#### Thursday, March 12, 1959

# Elon Nine Opens Campaign With Five Straight Home Tilts

### High Point **Downs Elon** In Tourney

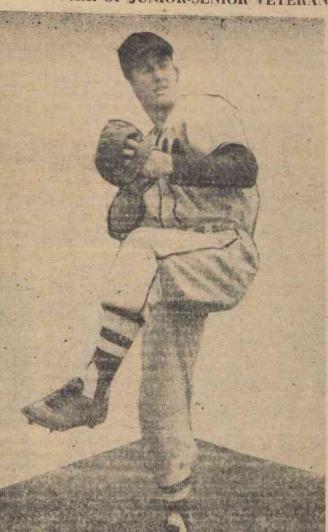
Using a running game to good advantage, the High Point Panthers broke a close game wide open in the final half as they defeated the Elon Christians 66 to 49 in a first-round battle in the annual North State Conference tournament at Lexington on Thursday night, February 26th. The Christians held momentary leads in the opening minutes against High Point, but the Panthers grabbed the lead for keeps at 6-4 when Danny Sewell hit two straight lay-ups after two and a half minutes of action.

Marsh Oakley and Steve Wall, a pair of Elon freshmen, joined forces to pull up within one point at 22-21 in a period of two min-Oakley, the Tri-City boy, utes. banged three buckets on outside shots, and Wall sank one set shot during this rally.

Then Sewell counted five quick points and Steve Afendis added a couple to put High Point back out front, and the Panthers worked out a four-point lead at the half-time break.

The second Elon rally came immediately after the intermission. with the Christians coming up from the half-time 35-31 deficit to pull within two points at 39 to 37. Tony Carcaterra counting two baskets and Captain Gil Watts one in a brief threat.

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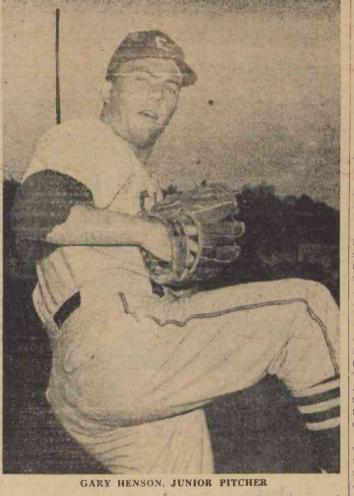
**GILBERT WATTS, SENIOR PITCHER** 



The North State Conference bas- I shall proceed to consider such during the campaign. Carolina, the tall and talented State Conference.

then almost knocked off the top- that there were no outstanding percentage and added 75 free Marsh Oakley, freshman for- kovics with 135 points. ball players on the Elon roster.

PAIR OF JUNIOR-SENIOR VETERANS ANCHOR CHRISTIAN MOUND STAFF



Gilbert Watts, left, a senior right-hander from Laurinburg, and Gary Henson, right, a junior left hander from Granite Falls, are the two veterans of the Elon College pitching staff for the 1959 diamond campaign. Watts, who w n All-American honors last year, had a 7-1 mark in wins and loss -, while Henson broke even with a 2-2 mark with last year's Conference champions.

Player

Burke ....

In Opener March 23rd The Fighting Christian basebal squad, which will bid this spring **Baseball Schedule** for its third consecutive North State Conference diamond title,

Williams To Play Here

will open its 1959 campaign with five consecutive home games, all of them set for the week prior to the annual Easter vacation.

The opener will bring the powerful Williams College nine, members of the New England "Little l'hree" loop, to the Elon campus on March 23rd for two straight days, a second battle with the New Englanders being carded for the following day. The Williams nine has been Elon's opening foe for several years, and the Christians turned the northerners back 14 to 4 last year in a single game. A second contest was rained out. That initial week of this 1959 season will quite definitely be Yankee Week," for each of the other three battles that week will be with New England teams. The Colby College outfit will follow Williams for a two-game series on March 25th and 26th, and then he strong Dartmouth Indians of the famed Ivy League will be here on March 27th.

Following that five-game prevacation stand on the Elon field, the Christians journey down to Jack Sanford will take his boys University.

