

# GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY

## 1976 – 1977 BASKETBALL SEASON



### BOYS FINAL RESULTS

### Won 15 Lost 9

## 1976-1977 ROSTER

<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Brad Bradley	5'11"	Guard
Tony Groves	5'8"	Guard
David McKissick	5'9"	Forward
 <u>JUNIORS</u>		
Connor Gray	6'0"	Forward
George Summers	6'1"	Center
 <u>SOPHOMORES</u>		
Bryan Cole	5'10"	Forward
Huie McMichael	5'5"	Guard
Greg Spencer	5'5"	Guard
Ronnie Tillman	5'11"	Forward
 <u>FRESHMEN</u>		
Bill Bradley	5'10"	Guard
Bob Bradley	5'7½"	Guard
Don Holder	6'1"	Center
Larry Sheridan	6'0"	Forward

Coach: Ronald M. Bradley

Manager: Alan Peters, Tim Carter

Statisticians: Belinda Harrison, Vicki Hearn, Anne Robertson

## REVIEW OF SENIOR'S FINAL YEAR

The 1976-'77 Basketball Season was not as successful as the Seniors would have liked. The Bulldogs showed much courage in compiling their final record.

GWA was plagued by many problems early in the season and entered the GWA Invitational Tournament with a 3-5 record. The Bulldogs defeated Gatewood 57-50 to set up their Invitational Tournament Championship Game with strong Worth Academy of Sylvester.

The Host Dogs playing their finest game of the season, defeated Worth 60-48. This win evened the GWA record at 5-5.

The Bulldogs were 9-8 entering the final stages of the season. George Walton played a fine string of games as they won the last 6 games of the regular season. A one point loss to Samuel Elbert in the 3 A North Tournament ended the GWA season with a 15-9 record.

These same seniors played on last year's State Championship Team and helped compile a fine record of the following achievements:

1975-76 State Class A Champions

75-76 Region 3 A Champions

75-76 Region 3 A North Champions

75-76 Forsyth Invitational Tournament Champions

76-77 G W A Invitational Tournament Champions

### 1976-77 Final Results

G W A Invitational Tournament Champions

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### BRAD BRADLEY

Brad had a great season for the Bulldogs. He was the leading scorer with 603 points for a 25.1 average. He had the leading team field goal percentage with a 38% accuracy. His 78% free throw percentage led the team in that category. His 196 rebounds was the season high for the team. Brad also had a string of 15 consecutive free throws for the longest streak of the season.

Brad was named to the Class A All State Team and was selected to the North All Star Team.

### TONY GROVES

Tony was an exciting player who displayed a lot of courage this season. Tony averaged 5 points a game and set a school record with 8 steals against Gatewood.

### DAVID McKISSICK

David was a player that contributed much to the Bulldog Season in spite of continually facing taller opponents. He led the team in steals with 50 for a 2.1 average. David averaged 5.3 points and 5.2 rebounds per game.

