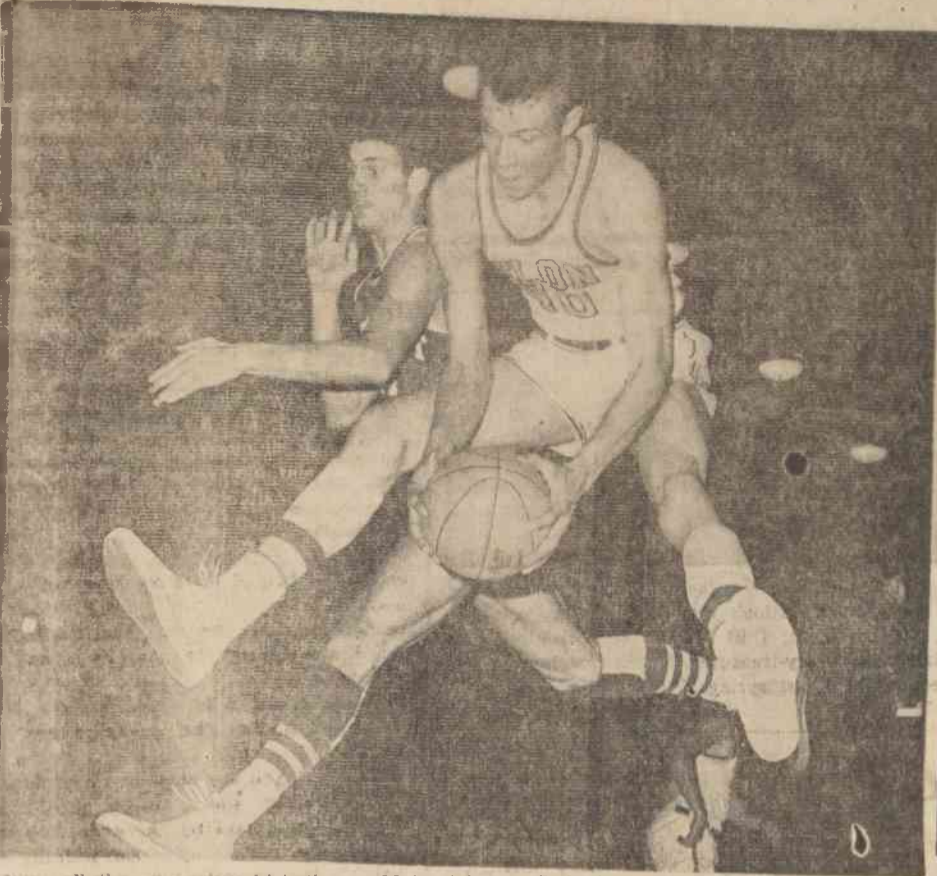


Christians Gain Revenge With Win Over Panther Quintet

ELON CAGE STARS FLY INTO STRATOSPHERE IN FINE WIN OVER HIGH POINT

Elon Downs High Point Here By 70-64 Margin



All the... which the world is giving to flight into the stratosphere and outer space. ... taken to the stratosphere themselves at times in this year's cage warfare. ... caught two such instances in Elon's fine victory over the High Point Panther quintet. ... wearing Number 12 in the picture above left, seems to fly high in the air to fire a two-pointer above the High Point defenders; and Jesse Branson, wearing Number 21, is spread-eagled in upper space, after hauling down a rebound from the High Point Panthers.

Revenge was never sweeter than when the Fighting Christian cagers turned back the High Point Panthers 70 to 64 in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Thursday night, February 1st, to even the count with the Panthers for a startling 81 to 68 upset licking administered to the Elon cagers on the High Point floor on Saturday night, January 20th.

The Christians ripped out to a commanding 13-point lead over the Panthers in the second battle on the Elon court on February 1st and then staved off a desperate rally by the High Pointers during the second half to post the 70 to 64 victory.

The Panthers came to Elon with a string of five consecutive victories, but Coach Yow's team found itself beaten back off the boards by the rebounding play of Jesse Branson and Dewey Andrew.

The Elon defense shackled the usually deadly shooting of Phil Garrison and Dave Wickham in the early stages of the game.

