

SPORTS


BOX SCORES
Baseball

April 4, Charleston, S.C.
The Citadel 13, ASU 9

Citadel 13 (13-14-1)

Player	AB	R	H	BI
T. Weathers	5	2	3	0
A. Phillips	5	2	2	2
C. Ard	4	3	3	2
C. Cannon	3	2	1	4
J. Aughey	5	1	3	4
M. Matulia	4	0	1	0
Z. Brown	2	0	0	0
W. Coker	5	1	1	1
M. Covington	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	37	13	14	13

ASU 9 (9-14-1)

Player	AB	R	H	BI
J. Norton	5	2	4	0
D. Fowler	4	1	3	1
B. Peisel	3	2	1	4
J. Lee	4	0	0	0
R. Merz	5	1	2	2
K. Butler	5	0	0	0
J. Eubanks	5	0	2	1
C. Baker	3	1	1	1
J. Mathias	3	2	1	0
TOTALS	37	9	14	9

Men's Tennis

April 4, Wilkesboro

Charleston	7
Appalachian	0

Singles Dekel def. Probst (ASU), 6-0, 6-0. Seibert def. Dimitrov (ASU), 6-3, 6-4. Moldhenke def. Shuster (ASU), 1-6, 6-3, 10-4. Peller def. Waters (ASU), 6-4, 6-3. Kling def. Nius (ASU), 6-0, 6-2. Koller def. Stapleton (ASU), 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles Siebert/Peller def. Probst/Dimitrov (ASU), 9-8. Dekel/Koller def. Nius/Waters (ASU), 8-5. Kling/Moldhenke def. Dimitrov/Taylor (ASU), 8-5.

Appalachian has tough season; baseball, tennis fall in SoCon

BY HUGH KELLENBERGER
Staff Writer

The Citadel 6, ASU 2

It has been a season of hard luck losses for Nick Peterson, Appalachian State University baseball's only legitimate ace. That tough luck continued for Peterson last Friday, allowing just four hits in six innings but losing to The Citadel, 6-2, on the road.

The Citadel's Jonathan Ellis had a career-high outing, striking out 12 ASU batters and spreading out seven hits over seven innings to improve to 4-2 on the season.

The Bulldogs got ahead for good in the first inning, putting in three runs in the bottom half of the frame.

With Jon Aughey planted on second base, Chip Cannon hit the ball where ASU first baseman Justin Lee and second baseman Ryan Merz were not and drove in Aughey.

Andy Phillips later tripled to bring home Cannon and Chris Ard.

Joe Norton did it all himself in the fifth inning to get ASU on the board. He walked to lead off the inning and then stole second. A failed Ellis pick-off attempt pushed Norton to third. He then ran home after a wild pitch.

Aughey hit a homer in the seventh to extend the lead to 5-2. He finished 1-4 on the day, scoring twice and driving in a deuce.

Peterson left the game quickly after a Matt Covington sacrifice fly drove in Josh Stackley to set the final score. He finished the game having allowed six runs, three earned, and striking out eight batters. He drops to 1-5 for the season.

Brian Caudill pitched two innings of one-hit relief to finish the game

for the Mountaineers.

Shannon Sprouse matched Caudill's line for the Bulldogs.

Chris Baker was the only multi-hit batter on either side of the diamond, going 2-4 in a losing effort.

The Citadel 9, ASU 1

A lack of run support did Appalachian State University in again last Saturday, spoiling another sterling pitching effort to lose their seventh straight to The Citadel, 9-1.

Scott Clark (1-5) struck out a career-high 11 batters in seven innings, but was outdone by the Bulldogs' Ken Egleton.

Egleton (5-1) pitched eight innings, allowing just one run on seven hits. He allowed only one walk and struck out ten batters, including every ASU starter.

The Mountaineers got on the board first in the third inning, when Doug Fowler pounded his third homer of the season over the outfield fence. He finished 2-3 on the day.

Freshman Fowler tied Norton and Merz for the team lead with the shot.

The Citadel put the game away in the eighth inning, getting a hold of Jonathan Reeder's pitches early and often. Reeder gave up a pair of walks and a pair of two-run homers to Mark Egleton and Will Coker without recording an out.

Coker led the Bulldog hitting attack, going 1-3 with three runs scored and three more driven in. Trent Weathers also went 2-5 with a run scored in the win.