OPPONENT	SITE	GWA	Scores	Opp.	HIGH SCORERS	HIGH REBOUNDERS
Barnesville	H	35	36		Brad Bradley - 26 points	Groves, Holder 12 & Brad Bradley
Nathanael Greene	A	45	56		Brad Bradley - 22 points	Brad Bradley - 7
Rutledge	H	46	45		Brad Bradley - 27 points	Brad Bradley - 9
Samuel Elbert	H	72	69		Brad Bradley - 31 points	McKissick - 11
McDonough Christian	A	44	50		Brad Bradley - 23 points	Brad Bradley - 9
John Hancock	H	58	67		Brad Bradley - 31 points	Holder - 12
Wilkes	A	60	44		Brad Bradley - 24 points	Holder 10
Gatewood	H	36	38		Brad Bradley - 17 points	Holder - 11
*Gatewood (Christmas Tourney)	N	57	50		Brad Bradley - 30 points	Brad Bradley - 14
*Worth (Christmas Tourney)	N	60	48		Brad Bradley - 36 points	Brad Bradley - 11
Monroe	H	51	47		Brad Bradley - 24 points	8 Bradley & McKissick
Rutledge	A	34	39		Brad Bradley - 24 points	8 Holder & McKissick
Barnesville	A	34	36		Brad Bradley - 12 points	10 Bradley & Holder
Gordon Ivey	H	43	37		Brad Bradley - 14 pts; Holder-14 pts.	Groves - 12
Nathanael Greene	H	69	53		Brad Bradley - 36 points	Holder - 10
Indian Springs	H	55	33		Holder - 18 points	Holder - 10
John Hancock	A	43	60		Brad Bradley - 21 points	7 Bradley & Holder
Samuel Elbert	A	57	56		Brad Bradley - 36 points	Brad Bradley - 13
Indian Springs	H	77	47		McKissick - 16 points	Holder - 10
Gatewood	A	44	41		Brad Bradley - 13 points	Holder - 8
Monroe	A	53	51		Brad Bradley - 37 points	Holder - 10
Wilkes	H	54	35		Brad Bradley - 29 points	McKissick - 15
McDonough Christian	H	59	37		Brad Bradley - 30 points	Brad Bradley - 9
*Sub. Region - Samuel Elbert	N	61	62		Brad Bradley - 29 points	Holder - 22

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Players Name	Games	Field Goal Atts.	Field Goals Made	Field Goal %	Free Throw Atts.	Free Throws Made	Free Throw %	Total Points	Avg. PPG
Bradley, Bill	20	79	23	29%	35	25	71%	71	3.5
Bradley, Bob	5	7	3	43%	3	0	0%	6	1.2
Bradley, Brad	24	629	237	38%	166	129	78%	603	25.1
Cole, Bryan	9	9	2	22%	6	4	67%	8	.9
Gray, Connor	23	70	23	33%	40	19	48%	65	2.8
Groves, Tony	24	191	47	25%	45	26	58%	120	5
Holder, Don	19	243	90	37%	46	23	50%	203	10.6
McKissick, David	24	157	48	31%	50	32	64%	128	5.3
McMichael, Huie	12	5	1	20%	5	2	40%	4	3
Sheridan, Larry	14	16	3	19%	17	9	53%	15	1.1
Spencer, Greg	10	6	2	33%	2	1	50%	5	2
Summers, George	13	29	7	24%	5	3	60%	17	1.3
Tillman, Ronnie	5	1	1	100%				2	.4
TOTALS	24	1442	487	34%	420	273	65%	1247	51.9

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Players Name	Total Steals	Total Off. Reb.	Total Def. Rebs.	Total Rebs	Reb. avg per Game	Total No. of Fouls Made	Average Fouls Per Game
Bradley, Bill	34	24	29	53	2.7	43	2.2
Bradley, Bob	1		1	1	.2	3	.6
Bradley, Brad	38	70	126	196	8.2	70	2.9
Cole, Bryan	2	5	4	9	1	11	1.2
Gray, Connor	20	37	61	98	4.3	36	1.6
Groves, Tony	49	27	66	93	3.9	66	2.8
Holder, Don	29	82	107	189	9.9	51	2.7
McKissick, David	50	55	70	125	5.2	80	3.3
McMichael, Huie	3	1	1	2	.2	8	.7
Sheridan, Larry	12	23	15	38	2.7	33	2.4
Spencer, Greg	2	2	4	6	.6	2	.2
Summers, George	4	2	10	12	.9	22	1.7
Tillman, Ronnie		1		1	.2	2	.4
Total	244	329	494	823	34.3	427	17.8

## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

Field Goal Attempts . . . . .	1442
Field Goals Made . . . . .	487
Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	34%
Free Throw Attempts . . . . .	420
Free Throws Made . . . . .	273
Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	65%
Total Points Scored . . . . .	1247
Average Points Per Game . . . . .	51.9
Total Fouls Made . . . . .	427
Average Fouls Per Game . . . . .	17.8
Total Number of Violations . . . . .	76
Average Violations Per Game . . . . .	3.2
Total Number of Lost Possessions . . . . .	121
Average Lost Possessions Per Game . . . . .	5.0
Total Number of Turnovers . . . . .	197
Average Turnovers Per Game . . . . .	8.2
Total Steals . . . . .	244
Average Steals Per Game . . . . .	10.1
Total Number of Offensive Rebounds . . . . .	329
Average Offensive Rebounds Per Game . . . . .	13.8
Total Number of Defensive Rebounds . . . . .	494
Average Defensive Rebounds Per Game . . . . .	20.6
Total Number of Rebounds . . . . .	823
Average Rebounds Per Game . . . . .	34.3
Most Consecutive Wins . . . . .	6
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## OPPONENTS' FINAL STATISTICS

