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## Campus Parking Problems Frustrate Students



Parking Slots! Cars that belong in the Harper Center lot are being parked in slots along the muddy roadside. This is due to the higher ratio of cars to parking spaces. Photo by Matt Howell

By Amber Close  
Staff Writer

The parking problem at Elon is escalating and students are becoming frustrated and angry because of it. Many students feel this issue is either not being taken seriously enough or is being ignored altogether.

"There definitely needs to be more parking space at Elon," says Kendal Thompson, a student living at Jordan Center. "If I come home to the Oaks anytime after 10:00 p.m., I know I'll be forced to park out on the street."

Commuter students complain of having to leave home 10 or 15 minutes earlier than they usual so that they can drive around school

and look for a safe spot to park. They are also concerned about being late for their classes because of the problem.

Julie Riddle, a commuter student, says, "More parking is needed for commuter. If you park on N. Williamson Avenue there is one or two hour parking. If you have classes all day, you have to move your car in the 10 minutes allotted for class change, and then move it where?"

Students feel they are not receiving any feedback about what's being done about the situation.

When asked about the problem, Terry Creech, Director of Safety and Security, had no comment at this time.

### Tennis

By Carter S. Jarrett  
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The new Elon tennis complex, the corner of Haggard and Anch avenues next to the East gym, is scheduled to be completed this November, weather permitting. The complex will be one of the finest among NAIA colleges and universities, according to Elon officials.

Funding for the complex has come from sponsors and participants in the Tom Sawyer-Huck Inn Tennis Classic. This annual summer contest has grown into a major tennis tournament in Lenoir County.

The Elon complex is expected to become the new home of the tournament.

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New Tennis Complex: Construction of the new tennis courts should be completed by November. The complex will provide the entire student body with one of the finest tennis facilities in the NAIA.  
Photo by Matt Howell

## Homecoming Weekend

Elon Homecoming Weekend Scheduled for October 2

ELON COLLEGE-Annual homecoming festivities will take place at Elon College on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. Featured will be the reunions of the Classes of 1937 [50th] and 1962 [25th]. Other groups plan a variety of social events.

Formal activities begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the Homecoming Golf Tournament at Quarry Hills Country Club. A special concert that evening at 8:00 p.m. by the renowned Emanons of Elon will feature several solos by Dr. Jack White, founder of the group.

Among those to be honored on Saturday at the annual Alumni Association Awards Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in McEwen Dining Hall are Donna Hill Oliver, Na-

tional Teacher of the year; the Martha and Spencer Love Foundation; Mr. David E. Perdue, Jr.; and Mr. G. Thomas Holmes.

The Homecoming Game will take place at 2:00 p.m. at Burlington Memorial Stadium when the Fightin' Christians take on the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne. Half-time ceremonies will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

The Convention Center of the Ramada Inn is the location of the Homecoming Dance, featuring the Band of Oz. This final activity of the weekend will begin at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Interested alumni and friends should call the Office of Alumni Relations, 584-2380.

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