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BULLDOG SPORTS

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The Gardner-Webb College Bulldog basketball team has progressed into another great year. As of January 18, 1975 their record is 17 wins and 1 loss.

The team has already exceeded all expectations of what some reports projected. Many people thought, with the loss of John Drew, the team would be lacking in a high scorer. But even with this loss, the team has still become



Bulldog Jim Blanks against USC-Aiken.

more balanced and the scoring attack has four players averaging in double figures.

Jim Blanks, Alvin Jones, John Seairight, and Donnie Foster, those averaging in double figures, have been the focal point on which the team's success has depended. Blanks, Jones, and Seairight are averaging around 18 points each, with Seairight being the leading rebounder.

Ellis and Foster have been instrumental in leading the Bulldog attack at the guard positions. Their quickness and hustle has added that big difference needed to win.

George White, a transfer student from Columbia State, has proven his worth on the court by averaging 10 points a game. His game experience began at the first of this month.

Doug Turner, Lester Stinson, Gene Bowen, John Pait, along with White, have been valuable in their back-up positions of the starting five bulldogs.

The Bulldog offense is averaging 96.5 points a game while opponents are averaging 74.8 points a game. The 'Dogs had a season high of 120 points against Warren-Wilson and then the following game they had a season low of 59 points against UNCA.

The Bulldogs will be facing one of their toughest opponents tonight as they face the Catawba Indians at Salisbury. The Indians are led by Herman Miles and Eric Harris. Miles scored 25 points against the 'Dogs here and Harris, an All-State Performer at West Charlotte High School, had 29 points.

Gardner-Webb defeated Catawba, here, by the score of 91-84, in a very hard fought game in which Catawba led at the half by five points.

The Bulldog basketball team, cheerleaders, and the Bulldogs Club will be leaving Saturday, January 25, after a 2:00 afternoon game with St. Mary for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The team will play three games in a Round Robin Tournament and return to Boiling Springs on February 2, 1975.

BASKETBALL

CATAWBA

AWAY

JANUARY 23

ST. MARY'S

JANUARY 25

HOME

2:00 P.M.