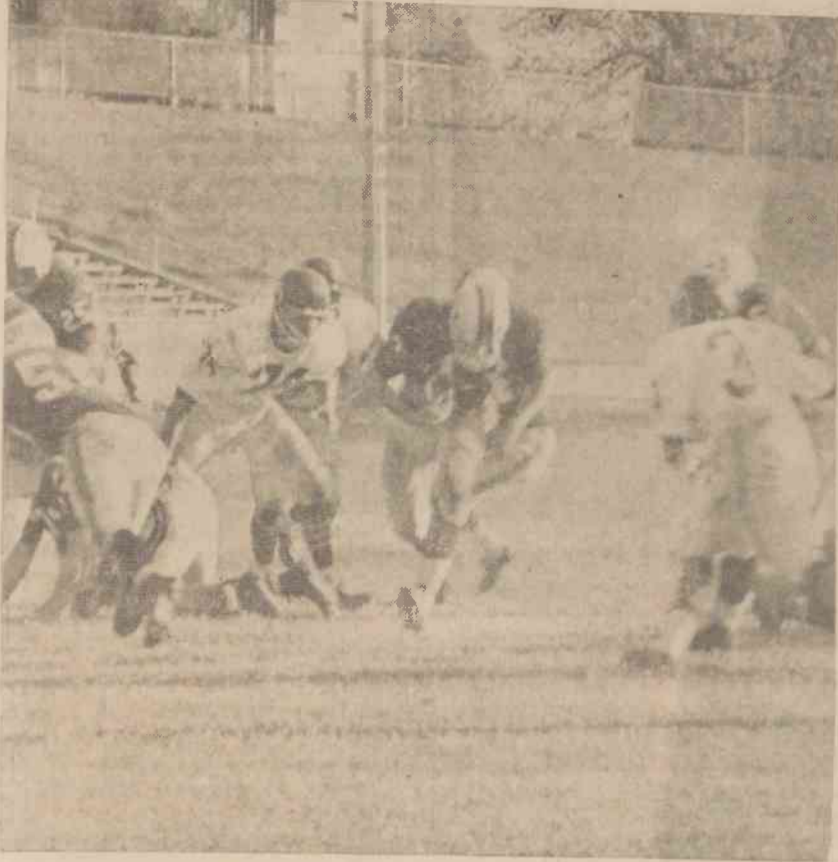


# Christians Down Catamounts By 19 To 10 Margin

## SCENES OF RUGGED ACTION AS CHRISTIAN GRIDDERS TOPPLE CATAMOUNTS

## Late Touchdowns Clinch Win In Homecoming Tilt



### Elon Football

- Elon 6, Frederick 7.
- Elon 14, Emory-Henry 15.
- Elon 28, Guilford 7
- Elon 16, Appalachian 13
- Elon 0, East Carolina 6
- Elon 7, Carson-Newman 6.
- Elon 7, Catawba 12.
- Elon 19, West Carolina 10.
- Elon 34, Newberry 19.
- Nov. 16—Lenoir Rhyne, away.

Someone said one time that "the best defense is a good offense." But the Fighting Christian gridgers twisted that old adage to some extent when they turned a fumble recovery, a blocked punt and an intercepted pass into three touchdowns and a 19 to 10 triumph over Western Carolina in Elon's annual Homecoming battle on Saturday, November 2nd.

#### HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	W. Carolina
12	10
162	68
45	13
117	55
13	25
1	9
176	125
1	180
1	0
19.3	34.6
57	83
1	1
14	27

Score by periods:

Elon	6	0	0	13	19
West Carolina	0	10	0	0	10

Elon Touchdowns—Tart (9-run), intercepted pass. Extra Points—Ferrell 1 (placement). Western Carolina Touchdown—Carnes (5-pass from Ruta). Extra Point—Stayton 1 (placement). Field Goal—Stayton (38-yards).

These self-made breaks of the game came as features of an Elon defense which limited the strong Catamounts to a net of barely 55 yards on the ground and which intercepted three of the Cat passes at critical intervals in the game, which was played before a Homecoming crowd that braved icy winds to cheer the Christians on to victory.

