



Glenville State College Administrative staff from left to right: Dr. A.T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs; Ms. Karen Thorpe, Associate Dean of Student Affairs; Dr. William K. Simmons, President; Mr. Mack Samples, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; and Dr. Lowell Peterson, Dean of Academic Affairs. These people will be on hand today to aid new freshmen and answer any questions they or their parents may have.

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Freshmen Activities Slated

Glenville State College will kick off its fall term of 1977 - 78 with the opening of the dorms at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 28. The new dining room and Pioneer Center will be open to students, parents and guests on Sunday, August 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The orientation session for parents will be held in the Ballroom beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Orientation sessions for incoming freshmen will be held from Sunday, August 28 through Wednesday, Aug-

ust 31. Freshmen should check their activities sheet for the time and places of the meetings.

The annual President's Reception will be held in the gymnasium on Monday, August 29 beginning at 8:00 a.m. A mix will be held that night in the ballroom from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. with music provided by Disc Jockey, Tom Wheeler. Admission will be \$1.00.

Student ID photographs will be taken on Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Room 105 of the Pioneer Center.

Another mix will be held on Tuesday night from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Music will be provided by "Marble Faun" and admission will be free with ID card.

Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Also on Wednesday, a picnic will be held on the lawn of Verona Maple Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Classes begin on Thursday, September 1 and a movie "The Hindenburg," will be shown in the auditorium from 6 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

## Cars on Campus; Permits Purchased

All freshmen and sophomores will be permitted to purchase Student Driving Permits this fall for the first time. Motor vehicle registration cards plus one dollar and a copy of the student class schedule will entitle the student to 'hunt' for a parking permit, according to Dr. A.T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs.

Resident students must park their vehicles in the R-zone parking lots (Pickens Hall and the High St. gravel lot) and commuters may use student lots but not R-zone. Those who do not use their cars often and commuters may park their cars at Eberle Hall parking lot.

On Friday, September 2, 1977, in the GSC auditorium, the hit movie "The Hindenburg" will be shown. Show times are set for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The movie centers around George C. Scott, who plays a German Colonel in charge of the Hindenburg's security. There are anti-German sabotage attempts made against the Hindenburg and Scott sets out to capture the saboteurs. The movie has punch, action and acting power. Don't miss this one. Admission is free with a valid ID card.

## Fall Registration Set Wednesday

Registration for the fall semester really consists of two sets of procedures for two different groups of people; those who have pre-registered and those who have not.

Those people who have pre-registered need to do two things - update their profile and pay their fees. Please remember that fees cannot be paid until the profile has been updated. Pre-registered people should go to the Little Theater in the Administration Building and update their profile. There you will be given a fee card which will enable you to pay your fees. Profiles may be updated on either the 29, 30, or 31. On the 29 and 30 of August, fees will be collected in the Business Office. Then on the 31, they will be collected in the Multi-Purpose room in Pioneer Center. Financial Aid may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office in Louis Bennett Hall on the 29 and 30, and in the Ballroom of Pioneer Center on the 31.

Those who have not pre-registered should see their advisor prior to or on the 31 of August, then take their completed registration form to the Ballroom. Those who have not pre-registered may not pick up Financial Aid nor pay their fees until Registration Day, August 31.

## Simmons Addresses Parents' Convocation

The new president of Glenville State College, Dr. William K. Simmons will address the parents of incoming freshmen this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center. Members of the administration will be introduced at this Convocation, also. The college administrators will provide an orientation for the parents and a question - answer session.

Dr. Simmons will be speaking on concerns of the college and the parents. Some of these concerns are discussed in this article. The most important, according to Dr. Simmons, is acknowledgement of the adult status of 18 - year - olds, and the responsibilities that this status entails. "Students are free as long as they are responsible individuals," he said.

Another important point to be made in this address concerns the Privacy Act of 1974 which prohibits revealing certain types of information concerning a student without that student's permission to do so. There is certain personal information that the college is not at liberty to reveal even to parents. However, the college takes the position that if someone is in danger, his parents will be notified. The college will abide by established laws while placing responsibility on the student for his own actions.

He will speak about the changing policy of the college about keeping automobiles on campus. The College Council has decided to permit freshmen and sophomores to have automobiles on campus because of additional parking space and the hazards to motorists when cars are parked along the highway. According to Dr. Simmons the college is "not encouraging (this) but will allow it."

Also, for the convenience of the students, a greater number of private rooms have been made available in Louis Bennett Hall. These are larger rooms and smaller ones have been made into storage areas. This has been

done to provide a setting of privacy for students who are more serious about their studies.

Some other basic things to be discussed by the president are: basic ideas about people, education, and college as an experience and the changing emphasis on education. He also will discuss the shrinking job market and the need for quality education.

Life on campus and things that have been done to improve it is another topic covered in Dr. Simmons' speech.

The college's optimism with the new athletic facility on Mineral Road and its meaning to GSC will also be discussed.

Dr. Simmons said that he will talk about the study habits of the students and the need for encouragement from parents in this area.

Dr. Simmons is very optimistic about this year at Glenville State College. There are many new faces at GSC and the president is sure that the atmosphere of change will make our campus a better place in which to learn.

## Two Mixes To Be Held During Freshmen Week

Freshmen Activities will be held August 28 through September 3. Included among these activities will be two mixes scheduled for Monday, August 29 (9 - 12 p.m.) and Tuesday, August 30 (9 - 12 p.m.). Both mixes will be held in the Ballroom located in the Pioneer Center.

Monday's mix will be sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council. It will be a great opportunity to meet fraternity men and sorority women. Music will be provided by Disc Jockey, Tom Wheeler. Admission will be \$1.00.

