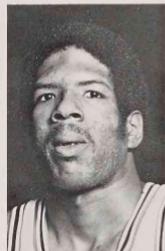




JOHN PAIT  
Bulldogs' Floor Leader



WILL FRANKLIN  
Height Under the Boards

# Cage Team Has Many New Faces

Gardner-Webb opens its basketball campaign against Clafin Tuesday night in Bost Gym, and the Bulldogs appear to have all the ingredients necessary to develop into another outstanding team.

The Bulldogs possess good speed and quickness overall and are perhaps the

best group of shooters Coach Eddie Holbrook has ever assembled. They have the size and strength to match up with most of their opponents.

The only thing lacking from last year's 23-3 squad is experience. Six seasoned veterans are missing from the unit that finished third nationally, and how quickly their replacements can mature will determine how far the Bulldogs will go this season.

"We'll be young and inexperienced at the start," admits Holbrook, "but if we mature quickly and play well before Christmas, we could develop into a good team by the end of the season."

Sophomore John Pait, who was the starting point man at the end of last year, returns and should provide good leadership. He is the lone starter returning.

Other returnees are 6-5 soph Norman Mukes, 6-6 soph John Brame and 6-11 junior Lester Stinson. Stinson, a 245-pound, missed a good portion of last year with a broken ankle and underwent minor surgery this fall for the removal of a bone chip. He is not expected to play before January.

A good recruiting year has resulted in a lot of new faces in the Bulldogs' lineup.

Red-shirt Dave Borman, 6-7, and freshman Lew

Young, 6-6, are a pair of excellent shooters from the wing position. John Borders, a versatile 6-2 freshman, will see duty at both the wing and post slots.

The inside attack will be bolstered by 6-10 freshman Will Franklin, a quick, explosive player who could develop into an intimidator.

Carl Martin, an all-region performer at Wingate last year, is being groomed as the high-post man in Holbrook's double post offense.

At the point, freshman Steve Mitchell, a player similar to Pait, should give the Dogs two excellent floor leaders.

With three tournaments on tap before the Christmas break, Holbrook's youngsters will be given an opportunity to become experienced veterans by the New Year.

## Girls Rely On Speed And Hustle

Gardner-Webb's girls basketball team opens its season Tuesday against Clafin in a preliminary to the Bulldogs' encounter, meaning coach Phyllis Littlefield will soon learn how the ladies will fare against competition.

"We've shown a big improvement since practice began and I feel we're capable of having a good team," said Ms. Littlefield. "The girls have shown a lot of hustle."

In early practices, sophomores Linda Cody, Pam Helton and Linda Ramsey, junior Sherwin Johnson and senior Wanda Nantz have distinguished themselves as likely starters.

The Lady Bulldogs hope to capitalize on their excellent team speed. Ms. Littlefield rates their progress on offense and defense about even.

"Our weakness is probably in our passing and man-to-man defense. We need improvement there."

## Wofford Only Team Left On 'Dogs Grid Schedule

Gardner-Webb closes out its football season Saturday night by traveling to Spartanburg for an engagement with the Wofford Terriers. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 at Snyder Field.

The Terriers, 6-2, boast the best record among South Carolina's colleges, while Gardner-Webb sports a 2-5 worksheet.

For the Bulldogs, who play only an eight-game schedule this year, the season may be coming to an end too soon. Plagued by mistakes and injuries much of the campaign, the Dogs spanked Presbyterian, 18-10, last week and have begun to show signs of maturing.

Wofford has lost only to The Citadel and Carson-Newman during coach Steve Satterfield's second year of guidance, and record-wise is the best team on the Bulldogs' schedule.

Offensively the Terriers run the split-back veer, same as Gardner-Webb. On defense, Wofford has a "50" look, but like Tennessee plays a stand-up nose guard.

"Wofford is a sound team overall with good personnel and execution," head coach Oval Jaynes stated. "They're capable of giving you a lot of problems with the veer, and their defense is probably the most physical college we've seen. They swarm all over you, especially the linebackers."

Sophomore quarterback Lewis Brown skillfully operates the attack. Ricky Satterfield, a 171-pound senior, leads the rushers with an

average around the 100-yard mark per game. When Brown goes to the air, his primary targets are wide receiver Lonnie Rector and tight end Larry Gavin.

Linebackers Al Clark, Randy Kelley and Jeff Davis are the defensive leaders. The Bulldog defense had its most impressive effort against Presbyterian, holding the Blue Hose to only seven first downs and 162 total yards. Tackle Frankie Smith, end Monte Walker and Linebacker Wayne Henderson were the ring-leaders.

"I can't say enough about the job defensive coordinator Ken Sanford and his staff have done with our defense," complimented Jaynes. "They have put together a defense that as played much better than our record shows."

Two Gardner-Webb halfbacks went over 100 yards against Presbyterian. Frank Taylor ran 24 times for 118 yards and a touchdown and Johnny Walker carried for 106 yards in 13 attempts. Freshman quarterback Dennis Stillely completed five of 11 passes for 56 yards and a touchdown plus ran for another score.

"We played well offensively and the reason is up front," Jaynes said. "Bob Polick is the only senior on the offensive line, and without a doubt he's the best in the District, if not in the Southeast among small colleges. He's been getting a lot

of help from freshmen Mark Classen and Chris Law and sophomore Ken Earnhardt. We have the makings of a great offensive line for the next few seasons."



MONTE WALKER  
Top Performer on Defense

## Runners Nab Third In District 26 Meet

Gardner-Webb's cross country team closed its 1975 season, Nov. 1, with a fine third-place finish in the NAIA District 26 meet at High Point.

The Dogs placed behind champion Johnson C. Smith and runner-up High Point. It was the second time the Bulldogs have finished third. Gardner-Webb also has a second-place finish in three meets on the district level.

Gary Threatt was the top runner for the Dogs, finishing fourth with a time of 27:34 and earning All-District recognition. Johnson C. Smith runners took first and second place, and a runner from High Point finished third.

Other top runners for Gardner-Webb were Ron Rash, Tom Miller, Kenny Gordon, Rick Howell and Richard Simpson.

## Nanny Wins Women's Crown

As the intramural football season draws to a close, Nanny has won the women's championship over a surprisingly strong HAPPY team.

A three-way tie has developed in the men's league among Lutz-Yelton A, Spangler and Myers.

The women's all-star game will be played within the next two weeks. The men should begin their play-offs next week.

## Halloween Treats

Pam Looper puts the finishing touches on Susan Pritchard minutes before 12 G-W students gave a Halloween carnival for the children at Shelby's Northside School.

All members of PE 402, adaptive physical education, the students organized the party for the pupils at the Children's Center where all trainable mentally retarded children in Cleveland County attend classes.

Over 100 children took turns at indoor bowling, knocking over milk bottles, tossing sponges at a clown and throwing bean bags.

The adapted physical education course places emphasis on fitness programs for mentally retarded children.

GWC students participating were: Betsy Arisil, Bob Bolick, Pete Bolick, Phil Wright, Linda Ramsey, Bob Lindemann, Bob Johnson, Pam Looper, Tanya Moore, Vickie Greene, Steve Daniels and Susan Pritchard.