Meanwhile, Dewey Andrew hit 11 points during the first half to pace the Christians to a 42-29 margin at the half-time intermission. Andrew met with a strong Panther defense in the second half, but Jesse Branson and Bill Morningstar picked up the Christian leadership as they topped the Elon scoring in the final twenty minutes.

Elon still lead by 14 points eight minutes into the final half, but the High Pointers began closing the gap at that point to offer a real threat. However, Branson bagged five consecutive points in the closing minutes to keep the victory safely in the bag.

Dewey Andrew hit 27 and Jesse Branson 21 to lead the Elon attack, and Branson pulled down 20 rebounds during the game, which saw Elon lead the Pointers 47 to 43 off the boards. Barry Smith hit 13 to lead the Panthers scoring, with Dale Neel and Bill Fallin counting 10 points each.

PANTHERS WIN 81-69
The Panthers had won the earlier meeting with Elon on the High Point floor on Saturday night, January 20th, a game which was played in the midst of Elon's mid-year examinations and at a time when

WHO SCORED? HOME GAME

Pos.—Elon (70)	H. Point (64)
F—Branson (21)	Garrison (6)
F—Davis (4)	Smith (13)
C—D. Andrew (27)	Neel (10)
G—Morningstar (13)	Nolan (9)
G—Teague (2)	Keith (9)

Half-time: Elon 42, High Point 29.
Elon subs—Winfrey 3, Smith. High Point subs—Wickham 7, Fallin 10.

AWAY GAME

Pos.—Elon (69)	H. Point (81)
F—Branson (18)	Garrison (29)
F—Smith	Unger (11)
C—D. Andrew (18)	Neel (7)
G—Teague (12)	Keith (21)
G—Morningstar (13)	Moore (2)

Half-time: High Point 37, Elon 36.
Elon subs—Winfrey 6, Miller 2, H. Andrew, Davis. High Point subs—Wickham 11, B. Smith 2, Nolan, 2, Fallin 4.

Several of the Christian players were weakened by attacks of flu. The Christians, who were topping the Conference at that time were away in front and led 16-10 after seven minutes, but the High Pointers caught fire in their shooting at that point and at the time threw a "defensive whammy" into the high-g geared Elon offensive.

With Phil Garrison leading the way, seemingly unable to miss from either floor or free throw mark, the Panthers went ahead by as much as three points late in the half and by a single point at 37-36 at the break. Buckets by Dewey Andrew and Bill Morningstar put Elon ahead at 38-37 and at 40-39 early in the final half, but that was the end of the road for Coach Bill Miller's boys for the night.

Dave Wickham, Dale Neel and Bill Fallin joined with Garrison in the High Point drive which gave Coach Virgil Yow's boys as much as 20 points advantage at 72-52 with six minutes left in the game. Gary Teague staged a personal drive for Elon at that point to narrow the lead, but Branson, Teague

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Talking Sports

With PHET MARSHBURN

With spring about to burst forth with its best colors, we also see the Maroon and Gold colors of Elon's sports squads bursting out all over the Elon campus. The basketball team has kept its colors flying high and mighty through most of the season, and we can also turn to other points on the campus and see the football wearers of Maroon and Gold going at it in spring practice, or a glance in other directions may reveal arms and legs flashing as Christian athletes begin preparation for baseball, golf, and other spring sports.

Of course the regular football season is long since gone into history, and this basketball season will soon pass into the record books, but the coming of spring promises plenty of action and interest for those of us who follow the fortunes of our Maroon and Gold teams.

Of course, basketball is still on the scene, with the all-important Carolinas Conference tournament coming up next week at Lexington. Just as is the case in the Atlantic Coast Conference, so it is in the Carolinas Conference, with the annual tournament settling the championship, and the eyes of all Elon fans will be turning toward Lexington YMCA next weekend. The Christian cagers have lost some games in regular-season play that seemingly should have been ours, but the season standings only determine the seedings for the tournament, and we feel that the Christians stand an excellent chance of coming through the tournament. After all, they have already been to the finals of one tourney and have won another this year.

There was a period earlier in the season when the Christians were topping the standings, with Dewey Andrew, Jesse Branson and their mates setting a hot pace for all. Then, after Elon experienced some rough nights, the Lenoir Rhyne Bears moved up into the spot which they have held so often in years past, but East Carolina

Andrew Hits Hot In Win At Guilford

With big Dewey Andrews racking 33 points for his highest single-game score of the season, the Elon Christians also hit their high mark of the year as they swamped the Guilford College Quakers 88 to 53 here on Tuesday night, January 16th.

