

# Christian Cagers Will Face Conference Rivals

## High Point And E.C.T.C. Coming Here This Week



### Spying On Sports by JOE SPIVEY

Officers From Headquarters: Athletic Director J. L. Pierce wishes to point out the word that students are to use the east door in the gym when attending basketball games. His reason for this request is that there will be only one person to punch student activity cards, and this same person will be at the aforementioned door. The front door is for cash customers, and no students will be admitted via this route. Complete cooperation will be appreciated.

### Cage Team Scores Well

The scoring power of the Elon cagers has been definitely improved this year over that displayed last year, for the Maroon and Gold tossers racked up 597 points in their first nine games this year for an average of 66.3 points per game. The first nine games last season netted only 433 points and an average of 48.1 points per game.

The big trouble, however, is that the Christian defenses have proven more vulnerable this season than was the case last season. The first nine games this year have shown Elon opponents sinking 601 points for an average of 66.7 per game, while last year's outfit allowed the first nine opponents only 466 points for an average of 51.7 per game.

Coach Mallory called a meeting of the football squad, and, other than the ones listed above, many regulars hope to return next season, providing the respective draft boards don't reverse their decisions on deferments.

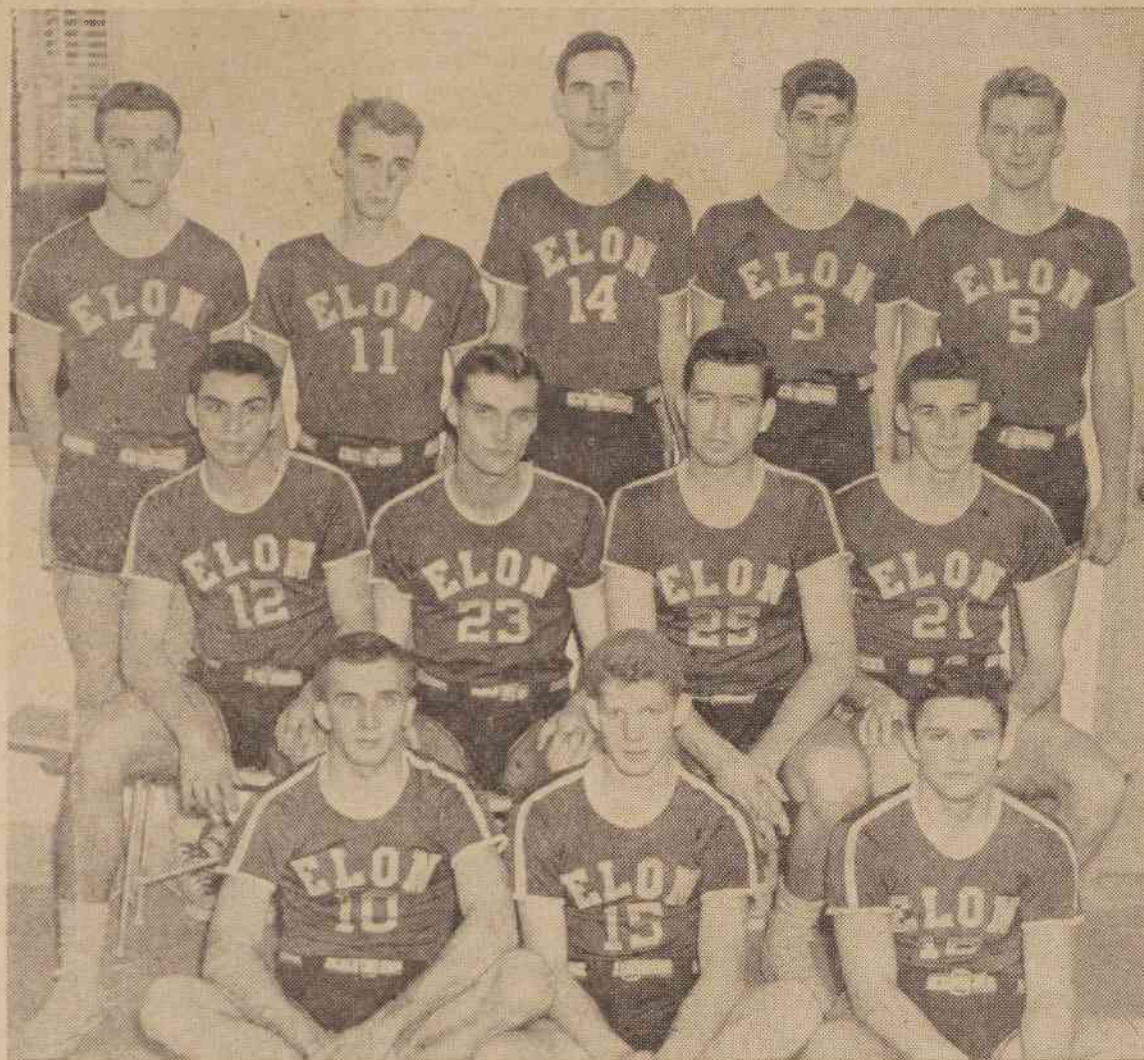
Much interest has been expressed in setting up an intramural golf program, but alas, fellow linksmen, no facilities. If any benevolent person from the Alamance Country Club reads this, please throw in a plug for the future Sammy Sneads.

