

# Christians Lose To Kansas Quint In NAIA Tournament

## SCORING

(FINAL FOR SEASON)

Dee Atkinson was the top scorer for the Fighting Christian cagers during the 1955-56 campaign, which saw the basketballers win 25 of 32 games, but Ben Kendall concluded his brilliant career in an Elon uniform by setting a new career scoring record for Christian basketball.

Kendall, who tallied 448 points this season, ran his four year total to 1,653 points and moved ahead of the old Elon four-year mark of 1,456 which was held by Don Heathcox. However, the towering Heathcox still holds the Elon single-season mark of 607 points, which he set in 1952.

The final individual scoring totals for the 32-game season follow.

Player	G	FG	FT	TP
Atkinson	30	180	161	521
Kendall	32	178	92	448
Juratic	32	172	90	434
Whitley	32	152	76	380
DeRita	32	119	105	343
Crump	28	105	80	290
Stone	31	58	69	185
Citty	27	38	39	115
Rickover	20	14	6	34
King	16	10	9	29
Stout	18	10	9	29
McDonald	13	8	7	23
Other Players	14	15	10	40

ELON TOTAL	32	1060	749	2869
OPPONETS	32	867	737	2471

## Intramural Five Second In Tourney

The Elon College intramural cage champions made an excellent showing in the second annual North State intramural tournament, placing second in the four-team event that was held at High Point on Thursday, March 22nd. The High Point club nosed Elon by two points for first place.

The Elon entry trampled Catawba in the first-round battle by an 84 to 68 margin. Tony Carwith Catawba placing third and Lenoir Rhyne fourth.

In the final titular battle the High Pointers came from behind in the final minutes to nose Elon 59 to 57 for the title. The Christians were ahead by a comfortable margin through most of the game, but their attack went sour in the closing minutes. Dave Moseley rolled in 20 points to lead the Elon attack, while Jerry Slaughter hit 10 to place second in scoring. Harris had 28 points to lead the High Point squad. The Catawba Indians turned back Lenoir in the consolation battle and claimed third place.

The Elon Christians, who appeared to have lost completely the shooting accuracy that had characterized their play throughout the season, dropped a 77 to 55 decision to the seventh-seeded Pittsburgh Teacher of Pittsburgh, Kansas, in the first-round play in the NAIA's national basketball tournament at Kansas City on March 13th.

After posting a brilliant 45.3 per cent shooting record for 31 games this season and topping the 50 per cent mark many times, the best the Christians could show at Kansas City was 19 field goals in 66 tries for a 28.8 per cent mark.

The Pittsburgh basketballers, who made only 32.3 per cent of their shots at the basket, were nevertheless a little more sure of themselves, handling the ball well and throwing up a tight man-to-man defense that appeared to bother the Christians greatly.

The Kansas team rolled to an early lead as Elon rolled shot after shot around the rim, but the Christians rallied in the second ten minutes of the game and scored 23 points while holding the Kansas cagers to 15 counters. This rally enabled the Christians to pull within six points at 39-33 by half-time.

The Christians then went four minutes of the second half before Dee Atkinson dropped one free throw, and another minute elapsed before Ed Juratic hooked for Elon's first floor shot of the half. The squad could only hit 6 floor shots in 36 tries for a 16.7 second-half percentage.

Midway the second half, with the Pittsburgh squad leading by 18 points, Coach Doc Mathis pulled most of his starters and sent reserves into the fray. Bob Rickover and Tommy King scored to slash the margin to 12 points. They could not hold the pace, however, and the Kansas outfit pulled away in the closing moments.

Reflecting the almost complete collapse of the Christian shooting, only Ed Juratic and Ben Kendall were able to break double figures, and each of them could count only 11 points. Roger Robbins with 23 and Carl Neff with 30 paced the Pittsburgh scoring.

The line-ups—

Pos. Elon (55)	Pittsburg (77)
F—Juratic (11)	Cain (6)
F—DeRita (8)	Robbins (23)
C—Atkinson (5)	Nealy (4)
G—Kendall (11)	Palmer (15)
G—Whitley (8)	Neff (20)
Halftime — Pittsburg 39, Elon 33.	

Elon subs — Rickover 4, King 4, Crump 4, Stone, Citty. Pittsburg subs — Lavin 6, Williams 1, Scavezzo 2, Faurot, Peterson.

## CHALKINES

(Continued From Page Three) victories, winning medalist honors against both Guilford and Catawba. However, either of the other three "L's" is capable of pushing par on any given day, and it looks like a fine season ahead for old Elo' in that game which long ago became an old Scottish custom.

## OFFICERS WHO LEAD SENIOR CLASS



Leaders of senior class activities on the Elon campus for the 1955-56 college year are pictured above. The senior officers, elected by vote of their classmates at last spring's campus election, pictured left to right, are as follows. SEATED — Barbara Carden, of Burlington, secretary; Jo Ann Wright, of Burlington, treasurer. STANDING — Jack Garber, of Cadillac, Mich., president; and Phil Carter, of Liberty, vice-president.

## Meet Elon's Baseballers

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man candidate from Mebane, N. C., Johnson played his high school ball at Hillsboro. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, bats left and throws right.

BOB STAUFFENBERG — A sophomore, who saw reserve duty last season, Stauffenberg hails from Morea, Pa. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds and bats and throws right-handed.

### SHORTSTOPS

NICK THOMPSON — An All-Conference and All-State performer for three years, Thompson hails from Burlington, N. C. His speed and throwing and long-ball hitting has made him a feared man. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and bats and throws right-handed. Thompson is a senior and fourth-year regular.

