

Elon Baseballers Down Catawba To Break Losing Streak

OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN ELON DEFENSIVE PLAY FOR 1966 CAMPAIGN



Among the key performers with the Fighting Christian baseballers during this more or less disastrous 1966 campaign have been the four boys pictured here. From left to right: Tommy Newsome, the very fine letterman catcher, who hails from Burlington and who has carried the brunt of the work behind the plate. Directly above, pictured left to right are Comar Shields, shortstop, who hails from Plains, Va.; Jerry Jackson, third baseman, who comes from Newport News, Va.; and H. L. Robinson, second baseman and third baseman, who is from Lumberton. Other infielders not pictured who have been much service include Ronnie Tugwell and Joe Byrtus, first basemen; Robbie Ellis, second baseman; and Dempsey Herring, third baseman.

Christians Whip Indian Nine After 12 Defeats

The Fighting Christian baseballers snapped a 12-game losing streak as they turned back the Catawba Indians 5 to 1 at Salisbury on Tuesday, April 19th, as a pair of Elon pitchers converted themselves into mighty knockers to drive all the Elon scores across the plate.

Burgin Beale, who tosses a nifty football in the autumn months, went the route on the mound for Elon and threw a fine five-hitter at the Indians to get credit for the win; and Beale joined with Herbie Johnson, another pitcher, who toiled in left field on his off day, to pace the Elon attack.

The Christians plated four runs in the third frame on three successive singles by Jerry Jackson, Comar Shields and Burgin Beale, followed by a mighty three-run homer by Herbie Johnson. Beale himself had driven Jackson home with the first run, and Johnson's circuit clout cleared Shields and Beale from the cushions. The other Elon score came in the seventh when Shields walked, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on Beale's second single of the day.

Baseball Schedule

- Elon 0, Pembroke 5.
 - Elon 1, Williams 0.
 - Elon 5, Williams 1.
 - Elon 4, Campbell 9.
 - Elon 3, Appalachian 4.
 - Elon 1, Guilford 2.
 - Elon 2, High Point 6.
 - Elon 0, Newberry 1.
 - Elon 5, Newberry 6.
 - Elon 5, Appalachian 13.
 - Elon 1, Wilmington 4.
 - Elon 3, Wilmington 5.
 - Elon 1, West Carolina 5.
 - Elon 3, West Carolina 4.
 - Elon 2, High Point 4.
 - Elon 5, Catawba 1.
 - Elon 6, A.C.C. 14.
 - Elon 3, Campbell 13.
 - Elon-Pembroke (rain).
 - Elon 2, Lenoir Rhyne 1.
 - Elon 1, Pfeiffer 5.
 - Elon 0, Guilford 5.
 - Elon 5, Lenoir Rhyne 6.
 - Elon-Catawba (Rain).
- (Remaining Games)
May 3—Pfeiffer, away.
May 5—A.C.C., away.
May 7—Presbyterian(DH), Home.

The only Catawba score came in the bottom of the seventh when he walks and a single filled the bases, Mike Peeler scored on Bob Stebbins' sacrifice fly. The Indians put two men on with one out in the eighth, but Beale tightened

up to get the next two men and halt the threat.

The line score:

	R	H	E
Elon	004	000	100-5 6 0
Catawba	000	000	100-1 5 2

Beale and Newsome; Fisher, Urick (8) and Stebbins. HR — Johnson.

Catawba Defeats Elon Track Squad, 83 To 47

The Catawba Indians grabbed thirteen of fifteen first places to top back the Elon College track squad 83 to 47 in a Carolinas Conference meet on the Catawba track on April 26th. The Christians took second in nine of the events and tied for another to score well in the clash.

The Elon tracksters took both of the distance events, with Bill Frank taking the mile run and Jimmy Myers taking the two-mile run. Scott Crabtree was second in both the mile and the two-mile.

The summary:

100 YARD DASH: Bowie (C), Oliphant (E), Gentry (E). TIME: 9.9 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Bowie (C), Oliphant (E), Pond (E). TIME: 22.3 secs.

440 YARD DASH: Berry (C), Taylor (C), Santos (C). TIME: 53.2 secs.

880 YARD DASH: Graham (C), Frank (E), Myers (E). TIME: 2 mins. 4.8 secs.

MILE RUN: Frank (E), Crabtree (E), Jones (C). TIME: 4 mins. 54 secs.

TWO MILE RUN: Myers (E), Crabtree (E), Jones (C). TIME: 11 mins. 8 secs.

120 HIGH HURDLES: Berry (C), Moose (C), James (E). TIME 16.5 secs.

330 INTERM. HURDLES: Berry (C), Moose (C), Goldberg (E). TIME: 42.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Wells (C), tie for second by O'Brecht (E) and Boyd (C), third Hayes (C). HEIGHT: 5 feet 7 inches.

BROAD JUMP: Bullock (C), Goldberg (E), Pond (E). DISTANCE: 20 feet 3 inches.

POLE VAULT: Smith (C), Brown (C), Anderson (E). HEIGHT: 11 feet 6 inches.

