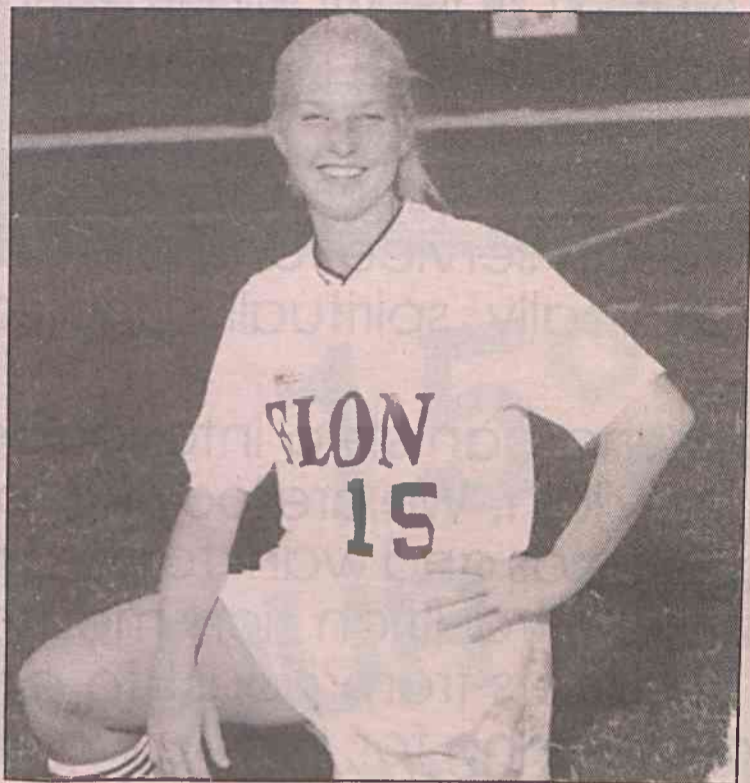


Elon soccer player receives All-American honors

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Amy Williamson led the team in scoring with 19 goals.

Sophomore Amy Williamson's dominating offensive skills and quick play-making earned her the honor of being selected first-team All-America by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Williamson received the honor in December and became the first Elon athlete to be named All-America since the school changed to NCAA Division II. She was also recognized on the All-SAC first team and the NCAA's All-South Region Team.

Six of the team's 12 game-winning goals last season came from Williamson. She finished the season with 19 goals and three assists leading the team to a 12-5-1 record and 6-1 in the SAC.

"When you get down to the point of a tie game you really want to win and you have faith in your team that they're going to help you score," Williamson said. "You never take a game-winning goal as a one person thing. It's a team effort."

Williamson helped in bringing the team to a share of their fourth straight conference

title last season after falling short a goal in overtime against Catawba in the championship game.

It was a tough loss for the Lady Fightin' Christians after

such a strong season, but Williamson is confident in the team and their persistence.

"Our team has a close friendship and we all have that feeling of knowing we're good. We work well together because we've gone so far so we know each other's style of play."

Pion's Picks

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Unbelievable. The Dallas Cowboys sure did look like world beaters in the twenty-eighth Super Bowl. They played brilliantly in the second half to overcome a seven point halftime deficit and beat the Bills handedly, 30-13.

I found it simply amazing that there was such a vast number of fans who were so proud of their Cowboys, America's Team.

I feel as if my memory is failing me. It seems to me that a few years ago, the San Francisco 49ers were the public's favorite team. How can this contradiction possibly exist?

Bandwagon. Bandwagon. Jump on the bandwagon. All of ye who are weak of heart and spirit hop on. All aboard! Despise your spineless selves for lacking the brains to pick your own favorite team.

The bandwagon issue upsets my entire being. People can be found wearing Cowboy's paraphernalia all over Elon's campus. I doubt the same was true in 1989 when Dallas had only one victory.

I like to argue with bandwagon people. Their mental

flaws are simple to point out. A friend of mine who shall remain

anonymous (we'll call him "Mikey" for reading purposes) likes the Cowboys and claims that he has liked the Cowboys since he was a little kid. Folks, "Mikey" was a little kid in the 70's and early 80's. I seem to recall the Cowboys receiving the

label of "America's Team" in that time frame due to their winning ways. Once again, a mental lapse has been pointed out by Pion.

Some other bandwagon phenomena are just as bad in other sports. I haven't seen a UNLV t-shirt or hat in about two years. Everyone has their lips firmly planted on the posterior of the Braves and White Sox, yet another losing season for the A's will produce a fire sale on their merchandise. I also recall seeing the pre-Jordan Bulls on WGN with Harry Caray announcing to an empty arena. Once again, irrefutable evidence.

So if one of you bandwagon fans says, "How 'bout them Cowboys!," be prepared for Pion to give you a long drawn out answer. And just in case you wanted to know, my favorite team is, you guessed it, the Green Bay Packers.

Elon baseball player pleads guilty to larceny charge

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Noel Manley, an Elon College baseball player, was arrested on charges of misdemeanor larceny Dec. 9 and pleaded guilty to the charges in Alamance District Court the same day.

Manley, a freshman and a resident of Mebane, was attending Elon on a baseball scholarship.

Manley admitted to breaking into two cars on Dec. 5 and 6 and taking over \$1,200 in stereo

equipment, Elon College Police Detective Mike Woznick said.

Manley was sentenced to three years of supervised probation, ordered to perform 100 hours of community service and ordered to pay restitution to the victims.

Manley is no longer enrolled in the college, according to the Elon College Registrar's Office.

Dave Hibbard, director of Sports Information, said, "He (Manley) has been suspended for the baseball team indefinitely, pending the outcome of the

college judicial review."

Hibbard said he is unaware of any actions taken by the school.

"It's just one of those unfortunate things that happen," Hibbard said.

Manley's status on the team will depend on the college's decision to readmit him, Hibbard said.

Hibbard said if Manley is readmitted, baseball Coach Wade Best would decide on Manley's return to the team.

The Pendulum tried to contact Manley on Monday and Tuesday but was unsuccessful.



Schedule of events

- Feb. 12 Baseball vs. Belmont Abbey (HOME) 1:00, Newsome Field
Women's Basketball vs. Presbyterian (HOME) 5:45 Alumni Gynasium
Men's Basketball vs. Presbyterian (HOME) 7:45, Alumni Gymnasium
- Feb. 14 Women's Basketball vs. Mt. Olive (HOME), 7:00, Alumni Gymnasium
- Feb. 15 Baseball vs. Pfeiffer (HOME) 2:30, Newsome Field
- Feb. 16 Women's Basketball vs. Catawba (AWAY) 5:45, Salisbury, N.C.
Men's Basketball vs. Catawba (AWAY) 7:45, Salisbury, N.C.

Students must have a valid '94 sticker on Student ID for admission to sports games.

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