

Elon Golfers Win 1959 Title In North State Conference

Awards Given To Fifty-One Elon Athletes

Fifty-one Elon College athletes have been awarded the block "E" monogram for participation in six varsity sports during the 1958-59 term. The awards went to members of the football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and tennis squads.

Tony Carcaterra lettered for the third straight year in football, basketball and baseball as Elon's only three-sport man of recent years. He had previously won letters in football and baseball as a freshman and finishes his career with eleven team awards to his credit. Eight other Christian athletes won letters in two sports.

Among seventeen football lettermen were Maurice Brosky, Tony Carcaterra, Morris DeMatteo, Joe DelGais, Nick DiSibio, Harry Faust, Bob Hendricks, Charlie Maidon, Luke Malloy, Tony Markosky, Tom Marlowe, Jim McClure, Bob McLean, Charlie Rayburn, Bob Ruggeri, Don Szydlak and J. B. Vaughn.

Nine lettermen in basketball were Eddie Burke, Tony Carcaterra, Martin Collins, C. G. Hall, Marsh Oakley, Bill Palkovics, Steve Wall, Gilbert Watts and Cecil Wright.

Eighteen baseball lettermen included George Allen, Tony Carcaterra, Eddie Clark, Joe DelGais, Ted Eanes, C. G. Hall, Gary Henson, Eddie Hughes, Pete Jones, Roger Knapp, Don Lichok, Dan Mangrum, Bill Palkovics, Jerry Pike, Arthur Thompson, John VanBenschoten, Steve Wall and Gilbert Watts.

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ELON'S MOST VERSATILE FIGHTING CHRISTIAN PLAYS ALL MAJOR SPORTS



The most versatile athlete to wear Elon colors since the 1920's and perhaps the most versatile in all Fighting Christian sports history is Tony Carcaterra, the big boy from Inwood, Long Island, New York, who has played an outstanding role in Elon football, basketball and baseball throughout his student career. He has played four years of football and baseball and three years of basketball for the Christians, winning All-Conference and All-State honors in both football and baseball and proving himself one of the greatest rebounders in basketball that the North State Conference has ever seen.

Freddie Lloyd Is Individual Loop Winner

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Paced by sharpshooting Freddie Lloyd, Elon senior golfer ace from Durham, who grabbed the individual title, the Fighting Christian links squad made a clean sweep of championship honors in the annual North State Conference golf tournament, which was played on the Starmount Country Club course on Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th.

After getting away to a shaky start on the first nine of the final eighteen holes to win the Conference's 1959 individual crown, Lloyd posted a fine 147 score for the 36 holes of play in the tournament, which saw eight Conference teams in action in the two-day titular meet.

This score by the Elon ace gave him a three-stroke lead over East Carolina's Don Conley, who had a 150 score for runner-up position, Milton Trexler, of Catawba, and Adam Maples, of Lenoir Rhyne, tied for third with 152 strokes.

The Elon team of four had a full 14-stroke lead in taking the 1959 team title. In addition to Lloyd's 147, other Elon individual scores showed Jimmy Foglemann with 154, Buddy Briggs with 157 and Eddie Hughes with 163 strokes, giving the Christian linksmen a team score of 621 for the crown. All four Elon boys shot in the 70's in the final round.

Trailing in second place was Lenoir Rhyne with 635. Other team scores in order of rank were East Carolina with 639, Catawba and High Point with 650, Guilford with 660, Atlantic Christian with 673 and Appalachian with 697.

Carcaterra Closes Great Career In Elon Sports

Three-sport athletes are more scarce than the proverbial hen's teeth in any colleges, and especially those who participate in the three major sports of football, basketball and baseball, but this Elon senior class of 1959 can claim one of the greatest of the all-round stars in big Tony Carcaterra.

He becomes only the second Elon athlete in the past ten years to win letters in three sports, the only other such Christian star being Paul Watts, who turned the trick by winning the block "E" in football, baseball and track. Records are incomplete regarding the exact number of Elon stars to participate in three different sports, but it is certain that no

such all-round star has worn Elon colors since the days before World War II, and it appears likely that no star of such magnitude has appeared on the Elon sports scene since the 1920's, and it is doubtful whether those aces of the 1920's could compare with the big Long Island boy.

Tony Carcaterra, who hails from Inwood, L.I., N. Y., appeared on the Elon sports scene in the fall of 1955 and proceeded to win a regular position at end on the Christian football squad that year. He has held a regular flank position ever since that time, winning All-Conference honors three times and All-State honors twice. He finished up by tying the all-time Elon record for passes caught in a single season by grabbing 28 heaves last fall, and he also holds the all-time Elon career record for most pass receptions with 66 catches in four seasons for more than half a mile in yardage gained.

