

Volleyball team triumphs in Francis Marion tourney

Tiffany Edmondson
Sports Reporter

The Lady Fighting Christians won the Francis Marion University Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday in South Carolina. Elon played six of the 10 teams in the tournament. The team's record improved to 15-0, breaking last year's record of twelve consecutive wins. The Lady Fighting Christians will be taking on Catawba College this Saturday at 11 a.m. in East Gym.

TEAM ROSTER

08	Priscilla Awkard
10	Crystal Blatchley
06	Megan Crooks
07	Velma Degree
14	Jill Durham
09	Allison Fekete
11	Debbie Hall
13	Tracy Herring
01	Molly Kingsley-Ibeh
04	Kim Laible
12	Mary Moffett
02	Rebecca Raum

Portions of this week's Sports Section compiled by students from Dr. George Padgett's fall '93 Journalism and Communications Senior Seminar Class

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Pion's Picks

Last Week (1-2)
Season (2-3)

It seems to me that the average Elon student would look up at my record and tend to think that my picks aren't worth a darn. I'm here to say that I will stand by my choices with no regrets whatsoever. From the beginning I stated that I would call the toughest games; no "gimme games." I will continue to do that with a knowledge that by the end of the season, you folks will be in awe of my ability to call the outcome of football games. With that off my chest, here are this weekend's games:

Miami at Cleveland

Cleveland has a super defensive line, but Dan Marino will use the passing game to open up the run for Terry Kirby. I don't think a team with a quarterback controversy can win with any consistency. That's why the Dolphins will leave the dog pound with a victory.

N.Y. Giants at Washington

These are two teams that have been plagued with minor injuries. Mark Rypien might return for the 'skins and LT might miss this game. The Redskins will balance out the East with a home triumph.

N.Y. Jets at L.A. Raiders

Ever see any footage of those Oakland Raiders of the '70s? They were silver and black and didn't look back. They played great ball. Without QB Jeff Hostetler, those old clips are the only place you'll see Raider football being played. That, coupled with Boomer Esiason's mission to reach the Bowl, spells a Raider defeat in L.A.

Houston at Buffalo

You all remember last year's spectacular playoff game, don't you? The Oilers were well on their way to beating the Bills when they forgot that the NFL plays two halves of football in a game. On Monday, the Bills won't need any type of comeback to trounce a confused Houston team.

Pion's Power Ratings

1. New Orleans
2. Kansas City
3. Philadelphia
4. Buffalo
5. N.Y. Jets
6. Denver

Fightin' Christian Sports

Volleyball		
10/7	Mars Hill	A-6:30
10/9	Presbyterian	H-11:00A
10/12	Wingate	H-6:30
10/13	Queens	A-6:30
10/16	St. Andrews	A-1:00
10/20	Gardner-Webb	A-6:30
10/22-23 Wofford College Invitational Tournament		
10/26	NC Central	A-6:00
10/29-30 California U of Penn. Invitational Tournament		
11/5-7 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament		

Women's Soccer		
10/8	St. Andrews	H-3:00
10/9	Carson-Newman	H-2:00
10/12	Catawba	H-4:00
10/15	NE MO St.	H-2:00
10/20	Wingate	A-4:00
10/23	Presbyterian	A-3:00

**Go
Elon!**

Cross Country debuts

Tony Carrick
Staff Reporter

Elon added men's and women's cross country teams to its fall lineup this year.

Headed by Coach Bill Morningstar, Elon made its tournament debut at the Greensboro Cross Country Invitational on September 25th.

The men were headed by Brian Keller (28.17), Chris Barnhart (29.27), and Michael Rodgers (29.44), placing 42, 59, and 60 respectively, in an 8000k race. As a team the men finished seventh out of 12 teams.

Elon's top finishers in the woman's 5000k race were Marina Hanbury (21.16), Malissa Butkovich (22.14), and Heidi Utz (22.54). Each placing 31, 45, and 58 respectively. The woman also finished seventh out of 15 teams.

Welcome new coaches

Lori Haley
Sports Reporter



Bill Morningstar

Leo Barker - Linebacker and Academic Coach for football team. Barker played for 8 years in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals. He came to Elon when his family moved to Greensboro, and he retired from the league. "I would like for us to win the conference this year."

David Hibbard - Sports Information Director

"I am responsible for the department's external relations with the media. I maintain media contacts by giving them information on programs and game scores."



Leo Barker

Laura Mussulman - Women's Soccer

"I was second assistant coach at UNC-G for a year. I hope to help with the NCAA Division II adjustment and would like to see us get a bid to advance to the national tournament this year."

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