

# Elon Defeats Catawba 1 To 0

THREE ELON TRACK STARS SET RECORDS IN UNDEFEATED SEASON



Three Fighting Christian track stars set new Elon College records in three different events as Coach Jerry Tolley's cinder squad posted five victories without defeat, thus driving through the first undefeated dual and triangular campaign in the college's sports annals. The three record breakers set new marks in the javelin, triple jump and pole vault in the very first meet of the year against Guilford and Campbell, but two of those marks were later broken again in the closing meet against Guilford. The record Breakers pictured here are Jerry Younger, of Clayton, Del. (upper left), who tossed the javelin 182 feet 9 inches in the first meet and later hoisted the mark even higher when he threw the spear 184 feet 5 inches in the closing meet against Guilford; Ron Bolton, of Greensboro (upper right), who saw his own Elon pole vault mark broken but grabbed off a new record of 42 feet 2 inches in the triple jump in the season opener with the Quakers and Camels; and Rex Davis, of Newport News, Va., (lower left), who leaped 12 feet 6 inches for a new pole vault mark in the season opener and then elevated the record to 12 feet 9 1/2 inches in the closing engagement with Guilford.

## Capps Hurls Great Game For Upset

By JIM HODGES  
The third try must have been some sort of charm for Dewey Capps, the stringbean righthander who has anchored the Elon College pitching staff through much of this season, and the charm worked for a thrilling 1 to 0 victory over the powerful Catawba Indians.

The lanky sophomore had not beaten Catawba before in two previous starts which he had had against the Indians. His first chance came last spring in Capps' freshman season, and on that occasion he was shellacked into defeat.

Earlier this season it appeared that Capps was on the way to a win at Catawba, but he fell victim to a big inning as the Indians overcame an Elon lead with a 4-run eighth inning rally.

On the third try, there was no denying Capps his long-sought win, he put the "Injun Sign" on the Indians with a sparkling 4-hit pitching job that produced a 1 to 0 win.

Ray Hardison, ace of the Catawba mound staff, matched Capps with a 4-hit mound job for the Indians, with both hurlers striking out five during the fray, but Elon got the only run of the battle in the seventh and emerged the winner.

The only run of the day came when Jerry Midkiff, batting with one out, doubled to right center. The little shortstop then too third on a passed ball and scored on Ron Brown's squeeze bunt.

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## Cindermen Close Undefeated Season With Quaker Victory

The Fighting Christian track squad rounded out the first undefeated season in Elon College cinder history when Coach Jerry Tolley's Christian thinclads raced to a 95-50 victory over the Guilford Quakers on the Guilford track on Monday, April 28th.

It was the fifth consecutive dual or triangular victory for the Christians during the regular cinder season, with a triangular triumph over Campbell and Guilford and dual victories over Atlantic Christian, Guilford, Campbell and Sand Hills.

The Christians turned in two new Elon records in whipping the Quakers, with Jerry Younger tossing the javelin 184 feet 5 inches to break his own mark set earlier in the season; and Rex Davis leaped 12 feet 9 1/2 inches for a new pole vault mark, breaking his own record that was also set earlier this year.

Three of the Christians posted double victories against the Quakers, with Ronnie O'Brien winning both the hundred and twenty; Dan Linker taking both the shot and discus; and Larry Raines winning both the broad jump and the triple jump. John Austin kept his undefeated record intact by winning the 880 yard run for the fifth time this spring.

The summary:  
100 YARD DASH: O'Brien (E), Michel (G), Gant (G). TIME: 10.6 secs.

220 YARD DASH: O'Brien (E), Williams (E), Mitchell (G). TIME: 23.6 secs.

440 YARD DASH: McFerrer (E), Cook (E), Swain (G). TIME: 53 secs.

880 YARD RUN: Austin (E), Milan (G), Bailey (G). TIME: 2 mins. 7.4 secs.

MILE RUN: Milan (G), Bailey (G), Scott (E).

TIME: 4 mins. 45.2 secs.

3- MILE RUN: Milan (G), Scott (E), Bailey (G).

TIME: 18 mins. 1.9 secs.  
120 HIGH HURDLES: Beaton (G), Robey (E), Freve (E). TIME: 16.7 secs.

440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: Denton (G), Freve (E), Jones (G). TIME: 58 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Smith (E) and Jones (G) tied for first; Denton (G). HEIGHT: 5 ft. 8 in.

BROAD JUMP: Raines (E), Bolton (E), Dent (G). DISTANCE: 20 ft. 5 3/4 in.

POLE VAULT: Davis (E), Helsley (E), Bolton (E). HEIGHT: 12 ft. 9 1/2 in. NEW RECORD.

TRIPLE JUMP: Raines (E), Bolton (E), Jones (G). DISTANCE: 39 ft. 9 1/2 in.

SHOT PUT: Linker (E), Becker (G), Bennett (G). DISTANCE: 41 ft. 6 3/4 in.

DISCUS: Linker (E), (Continued on page 4)

## Elon Tops Pfeiffer

By JIM HODGES  
Statistics seem to mean little in this modern age of athletics. Just take the NAIA national stats released a week ago. Those charts from all over these United States showed Wilmington College with the leading pitching staff in the country and Pfeiffer second.

And yet, on the spring trip to the coastal city,

the Elon Christians demolished Wilmington's Seahawks 10 to 7, and then on Saturday, April 26th, it was Pfeiffer's turn to fall. On that afternoon on the Elon field the Christians turned a four-run fourth inning into a 5-1 victory over the always powerful Falcons.

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