

Cagers 4-4 in conference

by Kevin Wilson

The Fighting Christians stand 2-4 during the month of January. Playing at Pembroke the hoopers of Elon won a conference game 61-30. At Belmont Abbey in a non-conference battle the Fighting Christians lost a heart-breaker 71-70.

Returning to Alumni Gym for an important dual with High Point College, the players of Elon regrouped and won 47-43. All conference Lee Allison led the way with 13 points. Clarence Miles added 12 points along with Dave Mantiply's additional 10 points. Miles was 5 of 6 from the field and grabbed a game high 10 rebounds.

At Catawba College, Elon played uncompetitively until the second half. The Fighting Christians entered the locker room down by 14 points. For a moment the spectators thought Catawba had a sure victory. With two minutes remaining in the game Elon hustled to bring the game within 3 points. Drew Van Horn missed a 22 footer with 1:30 to go. A Catawba player capitalized on the turnover with a dunk to give the Braves a five point spread. That particular shot determined the victory.

Lee Allison fired in 20 points and made 4 of 5 free throws. For more offensive punch, Clarence Miles, the former East Carolina pro-

duct added 18 points. Greg Dawson, a usual scorer in double figures, was in a shooting slump in the 68-61 defeat.

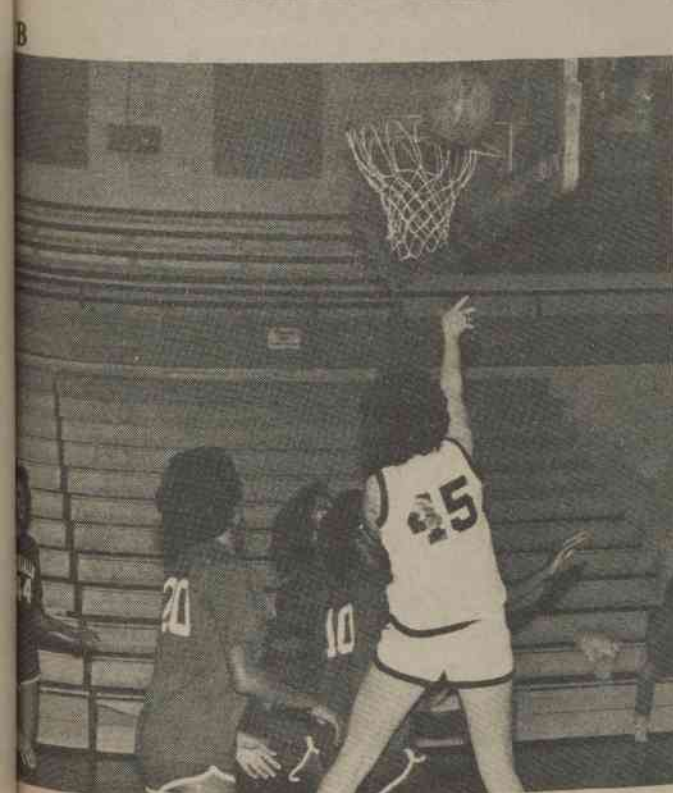
January 17 Elon hosted Pfeiffer College. The visitors outran and outscored the Fighting Christians 83-64 in conference play. Carrying the lead was forward Lee Allison with 21 points. Dave Mantiply's 12 points and Van Horn's 13 was not enough, as Pfeiffer ignored Elon's stall-offense.

January 19—Lenoir Rhyne looked like a sure loser in their 68-61 victory over Elon. At the start of the first half Elon inserted a stall-offense for the second time in two days. It was

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Lee Allison goes up for an outside jump shot. Allison is one of Elon's top percentage shooters. Photo by Susan Burleson.



Golden Girls sport 10-1 record

by Vicki Blankenship

With a 7-0 record and the winners of the H&R Block Invitational Tournament, the Golden Girls coached by Mary Jackson, resumed action after their Christmas break on Jan. 12, against High Point College.

The Golden Girls faced a tough match up with the Lady Panthers that turned out to be the first game lost by the women cagers.

At the halfway mark, the Golden Girls trailed 45-36. Teresa Holt of the Lady Panthers was credited with most of Elon's problems. She led High Point at half time with 14 points and ended the game with a total of 22 points.

Elon's Nuggie Dixon found her hot hand in the second half. She began hitting an outside shot from 20 or more feet out and totaled 27 of Elon's 71 points.

In the last few minutes of the game the Golden Girls started to out score High Point and pulled within three points of having a victory, but with time running out and only 50 seconds on

the clock, it became a foul and hope effort by Elon that the Lady Panthers would miss their foul shots. The final score was 79-71.

The Golden Girls retaliated with three wins later in the week when they faced Catawba, 104-47, Guilford, 62-48, and Pfeiffer, 93-72.

Elon gained control at the opening of all three games and never let go as they built onto their score. Coach Mary Jackson's cagers controlled the boards and broke away on fast breaks one after the other.

All-American forward Vanessa Corbett was a main factor on Elon's inside game. She is now averaging 12 rebounds a game along with 19 points and 17 assists. She can also be an

outside threat with her textbook jump shot.

Two other players that are averaging in double figures are guard Nuggie Dixon and guard Lou Williamson. Dixon has an average of 20 points per game along with 19 steals and 8 assists. Williamson is averaging 13 points per game with an impressive record of 54 total assists and 25 steals. Dixon and Williamson combine together to form an untouchable fast break pair.

The Golden Girls will continue play tonight at 7 p.m. on their home court against J.C. Smith University before traveling to play another conference match against Pembroke State University, Jan. 24.

Picture A
Dave Mantiply goes over his defender for a hard earned two points.

Picture B
Guard Lou Williamson drives past three defenders on a fast break.

Picture C
Vanessa Corbett in style.
Photos by Susan Burleson

