

Sports

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Photo by Stephanie Alexander

Freshman Katie Rooma, from Westfield Center, OH, executes precise defense against a Belmont player. With two games remaining, the Lady Bulldogs are 5-10-1 overall, and 3-5-0 in the Atlantic Sun. GWU is currently in eighth place in the Atlantic Sun standings. The top six teams advance to the Atlantic Sun Championship.

GWU 17, FIU 14

Football team continues streak

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MIAMI, Fla. – The win streak continues, and so does the quest for the Big South championship.

Gardner-Webb pulled out a close one Saturday against Florida International, 17-14, despite 88 degrees worth of Miami heat, a winning streak on the line and a feisty FIU football team. The win moved Gardner-Webb to 6-1 on the season, their best start since 1992.

Freshman running back George Pressley scored on a 15-yard pass play from senior quarterback Jeremy Martin early in the fourth quarter, and the defense took care of the rest. FIU threatened late in the game, moving inside the GWU five-yard line with less than six minutes to play. On third-and-goal, Jason Threat stripped the ball from the fullback and Jim Maxwell recovered.

The ensuing drive stalled, and the Bulldogs were forced to kick it away with 1:30 still remaining. But FIU punt returner Legrant Perry fumbled Graham Whitlock's punt, and junior Chris Foster recovered the ball for GWU, sealing the victory.

Pressley led the offensive attack, rushing for a career-best 104 yards on 11 carries. Martin played solid, completing 14-of-21 passes for 111 yards and a touchdown.

The Bulldogs have won five-straight games, tying them for the sixth-longest winning streak in with Eastern Illinois, Georgia Southern, William & Mary and Morehead State. GWU also moved into the top 30 division I-AA football teams in three national polls with the win over FIU, and were ranked 27th by The Sports Network.

Gardner-Webb hosts UT-Martin Saturday at 1:30 for Homecoming where they will go for their sixth-straight victory.

Gardner-Webb ScoreCard

All stats courtesy of sports info (as of Oct. 30, 2002)

FOOTBALL

overall record: 6-1
conference record: 2-0

RECENT SCORES

GWU 17, FIU 14
GWU 38, Elon 27

Season Stats

PASSINGSTATS com att yds td/int
Martin, Jeremy 122 217 249 9/2

RUSHINGSTATS att yds td
Foster, Chris 86 483 5

Boston, Jermaine 64 272 1

RECEIVINGSTATS rec yds td
Andrews, William 28 326 4

Bright, Jason 18 162 1

DEFENSIVESTATS int yds

Ingram, Lamar 3 19

Clark, Adrian 2 0

McAdoo, Justin 2 32

MEN'S SOCCER

overall record: 0-13-3

conference: 0-5-2

home: 0-5-2

away: 0-6-1

RECENT SCORES

10/29 WFU 10, GWU 0

10/26 Liberty 5, GWU 1

10/23 The Citadel 4, GWU 2

TEAMSTATS g shots saves

Gardner-Webb 11 158 77

WOMEN'S SOCCER

overall record: 5-10-1

conference: 3-5-0

home: 2-4-1

away: 2-5-0

RECENTGAMES

10/27 UFC 3, GWU 0

10/24 GWU 10, Belmont 3

10/19 Mercer 1, GWU 0

TEAMSTATS g shots saves

Gardner-Webb 39 216 66

Opponents 26 168 88

KICKINGSTATS: fgm-fga long pct.
Harmon, Andrew 7 13 46 53.8

PUNTINGSTATS: no. yds avg long
Whitlock, Graham 32 1274 39.8 73

BIGSOUTH HONORS: Freshman RB George Pressley earned Big South offensive player of the week honors with his career-best 104 yards on 11 carries. Junior DE Jason Threat led the team with seven tackles and a game-changing forced fumble at the goal-line, earning him Big South defensive player of the week. Senior Andrew Harmon pulled down Big South Special Teams player of the week with a season-long 46-yard field goal and three kickoff touchbacks.

UPCOMING GAMES: GWU will go for its sixth-straight win against UT-Martin on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Spangler Stadium for homecoming.

Opponents 47 302 44

LEADERS g a pts

Ramirez, C. 5 1 11

Fossung, Henry 2 2 6

Harris, Brian 1 2 4

Young, Brian 1 1 3

UPCOMING GAMES:

11/5 GWU @ Mercer 7:00 p.m.

11/11 GWU @ The Citadel 3:30 p.m.

LEADERS g a pts

O'Brien, Kim 9 3 21

Woodworth, L. 5 8 18

Kier, Elizabeth 5 4 14

Zimmerman, D. 5 1 11

UPCOMING GAMES:

11/2 GWU @ Florida Atlantic 12:00 p.m.

