

# BULLDOG SPORTS

By Ken Corn



The GWC football team has had a few surprises the first weeks of the season. With a 14-14 tie with Lenoir-Rhyne and a 31-17 loss to Newberry, the 'Dogs have looked good in certain spots but there is still the need to get together a complete game.

Guilford College will be here Oct. 5 for a clash with the Bulldogs. Guilford has won their first three games this season with impressive scores. Head coach Dennis Haglaw, in his first year as head coach, stated, "Three words describe the approach that the entire coaching staff will carry into the season—simplicity, execution, and conditioning." The Quakers, with a small squad of 45 men, have had every man working at both offense and defense.

The major emphasis on Guilford's team has been placed on the kicking game. Coach Haglaw said that he "hopes that if an advantage is to be gained in any of this year's contests that the kicking game will favor the Quakers." Backing this up will be the return of Tony Swainey, a 6'2", 185 lb. senior from Jamestown, N.C. who was first team All-District 26 punter. Key players in this year's offensive line will be Steve Muslin, 6'2", 255 lb. junior tackle, Lynn Reavis, 6'1", 215 lb. junior guard, and Charlie Groves, a 6'3", 215 sophomore tight end.

Leading candidates in the backfield are Steve Watson, a 5'9", 160 lb. senior, and Butch Foley, a 5'7", 180 lb. junior at quarterback. Starting at tailback will be either Reggie Kenan, 6'0", 180 lb. sophomore from Wallace, N.C. or Kerry Oates, 5'7", 160 lb. senior from Glen Ridge, N.J. The defense which held GWC to a 7-0 win last year, will be led by Willis "Bunky" James, NAIA and Carolinas Conference honor recipient in 1973.

## GWC vs GEORGETOWN

October 12, the 'Dogs will travel to Georgetown, Kentucky to face the tigers of Georgetown College. The Tigers will be a much more experienced team this year with thirty-eight lettermen returning this year and seventeen starters. The team has only four seniors and approximately 45 sophomores, so the success of Georgetown will rely heavily on the maturity of the 13 starting sophomores.

Offensively, a starter returns at every position. But this offense, last year, could not score with consistency having many drives stalled. The defensive team looks strong with starters returning at all positions except two linebackers and one defensive back.

Although a lot of veterans are returning many of them are only sophomores and their maturity will be a key factor.

## DOG MEAT!

### Nanney No. 1 At Present

## Women's Intramurals Near End of Season

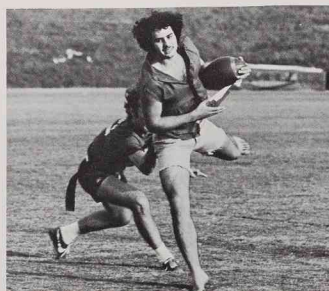
Nanney seems to have the advantage now as intramurals are coming to an end.

Stroup has a strong team but seems to have lost some of the charisma it had in the beginning. Decker is coming back from the effects of being coachless and they have a good chance to come in second. Hapy has a big team and still has a chance to place. Since Nanney's

team consists of many P.E. majors they have the potential of a very agile team which can win ball games. They will be the ones to beat!

### Intramural Results As Of Sept. 30

Teams	Wins	Losses
Nanney	7	0
Stroup	3	4
Decker	3	4
Hapy	1	6
Team	Wins	Losses
Myers	6	0
Lutz-Yelton	5	1
Track Team	4	2
Day Students	1	2
Mauney	2	4
Trailers	1	5



Intramurals in action.



These are newly selected Freshmen Cheerleaders for the 1974-75 season: first row, left to right, Susan Price, Cindy Beckmen, Cathy Cook and Debbie Pearson. Second row: Chris Geothe, Richard Simpson, Todd Blackwell and Gary Corping.

## Track Team Improves: Good Season Forecast

The 1974-75 season for the GWC track team looks very promising. Standouts from last year: Alan Newell, Phil Snoddy, Bob Bolick, Dennis Dukes, Karl Bradshaw, along with most of the team from last year gives them a strong outlook for the spring schedule. This includes two indoor meets at WMI and Lynchburg College. There is also a night meet scheduled with Western Carolina in May.

Dr. Freeman, coach of the team, says he is hoping that the more football players and freshmen should come out for the team. This would add depth, which was lacking last year.

The track team should be very strong in the mile and

440 relays. Phil Snoddy and Rick Howell will be the teams strength in the long distance. In the mile, Ron Rash and transfer Gary Threath should be strong. Jim Ferraro and Mick Mahaffey will be depended on for the half mile. In the 100 yard dash will be 9.8 sprinter Dennis Dukes.

In the field events, Bob Bolick will be at the shot put and discus. In the javelin will be Karl Bradshaw and Jeff Johnson in the pole vault. The jumping events will see Mike Davis and Alan Newell.

In the track teams second year of cross-country, the Bulldogs have the entire team back from last year,

except for one runner. With Phil Snoddy leading the team of David Laws, Jim Ferraro, Alan Newell, Ron Rash, Rick Howell, Cecil Lowder, and Gary Threath, Coach Freeman said that the team should be stronger this year.

Each runner has helped this fall in clearing the new course, called the "Flint Hill Special." It's approximately 5.3 miles long and starts down near the power line behind Rev. Buddy Freeman's house.

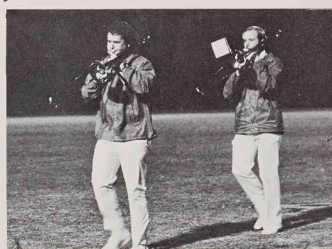
The first meet was held Sept. 21 against Campbell College. Campbell won the meet, but GWC's Phil Snoddy captured first place with a time of 30 min. and 17 sec.

## Bulldog Band Movin' On

An important part of any school is the spirit felt within the student body. Again, this year, the Bulldog Band will be the center of our fighting spirit.

This year the band has grown in number and has developed a fuller sound which has helped generate an air of excitement within the members. Directed by Mr. Robert Decker, the band has established a four-fold purpose: to serve as the focal point around which school spirit can generate; to serve as a quality musical organization; to serve as a training laboratory for students majoring in instrumental music; and to serve as a representative of the college on appropriate occasions.

The "Runnin' Bulldog



This is a part of the Bulldog Band in action.

Band" is made up of approximately 50 members, with Richard Craft as drum major.

The band also includes the majorettes and the newly added flag corps.

## Players Of The Week

Two backs were named Players of the Week for the Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs for their efforts in the Newberry game.

William Peppers, a 5-11, 185 pound junior defensive back from Norris, S.C. was named Defensive Player of the Week. Peppers was voted Most Valuable Defensive Back in 1973 as he led the team with seven interceptions and five fumble recoveries. His pass coverage in the Newberry game was a strong point.

Offensive Player of the Week honors went to Po Rogers, a 5-8, 170 pound running back from Duluth, Ga. Rogers had a total of 99

yards on the ground against Newberry, most of them coming on punt and kick off returns. Rogers averaged 5.2 yards per carry while his returns averaged 13 yards per carry.

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### MizTakies WIL Happen!

Oops! We neglected to mention that Fred Eisenhower was also selected as a varsity cheerleader for the 'Dogs. Eisenhower is a junior from West Jefferson, N.C.

Also, Scott Mauney's name was inadvertently left out of the photo caption.