

Christian Baseball Spuad Opens 1963 Season Next Week

THEY WILL DIRECT ELON'S SPRING SPORTS

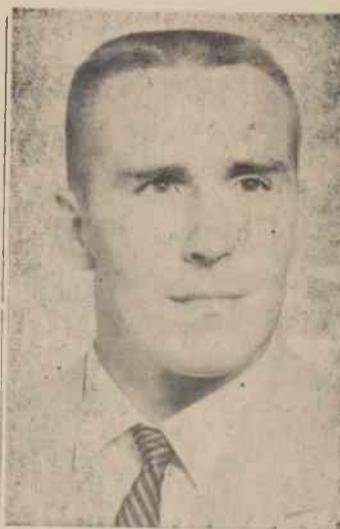


COACH JACK SANFORD
Baseball



COACH GARY MATTOCKS
Track

Four of the five athletic coaches on the Elon sports staff will be busy with spring sports during the 1963 season, which gets underway in the near future. Coach Jack Sanford, pictured top left, will be back at a familiar assignment as he directs the Christian baseball squad through a rugged 36-game schedule. The former University of Richmond four-sport athlete, will be directing the Christian diamond squad for the sixth time, and he faces a big rebuilding problem this spring, for he has only eight letter veterans. Coach Johnny Wike, upper right, will once more be directing the Elon golf squad, and Coach Sanford he faces a rebuilding task, since several members of last year's powerful links team will be missing. Coach Wike's golfers topped the Conference in regular season play last spring, although the Christians missed out on the title in the Conference tourney, which was won by Appalachian. Coach Gary Mattocks, shown lower left, will handle the Elon cinder squad for the third consecutive season, and he will have a fine nucleus of track veterans around which to build his team this season. The Christians finished third in the annual Carolinas Conference meet last season behind the strong Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba squads. The 1963 cinder outfit will be built around nine lettermen from previous years. Coach Bill Miller, lower right, has charge of tennis again this spring, but reports from his corner of the gymnasium are that prospects for a team appear dim indeed.



COACH JOHNNY WIKE
Golf



COACH BILL MILLER
Tennis

Elon Nine Has Practice Contest With Wake Fores Squad Monday

Heavy firing in the baseball wars gets underway next week, with Coach Jack Sanford's Fighting Christian nine going to Winston-Salem on Monday afternoon to face the Wake Forest Deacons in a practice battle that opens a rugged 1963 diamond campaign for the Elon basebatters. The Christians will meet Wake Forest later in another practice tilt on the local field. In addition to the two practice battles with Wake Forest, the Maroon and Gold baseball outfit also faces a schedule that includes thirty-three regular-season battles and a possibility of three games in the first annual Carolinas Conference tournament, which will be played in Lexington early in May.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- Mar. 21—N. Y. U., home.
- Mar. 22—N. Y. U., home.
- Mar. 23—N. Y. U., home.
- Mar. 26—High Point, away.
- Mar. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
- Mar. 28—Guilford, away.
- Mar. 30—W. and L., home.
- Apr. 1—Catawba, away.
- Apr. 3—W. and M., home.
- Apr. 4—W. and M., home.
- Apr. 5—Williams, home.
- Apr. 6—Williams, home. (dh)
- Apr. 8—Catawba, home.
- April 9—Pfeiffer, away.
- Apr. 15—Fort Lee, away.
- Apr. 15—Notre Dame, at Fort Lee.
- Apr. 16—Fort Lee, away.
- Apr. 17—Appalachian, away.
- Apr. 19—Newberry, away.
- Apr. 20—Newberry, away.
- Apr. 22—W. Carolina, home. (dh).
- Apr. 24—Pfeiffer, home.
- Apr. 26—A. C. C., away.
- Apr. 27—East Carolina, away.
- Apr. 29—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
- Apr. 30—High Point, home.
- May 1—Guilford, home.
- May 2—A. C. C., home.
- May 3—East Carolina, home.
- May 6—Appalachian, away.
- May 8—Tourn., Lexington.
- May 9—Tourn., Lexington.
- May 10—Tourn., Lexington.
- May 14—Campbell, home.

DRAKE MAY PACE MOUND STAFF



Jerry Drake, a senior veteran with three seasons of Elon mound experience, may be the pace-setter for the Fighting Christian mound staff during the upcoming baseball season. The stocky lad, who hails from Greensboro, has been a letterman pitcher since his freshman season and is one of three letter hurlers listed on Coach Sanford's diamond roster. Other monogram chunkers in camp this season are Lefty Everett and Roy Erlandsen, both of whom are expected to draw heavy duty with the mound corps.

