

Volleyball captures SAC title Third year in a row

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You know what they say, all good things must come to an end, such as the 1993 women's volleyball season.

The Lady Fighting Christians captured the South Atlantic Conference crown for the third year in a row by finishing 7-0. Overall they finished 32-5, and were runner-up in the conference tournament.

"Going into the season our number one goal was to win the conference, and we did," said Head Coach Sue Leonard. "We would have liked to reach the post season tournament, but we had a rough two weeks at the end of the season."

Senior Velma Degree led this talented team with 4.5 kills per game,



Velma Degree
Conference Player of the Year



Tracy Herring



Rebecca Raum

and was named conference player of the year. Velma also heads the short list of players that won't be returning next year.

In addition to Degree, Tracy Herring and Rebecca Raum finished their Elon Careers this season. Coach Leonard is optimistic about her teams future.

Of the ten returning players, eight

have extensive playing experience. "It's going to be a real help having girls like Priscilla (Awkard) back. She's a real leader out on the floor," Leonard said. However, she was quick to point out that you can't simply shrug off the loss of three players like Velma, Tracy, and Rebecca. "Those girls gave so much to the team and the program," recalls

Leonard, "During their playing years here the team has won 113 games."

Last year they not only lost four seniors, but they also moved up a level into the NCAA, and still went 32-5.

Lady Christians rally winning record; men suffer but played tough

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The Lady Fightin' Christians soccer team captured the South Atlantic Conference regular season crown with a final record of 12-5-1.

They were the runner-up in the conference tournament losing to Catawba College 3-2 in an overtime heartbreaker.



Amy Williamson
Led in goal scores and total points



Shannon Currin
Led team in assists



Dave Myers
13 goals and 3 assists

Amy Williamson and Shannon Currin were Elon's play makers all year. Currin led the team in assists, while Williamson led them in goals scored and total points.

The men's final record of 6-10-1 was not indicative of the type of soccer they played throughout the season. The hard playing never quit, the style of the Fightin' Christians is

reflected by their record of 30 consecutive games without being shut-out.

"We have a lot of guys who play hard. We just don't have any natural goalscorers," said head coach Rob Brewer.

Senior Dave Myers led the team in scoring with 13 goals and three assists.

Pion's Picks

Last week (4-1)
Season (13-11)

Salutations Elon students. I hope that all of you had a super time during this past weekend's homecoming festivities. It is a shame, though, that most of you who participated in the activities had to miss the Notre Dame-Florida State college football game of the year. Okay, Okay, let the games begin:

Ohio State at Michigan

If the Buckeyes win this game, their first Rose Bowl berth in years would be clinched. It would seem just a little crazy to go against Ohio State on an occasion such as this, yet something tells me that the Wolverines will gather up their pride at home and end the season on a triumphant note.

New Orleans at San Francisco

In my first column, I said that San Francisco was a dying team. At the midpoint in the season, however, it looks as if the niners have gotten the antidote, and the virus has moved on to a more saintly team. Look for San Fran to grab New Orleans and do some cajun cookin' of their own.

Houston at Cleveland

The Oilers have been getting their only wins against pansy teams, but the recent string of victories has restored their confidence. The Browns haven't lost a step with Todd Philcox, but that really isn't a good thing. Look for the Dawg Pound to be condemned by a sudden strike of Oiler victory.

Pittsburgh at Denver

Here are two teams that could both make a run in the playoffs this year. The Steelers have a power defense that resembles the Steel Curtain of the '70's. John Elway is hot, and he knows how to get the job done, but I give the slight edge to Pittsburgh.

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia

The Eagles play at the Vet to try to put an end to their five game losing streak. Dan Reeves has his team tasting a trip to the dance. The Eagles will get their wings clipped in a Giant win:

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