

# Sports

## Powell tennis courts rank in top 10

The Jimmy Powell Tennis Center is currently among the ten finalists in America for 1989's Tennis Facility of the Year.

*Tennis Industry*, a leading trade magazine, sponsors a nationwide competition in which tennis honors its own for extraordinary examples of court design, engineering, and construction.

Thanks to Dr. James B. Powell's challenged gift, a spark of commitment was made to have a 12-court,

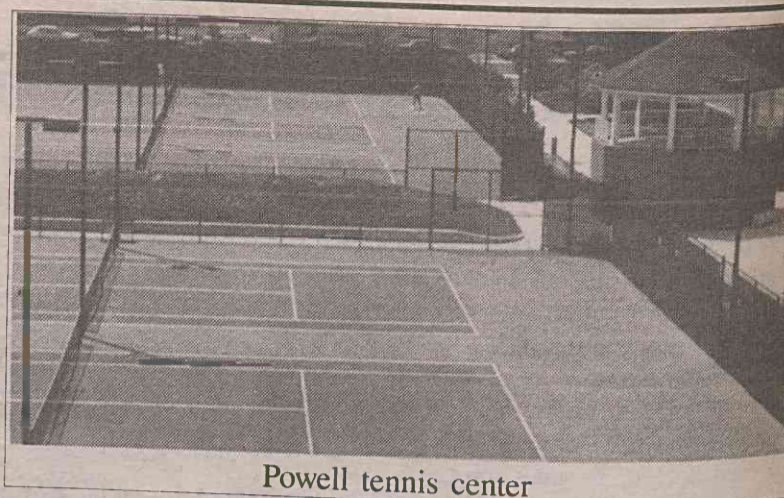
state-of-the-art tennis complex on campus.

The gift spurred the tourney's Executive Committee to freeze the endowment fund and direct its energy towards funding for the center.

Court donors, with contributions of \$10,000 per court and \$15,000 per stadium court, combined with 100 donors of \$1000 each, enabled the courts to become a reality and a success.

Sports Information Director Bill Grubbs says that during the middle of summer he expects to hear how the Powell Tennis Center placed.

According to *Tennis Industry*, "The Court of the Year is, simply put, the most beautiful and functional tennis court(s) in the country. The courts are judged by the readers of *Tennis Industry* magazine and a panel of recognized experts."



Powell tennis center

## Young named NAIA chairman

Elon's president, Fred Young, has been elected chairman of the NAIA Council of Presidents. The NAIA is prorating approximately \$250,000 to its member institutions.

The establishment of a team travel fund and a financial commitment to improve the image of the association were results from the NAIA Council of Presidents meeting. The meeting was held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Young says that the NAIA serves about 500 colleges and universities

applications for admissions have doubled and student quality has risen sharply.

Master's degree programs have been added in education and business. A \$1-million endowment was received naming the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business.

Young, who is a native of Burnsville, NC, is a former president of the NC Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. He is a current member of the President's Advisory Council for the National

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in the country. He says, "it's been an excellent organization for Elon. It's strengthening and leading the way in providing higher academic standards for college athletes. I'm pleased to have the opportunity to be in the leadership position."

Young became Elon's seventh president in 1973. Since that time, Elon has experienced unprecedented growth and financial stability. During his tenure, ap-

Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Young is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Wake University. He holds a master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and a doctoral degree from Columbia University.

Before coming to Elon, Young was the deputy superintendent of public instruction for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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