The Christians were away in front with a touchdown in the first quarter, but they yielded the lead to Western Carolina by half-time and had to come from behind with

a pair of TD's within a three-minute period of the fourth and final period to gain the win. The Christians took over at the Catamount 35-yard marker after the Western Carolina kicker failed to get his punt away, and the Elon lads were off to the races. Alex Burnette, Sonny Pruette and Willie Tart took turns carrying from there for a pair of first downs and Tart circled left end from the nine for the score. The kick was wide, and Elon led 6 to 0.

That score was not enough, for the Catamounts bounced back late in the second quarter. After partially blocking an Elon kick, the Cats drove from the Christian twenty-nine. John Ruta hit Bob Carnes with a 5-yard pass in the end zone for the score, and Vin Stayton kicked good for a 76-yard field goal. Just three minutes later, with only seconds before half-time Stayton booted a 36-yard field goal to give the visitors a 10-6 advantage.

It was all Elon in the second half, but the Christians had trouble scoring. The Cat forward wall proved tough inside the twenty. Once the rugged Western Carolina line halted the Christians at the one and again at the twelve, and it was the Elon defense which set up the go-ahead score.

Pete Jarvis blocked Paul Saunders' kick at the forty-four, and Dan Kelley recovered on the Western Carolina 25-yard marker. Doug Amick led the short goalward march, ripping the Cat line for several fine gains. Ed Wheless then bucked over from the one for the score that sent Elon ahead 12 to 10. A pass for extra points failed.

Only three minutes later, Gordon Cox supplied the clincher score when he intercepted one of John Ruta's passes on the Western Carolina 25-yard marker and raced untouched into the end zone. Bobby Ferrell then booted the extra point for the final 19 to 10 victory.

## P.E Majors Club Forms Broad Plans

The Physical Education Majors Club, under the leadership of Ken Harper as president, is attempting a bold new approach to the club routine, for the 74-member group is attempting to formulate a truly professional organization on the undergraduate level.

Realizing that physical education plays an increasingly important part in the educational system today, the P. E. Majors group is seeking to create a professional attitude among its members and to show to its members exactly what the profession is like. It is also seeking to provide its members with a background which better prepares them to take their places in the educational system.

Important in this scheme of operations are the regular monthly meetings, with interesting speakers scheduled. Joe C. Davidson, director of recreation and parks in Burlington, was the speaker at the club's regular November meeting, speaking on job opportunities in recreation. The members of the physical education staff work in close cooperation with the group.

The two pictures above show just part of the rugged action as the Fighting Christians turned back Western Carolina 19 to 10 in the annual Homecoming Day grid battle, which was played in Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday afternoon, November 2nd. Doug Amick, hard-driving freshman fullback, is shown at the top as he drove through a big hole in the Catamount line for one of the long gainers that netted the go-ahead touchdown for the Christians. Ed Wheless, Elon's red-headed quarterback, is shown in the picture at right as he banged across the goal from the one for the score that sent the Christians ahead by a 12-10 margin. Gordon Cox later clinched the win for keeps with a 25-yard runback of an intercepted pass.

## Eight Elon Seniors Play Final Grid Game Against Lenoir Rhyne Bears

Eight fine Fighting Christian football players will be singing their gridiron "swan song" tomorrow night when they take the field against the Lenoir Rhyne Bears in Hickory, for each of the eight gridgers are seniors and will wear the Maroon and Gold uniform for the last time against the Bears.

The eight seniors, who include the three "Tri-Captains" of this 1963 eleven, have all held starting berths at one time or another during their years at Elon, and all have rendered outstanding service. Speaking this week of the eight graduating seniors, Coach George Tucker was high in his praise of each and every one. They include the following:

**WILLIE TART**—A fleet halfback from Dunn, Tart is one of the three tri-captains this fall. In addition to being a fine ball-carrier Tart also goes all the way on defense and rates as a top choice for defensive honors in the Conference and NAIA District. He is also a fine trackman and former Conference champion in the quarter.

