



Speaking Of Sports

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The sports scene at Gardner-Webb is now beginning to pick up. Volleyball and football have given way to basketball. With this increased activity comes a time where game stories become more numerous.

So, I am asking for your help once again. If you are a player or a coach, and you want to see more about your team in print, do not hesitate to either track me down or send any news about your team to CID 112. If no one is there, slide your story under the door.

I apologize to Steve Emory for crediting Mark Kimel with the fumble recovery that set up the win over Elon. It was Emory who recovered the loose ball. Sorry about that, Steve!

GOLF

The Bulldogs finished fifth in their own tournament at River Bend Golf Course. Clemson won the rain-shortened event, which speaks for the caliber of competition the Bulldogs faced.

WRESTLING

The mats are here. Gardner-Webb is about to field its first-ever wrestling team. The action heats up the first week of December.



Wofford Breaks Streak, But 'Dogs Are Winners

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The Bulldogs went to Wofford on November 23 as the twentieth-rated team in the NAIA, looking to end their season at 7-4. However, six first half turnovers doomed their efforts. Despite a 30-point second half, the Bulldogs bowed to the Terriers 32-30 to close their season at 6-5.

Jesse James

threw for three touchdown passes, and the Bulldogs survived a second half comeback attempt by Joe Pizzo as the Bulldogs upset Mars Hill 24-17.

James completed five of twelve passes for 168 yards to lead the Bulldog offense. He threw touchdown passes to Tony Simpson, Kelvin Richardson and

Chris Poston.

Upset Road continued into a second week, as the Pit Bull defense converted three Blue Hose turnovers into touchdowns, and the Bulldogs knocked off Presbyterian 35-13. James had 142 yards passing to pace the offense.



Tubbs And Parker Lead Lady Bulldogs Through Victory, Close Defeat

For thirty-five minutes, the Lady Bulldogs played a tremendous game against the visitors from Central Wesleyan. But the women were outscored 15-0 during the last five minutes of the first half, and that proved to be the difference as they lost 68-52.

Gloria Campbell and Kim Haywood paced the women with 10 points apiece, while Laura Martin added 9.

The Lady Bulldogs had the lead at the outset at 7-4 before Central Wesleyan took control of the tempo. A few G-W fouls later, CW led 23-17 with 5:27 left.

It was at this point that the women could not buy a basket. CW ripped off 15 unanswered points to take a 38-17 halftime lead.

The Lady Bulldogs outscored Central Wesleyan in the second half 37-31, but could only get within 10 points. Campbell and Martin fouled out to compound the G-W difficulties. CW shot well throughout the game and came away with the win.

PFEIFFER

The women entered into the game 0-3, looking for their first win against an 0-4 Pfeiffer team. But the Lady Bulldogs only shot 23.7% from the floor and lost 70-58.

Laura Martin scored 16 points to lead the women. Martin played with an injury suffered in the game against Presbyterian.

Gardner-Webb was able to stay close in the first half. They led at one point 12-11, as Lisa Sabbarth came

off the bench to contribute six points. She and Kim Haywood kept the women close as Pfeiffer only led by 8 at halftime.

But with 13:27 left in the game, the visitors from Meisenheimer began to pull away. With 5:54 left, they led 67-47.

The Lady Bulldogs tried furiously to come back, but the effort was not enough, as Pfeiffer won their first game of the year.



New Assistant Parker (Left) Discusses Game With Tubbs (Right)

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