

BULLDOG SPORTS



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Grid Round-Up

Gardner-Webb's Bulldog gridder gets off to a flying start this season with a 4-1 record. G-W's best ever since becoming a four-year college.

It took a super comeback from behind effort for the 'Dogs to win their first game against Newberry College, 23-14. Coach George Litton and his Bulldogs went into the locker room at halftime trailing 14-3, but came roaring back to score 20 points in the second half.

It took an exceptional effort on part of the Bulldog defense, plus a record setting offensive performance by freshman halfback, Frank Taylor who ran for 210 yards in 25 carries. Taylor broke a record set in 1971 by Dennis Dukes who ran for 178 yards against Maryville College.

The defensive line, led by Mike Godfrey and Arnold Smith and linebackers Wayne Henderson and Richard Grissom nailed the Newberry quarterback time and time again for huge losses. These men plus some aggressive play by the defensive secondary Rick Wofford, William Peppers, Steve Cherry and Randy Burns made the difference in the game.

Gardner-Webb made it two in a row for only the second time since entering the NAIA, with a 17-0 upset win over Sanford University of Birmingham, Alabama. Sanford came into the game a three touch-downs favorite. But the Runnin' Bulldogs showed from the start who was really the superior team.

G-W played a strong defensive game in the first half and took a 10-0 halftime lead on the strength of Dennis Duke's two-yard touchdown win and a 36-yard field goal by Mike Stephens.

The defense was excellent stopping drive after drive with key defensive plays. G-W iced the game in the third period with Doc Davis passing four yards to tight end

Terry Wilder for the TD.

The Dogs then won unprecedented three in a row, with a tough 7-0 win over Guilford College at Greensboro, N. C. Both teams played excellent defense, with neither offensive team scoring. The only score came on a 29-yard interception return by defensive ace Rick Wofford. The defensive team kept its shutout string alive at eleven quarters by stopping a Guilford drive late in the game. No team had scored on G-W since the first half of the second game.

The G-W kicking game has also proven to be a strong point. The place kicking specialist, Mike Stephens, is off to a great start with five out of six extra points and two field goals.

Rick Chapman, Bulldog punter, is also having a super year. He is averaging well over 40 yards per punt and has kept the opposition bogged down deep in their own territory with his "soffin corner" kicks. Against Guilford College, he put the game on ice by booming a 79-yard punt, a new G-W record.

The Bulldogs won their fourth straight school record, by defeating Georgetown College, 36-6 on the Kentucky campus. The Bulldog offense really got rolling as Frank Taylor scored twice, once on a 65 yard run. Doc Davis passed to Ken Reid for 27 yards for a six pointer and George Gilliam scored on a 27 yard run and Billy Peppers grabbed a Tiger pass and returned it for 32 yards and a score. Mike Stephens kicked four extra points and Richard Wofford took a high pass from center on one try and ran it into the end zone for a two pointer.

Coach Litton and his staff seem to have really put it together this year. Let us, the students, really support their great efforts with spirit and enthusiasm.

Powder-Puff Football

The Women's Intramural Program, led by Mrs. Proctor, director and Sandra Thorne, student director, began a new year with the kick-off of the powder-puff football season.

A round-robin tournament is held at first to give each dorm practice and to seed the teams for the final tournament. A double-elimination tournament will be held to determine the ultimate champion. In this type of tournament each team must lose twice before being put out of the tournament.

The hundred and twenty women from four dorms: Decker, HAPY, Nanney and Stroup are participating this year.

At the close of the Powder-Puff season, a trophy will be given the winning team and a Most Valuable Player award to the girl chosen by all participating in the sport. These awards will be presented at halftime in Spangler Stadium when the championship team plays the All-Stars.

All games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p. m. at the Intramural Field. Sandra Thorne, Student Intramural Director, invites everyone to attend the intramural games.

The Powder-Puff standings are:
Decker 3-0
Nanney 2-1
Stroup 1-2
HAPY 0-3

School Spirit

Letter to the Editor

Editor:
I have been very impressed with the great school spirit demonstrated by the G-W student body at the football games. It is a great asset for the football team to know that we're really behind them. I hope we continue to show that great Bulldog spirit in the future in all sports.

Carroll Davis

Players Of The Week

OFFENSE

NEWBERRY

Frank Taylor William Peppers

SAMFORD

Rick Chapman Steve Cherry

GUILFORD

Rick Wofford Richard Grissom

GEORGETOWN

Buzz Sims Billy Warnock



GARDNER-WEBB GOLF TEAM—Left to right—Tommy Huneycutt, New London; Bobby Willis, Winchester, Va.; John Mattson, Yorktown, Va.; Jimmy Jolley, Kings Mountain; Dr. Garland Allen, Zim Zimmermann, Morganton; Jimmy Hunsuck, Charlotte; Rodney Morrow, Bowling Springs; Charles Mack, Bowling Springs; Danny Phillips, Gaffney, S.C. Not present for picture: Bill Sherman, Shelby and Kim Washburn, Bowling Springs.

Ski Program

A five-day ski course will be offered by Gardner-Webb for one hour credit December 30 through

January 4 at the French-Swiss Ski College in Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the Department of Health Education and Physical Education, said that the course will be open to all and registration deadline is November 28. A \$20 deposit is required with the registration form. The total cost of the five sessions is \$76.

The fees will include all equipment, boots, skis, poles, slope fees, lift fees, lodging for the five nights, accident insurance and membership in the French-Swiss Ski Club.

The ski college is located at Appalachian Ski Mountain, Hallowing Rock, North Carolina.

For the first time the ski college will use the new Plyanox, to assure skiing regardless of the weather.

Those wishing further information should contact Dr. Blackburn, phone 434-2211.

HOMECOMING

Gardner-Webb

versus

Carson-Newman

October 20 - 2:30 P.M.

Spangler Stadium

Basketball Season Ahead

Basketball practice began for the Bulldog cagers the first of September. The 1973-74 schedule promises to be the toughest yet for the Dogs. They will be facing three teams that made it to the NAIA National finals in Kansas City last year, including the NAIA national champion, the Guilford Quakers.

The spotlight for the District 28 playoff berth promises to be hectic again. G-W's toughest competition for the district championship will probably be provided by Guilford, Belmont Abbey, Lenoir Rhyne and Barber-Scottia.

These tournaments also highlight the schedule, one during the Thanksgiving weekend, another the next week at Fort Hays, Kansas and the annual Holiday T Tournament here at Gardner-Webb.

The annual Bulldog tour with Bulldog Club members and the basketball team will travel to Rome, Italy for a week of tough international competition.

1973-1974 promises to be another banner year for Gardner-Webb basketball and its followers.



I think I'm gonna fall on my face.