CofC 7, ASU 0

Appalachian State University women's tennis was no match for

the College of Charleston Cougars Saturday afternoon in Boone, losing 7-0.

ASU failed to score a match victory in singles action.

At the one seed, Becky Gordon failed to record a point, losing 6-0, 6-0 to Rachel Magory.

Tammy Beaulieu fared a little better than her teammate, losing 6-0, 6-3 to Gabriela Moreira in match-up of each team's second seeded player.

Whitney Malina struggled in the first set, winning only 6-4 over Mountaineer Victoria Moody. She won the second set 6-1 to take the match.

Lyndsey Free duplicated Gordon's match in fourth seed action, losing in straight 6-0 sets to Maxine Capewell.

Salem Kirven was the fifth Mountaineer to fall, losing 6-0, 6-4 to Andrea Niculescu.

Co-captain Elena Berger rounded out the singles matches, falling 6-1, 6-2 to Lauren Stewart.

It was more of the same in doubles play for the Cougars. Moreira and Capewell recorded an 8-0 shutout of Gordon and Beaulieu.

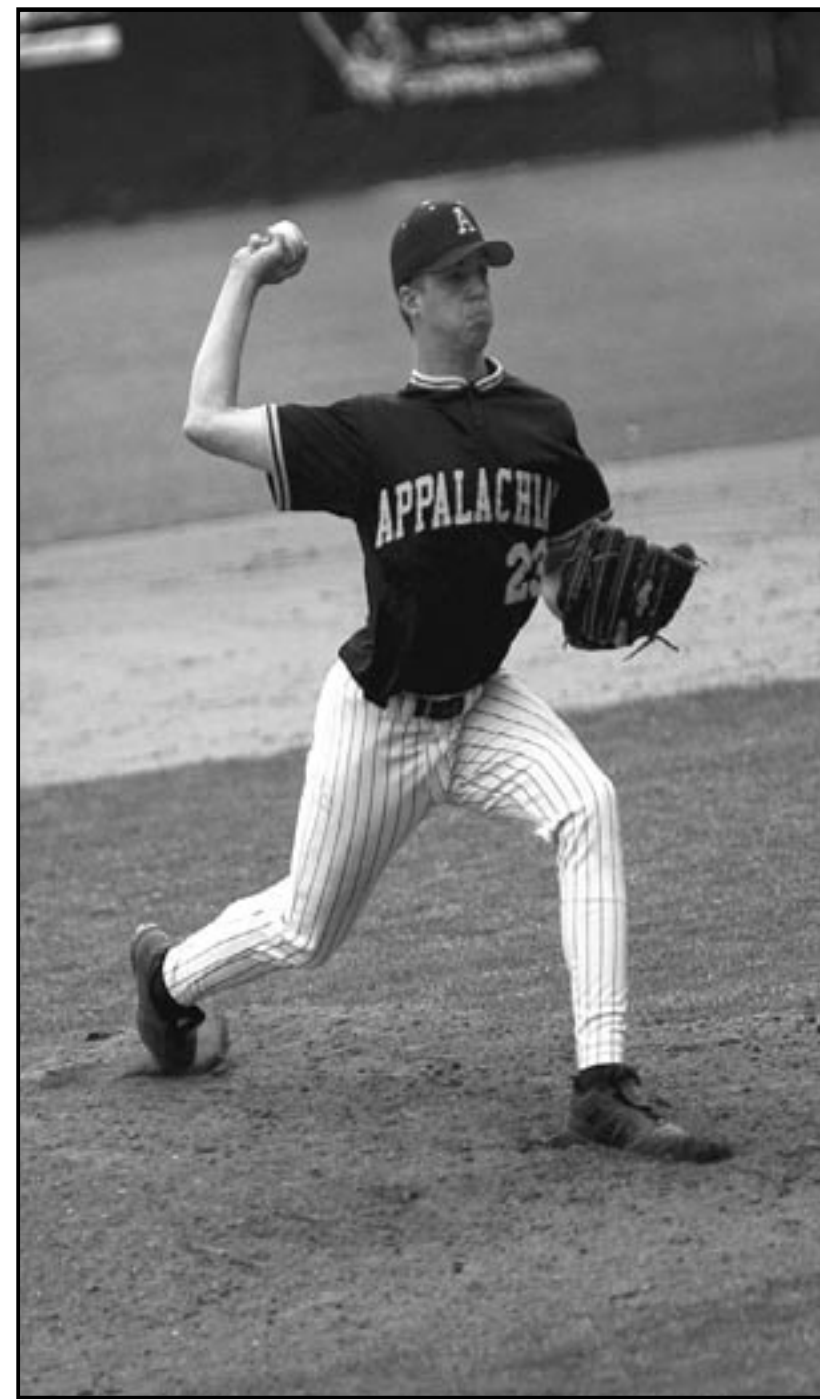
Magory and Stewart finished off Berger and Free by a score of 8-1.

