

## Women Runnin' Bulldogs Set 18 School Records

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The Gardner-Webb Women Running Bulldogs recently finished the most successful season in school history. The ladies set eighteen school records, the most important being a new record of twenty-three wins in a single season.

All together Gardner-Webb finished with a 23-10 record. The Bulldogs narrowly missed a District 26 playoff berth, losing three district games by a total of five points, and finished just one game out of second place.

Sophomore Fredia Lawrence from Lawndale, NC, has already surpassed the 1,000 point and 500 rebound barriers. She now has 1,085 points and 543 career rebounds. For the second consecutive year, Lawrence was named All-District 26. She is already fourth on Gardner-Webb's all-time scoring list and fifth on the all-time rebounding list. In addition, Fredia was also named South Atlantic Conference Player for the week ending February 25.

### NEW WOMEN RUNNIN' BULLDOG RECORDS

Victories--23  
Games played--31  
Points scored--2514  
Rebounds--1752  
Field goals attempted--2528  
Field goals scored--1020  
3-pt. field goals made--97  
3-pt. field goals attempted--334  
Times over 90 points--9  
Points scored in game--116  
Points scored (Second half)--68  
(vs. Methodist 11/27/89)  
Field Goals attempted (Game)--108  
Rebounds (Game)--81  
Steals (Game)--23  
3-pt. field goals (Individual)--62  
(Roslyn Edwards)  
3-pt. field goals attempted--209  
(Individual Roslyn Edwards)  
Rebounds in season (Individual)--332  
(Fredia Lawrence)

## Softball Update; Payne Honored

By Christy Mento  
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Congratulations to GWC Lady Bulldog softball player Cindy Payne who has been honored as Player of the Week for District 26. This award is based on performance on the field during a week of play.

Midway through their season, the Gardner-Webb College Lady Bulldogs softball team continues to have success on the diamond. Recently, the Lady Bulldogs played a doubleheader against a feisty Lenoir-Rhyne squad. After a rough start, losing the first game, the Lady Bulldogs pulled it all together and took the second game, 6-1.

The softball team is a member of the all-sports SAC-8, which consists of GWC, Lenoir-Rhyne, Presbyterian, Wingate, Carson-Newman, Elon, Catawba, and Mars Hill. As one can imagine, this makes for a very tough season, as many of these schools field fine teams.

If you want something exciting and fun to do, come out and watch the Lady Bulldogs' softball team take to the diamond to win one for the Webb.

## Diamond Dogs Starting To Come Together; Near .500 in SAC-8

By Marty White  
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Todd Duncan delivers

The Diamond Dogs continued their good play against conference opponents over the weekend. Gardner-Webb was paired against the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne College. Led by the excellent managing of Clyde Miller, the Dogs stood at a surprising seven wins and eighteen losses after the weekend's action.

During the first game of Saturday's doubleheader at the Dogs home field, the Bears showed impressive firepower in defeating Gardner-Webb 8-5 in the seven inning contest.

What seemed to be a different Bulldog squad showed up for the second game. Consistently excellent pitching stymied the Bear batter, allowing them only one run. On the strength of rightfielder Willie Gilliard's sixth homerun of the season, the Dogs powered on to an easy 4-1 victory.

The two teams squared off again Sunday afternoon in the Bears' lair in Hickory. After jumping out to a 4-0 lead, the Bulldogs gave up five runs to the angry Bears in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Not shaken, Gilliard put the Bulldogs ahead to stay permanently with his seventh homer, a two-shot blast in the top half of the seventh inning. Bulldog pitching held off the Bears for the remainder of the nine inning contest.

Now standing a 5-6 in the district and 5-7 in the conference, the Diamond Dogs are surprising fans and experts throughout the Carolinas. Though they probably will not challenge for the league title this year, the Gardner-Webb baseball program is building a strong foundation that next year will be hard to beat. Come out this season and support the team of the future.



Tim Mathis connects against Winthrop

## Men's Tennis Serves Up Wins

By Marty White  
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The Runnin' Bulldog tennis team is off to a great start in the spring half of their 1989-90 season. Led by the strong playing of number one seed Oscar Blacutt and number two Per Albertsson, the team is 6-6 overall with a 1-2 conference mark. The Bulldogs were impressive in wins over NCAA Division II North Carolina A & T and a surprising 6-3 victory over Wake Forest.

Blacutt and Albertsson, who are joined on the team by Alfredo Bellido, Jeremy Webb, John Keeter, Jimmy Nguyen, David Jones, Craig Meglii, and Todd Davis. Blacutt is 12-0 on the season and has not lost a singles match to a four-year school in his two years at Gardner-Webb. A high point in his collegiate career occurred over spring break of this year when he defeated Padeep Roman of Armstrong State, the number two ranked player in all of NCAA Division II. Albertsson has also performed impressively, posting a 10-2 singles mark. When paired with Blacutt, he is undefeated in doubles.

Coach Bill Naylor is pleased with the team's effort and stresses the fine play of Blacutt and Albertsson, as well as freshman David Jones. Jones, who did not play high school tennis, has posted a remarkable 4-1 record. With Keeter, the only senior on the team, and all others returning plus possibly a few recruits, the Bulldog tennis team has high hopes for the future.