

SPORTS UPDATE

By Barry Schulhofer and Michelle O'Brien

BASEBALL

The Diamond Dogs are continuing their fall practice schedule. They are anxiously awaiting their first game against Limestone.

VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Bulldogs won their home opener on September 12th. Gardner-Webb was victorious over visiting Belmont Abbey. Final Scores:

Game 1: 15-11 Belmont Abbey

Game 2: 15-5 GWC

Game 3: 15-6 GWC

Game 4: 15-7 GWC

On Sept. 13, Gardner-Webb won the match played at Queens College.

The Lady Bulldogs lost a close match to USC-S on Sept. 16.

CROSS COUNTRY

The members of the cross country team is running very hard on their own preparing for their first meet.

SOCCER

The Runnin' Bulldog soccer team lost to Wofford on Sept. 3, by a score of 6-0. The team also lost to Wingate, Sept. 6, 4-0.

"We played good, but just couldn't convert," said freshman back Tom Bettingham. Coach Tony Setzer added, "When we played Wingate, we made some freshman mistakes that caused us four goals. When we played Wofford, we were taken to school, but were ready now."

On Friday, Sept. 9, the Runnin' Bulldogs lost to a much older Presbyterian College team, 8-0.

The soccer team played Limestone at home Monday, Sept. 12th. Despite the offensive efforts of the Bulldogs and an impressive performance by goal-keeper Jess Roberts, the Dogs lost by one. Final Score: Limestone 3, Gardner-Webb 2.

On Sept. 15 GWC played Guilford at home. The game was terminated with the score Guilford 6, GWC 0.

The weekend of the 17-18, Gardner-Webb played in a tournament. Despite much improved play from the entire team, the Dogs came up short.

FOOTBALL

Gardner-Webb fought to a tie with Knoxville College, in Knoxville, Tennessee, Saturday, Sept. 10. The Runnin' Bulldogs scored ten first-half points on quarterback Bruce Benson's 3-yard touchdown run and Jeff Parker's 48-yard field goal.

Knoxville, a NCAA-Division II school, scored ten second-half points to tie the game.

Back Darrell Middleton led the Dogs with 14 carries for 101 yards.

***Good News for the Football Team: Last season's 2nd leading running back Bobby Wray, thought to be ineligible, was reinstated to the team. He is expected to be in uniform for the Appalachian State game.


The Dogs played Newberry

College in Newberry, S.C. on Sept. 17. The team was plagued by turnovers and, despite a tremendous performance by running back Darrell Middleton of 211 yards, lost to a charged-up Newberry squad 33-21.

TENNIS

The tennis team started their fall workouts on Monday, Sept. 5. They will begin playing intercollegiately in October.


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Sandy Basinger

By Michelle O'Brien

Some people possess an unfeigned talent for breaking down stereotypes. Sandy Basinger is such a person. Sandy is a freshman from Rockville, N.C. If you plan to attend many athletic events this year, you will soon come to recognize her, for she plans to participate in all three women's sports. Sandy was a four-sport athlete in high school, participating in volleyball, basketball, softball, as well as shot and discus.

In her senior year, Sandy was the recipient of the "Rowan County Female Athlete of the Year Award", indicative of her athletic abilities and general well-roundedness. She was involved in many high school clubs, some of which include the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Sports Appreciation Club, and the French Club. Sandy maintained a position as an Honor Student while balancing these activities. She plans to major in Biology here at Gardner-Webb. Look for Sandy in left field during softball season and at point guard on the basketball court. Concerning volleyball, Sandy speaks highly of the coaches and captains and expressed a very positive outlook for the season.



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Ms. Donna Ellington

By Michelle O'Brien

History is being made at Gardner-Webb this semester. A female professor has invaded the history department, much to the chagrin of Dr. "Keep'em barefoot and pregnant" Eastman. Just kidding, Dr. Eastman. We know you are a closet liberal! This fall marks the first time a female voice has been heard echoing through the halls, carrying the data of the infamous "Western Civ." classes.

Ms. Donna Spivey Ellington has taken up residence in office 105 in the Social Science Department-- her first full-time teaching position. She taught on a part-time basis at Appalachian State University for two and a half years, where Ms. Ellington also received her B.A. and M.A. She has also taught summer school at U.N.C.C. She is currently working on the completion of her doctoral work at Duke University.

Ms. Ellington and her husband, Alfred Stephen Ellington, presently reside in Charlotte, but plan to move to Gastonia in the near future. Her areas of concentration include Church History and Medieval Renaissance Music, an interest which she shares with her husband. Welcome, Ms. Ellington.

By Ron Warrick, special to The Pilot

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a strong organization on Gardner-Webb's campus which is designed to minister to athletes and yes, even to non-athletes. The FCA has been a constant mainstay at Gardner-Webb since it was helped to be founded by Mr. Buddy Freeman, and in more recent years, has seen membership grow to over 100 members. Throughout this year, FCA will have many activities to get you, the student body, involved.

This year's FCA is led by council members Tommy Ferrell, Ronnie Warrick, Doug Justice, Donna Pritchard, Michelle Philemon, Paul Crews, Phil Archer, Glenn Johnson, Marybeth Searcy, Don Durham, Willie Bryson, Willie Dial, and Barry Mayo.

Interested in becoming a part of Team FCA? If so, you are invited to attend our meetings EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT at 9 p.m. in the Dover Campus Center lounge. If you would like to serve with FCA in any capacity, call Ronnie Warrick (434-6410) or get in contact with any other council member listed above. Your support and prayers are needed. Have a great year in the Son.