

# Bulldog Five Winner Over Elon Cagers

The Atlantic Christian Bulldogs, flashing one of their most outstanding games of the season, rolled for a 77 to 50 decision over the Elon Christians at Wilson on Thursday night, January 29th, in a North State Conference contest. The Bulldogs found the range early and moved to a 31-19 advantage by the half-time intermission, and they continued to stretch the lead in the late portions of the game on the sharpshooting of forward Jim Holland and guard Darwin Williams.

Williams hit for 10 field goals and made good on two free throws in as many tries for 22 points. The invading Elon squad had a poor night in shooting, with Eddie Burke and Marsh Oakley as the only ones of the Fighting Christians able to top the 10-point mark. Burke set the pace with 17 points, while Oakley chipped in 12 counters.

The line-ups:  
 Pos.—Elon (50) A.C.C. (77)  
 F—Burke 17 Holland 24  
 G—Oakley 12 Whaley 8  
 C—Carcatera 8 Dunn 6  
 G—Watts 3 Newsome  
 G—Wall Gilliken  
 Half-time: Atlantic Christian 31, Elon 19.

Elon subs — Palkovics 6, Oliver Cook, Myers 4, Hall, Price. Atlantic Christian subs — Ryan 7, Oetting 4, Knox 2, Oden 2, Williams 22, Phares 2.

# JUNIOR COLLEGE MATES STILL TOGETHER ON ELON CAGE SQUAD



Bill Palkovics, Forward



Marty Collins, Guard

Bill Palkovics, left, and Marty Collins, right, two newcomers to the Elon College basketball squad this year, were teammates on the strong junior college squad which represented Edwards Military Institute last year, and they elected to continue their relationship when both donned Elon's Maroon and Gold colors this year. Palkovics, who stands six feet and hails from Elizabeth, N. J., has played both guard and forward for the Christians this winter, while Collins, also six feet in height and hailing from Queens, N. Y., has played at a guard post.



# Calling The Sports Shots

By JIMMY ELDER

Despite an unimpressive team record in wins and losses this season, the Elon College basketball players have shown up rather favorably in the individual player statistics among their North State Conference competitors. This could be a favorable indication of what's to come in the future for Coach Doc Mathis' cagers.

In the individual scoring department, lanky Eddie Burke, a six-foot-six sophomore from Burlington, has been leading the parade all season. In pre-Christmas contests Burke managed to maintain a better than 20-point average. At the present time, after sustaining two injuries, one to his foot and the other to his back, the big forward still has a point-production that hangs at the 15-point mark or better.

Just two years ago Eddie was an All-State selection at Williams High in Burlington, where he was a consistent 20-point per game scorer and the leading rebounder on the team as a center. At that time he was one of the most sought-after prep stars in the state. His great speed, matched with his scoring and rebounding ability, caused him to be considered by some high school coaches as the top player in the state.

Here at Elon, Burke has many times shown his potential, but he has also seemed sometimes to lack confidence on other occasions. This has, perhaps, prevented him from displaying his full capabilities, but there is evidence of continuing improvement.

Tony Carcatera, the rugged 6-4 center for the Christians, has done a Herculean job under the backboards for the Elon cagers, so good in fact that he has led the Conference in rebounding all season with a mark of 13 rebounds per game or better to the present time. In recent games, too, he has several times been Elon's top scorer.

Freshman forward Marsh Oakley has clipped the nets for a plus-10-point average all season. Oakley, the only freshman who has consistently started for Coach

Mathis, has an accurate one-hand push shot from the corner, applying a great deal of spin. He also owns an excellent free-throw record and a deceptive body movement on his fakes.

Senior captain, Gil Watts, has been breathing hard on the 10-point average, but Gil's floor game has been more valuable than his scoring, for he has been particularly cagey in constantly stealing the ball on passes and dribbles.

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# Catawba Is Winner By Four Points

Moving out to a four-point lead in a closely contested first half, the Catawba Indians held to that lead through the final period and defeated the Elon Christians 52 to 48 in a North State Conference contest on the Elon floor on Saturday night, January 31st.

The two old rivals played it all even through the second half with 23 points apiece, so Catawba's 4-point half-time margin proved to be the victory edge for the game. Elon did pull up within one twice at 35-36 and again at 41-42, once on a bucket by Tony Carcatera and again on a score by Marsh Oakley, but Doug Chalk and Horace Medford pushed the Indians out front again.

Horace Medford, Catawba forward, topped the Indian drive and was high for both teams in the scoring columns with 18 points, but he was pushed closely by Eddie Burke. Elon forward, who racked 17 counters

Catawba (52)  
 Pos.—Elon (48)  
 F—Burke (17) Medford (18)  
 F—Oakley 10 Helfrich 5  
 C—Carcatera 9 Hunt 6  
 G—Hall 4 Chalk 12  
 G—Watts 3 Rea 9

Half-time: Catawba 29, Elon 25.  
 Elon subs — Wall 4, Palkovics  
 Catawba subs — Hood 1, Forbes

# I.T.K. Still Undeclared In Cage Action

It's five weeks down, and the Iota Tau Kappa boys are still breezing along, undefeated and at the top of the heap among Elon's thirteen intramural basketball teams. The I.T.K. outfit is still pacing the National League, while East Dorm with a 7-1 record is tops in the American loop.

