

BULLDOG CAGE TEAM IS OFF TO SUCCESSFUL START

FOOTBALL SQUAD FINISHES 7-1-2

The 1965 Gardner-Webb football season was certainly a successful one as the Bulldogs finished the season with a 7-1-2 record and a share of two conference championships. The Bulldogs won the WCJCCAC crown over Lees-McRae, the only other team playing football, and tied Ferrum for the title in Region 10 competition.

The Bulldogs stopped Lees-McRae twice, Chowan twice, Hargrave, Davidson, Furman, tied Carolina Military and Ferrum, which was the number one junior college team in the nation at that time, and lost the last game of the year to the freshman of Citadel.

Several individual players received honors after the season on the All-Region 10 team and NJCAA All-America team.

The most outstanding player on the squad according to the post-season polls was Roy Thompson, a star on both offense and defense. Thompson was an outstanding offensive end leading the team in interceptions and passing yardage.

Thompson was also a fierce competitor on defense and scored ten points while playing with the defenders on a pass interception for a touchdown and two safeties. For all these efforts, he was named as an honorable mention on the All-America team and was a unanimous choice for All-Region Ten honors.

Also named to the All-Region team was John Taylor and Tom Gillis. Taylor played both ways for the Bulldogs at offensive guard and defensive linebacker. Taylor, who weighs 160 lbs. made up for his size with determination. Taylor ranked high in the conference as he tallied on a pass interception, a fumble recovery and a blocked punt.

Tom Gillis was the third Bulldog to win All-Region honors. Gillis was also a two-way man as he started at offensive halfback and at defensive linebacker. Gillis led the team in rushing with 507 yards in 155 carries.

These were just three reasons why the Bulldogs had one of their best records in several years.

G-W DOMINATES ALL-WCJCCAC TEAM

Gardner-Webb College's Bulldogs dominated the All-WCJCCAC Team for the second season in a row by placing six men on the team.

Foster McLane, a 6'1", 205 lb. tackle, anchored the Bulldog line on both offense and defense. Jerry Eskew, a 5'10", end from Greenville also played outstanding football on both offense and defense.

Tommy Thompson, 5'10", 170 lb. end from Mooreville, rounded out the linemen named to the team. Thompson was one of the stars of

the conference at end on both offense and defense and was named as an honorable mention for All-American honors.

Bobby Spain, 6', 175 lb. fullback, received honors on the backfield. Spain led the team in scoring.

Tony Mauldin, 5'10", 180 lbs., completed the team. Tony was outstanding in the defensive backfield.

John Taylor was voted the most valuable player by the team; Foster McLane, the Best Lineman; and Tommy Thomason for Sportsman-ship.



JOHNSON SCORES — Here is just one of the reasons why the Bulldogs were undefeated through their first six contests. "Sonny" has scored 20 or more points in four of these games to lead the Bulldogs. He also has developed into a fine team leader.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Basketball Schedule 1966-67

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| Nov. 22 | Kings | Home |
| 29 | Anderson | Home |
| Dec. 2 | Danville | Home |
| 9 | Great W. Shelby | Home |
| 6 | Brevard | There |
| 8 | Spartanburg | Home |
| 10 | Hargrave | Home |
| 16 & 17 | G. W. Holiday Gardner-Webb, Ferrum, Va. Cumberland, Tenn. and Breverton Parker, Ga. | |
| Jan. 4 | Southwood | There |
| | Hargrave | There |
| 7 | Furman | Charlotte |
| 10 | Furman | There |
| 12 | Siegal College | Home |
| 11 | Anderson | There |
| 13 | N. Greenville | There |
| 21 | Lees-McRae | Home |
| 21 | Wingate | There |
| 28 | Spartanburg | There |
| Feb. 2 | N. Greenville | Home |
| 4 | Furman | There |
| 7 | Lees-McRae | There |
| 9 | Kings | There |
| 11 | Brevard | Home |
| 16 | Wingate | Home |
| 18 | W. Piedmont Fr. | Home |
| 23-25 | Conf. Tourney Forest City | |

Coach: Eddie Holbrook
Assistant Coach: Ken Daves
GameTime: 7:30 P. M.

Gardner-Webb College's Bulldogs, ranked 19th in the nation in NJCAA pre-season rankings, are off to a roaring start toward another successful season. The Bulldogs have overpowered the first five foes they have faced and have emerged as one of the teams to beat in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference.

The Bulldogs are coached by Eddie Holbrook, now in his third season as head coach. Since taking over the reins of the Bulldogs, Holbrook has produced two winning teams and the first basketball crown in the history of the school last year. This season Coach Holbrook is being assisted by Ken Daves. Coach Daves was a successful coach at East Rutherford High School and last season at Oakland Elementary School.

Holbrook, who sports a 37-16 record at G-W, guided last year's team to the conference championship with a 11-1 in the family and 22-6 overall.

One of Holbrook's biggest tasks this season was to replace last years leading point maker, Dennis Childress. This was accomplished when he recruited Laurence "Sonny" Johnson from New York City. Johnson is currently the leading scorer and has also assisted in many point plays. Johnson played for Laurinburg Institute of Laurinburg, N. C., before coming to Gardner-Webb.

Although the squad has several freshmen players, it also has five returnees who add experience to the club. Drew Bridges is starting at one guard position with Johnson at the other. Bridges, from Hildebran saw considerable action on last year's squad. He was voted to the all-tournament team in the conference tournament at Forest City.

Also back from last year's champions is Rudy Eves. Eves, of Canton, saw action in every game after Christmas holidays last year and adds rebounding strength to the team.

Mike Tolley, a hard-working

guard from Greensboro; Cleve Rayfield, a forward from Stanley and an injury victim from last year and George Poston from Canton, a strong shooting forward from Canton, are also returning players.

Freshmen players on the team have contributed greatly to the winning affect thus far. Other than Johnson, the team includes, David Brown of Purcell who is the tallest man on the squad at 6 ft. 6 in. Brown has been a big factor in Gardner-Webb wins thus far.

Aly Lizza, a small 5'7" guard from Oyster Bay, Long Island, had a good shot at a starting position until he injured his ankle. Dick Mazoyer, a highly regarded basketball player from Huntington, N. Y., adds depth at the guard slot.

Karl Neilson of Miami Springs, Fla., has been a terror on defense during the first five games and is an outstanding jumper.

Jim Moody of Nebo, a good rebounding forward; Jim Wilmoth, of Dobson and Lou Flores, an all around athlete from Brooklyn, N. Y., should also see some duty.

Coach Eddie Holbrook had a cautious view of the season before it began and pointed to reliance on freshmen as a possible problem. When talking about the club he stated, "You know it's our toughest schedule in history. It includes the freshmen units of Wake Forest, Davidson and Furman as well as the always tough clubs in our conference. We're going to depend on inexperienced freshmen and as a result will lose some games, especially early in the season." The conservative coach should be well pleased with the teams performance thus far.

Best Gymnasium will be the scene of a holiday tournament Dec. 16 and 17 with the Bulldogs playing host to three teams. Ferrum of Mt. Vernon, Va., Breverton-Parker of Ferrum, Ga., and Cumberland of Lebanon, Tenn., will be on hand to vie for the tournament championship.

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