

## Sports

### Compliance director added

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Web Editor

Gardner-Webb added a new assistant athletic director of compliance on June 1 in order to help monitor the 19 varsity intercollegiate athletic programs in both academics and compliance.

Scott Larson, formerly employed by the University of Wisconsin has been

added to the GWU athletic staff as compliance officer.

During GWU's provisional and first year as a full D-I member, Mike Roebuck directed coaches and student athletes in the area of academics and compliance. Roebuck is employed by the athletics department, but his concentration is academics.

Larson, 26, spent three

years at Arizona State before joining the University of Wisconsin in July 2001. Larson is a native of Topeka, Kan., In 1998 Larson finished his undergraduate study in Business Administration and earned his M.B.A. from Arizona State in 2001.

Gardner-Webb is a Division-I member of the Atlantic Sun Conference.

### Bradford goes pro

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After finishing three seasons as a Runnin' Bulldog, Sam Bradford chose to go on to the next level of baseball. Bradford signed a professional baseball contract with the Seattle Mariners after being chosen in the 22nd round of the Major League Draft.

"Having a player drafted and signed by a professional team has already helped our program in terms of visibility and recruiting. We hope there will be a number of draft picks from our future teams," said Head Coach Rusty Stroupe. "But, we stress to the young men (that we recruit) that signing a professional contract should not be their primary goal when they come to Gardner-Webb. First and foremost, they should be concerned with growing spiritually, intellectually, athletically, and socially (while they pursue a degree)."

According to Stroupe, Bradford's baseball contract includes the Mariners paying for the rest of his college education.

Bradford is playing for the Aqua Sox in Everett, Wash, The Aqua Sox program is a single A farm league member.

Bradford, rated the number nine college position player in North Carolina by the June Amateur Draft, obtained placement in GWU's top four home run list following his third season as a Bulldog.

During Bradford's three seasons at Gardner-Webb the outfielder batted .319. The rising senior played a career total of 166 games, 592 at bats, 187 hits, 31 doubles, six triples, 33 home runs, 106 runs batted in and 41 stolen bases.

"I believe Sam has the natural ability to one day play in the Major Leagues, but he faces a lot of competition as every minor leaguer's dream is to make 'the show,' said Stroupe. "But hopefully we will see him playing on television at some point in the future."

For more information, visit <http://www.aquasox.com>.

### Fall Sports Schedule

#### Womens Soccer

Sat., Aug. 23 at Charlotte (Exh.) Charlotte, NC 5 p.m.  
Sat., Aug. 30 vs. Army High Point, NC 4:30 p.m.  
Sun., Aug. 31 at High Point High Point, NC 3:30 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 6 UNC-Asheville Boiling Springs, NC 3 p.m.  
Fri., Sept. 12 at Davidson Davidson, NC 4 p.m.  
Sun., Sept. 14 at UNC-Wilmington Wilmington, NC 2 p.m.

#### Men's Soccer

Wed., Aug. 27 Belmont Abbey (Exh.) Boiling Springs, NC 5 pm  
Sat., Sept. 6 at The Citadel Charleston, SC 11 am  
Wed., Sept. 10 at NC State Raleigh, NC 7 pm  
Sat., Sept. 13 Winthrop Boiling Springs, NC 4 pm  
Wed., Sept. 17 at Elon College, NC 4 pm

#### Football

08/30 Clark-Atlanta (6 p.m.)  
09/06 at Montana State (3 p.m.) (5 All-Americans)  
09/13 Webber International (6 p.m.)  
09/20 UT-Chattanooga (6 p.m.)  
09/27 at Furman (2 p.m.)  
10/04 at Coastal Carolina (7 p.m.)  
10/11 Liberty (3:30 p.m.)\*  
10/18 at VMI (1 p.m.) \*\*  
11/01 at Florida Atlantic (3 p.m.)  
11/08 Charleston Southern (1:30 p.m.)  
11/15 Florida International (1:30 p.m.)  
11/22 at Western Carolina (2 p.m.)

#### Volleyball

August 29. @ Alabama State in Montgomery Alabama 5/7 pm  
August 30. @ Jacksonville State in Jacksonville Alabama 2 pm  
September 2 @ High Point University High Point, NC 7 pm  
September 5-6 Furman Invitational (Furman, East Carolina, Birmingham Southern, GWU) Greenville SC TBA  
September 11 @ Savannah State- Savannah, Georgia 5 pm  
September 16 @ Winthrop Rock Hill, SC 7 pm  
September 20 @ Davidson Invitational (Davidson, Boise State, Virginia, GWU) in Davidson, NC  
September 12-13 NC A&T Classic Greensboro, NC TBA (teams- High Point, Marshall, NC A&T, Savannah St, GWU)

#### Cross-Country

August 30 Charlotte Relays Charlotte, NC  
September 5 Gamecock Invitational Columbia, SC  
September 20 Winthrop Invitational Rock Hill, SC  
October 3 GWU Invitational Boiling Springs, NC  
October 18 North Carolina Intercollegiate Championships  
November 1 Atlantic Sun Conference Championships Buies Creek, NC  
November 15 NCAA Southeast Regionals @ East Carolina Greenville, NC  
November 24 NCAA Championships -Irv Warren Golf Course- Waterloo, Iowa  
University of Northern Iowa, host

#### Men's Tennis - Fall

Sept. 12-13 GWU Invitational TBA Boiling Springs, NC  
Oct. 22-26 at ITA Regionals TBA Chapel Hill, NC  
Oct. 24-25 at Wofford Invitational TBA Spartanburg, SC

#### Women's Tennis - Fall

Sept. 12-13 GWU Invitational TBA Boiling Springs, NC  
Oct. 22-26 at ITA Regionals TBA Winston-Salem, NC  
Oct. 24-25 at Wofford Invitational TBA Spartanburg, SC

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Senior  
Elaine Bell  
makes a sign  
to welcome  
Gardner-  
Webb's new  
students.

