



Wayne Ellington

Former Louisburg Student Is New Intramural Director

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Wayne Ellington, a Louisburg College graduate and a former star athlete for the Hurricanes, has returned to Louisburg to accept a position on the faculty in the physical education department. Ellington was hired to replace Sam White, who departed after taking a position at Campbell College as head baseball coach.

Ellington will assume all of White's former duties, which include responsibilities as girls' basketball coach, assistant baseball coach, and administration of the intramural program.

Ellington came to Louisburg in 1970, where he began to make a name for himself in sports. In basketball, under present coach Enid Drake, he copped All-Conference honors his sophomore year. During the spring, he turned his attention to baseball, where he gained all-conference and all-state Junior college

honors for two years. In his sophomore year, he was named to the National Junior College All-America team. After graduating from Louisburg in 1972, Ellington went to Elon College, where he continued his athletic heroics. He made all-conference in basketball his senior season, and all-conference and all-state awards came his way for two baseball seasons.

Although Ellington is obviously well qualified, he lacks teaching experience. This is his first teaching job, but LC officials are happy about his selection.

"It's good to be back at Louisburg," he stated in an interview. "This is a nice place, and the people here are great to work with. I had a good time when I was in school here, and I'm sure I'll enjoy teaching and coaching here."

Ellington is not too far away from home. He was born and raised on a farm in Vance county, just north of Louisburg. He attended Vance Senior High School.

Tennis Team Enters Pfeiffer Tournament

The Louisburg College tennis team was invited to play in an intercollegiate round-robin tournament on Sept. 26-27 at Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, N. C. Teams involved in the tournament Louisburg, Sandhills, Pfeiffer and Wingate.

The competition was tough with Pfeiffer, a four-year school and Wingate who is always tough. Sandhills also fielded a fine team.

Representing the Hurricanes were Doug Jones, Jeff Joseph, Dan Singletary, Doug Emory, Tommy Weston and Scott

Sowers.

Dan Singletary, seeded No. 3 for LC was the only player to win both of his matches. Absent from the trip were Herb Bailey and Bob Laws, regular top six players.

The sole first-round doubles match was won by the team of Jones and Joseph, the No. 1 doubles team. Pfeiffer won the tournament, followed by Wingate, Louisburg and Sandhills.

On Oct. 10, tennis coach Terry Pettit and the tennis team hosted

Louisburg Shoots For Par With All-Frosh Golf Team

The golf team at Louisburg College is one of proud heritage and has been for many years. Having won the conference title three times in the past five years, the golfers on this year's squad will need a good season to follow up these past records.

"I'm really pleased with golf teams we've had at Louisburg," said coach James Lanier. "We've had all-conference and all-regional golfers and few who have competed in the nationals."

Last year's team finished third in the conference with a 6-4 record. They were invited to play in the Region Ten Championships where they finished fourth. The team that won the Region Ten Championship placed sixth in the Nationals, giving one some idea of the degree of competition in our area.

"We have no sophomores returning to this year's team, but we do have some very good freshmen coming out," Lanier commented when asked about this year's team.

Volleyball Team Downs N.C.C.U. For First Win

The women's intercollegiate Volleyball team played September 23 against North Carolina Central University of Durham. The Hurricanes came out on top by a 15-7, 15-7 score. Action took place in Holton Gym.

The match, the first for both teams, was ragged at times. Midway into the first game, Lynn Capps and Carolyn Hawkins of the 'Canes hit consecutive spikes to bring the game under control. Freshman Elaine Adams' strong spiking led to an easy victory in the finale.

Although happy to have a victory, Coach Pettit was not happy with the inconsistent play of his team.

"North Carolina Central didn't play that well," Pettit said. "I'm glad that our freshmen had the opportunity to have some game experience, but I was a little disappointed in our defense. When North Carolina Central started making errors, we lost some of our concentration and became content just to keep the ball in play, rather than to work the ball to our strong spikers."

Some standouts from last year's team were Pete Robinson, who was All-Conference and All-Regional and Jim Bromery, also an All-Conference player. All members of last year's team are on golf teams at Campbell, Elon, ECU or UNC-G.

The golf team will participate in two tournaments this fall. The first one will be held at Ferrum Junior College on Ground Hog Mountain in Virginia. This is an invitational tournament and will be held Oct. 13-14.

The second tournament will be the October Madness Tournament (Oct. 29-30) which will be jointly hosted by Louisburg and Sandhills College. The first round

New Cheerleading Squad Makes Plans For Year

The 1975-76 cheerleading squad this year is a combination of two freshmen and six sophomores, three of whom are returnees.

The three returnees, Karen Belcher, Vicky Daughtery and Marty Fulghum have hopes that this year's squad will be even better than last year's squad. There will be several fund raising projects. The girls plan to sponsor a car wash and will be selling mums for homecoming.

The Louisburg College cheerleading squad for the 1975-76 school year is as follows:

Karen Belcher, Co-captain — Stuart, Va.

Vicky Daughtery, Co-captain — Clinton, N. C.

Vanessa Turner — South Hill, Va.

Donna Langley — Raleigh, N. C.

Sharan Belcher — Stuart, Va.

Marty Fulghum — Arlington, Va.

Nan Godwin — Raleigh, N. C.

Vicki Joyner — Cary, N. C.

will be held at Henderson Country Club and the second-round will be held at Pinehurst Country Club.

Team members include Ben Skinner, Ricky Puryear, Keith Crompton, Joe Anthony, Robbie Beasley and Bobbie Bounds.

Students Polled On Homecoming Festivities

A group of students were recently polled on the selection of "The Embers" as the band to perform during homecoming weekend. Here are their reactions: Cathy Sanders—"They're good." Lisa Wilson—"I like them." Harley Dartt—"I think it'll go over on campus." Randell Poythress—"I'd rather see someone else." John Speed—"I'd rather see Quicksilver or Blue Oyster Cult." Jim Holyfield—"I'd

rather see Kiss or Razz Ma Tazz." Jim Hardwick—"I don't like them." Doug Jones—"I like the." Ken Schowald—"I'd like to see them." Debbie Robbins—"Yea, nice." Billy Peavey—"They're alright but I don't like them that much." Fred Hall—"I don't like them. I think we should

have a big name group like the Star Spangled Washboard Band." Julia Stokes—"I like The Embers." Ted Forbes—"Even members of the Entertainment Committee feel they're not the right group." David Edwards—"I hate beach music." Pat

Gurley—"I like them." Marty Fulghum—"I like beach music." Carsie Denning—"For a dance they're all right. Otherwise..."

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