SHOT PUT: McCallen (C), Ferrell (E), Gilliam (E). DISTANCE: 47 feet.

DISCUS: McCallen (C), Gilliam (E), Lambeth (C). DISTANCE: 122 feet 1 inch.

JAVELIN: Griffith (C), Burnette (E), Williams (E). DISTANCE: 168 feet 10 inches.

TRIPLE JUMP: Bullock (C), Athey (C), Martin (E). DISTANCE: 43 feet 8 inches.

MILE RELAY: Catawba. TIME: 3 mins. 32 secs.

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This rally iced the Pfeiffer victory, and a fifth run in the top of the ninth was only trimmed for the winners, who featured three singles by Grigg Porter along with Eaker's homer. Marshall Montgomery, with three singles in four trips, topped the Elon hitting.

The line score:

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Pfeiffer	10	000	031-5 9 1
Elon	100	000	000-1 5 2

Worry and Richardson; Beale and Newsome.

Christian Scratch Sheet

By JACK DeVITO

The 1965-66 sports calendar for the Elon College Fighting Christians is quickly drawing to a close. Truly this has not been a banner year for the Christians, but it has been a year to build for the future. Some people will look at the records of the various teams and say that this past year was wasted as far as athletics are concerned. This type of person has a very narrow outlook in the field of sports.

Beginning with the football team, a person can see an improvement from the fall to the spring. The Elon eleven indeed had only a 2-8 season last fall, but many improvements can be seen in this past year's freshmen and sophomores. As Coach Mattocks indicated last week, there has been tremendous improvement in the team, and there are many incoming freshmen that should help back up the more experienced players.

In the last few games of the 1965 season, there were no fewer than five freshmen in the lineup. They made mistakes, but they learned by their mistakes, and they should benefit by them next fall. As the man says, there is no better teacher than experience.

Next we come to the Elon basketball team. Coach Miller's freshman-laden team had an overall winning record, although they were below the .500 mark in conference play. Again we see how experience should help for next year. We had two freshmen who averaged in double figures, and they will probably improve themselves next year. This year's team was affected by injuries from the start; an dthis, along with inexperience, caused some disappointments.

A healthy team, coupled with some experienced players, should arouse high expectations for next year. With the addition of some fine freshmen guards, there is bound to be an improvement for the 1966-67 basketball season.

Finally we come to the baseball team. With the loss of three starting players before the season opened, the team naturally suffered. These three players were considered to be the main cogs of this year's team.

But, one should not cry over spilt milk. The loss of these men has given some of the younger players a chance to play full time. With only two scholarships allowed for the baseball team, it is difficult to plan ahead. However, if most of the players on this year's team come out again next season there should be improvement over this year's record.

This past year can truthfully be called a year of trial and error. This type of year probably has proved beneficial to all concerned, despite the disappointing records.

Camel Nine Downs Elon

The Campbell College baseballers pounded two Elon hurlers for fourteen hits in chalking a 13 to 3 victory over the Christian nine at Campbell on April 21st during a two-day trip which saw the Elon outfit rained out in a scheduled contest at Pembroke.

The Camels hopped on Sam Moon for ten runs in the first three innings to ice the game, rapping out eight hits that included a triple and double. These hits combined with three walks and three Elon errors to send the home squad away to a commanding lead.

The line score:

	R	H	E
Elon	100	000	200-3 5 4
Campbell	127	000	30x-13 14 3

Moon, Burtische (4) and Newsome, Fitch (4); Curtis and Hager, Caps (6), LP—Moon.

Coach Pleased With Recruiting Elon Has Many Good Freshman Grid Prospects Coming For 1966 Campaign

One of the bright spots in Elon College football prospects for the coming 1966 season looms in the outstanding group of incoming freshmen who have signed up to join the Fighting Christian grid-ers in September, for Coach Gary Mattocks lists no less than 29 very fine first-year gridgers who are expected on hand for the opening grid drills.

This strong freshman aggregation includes no less than nine All-State and All-District or All-Sectional stars from North Carolina, Virginia and New Jersey high schools and prep schools. Many of these youthful stars were eagerly sought by other and larger colleges, and Coach Mattocks and his staff express themselves as being highly pleased with recruiting results this year. Among these

incoming Elon freshman gridgers are the following:

FRANKIE MENSCH (6-1, 215)—A guard from Siler City, who earned Daily News All-State rating in N.C. and has been named to play in the All-Star game in August. Rated by some experts as the finest defensive linebacker in the state and should be a fine college player.

PATRICK MALONEY (6-1, 210) — Center from Norfolk Catholic High in Virginia, an All-Stater in the Old Dominion and sought by several big-time schools as Virginia's top prospect. A good student who can't miss in college.

DICKIE WILBURN (5-10, 195)—A Daily News All-State guard from Burlington's Walter Williams High sought after by many top schools including the Naval Academy. A fine offensive blocker and team leader who will be a great asset to the Christians.

HARRY GREEN (5-11, 195) — A Daily News All-Stater from Kanapolis, who comes to Elon by way of Frederick Military Academy. A real speedster and fine ball carrier, who is a major league baseball prospect.