Mar. 23-Williams, home. Mar. 24-Williams, home. Mar. 25-Colby, home. Mar. 26-Colby, home. Mar. 27-Dartmouth, home Mar. 31-Fort Lee, away. Apri. 1-Fort Lee, away. Apr. 2-Lejeune Tournament. Apr. 3-Lejeune Tournament. Apr. 4-Lejeune Tournament. Apr. 6-Ifigh Point, away. Apr. 7-Guilford, home. Apr. 11-A. C. C., home. Apr. 14-Catawba, away. Apr. 16-Leuoir Rhyne, home. Apr. 17-West Carolina, home Apr. 18-West Carolina, home. Apr. 21-High Point, home. Apr. 22-Appalachian, away. Apr. 23-Lenoir Rhyne, away. Apr. 25-East Carolina, home. Apr. 28-Catawba, home. Apr. 30-Appalachian, home. May 1-Pfeiffer, away. May 8-A.C.C., away. May 5-Pfeiffer, home. May 9-East Carolina, away. May 15 - Guilford, away,

the Christian outfit will take to Camp Lejeune for a three-day the road for five days of play tournament which finds them opduring the spring holidays. Coach posing Camp Lejeune and Ithaca

to Fort Lee, Va., for two battles With such a rugged early-seawith that strong Army team on son slate facing the Christians, March 31st and April 1st, and then (Continued on Page Four)

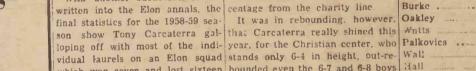
## I.T.K. Wins Over East **In Campus Tournament**

g fg ft tr Just as Western Carolina pulled, Vaughn with 10 counters was the 23 102 75 279 a grand slam and picked up both top man for the Looney Tunes 67 261 the regular-season and post-sea- combine.

son tourney titles in the North KAPPA PSI - Clayton 12, 38 220 State Conference, so lota Tau Kap- Mauldin 2, Taylor 2, Porter 4, Med-33 171 133 pa pulled the grand slam in cam- lock 1, Plaster, Fentress, Murray. pus basketball for the 1958 sea- LOONEY TUNES - DelGais 5 son, for the I.T.K. tossers added Edmonds, Pulliam 2, Roberson 2, 61 he campus tournament crown to Vaughn 10.

East 36, Kappa Psi 31 32 the championship which they had 23 gained in regular-season play. It was Arthur Thompson and The I.T.K. emerged victors in Sammy Simmons who proved top 2 the tournament during the week men for the East Dorm cagers, 2 prior to winter quarter exams by who turned back Kappa Psi Nu 36 13 defeating East Dorm 66 to 38 in to 31 in a well-played semi-final the final game of a six-team tour- contest. Thompson dropped in five The Indians were the real sur-were probably correct. However, on both the gridiron and diamond, double figures in either scoring ELON TOTAL 23 515 319 1349 nament that continued through field goals and five charity tossprise of the Conference tourna- the coaches definitely slighted the season scoring and al- or rebounding. The 6-6 Burke was OPPONENTS 23 581 412 1568 three days of play. The game was es for 15 points, while Simmons in the lower echelon of the Con-ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After finishing it is true that the Christians did ference all season. After

blina Hall and Looney Tunes from Eddie Clark displayed an eag he American League. The tour- eye and racked for 18 points as he nament draw matched teams from paced the lota Tau Kappa outfit opposite leagues in the first round to a 40 to 24 victory over Sigma battles The tournament game re- Phi in the other semi-finals batsults follow: tle, Hank Carmines and Nick Di-Sigma Phi 35, Carolina 29 Sibio led the Sigma Phi quintet in Don Lichok and Hank Carmines a game in which no Sigma Phi were the top scorers for the Sigma tosser could hit double figures. Phi Beta outfit as the National I.T.K. - Faust 5, Allen 3, Gates Leaguers defeated Carolina Hall 6, Rhodes 4, Clark 18, Arnold 2, by a 35 to 29 count in one first- Payne 2. round contest. Lichok ricked 14 SIGMA PHI -- Carmines 6 points on five field goals and four Lichok 3, Bujan 2, Hawks, Dodge, free throws, while Carmines had Parker 2, DiSibio 5, Austin 1, DIfive field baskets and a single Perna. free throw. Gary Henson, with 9 .IT.K. 66, East 58 points, was the top man for the The final battle, which proved a Carolina cagers. high-scoring affair with both teams SIGMA PHI - Carmines 11. going full blast offensively, show-Dodge, Ruggeri 2, Lichok 14, Frye. ed Iota Tau Kappa chalking a 66 Bujan 4, Parker, DiSibio 4. to 58 victory over East Dorm. CAROLINA - Henson 9. Wyatt Towering Gilbert Gates had hit



The big Christian center, who loose balls off the boards during Collins purposes is over, with Western the coaches of our own North established himself among the bet- the season for an average of 14.1 Myers ter basketball players in the North per game, good enough to top the Johnson-

Cinder Squad Will Face SCORING

the season in seventh place, Coach not have an impressive record, total of 279 points and an aver of 221 floor attempts for a 124 Earl Ruth's Catawba squad pol-having finished eighth in the Con-ished eff. the third work of 279 points and an aver-ished eff. the third work of 279 points and an aver-ished eff. the third work of 270 points and an aver-ished eff. the third work of 270 points are and made for a 43-4 ished eff. the third work of 270 points are and an aver-ished eff. the third work of 270 points are and an aver-ished eff. the third work of 270 points are and an aver-are of 121 points per game. In field goal percentage and made for a 43-4 ished off the third-seeded East ference for the second consecu-opering this scoring total. Carea- good on 67 of 100 free throw tries came. The second consecu-opering this scoring total. Carea- good on 67 of 100 free throw tries came. The second consecu-Carolina Pirates, dumped the sec-ond-seeded Lenoir Rhyne Bears, who were defending their title, and then almost knocked off the top-then almost knocked off the top