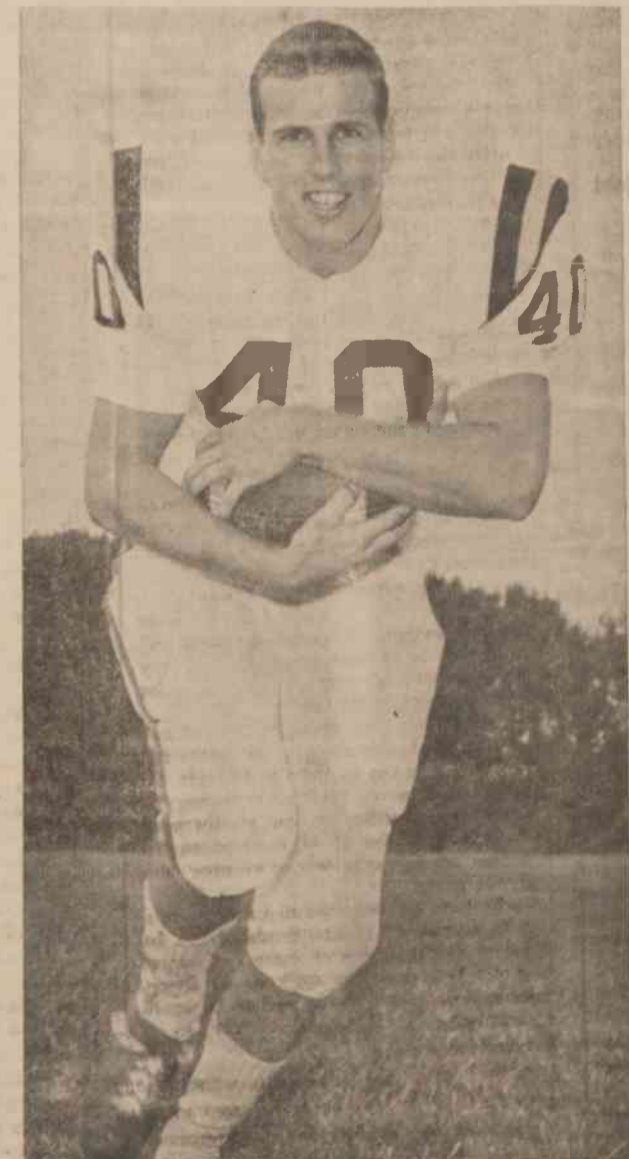
**CAMERON LITTLE**—A hard-nosed competitor on both offense and defense, Little hails from Roanoke Rapids and is also one of the three Christian captains this fall. Gozjack is a fine javelin thrower in track.

**CHARLIE STRIGO**—Once hailed as the "biggest man in college football," Strigo hails from Mohawk and is a fine punter throughout his Elon career.

**DAN KELLEY**—A starting end from Darlington, S. C., big Dan Kelley has held that starting cap for three years after transferring from South Carolina for his sophomore season. He is the third of the tri-captains this fall and was the winner of the Sportsmanship award for both 1961 and 1962. He ranks high on the list for All-Conference and All-District this year. Kelley also plays baseball.

**JOHN GOZJACK**—A tremendous competitor as a flanker, Gozjack hails from Tamaqua, Pa., and he is winding up his fourth season as a starter at Elon. In addition to going on offense at end, Goz-

## BURNETTE RUNS WITH POWER



Alex Burnette, a power-driving sophomore fullback from Buffalo Junction, Va., has come along fast this fall and moved into a starting post at fullback by mid-season. The big boy, who saw limited duty as a reserve last fall, hits the holes well and drives with the power of the "Buffalo" nickname which he acquired from his point of origin up in the Old Dominion.

## Spotlighting The Fighting Christians

By TOM CORBITT



With the Elon grid season coming to a close with the Lenoir Rhyne game tomorrow, the time is here to pass out honors, laurels or bouquets or what-have-you, and there are four Fighting Christians who have had a very fine season, although not one of the four has had on a uniform this fall.

I am speaking of Ken Harper, A. W. McGee, Ralph Mizelle and T. W. Wall, none of whom has gained a yard or made a tackle, but their efforts behind the scenes as managers have been a necessary part of a winning football team.

The football coaches have called this year's managerial staff "the best we have had," reporting that this year, for a change, the managers were the first to arrive and the last to leave the gym.

Although it does not show in those team statistics, fellows, your work was very much a part of the team effort, and this is just a word of appreciation.

