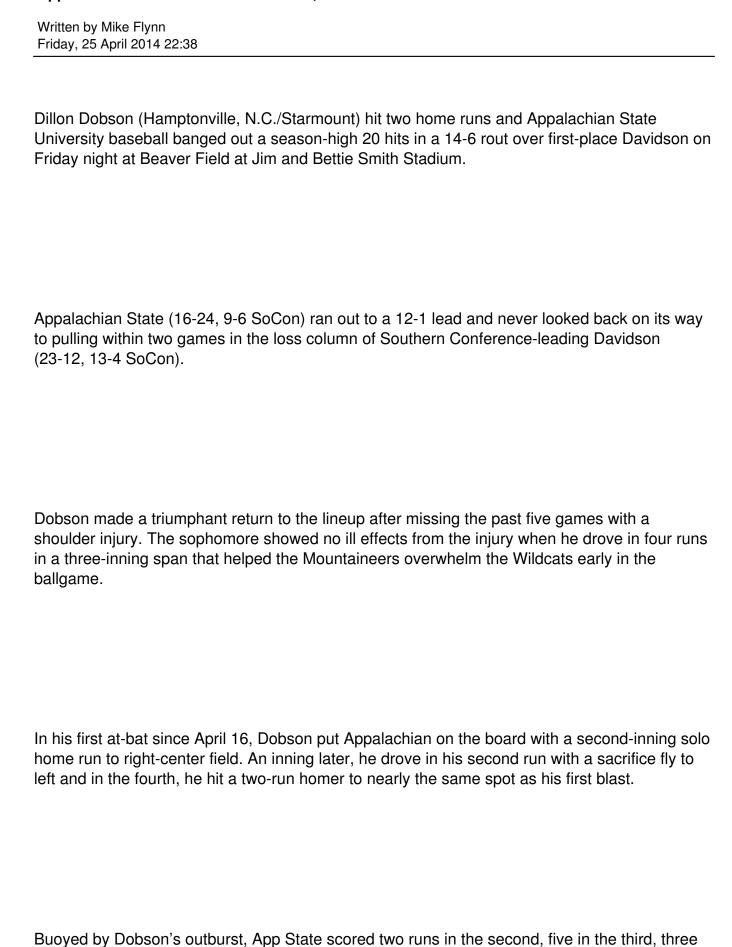
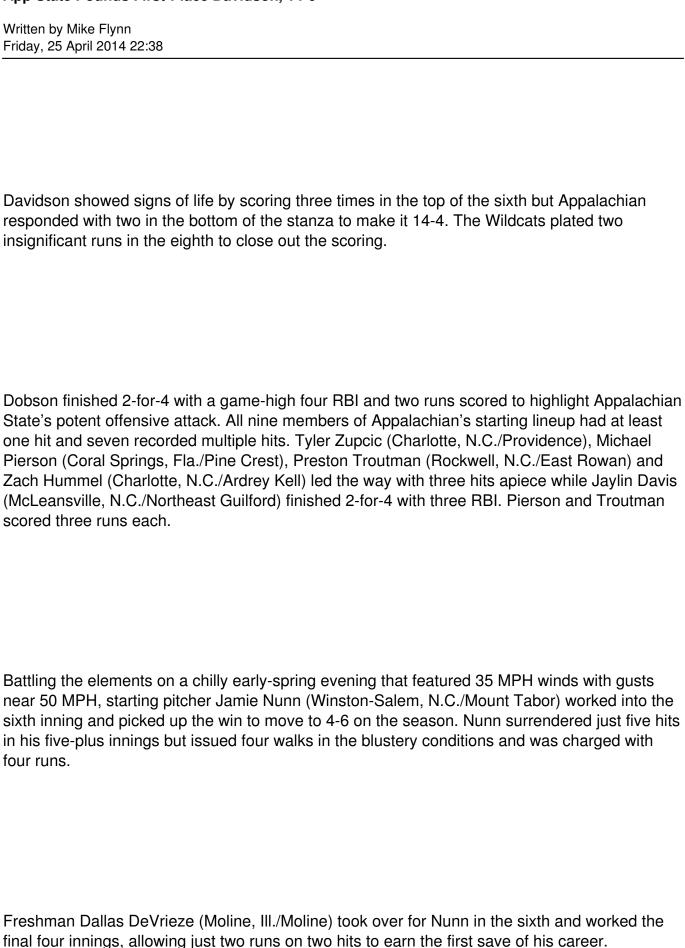
## App State Pounds First-Place Davidson, 14-6



in the fourth and two more in the fifth to take the commanding 12-1 advantage.

## App State Pounds First-Place Davidson, 14-6



Written by Mike Flynn Friday, 25 April 2014 22:38

Davidson, which came into the game with the SoCon's top hitting club (.303 batting average) and the league's third-ranked pitching staff (4.05 ERA), never got going in its first conference road loss of the season. In addition to giving up 14 runs on 20 hits, the Wildcats managed just seven hits of their own, nearly four below their season average of 10.7 hits per game.

Starting pitcher Rob Bain (3-2) lasted just 3.1 innings for the Wildcats, allowing nine runs (all earned) on a whopping 13 hits. Shortstop Sam Foy led Davidson offensively by going 3-for-4 with a double.

Appalachian State and Davidson play the second game of their pivotal three-game weekend series on Saturday afternoon. First pitch is set for 3 p.m. at Smith Stadium.

**NOTES:** Dobson's two home runs give him a team-leading eight on the season ... Dobson's two-homer game was his second of the season — he also accomplished the feat on April 4 at Wofford ... Dobson and Matt Brill (Coal Valley, Ill./Moline) hit back-to-back home runs in the second inning, marking only the second time this season that Appalachian State has hit consecutive homers (Davis and Pierson went deep back-to-back on April 2 versus ETSU) ... Appalachian beat Davidson for the 10th-straight time at home ... the Mountaineers have not lost to the Wildcats in Boone since a 6-5, 12-inning defeat on May 20, 2006, which was the final game played at Appalachian State's former home ballpark, Red Lackey Field ... Appalachian has won 13 of the last 14 and 21 of the last 25 games overall versus Davidson.

## App State Pounds First-Place Davidson, 14-6



**Photo Courtesy: Dillon Dobson, App State Athletics**