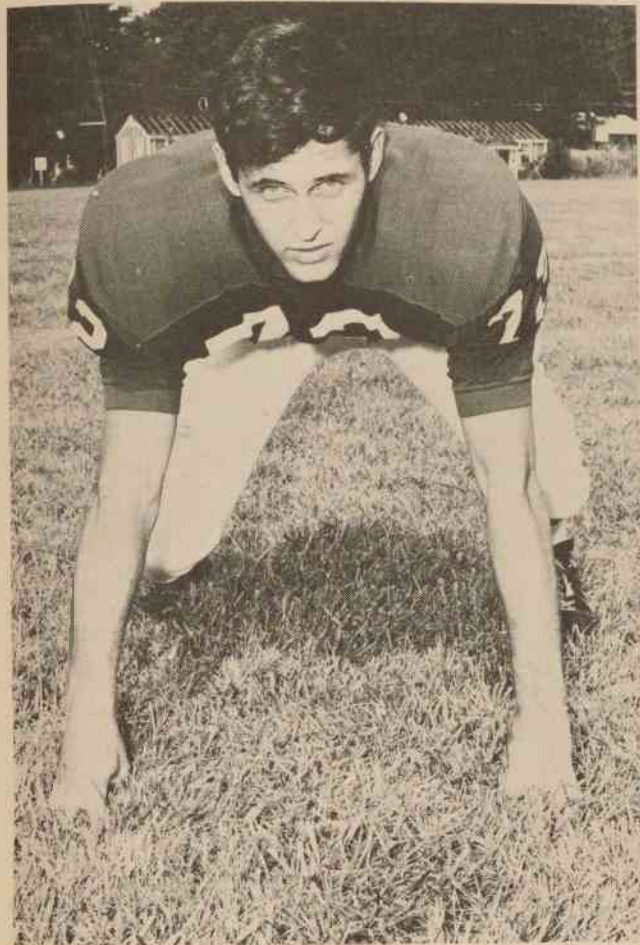


# Elon Tops Indians, 31 To 29

GILLIAM AND WILBURN PLAY STELLAR ROLES IN CHRISTIAN LINE



Wes Gilliam (left) and Dickie Wilburn (right) have played outstanding roles as interior linemen with the Fighting Christian gridders in the early-season grid battles this season, with both boys doing double duty most of the time on offense and defense. Gilliam, who grew up in the literal shadows of the classic Elon oaks, stands 6 feet and weighs 200 pounds. He played his high school ball at Western Alamance. Wilburn, also a native of the area, stands 5-10 in height and weighs 202 pounds. He played his high school ball at Williams High of Burlington.

## Long Plays Featured In Contest

The Fighting Christian gridders used the power running of Gary Jordan and Emery Moore, the passing of Burgin Beale, some great pass grabbing by Richard McGeorge and some exceptional defensive gems to turn back the Catawba Indians 31 to 29 in a wild-and-wooly offensive battle at Salisbury last Saturday, with Elon once more coming from behind to win the victory.

The Indians were off to a great start on two long TD passes from Ray Harrison to Tim Morgan and Ike Hill and moved to a 14-0 lead in the first five minutes, but Dave Oliphant grabbed a Catawba punt and raced 57 yards in that opening quarter for an Elon touchdown.

The speedy Oliphant also set up a second Elon TD with a pass interception and return to the Indian eighteen, and Gary Jordan carried over in three tries, with Perry Williams kicking good to tie the count at 14-all. A third Elon TD before halftime came when Marty Bonnett intercepted another Indian aerial and raced to the Catawba eighteen again. This time Emery Moore carried in to pay dirt in four carries.



## SPORTS SPOTS

By EDDIE OSBORNE

The Christians play host to the Western Carolina Catamounts this Saturday for Homecoming. I guess those of us who have attended Elon for the past four years can say with a bad taste in our mouths that we well remember past experiences with Western Carolina.

In 1964 Elon won nine out of ten games for the Conference title. The season was filled with honors, but there was one bad apple which was a loss at Western Carolina to the Catamounts.

The game was rough, and we know the mountain boys play that way. However, Elon had two touchdowns called back and was penalized unmercifully. The game came to a finale with Elon losing 20-21.

That is when the 'ole Elon Christian spirit left and the team wanted blood. Two seasons have passed since that eventful night with a loss both years, and the stage is set for this weekend.

This year we will have the Catamounts here for the battle, with hopes of a revengeful victory over the Western Carolina "Kittymounts." The "Kitties" come here with an equal record of wins and losses and Elon matches them with the same statistics.

Everyone will be looking for and hoping for a victory over the Cats. Yes, and it will be a victory for the present-day Christians and for the Christians of yesteryear, who will be returning to the oak-shaded campus to relive the days of rooting for the home team. Let's show them some newborn school spirit.

The Alumni of Elon should see some changes in the "New" Christians as they view them at Homecoming. Even though the alumni did beat the Christians in a spring season scrimmage, Coach Wilson has whipped the team into fine shape.

Elon's past team known by the alumni, was mostly a passing team, but today the "New" Christians have a fine running team. Even though the Christians have suffered defeat this year, the Christians have topped almost every opponent in yardage.

With fine backfield men such as Emery Moore, Gary Jordan, Perry Williams and Don Crews, who can stop this "Fearsome Foursome" from gaining extensive yardage. I think this Homecoming game will be a great time to show Western Carolina how the "Fearsome Foursome" operates and (Continued on page 4)

## BROKEN FOOT



NOBLE MARSHALL

Noble Marshall, sophomore guard with the Elon cagers, suffered a broken foot in a fall downstairs.

## McGeorge Is Breaking Old Elon Records

Richard McGeorge, Elon's big sophomore and from Roanoke Va., broke two of Elon's very old all-time football records when he caught eight passes for a total of 179 yards and two touchdowns in Elon's thrilling win over Presbyterian three weeks ago, and the big flanker will be a mighty Elon weapon as Elon tackles Western Carolina in the Elon Homecoming tilt tomorrow.

While pulling down the eight Burgin Beale tosses in the big win over PC, two of them for TD's, he set a new single-game Elon mark for most yardage on passes caught and also posted a new all-time Elon record for the most touchdown passes caught in a single season by running his total scoring grabs to five this (Continued on page 4)

## ELON FOOTBALL

Elon 28,	Guilford 21.
Elon 13,	Appala. 34.
Elon 21,	Presby. 20.
Elon 7	Car.-New. 14
Elon 31	Catawba 29

(Remaining Games)

Nov. 4--Newberry (A)  
Nov. 11--Lenoir Rhyne (A)  
Nov. 18--Frederick (H)

Elon's recovery of a Catawba fumble at the Indian twenty-seven set up a fourth Elon TD and a 28 to 20 lead, this TD also coming on power plunges by Moore, with Williams kicking good for a fourth time. The Indians, however, would not be denied, and tallied two TD's of their own to pull within 28-26 range with 10:30 left on the clock.

This set the stage for an exchange of field goals in the final minutes. Bob Corbitt kicked his three-pointer from 27 yards to put the Indians ahead at 29-28 with seven minutes left, but Elon's Perry Williams retaliated with a 27-yard field goal just 17 seconds remaining, and Elon had won another thriller from Catawba.

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