

Wofford Is Winner By 77-61 Count

The Wofford Terriers, unleashing some terrific shooting and using their height to great advantage under the backboards, grabbed an early lead and held it all the way as they defeated the Elon Christians 77 to 61 here Wednesday night, December 10th, in Elon's first home appearance of the 1958-59 cage season.

Marshall Perkins, a 6-5 senior sharpshooter, set the pace for the visiting Terriers as they moved out to a 7-0 advantage in the first three minutes of the game, and the Christians could never cut the margin lower than three points the rest of the way. The half-time count was Wofford by 35 to 20.

Eddie Burke, the elongated sophomore forward from Burlington, who led both teams in scoring with 24 points, was the only Elon player able to hit consistently in the first half. He racked 14 of his counters in that initial period, and he hit for a bucket as the second half to pull within three points at 35-32, but the Terriers gradually widened their margin after that point.

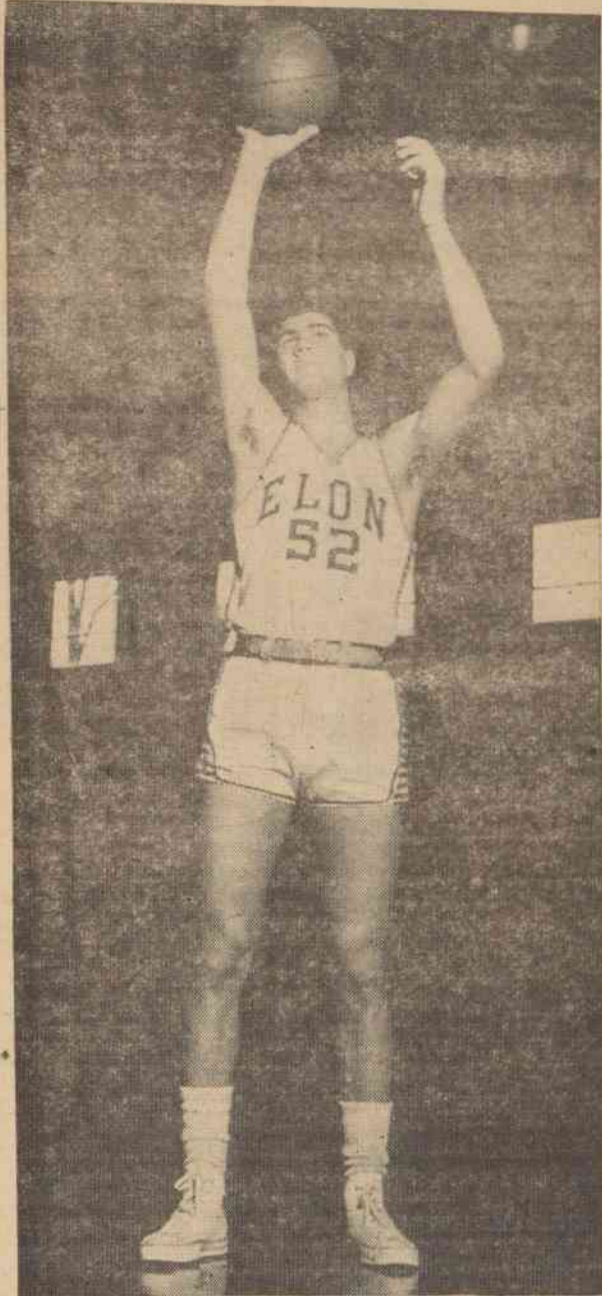
Elon was still very much in the game when Wofford led 45-41 three minutes after the half, but the visitors stretched this lead to 64-41 in the next five minutes as the Christians struck a scoring lamina. At this point Burke had four fouls and had to sit out awhile. He returned late in the game and hit five more points before getting his fifth foul with four minutes to go. The big boy had eight field goals and eight of eleven free throws for the night.

Meanwhile, Trap Hart and Bruce Berry joined with Perkins in pacing the Terrier attack. Perkins ended the night with 18 points, while Hart and Berry each dropped 17 counters during the battle.

Tony Carcaterra, who was the only Christian able to rebound consistently against the towering Terriers, and Steve Wall, a speedy little sophomore guard, each hit for 10 points and finished as runners-up to Burke in the Elon scoring columns.

The line-ups:
Pos.—Elon (61) Wofford (77)
F—Burke 24 Perkins 18
F—Bell Hart 17
C—Carcaterra 10 Jenkins 5
G—Watts 7 Bradford 6
G—Palkovics Berry 17
Half-time: Wofford 35, Elon 30.
Elon subs — Wall 10, Oakley 7, Hall 1, Oliver 2, Johnson, Collins, Price, Wofford subs — Barbee 9, Waldrop 5, Madsen, Sewell, Link.