DICKIE WALTERS (5-11, 180) — Another speedy halfback from Aberdeen High, who scored 45 touchdowns during high school career. Also outstanding on defense and should play right away at Elon.

LYNN HIMES (6-3, 185) — End from Cary, who prepped at Carolina Military Academy. A good receiver and outstanding student, highly recommended by his coach.

RICHARD McGEORGE (6-4, 190) — A Virginia All Stater at end from Roanoke, Va., who looms as one of the best end recruits to come to Elon in several years.

JAMES THOMPSON (6-0, 185) — End from Bedford, Va., who prepped at Randolph-Macon Academy. A good receiver and place kicker.

JAMES FEREBEE (5-11, 180) — Extremely fast halfback from New Bern, who starred as a receiver and ball carrier and will add Elon strength at halfback.

BILLY ATKINSON (6-3, 209) — A big strong runner at halfback from Franklin, Va., who might be used as a tight end.

CLINTON HORTON (6-1, 215) — A great blocker at center from Pittsboro High, who is a good student and fine college prospect.

MARTY BONNETT (6-0, 180) — An All-District quarterback from Newport News, Va., who is a good passer and highly recommended.

A.C. Bulldogs Defeat Elon In 14-6 Tilt

The Atlantic Christian Bulldogs unlimbered their heavy artillery here on April 20th and hammered three Elon pitchers for fourteen hits in winning a 14 to 6 victory over the Fighting Christian baseballers in a Carolinas Conference contest.

The visiting Bulldogs sent sixteen batters to the plate in a big second inning, which produced 11 runs and made certain of the victory early in the contest. They had sent up ten batters and had plated nine runs before there was a man out in the big inning that came on nine hits, three walks and three Elon errors.

Jack Burtische started on the mound for Elon, but he gave way to Paul Amundsen midway the big second-inning rally, and Amundsen stayed until he gave way to a pinch-hitter after the eighth inning. Ray Wilson finished on the mound for the Christians.

Perry Miller had three hits and Fred Hale, Tom Carter and Charlie Stoval all hit twice for the victorious Bulldogs, but Joe Byrtus rapped out four hits for Elon to pace both teams with the stick.

The line score:

	R	H	E
A.C.C.	011	000	004-15 14 0
Elon	010	230	000-6 10 4

Stoval, Summerlin (9) and Hedgepeth; Burtische, Amundsen (2), Wilson (9) and Newsome. WP —Stoval. LP—Burtische.

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MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

- Elon 13, ACC 11.
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- Elon 6, Pfeiffer 14.
- Elon 12, Pfeiffer 8.
- Elon 4 1/2, Wilmington 22 1/2.
- Elon 4, Catawba 20.
- Elon 4, High Point 20.
- Elon 6 1/2, Appalachian 17 1/2.
- Elon 10 1/2, High Point 13 1/2.
- Elon 9 1/2, Catawba 14 1/2.

(Remaining Meets)
Apr. 23—Catawba, home.
May 3—Appalachian, away.
May 6—Guilford, home.
May 9—Wilmington, home.
May 13—A. C. C., away.
May 16-17 — Conference Tournament at Boone.

TRACK SCHEDULE

- Elon 42, Catawba 92.
- Elon 34, Wofford 70, Brevard 66.
- Elon 55, Campbell 76.
- Elon 34, High Point 103, Guilford 39.
- Elon 53, W. and L. 92.
- Elon 47, Catawba 83.
- Elon-Campbell (Postponed).
- Elon 79, A.C.C. 61.

(Remaining Meets)
away.
May 3—Guilford, away.
May 9—NAIA District Meet, at Wofford.
May 14—Conference Meet at Boone.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Elon 0, Carolina Frosh 9.
- Elon 1, Wake Forest 8.
- Elon 2, State Frosh 7.
- Elon 3, ACC 4.
- Elon 4, Guilford 3.
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- Elon 9, Appalachian 9.
- Elon 0, Pfeiffer 7.
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- Elon 0, Carolina Frosh 9.
- Elon 7, Ferrum 2.
- Elon 2, A.C.C. 5.
- Elon 3, High Point 4.

(Remaining Meets)
Apr. 28—High Point, home.
May 7—Ferrum, away.
May 13-14—NAIA District, at High Point.
May 16-17—Conference Meet, at Boone.

JAMES HARDISON (6-2, 175) — Another quarterback from Havelock, who is a good student and will add strength to the quarterback slot.

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Pfeiffer Is Winner Over Elon By 5-1

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Pointers Top Christian '9'

Herbie Johnson struck out thirteen and walked only two in a five-hit mound job for Elon here on April 18th, but it was not good enough to stave off a 4 to 3 win for the High Point Panthers, who used four different pitchers in winning the Carolinas Conference contest.

The Elon senior ace struck out three successive High Point batters in one inning and whiffed two in three other frames, but between his strikeouts there came four Elon errors, and two of the miscues came in the seventh inning that produced all four High Point runs.

The Christians themselves had plated three runs in the third inning on a double, two singles, two walks and a sacrifice fly and were rolling along with a 3-0 margin when the fatal seventh netted the

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