

Elon Diamond Squad To Meet Springfield In Two Games

VOYAGERS ALONG THE AIRWAYS



Elon Cage Games

- (Final Season Results)
- Elon 61, Hanes Hosiery 68.
 - Elon 58, Norfolk Navy 57.
 - Elon 72, Atlantic Navy 61.
 - Elon 49, Presbyterian 63.
 - Elon 62, Erskine 45.
 - Elon 75, Lynchburg 72.
 - Elon 84, High Point "Y" 67.
 - Elon 78, A.C.C. 61.
 - Elon 81, Citadel 49.
 - Elon 65, Hanes Hosiery 71.
 - Elon 54, McCrary 63.
 - Elon 81, Lynchburg 63.
 - Elon 68, Appalachian 81.
 - Elon 69, Catawba 71.
 - Elon 50, Presbyterian 68.
 - Elon 63, McCrary 62.
 - Elon 77, Lenoir-Rhyne 68.
 - Elon 61, Norfolk Navy 57.
 - Elon 74, Erskine 47.
 - Elon 90, Catawba 68.
 - Elon 88, W.C.T.C. 70.
 - Elon 69, W.C.T.C. 53.
 - Elon 59, East Carolina 54.
 - Elon 68, High Point 61.
 - Elon 65, Appalachian 58.
 - Elon 62, East Carolina 76.
 - Elon 62, High Point 76.
 - Elon 77, A.C.C. 38.
 - Elon 76, Guilford 62.
 - Elon 81, Guilford 79.
 - Elon 86, Lenoir-Rhyne 78.
- (Conference Tourney)
- Elon 84, Catawba 55.
 - Elon 58, High Point 63.
- (Carolina NAIB Tourney)
- Elon 72, Appalachian 65.
 - Elon 75, East Carolina 67.
- (National NAIB Tourney)
- Elon 69, Millikin 101.

New England Collegians Are First Baseball Foes

A powerful crew of Springfield College Indians will come down from Massachusetts to furnish the opposition in the first baseball games of Elon's 1952 season, which gets underway with a pair of home games on the local diamond on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The invading Indians from New England tacked a 6 to 0 shut-out on the Elon record in the season opener just a year ago, and Coach Jim Mallory is expecting plenty of tough opposition as he unwraps the new 1952 model of his Christian baseball squad for the view of students and other local fans.

The Springfield outfit is definitely one of the major college teams in the East, and each spring the lads from the shores of Lake Massasoit come South for a series of battles which serve as a sort of training trip to prepare them for their crucial championship battles later in the season at home. The two tilts with Elon here this week are part of the Indians' 1952 training trip.

Following the two contests with Springfield, the Elon Christians will go to Raleigh on Saturday of this week to tangle with the N. C. State Wolfpack, a perennial Southern Conference baseball power. The Christians will then meet the Wolfpack here at Elon on Friday, March 28th, in the fourth of Elon's early-season tilts that are designed to condition the Mallorymen for their North State Conference schedule.

The schedule for next week will feature two home games, for the Christians, after meeting N. C. State next Friday, will take on the up-and-coming East Carolina Pirates here on Saturday, March 29th, in the first Conference contest of the year.

The local fans will not soon forget that great 15-inning 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates there last season, and there is already much interest in the appearance of East Carolina here next week. The Pirates are rated as one of the strongest teams in the Conference this year, and Coach Mallory's boys will definitely have their hands full in taking on the Pirates.

