

Baseball boasts 19-2 record

By David Temple

A rumor is circulating that when the Elon baseball team come to bat in Newsome Field, small-craft warnings go up at local airports.

While that might be an overstatement, it is true that the Fighting Christians have produced a lot of runs and a lot of excitement thus far in 1981.

Elon currently boasts a 19-2 record and a national ranking of twelfth.

The record is a result of one of the most balanced attacks in recent years. Elon skipper Bob McBee has had the luxury of a deep bench and an offense that has pounded opponents unmercifully at times.

First baseman Greg Booker, right fielder Joey Hackett, and catcher Craig Newton have combined to form their own version of the New York Yankee's famous

"murderer's row." What the

Fighting Christians cannot take with their bats, they steal on the bases. Center fielder Darrell Wallace, left fielder David Whitley, and third baseman Billy Womble head a baserunning crew that at times resembles a pack of gazelles.

Shortstop Billy Freeman leads an Elon defense that has steadily improved throughout the season. The Fighting Christian defense, which in the past has taken its lumps, has become one of Elon's strongest areas.

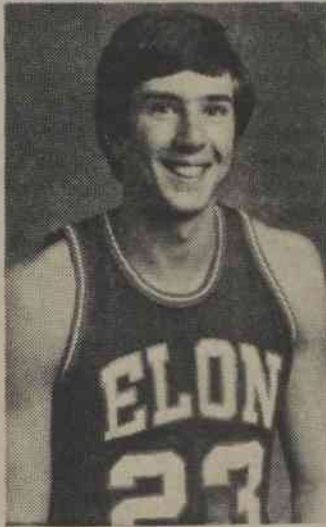
Another greatly improved area this season has been the pitching staff. Any pre-season doubts concerning the reliability of the staff has been erased. A strong group of starters has been ably supported by a bullpen that is headed by rubber-armed Alan Pritchard.

Elon's most recent victories came in a double-header sweep of touring St. Paul's College.

The Fighting Christians shelled St. Paul's pitching for 17 runs and 15 hits in a 17-0 win.

The second game proved to be tougher for Elon though a late surge gave the Fighting Christians a 7-2 win.

Guilford College, High Point College, and Pfeiffer College lie in Elon's immediate future. With continued offensive consistency and no unforeseen injuries, Elon will remain one of the top teams in the country.



Drew Vanhorn

Star named All-American

Drew VanHorn, Elon College point guard, has been named to the NAIA Academic All-American basketball first team and the CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors Association) Academic All-American third team.

VanHorn, from Valdese,

N.C., averaged 10.4 points a game, shot 51.7 percent from the floor and 84 percent from the free throw line. He also averaged seven assists a game.

In his third year at Elon, the human services major has a 3.51 grade point average.

Golfers come in fifth

by C.J. May

Elon College fired an opening round 373, two shots out of first place, but turned in a 385 on Tuesday to finish fifth in the Elon Invitational Golf Tournament, played at the Alamance Country Club on Monday and Tuesday.

Limestone College won the two-day event with a 36 hole total of 754. After the first round, Limestone was eight shots back with a 379. Jim Gray, Grant Hoffman, and Jim Mikutowicz fired rounds 71, 72 and 73 respectively to lead Limestone to a one shot win over UNCC.

Duke finished third in the tournament with a 756, followed by Coastal Carolina with a 757 and Guilford, who was tied for the lead with CC after one round, finished sixth with 763.

The medalist for the tournament was L.D. Simmons of Davidson. L.D. shot a 68 on Monday and a 73 on Tuesday for a total of 141 for the tournament.

Keith Decker led Elon with a two day total of 147, followed by Frankie Jones with a 151 and Chris Keeley with a 152.

Elon travels to Pembroke State on Monday and Tuesday.

ELON GOLFERS

Keith Decker	72-75—147
Frankie Jones	77-74—151
Chris Keeley	73-79—152
Danny Graham	74-81—155
Joe Myer	80-76—156
David Dean	77-82—159

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given at a national meeting of Alpha Chi.

Other representatives of the Elon chapter are Wendy Ford, who gave a paper last year, and Nancy McLawhorn.