TWO SENIORS ARE AMONG CHRISTIAN CAGE VETERANS THIS SEASON



Tony Carcaterra



Capt. Gilbert Watts

Only seniors on the Fighting Christian cage roster for this 1958-1959 season are Tony Carcaterra, the 6-4 center and rebound artist, pictured left, and Captain Gilbert Watts, the steady guard, shown right. Carcaterra, who hails from Inwood, L. I., N. Y., is Elon's only three-sport star, and he switched at once into his cage togs after completing his final football campaign, in which he won All-Conference, All-District and All-State honors. He is also an All-State outfielder in baseball. Although the big boy is a senior, he will have another season is over. Captain Watts, who is from Laurinburg, is also a versatile performer, and he won All-American honors in baseball last spring.

DelGais And Carcaterra Named Grid Co-Captains

Joe DelGais and Tony Carcaterra, a pair of senior football stars from Inwood, L. I., N. Y., were named co-captains of the Elon College grid squad for the 1958 football season, the election being announced at the annual football dinner held recently in McEwen banquet hall. The choice of captains was delayed until season end, with different leaders named for each game during the season.

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, and Coach Sid Varney, head football mentor, were speakers at the brief program which featured the dinner gathering. President Danieley paid tribute to the Christian squad for its fine spirit during an injury-ridden campaign which saw the team win three and lose six games.

Each of the two Christian co-captains, after playing as teammates in high school, won varsity positions as freshmen and have played four full seasons of football in Elon uniforms. DelGais, who played halfback, fullback and quarterback this season, tallied 600 yards of total offense; Carcaterra, an All-State and All-Conference end last fall, tied the Elon single-season record for 45 receptions by catching 28 passes this fall.

After announcing the co-captains, Coach Varney presented DelGais with a trophy from the coaching staff as the "best blocker" of the year and also presented Charlie Maidon, junior quarterback from Cary, with a trophy as "most valuable player" of the season. The "most valuable" trophy was through courtesy of the Burlington Sporting Goods Company.

A third player trophy was presented at the annual banquet meeting of the Burlington Touchdown Club, when Bob McLean, junior halfback, was honored by the TD club members as Elon's "Player With Most Desire."

Coach Varney also announced the award of varsity letters to seventeen members of the Christian squad for the 1958 season. The group included nine seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and one freshman. The awards went to Tony Carcaterra, Luke Malloy and Tunner Brosky, ends; J. B. Vaughn, Charles Rayburn, Don Szydluk and Tom Marlowe, tackles; Bob Hendricks, Jim McClure and Morris DeMatteo, guards; Bob Ruggeri, center; and Joe DelGais, Charlie Maidon, Bob McLean, Harry Faust, Tony Markosky and Nick DiSibio, backs.

Calling The Sports Shots

By JIMMY ELDER

IN RETROSPECT: It was a dismal season on the gridiron for the Fighting Christians and the Elon faithful. Plagued by injuries, bad breaks and insufficient reserve strength, the Christians could do no better than three wins in nine starts.

Before the season began, we felt that it was a toss-up between Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba for the Conference honors, and this belief was fairly well substantiated by the post-season All-Conference and All-State selections made by the Greensboro Daily News, but it was pleasant to see that Elon fared well in both selections.

This fact is an indication of the actual and potential strength of the Elon football team, as expressed in balloting by opposing coaches, and who should know better than they?

Four Elon men made the Daily News All-Conference selection, including Tony Carcaterra, the Conference's most outstanding passer, catching and defensive end; J. B. Vaughn, the ferocious tackle who bulwarked the Elon front line of defense; Charlie Maidon, the North State's leading passer and a fine signal-caller; and Joey DelGais, Elon's hard-running back who played halfback, fullback and quarterback, and who rated among the Conference's leading rushers. The same four men also made the Winston-Salem Journal's All-Conference squad.

Tony Carcaterra was also a repeat selection for All-State honors, and the tall and husky end left no doubt in anyone's mind that he was deserving of the honor, especially in the ill-fated game with Lenoir Rhyne, when his defensive play staved off several long Bruin gains that appeared certain touchdown thrusts.

Unfortunately all of these honored players except quarterback Charlie Maidon are seniors and closed their careers in the final game against Lenoir Rhyne. So here's congratulations to them for their fine football performances.