There is much interest, too, in the new plan for deciding the Conference championship this year, a plan under which the North State loop is split into eastern and western divisions for regular season play, with divisional leaders to meet for the championship. East Carolina, Atlantic Christian, High Point and Guilford are in the eastern group with Elon, and Coach Mallory will send his outfit against each of these teams four times during the season.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- March 20—Springfield, home.
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- March 22—N. C. State, away.
- March 28—N. C. State, home.
- March 29—E. Carolina, home.
- April 2—High Point, home.
- April 4—East Carolina, away.
- April 5—A. C. C., away.
- April 9—Reidsville, away.
- April 11—Greensboro, away.
- April 12—Ohio Univ., home.
- April 14—Reidsville, away.
- April 14—Burlington, away.
- April 16—Guilford, home.
- April 19—A. C. C., home.
- April 23—Guilford, home.
- April 24—High Point, away.
- April 25—McCrary, away.
- April 26—E. Carolina, home.
- April 29—Norfolk Navy, home.
- April 30—Norfolk Navy, home.
- May 2—High Point, home.
- May 3—A. C. C., home.
- May 5—High Point, away.
- May 7—Guilford, away.
- May 9—East Carolina, away.
- May 10—A. C. C., away.
- May 12—Guilford, away.

GOLF AND TENNIS SEASONS PLANNED

The Elon golfers are already working out, and the tennis team will start practice as soon as the courts are in shape, according to Coach J. L. Pierce, who stated that schedules for both teams will be completed within a few days.

Dave Mondy, defending North State champion, and Bill Hyler, who tied for runner-up honors, will lead the golfers. Other veteran linksmen are Carl Coley and Hiram Coble. Frank Tingley and Elbert Peters are the veteran netmen on hand.



Spying On Sports

by
JOE SPIVEY

The record books are closed on another chapter in the history of the wearers of the Maroon and Gold on the hardwood, and this particular model of the Fighting Christian cagers busted the little ol' record book at the seams. All of which means that both Don Haithcox and Ben Kendall broke the all-time Elon scoring record of 457 points—but good! Kendall was the first to smash Roney Cates' old mar, and he wound up the season with 565 points, but Don came right behind in surpassing Cates' old mark and then moved ahead of Kendall for season scoring honors as he amassed a total of 607 points, becoming the first Elon player in history to top the 600-point mark in a single season.

Big Don also stepped into the ranks of North Carolina's elite in taking ranks with a scanty six players in the state's collegiate cage history to surpass the 600-point total in a single season. On this same perch sit such greats as Dick Groat, of Duke; Sammy Raulino, of N. C. State; Dickie Hemric, of Wake Forest; Ronald Rogers, of Western Carolina; and Ed Eueta, of High Point. Please note that three of these all-time scoring aces are from the so-called low North State Conference, equally as many as have hit the high mark in the "Big Four."

The coming of spring has already brought out the baseball and golf hopefuls, and the tennis enthusiasts will get in action soon too. There's a big season ahead for these spring sports, and the Maroon and Gold will try to furnish all the details.

The basketballers took to the airways for the Kansas City trip, and Professor Hook had planned to go along in his own private plane, but a major operation thwarted his plans. He had to just read about it in the papers like the rest of us, and he read his in bed at that.

Coach Mallory hopes to see a big crowd at the baseball opener with Springfield College of Massachusetts here on Thursday, so let's not disappoint him. That goes for all the games too. And whether we win or lose, let's be good sports.

Iota Tau Kappa Winner Of Campus Cage Crown

Iota Tau Kappa's powerful contest necessary. It was a tough game for Sigma Phi to lose, since the Sigma Phi lads had defeated ITK in the regular schedule contest by a decisive 48 to 34 count. The play-off game was strictly a defensive one, getting off to a slow start with neither team doing much shooting. The first quarter ended with ITK leading 3 to 7, but Sigma Phi rallied to go ahead by a single point at 13-12 at half-time.

Bill Blackstone, of ITK, and Sheepy Peters, of Sigma Phi, started hitting in the third quarter, which ended with Sigma Phi still ahead at 23-21. Sigma Phi built up a six-point margin in the fourth period and led by three points with three minutes to go, but ITK rallied to tie the count at 28-all. Blackstone then hit for the basket that sent ITK ahead to stay. The game was marked by good sportsmanship and outstanding ball-handling.

