

# BULLDOG SPORTS



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## Bulldogs Prepare for 1973 Season

"Cautious optimism" is the slogan around the Gardner-Webb campus as eighty Bulldogs prepare the tough 1973 football campaign. The Bulldogs' spirits are high despite the extremely hot weather in practice.

The 1973 edition of the Bulldogs will have a delicate blend of youth and experience. Doc Davis, two-year veteran, will quarterback the team this year. Hugh Giles, 6' 3" freshman, should also see action as the field general of the Dogs.

The running game should be a strong point this year with returnees such as George Gilliam and Scott Thompson and freshman Frank Taylor. Taylor has had an excellent fall practice.

The receiving corps will again be led by Ken Reid, Jody Anthony, Terry Wilder and Rick Chapman. Senior Ken Reid, a 1972 All-District selection, has had many pro scouts eyeing him. Freshman Mike Hober adds much valuable depth at split end.

The offensive line will be anchored by Greg Taylor, Danny Hudson, Mike Missbach, Bob Bolick and Buzz Sims.

Kicking specialist, Mike Stephens, has also had a great fall game. He kicked a 50-yard field goal in the annual intra-squad scrimmage held on Saturday, August 25.

Arnold Smith, Mike Godfrey, Billy Warnock, Martin Newell and Steve Prevatte will anchor the defensive line, while the line backing corps will be headed by Richard Grissom, Marcus Trivette and Wayne Henderson. Safeties Rick Wofford and Mike Starnes and cornerbacks Scott Hunt and William Poppers will head up the defensive backfield.

Head Coach George Litton hopes to "put it all together this year with a strong team effort." Football is definitely on the way up at Gardner-Webb. Let's really back the Dogs this year.

## Gardner-Webb versus Samford University Saturday Night

### 1973 Gardner-Webb Football Squad

Jody Anthony, Bob Blanton, Bob Bolick, Pete Bolick, Billy Britz, Marli Bruni, Randy Burns, Randy Bynum, Rick Chapman, Steve Cherry, Gus Cipollini, Steve Cox, Steve Crompton, Doc Davis, Mike Dover, David Dowd, Dennis Dukes, Gus Eckenroth, Neal Fulton, Dale Gant.

Also, George Gilliam, Mike Godfrey, Phil Gressly, Richard Grissom, Wayne Henderson, Mike Hober, Danny Hudson, Scott Hunt, Bob Johnson, Terry Johnson, Steve Klinger, Bill Kriston, Eddie McKinney, Buddy Mansfield, Alan Milam, Mike Missbach, Mike Mode, Martin Newell, Robert Pedgett, William Poppers.

Also, Mike Pope Gerald Poston,

Steve Prevatte, Ken Reid, Carl Senale, Buzz Sims, Arnold Smith, John Smith, Steve Spencer, Mike Starnes, Mike Stephens, Tony Striz, Frank Taylor, Greg Taylor, Dave Terpollis, Scott Thompson, Marcus Trivette, Eddie Tyndall, Robert Walker, Billy Warnock, Terry Wilder, Gary Wilson, Rick Wofford, Phil Wright, Jack Yates.

Also, John Anderson, George Russ, Chris Foster, Carl Thomas, Hayden Shackelford, Jim Pemberton, Andy Mathis, David Walker, David Bowles, Larry Bullard, John Lloyd, Jeff Johnson, Tom Smith, Ray Veelette, David Anderson, Don Forest, Robert Loanbilly, Donny Murphy.

## Cheerleaders

The National Spirit and Sportsmanship Workshop for college cheerleaders was held August 19-23 at Southern Mississippi University. Fourteen cheerleaders from Gardner-Webb attended this prestigious clinic this year.

Representing Gardner-Webb were Debbie Burns, Patti Epley, Mary Beth Bowers, Pam Looper, Sharon Stowe, Sandy Gillespie, Pam Evans, Leonard Houston, Bill MacKay, David Knox, Russ Anderson, Louis Everhart, Fred Eisenhower and Doug Evers.

The purpose of the clinic was to train and prepare cheerleaders for the school spirit program on their campus. Among the areas covered were: mini-tramp, tumbling, double-stunts, pom-pom routines, various cheers and jumps and a lecture on spirit and getting crowd participation.