The regular season battling gets underway next Thursday, when the Christians play host to the invading Violets of New York University in the first of a three-game series. The series, after opening on Thursday, will continue with other battles on the Elon field on Friday and Saturday of next week. Other outstanding college squads included on the Elon schedule this spring, in addition to the regular Carolinas Conference opponents, include the Washington and Lee Gen-

erals, the Williams College outfit from New England, the William and Mary Indians, the East Carolina Pirates, the Campbell College Camels and the Irish of Notre Dame. All except Notre Dame will visit the Elon campus during the year. Elon meets the Irish at Fort Lee. Twenty of the thirty-three regular season battles will be played on the Christians' home field, furnishing a rich diamond menu for baseball enthusiasts among the Elon students and faculty. The Christians will spend their spring holidays at Fort Lee, where they face two battles with the Fort Lee Travellers in addition to the single game with Notre Dame there. Not in many years has Coach San-

Cinder Team Faces Nine Track Meets

The Elon College track squad, which will work under the direction of Coach Gary Mattocks for the third time this season, faces a tough schedule of nine meets, only two of the meets being scheduled for the Christians' home field at Burlington Memorial Stadium.

Seven of the ten meets will be either dual or triangular engagements, and five of these will be against Carolinas Conference foes. The other teams to be met in dual competition are the East Carolina Pirates and the Washington and Lee Generals. In addition to these dual and triangular meets, the Christians will also compete in the Davidson Relays and the annual Carolinas Conference meet.

Coach Mattocks has a veteran nucleus of eight lettermen from previous years, around whom the Christian cinder squad of 1963 will be built. In addition, there are a number of other fine prospects who saw service in meets last spring, and other talent will probably develop from freshman candidates.

TRACK SCHEDULE

- Apr. 2—Guilford, away.
- Apr. 5—High Point and Guilford, away.
- Apr. 9—High Point, home.
- Apr. 23—A. C. C., away.
- Apr. 27—Davidson Relays, away.
- Apr. 29—East Carolina, home.
- May 1—W. and L., away.
- May 3—Catawba, away.
- May 11—Conference Meet, at Greensboro.

Carl Bovender, who showed much promise a year ago, and Clayton Johnson, speedy halfback with the football team, are the leading candidates for the sprints. Bovender has been clocked in 9.9 seconds for the hundred, and Johnson may hit the ten second mark this spring.

Willie Tart, another gridiron halfback ace, won the Carolinas Conference championship in the quarter mile last year and should be even better this year. He will have able aid in the quarter from Ron Lancaster, a letterman last season. Other middle distance stars are Rex Harrison and Bill Mahaffey, a pair of football ends, both of whom run either quarter or half-mile events.

Roland Miller, one of the best distance men in the Conference, will run the mile and two-mile.

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Elon Golfers Will Rebuild This Season

The Elon College golf team, which for several years has ranked among the leaders in the Carolinas Conference, is faced with a rebuilding problem this spring, for Coach Johnny Wike has only one letterman who is a definite candidate for the Christian links squad for 1963 competition.

GOLF SCHEDULE

- Mar. 25—High Point, away.
- Mar. 26—Catawba and A.C.C., home.
- Apr. 1—Pfeiffer, away.
- Apr. 5—High Point, home.
- Apr. 8—East Carolina, home.
- Apr. 16—Pfeiffer, home.
- Apr. 22—Appalachian and Campbell, home.
- Apr. 25—A. C. C., away.
- Apr. 26—East Carolina, away.
- Apr. 30—Catawba, away.
- May 2—Appalachian, away.
- May 7—Guilford, away.
- May 10—Guilford, home.
- May 13-14 — Conference Tournament, at Boone.

Frank Ciannello, a letterman from Oceanside, N. J., is the only letterman sure to be in competition with the Elon squad that faces a rugged schedule of fourteen meets. Bobby West, of Durham, who played Number One last year, is in school, but he awaits a ruling on his academic status, and it is possible that he will not be available. Only other member of last year's squad on hand is Billy Harding, of Emporia, Va., but Coach Wike has a number of other linksmen who are promising prospects, some of them having shown some clever shotmaking in intramural competition.

Included in this group are Graeme Shull, of Charlotte; Gordon Cox, of Winston-Salem; George Wooten, of Hamlet; Wallace Vaughan, of Henderson; John Gregory, of Richmond, Va.; Jim Brown, of Portsmouth, Va.; and Danny Hall, of Leaksville.



Talking Sports

With

DAVID PROPHET MARSBURN

Well, it seems that bad weather and consequent interference with chances for practice, has been the major feature of winter football workouts for the past few weeks, and the same bad weather has also interfered with the early season drills for the Fighting Christian baseball squad.

Coach George Tucker took his boys over to Catawba on Saturday afternoon for what has become a traditional spring season scrimmage with the Indians last Saturday, and reports from that scrimmage session are that our Christians showed up pretty well in spite of the few chances they have had for rough work in recent weeks.

There were both old and new members of the Christian squad who showed good performances in the scrimmage with the Indians, which was not played this year as a game-type affair. In some years the Elon and Catawba outfits played this scrimmage as a regular game, with scores just as in the fall season, but the emphasis this spring was on performance and not on winning a victory.

There were both old pros and newcomers who showed good stuff in the drill with the Indians. Among the old pros in the backfield were Willie Tart, Clayton Johnson and Gordon Cox, with such hard-hitting vets up front as Cameron Little, Joe Berdosh, Ronnie Bell, Dan Kelley, Tommy Mitchell, Charlie Strigo and others.