The Christians turned back the invading Indians 62 to 54 in the extra-time battle on the Elon court here on Saturday night, January 13th and then the Indians reversed the decision when they won an overtime engagement at Salisbury on January 27th by an 80 to 75 margin.

The first meeting here at Elon

Christians Divide Tilts With Catawba's Indians

The Fighting Christian cagers broke even with the Catawba Indians in their annual pair of Carolinas Conference cage battles, with both engagements going into overtime periods before the rival could reach a decision.

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The Indians gained revenge by winning the second battle on their

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THEY LEAD CHRISTIANS IN CAGE TOURNAMENT



Gary Teague, left, and Dewey Andrew, right, are the junior co-captains of the Elon College cage squad this season, and the two will lead the Christians into the annual Carolinas Conference tournament, which starts at the Lexington YMCA next Wednesday. Both Teague and Andrew are playing their third season in Maroon and Gold basketball togs, and both have played fine roles in making the current campaign a successful one.

Pfeiffer '5' Downs Elon By 75 To 66

Playing with a hot hand from the floor, the Pfeiffer Falcons shelled the basket from all angles a second-half combact that gave the Pfeiffer outfit an upset 75 to 66 victory over the Elon Christians here on Tuesday night, February 6th.

Dewey Andrew, Elon's big center, gained a slight edge over Pfeiffer's Bobby Franks in the individual scoring duel between the two top shooters in the Carolinas Conference, with the Elon star hitting 17 points compared with Franks' 15 counters.

Bobby Franks also figured in another interesting individual contest, for he is the leading rebounder in the Conference and found himself pitted against Elon's Jesse Branson, who is in second spot in the season rebounding figures. Both Franks and Branson pulled down 16 rebound 16 rebounds in this battle.

Dewey Andrew and Jesse Branson each hit 17 points to lead the home-standing Christians.

Pos.—Elon (66) P Pfeiffer (75)
F—Branson (17) Franks (16)
F—H. Andrews (3) Blake (14)
C—D. Andrew (17) McManus (18)
G—Morningstar (12) Hottinger 7
G—Teague (11) Lentz (18)
Half-time: Elon 35, Pfeiffer 29.
Elon subs—Davis 4, Smith, Miller 2, Winfrey, Pfeiffer sub—Johnson 3.

Elon Cage Games

- Elon 78, Pfeiffer 73.
 - Elon 69, Wofford 65.
 - Elon 82, A.C.C. 58.
 - Elon 77, Wofford 61.
 - Elon 83, Guilford 57.
 - Elon 81, Hampden-Sidney 70.
 - Elon 81, Randolph Macon 60.
 - Elon 65, Fort Lee 76.
 - Elon 53, Cumberland 59.
 - Elon 86, Cumberland 88.
 - Elon 74, Ga. Southern 57.
 - Elon 84, East Carolina 61.
 - Elon 79, Pikeville 70.
 - Elon 73, A.C.C. 57.
 - Elon 65, East Carolina 67.
 - Elon 78, Appalachian 51.
 - Elon 65, Pembroke 43.
 - Elon 62, Catawba 54.
 - Elon 88, Guilford 53.
 - Elon 69, High Point 81.
 - Elon 75, Catawba 80.
 - Elon 75, Campbell 66.
 - Elon 70, High Point 64.
 - Elon 48, West Carolina 71.
 - Elon 66, Pfeiffer 75.
 - Elon 45, Appalachian 72.
 - Elon 75, East Carolina 66.
- (Remaining Games)
Feb. 17—West Carolina, home

- Pos.—Elon (88) Guilford (63)
- F—Branson (7) Kuzma (8)
- F—Smith (4) Wyckoff (7)
- C—D. Andrew (33) Ward (8)
- G—Teague (8) Burwell
- G—Morningstar (6) Allred (2)
- Half-time score: Elon 42, Guilford 28.
- Elon subs—Davis 2, H. Andrew, Hughes 1, Miller 11, Winfrey 14, Myers 2, Guilford subs—Milner 2, Raab 3, Parker 13, Curran 2, Whiteley, Turlington 4, Updegraff