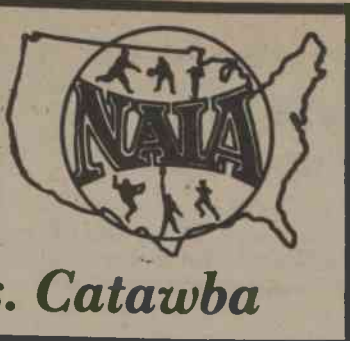




- A national game
- UCC Championship
- A conference battle
- Battle of the undefeated



## Elon College vs. Catawba

by Gary Spitler

This Saturday's Elon College Fighting Christians game can be called "the game of the year." Both Elon and Catawba hold 6-0 records and are two of the three teams in N.C. undefeated. Both teams are ranked in the top ten in the NAIA, Elon being the #3 last week and Catawba #10. But, that was before Elon smashed Presbyterian 38-7 and Catawba downed Gardner Webb 35-27. This year is the first year Catawba has been 6-0 since 1937 when the tribe traveled to the Tangerine Bowl in which one of the Elon's coaches was a member.

Elon has played Catawba 40 times and this will be meeting #41. Elon has defeated the Indians 22 times with the last win coming in the 1974 season when Elon blasted Catawba 44-7 on their way to a 10-2 1974

record. The Indians have defeated the Christians 16 times with Catawba's last win coming last year when the Indians slid past the Christians 14-10. The two teams have tied two times.

The Indians have been counting on the strong right-arm of all conference quarterback Pat Witheril. The SAC-8 leading passer a year ago has tight end Jim Bucher and flanker Allen Simmons to connect to. Up front, Catawba's front line is anchored by tackles Vernon Haynes and co-captains Johnny Wagoner, plus center John Rosier. Defensively the tribe is set pretty well. All SAC-8 Jim Erick is at tackle along with Dave Jupiter at middle guard and Roger Harris and Chuck Byrd at tackles.

Last week fullback Steve Jewell rushed for two

touchdowns and caught a pass for a touchdown as Catawba outlasted Gardner Webb, 35-27 in SAC-8 competition. Quarterback Witheril passed for three touchdowns connecting to Jewell, Simmons and Jim Bucher to up the Indians' record to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the SAC-8.

Elon blasted Presbyterian 38-7 to up their record to 6-0 and 2-0 in the SAC-8. Elon's Ferguson, Deese and McMillan led the rushing attacks contributing to the 429 Elon yards rushing against PC's 81. Quarterback Nick derCola connected on five of seven passes for 97 yards to add to the 109 passing yardage the Christians collected.

So it's set, unbeaten Catawba and unbeaten Elon will meet in Salisbury this Saturday at 2 p.m. for "the game of the year." Fans should arrive at Catawba as early as possible as crowds and heavy traffic are expected. Fans not making the trip are reminded to join in as Bill Huff brings you the play by play over WBBB-WNCB starting at 1:45 p.m.

## Women's volleyball team holds 12-3 slate

by Lee Cummings  
Sports writer

The spirited Golden Girls' volleyball team, coached by Barbara Yarborough, has come out fighting this season. Thus far, the team has compiled a 12-3 record, losing to High Point, last year's Carolina Conference champs, Duke, and Appalachian.

The Golden Girls fell on hard times Thursday afternoon as they were defeated by both Appalachian and Duke. The first match against Appalachian saw the team lose a cliff hanger 16-14 and lose the second game 15-5. Against Duke, Elon's girls got off to a sluggish start, losing by a whopping 15-0 score. The next game was a heartbreaker, Elon losing 16-14.

If you described the Golden Girls with two words, they would be "togetherness" and "hustle". The team has displayed a high level of spirit and unity in knocking off much taller opponents, while young and inexperienced players have benefited from numerous playing opportunities. Opposing teams have found what Elon lacks in height is made up by the girls' pride and determination to win. Already beaten foes include Pembroke, UNC-G, Winston Salem State, Western Carolina, Mars Hill, Catawba, and Guilford, just to name a few.

Coach Yarborough feels that the team's lack of height is an advantage because the girls automatically try harder, thus making the team highly competitive. She also attributed the team's success to the fact that because no one person is a superstar, everyone's ability has fused into a unified, hustling team. Smart playing on the court was also a factor contributing to the team's success.

The team, basically young, is composed of 14 members who hail from nearby Burlington, to as far away as New Jersey. Team members include: seniors: Beth Beaty, Belmont; Joyce Daniel, Wake Forest; and Tina Ireland from Woodbury, N.J. Juniors are Pam Clark from High Point; Lee Cummings, Liberty; Susie Edwards, Silver Spring, Md.; Jackie Myers, Eden; and Toni Navarro from Durham. The team includes two sophomores: Trent Dickens from Morehead City, and Carolyn Smith from Burlington. Freshmen members on the team include Vicki Blankenship, Martinsville, Va.; Jane Cooper, Lisa Mooneyham, and Rhonda Wilson from Burlington. There are also two managers who keep the team going, Linda Francis, from Graham, and Terri Morris from Lexington.