His all-time pass-catching record for four seasons on the Elon grid squad is as follows:

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Watts Tops Elon Hitting As Baseball Season Ends

Gilbert Watts, who wound up a brilliant four-year career in an Elon baseball uniform this spring, paced the hitting for the Christian regulars for the 27-game season with a fine .363 average, compiled upon 37 hits in 102 trips to the plate.

Watts also led the Christians in the number of hits with 37 and paced the all-important runs-batted-in column by driving 35 of his mates over the plate.

Carcaterra was tops in doubles with 8, while Lichok led in triples with 4, and Watts set the home-run pace with 6 circuit clouts. Lichok was also the leader in stolen bases with 10 thefts.

Gary Henson was top pitcher for the year, winning six and losing one while pitching 62 innings, allowing 49 hits, striking out 42 and walking 15 men. Watts tied Henson in victories with six, but he suffered four defeats.

The complete Elon baseball statistics for the season follow:

Player	g	ab	r	h	ave.
Pike	11	5	6	2	.400
Hall	13	13	3	5	.385
Watts	27	102	27	37	.363
Palkovics	10	16	2	5	.313
Eanes	23	82	12	25	.305
Clark	14	48	5	13	.291
Thompson	18	59	7	16	.289
Carcaterra	27	101	16	29	.287
Lichok	27	99	30	25	.253
Wall	23	68	11	17	.250
Allen	27	85	16	20	.235
VanBenschoten	7	10	1	2	.200
Jones	16	46	14	9	.196
Henson	19	49	7	9	.183
DelGais	20	30	1	7	.179
Hughes	17	40	0	5	.125
Mangrum	7	4	0	0	.000
Knapp	7	7	0	0	.000
Other Player	13	16	3	4	.250
Elon Totals	27	912	180	239	.262
Opponents	27	873	198	169	.192

ELON'S VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD OF 1957-1959



The Fighting Christian baseball squad, which concluded its 1959 baseball season with 29 wins and 7 losses and with an 11-4 record in Conference play, is pictured above. Players shown left to right are as follows: FRONT ROW — Roger Knapp, Eddie Clark, Eddie Hughes, Pete Jones, George Allen, Don Lichok, Joe DelGais and Gilbert Watts. SECOND ROW — Ronnie Rupp, C. G. Hall, Gary Henson, Jerry Pike, Bill Troutman, Steve Wall, Ted Eanes and Manager Tommy Hawkins. BACK ROW — Austin Cooke, John VanBenschoten, Bill Palkovics, Arthur Thompson, Tony Carcaterra, David Tyler, Dan Mangrum and Coach Jack Sanford.

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Calling The Sports Shots

By JIMMY ELDER



Until last week, it was beginning to look as if Elon College would go through a whole school year without winning Conference laurels in at least one of the sports, and it had been a number of years since such a thing had occurred.

Just when it seemed that such a fate was in store, the Christian linksmen came through in fine style at the North State Conference golf tournament, which was held over the course of the Starmount Forest Country Club in Greensboro. The Elon team compiled a team score of 621, which enabled them to bring home the links crown for the first time since 1956.

Freddie Lloyd, the fine senior golfer from Durham, won individual honors for the tournament. Lloyd shot rounds of 73 and 74 over the difficult par-72 Starmount course, and he would have been a threat for the tournament record of 140 for the 36 holes, set last year by Pat Brady, of Guilford, except that the first four or five holes gave him a lot of trouble, and he had to play sub-par golf on the remaining holes to make such fine scores as he did.

Elon squad shot in the 70's for the final day of action.

The Lenoir Rhyne team, which copped second place, totalled a 635 score, 14 strokes back of the Christians, and that margin of Elon victory made this 1959 team reminiscent of the great squad of 1956, known throughout the state as the 4-L's—Loy, Lloyd, Leighton and Landress. It was this team which went through the entire two-day Tournament without ever shooting in the 80's, all rounds being in the 70's. That team never lost a dual meet with any of its foes.

The other spring sports did not fare as well in the Conference competition as did the golf team, for none of them were able to take Conference honors. The baseball team, which did finish as runner-up, vacated its North State baseball title to East Carolina after a two-year reign. After losing the final game to the Pirates at Greenville by a 7-2 score, the Christians had a 11-4 loop mark and small chance of overhauling the Pirates. However, this 1959 Elon team had a better overall record than did last year's team.

The North State Conference track meet saw Catawba join the number of spring sports champions. Elon was well down the list, finishing only sixth, although there were several very good performances by the Christian cinder men.

In tennis the Elon netters did not fare too well in the annual tournament in Greensboro, in which East Carolina copped the Conference honors. Elon, which