Intramural champs — Rebels stomp Pearls

The intramural basketball season came to an end Monday, March 23. The champions, the Running Rebels, beat the Sigma Phi Epsilon- Pearls by a narrow margin of 59-55.

In the first half of the game, the Rebels clearly outplayed the Pearls. They jumped to a 10-0 lead and maintained that margin at the period's end. Half-time arrived with the Rebels leading 28-17. Entertainment was provided by the joggers circling the gym on the second floor.

The Pearls started to come back in the second half. With nine minutes on the clock, they had closed the gap to 38-32. They continued their drive to pull within one, 44-43. Sig Ep then surged ahead, taking the lead 49-46. The Rebels regained the lead 51-49, but with six seconds remaining, Hampton Hite scored to tie the game.

In the first overtime, each

team scored only once. The Rebels took the early lead 53-51 on a basket by John Robinson. Jimmy Sutton scored with 10 seconds left to give the Pearls another chance.

In the second overtime, 1½ minutes went by without either team scoring. The Rebels stole the ball and completed a fast break to lead 55-53. Dwight Murphy sank two foul shot to assure the Rebels' lead, 57-53. The Pearls scored once more, but foul shots by Danny Scales and Danny Graham locked up the game 59-55.

The Running Rebels did not represent any organization; they were composed of a group of friends. High scores for the Rebels were Graham with 15, Murphy and Scales both with 10, and Robinson had eight. High scorers for the Pearls were Sutton and Steve Humphreys with 14, Hite with 11, Stan Leicester with 10, and Rob Wentz with six.

Students interested in writing sports news and features are invited to the Pendulum office, Long Student Center, at 10 a.m. Friday.

Tracksters trample High Point

by Kevin Wilson

The runners of Elon stacked up 85 points to blow out High Point and Wake Forest who registered 72 and 23 points for second and third place, on March 31 at High Point College.

Freshman Fred Jordan established a new school record by jumping 6'6" in the high jump event for first place. Barry Kyle jumped 6'4" for second place honors.

Bobby Hedrick broke the old broad jump record with a 22'8" for first place. The senior from Sedalia placed second in the triple jump competition by leaping 45'9½".

Danny Scales and Kenny Houston managed to take third and fourth places in the shot-put event by throwing 41'6" and 39'10" respectively. The two musclemen retaliated and mastered the discus throw with a 126'9" and 119'10" for first and second place.

In the 100-yard dash, Don Ricks, a Greensboro native, ran successfully after a low-take off from the starting blocks. He was timed at 9.7 in the event for first place

followed by Ray Hadley who finished second. The two speedsters came in first and second slots as Ricks ran a 22.19 and Hadley's precise time was 22.44 in the 220 yard dash.

Kenny Rogers and Barry Kyle were timed in the 440 yard dash at 50.5 and 52.3 for first and second place. James McArthur, Ray Hadley, Don Ricks and Barry Kyle won the 440 relay in 42.8 seconds.

Ronald Booker outran his

opponents to capture the 440 hurdles for second place in 58.86 seconds. Leslie Brunson, astrider from Durham, took winner's spot with a 15.5 time in the 120 hurdles.

Don Ricks, Barry Kyle, Bob Trout and Kenny Rogers created a new school record in the mile relay by running the event in 3:29.09 seconds.

The tracksters of Elon stand 2-0. The next track meet is Thursday at 1 p.m. on Elon's home track.

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to see if they have 12 or more hours to be considered full-time students, their address is correct and up-to-date, and that the forms are filled out neatly and the handwriting is "possible to read."

Students registering for an independent study need to know that these forms are not part of the pregristration forms. They are separate forms that are processed differently.

"Pre-registration," said Mr. Albertson, "can be

done successfully and accurately if students follow the above instruction and just be careful to make sure all forms are filled out correctly." Mr. Albertson further stated that his staff is not responsible for class offerings and closings; that responsibility falls somewhere else.

All students who are interested in serving on the Pendulum staff are urged to come by the Pendulum office tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Gospel choir to sponsor plate sale

The gospel choir will sponsor a plate sale on Sat. April 4 from noon to 5 p.m. Fish and spaghetti plates are available at \$2.50 each and a chicken plate is available for \$3.

Orders can be delivered or picked up in the student center. For more information, contact Marsha Hughes at 584-5606.