**On The Catawba Game**  
The loss to Catawba on that last Saturday in October was a major disappointment to all concerned with Elon College. Three things may be said about the game. First, the loss was not a fluke. Secondly, Elon did not put forth its best effort. Third, Elon was not very impressive on offense.

Bill Hunter, an Elon alumnus, advanced some interesting statements concerning the Catawba loss in his column in the Burlington Times-News, and the remarks bear repeating. The Hunter comments follow:

Concerning the game, Coach Tucker said, "The blocking was poor, and the offense could not have been much worse." In the first 58 minutes Elon tried only three passes. In the last two minutes, Wheless tried seven passes, completing four in rapid succession for 55 yards.

During most of the game six or seven Christians played both offense and defense. In the second half, Coach Tucker moved Tart and Pruette to the defensive backfield. Thus he had four non-lettermen in the offensive backfield.

Concerning the razzle-dazzle play which defeated Elon, Coach Harvey Stratton, of Catawba, reported after the game that the

play was put in the Catawba offense the week before the Elon game. Catawba planned to use the play the first time Catawba got the ball, but Barry Lutz took the opening kickoff back to the Elon six-yard line, and the Indians did not need the play until later.

**And The Catamount Tilt**  
On Monday following the Western Carolina game, this reporter journeyed down to the gym for his bi-weekly chat with Coach Tucker. This reporter was elated with the Western Carolina win, but not impressed. I left still elated, very thankful for the win, and not quite as pessimistic.

In forwarding Coach Tucker's comments to you, I leave all the final opinion of the game in the reader's hands. Coach Tucker admitted that Elon did not show its best against the Cats, but he said that the defense was good, citing the fact that the three Elon touchdowns came as a result of a bad pass from center on an attempted

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## Basketeers To Open New Campaign In Game At Frederick November 30

Although King Football is still on the throne in this autumn sports season, the crown prince is just off stage and ready to step front and center as King Basketball during the winter season that looms just ahead.

The grid season closes with the Lenoir Rhyne game tomorrow, and it barely two weeks until the Fighting Christian cagers pop the lid off their new 1963-64 campaign by meeting the Frederick Lions in a road game on Saturday night, November 30th.

Following that season-opener, the action comes thick and fast through early December as the Maroon and Gold basketeers face six games and a Yule season tournament within a three-week period before Christmas.

The first home game shows the Christians playing host to Atlantic Christian in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Thursday night, December 5th. Only other home tilts before the holidays will bring the High Point Panthers to the lo-

cal floor on Saturday night, December 14th. There are road games December with Wofford, Pfeiffer and Lenoir Rhyne in addition to the Frederick clash, with Coach Bill Miller and his boys going down to Camp Lejeune for a three-day pre-Christmas tournament on December 17th, 18th and 19th.

Such is the beginning of the new Elon hardwood campaign, which shows a total of 24 regular-season games and tournaments. In addition to the Camp Lejeune tourney, the season closes with the annual Carolinas Conference Tournament the last week in February.

Facing such a rugged winter campaign, the Christians will present a veteran and powerful combination. There are ten letter veterans on the roster issued by Coach Bill Miller as he begins his latest campaign as head mentor for the Elon cage squad. It may be Coach Miller's strongest team, but the competition will also be much stronger within the conference.

The lettermen returning this fall, listed in alphabetical order, are Howard Andrew, Jesse Branson, Arthur Davis, Ronald Denhart, Danny Hall, Reid Hughes, Roland Miller, Bill Morningstar, Lamar Smith and David Winfrey. Other squad members include reserve Mac Bowman and freshmen Bobby Atkins and Richard Such.

Ten of the thirteen boys stand better than six feet in height, with Howard Andrew, Jesse Branson and Reid Hughes all 6-7 or better in height. They give needed height under boards, along with Smith and Such, both standing 6-4, and Bowman and Davis, each of whom is 6-3 tall.

In the backcourt there will be plenty of speed and deadeye shooting from veterans like Bill Morningstar, Roland Miller, Dave Winfrey, Danny Hall and Ron Denhart, and Coach Miller expects much help from Bobby Atkins, a freshman guard with a great high school background.