



Elon Club Baseball Newsletter

News on issues and activities within the Elon University Club Baseball team

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Meet the Team



Aaron Moger

Class Year:
Senior - 2012

Hometown:
Simsbury, CT

Major:
Media Arts & Entertainment

Minor:
Leadership

Position(s):
Pitcher, Outfielder

Nicknames(s):
Moge, Magic Man, Wild Card

Favorite Club Baseball Experience:
Spring Break trip to Florida sophomore year when the "Dirty Dozen" went 3-1 beating two top 25 ranked teams

Best Advice received:
Romans 12:1-2

Firehouse Field Hosts its Last Game!

In the presence of massive construction projects by the university, the once popular firehouse fields are just one of the many areas being affected. On top of the old fields, The University will be building an upper-classmen residential neighborhood inspired by similar projects at Furman University. The Station at Mill Point as it will be called is part of the Elon Commitment to build several multi-year projects to upgrade the residential experience and overall college life for Elon students. Although it is disappointing to see the fields built over, the club baseball team now turns towards a bright spot amid all of the construction – new recreation fields for club and intramural sports complete with lights located behind the Gerald L. Francis Center on Haggard Avenue. The newly constructed fields (see below) give the club team a place to call home.



New recreation fields behind the Gerald L. Francis Center.

"No longer calling Firehouse Field home is definitely going to take some getting used to, but we've got a great location for the new field and I can't wait to get out there under the lights this fall and spring," said Club Baseball President Aaron Moger '12.

By - Steven MacDougall '12



Looking Forward to the New Season

After finishing the season with a respectable record of 7 - 8, the club team has a bright outlook on the fast approaching season ahead. The team was able to pull off one win against last year's NCBA champions East Carolina University and put in strong showing against other conference rivals. With several key players returning to the roster, the team is expecting to compete well with the best of the Mid-Atlantic South conference. "With two of our three starting pitchers and 6 of 8 starters from the field returning, we've got a



lot of talent to work with this year. Between the veterans and the incoming class of 2015 we expect to be competing for our first conference title this spring," said catcher Jake Schoenfeld '12. Games have been scheduled against the University of Virginia, Appalachian State, and Wake Forest University in the fall, as Elon will look to draw upon both experience and youth to get ready for a tough spring season. The first series was played the weekend of September 17 at the University of Virginia, giving Elon little time to prepare as classes began. Elon lost both games at UVA but saw strong performances out of both rookies and veterans on the team. Elon looks for its first win of the fall season as the series against Wake Forest has been scheduled at home for

the weekend of October 29 and 30. These fall games should serve as an opportunity for all players to learn the basics of the team's offensive and defensive strategies that they will use for the spring season. "We've scheduled some great series for the fall season so we should get to know a little bit about our new players and we'll be battle tested and ready to win by the time the conference games roll around next spring," said Club Baseball President Aaron Moger '12.

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Team Notes: Officers for the upcoming season are: Team President – Aaron Moger '12; Vice President – Sean Zapatka '13; Treasurer – Jake Schoenfeld '12; Secretary – Peter Gallagher '13; Social Chair – Derrick Burnett '12; Goodwill Ambassador – JT Doscher '14; Historian – Will Lounsbury '14. Congratulations to all new and returning officers. Player coach for the upcoming season will be Chase Gottwald '12. The team will practice every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30pm at the recreation fields behind the Gerald L. Francis Center with batting practice Fridays at 3:00pm.

For more information about the team contact team president: Aaron Moger (amoger@elon.edu)
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