



Bobby Hopkins slings one

Trackteam Ends Successful Season

The 1979 Bulldog Track Team ended the season placing 5th (out of 13 teams) in the District 26 meet behind Pembroke State, St. Augustine, Fayetteville State, and High Point. GW had two champions in this meet, Bobby Hopkins and David Underhill. The team, coached by first year coach Mike Whitley, was greatly improved over last year's track team. This year's team had a record of 3-1 in dual meets.

In the Davidson relays the Bulldogs finished ahead of teams like High Point, Wake Forest, Davidson, Presbyterian, Lenoir-Rhyne, Catawba, and fifteen other teams. Virginia Tech won the Davidson Relays, while G-W finished 16th.

The Bulldog Invitational was captured by Elon, with G-W finishing fifth out of nine participating.

Since the track team is rarely given the credit deserved, the members of this year's squad are listed: Charles Harrison, Lanky Williams, Jim Wiseman, Todd Medlin, Bobby Hopkins, Randy Page, John Smith, Chris Johnson, Tyrone Alexander, Coley Malsby, and seniors Marvin Oliver, Alan Paige, Jake Underwood, David Underhill, Obvie Todd, and David Cribb.

G-W Hires New Football Coach

The G-W football team is now under the leadership of Thomas Moore, who replaced Billy Kinard. Moore is the third head coach in as many years.

Billy Kinard resigned his position to become the Defensive Secondary Coach for the New England Patriots. Before coming to Gardner-Webb, Kinard coached at the NFL's Cleveland and Green Bay, along with a head coaching job at Mississippi University.

Thomas Moore was an assistant coach at Clemson University for the past nine years. Moore, age 34, is a former assistant at Wichita State and was an All-Southern split end at the Citadel. He was team captain for the Citadel in 1966. Coach Moore is a native of Dayton, Ohio, and played on the same high school team as quarterback Joe Namath. Coach Moore was chosen from the 87 applicants for the G-W position. Among other things, he plans to stress academics. It has been said that, in Moore's nine years at Clemson, only one player did not graduate, and he came back.

Dr. Hunt Named Volleyball Coach

Dr. Delores (Doe) Hunt, associate professor of Health and Physical Education, has been named women's volleyball coach at G-W. She succeeds Phyllis Littlefield, coach of both ladies' basketball and volleyball, who recently resigned.

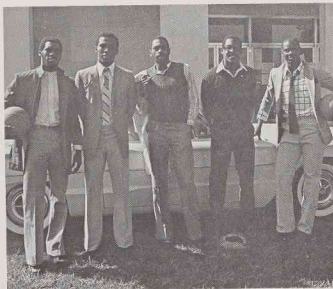
In an interview with the *Pilot*, Dr. Hunt stated, "In the first year or two, we are going to work very hard on basic fundamental volleyball. When our skill improves, we will develop it from there. I am excited about the upcoming year." In summing up her objectives for the coming year, Dr. Hunt noted two basic goals. The first goal is for the ladies to prepare themselves as students for their professions. The second goal is for the ladies to gain all of the good things that they can from participating in athletics. In relation to this goal, Dr. Hunt added, "We love to win, and will do our best to win, but the experiences received from athletics mean a lot more than winning."

The Intramural Scene

For the first time, the Intramural Department had a part in Awards Day. Intramural Director, Dr. David Gardner, presented the awards. Dr. Robert Knott and Dr. Bob Blackburn were recognized for their support and encouragement to the Intramural Program. Mark Polk and Malinda Childers were given special attention for their dedicated service as the Intramural Assistants for the past two years.

The 1978-79 Intramural year was a tremendous success. The events which highlighted the year were football, basketball, softball, tennis, turkey trot, golf, handball, and volleyball.

Intramural Basketball and Volleyball Champs



The Trailers - Basketball Champs



First Floor Decker-Basketball Champs



Campus House-Volleyball Winners



3rd Floor Lutz-Yelton-Volleyball Champs

Tennis Team

Playing a rugged schedule, the tennis team compiled a respectable 9 and 11 record. All of the G-W players drew a top seed in the district tennis tournament and all were defeated in the first round. Atlantic Christian won the District title.

David Seagroves had the best individual season record playing in the number three single position and won 12 matches and lost 7.

Baseball Team

Finishes Tough Year

The baseball team finished the year 5 and 14 overall, and 5 and 5 in the District. The team had a disastrous start, losing their first seven games. With a young and inexperienced squad, the team took their lumps. A bright spot for Coach Jerry Bryson's team was Martin Bryson-Rivens was second in District 26, with about a .450 batting average. The only seniors on the team are Dennis Stilly and Martin Rivens.

G-W Golfers Win District 26 Title

The G-W Bulldog Golfers, under the direction of Dr. Garland Allen, have won the District 26 Title. The Bulldogs advance to the National Tourney, June 5-8, at Guilford College in Greensboro (at the Cardinal Country Club.)

District 26 includes all of the NAIA colleges of North Carolina. The golf team will be playing in their fifth straight NAIA National Tournament. The Bulldogs won the Tournament in 1976 and 1977, and finished sixth in 1978. This Tournament will be an opportunity for seniors Wayne Myers and Steve Sherman to become All-Americans for the second time.

Bronlynn Bodey

Bronlynn Bodey, from Gastonia, N.C., participated in an unusual independent study this semester under the supervision of Mrs. Bettye Carpenter. Before embarking on the study, she had to prepare a rationale and submit it for approval by the department head and the dean.

After careful research on the history of student assistants, learning how to operate a-v equipment, and conducting a small experiment, Bronlynn taught a unit on mate selection to the 9:00 section of Mrs. Carpenter's developmental psychology class. "I chose that unit because it was relevant to me and I thought it would be interesting for them, too," she said.

Bronlynn hopes to enter social work or personnel work upon graduation this May. Looking back on the study, she says, "It was a lot of work, but it really helped me. I'm glad I did it."