Marina and Ashley Willis completed the sweep, knocking off Kirven and Moody 9-8 (4), in easily the closest match of the afternoon.

With the loss, ASU falls to 7-9 overall, 1-6 in Southern Conference play. College of Charleston improves to 14-6, 6-1 in the SoCon.

ASU will be in non-conference action tomorrow against Winthrop University.

The home match is scheduled for 2 p.m.



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Johnathan Reeder pitched to College of Charleston Cougars next at-bat during last weekend's matchup in Boone. CofC defeated ASU.

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SPORTS

Softball wins one, loses one Saturday

BY BRAD NORMAN
Senior Staff Writer

Appalachian State University split a double-header with College of Charleston Saturday in a pair of tight, low scoring games.

ASU won the opener behind the strength of a complete game by Jennifer Hurley.

Hurley pitched a complete game, giving up only one earned run in the 3-2 victory.

Senior Amber Handy smashed a double into left field in the first at-bat of the game and scored on Lindsay Glover's single four batters later.

Glover, a freshman from Greensboro, N.C., was 1-for-2 on the day and improved her batting average to .224, good enough for third on the team.

ASU and the Cougars were tied

heading into the final inning. The tie was broken by Wendy Lewis, who doubled to left field to bring in Jennifer Welborn to score. Three batters later, Diana Cook hit a single to score Lewis and up the score to 3-1.

Hurley would finish the game from there, allowing one run in the bottom of the seventh, preserving the win.

The Cougars had runners on second and third with two outs left, but Hurley got Darcy Johnson to pop out to end the game.

With the win, Hurley's record improved to 4-7 on the year and her ERA improved to 3.12, the best on the team.

ASU got another sterling pitching performance in the second game, but fell in extra innings by a final of 2-1.

Starter Jordan Arnold allowed

only two runs and eight hits in eight innings, but still claimed the loss.

Appalachian's offense struggled all game, but the team produced their lone run in the last inning, trailing 1-0. Dawn Malone was able to score off back-to-back hits by Welborn and Mary Lutz.

In the bottom of the eighth, Cougar centerfielder Brooke Flowers opened the inning with a double and advanced to third base on an infield hit.

Amanda Cone drove in Flowers on the next at-bat for the victory.

Cone went 2-for-3 on the afternoon and improved her batting average to a league-high .479.

She was recently named the Southern Conference Softball Player of the Month for her performance in March.

Football players dismissed next year

BY BRAD NORMAN
Senior Staff Writer

Jonathan W. Lyles and Travis J. Washington, two rising seniors on the Appalachian State University football team, have been dismissed from the program.

"They have been [dismissed] from the team for violation of student-athlete policy," Director of Athletics Roachel J. Laney said.

Neither Laney nor University Police would specify what the violation was, citing confidentiality laws.

Lyles was preparing to be the No. 1 cornerback on the roster

this season after the departure of senior Derrick Black.

A member of the Second Team All-Conference in 2002, Lyles started 34 out of 35 games in his tenure at Appalachian.

Lyles had an interception, 20 tackles, one forced fumble and a team-leading 10 pass breakups during his junior campaign.

Lyles accumulated 75 tackles, three interceptions and 35 pass break-ups during his career.

Washington saw action in two games last season and recorded one tackle before missing the rest of the season with an injury.

He served a mandatory red-shirt

in 2002 after transferring from Pikeville College.

According to the 2003-2004 Student-Athlete Handbook, an athlete may be suspended from any collegiate athletics for violation of NCAA or Southern Conference rules, possession of any illegal drug, arrested or charged for any misdemeanor, fighting, harassment, moral misconduct, destruction or unauthorized entry of University property, interference with normal operations of the University or anything that "reflects unfavorably upon Appalachian State University or the athletics department."

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