But there were also several newcomers who displayed promising ability, among them Ed Wheelless and Robin Cobia at quarterback and Sonny Pruitt and Clyde Huff at the halfbacks. Among the newcomer standouts in the line were Jerry Rowe and Morris Thomas, former Asheboro High stars, who transferred to Elon, Rowe coming from

Carolina and Thomas from Auburn.

The bad weather has been a great plague to spring baseball practice as to the grid workouts, but Coach Jack Sanford and his boys are working at every opportunity in hopes of bettering last year's 16-15 record. The basebatters will know something after they clash with the Wake Forest Deacons in a practice game next Monday at Winston-Salem, and will know still more after a three-day home stand with New York University the last of next week.

Our Christian nine meets some truly impressive opponents this season in New York University, William and Mary, Williams College and Washington and Lee here at home, and the Christians will also tangle with Notre Dame in a game at Fort Lee during spring holiday season. Along with the outsiders, the Christians will also have their usual quota of games with such Carolinas Conference foes as Lenoir Rhyne, Catawba, Guilford and others. East Carolina and Campbell are a pair of non-conference teams who appear on the schedule.

This 1963 Christian nine is faced with the loss of a number of fine stars, but with several old vets and some of the newcomers showing promise of coming through with fine performances, the general feeling is that the Elon diamond squad of this spring should improve on last year's record and perhaps rank with some fine Maroon and Gold teams of other years. Mike Little is on hand to round out a fine four-year career behind the plate and in the outfield, hoping at the same time for a chance in the pro fields of New York or the California area. Other old-timers on hand include Phil Cheek, Ken Cook, Pete Crook and Danny Hall, with experienced

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Elon's All-Time Cage Records Two '63 Aces Rank With Past Elon Cage Greats

When Dewey Andrew closed out his four-year varsity basketball career, he had written his name high in the ranks of Elon's all-time cage stars. As he shed his Maroon and Gold uniform for the last time he held three of Elon's all-time individual records and had gained a spot in the college's "Thousand Club" in career scoring as well as a place among the 600-point scorers for a single season.

The individual records which Dewey Andrew holds for Elon are for the best per-game scoring average of 21.2 points for a single season, along with the most free throws made and most free throws attempted in a single game. The big boy averaged 21.2 points per game in his junior season, and this year against Frederick he made good on 17 of 19 free throw tries. Jesse Branson is another of this year's team to move into the all-time records. When he pulled down 23 rebounds against Pfeiffer, he tied Ed Juratic's old mark made in 1956.

Dewey Andrew paced the Elon squad in scoring this season for a second straight year as he hit 451

points, good enough to push his career total to 1,398 in 100 games in four seasons. He thus became one of six Elon basketball aces who have scored more than 1,000 points during the Christian cage careers. His 615 points in his junior season made him one of three Elon stars to top the 600-point total for one season.

Elon's Thousand Club
The six Elon cage greats who scored better than 1,000 points during their careers with the Christians include Dee Atkinson, who ripped the nets for 1,839 points in four seasons, Ben Kendall with 1,653 in four seasons, Don Haithcox with 1,456 in four seasons, Dewey Andrew with 1,398 in four seasons, Ed Juratic with 1,306 in three seasons and Frank DeRita with 1,061 in four seasons.

More interesting perhaps than the total scoring is the per-game averages of these six great stars for their entire careers. Ben Kendall averaged 14.8 points for 112 games for the best mark. Others were with their averages were Juratic with 14.7 for 89 games, Atkinson with

14.3 for 129 games, Andrew with 14.0 in 100 games, Haithcox with 13.1 for 111 games and DeRita with an even 10-point average in 107 games.

When Andrew hit 615 points during his junior season last year, he became the third Elon player to top 600 points for a single campaign. Jug Irvin, who banged in 632 points in the 1960-61 season, holds the top mark with 632 points. The third star to top 600 was Don Haithcox, who scored 607 points in 1952.

There are four former Elon greats who have scored better than 500 points in a single season. Dee Atkinson bettered 500 points in three different seasons, while Ben Kendall, Ken Smith, and Jimmy Crump each hit the 500-mark once. Six Christian sharpshooters had better than 400 in a season, with Ed Juratic topping 400 points three times. Other 400-point scorers have been Jesse Branson, Dave Maddox, Jack Malloy, Richard Conatser and Roney Cates. Jesse Branson and Richard Conatser are the only two players able to top 400 points in their fresh-

man seasons. All of the all-time Elon records, both individual and team marks, have been set within the past ten years, the period since the era of high scoring hit the basketball courts of the nation. The all-time Elon basketball records, for individuals and teams, are given below:

- Individual Game Records**
- MOST POINTS: 39, set by Dee Atkinson against Western Carolina in 1955-56.
- MOST FIELD GOALS: 18, set by Dee Atkinson against Western Carolina in 1955-56.
- MOST FREE THROWS: 17, set by Dewey Andrew against Frederick in 1962-63.
- MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS: 24, set by Dee Atkinson against High Point in 1956-57.
- MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS: 19, set by Dewey Andrew against Frederick in 1962-63.
- MOST REBOUNDS: 23, set by Ed Juratic against DuPont in 1955-56 and equaled by Jesse Branson against Pfeiffer in 1961-62.

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