23 which won seven and lost sixteen bounded even the 6-7 and 6-8 boys Hall in the loop and pulled down 325 Wright Oliver

(Final For Season)

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It was in rebounding, however, Oakley

Recently the coaches of the State Conference after havin al- Conference by a wide margin. ing declared Conference champs North State teams cast their votes ready twice gained All-Conference Eddie Burke, the sophomore Cooke by virtue of a 39 to 36 win over for the All-Conference basketball honors in both football and base- forward from Burlington, was the Other Players 10 squad, and, for the most part, they ball along with All-State berths only other Elon cager to average

With another basketball season throws in 110 tries for a 68.2 per- Carcaterra

**Ten Meets During Year** 

seeded Catamounts.

Coach Doc Mathis' Christian Quite to the contrary, for the quintet ended the season in de- comparative individual statistics feat at the hands of High Point. indicate that Elon's strapping Tony That defeat came in the first round Carcaterra, who was the best and of the tournament, and it was not most rugged rebounder in the Conunexpected in view of the senson ference and also in the District 26 records of the two North State of the NAIA, should have been included ahead of some of the Fivals.

This writer had predicted that ten players that were selected, in Lenoir Rhyne would sweep away many cases because of their fancy tion of Elon College will play host North State Conference for the with all honors again this year, team records.

and, even though the Bears failed Carcaterra averaged better than a Basketball Sports Day, which is to do this, the outfit from Hickory 14 rebounds per game, which is to be held in the Alumni Memorwill represent District 26 of the considerably ahead of his opposi-NAIA in the NAIA's small-college tion. He led the Conference all tournament in Kansas City. Le-noir Rhyne gained the berth, so tossed in an average of better noir Rhyne gained the berth, so tossed in an average of better noir Rhyne gained the berth, so tossed in an average of better so tossed in an average of better diffin, director of girls' physical annual Conference titular meet. which the Bears also won last than 12 points per game in the education. year, by defeating Wofford and Christian scoring columns. then staving off a Western Carolina bid by a 48 to 42 count.

American selections. The reasons seems preposterous to most Chrisfor such anguish are ofter valid, tian fans that Carcaterra should of players will be Rion's queste as the methods for selecting the have been excluded from the All-The Eich tracesters were duted as the methods for selecting the have been excluded from the All-thical teams are many times about d. Nevertheless, when the coach-es select the season stand-outs. Nevertheless, when the coach-come close to matching the big

es select the season stand-outs, their respective teams unt not play has as the group will be composed of Point. The season record included I say usually dependable, because boy from Long Island.



The Women's Athletic Associa- ranking cinder combinations in the

to girls from four other colleges at ial Gymnasium on Saturday, just released by Coach Sid Var-March 21st, according to plans andual meets and closes with the

Seven of the nine dual engage-Tony is probably the fastest and certainly the quickest big man in the Conference. This speed alone. Inevitably, at the end of every along with a lot of hustle and comseason in sports, many enthusiasts petitive spirit, made him one of and Wake Forest Play is scheduled meets and Wake Forest Play is scheduled ceason in sports, many enthusiasts petitive spirit, made him one of the conference's best defensive men. With a record like this, it American solution with a record like this, it American solution with a record like this, it American solution with a record like this.

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# **Carcaterra** Top Scorer As Cage Season Closes

The Elon College track squad, which has been among the top-

Mar. 24-Pembroke, bome. (Pending) past several seasons, will face ten Apr. 11-W. and L., away. meets during the coming 1959 cam-Apr. 14-Pfeiffer, home. paign, according to the schedule Apr. 18-A.C.C., home. (Pending) ney. The season card shows nine Apr. 22-Catawba, home.

Apr. 25-Apprentice, away. Apr. 28-High Point, home. Anr 30-Guilford, away. May 6-Lynchburg, away. May 9-Conference Meet.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Point. Atlantic Christian and 4. Knapp 6, Burgess, Tuck 5, Ste his best day of the season as he

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#### hit 33 points and did exactly half

Kappa Psi 21, Looney Tunes 19 the scoring for the winning I.T.K. The other first-round battle squad. Sammy Simmons with 18 proved close and exciting, with and Arthur Thompson with 17 Kappa Psi Nu grabbing a low-points were the leaders for East

the Kappa Psi attack, while J. B. 18, Hawkins 4.