

BULLDOG SPORTS



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School is back in full swing and that means football. The 1972 edition of the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs are hitting the pads hard to prepare for the season opener at Newberry on September 16. Coach George Litton's men have six at home and five away. Support the Dogs this year at home and on the road.

An outstanding South American tennis prospect has signed a grant-in-aid to attend Gardner-Webb this year.

Billy Fajardo, a 20-year-old resident of Bogota, Colombia, has won numerous titles during a high school career in Bogota.

Young Fajardo is a member of the Club Los Lagartos, a Bogota tennis club. He has participated in the club's tournaments since 1968 and is present reigning singles and doubles champion of the club.

Vincent Nedmyer has been named offensive line coach and chief scout for the Bulldogs this season.

Nedmyer was a starter three years at Wake Forest University, and following graduation remained at Wake Forest as graduate assistant and last year was freshman defensive line coach and handled the scouting duties for the Deacons.

Coach Nedmyer fills a vacancy caused by the leaving of Coach Cole Proctor who accepted a position as head football coach at Morris-town, New Jersey.

Mr. James Taylor, tennis coach at Gardner-Webb, is on leave this year doing graduate work. He is a English professor at GW. Mr. P. A. Cline, professor in Biblical and Ancient Languages, will be replacing Taylor as a tennis coach. We welcome Mr. Cline to the sports scene.

Dr. Robert R. Blackburn, chairman of the division of physical education, has had an article published on the movement and development of a playground. It was published in the summer issue of the North Carolina Journal, a publication of the North Carolina Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

The article tells how Dr. Blackburn with a group of Gardner-Webb physical education majors along with the teachers and administration of the local elementary school teamed with the town of Boiling Springs to transform a vacant area near the school for a modern playground.

Dr. Blackburn said that three positive things came out of the program. The children got a first class playground, lines of cooperation were established between three groups and physical education majors at GW were involved in actual doing instead of all theory.

Great school spirit was demonstrated by the student body of University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire at the National Basketball Tournament in Kansas City last spring. Let us, the student body of Gardner-Webb support our teams and cheerleaders this year.

G-W 1972 Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place
Sept. 16	Newberry	Newberry, S. C.
Sept. 23	Samford	Birmingham, Ala.
Sept. 30	Guilford	Home
Oct. 7	Georgetown	Home
Oct. 14	Catawba	Home
Oct. 21	Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, Tenn.
Oct. 28	Mars Hill-Homecoming	Home
Nov. 4	Presbyterian	Clinton, S. C.
Nov. 11	Wofford	Spartanburg, S. C.
Nov. 18	Elon	Home
Nov. 23	Lenoir Rhyne	Home
	Thanksgiving	

Cheerleaders Attend Clinic

The National Spirit and Sportsmanship Workshop for cheerleaders was held August 20-24 at East Tennessee State University. Ten cheerleaders from Gardner-Webb attended the clinic in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Representing Gardner-Webb were co-captains Debbie Burns, and Jim Swamy, Linda Albright, Susie Bahakel, Myra Botts, Patti Epley, Jay Johnson, Joe Speight, Shirley Wolfe, and Carolyn Vinson.

The purpose of the clinic was to properly train and prepare cheerleaders for the school spirit program on a college campus. Every phase of cheerleading was taught — tumbling, stunts, cheerleading techniques, psychology, and routines.

Mr. Eddie Holbrook, advisor feels this will become an annual event due to the tremendous response and knowledge brought back by the cheerleaders. "The attitude of the cheerleaders was really changed in a very positive way and they are fired up to go". One student who had cheered in high school and is on the GW squad for her second year replied that "for the first time I really felt like a cheerleader and realized the meaning of what it was to be on the squad".

Each day they were judged on their performance. The first day they received Honorable Mention. The second day they jumped to Excellent and held this rating for two days. Then on the fourth day they received a Superior rating which is the highest ribbon and means that they performed without our any errors.

One instructor commented that our squad was the most improved and had the material for an outstanding cheerleading team. Mr. Holbrook projected that "they have good material and are trained for effective cheerleading but will be only as good as the fans will allow".

