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THE PENDULUM



BREAK-INS OVER BREAK

Thousands of dollars in student belongings were stolen over Thanksgiving Break.

Five student homes and counting were burglarized over break

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ON MONDAY NIGHT, ELON University senior Kent Chance's living room looked like any other college bachelor pad. Things were strewn about the room — stray beer glasses dotted the furniture; mismatched remotes shared space on a cooler serving as a makeshift coffee table. But it was all a bit more disheveled than usual after a break-in only a few days before.

Chance's was one of five houses in Elon broken into during Thanksgiving Break, according to the Town of Elon Police Depart-

ment. Victims say there were likely more. With students home for the holiday, many of the houses and apartments in the area around campus were left totally unoccupied for over a week. According to reports filed Nov. 24 and 25, thousands of dollars in valuables were lifted from student residences with TVs, video game consoles and prescription medication among the casualties.

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Televisions, prescription medication and gaming systems were among the items reported missing from students' homes.

FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS IN S.C.

Looking back at the peaks and valleys of the 2018 football season

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Walking out onto the field at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, South Carolina, to play Wofford College, no one knew for sure whether or not this would be Elon University football's last game of the season. The ramifications of the game were very simple: win and advance to play Kenesaw State University the

following weekend. Lose — and it was the end of the road for this campaign. While fighting until the last whistle, the Phoenix fell to the Terriers 19-7 and marked the end of a season full of ups and downs for the program. But before Elon got to that point, they had a whirlwind of a season that deserves a rewind.

Starting in the Sunshine State

Elon came into the season ranked No. 12 in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The Phoenix had proven itself to be a team to

SEASON RECORD

6-5

is the record Elon University football ended the 2018 season.

watch nationally last year, making the playoffs for only the third time in program history and returning some key players.

To begin the 2018 season, Elon made their way south to Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida, to take on the University of South Florida Bulls. The team got a chance

to play a bigger, stronger, faster opponent and to get exposure on the national stage to start their season. This would be Elon's only FBS test of the year, and though they were outplayed, they kept the game respectable and took a 34-14 loss on the chin.

Some positives came out of that game as well. Freshman running back Jaylan Thomas was able to scoop up 87 yards on the ground and show that he is able to play, which would prove to be critical later on.

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