

BEST MEN'S VARSITY TEAM

MEN'S SOCCER

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ALMOST SECURING AN AT-LARGE bid into the NCAA soccer tournament, the Elon University men's soccer team found success on the field under new head coach Marc Reeves this past year. Finishing the season 7-5-6, the Phoenix often struggled turning the close games into victories, walking off the field with one point from the tie instead of two points from the win.

"I think this means there is a history and tradition to attending exciting games under the lights on great fall evenings," Reeves said. "Elon has many great teams that work very hard on and off the field, so to be recognized by the students for this is great."

"Pack the Rudd" was in full effect this year, as students and other fans descended on the intimate setting to cheer on the Phoenix.

"Rudd Stadium and field is a fantastic facility for soccer and spectators," Reeves said. "The closeness of the stands means you see the speed and skill up close in all areas of the stadium. Secondly, I think the fact we only play a limited number of home



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Members of Elon University men's soccer team celebrate a goal during a home game against High Point University.

games in a short season and how vital each and every match is means the stakes are always high. This, along with the level of competition we play, means each game has true meaning, fight and spirit to it."

The Elon University men's soccer team will look to continue its success under Reeves next fall.

KICKIN' IT

Location: Tickets are sold at Elon Athletic ticket office in Koury Athletic Center
Hours: open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cost: Students receive free admission

RUNNERS-UP

Second: Basketball
Third: Football
Fourth: Baseball
Fifth: Tennis

BEST WOMEN'S VARSITY TEAM

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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The Elon University women's basketball team made its case last year to be the best Elon women's varsity sports team. After ranking at the top of the Colonial Athletic Association, sweeping the conference tournament and cutting down the nets, history was made when the team received a bid into the women's NCAA tournament — the program's first trip. Elon fell to the University of West Virginia in the first round of the tournament, a 62-75 end to the team's historic season.

The team finished the season 27-7, its best season since becoming a Division I program. It was the best offensive season, with Elon setting records in points (2,399), points-per-game (70.6), field goals (885), field goal percentage (.427) and assists (453). The Phoenix also grabbed the most rebounds (1,417), blocked the most shots (146) and had its best scoring margin (+11.6) since joining the top division in the NCAA.



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Members of the Elon University women's basketball team are introduced to the home crowd before the game against Winthrop University.

GOT HOOPS?

Location: Alumni Gym
Hours: Koury Athletic Center Ticket office is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cost: Students receive free admission

RUNNERS-UP

Second: Soccer/
Volleyball
Third: Lacrosse
Fourth: Track and Field
Fifth: Golf