

# Baseball Team Successful In Senior College Play

The 1970 Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Baseball team opened a twenty-one game schedule March 16 against Elon College, at Elon.

Baseball Coach Jerry Bryson had fourteen lettermen returning from last year's team which won the Junior College Eastern Region with a 24-4 regular season. The Bulldogs then went to the national playoffs in Grand Junction, Colorado, for the second straight year. This is Bryson's fourth year with the Bulldog nine.

Junior college play is over and those days will be forgotten and perhaps even overshadowed as the Bulldogs complete their first season of senior college play.

Coach Bryson released the schedule which included such powers as California State, Pa.; New York State; Albany State; Western Carolina; and Milligan College, Tenn.

Returning pitchers included Bob Laif, Bowling Springs, who

posted a 7-0 mark last season. The Bulldogs also expect repeat performance from ace Johnny Phillips, Greenville, S. C., who went 6-0 last year.

The power at the plate returned in the form of two All Americans and eleven 200 plus hitters. Joe Brown and Roger McSwain, hitting .338 and .400 respectively, were named to the Junior College All American team. Brown is a native of Salisbury, N. C., while McSwain is from Bolling Springs, Mike Anthony, Union, S. C., hit .414; Joe Stepp, Hickory, N. C., .369; Ronnie Noe, Greenville, S. C., finished strong with a .360.

In Bryson's three years at Gardner-Webb his teams have posted three conference championships with a 57-15 overall record. The Bulldogs have won two national championships and have finished fifth and sixth in the National Tournament in the last two years. The 'Dogs hold a 3-1-4 conference record.



Left to right, seated, first row: Gary Wiley, Charlotte, N. C.; Terry Brewer, Student Coach; Terry Purvis, Ferrandina Beach, Fla.; Tony Bowe, Greenwood, S. C.; Henry Jones, Shelby, N. C.; Left to right, kneeling, second row: Joe Brown, Salisbury, N. C.; Roger McSwain, Bolling Springs, N. C.; Ronnie Noe, Greenville, S. C.; Mike Anthony, Union, S. C.; Joe Stepp, Hickory, N. C.; Left to right, standing, third row: Coach Jerry Bryson, Larry Sisk, Hickory, N. C.; Ernie Enslay, Gastonia, N. C.; Jim Schindale, Quantico, Va.; Bob Laif, Bolling Springs, N. C.; Wayne McCauley, Old Fort, N. C.; Johnny Phillips, Greenville, S. C.; Mike McDaniel, Shelby, N. C.; Far right, standing: Joel Jenkins, Manager.

## 1970 Baseball Schedule

MARCH					
2	Belmont Abbey (Scrimmage)	9-1	Way	Home	
11	Wofford (Scrimmage)	22-1	Way	Home	
13	Wofford (Scrimmage)	13-3	Way	Home	
16	Elon	6-1	Way	Home	
25	California State College	1-1	Way	Home	
25	California State College	15-0	Home	Home	
26	Akron University	7-11	Home	Home	
28	Davis-Elkins	13-5	Home	Home	
30	Albany State University	11-1	Way	Home	
31	Albany State University	12-10	Home	Home	

APRIL					
1	Albany State University		Home		
2	Albany State University		Home		
3	R. P. I.		Home		
4	R. P. I.		Home		
6	Western Carolina		Way		
10	Piedmont		Way		
11	Piedmont		Way		
17	Shaw University		Way		
20	Bryhill		Way		
23	Milligan College		Way		
25	Bryhill		Home		
27	Gatawba (Tentative)		Home		

MAY					
1	Bryhill		Way		
2	Bryhill		Home		

## Gardner-Webb Football Camp

Staff  
 Cole Proctor, Director  
 Defensive Line Coach, Gardner-Webb College  
 George Litton, Head Football Coach, Gardner-Webb College  
 Bob Pressette, Offensive Line Coach  
 Shoe Carlton, Ashley High, Gastonia  
 Pearlie Allen, Shelby High  
 Ben Dean, Crest High  
 Bob Bush, Chase High  
 White Kendall, Parker High, Greenville, S. C.  
 PLUS SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STARS  
 Fees: Boarding Campers: \$100  
 Day Campers: \$37.50 (includes one meal daily)

## Third Annual Hooper Returns Basketball School To Old Position

The third annual Gardner-Webb College basketball school will feature two outstanding Atlantic Conference coaches as well as professional and collegiate players.

Gardner-Webb College Coach Eddie Holbrook said he would have Coach Dean Smith, University of North Carolina, as mentor and Coach Bucky Waters, Duke University, head coach on his staff along with his own Roger Banks, G. W. assistant and chief recruiter. Two outstanding professional stars, Larry Brown of the Oakland Oaks and Bob Verga, Carolina Cougars star, will also take part in the two week-long sessions.

Beside these coaches and stars, there will be a number of ACC cage stars on the faculty including North Carolina's Charlie Scott. Holbrook feels that he has one of the most outstanding staffs the school has had in its 69-year history.

The first session will begin June 7th and continue through June 12th and the second session will begin June 14th and close June 19th. Both boarding campers and day campers will be accepted.

