

Catamounts To Battle Elon In Homecoming Game

Half-Time Show Will Be Feature Of Grid Battle

Walking The Chalk-Lines

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Off to the races and really moving along the victory trail! That's our Fighting Christians, who are still among the nation's undefeated college clubs at the mid-way point in this 1957 football campaign. 'S wonderful, that feeling we have this year while travelling around with an all-winning ball club. So, let's all stay in behind the boys and keep 'em moving.

The Christians made it three Conference victories in a row as they devastated the Homecoming of the East Carolina Pirates. The Elon backfield, led by the Morea Marauder, Bob Stauffenberg, romped and rampaged up and down the field almost at will during the first half, but after several mistakes early in the second half it took a stone-wall line to keep the game out of the fire. Except for a couple of plays, the entire second half was played deep in Elon territory. However, the Christians, led by the stellar performance of J. B. Vaughn, only yielded one TD in that final half, and that came late in the fourth period with a number of Elon subs in the game.

If the East Carolina contest was a good one for Elon, that Presbyterian tilt on the home field last Saturday night was even better, for this scribe believes that the Christians turned in their peak performance of the year against the Blue Stockings. There were fewer mistakes, of either omission or commission, on the part of the Elon squad than in any game in the past several years. The Maroon and Gold gridders seemed to move the ball almost at will with an attack that was geared to short and sure gains, and the 37 points tallied by Elon was the most the Christians have shown against a college team in many moons. Once more it was Bob Stauffenberg who topped the offense, but the Marauder was ably assisted by each of his three backfield mates, all of whom had total gains in running and passing of more than 50 yards.

It could be a stiff test for the Christians coming up this weekend, for Coach Varney will haul his Maroon and Gold gridders over

noon date with the Catawba Indians. It's another Homecoming test for the Christians, who thoroughly wrecked the festive arrangements at East Carolina. Of course comparative scores do not mean too much, but the Indians really rolled against both East Carolina and Appalachian, and it looks like Elon will need to be plenty sharp if they keep their Conference slate clean. However, if you'll check the Chalk-Line predictions, you'll find that we are riding right along with old Elo' and prophesying a win.

A WORD TO THE WISE: Crows will never replace ponies. . . . Lucky 13, Charlie Maidon was injured and missed most of the week before the ECTC game, but he still gave a professional performance as per usual. . . . Dick Bradham didn't look bad either. . . . After always quipping about the refereeing at ECTC, I'll have to say that it was the best all around well refereed game I've seen almost anywhere. . . . From smoking you can get cancer, from drinking you can get ulcers, from associating with other people you can get Asiatic flu, and from eating you can get ptomaine poisoning. Look's like the Lord meant for us to live fast, die young and make a handsome corpse. . . . Lenoir Rhyne reminds me of the Russian artificial moon. Like Sputnik, the Bears are riding high, and everyone wants to see what they're made of, but in just about a month (like Sputnik), they are due to come tumbling down. . . . I predict about November 16th. . . . Hollywood Kinsley finally goes his talented toe working, and at ECC (I beg your pardon, I meant ECTC) his kicking could have made all the difference in the world. . . . What happened to the Tidewater Terror? . . . Sure, Square, I've got a cigarette; yes, Square, I've got a lite; lung, Square? Ho! Ho!

Better than 80 per cent correct (so far)! So here goes: Elon 13, Catawba 7; Duke 7, N. C. State 6; Carolina 21, Wake Forest 0; Colorado 14, Oklahoma 13; Pitt 21, Notre Dame 7; Illinois 20, Michigan State 14; Slippery Rock 21, Geneva 20.

Christian Cagers Have Twenty Battles Listed

The Christian basketball squad will face a rugged 20-game schedule during the coming 1957-58 campaign, according to an announcement from Coach Doc Mathis, who has guided his Elon basketball team to a national NAIA tournament berth in each of the last two seasons.

The schedule, as listed by Coach Mathis, is somewhat shorter than the Elon cards of recent years, but a number of Elon's foes of the past three or four campaigns refused to take on the Maroon and Gold tossers this winter.

