

NINE ELON STARS ARE LISTED IN BOOK ON AMERICAN ATHLETES

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HAPPY CHANGE

Whatever flaws Elon may have, one cannot possibly be a failure to cater to the homeless.

Across the road from the campus the Elon Children's Home remains as one of the truly worthy endeavors in all of Alamance County.

Consider the case of one transplanted Virginian, Chris Butcher, political science major, red-thatched, son of Mrs. James C. Allen, of Norfolk, Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity member and



BUTCHER

sophomore in right good standing.

Butcher, identical to others at Frederick who nurtured the fiercest school pride outside of VMI, joined others in complaining about the school's closure.

One thing, he belonged to the church that foots some of Elon's bills. Another, his cousin, Eileen Rash Vaught, went to Elon in the mid-Fifties.

So, how have things been going in his new surroundings?

Well, he represented Elon at a political science seminar over at Chapel Hill. He was one of a dozen to make it.

I think the positive proof of how Chris Butcher had adapted to Elon hides in a negative circumstance: He never comes home on weekends. There's too much that he enjoys going on around his foster college.

HIGH POINT GAME (Continued from page 3)

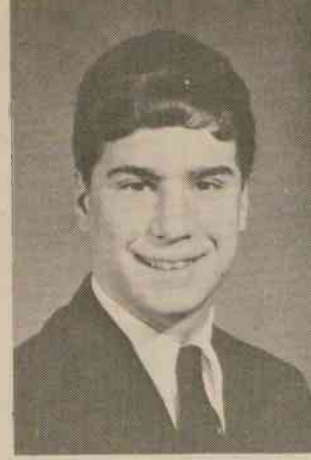
The line score:	
R. H. E.	
Elon	1 6 2
High Point	6 7 1
Jernigan, Brewer (8) and Brady; Euyler and Hickey.	



BURGIN BEALE



BILL BOWES



JIM FRIESINGER



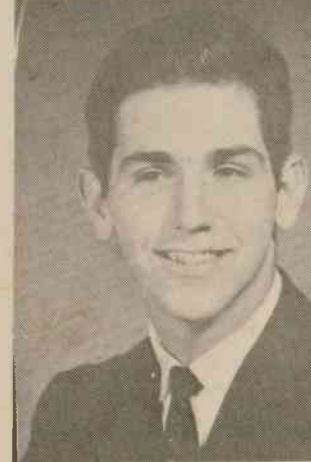
WESLEY GILLIAM



LLOYD KANIPE



NOBLE MARSHALL



RICHARD McGEORGE



DAVID OLIPHANT

Nine of Elon's finest athletes of this 1968-69 college year have been selected for places in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding College Athletes of America," which is to come from the presses in July. The book is sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, and criteria for placement includes sports ability, leadership and community service.



MIKE SPILLANE

Newcombe Leads Elon Hitting

The Fighting Christian baseball squad bettered its last year's won-lost mark with an 11-14 overall record, but the 1969 outfit dropped in its Conference record with a 6-10 mark against loop foes.

H. J. Newcombe, a regular at third base most of the year, topped the individual hitting with a .286 average on 18 hits in 63 trips. He was trailed in order by Mel Cliborne with .279, Joe Rinaca with .277, Joe Byrtus with .250 and Jerry Midkiff with

.231 averages. The Elon squad batted .223 for the year.

Tops in number of base hits were Rinaca with 26, Cliborne with 24 and Midkiff with 20 safeties. Newcombe was tops in RBI's with nine, trailed closely by Cliborne, Rinaca and Midkiff with 8 apiece.

Joe Rinaca led in homers with 2, with Godfrey, Cliborne and Friesinger each hitting for the circuit once. Newcombe, Cliborne and Godfrey each has one triple, while Midkiff and Rinaca and

Cliborne led in doubles with 4. Rinaca was tops in stolen bases with 14 thefts.

Dewey Capps was the workhorse pitcher, working in 68 2/3 innings and compiling an ERA mark of 1.70 for the year, for he allowed only 13 earned runs. Southpaw Tom Jernigan was almost as effective as he posted a 1.98 ERA mark on 7 earned runs in 31 2/3 innings. Jim Ramsey, with a 2.08 ERA and Keith Brewer with a 2.50 ERA were other high rated hurlers.

Bill Bowes Drafted For Pro Cage Play

Bill Bowes, who captained the Fighting Christian basketballers during the past season and who ranked in the Carolinas Conference, will get his chance to play professional basketball in either the National Basketball Association or the American Basketball Association.

The 6-8 Christian star from Lenox, Mass., was drafted by both the Oakland Oaks of the ABA and by the Cincinnati Royals of the NBA circuit, but at last report the lanky Elon boy had not decided which chance he would take. Contract negotiations will determine that. One factor in Bowe's

final decision may be the fact that Doug Moe, former Carolina star and former assistant cage coach here at Elon, is a star performer with the Oakland Oaks.

Bowes wound up his four-year cage career this past season by scoring 363 points and averaging 12.9 rebounds per game. This year's play enabled Bowes to become a member of the nine great cagers who belong to Elon's "One Thousand Club," those who scored more than 1,000 points during their career. Bowes wound up with a total of 1,145 points.

GOLF TITLE (Continued from page 3) 1959 tourney.

The Elon team won Conference title in 1952 with Dave Mondy, Bill Hyler, Terry Kelly and Hiram Coble, and the Christians won again in 1956 with Freddy Lloyd, Bobby Loy, Henry Landress and Jimmy Leighton and added a third loop title in 1959 with Freddie Lloyd, Buddy Briggs, Eddie Hughes and Jimmy Fogleman. This 1969 NAIA title was Elon's first team crown since 1959.

PFEIFFER GAME (Continued from page 3)

The line score:	
R. H. E.	
Elon.....	0 4 1
Pfeiffer	4 7 0

Capps, Demott (7) and Brady; Anthony and Rhyne.

Cinder Squad Finishes Fith

The Elon track squad, undefeated in regular season meets this year, placed fifth in the annual Conference track meet held at Spencer on Saturday, May 6th, scoring 10 1/2 points to take that spot.

Western Carolina won the title with 96 points, trailed in order by Catawba with 70 1/2, Presbyterian with 40, High Point with 39, Elon with 10 1/2, Guilford with 7 and Atlantic Christian with 1 point.

Elon individuals who placed in the Conference meet were Ron Bolton, second in the triple jump with 43 feet and fourth in the pole vault with 12 feet 6 inches, and John Austin third for fifth in the half-mile with a time of 2 minutes 2.5 seconds.

The Elon mile relay team, which had set a new Elon record of 3 minutes 32.4 seconds against Guilford a week earlier bettered its own record, but did not break their own mark because it did not win the event. The Christian relay four included Joe Freve, Phil Cook, John Austin and Bruce McFerren.