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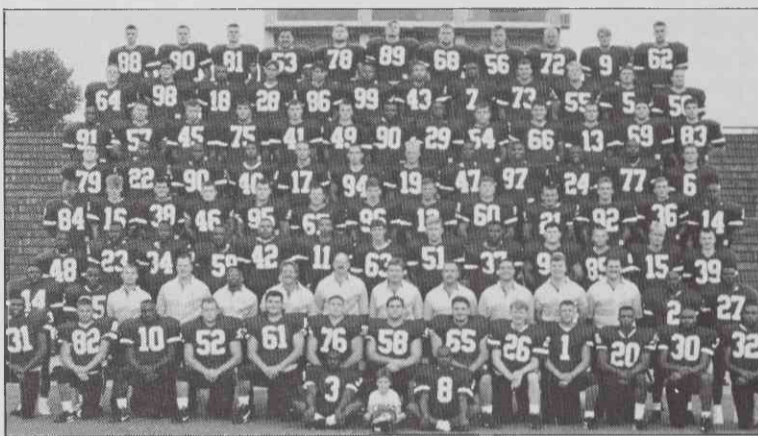
Boiling Springs, North Carolina

BULLDOGS BRING HOME A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

by Marty White
Sports Editor

On a frigid Saturday afternoon at Spangler Stadium, the 1992 Runnin' Bulldogs football team made Gardner-Webb history. G-W's 22-7 whipping of Shepherd College of West Virginia in the NAIA national semifinals set up the first time in school history, excluding the golf dynasty of the 1970's, a Runnin' Bulldog athletic team will play in a national championship game.

After a sluggish start that saw the Bulldogs fumble in the Rams' endzone, the offense turn the ball over three times through the air, and Shepherd take a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter, Gardner-Webb came to life. The defensive 'Dogs set the tone for the remainder of the game, as they have all season, by consistently stuffing the Rams. By scoring a safety with just over two minutes remaining in the second quarter, the defense single-handedly trimmed the halftime deficit to five points. At the close of the contest, Shepherd would be held to just 134 total yards--only 61 of these from one of the nation's most highly touted rushing attacks. Eric Johnson led the defensive effort with thirteen tackles and, along with Jonathan Atkins, was responsible for the safety. Raymond Jennings added twelve stops on the day, while defensive backs James Harbison and Joey Houston combined for sixteen tackles and broke up numerous Ram pass attempts.



Anchoring the defensive line were Lance Whitaker, Dwayne McClure, and Brian Allen with seven, seven, and six tackles respectively.

Offensive most valuable player of the game Rodney Robinson led the Runnin' Bulldogs attack with ten catches for 166 yards. After settling into the flow of the contest, quarterback John Craven threw for 290 yards and two touchdowns on 23 of 44 passing. Providing a spark for the Bulldogs was wide-out Chris Gregory who made several great runs after receiving the ball. The sophomore finished the day with 59 yards and four receptions. Often overlooked but of unparalleled importance was the superb play of the 'Dogs offensive line in protecting Craven and clearing the way for Sean Odom's 75 rushing yards. Center see FOOTBALL, page 4 ...

Missions Trip

by E.J. Dolce
Staff Writer

After three months of classes, most college students are ready for a break. The Thanksgiving Break meant a lavish turkey dinner with all the extras, long awaited hugs and kisses from family and friends, backyard football games, and the general luxuries of home. Kenneth "Tripp" Atkinson, Shane Douglas, and Clayton King however, were three students who did without this year.

Instead of familiar faces and the comforts of home, these three men travelled to a place once shielded by the "Iron Curtain": Eastern Europe.

The Pilot conducted a special interview with each one.

Not surprisingly, the trip was far from a vacation. With a maximum of four hours of sight-seeing, the trio and their companions got to work. Their mission? To distribute Bibles, minister to churches, and to share the love of Christ to everyone everywhere they were.

In Eastern Europe, they travelled in three countries: Romania, Hungary, and Russia. All

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In Memoriam Gloria Dione (Dee) Allen

died - November 27, 1992

"Nurse a patient, be a friend,
trust in His hands,
and never hurt again."

Lisa Childers

Final Exam Schedule

Exam Time	Dec. 14 Monday	Dec. 15 Tuesday	Dec. 16 Wednesday	Dec. 17 Thursday	Dec. 18 Friday	Dec. 19 Saturday
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	MWF 9:00 - 9:50	TTH 11:50 - 1:05	MWF 10:00 - 10:50	MWF 1:00 - 1:50	MWF 11:00 - 11:50	TTH 2:40 - 3:55
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	MWF 2:00 - 2:50	TTH 10:25 - 11:40	MWF 8:00 - 8:50	TTH 8:00 - 9:15	TTH 1:15 - 2:30	MWF 12:00 - 1:50