GEORGE ALLEN — A speedy freshman, Allen hails from College Park, Md. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds and bats and throws right-handed.

### THIRD BASEMEN

ALTON MYERS — An All-Conference performer last spring, Myers is a senior and is bidding for his fourth season of Elon baseball play. He hails from Lexington, N. C. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds and bats left and throws right.

HILARY MOTSINGER — A sophomore who saw reserve duty last spring, Motsinger hails from Kernersville, N. C. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds and bats and throws right-handed.

### OUTFIELDERS

BOBBY GREEN—Twice an All-Conference outfielder, Green has been a feared long-ball hitter for two seasons. He is a senior and saw only reserve duty as a freshman, but his terrific homer clinched the championship in the playoffs with Lenoir Rhyne in his sophomore season. Hailing from Brown Summit, N. C., Green stands 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, bats left and throws right.

DEAN ROBERTSON — A fine sophomore prospect from King, N. C., Robertson rejoined the Elon squad this spring after a term of army duty. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 170 pounds and bats left and throws right.

JERRY HOLT — A former All-State legion star from Graham, N. C., Holt sat out last season for transfer eligibility. He stands 6 feet tall, weighs 180 pounds and bats and throws right-handed. Holt is a junior.

BILL REECE — A tall freshman from Draper, N. C., Reece stands 6 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and bats and throws right-handed.

WAYLAND MEDLEY — A freshman prospect from Greensboro, N. C., where he played at Bessemer High, Medley stands 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, bats left and throws right.

CLEM JOHNSON — A fresh-

## Elon Baseballers Open Year By Downing Williams Twice

The Christian baseballers kicked the lid off their 1956 diamond season by winning two battles from the touring Williams College nine here on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week, grabbing the opening game by a 4 to 3 margin and taking the second tilt by a smashing 13 to 3 count.

Bill Ross, freshman right-hander from Reidsville, tripled to deep right center in the eighth to drive in Elon's winning run in the Monday afternoon tilt. Ross divided pitching duties with Jack Henderson, sophomore southpaw, and the two boys let Williams down with five hits.

Gilbert Watts and Corbett Hartley, a pair of freshman right-handers, split mound duty in the second game on Tuesday and scattered nine Williams hits along the route. Meanwhile, the Christian batters mixed elevens hits with a series of Williams miscues to take a one-sided decision.

R	H	E			
Williams	200	000	100-3	5	2
Elon	003	000	01x-4	6	3

R	H	E			
Williams	000	100	011-3	9	2
Elon	200	110	81x-13	11	2

McLean, Bladgen (6) and Welles, Weinstein (5); G. Watts, Hartley (6) and Hobgood, Sharpe (6)

### SPRING FOOTBALL

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making another trip up the gridiron.

The second half commenced with the Fighting Christians once more faking the ball on their own twenty. Bradham and Smith, mixing their plays well with variations of the split-T and the short punt formations, proceeded to march. Eight straight hand-offs to Bob Stauffenberg again brought the Varneymen knocking. Quarterback Satch Bradham handed off to brother Whit Bradham, who dove over the Blue Hose line for the score. The conversion was wide and Presbyterian led 7-6.

The foe then took over and finding they could not move, punted deep to the Fighting Christians. Again the Elon machine began to roll. Eddie Bridges caught a long pass which put the men of Elo' on the 35 yard line. A jump pass to lanky Tony Carcatera placed the pigskin further in Hose territory. Two more gave the Christians a score, but it was called back on a penalty. A surprise for the 200 fans who were in attendance at the fray. With their mixture of the short punt and the split-T, they constantly befuddled the opposition. Although outweighed by 10-15 lbs. per man, the pigskinners pushed the Blue Stockings up and down the playing field. Unofficial statistics show that the Christians piled up 22 first downs to the Hose's 7.

Outstanding in the Christian line were Glenn Varney, J. B. Vaughan, Tony DeMatteo, and Tony Carcatera. Looking good in the backfield were Bob Stauffenberg, Whit Bradham, and quarterbacks Dick Smith and Richard Bradham.

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## Varsity Cagers Supper Guests

The Fighting Christian cagers, who posted the finest record in Elon College basketball history in winning 25 of 32 games, were guests of a group of alumni and friends at a steak supper at the Burlington Elks Club last Wednesday night, March 21st.

The gathering featured brief talks by Frank Roberts, Woody Wilson, Moses Crutchfield, Stan Huffman and Cliff Elder in praise of the Elon cagers, and Co-Captains Ben Kendall and Ray Whitley spoke for the boys. Coach Doc Mathis also spoke, coaching up the play for what he termed "the best team to play for Elon since he came to the college."

The group presented gifts to Coach Mathis and to Ned Gaudin, a former Elon cage captain, who served as assistant coach and scout during the campaign just ended.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Elon College Library, which already possessed an excellent collection on costumes down through the ages, has recently added three very fine new books on costumes of past centuries. Either or all of the new books will prove valuable to those who may plan pageants or other dramatic costume productions.

There is a revised edition of Mary Evans' "Costume Through-out The Ages," which has proven highly successful in earlier versions. This volume outlines the development of dress from Egyptian, Greek and Roman times to the present day, with a section in detail on national costumes of national groups of all the world.

Two other new books are devoted to English costumes, one on Elizabeth and the other the costume of the Eighteenth Century. These books were published in London and are well illustrated. Previous volumes of the series dealt with English costumes of both earlier and more recent periods.

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