

CLEVELAND BLUES



Dave McKay

The 1986 NFL playoffs featured a matchup of the New York Jets at the Cleveland Browns. The game went into double overtime, with a Matt Bahr field goal finally eliminating the Jets. This event inspired at least one 12-year-old Baltimore resident to take up sides with these old-fashioned warriors from Cleveland.

Nearly three years prior, this same boy was heartbroken by the sight of his Colts stealing out of town in the middle of a snowy night. But the Browns became a worthy substitute... They even conjured up memories of the old Baltimore Colts, easing the pain of their defection.

And now, my beloved Browns are moving to my home. Still, I cannot describe how appalled and ashamed I am of my hometown and the owner of the dear Cleveland Browns.

Art Modell has embodied all that is wrong with today's society. His money-grubbing greed and disloyalty to the people of Cleveland are simply deplorable.

Does he think that Baltimore can claim legends Otto Graham and Jim Brown as its own? Never. There will be half time shows starring former Colts and pre-game awards ceremonies honoring Artie Donovan, Raymond Berry, and Lenny Moore.

So now we have Arizona Cardinals, St. Louis Rams, Indianapolis Colts, and Baltimore Browns. This is pathetic- the league has got to step in and do something.

My solution would be to award expansion franchises to Cleveland and Los Angeles, replace all of the rightful identities, and give the "expansion identities" to the therefore unnamed franchises in Arizona and Indianapolis.

After all, the names, insignias, colors, trophies, and histories of these relocated teams belong to their former cities. Indianapolis and Arizona have no football heritage, and should create their own.

Besides, can you imagine Johnny U. at a Baltimore Browns game?

Elon wraps up season in tourney

Bob Grimmie
Staff Reporter

The Elon College women's volleyball team wrapped up its season by finishing 1-2 at the Food Lion/South Atlantic Conference Tournament.

The Fightin' Christians lost the first game against Gardner-Webb University. The women jumped out to an early 2-0 lead with scores of 15-9 and 15-5. However, Gardner-Webb came back strong to take three in a row, 15-13, 15-7, 15-13, to knock Elon into the losers bracket.

Elon's first opponent in the losers bracket was Lenior-Rhyne. The Fightin' Christians, led by Debbie Hall's 15 kills, 15 digs and two service aces, quickly disposed of Lenior-Rhyne 15-5, 15-7, 15-4.

Senior Debbie Hall
earned
All-Tournament &
All-SAC honors.
Allison Gentry was
named
Freshman of the Year.

The ladies' next, and last, opponent would be Catawba. This was a back and forth game in which the lead changed hands three times. In the end however it was Catawba that emerged victorious.

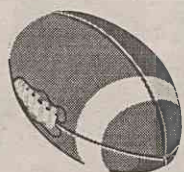
The final scores of the game were 13-15, 15-7, 15-9, 10-15 and 10-15. Elon was again led by Hall, Lisa Bumgarner and Allison Gentry. Hall had 18 kills and 40 digs, while Bumgarner added 13 kills and Gentry posted 33 assists.



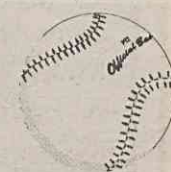
Andrew Brickey/The Pendulum
Head Coach Sue Leonard discusses her team's strategy on the sideline in a match earlier in the season.

Hall's efforts were recognized as she was named to the All-Tournament team. Hall, a senior, was also honored as a member of the first team All-SAC team. This marks the third year in a row that she has been selected to the All-

SAC team. She holds Elon College records for digs in a career, 2,036, digs in a season, 978(1995) and kills in a season, 662(1995). Allison Gentry was also honored as she was named the SAC's Freshman of the Year.



Elon inducts 5 into Hall of Fame



Elon's 25th annual induction ceremony into the Sports Hall of Fame will honor five former Elon athletes on Sat., Nov. 11. The ceremony will be held in McCrary Theatre beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This year's inductees include Wes Alexander, Prince Deese (1977), Charlie Gamble (1977), Randy Michaelsen (1980) and Eric Smith (1982). The men contributed a considerable amount to Elon College athletics.

◆ Alexander served as Associate Professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the Mathematics Department for 14 years. He also was

Elon's Faculty Athletics Representative for 23 years and served as President of the South Atlantic and Carolinas Conference. He was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1991.

◆ Deese played football for Elon as a running back. He was three-time All-SAC and the sixth leading career rusher in school history. He ran for over 2,700 yards in his career and scored 22 touchdowns. Also, he was a member of the first Elon team to attend the NAIA national championship game in 1974.

◆ Gamble was an outfielder and catcher for Elon's baseball team.

In his final two seasons he hit .425 with 23 RBIs during 1976 and followed that up by hitting .346 with 10 doubles and 29 RBIs in 1977. He also earned All-State honors twice and was nominated for Academic All-American in 1977.

◆ Michaelsen played as a defensive lineman for the football team from 1976-1978. He earned All-SAC and Honorable Mention All-American honors in 1978. During his career, he recorded 166 total tackles, including 102 solos stops and recovered five fumbles while making four quarterback sacks.

◆ Smith was an outstanding

pitcher for Elon and holds the distinction of tossing two no-hitters during his career. He recorded a 19-5 overall record from 1978-1981, placing him at an all-time sixth among Elon pitchers with a .792 winning percentage. He never lost more than two games on the mound in any season.

Following the induction ceremony, the Fightin' Christians football team will kick off its 1995 homecoming at 2 p.m.

Information contributed by Elon's Sports Information Department.

Swim club upsets Catawba

Catawba had previously defeated the Elon's swimming team, 124-48 earlier in the season. However, last Saturday the Fightin' Fish upset their competitors, 91-90.

It had appeared that Catawba would defeat Elon again but officials discovered a scoring glitch, which altered the outcome. Kyle Habercroft swam well, nipping Catawba's ace swimmer in the 100 free style, therefore turning the meet in Elon's favor.

After coming off a great victory, the Elon's women continued their win streak by defeating the Longwood Lappers, 230-116. The men fell short to their competitors, 140-185 at the Kourey Center Beck pool.

Swimmer Kyle Habercroft led

the Elon swimmers as she secured first place in five events (50 and 100-meter free style, 50-meter back stroke, and two relays).

Several swimmers clinched first place in two events: Brock Pysz (50 and 100-meter free style), Cathy Strong (200 and 500-meter free style), Brent Schroyer (50 and 100-meter back stroke), Lynn Maciolek (100-meter back stroke, 100-meter free style), and Rachel Browne (50 and 100-meter back stroke).

Elon will challenge Catawba this weekend at Beck pool for its second match-up this season.

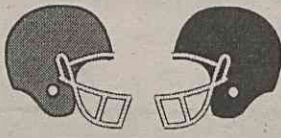
Information contributed by Kyle Torke, coach of the Elon Fightin' Fish Swim Club.

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Nov. 11


Elon Homecoming
(10:30 a.m. McCrary Theater-
Induction of Sports Hall of Fame)

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