Chris Pollard, who has engineered the turnaround of Appalachian State University baseball from back-to-back 10-win seasons to a program that ranks among the upper echelon in the baseball-rich Southern Conference, is in his eighth season as Appalachian’s head coach.

Pollard took the reins at ASU on July 20, 2004 and in seven seasons he has compiled a 203-192-2 record, making him the second-winningest coach in program history. He has led the Mountaineers to no fewer than 32 victories in each of the past five seasons, good for Appalachian’s first stretch of five-straight 30-win campaigns since 1982-86.

The emergence of Appalachian baseball began in earnest in 2006—Pollard’s second season at the helm—when he led the Apps to 24 victories, four more than the previous two seasons combined. The 14-win improvement from 2005 marked the third-biggest turnaround in terms of total victories in school history, behind only the 1981 (+18 wins) and 1969 (+16 wins) teams.

Five consecutive 30-win seasons have followed, including 2010’s 38-18-1 campaign, which marked the second-highest win total in Appalachian’s 109-year baseball history. The 2010 Mountaineers raced out to a 10-0 record, leaving them as one of the nation’s final four unbeaten clubs (along with top-25 mainstays Arizona State, Louisville, and UCLA) and raising their Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) to as high as No. 7 out of 300 NCAA Division I teams. A 16-2 April and three victories at the Southern Conference Tournament—ASU’s best postseason showing in nearly a decade—secured a top-50 final RPI ranking for a program just six years removed from finishing among the bottom 30 in the RPI.

**MOUNTAINEER CAMP STAFF**

- **Head Coach**: CHRIS POLLARD
  - Alma Mater: Davidson, 1996
  - Years at ASU: Seventh Season

**2012 SHOWCASE SCHEDULE**

**MOUNTAINEER SKILLS CAMP**
- June 18-22 Session 1
- July 22-25 Session 2

**MOUNTAINEER PITCHER/CATCHER/HITTER One-Day Academy August 4**

**PROSPECT SHOWCASE CAMPS (GRADES 8-12)**
- Summer – August 11
- Fall – October 13
- Holiday – December 15

**WWW.CAMPS.APPSTATE.EDU**
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Session 1 June 18-22
AGES: 6-14 COST: Day-$195 Half-Day-$135
Session 2 July 22-25
AGES: 10 & up COST: Resident-$355 Day-$195

MOUNTAINEER Camp Facts
• Enrollment is limited to ensure personal attention in each and every aspect of the game. Only 80 players will be retained.
• Each camp will feature an academic enhancement session designed to emphasize the importance of academic performance.
• Drills, videotape review, lecture, simulation and live game situations will be utilized to help enhance the camper’s learning experience.
• Each camper will receive a written evaluation by the camp staff at the end of the week AND CAMP T-SHIRT!
• Meals will be provided on the Appalachian State University campus.

SUMMER, FALL, & HOLIDAY PROSPECT SHOWCASE CAMPS
August 4
AGES: 6-17 COST: $75/each session $125/both sessions
Hitters: 8:30am–12:30pm Pitchers/Catchers: 1:00-5:00pm
Head Baseball Coach Chris Pollard will be joined by the Appalachian State University coaching staff and members of the Major League Scouting Bureau in conducting a one-day intensive academy focusing on pitching, catching, and hitting. Each area of the academy will be tailored to specific age groups, focusing on in-depth reviews of each camper’s individual mechanics. Video analysis will be used with each player to determine specific drills and workout routines that best fit that player's development. Players will have the option of participating in hitting or pitching/catching or a combination of both sessions. Roster size for the pitcher/catcher-hitter academy is extremely limited so that each camper receives a maximum amount of individual attention.

MOUNTAINEER PITCHER/CATCHER/ HITTER-ONE-DAY ACADEMY
August 4
AGES: 6-17 COST: $75/each session $125/both sessions

General Information
HOUSING AND MEALS
• Campers are housed in residence halls on campus
• Constant supervision by staff
• Balanced meals served by University Food Service
• At least one “cookout” at the field during Mountaineer Skills
• Mountaineer Skills Session I is a day-only camp with lunch provided

BASEBALL FACILITIES
Beaver Field at Jim & Bettie Smith Stadium will be the primary site for instructional sessions and an intense, competitive team play. A well-equipped weight room, a first class training room, and the SoFi Field Indoor Facility will also be available to all players along with hitting tunnels and video room.

HEALTH
Participants will be covered by a limited accident/illness insurance policy. Athletic trainers will be on site at all times.

REGISTRATION
Mountaineer Skills Camps: Registration must be accompanied with a $75.00 non-refundable deposit/application fee that will apply to the total cost.

WHAT TO BRING
• Baseball bats and tennis shoes
• Athletic socks
• HDMI cable
• Golf clubs
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TRANSPORTATION
No camper will be allowed to use an automobile during their attendance. Keys must be turned in to the camp director at orientation.

QUESTIONS: For camp questions call Coach Pollard at 828-262-6097 or e-mail pollardcm@appstate.edu or for registration questions call 828-262-8718 or e-mail pollardcm@appstate.edu.

Visit our summer camps website to find out about these camps and other offerings at Appalachian State in 2012, and to register on-line.

Register on-line at www.camps.appstate.edu

All areas must be completed and signed. Your registration must be accompanied by a $75.00 non-refundable deposit/application fee which will apply toward the total cost of academy (full amount due for one-day programs). Please make checks payable to Conference & Camp Services, ASU P.O. Box 32042, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608-2042. For registration information contact the Camp Office (828)-262-8718 or e-mail pollardcm@appstate.edu.

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