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Bears Top Elon 36 To 6

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Of course we know that football season is long past, but the Maroon and Gold still has an obligation to record for historical reasons the unhappy battle with Lenoir Rhyne, which was played after the most recent issue of the paper.)

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears, gaining revenge for that shellacking dishd out by the Christians at Hickory last season, hammered out a 36 to 6 victory over the Elon eleven at Burlington on Saturday night, November 15th, putting a tragic ending to Elon's 1958 campaign, which showed three Elon wins in nine games.

The Bears scored early when Farmer passed to Weber for a TD that climaxed a 77-yard drive, and Bill Ackard added a second Bruin score on a 17-yard run early in the second period before Elon rebounded and drove for a score that made the half-time count 16 to 6. Joe DelGais plunged one for the Elon TD that closed out a 65-yard drive from the kick-off.

That was Elon's final threat, and the invaders added three other scores in the final half, with Midgett going 10 yards and Foster grabbing a Farmer pass for 23 and a second touchdown in the third quarter. Bill Ackard romped 20 for the final marker.

Sanford Is 'Coach Of Year'

Coming as a belated tribute to Coach Jack Sanford and his Elon baseball team, which compiled a fine record and won its way to the national NAIA diamond tournament last spring, the NAIA officials recently announced that Coach Sanford was "Coach of the Year" in the NAIA's District 26 for the 1958 season.

The announcement was made by Joe Ferebee, baseball coach at Pfeiffer College, who serves as chairman of the baseball committee in the North Carolina and South Carolina District of the NAIA. The announcement was made at the autumn meeting for the district, which was held in Wilson.

The "Coach of the Year" title, even though delayed six months, appears fitting recognition for Coach Sanford, whose Christian baseball squad compiled a season record of 18 wins

7 losses and one tie while win-

HOW IT HAPPENED	
Elon	Lenoir Rhyne
12	First Downs 24
184	Yards Gain Rushing 443
38	Yards Lost Rushing 42
146	Net Yards Rushing 401
17	Passes Attempted 16
7	Passes Completed 7
49	Yards Gain Passing 110
195	Total Gain Scrimmage 511
0	Opp. Passes Intercepted 1
0	Runback Int. Passes 21
6	Number Punts 1
33.3	Ave. Yards Punts 35.0
71	Runback All Kicks 35
1	Fumbles Lost 0
100	Yards Penalties 75

Score By Periods:

Elon	0	6	0	0	6
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Lenoir Rhyne 8 8 14 6—36

Elon Touchdowns — DelGais (1 run), Lenoir Rhyne Touchdowns — Weber (11-pass from Farmer), Ackard 2 (17-run, 20-run), Foster (23-pass from Farmer), Midgett (10-pass from Ackard, Extra Points — Farmer (one 2-pointer, run), Ackard (two 2-points, runs).

56 yards on eight carries, topped the Elon attack. Charlie Maidon closed out his season by completing seven of seventeen passes for 49 yards.

Christian Cagers Down Pfeiffer In 83-77 Tilt

Posting a red-hot 52-point scoring drive in the final half, the Elon College Christians pulled out from a 2-point deficit at intermission to gain an 83 to 77 victory over the Pfeiffer Panthers at Pfeiffer on Monday night, December 8th.

Lanky Eddie Burke, a 6-6 sophomore forward, proved the spark and scoring ace for the Christians in the win over Pfeiffer tonight. The big boy racked six field baskets and made good on 13 of 14 free throws for 25 points, and he also turned in a fine game under the boards.

Captain Gilbert Watts, senior guard, and Rob Bell, junior forward, also proved big factors in the Christian attack. Each of these veteran performers, cropped in five field buckets and added three free throws for 13 points. Other Christians in double figures were Bill Palkovic with 12 and Tony Carcaterra with 10 points for the night.

Richard Biddy, co-captain of the Pfeiffer squad, topped the home-standing Panthers with 19 points. Other Panthers in two figures were Claypoole and Stone with 13 and Wentworth with 12 points.

The line-ups:

Pos.—Elon (83)	Pfeiffer (77)
F—Burke (25)	MacWilliams 6
F—Bell 13	Claypoole 13
C—Carcaterra 10	Biddy 19
G—Watts 13	Wentworth 12
G—Hall 4	Stone 13

Half-time — Pfeiffer 33, Elon 31.

Elon subs — Palkovic 12, Oakley 6, Collins, Pfeiffer subs — Hoch 5, Stealey 9, Smith, Frye.

Cage Squad Is Defeated By Asheboro

The powerful Asheboro AAU basketballers, using superior height and experience, pulled away after a close first half to defeat the Elon College cagers 87 to 61 at Asheboro on Saturday night, December 6th, in the first game of Elon's new 1958-59 season.