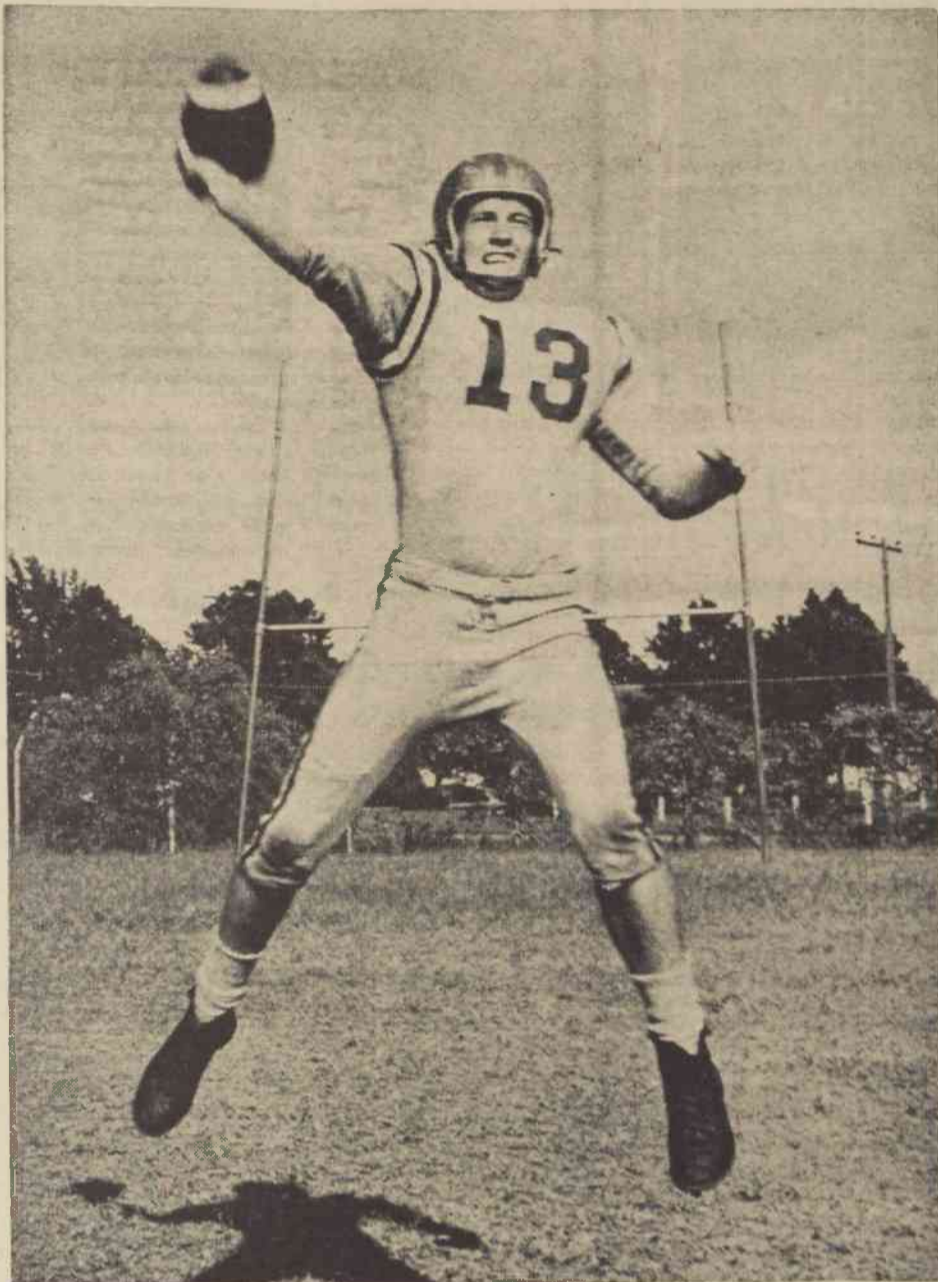
In discussing this difficulty in scheduling games, Coach Mathis pointed out that it was hard to understand in view of the heavy losses suffered by Elon from last year's championship squad.

Six of last year's eight lettermen went out by the graduation date, including all five of the regular starters. Only lettermen back in camp this winter are Frank D. Hitt, the tall senior from Brookline, and Larry Bulla, a clever sophomore from Asheboro.

Among the top reserves returning are Buddy Way, forward, and Rick Turner and Frank Robertson, guards. Bob Bell, who sat out last year for eligibility, is a new prospect, along with several promising freshmen. Tallest of the freshmen is Eddie Burke, 6-6 Burlington boy.

The schedule follows:
Dec. 4—Belmont Abbey, home.
Dec. 7—Pfeiffer, away.
Dec. 12—Guilford, away.
Dec. 14—Pfeiffer, home.
Jan. 4—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
Jan. 7—Appalachian, away.
Jan. 11—East Carolina, away.
Jan. 13—Belmont Abbey, away.
Jan. 15—A.C.C., away.
Jan. 16—Catawba, home.
Jan. 22—High Point, away.
Jan. 25—West Carolina, home.
Jan. 29—A.C.C., home.
Feb. 1—Catawba, away.
Feb. 5—High Point, home.
Feb. 8—West Carolina, away.
Feb. 12—Appalachian, home.
Feb. 15—East Carolina, home.
Feb. 20—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
Feb. 22—Guilford, home.
Feb. 26-28—Conference Tourney.

SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK GUIDES ELON OFFENSE



Charlie Maidon, a talented sophomore quarterback from Cary, is director of field strategy for the Elon Christians, who are still among the nation's undefeated teams as the season hits the midpoint. The Cary lad joined the Christian football forces last fall after guiding his high school squad to the North Carolina Class "A" title the previous season, and he broke into the Elon starting lineup at mid-season last year. Showing remarkable poise and passing well, Maidon showed promise in that first season of becoming a fine quarterback. He has lived up to that promise 'this fall in piloting the Maroon and Gold gridders to successive wins over Guilford, Appalachian, East Carolina and Presbyterian.

Elon Tops East Carolina 21 To 12 In Pirate Lair

Striking quickly and with amazing speed and power, the Elon Christians assumed the role of spoilers for the East Carolina Homecoming celebration as they administered a decisive 21 to 12 defeat to the home-standing Pirate gridiron crew at Greenville on Saturday, October 12th.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	East Car.
15	9
199	157
1	29
198	128
9	13
4	5
84	36
282	164
0	2
2	11
28.0	27.0
42	68
3	3
58	58

SCORE BY PERIODS:
Elon 7 14 0 0—21
East Carolina 6 0 0 6—12

Elon Touchdowns — Carcaterra (8-pass from Maidon), Maidon (1-plunge), DelGais (1-plunge). Extra Points — Kinsley 2 (placement), Faust 1 (placement). East Carolina Touchdowns — Zebring (12-run), Slaughter (2-plunge).

There were Elon reminiscences of 1949 and 1951 as the Fighting Christian gridders shocked both the East Carolina grid squad and the 10,000 Pirate alumni and fans who packed the stands. The Christians won Pirate Homecoming battles in those earlier years by 33 to 6 and 34 to 20, and this year's victory was just as decisive.

In its earlier stages there were all indications that this 1957 Elon triumph might surpass all scoring records for the series, with the Christians moving out to a 21 to 6 margin by the half-time after striking for three touchdowns with a precision attack. The Pirates rallied, however, after the intermission, and Elon had to call on a rock-ribbed defense to halt a number of East Carolina threats in the final half.

In fact, when the final count of statistics was made, it was the sturdy defensive play by the Christians which proved the featured of the win. The Elon defenders had shown their mettle in the first minutes of the game by halting the Pirates at the Elon twenty-four after a Christian fumble on the game's first play from scrimmage.

It remained, however, for the final half to bring Elon's powerful defense its moments of glory. Three times within less than ten minutes East Carolina had first down at the Elon 15-yard line, and three times the Christians halted the Pirates without a score, once at four, again at the six and a third time at the seven-yard markers.

The first Elon score came in the opening quarter on a 76-yard sustained drive. The Pirates had recovered an Elon fumble at the Elon 38-yard marker, but the Christians halted the home team and took over at their own 24-yard line. From there, Elon marched for five first downs in a row for the score. Featured in the drive were three completed passes from Charlie Maidon to Tony

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Elon Football

- Elon 25, Guilford 14.
- Elon 21, Appalachian 6.
- Elon 21, East Carolina 12.
- Elon 37, Presbyterian 14.
- Oct. 26—Catawba, away.
- Nov. 2—West Carolina, home.
- Nov. 9—Newberry, home.
- Nov. 16—Lenoir Rhyne, away.

WAA Names Wright As New Leader

Lannie Wright, a senior from Graham, is the new president of the Women's Athletic Association, having been chosen by the WAA members to fill the vacancy left when Katherine Moseley resigned. The election was held at a meeting held in West Dorm parlor on Tuesday, October 15th.

At the same meeting the WAA voted to pay the registration fees for the officers who will attend the conference at East Carolina during the coming weekend. The group also chose Lannie Wright and Marion Glasgow as the two official Elon delegates, who will cast the WAA votes allowed to each school attending.

Reports were heard on the local, state and national constitutions from Faye Conklin, Mrs. Jeanne Griffin and Ruth Geary. Refreshments were served by Katie Langley and Sandra Keith, and the meeting closed with a song-fest around the piano.

The Western Carolina Catamounts, one of Elon's traditional North State Conference rivals, will furnish the opposition for the Fighting Christians when Elon observes its annual Homecoming Day on Saturday, November 2nd, and the game will be a highlight for a full weekend of festivities.

As an unusual feature of Elon Homecoming in recent years, the Christians and Catamounts will square away at 2 o'clock on that Saturday afternoon, playing in the afternoon to make it easier for Elon's old grads who reside at distant points. It is the first time Elon has played a home game in daylight in seven years.