Over forty colleges and universities participated in the clinic this year. Among those attending were: University of South Carolina, University of Texas, University of Louisiana, Auburn University, Jackson State University, Ole Miss, Furman and the University of Houston.

Debbie Burns, chief cheerleader, said that the squad was hard at work every minute from 7:00 a. m. till late at night. The morning sessions were spent in learning new skills and the afternoons were set aside for the squads to cheer and be evaluated in front of everyone else.

Each day after evaluation, ribbons and "spirit" sticks were awarded. Our cheerleaders won two white ribbons, two blue ribbons and a "spirit" stick.

Debbie said, "Camp was rough, but it really meant a lot to all of the cheerleaders. We really thank everyone who made it possible for us to attend."

## Sports Broadcasting

Two radio stations, WADA Shelby, and WAGI Gaffney, will broadcast G-W football games this season.

WADA Sports Director Glenn Wall, will handle the play-by-play as he has for the past several years.

Wall is a veteran sportscaster who has earned the title, "Voice of the Bulldogs" for his work especially with football and basketball at Gardner-Webb. He has accompanied Bulldog sports teams all over the southeast, midwest and to the Virgin Islands, Mexico City and Hawaii in the past.

WADA, 1390 on the AM dial, will broadcast all of the football games as well as all basketball games this season. WAGI-FM will broadcast six of the eleven football games including five of the six games on the road, plus the Homecoming game against Carson-Newman. Wall will do the play-by-play for both stations. WAGI is 105.3 on the FM dial.

WAGI will carry the Elon game on Sept. 8; the Guilford game in Greensboro, on Sept. 29; the Catawba game in Salisbury, Oct. 13; the Carson-Newman game at Boiling Springs, Oct. 20; the Mars Hill game in Mars Hill, Oct. 27 and the Lenoir-Rhyne game in Hickory, Nov. 22.



1973-74 G-W cheerleaders: Seated—Pam Evans, Sharon Stowe, Sandy Gillespie, Debbie Burns—Chief, Pam Looper, Mary Beth Bowers, Patti Epley, Standing—Billy Mackay, David Knox, Russ Anderson, Leonard Houston, Fred Eisenhower, and Louis Everhart.

## Football Entertainment

Five of the finest high school seasons in the Carolinas will be featured at the five home football games this season.

Eddie Holbrook, Coordinator of Development and Athletics, said that the first home game, September 15 will feature a pregame and half-time show by the East Rutherford High School band from Forest City, Debbi Royal, Miss Majorette of America, will be the guest performer. Game time for this contest is 7:30.

On September 22 the Newton-Conover band, under the direction of Jim Stockner, will be featured at the Gardner-Webb game with Samford University from Birmingham, Ala. Leslie Hamrick, Miss Junior Majorette of America will be the featured performer. The Samford game is set for 7:30 at night.

One of the biggest games of the

season, between the Bulldogs and Carson-Newman, is set for October 20 with the Shelby High School band featured. This band is under the direction of Homer Haworth. This game is the Homecoming game and will start at 2 o'clock. The Cherryville High School band under the direction of Bill Sneed will be the visiting band when the Bulldogs meet Presbyterian College, November 3. Anita Izzi, runner-up to the Little Miss Majorette of America will perform at half time of this game, which will be set for 7:30.

Barnwell (S. C.) High School band will be featured at the Bulldogs battle with Wofford College on November 17. This band is under the direction of Don Addis and the half-time activities will feature the Lincolnton High School majorette corps. This is the final home game and is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

## Football Schedule

Sept. 15	Newberry	Home—7:30
Sept. 22	Samford University	Home—7:30
Sept. 29	Guilford	Greensboro—2:00
Oct. 6	Georgetown	Georgetown, Ky.—2:00
Oct. 13	Catawba	Salisbury—2:00
Oct. 20	Carson-Newman	Home—2:00
Oct. 27	Mars Hill	Mars Hill—2:30
Nov. 3	Presbyterian	Home—7:30
Nov. 17	Wofford	Home—2:00
Nov. 22	Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory—2:00