

Tennis Team Takes Tour

The Bulldog Netters have been real fighters so far this season. They have played some very good teams thus far and have managed a .500 season as they begin the second half of the season. Because of inclement weather, five matches have either been cancelled or rescheduled.

Perhaps the highlight of the season to this point was the six day tour through South Carolina and Georgia over Spring break. The matches against Baptist College of Charleston and College of Charleston proved to be quite a test for the Bulldogs. All seemed to have met Baptist College with great anticipation and excitement as in the end G-W came away with a 7-2 victory. College of Charleston proved to be a very tough foe as they won with little threat to them. The short time in Charleston was not enough to see the beautiful "aristocratic tradition," as Coach Taylor put it, as thoroughly as one should.

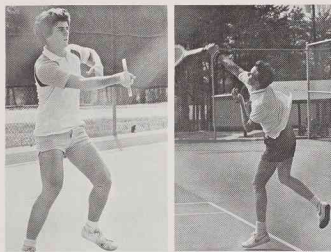
The next stop was Statesboro, Georgia, where again, the Netters were faced with some of the best competition to be found. Georgia Southern had only lost to USC 5-4, and Appalachian 6-3, before the G-W encounter. They had also soundly beaten College of Charleston. Nevertheless, the Bulldogs played with enthusiasm and vigor not seen anytime before during the season. The players were not disappointed in such a sound beating, because they had played their best and given their all in the match. It was a very worthwhile experience to play a team of their calibre, perhaps only one notch below the best college tennis team in the country.

The final match of the tour was played in Americus, Georgia against Georgia Southwestern. By this time, the fifth day, the players were starting to lose their sharpness. However, they relied on that famous Bulldog perseverance and won the match 7-2.

The team arrived back on Wednesday afternoon, only to get their cars and make the journey home. Tired but relieved, they departed, the proud owners of a 2-2 record for the trip. Not bad for the calibre of competition which they faced.

The Bulldog Netters are having a successful season. With student support, the Gardner-Webb tennis team is sure to have another winning season.

David Seagroves



Baseball Team Has Rough Start

The G-W Baseball team, under the direction of Coach Jerry Bryson, has gotten off to a rough start as they lost their first seven games. At press time the team is 2-7 overall and 2-2 in the district. The team is young and experienced and therefore taking their lumps.

A bright spot for the team appears to be the play of senior Martin Rivens. Rivens, after six games, is hitting .529. This batting average is second best in NAIA District 26. As a sophomore, Rivens was All District, and last year he was All State.

Other Bulldog sluggers who are having a good year are Bryan Cooke, hitting .417, 9th in the district, and Scott Coley hitting .375, 15th in the district.



Tuition, Room, Board Cost Increase for 1979-80

It should come to no surprise to anyone that tuition, along with almost everything else, is going up. The following are the rates for 1979-80:

	Per Semester	Per Semester Increase
Tuition:	\$1195	\$95
Room: Hapy, Stroup, Decker,		
Lutz-Yelton, Mauney,		
Campus House	\$260	20
Portable Housing/Mobile Unit	295	19
Nanney, Myers,		
Spangler, Royster	325	20
Board:		
5 Day Plan	380	25
7 Day Plan	417	27
Less than full-time/sem. Hr. Tuition	71	5
Summer School Semester Hr. Charge	66	0
Evening College Semester Hr. Charge	45	5

G-W Signs "Rocky"

Don M. "Rocky" Morris has signed a grant-in-aid to attend Gardner-Webb College and play basketball for the Bulldogs. The 6-4, 190 pound Morris is from Columbia, South Carolina and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay.

"Rocky" is the quality player we are looking for in our recruiting," stated head coach Jim Wiles. "We are looking for the player with a great attitude and character and super playing ability and Rocky has those ingredients."

The Bulldogs lost both wing players for the 1978-79 team, and Morris could see a lot of action as a freshman.

In his senior year at Columbia Richland Northeast High School, Morris was the leading scorer in the Midlands Area with a 23.9 points per game output. He shot 54.6 percent from the floor and hit 76.5 percent of his foul shots. Morris also pulled down 10.6 rebounds a game and was voted onto the All-Midlands and All-State basketball teams.

Morris also plays baseball at Northeast and in his junior season he was an All-State pitcher.

Morris is an honor student at Northeast and when he comes to Gardner-Webb he plans to major in mathematics.

The Bulldogs finished tenth in the NAIA Poll while the Lady Bulldogs finished fourth in the state.

The Intramural Scene

The Intramural Basketball season was quite a success.

The men's and women's championship games were viewed by a rather large and enthusiastic crowd. In the championship round, First Floor Decker defeated Campus House 28-20 for the women's championship, while the trailers defeated the Supersonics 57-55 in overtime. The leading scorers were Cindy Isley—11 points, and Sheila Welch—7 points for First Floor Decker; Becky Morrow—11 points and Donna Lavery—5 points for Campus House.

In the men's games, the leading scorers were Anthony Suber—15 points and Jake Knight—14 points for the trailers; Lanky Williams—21 points and Charlie Harbison—16 points for the Supersonics. These four teams, which reached the championship games, were part of a field of 21 men's teams and 7 women's teams.

With basketball season at an end, Intramural softball season is now swinging into action with 14 men's teams and 9 women's teams. Other major Intramural events are the Wacky Water Games on April 4, and the Racketball tournament, which is coming to a close. Intramurals are created for the students, so get involved.

Golf Team Having a Good Season!

The G-W golf team, under the direction of Dr. Garland Allen, is having a very good season. The team has won two tournaments, the USC-Spartanburg Invitational, and the Pfeiffer Invitational Tournament. Senior Wayne Myers played exceptionally well in these tournaments, winning the Pfeiffer tournament. In the Pinehearst tournament, G-W finished 18th out of a quality field of 28. The tournament was won by the University of North Carolina. G-W's 18th ranking bettered Furman, Rice, and Kentucky among others.

When asked about the season, Dr. Allen was enthusiastic but said, "We hope to be playing at our peak by the District Tournament on April 23 and 24."

Track Season Begins

With Spring comes track season. The G-W track team is under the direction of first year coach, Mike Whitley. Seven meets are scheduled for this year's team. These meets are: April 3 at Catawba; April 7 at Davidson; April 10 at the Bulldog Invitational; April 12 Lees McRae at G-W; April 17 at Mars Hill; April 19 at Presbyterians; April 20-21 District 26 meet, and April 24 at Lees McRae.