The team will be traveling to Rock Hill, S.C. Tuesday to play Winthrop and to Greenville to tangle with East Carolina Thursday, Saturday, Oct. 23 the Golden Girls will be participating in High Point at the Carolinas Conference Tournament. Elon's next home match will be against High Point and N.C. State Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. This is one of the biggest matches of the year for the Golden Girls, and should prove to be the most exciting. A lot is at stake here, as Elon will be out for revenge for the Lady Panthers of High Point, and will also be the first meeting between State and Elon since State coach Kay Yow's departure from Elon two years ago. You can be sure of seeing three highly emotional volleyball matches.

Although Elon has had a super start, the road does not get any easier. The team needs and appreciates all support from the student body.

## Letters to the sports editor

**Intramural viewpoint**  
Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the intramural program at Elon College. This is an athletic organization designed for students who do not compete in varsity sports or athletics. Intramurals consist of football, basketball and softball. The teams are made up from the students from each dorm. The intramural program is entirely coed, so no one has to feel left out.

Intramurals are a beneficial organization both physically and socially. Not only is one getting exercise and relaxation from often tedious schoolwork, it also gives one a chance to meet new people at school. This is a vital part of one's education. It goes into the making of a well rounded individual.

Intramurals can also get people who are not athletically inclined interested in sports. Who knows, they might discover a hidden talent! For the people who are sports-minded, the intramurals program may inspire them to go out for a varsity sport.

The best thing about intramurals is that it is just plain fun. Intramurals can get students involved in college life, and students seem to benefit greatly from it.

Steve Ellington

**Beat with the band**  
Dear Editor,

See that checkered menagerie of people out on the football field on Saturdays during half-time? Well I would like to point out that group offers the most spirit and entertainment of the whole student body except for those who actually participate in the event itself.

For instance, they gather before the crowd does and set up, ready for the first to arrive,

playing pep music to get them in the spirit. The playing of the fight song stimulates the student body, letting them know where they are. After the game gets underway, and especially during time outs, the band offers its pep and music and cheers for the players. The student body, however, leaves much to be desired. During half-time the band dances and prances to exciting beats of rock 'n' roll tunes enjoying themselves while also creating enthusiasm among the crowd.

If you ever stop to think what it would be like without a band playing, the silence throughout the half, after a touch down or during a time out, then I think you'll agree that this group does deserve acknowledgement.

Edwina Haddad

**Coachless baseball**  
Dear Editor,

On Oct. 4 Bobby Lee Jones, Elon's baseball coach, was forced to resign his position. This leaves Elon without a coach in that sport.

In 1974 Jerry Drake was also forced to resign because the college was too stingy to give him the money he needed in order to retain the good, solid baseball programs he had built during his years as coach. Now we have lost Coach Jones because the college wouldn't hire him full-time. Why is it that the other coaches of both major and minor sports are full-time faculty members, yet Elon can't hire a full-time baseball coach? Jones could have built a fine program here at Elon, and I think a serious mistake has been made by whoever decided to let him go. Maybe it's time a few of the big decision-makers at Elon should leave, and then baseball might be given a fair chance.

Connie Brantley

## Nancy and her "Batmobile" are unique to Elon College



by Gary Spitler  
Sports Editor

One person who contributes greatly to athletics at Elon and fails to get recognized is Nancy Fogleman. Nancy is the secretary to the athletic director, S.S. "Red" Wilson, but she is also the secretary for all the coaches of the athletic department. In her two and a half years at Elon she has learned to like several things in

her day-to-day routine of work. "Football season is my favorite time of the year and I like the different people involved in athletics," commented Nancy. There is one thing Nancy noted. "I like working here because there is something new and different going on."

Outside the office, Nancy enjoys many hobbies. Among her favorites are movies, particularly love stories, watching television, and taking it easy.

The day-to-day routine is something special in her office. "Each year there are new faces around here and there are always new friends being made. It's like one big family in our office," exclaimed Nancy.

When asked what would make her office run more smoothly, Nancy said, "I would like for the P.E. Department to have a secretary of their own. Being the secretary of the P.E. Department is just as big as being a secretary to the athletic director."

Nancy has two children and is known around campus as the owner of the "Batmobile". Her '57 Chrysler, an antique, makes her a special person outside as she is in the office.

### Intramural Football Schedule

Field #1	3:30 Staley vs. Elites 4:30 West vs. EEE	J. Clark-Flemming Fox-Carter
Field #2	3:30 ITK vs. TKE-B 4:30 NHG vs. Smithsonians 5:30 Mudhens vs. Bagubas	Daniels-Nelson Daniels-Nelson Mundy-Vaughn
Field #3	3:30 TKE-A vs. Smith B 4:30 Car. 2B vs. Car. A's 5:30 Moffitt 3 vs. Car. 3	Gray-Hughes Gray-Hughes Ware-Mark Lamb