Opponents' Field Goal Attempts . . . . .	1299
Opponents' Field Goals Made . . . . .	463
Opponents' Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	36%
Opponents' Free Throw Attempts . . . . .	389
Opponents' Free Throws Made . . . . .	211
Opponents' Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	54%
Opponents' Total Points . . . . .	1137
Opponents' Average Points Per Game . . . . .	47.4
Opponents' Total Fouls Made . . . . .	380
Opponents' Average Fouls Per Game . . . . .	15.8
Opponents' Total Number of Offensive Rebounds . . . . .	218
Opponents' Average of Offensive Rebounds Per Game . . . . .	9.1
Opponents' Total Number of Defensive Rebounds . . . . .	560
Opponents' Average Defensive Rebounds Per Game . . . . .	23.3
Opponents' <b>Total</b> Number of Rebounds . . . . .	778
Opponents' Average Rebounds Per Game . . . . .	32.4



## GAME HIGHS FOR TEAM

Most Field Goal Attempts . . . . .	75	vs Indian Springs	1/21/77
Most Field Goals Made . . . . .	35	vs Indian Springs	1/28/77
Best Field Goal Percentage . . . . .	51% 35 of 69	vs Indian Springs	1/28/77
Most Free Throw Attempts . . . . .	31	vs McDonough Christian	2/5/77
Most Free Throws Made . . . . .	20	vs Gatewood	1/29/77
Best Free Throw Percentage . . . . .	100% 4 of 4	vs Barnesville	1/8/77
Most Offensive Rebounds . . . . .	33	vs Indian Springs	1/21/77
Most Defensive Rebounds . . . . .	32	vs Wilkes	2/4/77
Highest Rebound Total . . . . .	49	vs Indian Springs	1/21/77
Most Steals . . . . .	22	vs Gatewood	1/29/77
Most Points Scored in One Quarter . . .	29	vs John Hancock	12/10/76
Most Points Scored in One Half . . . .	41	vs John Hancock	12/10/76
	41	vs Nathanael Greene	1/15/77
	41	vs Indian Springs	1/28/77
Most Points Scored in One Game . . . .	77	vs Indian Springs	1/28/77

ALL STARS

All-State

1977

Brad Bradley

1976

Brad Bradley

Randy Henderson

Todd Whitsitt

All-Region

1976

Randy Henderson

Todd Whitsitt

North-South

1977

Brad Bradley

1976

Randy Henderson

Todd Whitsitt

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

1977 Brad Bradley  
1976 Todd Whitsitt

BEST EFFORT AWARD

1977 Tony Groves  
1976 Randy Henderson

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

1977 Bill Bradley  
1976 Don Holder

BEST DEFENSIVE AWARD

1977 Don Holder  
1976 Tony Groves

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1977 David McKissick  
1976 Brad Bradley

MOST VALUABLE SUBSTITUTE AWARD

1977 Connor Gray  
1976 Connor Gray  
Ben Harden

BASKETBALL COACHING CAREER RECORD

of

Coach Ronald Bradley

1976-1977 Season

Won 15      Lost 9

G W A Invitational Tournament Champion

1975-1976 Season

Won 27      Lost 2

Class A State Champions

Region 3A Champions

Region 3A North Champions

19 Year Overall Basketball  
Coaching Record

Won 522      Lost 86      Percentage 86%

Team Championships Won      44

State Tournament Participation      15

All State Players 19      Players honored a total of 25 times

All American Players      1

Honorable Mention All American Players      4

Players on North All Star Team      19

Players on All Region Teams      48