With the game set for the afternoon and with the Homecoming Ball that night, the crowning of the Homecoming queen will furnish a feature of half-time ceremonies on the gridiron. The queen has usually been crowned at the ball on Friday night in recent years.

The football game itself finds the Christians meeting the "surprise package" of the North State Conference for this season, for the invading Catamounts were consigned by pre-season prophets to battle the Guilford Quakers for the North State cellar. Instead, they have risen up and smacked down both Catawba and East Carolina, each rated among the pre-season favorites.

The Christians and Catamounts have been meeting in football since 1933, with a total of twelve games played to date in the series. The records show Elon with 10 wins and one tie in the twelve games, with Western Carolina winning its lone game in 1952.

The pre-War era showed Elon winning by top-heavy scores, with the Christians posting wins by 45 to 6 and 37 to 6 in 1933 and 1934. There was a lapse of four seasons

Christians Face Catawba Eleven

The Christian gridders, still riding out front in the North State Conference race and one of the nation's undefeated teams, will go to Salisbury on Saturday afternoon of this week to meet the Catawba Indians in a 2 o'clock engagement that will feature the Catawba Homecoming.

The Catawba outfit is one of Elon's oldest rivals, for the Christians and Indians have been meeting in football since 1928, with a total of 22 games in the intervening three decades. The series records show Elon 10 wins and Catawba 9 wins, with two games ending in ties.

This 1957 contest promises to be one of the hardest fought of the season, for Elon barely nosed Catawba 14 to 13 last year, when the two old rivals tied for runner-up honors in the Conference. The Indians showed their strength by downing both Appalachian and East Carolina by greater margins than did the Christians against the same teams.

In the play, but Elon won by 52 to 0 in 1939, 42 to 0 in 1940 and 28 to 7 in 1951, the final year of Elon football until after World War II.

The series was resumed in 1950, with Elon winning a 27-19 thriller at Cullowhee and taking the 1951 game at Reidsville by a 23-0 count. The Catamounts won 12 to 0 in 1952, but Elon copped in 1953 by 13 to 7. There was a 20-20 tie in 1954, and Elon was the winner by 19 to 6 in 1955 and 26 to 6 last year.

Maroon Squad Tramples Presbyterians, 37 To 14

Displaying one of the smoothest performances in recent Elon football history, the Fighting Christians moved like a piece of well-oiled machinery in trampling the Presbyterian Blue Stockings over from the one to top a 37 to 14 in Burlington Stadium last Saturday night.

It was Elon's fourth straight victory of the season and kept the Christians among the nation's undefeated squads, and further than that, it gave Coach Sid Varney a pleasing triumph over a team which he formerly coached, breaking a jinx which had previously denied the Christian mentor a win against the South Carolina "Little Three" teams.

Bob Stauffenberg and Harry Faust paced the Elon attack, which broke loose for 23 points in the second half, adding to the decisive 14-0 margin that prevailed at half-time.

Stauffenberg, battering ram that he is, banged his way for 94 net yards and three touchdowns against a Presbyterian defense that had been set purposely to stop the big fullback Harry Faust counted the other two touchdowns, one on a 21 yard heave from Joey DelGais.

Ronnie Kinsley and Faust teamed to boot five perfect placements—six if you count the one that was nullified by penalty—and Tony DeMatteo added Elon's other two points when he racked Tony Benson's bones in the Presbyterian end zone for a safety.

The Blue Stockings got their two touchdowns against the Elon reserves, with Dusty Mills passing to Ted Leahy for eight yards and the first score and with Ken Webb bulging across from the two for the other. Webb booted both extra points.

Stauffenberg got Elon's first TD after 11 minutes of the first quar-

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Presbyterian
17	9
263	149
31	16
242	133
12	20
6	9
98	88
340	221
0	1
0	0
5	5
32.4	29.6
111	81
0	0
85	35

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Elon 7 7 16 7—37
Presbyterian 0 0 0 14—14

Elon Touchdowns — Stauffenberg 3 (1-plunge, 1-plunge) 11-run, Faust 2 (1-plunge, 21-pass from DelGais). Extra Points — Kinsley 3 (placement), Faust 2 (placement). Safety — (DeMatteo tackled Benson in end zone). Presbyterian Touchdowns — Leahy (8-pass from Mills), Webb (2-plunge). Extra Points — Webb 2 (placement).

The big third quarter brought the touchdown pass from DelGais to Faust, and DeMatteo's safety followed the ensuing kick-off to Presbyterian. Stauffenberg added the fourth touchdown in the last minute of the third period and then in the closing minutes of the final quarter raced 11 through the middle to put the creamy finish on the win.

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