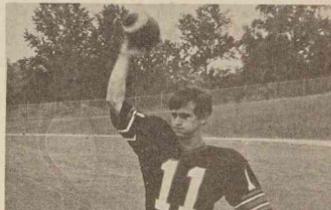
Also attending the clinic were cheerleaders from the University of Florida, University of Southern Mississippi, East Tennessee State, East Texas University, Lenoir Rhyne, Elon, Samford University, and Mars Hill. The University of Florida and the University of South Carolina were voted the most Outstanding squads and will be cheering at the Senior Bowl.

Basketball Season Ahead

Basketball practice began for the Bulldogs the first of September. The 1972-73 basketball schedule will include 18 games, three tournaments and a three game trip to the Hawaiian Islands, giving the NAIA power a total of 27 games.

The Bulldogs, who closed out last season with a fourth place finish in the NAIA nationals, with a record of 25 wins and 5 losses, will be in a rebuilding process due to the loss of four starters from the 1971-72 squad.

The trip to Hawaii beginning an 26 will be one of the highlights of the season for the Bulldogs. Accompanying the Bulldogs to Hawaii will be more than 200 members of the Bulldog Booster Club.



Senior co-captain Ray Hannon (11) will lead the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs for the third season.

Bulldogs Prepare For Opening Tilt

Injuries have hit the football camp as the Gardner-Webb bulldogs are making preparation for game one of a brand new season. Most of the injuries were bruises and sprains, which the coaching staff hopes will be cleared before the September 16th opener with Newberry College in Newberry, S. C.

Offensively the Bulldogs will again depend on their passing game to keep them going. Senior Quarterback, Ray Hannon, is back and shooting for his third straight thousand yard year through the air. Hannon passed for 1441 yards his sophomore year and added 1203 last season.

A welcome returnee will be Ken Reid, who was out for the season last year with a leg injury. Reid caught 37 passes for 732

yards and eight touchdowns in 1970.

The Bulldog running backs should be paced by sophomore Dennis Dukas. Dukas gained 607 yards in seven game along with a 5.7 yards per carry.

On the defensive side of the football, Senior Co-captain Woody Fish will be counted on heavily again this season. George Foster, a 225 pound defensive end, along with Arnold Smith, Coleman Hunt, Mike Godfrey, Danny Hudson, and Hal Davis should prove to be the difference in the middle of the defensive line.

The line backing corps will be headed by Fish, Alan Milan, and Richard Grissom. Steve Carwell and Rick Wofford will be the defensive backs.

SUPPORT THE DOGS!

G-W 1972 Football Roster

Greg Taylor
Heath Livingston
Tim Livingston
Buzz Sims
Mike Cherry
Robert Bolick
Terry Wilder
Ken Reid
Lody Anthony
Rick Chapman
Mike Laughler
Ray Hannon Co-Capt.
Doc Davis
Scott Thompson
Dennis Dukas
John Mallory
George Giffam
Neal Fulton
Mike Stephens
Rick Gardner
George Foster
Arnold Smith
Billy Warnock
Coleman Hunt
Mike Godfrey
Hal Davis
Danny Hudson
Bill Stubbs
Mike Stokes
Richard Grissom
Woody Fish Co-Capt.
Tony Griggs
Alan Milan
Scott Hunt
Tony Mauldin
Steve Carwell
Richard Wofford
Randy Burns
Ely Abercrombie
Timothy Bowles
Billy Britt

Mark Bromstad
Randy Bryman
Steve Crompton
Hugh Giles
Steve Klingler
Lane Mitchell
Mark Morgan
Marlin Newell
Steve Owens
Steve Spencer
Todd Swenson
Marcus Trivette
Steve Cherry
Roger Boldt
George Cavanaugh
Tim Colden
Jeff Cook
Ron Dawkins
Guy Eckenroth
Wes Hawkins
Wayne Henderson
Willard Hudson
Phil Hunter
Lawrence Kelly
Rodney Ledbetter
Rod Lemmons
Steve Lewis
Joe Longo
Walter Payne
Rick Parker
William Peppers
Mike Pope
Steve Prevost
Bill Reeves
Barton Rogers
Steve Carwell
Tom Shipman
John Smith
Mike Strates
Aubrey Walker