

# Men's tennis pounds on opponents

Bob Grimmie  
Reporter

The men's tennis team has become the hottest team on campus and it shows no signs of cooling down as it prepares to head into the SAC tournament this week.

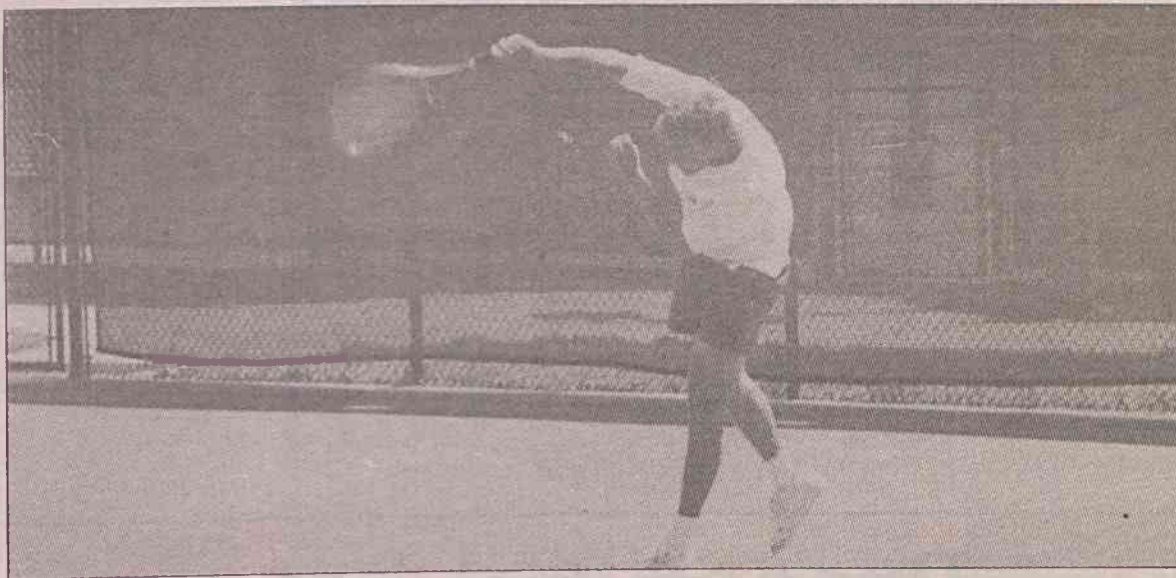
After losing to the number one ranked team in Division II, on March 27, the men's tennis team has been on the warpath, obliterating every opponent it faces.

Unfortunately for Catawba and Mars Hill College, this past week was no different.

On April 13, the Fightin' Christians traveled to Catawba College to degrade the Indians on its own court.

Peter Lindstrom, Danny Colangelo, Thomas Hansson, Robert Eskilsson, Justin Clark and Ben Smith all won singles matches.

Lindstrom and Colangelo, Hansson and Eskilsson and Clark and Smith teamed up to sweep



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Men's tennis has used power plays to go on a seven game winning streak.

the doubles matches.

That gave Elon a 7-0 victory and one more regular season match to go.

The men set out to get their seventh shut out in a row on Saturday as Mars Hill came to Elon for the final regular season match.

Mars Hill proved to be little challenge for the Fightin' Christians as it easily rolled past Mars Hill, 7-0.

Lindstrom, Colangelo, Andy Faehlmann, Hansson, Eskilsson and Ashley Shaw were the singles victors that afternoon.

In doubles, Lindstrom and

Colangelo, Faehlmann and Eskilsson and Hansson and Clark ended their seasons with 8-6, 8-1 and 8-4 victories, respectively.

Men's tennis will begin tournament play Friday at Carson-Newman in the Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Men's Tennis Tournament.

# Lady Christians devour Lions in final match

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Elon's ladies' tennis team ended its regular season with two wins and one loss this past week.

Paige Fuller and Fumiko Masuda anchored the team by winning all three of their singles matches. Fuller teamed with Sarah Delfausse to win all three of her doubles matches.

The team's first match was a

3-6 loss on April 12 at Pace University.

Masuda and Fuller provided Elon with its only singles wins of the match. Doubles partners Fuller and Delfausse also gave Elon its lone doubles victory of

the afternoon.

On Thursday, Elon traveled to Gardner-Webb to play the first of two final South Atlantic Conference matches.

The Lady Christians won four out of five singles matches, and Delfausse and Fuller gave the Fightin' Christians their only doubles victory as Elon defeated Gardner-Webb, 5-4.

The ladies' final regular season match was at home against conference rival Mars Hill.

Elon, looking to build up a head of steam for this week's conference tournament, shut out Mars Hill 9-0.

Masuda, Kristin Fleming, Fuller, Delfausse, Kara McLaughlin and Jen Drayson gave the team its singles victories.

The doubles victories were provided by partners Masuda and Fleming, Delfausse and Fuller and Drayson and Alicia Otte.

The Lady Christians will travel to Wingate this weekend to begin the Food Lion SAC Tournament.



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Women's tennis backhanded Mars Hill in their final home match.

# Pion's Picks

John Piontek  
Columnist

Elon College, I have something difficult to confess to you in this week's column.

Although I have grown up in northern states and have captured your imagination with my knowledge of sports, I do not follow the National Hockey League.

I do not have an opinion on who will roam through the playoffs and capture the Stanley Cup. I really do not care. Where does this apathy come from?

Hockey is a violent sport so that should draw some of my interest, but it does not. Those Denis Leary commercials on ESPN definitely generate some interest on my part during the ad, but five minutes later: Nothing!

I thoroughly enjoyed that "Mighty Ducks" movie, yet I would watch baseball, basketball, or even the steroid-free WWF instead of hockey during my free time.

Maybe hockey is a boring sport. You never know when someone is going to score a goal. Heck, the possibility exists that no one will ever score a goal. Isn't that excellent?

The question surfaces: What viewing alternative does a sports fan have this week? I'm glad that question has been asked. The answer can be found on ESPN this Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The NFL Draft will be aired for all to see at this time. If you want pure unadulterated entertainment, there's nothing like a six-pack, chips, and six hours of the first round to quench your desires.

Mel Kiper will predict and analyze the future prospects of America's numero uno sport: football. Tune in and enjoy life.

Pion is spelled like lion but pronounced like pee-on.

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## Schedule of events

April 20-24	Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Baseball Tournament
April 22-23	Men's Tennis Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament, Carson- Newman Women's Tennis Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament, Wingate Softball Food Lion South Atlantic Conference, Mars Hill
April 23	Track Carolina Championships
April 24-26	Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Golf Tournament, Cedarbrook Golf Course
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