The first half of the battle with the Asheboro semi-pros proved close and exciting, and the Asheboro squad held a scant 35 to 33 lead at intermission after the two teams had swapped baskets for basket through the first twenty minutes.

After intermission the AAU combination, paced by towering Cliff Dwyer and Raeford Wells under the boards, had the advantage on both shooting and rebounding and gradually expanded the lead. Dwyer, a 6-11 former N. C. State star, hit for 22 points for the night; while Wells, the former Lenoir Rhyne All-American, hit 13 points. Other Asheboro players in double figures were Smith Langdon with 16 and Jimmy Jordan with 13 points.

Marsh Oakley, a 6-2 freshman forward from Leaksville's Tri-City High, turned in a fine exhibition of shooting in his first college game and led the Christian scoring with 20 points. He received able assistance from Eddie Burke, 6-6 sophomore forward, who found the bucket for 10 counters. No other Elon player could reach double digits.

The line-ups:
Pos.—Elon (61) Asheboro (87)
F—Bell 4 Wells 15
F—Burke 10 Jordan 13
C—Carcaterra 7 Dwyer 22
G—Watts 2 Langdon 16
G—Hall 2 Bulla 9
Half-time — Asheboro 35, Elon 33.

Elon subs — Oakley 20, Johnson 4, Wall 2, Price 2, Palkovics 6, Wright 2, Collins, Asheboro subs — Allen 2, Atkins 4, Marley 4, Hoover 2, Hodges.

Ben Kendall, former Elon All-State cager, scored 644 field goals in four years of play to gain the Elon all-time career record in that category. He scored his record total in 115 games.

Elon Cage Games

Elon 61, Asheboro AAU 87.
Elon 83, Pfeiffer 77.
Elon 61, Wofford 77.

(Remaining Games)

Dec. 15 — Wofford, away.
Dec. 17 — Pembroke, away.
Jan. 10 — East Carolina, home.
Jan. 12 — Guilford, home.
Jan. 14 — Pembroke, home.
Jan. 17 — Catawba, away.
Jan. 19 — High Point, home.
Jan. 21 — Appalachian, away.
Jan. 24 — West Carolina, home.
Jan. 27 — Lenoir Rhyne, away.
Jan. 29 — A. C. C., away.
Jan. 31 — Catawba, home.
Feb. 2 — Pfeiffer, home.
Feb. 5 — High Point, away.
Feb. 7 — West Carolina, away.
Feb. 9 — A. C. C., home.
Feb. 12 — Appalachian, home.
Feb. 14 — East Carolina, away.
Feb. 19 — Lenoir Rhyne, home.
Feb. 21 — Guilford, away.
Feb. 25-28 — Tournament.

Playboys Gain Tag-Football Championship

The Playboys, who romped undefeated through a ten-game schedule, clinched the 1958 championship of the Campus Tag-Football League, succeeding the title which was won a year ago by a powerful aggregation from North Dorm.

The defending North Dorm team, moved out of its old habitat this year, presented an almost complete team of veterans under the colors of East Dorm, and the Easterners proved their power by finishing a strong second in the loop with an 8-2 record. Their only losses were to the Playboys.

The Playboys, paced by Manager Bill Libby and Jerry Everton and with able aid from Paul Brinser and Steve Mauldin, clinched their championship with a 30-18 victory over East in the deciding game. Among the outstanding performers for East's runner-up outfit were Manager Pete Jones and Eddie Clark.

Grabbing off third place in the final standings was the Tidewater outfit, with the Bowery Boys clinging to fourth. Trailing were the Road Runners and the Vikings in one of the most successful tag-football seasons ever held here.

Elon Group At Physical Ed Meeting

With Coach Jack Sanford and Mrs. Jeanne P. Griffin and a group of approximately twenty-five physical education majors in attendance, Elon College had one of the larger delegations attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which was held at Woman's College in Greensboro on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th.

Coach Sanford, who was chairman of the Men's Athletic Section for the meeting, presented Coach Dale Ranson, of the University of North Carolina, as featured speaker for a program on "The Promotion of Track as a Major Sport in High School and College." The Tar Heel coach discussed training methods, presented a picture on track and also used several of his stars in demonstrating techniques of the cinder sport.

Charles H. Griffin, an Elon graduate, now teaching physical education at Elon College High School, was elected as secretary of the Men's Athletic Section for the 1959 term. All of the Elon delegation expressed satisfaction and the feeling that they had profited by attending the meetings.