



Bulldogs Begin Training

Bulldog The football team has begun already preparation for the football 1986 season. The Dawgs began running and weight training at the beginning of the semester. Spring semester. It officially s February 17 contact drills begins when will begin.

They began practice on January 13. The Bulldogs open their season February 27 at The Winthrop. The Bulldogs will play a 36 game slate this season.

The Bulldog tennis team has also begun practicing for the upcoming season. Practice began January season. 13 and the Bulldog netters begin their netters season February 21 against Mars Hill. They have 22 matches Hill. scheduled this year.

"God Squad" #1 in Tournament

by Ronnie Warrick

1985 The men's intramural volleyball season was filled with four excellent teams and action personified.The season featured intense action and play courtesy of the Explorers, the God Squad, Mauney's Squad, Mauney's Misfits, and the Racketeers, with the predominately freshmen team, the God Squad, capturing the regular season first place season first place title and the one night tournament championship.

Early in the schedule, Gardner-Webb's tennis coach Charlie Reynolds led his Racketeers to the top of the standings with the Misfits, God Squad, and Explorers closely Injuries tow. in which knocked the Racketeers from the lead midway thru the six game conference schedule, consistant play and remarkable teamwork escalated God Squad to the number one ranking, they remained one ranking, where they remained thru tournament play. The team received team outstanding play from Tom Cox, Mickey Milleman, Kevin Warren, and Don Warren.

Sporadic Play **Hurts Cagers**

by Brooks Nash

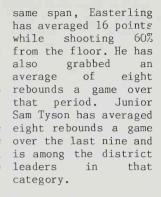
Runnin' The Bulldogs have experienced an up and down second semester down second semester of play in games through January 28. They have four victories and five losses in the nine games since returning from the Christmas from the Christmas holidays.

Gardner-Webb has received outstanding play from senior guard Ben Davis and freshman Easterling. In the center last nine games, Davis has averaged 22 points and almost six rebounds a game. For and the season, he ranks among the district leaders in scoring, field goal percentage, and free throw percentage. Over the

> Challenger cont.fromp.2

Can we really claim to be fully advanced if we can not yet fully explain nor efficiently efficiently utilize our past and present alscoveries? Until we can, we will always be the subordise creature!!

W. Gene Lancaster



Gardner-Webb plays at Mars Hill on January 30 and then entertains independent Belmont opponents Abbey, Mars Hill, and Barber Scotia on February 6,8, and 13. The Bulldogs now have an independent record of 1-1 and victories in the above games will virtually assure them of a playoff berth in the District 26 playoffs.

Lady Dogs **Fight On**

by Brooks Nash

The Lady Bulldogs have played tough since returning from the Christmas holidays, losing three of the eight games played since their return by less than four points.

The Bulldogs have The burred received solid play She Black. has averaged 17.5 points and eight rebounds in the eight games since Christmas break. She to rank continues among the district leaders in scoring.

Freshman Laura Martin has scored in double figures in seven of the eight in games and has averaged 12 points over that stretch. Gloria Campbell has also averaged 12 points a gameand has pulled down 30 rebounds during the eight games.

The Lady Bulldogs games have eight remaining on their schedule.

The Gardner-Webb baseball team has also begun preparing for their upcoming season.

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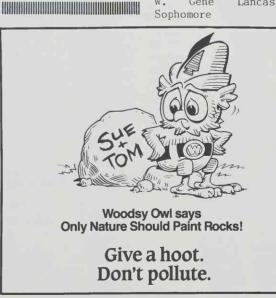
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