home game Tuesday against Gardner-Webb. Our coverage begins at 5:40 p.m. on AM 1450, WATA.

## BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25 POLL

### Rk. Team W-L Last Week Prev.

1. Florida State 40-10 1-3 1
2. South Carolina 38-13 2-1 4
3. Florida 38-14 3-1 6
4. Kentucky 41-11 4-0 7
5. Rice 36-14 3-1 5
6. Oregon 37-14 3-0 9
7. Baylor 39-11 1-3 2
8. Cal State Fullerton 32-15 2-1 8

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9. Louisiana State 39-13 1-2 3
10. Texas A&M 37-14 3-0 10
11. UCLA 35-13 4-0 11
12. North Carolina 38-13 4-0 12
13. North Carolina State 36-13 3-1 13
14. Arizona 33-15 3-0 14
15. Purdue 39-10 4-1 15
16. Central Florida 40-12 3-1 16
17. Stanford 32-14 3-0 17
18. Arizona State 32-17 3-0 19
19. Virginia 34-15 3-1 21
20. Texas Christian 32-16 3-0 24
21. San Diego 38-13 2-2 18
22. Louisville 35-17 2-2 22
23. Oregon State 32-17 2-2 23
- 24. Appalachian State 36-13 2-1 NR**
25. Mississippi 34-18 3-0 NR

**Dropped out:** Arkansas (20), Mississippi State (25).

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