Holding the runner-up spot in the American circuit and showing the third best mark in both loops is Kappa Psi Nu, which shows an 8-2 mark after five weeks of play. Holding second spot behind I.T.K. in the National is Carolina Hall, with five wins and three losses.

Gilbert Gates, towering center for the I.T.K. squad, is topping all individual scorers with 182 points in ten games, which nets him an 18.2 average. The leading scorers, all in six or more games, are as follows:

Players	pts per ave.
Gates, Iota Tau Kappa	10 182 18.2
Thompson, East	7 119 17.0
Henson, Carolina	9 132 16.5

Oakley, Sloths	7 112 16.0
Vaughn, Looney Tunes	7 111 15.9
Clayton, Kappa Psi Nu	10 147 14.7
Swicegood, Veterans	8 108 13.5
Parietti, South	8 100 12.5
Faust, Iota Tau Kappa	9 109 12.1
Overton, Sloths	6 72 12.0
Taylor, Chi. Bandits	7 79 11.3
Munick, Smith	8 85 10.6
Foster, Smith	6 64 10.6
Gojack, South	6 63 10.5
DiSibio, Sigma Phi	10 100 10.0

The results of individual games for the fourth and fifth weeks, with the game scores and the individual scores of each game, follow:

East Dorm 48, Looney Tunes 40  
 EAST DORM: Jones 2, Simmons 4, Thompson 17, Lewis, Tyler 3, Reece 14, Troutman 6.  
 LOONEY TUNES: DelGais 14, Brosky, Robertson 2, Maidon 18, Edmonds 6.

Carolina 36, Sloths 34  
 CAROLINA: Wyatt 1, Henson 19, Knapp 10, Stephens 4, Burgess, Tuck 4, Nance.

# Gridders To Face Ten Games; Four At Home

A 10-game football schedule has just been announced by Coach Sid Varney for the Elon College football squad during the 1959 season. The grid card calls for four games at home and six on foreign fields.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 12 — Appender, away.
- Sept. 19 — Guilford, home.
- Sept. 26 — Wofford, away.
- Oct. 3 — Appalachian, home.
- Oct. 10 — East Carolina, away.
- Oct. 17 — Presbyterian, home.
- Oct. 24 — Catawba, away.
- Oct. 31 — West Carolina, home.
- Nov. 7 — Newberry, away.
- Nov. 14 — Lenoir Rhyne, away.

The new schedule includes the same nine teams that were played by the Christian eleven last fall, with Newport News Apprentice School added as the tenth team for the opening game. The four

home games are with Guilford, Appalachian, Presbyterian and Western Carolina, while games away will be with Apprentice, Wofford, West Carolina, Catawba, Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne.

Facing this 10-game season, Coach Varney will have only eight lettermen due to return as a nucleus for the 1959 team. Included among the eight lettermen are Luke Malloy and Tony Markosky, ends; Charlie Rayburn and Don Szydluk, tackle; Jim McClure, guard; Tunner Brosky, center; Charlie Maidon, quarterback; and Bob McLean, halfback.

All of these boys except Szydluk, who is still nursing a leg injury, have been out for winter practice. Experienced reserves also on the winter squad are Bill Farris and Gilbert Chilton, guards; Charlie Bosquet and Carlton Grove, centers; Murphy Taylor, quarterback; Jim Short, halfback; and Paul Brutch, fullback.

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# Watts' Free Throw Gets Elon Win Over Pfeiffer

A charity throw by Captain Gilbert Watts with barely five seconds on the clock gave the Fighting Christian cagers a spine-tingling 69 to 68 victory over the Pfeiffer Panthers in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium here on Monday night, February 2nd.

It was Elon's second victory over Pfeiffer this season, for the Christians had won a pre-Christmas battle on the Panther floor by an 83 to 77 count, but this second win did not come without a bitter battle.

The lead and scoring drives alternated during the fray so that Elon apparently lost the tussle, then won it and lost again and then made the win final on Captain Watts' perfect free throw.

The game was close through the first seven minutes, but the Panthers hit a hot streak and moved to a commanding 31-20 margin with barely eight minutes left of the half. It was at that point that Elon caught fire and regained the edge by intermission.

In that final eight minutes of the first half the Christians counted 20 points while Pfeiffer could get only four, and it was Elon by 40-35 at the half. Gil Watts and Steve Wall bucketed three field goals each in this big drive.

It was Elon ahead by four or five points through the early minutes of the second half, and the Christians stretched their lead to ten at 58-48 with nine minutes remaining. At that point both Oakley and Burke fouled out within a minute, and Carcatera followed them to the sidelines some minutes later, leaving the Christians without a tall man on the floor.

