

Sports



Photo by Lee Adams

Senior William Andrews is pulled down in a game against Clark-Atlanta University. Gardner-Webb won their first home game 45-0.

Season starts with a win

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Atlanta to only 21 first-quarter yards on 13 plays.

The second quarter was much calmer as GWU was allowed only a 30-yard field goal by freshman Hunter Smith. Again the Bulldog defense would not allow Clark-Atlanta to get anything going in their option offense. The Panthers offense was held to just 87 first half yards.

The second half started out much like the first, with the Bulldogs having their way with the Panther defense. Roberts found his way into the end zone on a five-yard scamper to push the lead to 29-0 with 10:48 left in the third.

Moments later, Tavoris Horton got to Clark-Atlanta's punter and brought him down in the end zone for

a safety and a 31-0 lead.

Another short scoring drive was ended when freshman Lorne Hicks danced his way to the end zone from two yards out. The touchdown would be the last points scored by either team as the final score, 45-0, was decided with 1:16 left on the clock in the third quarter.

As a team the defense tallied nine tackles for a loss and three quarterback sacks. With the lead, a number of Bulldog defenders saw action as pre-season All-Americans Jim Maxwell (nine tackles) and Mario Williams (seven tackles, fumble recovery) saw limited playing time.

"The defense did what they had to do," said Head Coach Steve Patton, "Shut down the option."

The Bulldogs finished the game with 363 total yards and put points on the

board each of the seven times they were in the red zone. Clark was held to just 135 yards on 63 plays.

"We just had better team speed and depth, and more scholarships to give, which showed tonight," said Patton.

Andrews caught eight passes for 100 yards on the season opener. He now has 166 receptions for 2,274 yards and 24 touchdowns in his four years at GWU. Andrews needs only 23 receptions to move into first place on the career-receiving list at GWU.

GWU will be back in action on Saturday as it travels to Bozeman, Mont. to face the No. 15 ranked Montana State.

"We will go in with the attitude that if we play hard, we have a chance to win," said Patton.

Sports Scores

Volleyball Scores

August 29 vs. Alabama State

Match One

GWU 30 30 30

Alabama State 22 24 23

Final GWU-3 Alabama State-0

Match Two

August 29 vs. Alabama State

GWU 30 30 30

Alabama State 26 28 22

Final GWU-3 Alabama State-0

Match One

August 30 vs. Jacksonville State

GWU 19 25 24

Jacksonville State 30 30 30

Final GWU-0 Jacksonville State-3

The Volleyball team (2-1) travels to High Point on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Football

August 30 vs. Clark-Atlanta

GWU 45

Clark-Atlanta 0

Men's Soccer

August 29 vs. Milligan

The men's team (1-0) travel to Raleigh on Sept. 10 to take on N.C. State.

1st 2nd Final

GWU 0 3 3

Milligan 1 1 2

Women's Soccer

August 30 vs. Army

1st 2nd Final

GWU 1 0 1

Army 1 1 2

The women take on High Point Tuesday afternoon after Saturday's game was rained out. The game will be at home.

Cross-Country

August 30 at Charlotte Relays

Women 6th

Men 5th

Information courtesy of www.gwusports.com
Official Website of Gardner-Webb University Athletics

Intramural Sports Calendar

Fall 2003

Sport/ Event	Sign-up	Begin Play
3 on 3 Basketball	Sept. 1-5	Sept. 8
Kickball	Sept. 1-5	Sept. 8
Flag Football	Sept. 15-22	Oct. 6
6 on 6 Soccer	Sept. 29- Oct.6	Oct. 6
6 on 6 Volleyball	Oct.13 -24	Nov. 10
Game Room Tourn.	Oct. 24-31	Nov. 17

If you have any questions about playing intramurals or are interested in signing up, please call x3552 or go by the Suttle Wellness Center.