**Basketball Scoring Race:** So far, Don Haithecox, rangy center, leading the pack. Don has hit the hoops for 125 points. Not far behind is Dave "Foggy" Mondy with 97 pointers. Ben Kendall, freshman flash from Kokomo, Indiana, and Hank Hamrick each have hit for 63 points. Bob Lewis has 59, Larry Gaither has 58, Husky Hall has plunked in 41, Nelvin Cooper has 26, and Rakes, first name of Bill, has 26. Ussery and Ned Gauldin each have tallied 17 for the cause, and Bill Blackstone has swished the nets for 9 points.

These figures are up to and including the A.C.C. game of January 10th.

Remember, whether we lose, win, or it runs into otherwise, be a good sport!

### ELON BASKETEERS TO MEET HIGH POINT ON HOME COURT



The Elon College basketball squad, which will battle the High Point Panthers on the floor of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium tonight, is shown in the above picture. Players shown in the picture, reading left to right, are as follows: FRONT ROW: Billy Rakes, Hank Hamrick, and Ben Kendall. SECOND ROW: Bill Blackstone, Bob Lewis, Don Haithecox and Larry Gaither. THIRD ROW: Nelvin Cooper, Buddy Ussery, Ned Gauldin, Husky Hall and Dave Mondy.

## Catawba Defeats Elon And Drops Christians To Sixth In Standings

What a whale of a difference just a few minutes make! Elon played Catawba a whale of a ball game for three quarters of the way last Saturday night, and the other few minutes dropped the Christians from a tie for fourth to sixth place in the Conference.

That loss to Catawba gave the Christians a record of four wins and six losses in ten games. **McCRARY 89, ELON 65**  
The Christians dropped a battle to the McCrary Eagles at Asheboro on Monday night, December 11th, by an 80 to 65 margin, with the powerful semi-pro outfit rolling up a first-half lead and going on to hand the Elon outfit its third defeat in as many games to open the season.

**ELON 72, A.C.C. 59**  
The Maroon and Gold basketekers made it two wins in a row in pre-Christmas games when they defeated the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs 72 to 50 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium here on Monday night, December 18th. It was the first Conference game of the year and set the Christians off to a good start in the titular race.

**ELON 86, TROY STATE 54**  
Elon's cagers closed their pre-Christmas campaign by swamping a touring Troy State quintet from Alabama 86 to 54 in Alumni Gymnasium here on Tuesday night, December 19th. It was the highest score by an Elon team since World War II and is thought to be an all-time high record for Maroon and Gold cage squads.

**ELON 86, TROY STATE (54)**  
F—Hamrick (14) Wilson (16)  
F—Hall (16) Pemberton (1)  
C—Haithecox (15) Casey (14)  
G—Mondy (8) Hightower (12)  
G—Cooper (1) Hilyer (12)  
Score at half: Elon 44, Troy

**ELON 75, McCRARY 69**  
The Fighting Christians gained sweet revenge over the McCrary Eagles here at Elon on Thursday night, December 14th, when Coach Mathis' boys rolled to a 75 to 69 victory. It marked the first victory for Elon over the Eagles during the past two seasons.

**ELON (75) McCRARY (69)**  
F—Gaither (11) Carson (7)  
F—Hamrick (10) Allen (7)  
C—Haithecox (13) Williams (6)  
G—Mondy (10) H. Nance (11)  
G—Cooper (6) Henry (3)  
Elon subs—Hall, Gauldin, Blackstone (2), Lewis (2), Kendall (21). McCrary subs—Sheets (10), Browning (4), Moran (13), Slaydon (2), D. Nance.

