

SPORTS BEAT

Briefs

■ Fightin' Christian pitcher Scott Gully hurled a no-hitter against Wingate Tuesday as his teammates coasted to a 6-0 victory.

The junior right-hander from Hammonton, N.J. struck out eight and allowed only two walks.

This Week

FRIDAY

■ Baseball, Elon vs Bluefield State College, Home, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

■ Men's Tennis, Elon vs East Carolina University, Away, 1 p.m.

■ Baseball, Elon vs Lenoir-Rhyne College, Away, 1 p.m.

■ Softball Elon vs Gardner-Webb College, Home, 1 p.m.

■ Women's Tennis, Elon vs Radford University, Home 1 p.m.

■ Track, Elon vs Davidson College, Away.

SUNDAY

■ Men's Tennis, Elon vs Appalachian State University, Home, 1 p.m.

■ Women's Tennis, Elon vs Appalachian State University, Home, 1 p.m.

■ Baseball, Elon vs Gardner - Webb College, Away, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

■ Golf, Elon vs Carson - Newman (also Tuesday, March 12) Saluda, SC.

■ Softball, Elon vs UNC - Greensboro, Away, 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

■ Men's Tennis, Elon vs UNC-Greensboro, Home, 2 p.m.

■ Women's Tennis, Elon vs Campbell University, Home, 3 p.m.

■ Baseball, Elon vs Belmont Abbey College, Home, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

■ Baseball, Elon vs N.C. A&T, Home, 3 p.m.

■ Softball, Elon vs Lenoir-Rhyne College, Home, 3p.m.

THURSDAY

■ Men's Tennis, High Point College, Home, 2 p.m.

■ Baseball, Elon vs Dowling college Home 3 p.m.

■ Women's Tennis, Elon vs UNC-Greensboro, Away, 3:30 p.m.

■ Track, Elon vs Francis Marion College, Away.

Who will win ACC tournament?

Three of *The Pendulum Sports* staff writers preview the upcoming ACC Tournament in Charlotte, March 8-10.

Lupo: The first round bye is what should enable Duke to capture that rare ACC gem: A conference and tournament title in the same season. But can the Blue Devils win a probable third matchup with Carolina? On the neutral floors of Charlotte, the chances of a clean sweep are greatly improved. But Dean Smith has more strategies up his sleeve than General Norman Schwarzkopf could ever dream of. Smith could concoct a scheme that could actually stymie the Devils' game plan. That is, of course, if a hungry

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Wake Forest team doesn't pull off any upsets in the meantime.

Toomer: Blue Devil fans, I'm sorry. Prepare for the final Hurley vs King matchup and look for the Carolina senior to shine in his last ACC performance. I know that Duke has played almost flawlessly in the two previous games but how realistic is it to think that anyone will beat Dean three times in a season? I don't think so. Look for Carolina's Diaper Dandies to make their presence known in the final

game of the tournament against the Blue Devils. Now all of you Wake fans don't be mad, but seriously, this is no place for Cinderella stories. Rodney Rogers is just a year or two away. State, Georgia Tech, Virginia, and Wake will have longer to prepare for the NCAA tourney.

Way: Overall, I think it's a toss-up between Carolina and Duke in the finals, Carolina should win, but not by much. Wake Forest should take Virginia; Georgia Tech should win against N.C. State; they must win to be assured of a spot in the NCAA tournament. Carolina should have no problem with Clemson in the first round.

Basketball team ends roller coaster season

Ted Toomer
The Pendulum

The 1990-91 basketball season was a roller coaster season in every sense of the word. The Christians went from one extreme to the next as they ended their season with a 83-77 loss to Catawba in the opening round of the South Atlantic Conference Tournament in Salisbury last week.

Pat Caesar, who lead the Christians in that game with 25 points, felt the loss was characteristic of their season.

"The season was up and down. Through the loss of a few players the

character of the team simply went down," Caesar said.

The Christians' season took a terrible turn for the worst in February when a string of events led to the downfall of what was shaping up to be one of Elon's best seasons. The Christians were 15-7 and in first place in the conference when their streak of bad luck started.