## Athletes Five Prep Stars Sign Grant-In-Aids

### Seven Foot Cager Four Gridders

Three Gardner-Webb College athletes have been named and will be honored in the 1970 volume of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA.

These students are: James Seacord, III, Charlotte, N. C., football; George Adams, Mountain, N. C., basketball; and Roger McSwain, Bolling Springs, N. C., baseball. Seacord is a 6'11" 210 pound guard, 1969 co-captain, and a junior. He has been a starter for three years for the Bulldogs, and is an offensive star. Adams is a 6'7", 205 pound sophomore center. He is among the leading scorers in the N.A.A.A. in the 1969-70 season. Adams was voted to the honorable mention All-American list by the Associated Press for small colleges.

Roger McSwain is a 6'0", 180 pound outfielder for the Bulldog baseball team. He hit .400 last season and was voted to the All-American team for small colleges. As Gardner-Webb finished its last season as a junior college.

A seven foot, 240 pound, Tennessee prep star, has been signed to a four year grant-in-aid to play basketball for Gardner-Webb College.

Kenneth Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, of Hampton, Tenn., signed the scholarship at Hampton High School Thursday, March 12. Present for the signing were the boy's parents, Thomas McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, Gardner-Webb; Dr. Robert Blackburn, Director of the division of physical education and Coach Roger Banks, G-W chief cage recruiter.

Long was one of the most sought-after high school basketball players in East Tennessee. Although he played only one year of high school varsity basketball, he attracted several college scouts. He played only one year as a member of the junior varsity. This year he averaged 20.5 points per game and pulled down an average of 15 rebounds. The Hampton team won its conference title and advanced to the semi-finals of the state district tournament. Long made All-Conference, All-District and All-Tournament in Wausaug Conference.

Gardner-Webb College Coach Eddie Holbrook expressed his satisfaction over the signing of Long by commenting on his size. "Robert is not over seven feet tall now, but with our weight program I am sure he will add some weight and probably some height as he develops. I feel that he is one of the strongest high school players I have ever seen. He has a good touch and a good eye for the basket. However, he is a late developer due to his size, and the fact that he did not play very much high school ball."

Holbrook who recruited and coached All-American Artis Gilmore, of Jacksonville, was asked to compare Long with Gilmore. "He is not as agile as Gilmore was at this time in his career and is not as good a jumper, but with proper work and development I feel that he can become as good as Gilmore. Probably one of the big differences is that Gilmore played in the top type of high school basketball while Long has played under a more patterned system."

Holbrook and Banks saw Long play several times during the basketball season and were minded to lure him to Gardner-Webb.

At the close of February, Mike Godfrey, All Southwest Conference tackle, signed a grant-in-aid to play football for the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs.

Mike is a six foot, 235 pound tackle, who attends Eastutherford High School where he was co-captain and most valuable player on the team. Mike will be co-captain to assist the Bulldogs in their first full season of four-year competition. Head football coach at Gardner-Webb, George Litton, said, "Mike is one of the outstanding tackles of the Southwest Conference. We feel that he will be able to help our program immediately as a freshman."

An all-state griddler from Greer, South Carolina, Keith Hamon, signed at the first of March, a grant-in-aid to attend Gardner-Webb. Hamon, a six foot one inch, 190 pound, played offensive center and defensive line-backer for Greer, which had a 8-2 season. He was named to the first team all-state squad in South Carolina and was a participant in the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte between high school stars from North and South Carolina.

"We are very happy that Mike has decided to come to Gardner-Webb," said Coach Litton of the Bulldogs. "He is not only a fine young football player, but a fine all-around athlete. I am sure he will be an asset to our program."

Another outstanding high school prep star has signed a football grant-in-aid at Gardner-Webb. Bobby Phillips led his Hampton, Tenn. High School team to an undefeated season and captured the Wausaug Conference title. Playing offensive fullback, he made all conference and captured the all-state in Tennessee.

G. W. Coach George Litton said he was pleased to hear that Phillips had fit into the Gardner-Webb style of open football which features a fast-paced game to the move the ball.

"Dan is six feet tall and weighs 250 pounds. He played offensive guard and defensive end for Dorman High School this past football season. He was honored by playing in the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte.

## Golf Victory

Gardner-Webb College's golf team opened its season with a one-sided victory over High Point College in High Point, N. C., immediately began to prepare itself for the Furman Invitational Tournament April 3-4 in Greenville, S. C.

The Bulldog golfers scored a 22 1/2 - 1 1/2 victory over High Point. Low man honors for the first match were shared by three men: Bob Hines, Greenville, S. C.; John Kyle, Rock Hill, S. C.; and John Henderson, Monroe, Ga. Each of these men shot 73 for eighteen holes. Mike Stewart, Charlotte, shot a 75.

Coach Garland Allen said his team would begin immediately to get ready for the tournament in Greenville. Other teams entering in the Furman Invitational are: Eastern Carolina, Davidson, Citadel and Furman of the Southern Conference; Clemson and Virginia, of the Atlantic Coast Conference; and the University of South Carolina Conference, Carson-Newman, Mars Hill, Presbyterian, Newberry, Wofford and others.