**ELON (65) McCRARY (80)**  
F—Gaither (14) Sheets (2)  
F—Hamrick (7) Carson (9)  
C—Haithecox (20) Williams (14)  
G—Mondy (13) Henry (10)  
C—Cooper (2) H. Nance (20)  
Elon subs—Hall, Rakes (1), Ussery (4), Gauldin (1), Kendall (3). McCrary subs—Allen (5), D. Nance (1), Moran (4), Browning (8), Slaydon (7).

**ELON (72) A.C.C. (50)**  
F—Gaither (3) C. Tart (3)  
F—Hamrick (3) B. Tart (9)  
C—Haithecox (7) Ingraham (5)  
G—Mondy (10) Tomlinson (13)  
G—Cooper (3) Allsbrook (16)  
Elon subs—Rakes (10), Kendall (6), Hall (12), Lewis (16), Blackstone, Gauldin, Ussery (2). A.C.C. subs—Jones (4), Felton, R. Tart, Coggins, Ferrell.

**ELON (86) TROY STATE (54)**  
F—Hamrick (14) Wilson (16)  
F—Hall (16) Pemberton (1)  
C—Haithecox (15) Casey (14)  
G—Mondy (8) Hightower (12)  
G—Cooper (1) Hilyer (12)  
Score at half: Elon 44, Troy

**APPALACHIAN 73, ELON 54**  
The Christians suffered their first Conference defeat of the year at Boone on Wednesday night, January 3rd, when they dropped a game to Appalachian by a 73 to 54 count. The game was a typical post-holiday battle, with both clubs getting away to a slow start.

**APPALACHIAN (73) ELON (54)**  
F—Hamrick (3) Collins (15)  
F—Gaither (7) Mast (10)  
C—Haithecox (17) Hunt (17)  
G—Kendall (20) Ostawalt (17)  
G—Mondy (13) Lancaster (12)  
Elon subs—Hall, Gauldin (2), Rakes, Lewis (7), Blackstone (2), Ussery. Appalachian subs—Duncan (4), Hauser, Pyecha (3), Moir (4), Hoods (2), Hendrix (2), Hodges (4).

**LENOIR-RHYNE 82, ELON 71**  
It was speed that cost the Elon Christians their second Conference defeat, suffered at the hands of the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears in Hickory on Thursday night, January 4th. The Bears literally out-ran the Christians to win 82 to 71.

**LENOIR-RHYNE (82) ELON (71)**  
F—Hamrick (5) Kantorski (21)  
F—Gaither (3) Sellari (20)  
C—Haithecox (19) Pawlak (14)  
G—Mondy (10) Wells (15)  
G—Kendall (3) Neighbors (7)  
Elon subs—Hall (10), Rakes (7), Gauldin (2), Lewis (9), Cooper (3), Blackstone. Lenoir-Rhyne subs—Acerra (3), Dasher, Moser, Hudgins, Lyerly (2), Keister.

**ELON (64) A.C.C. (63)**  
Ben Kendall, the Indiana freshman, had only one basket against A.C.C. in a game at Wilson last Wednesday, January 10th, but that two-pointer came with fifteen seconds to go and clinched a thrilling 64 to 63 victory for Coach Doc Mathis and his Fighting Christians.

- #### VARSITY CAGE SCHEDULE
- Elon 48, Carolina 57.
  - Elon 62, Wake Forest 73.
  - Elon 65, McCrary 80.
  - Elon 73, E.C.T.C., away.
  - Elon 75, McCrary 69.
  - Elon 72, A.C.C. 56.
  - Elon 86, Troy State 54.
  - Elon 54, Appalachian 73.
  - Elon 71, Lenoir-Rhyne 82.
  - Elon 64, A.C.C. 63.
  - Elon 60, Catawba 73.
- (Remaining Games)
- Jan. 17—High Point, home.
  - Jan. 19—E.C.T.C. home.
  - Jan. 23—E.C.T.C., away.
  - Jan. 27—Catawba, home.
  - Jan. 29—W.C.T.C., away.
  - Jan. 30—W.C.T.C., away.
  - Feb. 3—Guilford, home.
  - Feb. 7—Appalachian, home.
  - Feb. 8—High Point, away.
  - Feb. 15—Lenoir-Rhyne, home.
  - Feb. 17—Guilford, away.

The Christian cagers will play host to two of the strongest basketball teams in the North State Conference here this week, with the High Point Panthers and the Pirates of E.C.T.C. scheduled to invade Alumni Memorial Gymnasium within the space of three days.

The Purple Panthers, rated as one of the basketball powers in the state for the past two years, will furnish the opposition tonight when Coach Doc Mathis and his Maroon and Gold squad play their first home game of the post-holiday campaign. Elon has played on the road ever since the college reopened following the Yule vacation.