The final team standings for the regular season of intramural play were as follows:

Name	Games	FG	FT	TP
Haithcox	36	248	111	607
Kendall	36	218	129	565
Atkinson	35	75	75	225
Cooper	28	79	45	203
Hawkins	22	75	42	132
Mondy	29	58	22	138
Gauldin	33	37	26	100
Gaither	28	35	24	94
Musten	32	30	24	84
Hall	30	32	15	79
Mitchell	16	27	13	67
Rakes	20	25	12	62
Quakenbush	18	22	15	59
McIntyre	16	13	3	29
Maddox	3	2	2	6
Packard	7	1	3	5
Hammond	1	1	1	3
Garrett	2	0	0	0

SCORING

(Final For Season)

W.	L.	Ave.
I.T.K.	7	1 .875
Sigma Phi "A"	7	1 .875
Oak-Carlton	6	2 .750
North Dorm	5	3 .625
Day Students	5	3 .625
Kappa Psi	3	5 .375
Alpha Pi	2	6 .250
East Dorm	1	7 .125
Sigma Phi "B"	0	8 .000

CHRISTIAN BASEBALLERS OF 1952

Student supporters of the Elon College baseball squad will be interested in a brief round-up of the Fighting Christian diamond prospects for 1952, a season which will see the Maroon and Gold tilters battling for a fourth successive North State Conference championship.

Coach Jim Mallory has only five lettermen back from the crew that won fourteen Conference battles while losing two last spring, so the coming campaign will see a rebuilding process underway, with success depending upon the manner in which some of the capable youngsters come through. Thumbnail sketches of the various Christian diamond candidates of this year, as listed by Coach Mallory himself, are given below.

- CATCHERS**
- JACK MUSTEN**—Junior transfer from Wingate Junior College, whose home is Kernersville. Stands 6 feet 2 inches. Bats and throws right-handed. Played with the Christian basketball squad this winter.
 - BOBBY JONES**—Freshman prospect, from Brown Summit, who played for Monticello High. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and bats and throws right-handed.
 - JESSE FOGLEMAN**—Stocky little freshman from Snow Camp, who played at Sylvan High. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall. Bats and throws right-handed.
- PITCHERS**
- CHARLIE SWICEGOOD**—Freshman prospect from Lexington High, with semi-pro experience. Stands 6 feet 1 inch. Throws from left side.
 - LUTHER CONGER**—Freshman from Scotts High. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and a right-hander.
 - RICHARD SMITH**—Another Lexington High product, also a freshman, who saw football service as a tackle. Stands 6 feet and tosses from the right side.
 - SHERRILL HALL**—A lanky 6-foot 2-inch freshman from King High, who pitches right-handed.
 - BILLY BYRD**—A slender freshman from Southwest Virginia, who played for Bassett High. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and a right-hander.
 - RONNIE MCINTYRE**—A husky lad from Burlington High, who made his Elon sports debut in basketball. Stands 6 feet and tosses with the right hand.
 - GUY ROSS**—Another freshman and another southpaw flinger, who sails from Pleasant Garden High. Stands 6 feet 1 inch tall.
 - CARLTON ROBERTS**—Also a freshman and product of Lawrenceville (Va.) High. Stands 6 feet and tosses right-handed.
- FIRST BASEMEN**
- GENE LAUGHLIN**—Sophomore from Greensboro, who played at Sumner High. Saw reserve duty last season. Stands 6 feet 2 inches and bats and throws left handed.
 - HIRAM GREENE**—Junior transfer from Lees-McRae Junior College. A native of Charlotte, who stands 6 feet 2 inches and bats and throws right-handed.
 - BOB LEWIS**—Senior from Wilmington, who has played varsity football and basketball here at Elon. No longer eligible in those sports but eligible to bid for a baseball post. Stands 6 feet 3 inches. Bats and throws right-handed.
- SECOND BASEMEN**
- JIMMY DALTON**—Speedy freshman from Chatham, Va., where he played with Hargrave

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