

Risky Business Or Just Another Club?

By Alex Sheek

Do you love the outdoors? Would you enjoy canoeing, white-water rafting, or exploring caves? If you have interests similar to these or are just interested in being out-of-doors then you may want to join the Outdoor Explorer's Club!

The Outdoor Explorers Club, previously called the Science Club has been thought to be strictly open to Science majors. It is not. All students are welcome to join.

Since January the club has gone on 3 rappelling trips, two canoe trips, and a backpacking trip. These trips are often held locally at sites such as Crowder's

Mountain but the club has been known to take trips to the coast and the mountains also.

Most of the trips are financed by work done by club members, membership dues, and other sources. The Science Club has contributed funds for the Memorial Wildflower Garden near the Boiling Springs in order to enhance its present condition.

Membership dues are only \$2.50 per semester and the club is open to all Gardner-Webb students and faculty. If you are interested in becoming an Outdoor Explorer, contact Dr. Tom Jones or watch for meeting dates in The Scroll.



Dr. Williams and Associates Riding High During Donkey Basketball Game.

Bulldog Batting At Its Best?

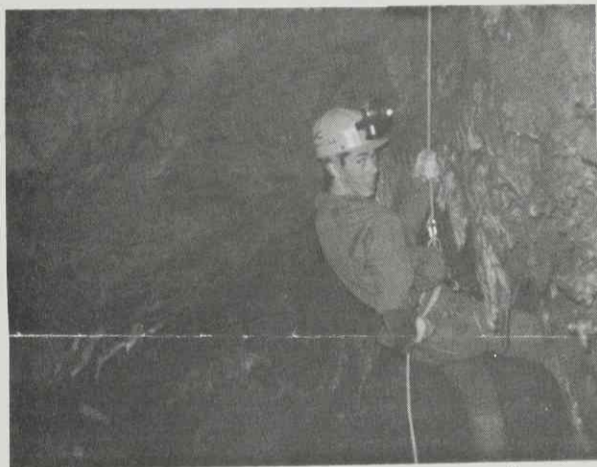
By Brooks Nash

The 1986 Gardner-Webb baseball team jumped out to their best start in nine years winning five of their first seven games behind outstanding hitting.

They opened their season with an impressive 7-1 victory over the tough Winthrop Eagles with Jack Moore gaining the complete game victory. The Bulldogs then embarked on their spring trip and cap-

tered three victories in five outings. The first game was a 4-0 victory over Central Wesleyan. Keith Bridges gained the complete game victory as Jeff Spargo and Gary Cox supplied the hitting punch. The Dawgs defeated Wesleyan again by the score of 15-9. Joey Moss, Tim Danyels, and Jeff Spargo all rapped out two hits. Gardner-Webb was defeated by Erskine 9-3 but the Bulldogs rebounded with a 8-7 victory over Newberry. Jack Moore gained his second victory and Scott Lee supplied three hits. Gardner-Webb then suffered through a 25-9 loss to the Furman Paladins, an NCAA competitor. Once again the Bulldogs rebounded with a victory as they defeated USCS 12-7. Robbie Sparks won his first game and Jeff Spargo continued his hot hitting with three against the Rifles. Gardner-Webb traveled to Wofford and the Terriers took advantage of a small field to defeat the Bulldogs 11-6.

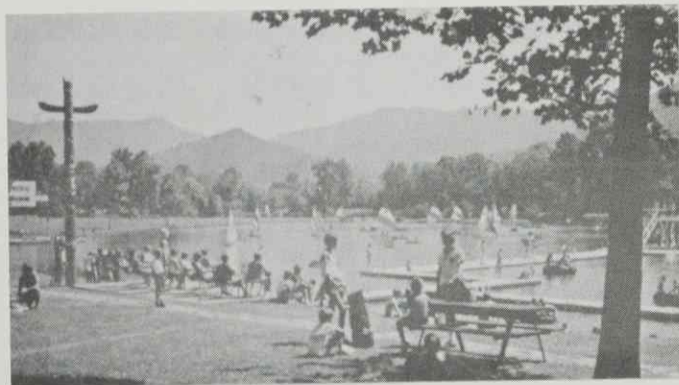
Once again the Bulldogs rebounded with an exciting 11-6 district victory over Pfeiffer. The Dawgs pounded out 17 hits in support of Jack Moore and he gained his third victory of the season. They traveled to High Point and lost 10-5. St. Vincent frp, Pennsylvania traveled to Boiling Springs and the Dawgs sent them home smarting after a 15-9 thrashing. The home team ripped St. Vincent pitching for 21 hits to give Clint Wiles his first victory. Gardner-Webb came up against another NCAA foe and were defeated 11-7. The troops traveled to Guilford and suffered a double-header loss at the hands of the Quakers. The Wingate Bulldogs came into town and split a doubleheader with Gardner-Webb. Wingate won the first game 10-0 and the Dawgs rebounded with a 10-0 victory of their own. Jack Moore stifled the Wingate bats allowing only two hits and earning his fourth victory without a defeat.



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