With Richard Bidley and Phil Stone pacing the attack, the Panthers then rebounded to tie the score at 68-all with less than two

### Elon Cage Games

- Elon 61, Asheboro AAU 87.
- Elon 83, Pfeiffer 77.
- Elon 61, Wofford 77.
- Elon 70, Wofford 75.
- Elon 103, Pembroke 68.
- Elon 44, East Carolina 70.
- Elon 71, Guilford 64.
- Elon 83, Pembroke 70.
- Elon 54, Catawba 57.
- Elon 62, High Point 59.
- Elon 50, Appalachian 72.
- Elon 32, West Carolina 51.
- Elon 57, Lenoir Rhyne 89.
- Elon 50, A.C.C. 77.
- Elon 48, Catawba 52.
- Elon 69, Pfeiffer 68.
- Elon 51, High Point 87.
- Elon 59, West Carolina 67.

(Remaining Games)

- Feb. 9 — A. C. C., home.
- Feb. 12 — Appalachian, home.
- Feb. 14 — East Carolina, away.
- Feb. 19 — Lenoir Rhyne, home.
- Feb. 21 — Guilford, away.
- Feb. 25-28 — Tournament.

minutes left. This set the stage for Watts' game-winning free toss.

The Christians had five men scoring in double figures, topped by Eddie Burke with 15 points. Others with ten or more were Marsh Oakley, Gil Watts, Tony Carcatera and Steve Wall. Richard Bidley and Phil Stone paced Pfeiffer with 24 points each.

The line-ups:  
 Pos.—Elon (69) Pfeiffer (68)  
 F—Burke 15 Smith 11  
 F—Oakley 14 Stealey 4  
 C—Carcatera 12 Bidley 24  
 G—Watts 13 Wentworth 4  
 G—Hall Stone 24  
 Half-time: Elon 40, Pfeiffer 35.  
 Elon subs — Wall 10, Wright 1, Palkovics 4, Pfeiffer subs — Claypoole 1, McWilliams, Hoek.

# Diamond Squad To Play Tough 28-Game Season

The Fighting Christian baseball squad, winners of the North State Conference diamond title for the past two seasons and participant in the NAIA's national tournament at Alpine, Texas, last summer, will face a rugged 28-game schedule this spring, according to an announcement from Coach Jack Sanford this week.

The 28-game card, which includes fifteen games on the home

field, shows sixteen games with the other eight North State Conference rivals. Other outfits on the schedule include Williams College, Colby, Dartmouth, Fort Lee and Pfeiffer.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- Mar. 23—Williams, home.
- Mar. 24—Williams, home.
- Mar. 25—Colby, home.
- Mar. 26—Colby, home.
- Mar. 27—Dartmouth, home.
- Mar. 31—Fort Lee, away.
- Apr. 1—Fort Lee, away.
- Apr. 2—Lejeune Tournament.
- Apr. 3—Lejeune Tournament.
- Apr. 4—Lejeune Tournament.
- Apr. 6—High Point, away.
- Apr. 7—Guilford, home.
- Apr. 11—A. C. C., home.
- Apr. 14—Catawba, away.
- Apr. 16—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
- Apr. 17—West Carolina, home.
- Apr. 18—West Carolina, home.
- Apr. 21—High Point, home.
- Apr. 22—Appalachian, away.
- Apr. 23—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
- Apr. 25—East Carolina, home.
- Apr. 28—Catawba, home.
- Apr. 30—Appalachian, home.
- May 1—Pfeiffer, away.
- May 8—A.C.C., away.
- May 9—East Carolina, away.
- May 13—Pfeiffer, home.
- May 15 — Guilford, away.

# Lenoir Rhyne Turns Back Elon Quintet

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears, defending champions in the North State Conference, hit one of their hottest nights of the season as they posted a decisive 89 to 57 victory over the Elon College basketball team at Hickory on Tuesday night, January 27th.

The Bears, who were at that time, running third behind Western Carolina and High Point in the 1959 Conference race, made good on 53 per cent of their floor shots as they romped to their 32-point margin, and that eagle-eye shooting was just too much for the invading Christians.

The Maroon-jerseyed Elon cagers managed to keep it close through the early minutes of the game, but the Bears edged ahead at 10-9 after seven minutes of play, and from that point they gradually stretched the margin. They were leading by 15 points at 42-27 as the first half ended.

Tony Carcatera, Elon's pivot star, led both teams in scoring for the night as he bucketed six field goals and an equal number of free throws for 18 points. He was ably assisted by Marsh Oakley, Elon forward, who counted 14 points for the night, but no other Christian could find the range consistently.

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The Elon squad will also participate in a three-day diamond tournament at Camp Lejeune, during which the Christians will face contests with the strong Camp Lejeune and Watauga University outfits. The Fort Lee games are also scheduled during spring holidays.

In facing this tough schedule, Coach Sanford will have a nucleus of twelve lettermen around which to build his 1958 diamond squad. Ten of the returning monogram winners are from last year's title-winning squad, while two others won letters in previous campaigns.

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