High Point's basketekers rolled roughshod through their regular Conference season last year, jumping Elon's quint twice by top-heavy scores. However, it was another story when the two teams met in the Conference tournament, with Elon upsetting the Panthers 74 to 69 in a thriller. The High Pointers will be seeking revenge for that defeat tonight.

The other home game this week brings the Pirates of E.C.T.C. to Alumni Gymnasium on Friday night, and the Pirates will also be after revenge. Elon's cagers rolled over E.C.T.C. by 54 to 30 in final last meeting here last season, and then Elon's football team defeated the East Carolinians in a thriller this fall.

## Thirty-Four Men Given Grid Letters

Thirty-four Fighting Christian grid stars and the varsity manager of the 1950 Elon football squad were awarded the block "E" monogram for their work during the past football season, according to an announcement made by Coach Jim Mallory.

There were eleven of the players who were awarded the varsity "E" for the first time. Listed in alphabetical order, those new lettermen included Bill Blackstone, Isaac Braxton, Jack Christy, Ernie Gero, Bob Lewis, Bob Marshall, Harold McRae, Maynard Nester, Bob Reece, Lou Rochell, and Ken Rutherford. Also receiving his first monogram was manager Preston Holt.

Twenty-three other gridmen who previously won their letter, also listed in alphabetical order, were Jack Annas, Bill Barger, Fred Biangardi, Archie Brigman, Fred Burmeister, Hank Desimone, Raleigh Ellis, Joe Erickson, Harry Farmer, Sal Gero, R. K. Grayson, Leonard Greenwood, Hal Johnson, Bill Johnson, Dick Lee, Al Ludwig, Pete Marshall, Malcolm McCracken, Mike Moffo, Bill Renn, Jim Snow, Frank Tingley and Ed Watkins.

The letter winners included one freshman, fourteen sophomores, eleven juniors and eight seniors, all of which means that under normal world conditions Coaches Mallory and Mathis would have had more than two full teams of veteran players back in togs next fall. However, three of the monogram winners have already left school to enlist in the armed services, and the military status of several others is in doubt.

**CATAWBA 73, ELON 60**  
The Elon cagers battled Catawba tooth-and-nail through fifteen minutes of the first half and outplayed the Indians clearly for ten minutes of the second half, but the Catawba outfit got hot in the other fifteen minutes of the game to win 73 to 60 at Salisbury last Saturday night.

**Pos.—Elon (6) Catawba (73)**  
F—Lewis (6) Brown (16)  
F—Gaither (7) Hunsucker (12)  
C—Haithecox (15) Pleasants (16)  
G—Mondy (2) Graham (14)  
G—Cooper (4) Wood  
Elon subs—Gauldin (3), Rakes, Hall (4), Hamrick (3), Kendall (16). Catawba subs—Hodgin (4), Irvin (8), Black, Taylor (1), Fuller (2), McKaig.

## Kappa Psi Is Volley Ball Champion

By GEORGE ETHERIDGE

The boys of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity made a clean sweep of intramural volleyball honors for the year, winning out in both the regular season and the final four-team elimination tournament.

Kappa Psi swept through all opposition in their regular schedule in the Intramural League, rolling to ten victories in as many starts. In the play-offs the champions defeated Alpha Pi Delta and Iota Tau Kappa in succession.

The conclusion of the regular schedule saw Kappa Psi in the top position in the standings, trailed by North "A," Alpha Pi and I.T.K. North "A" in the first round of the post-season play-off.

The final standings of all teams for the regular season were as follows:

	W.	L.	Ave.
Kappa Psi	10	0	1.000
North "A"	8	2	.800
Alpha Pi	8	2	.800
I.T.K.	7	3	.700
Sigma Phi	6	4	.600
East	4	4	.600
South	4	6	.400
Oak Lodge	3	7	.700
Vets Apt.	1	6	.167
Club House	0	5	.000
North "B"	0	5	.000

## GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL TEAMS ARE PLAYING

Seven volley ball teams representing various girls' groups on the Elon campus are now competing in the annual battle for the campus championship, according to an announcement from Jeanne Pittman, president of the Women's Athletic Association. Basketball will begin as soon as volley ball is completed.

The seven girls' volley ball teams included in the league are Delta Upsilon Kappa, Beta Omicron Beta, Tau Zeta Phi, Pi Kappa Tau-Ladies' Hall, Day Students, Second Floor West and Third Floor West.

