

Guilford Defeats Elon In CC Final



Tom McGee (rt.) and Richard McGeorge receive the Runner-Up trophy for the Fighting Christians at Winston-Salem in the Carolinas Conference tournament. Looking on is Miss Winston-Salem.

McGeorge Ends College Career

By RONALD WARREN & DAVID DUNKER

After defeating High Point in the first round of the Carolinas Conference Basketball Tournament, Elon faced the equally second ranked Newberry Indians in the semifinals.

The Christians struggled with the Indians trading basket for basket and playing heads-up defense during most of the first half. The lead changed hands on numerous occasions and the score was tied often. With about 5 minutes left in the half Trautwein, Cole, and McGeorge connected from the floor giving the Christians a twelve point advantage at the midway mark. The contest looked like an easy victory for the Christians who maintained a comfortable lead during the third and part of the fourth quarter.

With 6:59 left in the game Elon enjoyed a nine point lead 66-57. Newberry nibbled away at the Christian margin. In the next four minutes of play the Indians outscored the Christians 11 to 2 points. Tying the score 68-68. The Christians did not make a basket from the field during that cold period. The two points came on foul shots by Cole. The score was tied



Elon's Tommy Cole (35) scores basket over Guilford's Teddy East (14). Elon's Noble Marshall (33) and Guilford's M. L. Carr (30) and Eddie Dryer watch the action.

with 2:41 remaining. Cole then converted a clutch 3 point play. With 2:00 remaining in the contest Newberry tossed in a bas-

ket from the floor making the score 71-70.

The Indians stole the basketball with 1:41 left (Continued on page 4)

Wrestlers Eligible For NAIA Finals

Elon's wrestling team entered the District 26 tournament at Guilford College with a regular season mark of 7-2. The tournament teams included Elon, Guilford, UNC-Charlotte, and Pfeiffer. Elon and Guilford were co-favorites to take the team title. Guilford edged Elon 69 to 62 with UNC-Charlotte third with 34 points.

Jim Hall, Elon's outstanding heavyweight, did not participate in the tournament. Elon and Guilford went into the finals with eight wrestlers each. Guilford got their break in the 167 lb. class when Wally Burke of Elon and Cross of Guilford tied in the regulation time. The overtime also ended in a tie, and the hometown judges awarded a referee's decision to Cross.

Elon did survive the tournament with three champions. David Burke (142 lb. class), Ed Quin-

livan (158 lb. class), and Ken Strickler (190 lb. class). David Burke and Ken Strickler completed their seasons with undefeated records. Finishing second in the tournament were Wes Freshwater (126 lb. class), Howard Pope (150 lb. class), Wally Burke (167 lb. class), Al Covington (177 lb. class), and Bo Perry (HWT.).

Elon's three first place finishers have qualified for the N. A. I. A. National tournament in Superior, Wisconsin. The national tournament will be held March 11, 12, and 13. Seventy schools will be represented in the tourney.

Elon will enter another tournament in Boone, N. C. on March 20 and 21. Appalachian State will conduct the A. A. U. wrestling tournament in N. C. this year. Elon hopes to enter at least eight wrestlers in this tournament.

Semi-Finals

126 lb. Freshwater (E) p. Carver (UNC CH.)	1st per.
134 lb. Clayton (G) p. Sproule (E)	2nd per.
142 lb. Burke (E) forfeit over Boody (Pfeif)	
150 lb. Pope (E) d. Newton (UNC CH)	6-3
158 lb. Eudy (UNC CH) p. Phillips (G)	2nd per.
167 lb. W. Burke (E) d. Cunningham (UNC CH)	6-3
177 lb. Pace (G) forfeit over Marshall (UNC CH)	
Covington (E) forfeit over Shorty (Pfeif)	
190 lb. Strickler (E) forfeit over Jones (Pfeif)	
Freeze (UNC CH) p. Lewis (G)	2nd per.

Finals

118 lb. Annis (UNC CH) d. Cochran (G)	7-1
126 lb. Benbow (G) d. Freshwater (E)	4-2
134 lb. Scotty (UNC CH) d. Clayton (G)	8-0
142 lb. D. Burke (E) d. Scarr (G)	9-2
150 lb. Blevins (G) p. Pope (E)	2nd per.
158 lb. Quinlivan (E) d. Eudy (UNC CH)	8-1
167 lb. Cross (G) Ref. dec. W. Burke (E)	2-2 OT 1-1
177 lb. Pace (G) p. Covington (E)	3rd per.
190 lb. Strickler (E) p. Freeze (UNC CH)	2nd per.
HWT. Leisinger (G) d. Perry (E)	14-4

Our congratulations to the wrestling team.

Aggies Nip Elon

NAIA Semi-finals

By RONALD WARREN & DAVID DUNKER

For the second successive year, the Fighting Christians of Elon College closed its season in the NAIA District 26 playoffs. A&T University nipped the Elon squad bringing to an end an excellent 1969-70 basketball season.

The Christians held the upperhand during most of the game enjoying as much as a 10 point lead. In the first half Elon controlled the tempo of the game. The Christians played a very deliberate and slow type of game working for the percentage shot. Elon hit well from the floor and grabbed crucial rebounds. At the half the Christians entered the dressing room with a six point advantage 36 - 30. Tommy Cole tossed in 13 points from the floor with McGeorge and Marshall adding 8 and 7 points respectively.

In the second half Elon maintained a consistent margin until an Aggie press brought costly turnovers. The Aggies cashed in these opportunities and nosed ahead of the Christians in the final portion of the fourth quarter. Elon led until only 3:11 was left in the contest when the Aggie's

Elon Defeats UNC-CH In Consolation Game

Elon completed its 1969-70 basketball season with a 77-74 victory over the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the consolation game of the NAIA District 26 tournament March 4.

Tommy Cole, the Christians' sophomore all-star scored 30 points to lead the win. Tom McGee, playing his final col-

legiate game had 11. Pat Berry scored 10.

Charlotte, which will be an NCAA small college independent next year, was led by Larry Ried's 26 points, while Norris Dae had 17 and Jim Turpin finished with 15.

Elon, which led at half-time 34-29, finished the season with a 22-8 record.

Evans made a basket from the floor to put A&T ahead 65-63. The Christians never regained the lead after that point. Watts connected from the floor with 11 seconds left giving the Aggies a narrow 72-69 margin. The Aggies allowed McGeorge to put in a lay-up with 2 seconds left making the final score 72 - 71.

Tommy (Mr. Cool) Cole, the leading scorer in the Carolinas Conference Tournament, was high scorer in the game with 26 points. Senior Richard McGeorge closed out his basketball career with Elon with 21 points. Seniors Marshall and McGee finished the game for the Christians with 13 and 2 points respectively. Trautwein contributed 7 points and Berry, 2 points. Though defeated,

the Fighting Christians of Elon always remain undaunted and certainly the Elon student body and faculty delighted in the aggressive play and excitement of Elon College basketball 1969-70.

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