



Sports

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Elon basketball squad rolling along in Carolina's Conference

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Elon's basketball team posted a big win on Super Saturday last week by defeating Carolinas Conference opponent High Point by the score of 87-69. Elon guard Kim Cockerham led the Christians in the scoring department with 20 points while teammate Charlie Williamson collected 14 points and 15 big rebounds. The Christians have posted wins over Liberty Baptist 118-94, Lenoir Rhyne 118-115, and High Point 87-69, Lenoir Rhyne 93-78, Hanover College 88-86.

The Christians played Mars Hill Monday night, and the press deadline prohibited us from telling you the score. Elon travels to Atlantic Christian tonight for their last game before returning home Jan. 5, 1977 to face Belmont Abbey.

Under the coaching direction of Bill Miller and Bill Morningstar, the Christians will be hoping for an excellent season. Members of the year's squad includes Larry Scott, a guard and forward from South Boston, Va.; Kim Cockerham, a guard from Winston-Salem;

Duke Madsen, a guard from Wall, N.J.; Chris Matthews, a guard or forward from Charlotte; Gary Treece, a center or forward from Greenville, Tenn.; James Segars, a forward from Winston-Salem; Jack Stanczak, a guard from Belle Meade, N.J.; Curtis Rich, a forward from Graham; Steve Martinelli, a guard from Boston, Mass.; James Smith, a guard from South Boston, Va.; Charlie Williamson, a forward from Sedalia; and Steve Jukoski, a forward from Jacksonville.



Elon's fans experienced one of the biggest thrills of the afternoon at the ELON-UCA football game with only 1:10 remaining in the game when Elon quarterback Mike Currin connected to Keith Richardson on a 25-yard pass play to set up Elon's touchdown and tie the score at seven all. Those same fans only minutes later felt "the agony of defeat" when UCA's Odom booted a 39-yard field goal.

Gridders win SAC-8 crown and compile 11-1 record

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Elon College's football team, after claiming the South Atlantic Conference Championship and a playoff berth in the 1976 NAIA Division I playoffs, and rated #2 in the NAIA most of the season, fell to the Bears of the University of Central Arkansas by 10-7 after one overtime period. The teams battling hard before some 6,800 fans demonstrated their defensive power. The game ended in a deadlock after regulation play 7-7 thus sending the game into overtime.

The teams battled and found neither team scoring in the first quarter. In the second period, Marvin Austin for the Bears

overtime period. So, according to NAIA rules the offensive team would get the ball first and ten on the 20 yard line. Elon's Currin connected to Mike Hahn on an 11-yard pass to make it first and goal to go on the nine. Then tragedy struck the Fighting Christians. A Currin pass intended for Ferguson was intercepted, thus giving the ball to UCA on the 20. UCA player Marvin Austin gained four yards making it second and six on the 16. UCA's Danny Standfield then gained three yards to set up third and three on the 13. Elon's Wes McLaughlin dumped UCA's Austin for a loss of 10 yards. It was then fourth and 13 on the 23 yard line. Then UCA kicker Garry Odom entered the game

Points Scored	UCA	Elon
First Downs	10	7
Rushes-Net Yards	9	14
Passing Yardage	58-208	36-85
Passes Completed-Attempted-Intercepted	16	187
Total Yardage	2-4-0	12-28-5
Punts-Average	224	272
Penalties-Yards	9-34.1	8-38.7
	7-60	5-45

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Univ of Arkansas	0-7-0-0-10
Elon College	0-0-7-0-7

SCORING:

- UCA—Austin, 6-yd run (Odom kick)
- Elon—25-yd. pass Currin to Richardson (Rippy kick)
- UCA—39-yd. field goal by Odom

ran six yards after an interception to set up the score. Garry Odom booted the PAT to send UCA out in front and 7-0 which was also the halftime score.

Each team held off the other's attack in the third period, thus leaving the pressure on the Elon Fighting Christians in the fourth. With only one minute and ten seconds remaining, quarterback Mike Currin connected with Keith Richardson to set up a 25-yard pass play. Thus after regulation play it was 7-7.

Elon won the toss in the

to try a 39-yard field goal. The fans waited and it was... Good, thus giving UCA a 10-7 win over Elon. Odom made only one of six field goals during the afternoon, that being the winning one.

So, it's on to Texas for the University of Central Arkansas to face Texas A&I in a nationally televised game. Arkansas enters the game with a 9-2 record while Texas is 12-0. Elon finishes their season 11-1 with Elon finishing #3 in the nation for 1976. What's so bad about finishing 11-1 and #3 out of several hundred colleges?

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ahead. An example: Really people, George the janitor is a human being. How would you like to see your name on bathroom walls everyday? Give the guy a break. It's costing you money for him to have to clean the walls everyday. ECGS, buy a canvas and paint a mural; West parlor could use a bright painting.

I believe next semester is going to be one of much change, at least in the SGA. A restructuring of the government is underway, and plans are being worked out for spring weekend. Yes, there will be a concert. A play will be given in February with an all-Elon cast and director-producer. The rest of our programs both current, and forthcoming, I hope will benefit all who care to use them. As you're on your way home for Christmas, think about what you have done to help the conditions here at the college, and plan to do more in the spring.

We exist only to serve.

Happy Holiday,
Sam Moore

1976 Fall Sports Champions

Men's Football "Bagubas"

Mike Hudson, Greg Hamilton, Bruce Williams, David Stovall, Brian Stanley, Randy Teasley, Bill Britton, Cecil Hudgins, Don Coble, Berry James and Andy Morton.

Women's Football "Staley 1"

Janice Carter, Mary Mattox, Phyllis Hammer Reeves, Candy Fox, Lydia Fox, Diane Loposer and Cheryl Howard.

Men's Racquetball Jerry Tolley

Women's Racquetball Jane Cooper

Mixed Doubles Racquetball

Chuck Griffith and Lu Anne Wilson.

Football Season Winners

Men — ITK
Women — Staley 1