

Volleyball

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The Gardner-Webb University volleyball team fell to Catawba 15-17, 15-11, 12-15, 8-15 on Oct. 31.

With the loss, the Bulldogs' record drops to 12-14 for the season.

Senior Theresa Harrison led the Runnin' Bulldogs in kills bringing in 18, and Freshman Sara Alford totaled 16 kills for the Bulldogs' effort.

The weekend of October 20-22, the GWU volleyball team went 3 and 1 in the Fayetteville State University Invitational tournament.

The GWU team defeated Francis Marion University 15-12, 15-6, 15-17, 15-11 in the first match.

Junior Laura King brought in 17 kills and 13 digs, junior Bethany Trouville had ten kills

and 12 digs, while freshman Laura Murfee tallied 11 kills.

The same day Catawba College defeated GWU in four sets: 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11.

Alford posted 16 kills and six digs and Trouville had 11 kills and 13 digs. Harrison and King had ten kills each.

At the end of a long day, the Bulldogs' record was at 10-12.

On Saturday, it only took the Bulldogs three games to defeat St. Augustine (15-2, 15-7, 16-14) and Shaw University (15-12, 15-8, 15-6).

By the end of both matches, King had 25 kills and 22 digs, Alford had 13 kills and four aces; and Trouville with 11 kills and 14 digs.

The weekend saw Laura King named to the all-tournament team with tournament totals of 52 kills and 46 digs.



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Cheryl McDonald (4) and Shannon Goodson (1) react after diving for dig against Carson-Newman. The Bulldogs lost the close match in the fifth game.

The volleyball team will head out for two more games this season.

The final home game for the team will be Nov. 9 when the Bulldogs face Mars Hill College.

Bulldogs run over New Haven

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Playing more like a conference heavy weight than the new kid on the block, Gardner-Webb rode a two-game winning streak into their game with New Haven and walked out with the streak intact.

In a game mostly dominated by defense and big plays, the Running Bulldogs ran over the Chargers 28-10 at Spangler Stadium.

Leading 7-0 after half-time, Bulldog junior safety Michael Woods grabbed the first of his three interceptions by picking off New Haven during the second half's opening drive.

Bulldogs QB Jeremy Martin took advantage of the situation by leading GWU down to the Charger 22, where he hooked up with

wide receiver Andy Andrews for the touchdown.

After New Haven scored early in the third quarter to make it 14-10, the Bulldogs' defense took control, producing four turnovers in the third quarter alone. The three interceptions by Woods tied an NCAA record for most interceptions in a quarter.

Taking over after a New Haven punt, Martin once again marched GWU down the field, hitting Willie Buchanant on a short route and then watching him dance past defenders on his way to a 56-yard touchdown.

Not content with their lead, Gardner-Webb sealed the victory with a 7-play, 40-yard drive. On 4-18, Martin fired a pass to Toby Steele, ending any hope by New Haven for a comeback.

Overall that day Martin threw for 331 yards and

three touchdowns, also running for a score early in the game.

The week before, Gardner-Webb's offense carried the load as they dominated Samford 36-17 on the road.

Justin Richardson ruled the ground as he ran for 168 yards on 22 carries and Martin completed 17 passes for 213 yards.

Gardner-Webb scored first as Jeremy Martin hooked up with Darrin Bradford for a touchdown, igniting an explosive first half for the Bulldogs. Leading 24-3 going into half-time, GWU hit cruise control and put up two more touchdowns in the second half.

After an off weekend, the Bulldogs travel to New Hampshire Nov. 11 to face the Wildcats.

Men's soccer face tough season with change

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The Gardner-Webb men's soccer program is feeling the effects of the transition to Division I competition.

With just one win thus far in the inaugural season of a D-1 schedule, the young team continues to see each and every game as an opportunity for improvement.

Trailing 1-0 at Winthrop midway through the second half, the GWU defensive corps, coupled with some questionable calls by the referee, gave up goals in the 75th and 81st minute to insure the Bulldogs of their fourth straight loss. There was a bright spot for the Dogs however, as freshman midfielder Charles Lewis notched a late goal off an assist from sophomore Jason Hoffman. This gave both players their first points as Runnin' Bulldogs.

The next test for the Dogs will come Nov. 2 in Raleigh versus the Wolfpack of NC State. The Pack, hav-

ing struggles of their own this season, are hungry for a win and the young guns of Gardner-Webb will have to step up to meet the challenge.

The task will be made even more difficult by injuries. Bulldogs Paul McCallum, Sidney Frewen and Juan Martinez are listed as questionable for the match.

The team will then come back home to face the Hokies of Virginia Tech on Nov. 4 in the twilight season finale. The game starts at 7:00 p.m. at Spangler Stadium and will be the first night game in the history of the GWU men's soccer program.

The game, being billed as "Get Hokie Night," will give three people an opportunity to win a Dodge Durango in the Tedder Dodge/Hardee's Halftime Shootout.

So, come out and support the Bulldogs as they tackle the Virginia Tech Hokies this Saturday night in Spangler Stadium.