

Sports

Elon downs Pfeiffer; hits century mark in victory over ACC

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100-95 last Saturday in Alumni Gym.

Howard Coe scored 18 points to lead Elon to a 96-81 victory over Pfeiffer, and give the Christians a share of the conference lead.

It was a see-saw battle in the first half as both teams traded the lead back and forth, before entering intermission deadlocked at 50-50.

Elon, 9-3 in the conference and 15-8 overall, shares the top spot in the conference with Atlantic Christian. Should Elon win their remaining games, they would win the regular season title by virtue of their two wins over AC in the regular season.

The Bulldogs came out firing in the second half, and had an eight point lead, 68-60, midway through the half. Then Elon cameback, and took the lead 70-68 minutes later. The lead changed hand several times before the Christians took the lead for good on a tip in by Eric Hairston with two minutes remaining.

The Christians jumped out to an early six point lead, and increased their lead to 19 by intermission, as they went to the dressing room ahead 47-26.

Coe then failed to miss from the charity stripe in the final seconds, and the Christians came away with the win.

They increased their lead in the second half to as many as 22 before winning by 15.

Harry Burrus lead Elon with 21 points, Brian Branson scored 20, and Coe chipped in 18 for the winners.

All the Elon players scored in the win, as the Christians shot an impressive 68 percent from the floor.

NOTES: Burrus was named District 26 and conference player of the week for his efforts in Elon's wins over Gardner-Webb, ACC and Pfeiffer.

Intramurals underway

The spring intramural season got underway this week with start of the basketball regular season.

The sport is divided into two divisions, and 'A' league and a 'B' league, with the latter being divided into three individual divisions.

The 'A' league is comprised of fraternity 'A' teams and dorm team who "feel they can compete in the 'A' league," according to IM Director Karen Carden.

The 'B' league is comprised of fraternity 'B' teams and the remaining dorm teams. Carden noted that all freshman teams are required to play in the 'B' league.

Only four women's teams are competing, the fewest ever according to Carden.

Indoor soccer will begin next week, with a manager's meeting tonight at 6:30 in Jordan Gym. There will be a men's division, and Carden hopes to form a women's division with the addition of women's soccer now a varsity sport at Elon.

The deadline for entrants in racketball doubles is this Friday, with play beginning early next week.



SOARING FOR TWO: Elon's Harry Burrus gets two of his 21 points in Elon's win over Atlantic Christian last Saturday.

Photo By Denese DeJorf

Golden girls win a pair

Lisa Hairston poured in 21 points to lead Elon's women's basketball team to a 96-81 victory over Pfeiffer 72-69 Monday night in Alumni Gym.

The win improves their record to 7-7 in the conference and 13-8 overall.


Lisa Briggs scored 14 points and Sharon Foust 13 for Elon.

On Saturday night, Hairston scored 21 points, as Elon ended a four game losing streak with a 96-81 victory over Atlantic Christian.

Elon lead 30-23 at the half, and never trailed in the second half enroute to the big win.

Lynnice Joyner added 12 points for the winners.

The Golden Girls will travel to Catawba tonight before returning home on Saturday to face Pfeiffer in the regular season finale. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:00 in Alumni Gym.



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