

Wade Johnson Wins Again

Surging AC Bulldogs Win

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The revived Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs, once a prime candidate for the college baseball Flop of the Year, have now set their sights on the Carolinas Conference regular-season championship.

True, the Bulldogs have 11 conference games to go, but AC in sweeping passed its last four foes, all conference opponents, have displayed the things titles are made of: defense, pitching and clutch hitting.

Victim No. 4 of AC's current winning streak was Elon, which fell 6-1 at Fleming Stadium Wednesday.

4-1 Record

The victory makes the Bulldogs 4-1 in conference games (5-5 over)all) and puts them in second place behind front-running Pfeiffer, 6-1. That picture could change Saturday when AC hosts the Falcons in a doubleheader.

"We're playing much better baseball," said Coach Jim Pfohl after the Elon victory. "Things seems to be falling in place. But, we have a long way to go before the end of

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Hot Dogs

ELON				ACC					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Fr'ger, 2b	3	0	2	0	Moore, cf	5	0	0	0
Mo'mery, cf	4	0	0	0	Fleet, 3b	3	1	1	0
Byrtus, 1b	4	0	1	0	Camechis, 2b	4	2	2	0
Hailey, 1b	0	0	0	0	Ar'ton, rf	4	1	2	2
Collins, rf	4	0	0	0	Pace, 1b	1	0	0	1
Spillane, ss	3	0	0	0	Ca'way, if	2	0	0	0
Smith, if	3	0	1	0	Hepeth, ph-if	2	0	0	0
Brady, c	4	1	1	0	Willis, c	3	1	1	0
Herring, 3b	3	0	2	1	Waddell, ss	1	0	0	1
Tugwell, ph	1	0	0	0	R. J'son, ss	2	1	2	1
Moon, p	2	0	0	0	W. J'son, p	3	0	0	0
Am'sen, p	1	0	0	0					
Mensch, ph	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	33	1	7	1	TOTALS	30	6	8	5

ELON	000	100	000-1			
ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	000	122	10x-4			
E—Herring, Brady, LOB—Elon 8, AC 7, 2BH—R. Johnson, Arrington, 3BH—Willis, Brady, SF—Waddell, Pace, Sac.—W. Johnson, SB—Camechis, WP—Moon (4), W. Johnson, PB—Willis.						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moon (L)	5	6	5	4	4	3
Amundsen	2	2	1	0	0	2
W. Johnson (W, 3-0)	9	7	1	1	3	8

the season. Saturday's doubleheader with Pfeiffer is a big one."

Wade Praised

Concerning Wednesday's triumph, Pfohl praised the pitching of right-hand Wade Johnson, who won his third game against no losses.

"Wade got stronger as he went," said the three-year

AC veteran coach.

AC also punched eight hits and for the first time this season scored more than four runs.

"It was mighty nice to make the four-run jinx," Pfohl joked.

Wade started poorly, giving up six hits in the first four innings, but he settled and allowed only one hit over the final five innings.

Elon Scores

Elon's lone run resulted from left fielder Ed Carraway's misplaying of what appeared to be a single in the fourth inning. The ball got by Carraway and turned into a triple. The next batter singled and Elon led 1-0.

AC struck back for a run in the fourth inning to tie the score and then went ahead for good in the fifth with two runs, both scoring on Rick Arrington's double to left-center field. Joe Willis' triple to right field and Ronnie Johnson's single accounted for two more runs in the sixth. Johnson, substituting for the injured Jerry Waddell for twisted his ankle, knocked in Willis and scored later on a balk.