The loss of team leader Vernon Thompson for academic reasons, an ankle injury to Pat Caesar that would hamper him for the remainder of the season, the losses to sixth man Len Silvia to a knee injury and dominant post man Elworth Smith, who missed the tournament due to

illness, were the key factors that would eventually spell doom for the Christians' season.

However, despite the way the season ended for the Christians, Silvia is optimistic.

"We finished at 16-11, which isn't that bad. We were above .500 for the season. We should be strong next year; the only starter we lose is Wes (Jones) and I think we can go all the way to Kansas City next year," Silvia said.

Meanwhile, Silvia plans to get his knee back into playing condition, and the Christians can look forward to next year.

Lupo

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avenue, this week's top ten list:

"Top ten Charlotte Hornet cliches:"

No. 10 -- "How about those Atlanta Braves?"

No. 9 -- "Mr Nicholson and Mr. Hall still haven't claimed their reserved seats."

No. 8 -- "What do we care about wins, our games are already sold out."

No. 7 -- "I hear the Albany Patroons are looking for someone to scrimmage."

No. 6 -- "Tell me I'm dreaming -- we beat Boston and Detroit in the same season?"

No. 5 -- "Maybe if we let George (Shinn) light up a cigar every once in awhile..."

No. 4 -- "How long before we play Denver again?"

No. 3 -- "Let's move Hugo to power forward."

No. 2 -- "At least we have the best-looking uniforms in the league."

And the No. 1 Charlotte Hornet cliché:

"What are you guys doing for Memorial Day?"

■ The sports staff of *The Pendulum* welcomes its two newest members:

Rogers Harrison is a sophomore Broadcast/Journalism major from Atlanta, Ga. Rogers first appeared on *The Pendulum* sports pages with write-ups on the women's basketball team, following their progress into the recent conference tournament. Rogers' preview of this year's track teams will appear next week.

Amy Way debuted last week in sports with a preview of the women's softball team. A senior Mass Communications major from Damascus, Md., Amy previews the 1991 Fightin' Christian women's tennis team this week. Amy recently conducted an interview with Baltimore Orioles' second baseman Billy Ripkin, which will be featured in an upcoming issue.

MARCH

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *Dances with Wolves*, by Michael Blake. (Fawcett, \$4.95) Civil War veteran joins the Sioux way of life.
2. *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, by Tom Wolfe. (Bantam, \$4.95.) Lust, greed and the American way of life in the '80s.
3. *All I Need to Know I Learned From my Cat*, by Suzy Becker. (Workman, \$5.95.) Advice from a discerning cat.
4. *The Russia House*, by John le Carré. (Bantam, \$5.95.) The dangerous world of spies and counterespies.
5. *The Authoritative Calvin & Hobbes*, by Bill Watterson. (Andrews & McMeel, \$12.95.) More Calvin & Hobbes cartoons.
6. *From Beirut to Jerusalem*, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Anchor, \$12.95.) Account of the Arab-Israeli strife.
7. *Misery*, by Stephen King. (Signet, \$8.95) Crazed fan holds author captive.
8. *Mystery*, by Peter Straub. (Signet, \$5.95.) Compelling mystery set on a tiny Caribbean island.
9. *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, by Robert Fulghum. (Ivy, \$5.95.) Uncommon thoughts on common things.
10. *Foucault's Pendulum*, by Umberto Eco. (Ballantine, \$6.95.) Esoteric data fed into a computer produce strange results.

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New & Recommended

A personal selection of Craig Gilmore, The Hunley Bookstore, Claremont, CA

- Collected Stories of Wallace Stegner**, by Wallace Stegner. (Penguin, \$10.95.) Stegner has created a remarkable record of the history and culture of 20th century America and the stories embody some of the best virtues and values to be found in today's fiction.
- Mary Reilly**, by Valerie Martin. (Pocket, \$7.95.) The classic Jekyll/Hyde melodrama interpreted from a fresh point of view - that of a young maid living in the Jekyll household.
- Burn Marks**, by Sara Paretsky. (Dell, \$4.50.) High-energy tale of sleuthing featuring Chicago's own V.I. Warshawski.

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