Tuesday's mix will be sponsored by the GSC Student Congress. Appropriate dress is required. Music at this festive event will be provided by the group, "Marble Faun." Admission is free with I.D. Card.

## New Faculty, Staff at GSC

There are a lot of new faces on campus this fall and among those assuming their duties on the faculty are the following nine people.

Ms. Christina Baum has taken the position of Media/Reference Librarian.

Joseph Now is the chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Safety. This position was previously held by Dr. Robert Dollinger.

Janet E. Rubin is now an instructor in Speech and Drama.

George Daniel Harper has joined the Art Department.

Donald A. Dudas is Assistant Professor of Sociology. This position was held by Delores Mysliwiec.

Mary Jo Pribble is replacing Dr. Lowell Peterson in Physical Science.

Marthenia G. Gaines has taken a position in the Business Department. Mrs. Sheryl Mick previously held this position.

Susan Harper Scienkiewicz, also in the Business Department, replaces Bobbi Gaines.

Sydney H. Tedford has been employed part time in the Music Department, replacing Kay Strosnider.

This list is sketchy and incomplete. We will have more information at a later date.

## Student Members Have Been Chosen

Student members for FAO Standing Committees include:

Academic Affairs Committee: Anita Harold, David Jaffre, Dale Moore, Jill Crutchfield (Alternate), and Richard Westfall (Alternate).

Activities Committee: Randall Gilles, Cynthia Gunnoe, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Allen Stump, Deborah Wildman, Suzette Lowe (Alternate), and Nanette Carpenter (Alternate).

Athletic Committee: Edward Donatell, David Jaffre, Janet James, Kimberly Roten, Ronald Butcher (Alternate), and James Sabo (Alternate).

Campus Planning Committee: Michael Farber, Wayne Gherke, Tamara Gunnoe, Richard Redd, Sue Liewing (Alternate), and Timothy Snead (Alternate).

Cultural Affairs Committee: Kenneth Conley, Joseph Lyles, Charmain Sauer, Rhonda Wetzel, Deborah Wildman, Connie Queen (Alternate), and Richard Westfall (Alternate).

Curriculum Committee: Michael Gherke, Marian Groves, Kenneth Skinner, Lyn Bartges (Alternate), and Daysi Melo (Alternate).

English Proficiency Examination Committee: Robin Montgomery, Marsha Scarbo, Dawn Knicey (Alternate), and Rebecca Villers (Alternate).

Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom Committee: Stephanie Davis, Robert Simpson, Mary Beth Fuller, (Alternate), and Rex Mitchell (Alternate).

Library and Learning Materials Center Committee: Suzette Lowe, Larry Frye, Nancy Engle, (Alternate), and Mary Ellen Scott (Alternate).

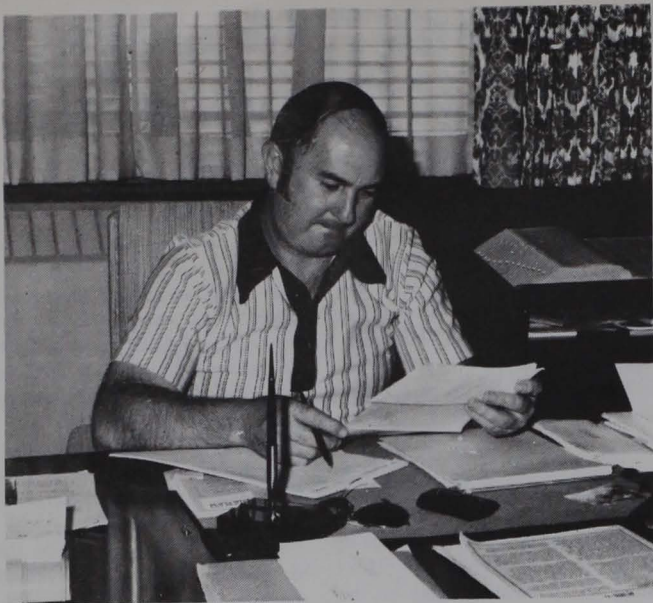
Loans and Scholarships Committee: Gary Knight, Sondra Shaw, Roger Young, Ramona Morton (Alternate), and Zane Gherke (Alternate).

Publications Committee: Anita Sheppard, Michael Boilon (Alternate), and Donna Beckman (Alternate).

Student Life and Welfare Committee: Terry Coffman, Mary Martin, Mary Margaret McLaughlin (Alternate), and Kenneth Skinner (Alternate).

Teacher Education Committee: Charlotte Eary, Billy Hutchinson, Susan Parsons, Cathy Collins (Alternate), and Daniel Tingler (Alternate).





President William K. Simmons

## Students Greeted By New President

TO ALL STUDENTS OF GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE:

*I am pleased to have the opportunity to welcome new and returning students to Glenville State College.*

*For those of us associated with school life—teachers, administrators, students—late August and early September bring an atmosphere of excitement as we prepare for the opening of a new school year. The 1977-78 academic year is particularly exciting to me in my new role as President.*

*While I have been associated with Glenville State College for most of my life, I have never been faced with the magnitude of challenge that now lies ahead. There are many others among faculty and administration who are also faced with new challenges. We have a new Athletic Complex which will be used for the first time when the Pioneers open the home football season on September 10, 1977. Many students are new to the campus. There is also developing a new appreciation for the value of the rural setting of Glenville State College. All in all, there is a great deal to inspire optimism and excitement in the 1977-78 academic year.*

*Glenville State College has a long history of quality education. The contribution this small college has made to higher education, professions, and careers has been outstanding. The qualities that have made the college strong in the past will be maintained as the curricular needs of the future are developed. Foremost in the minds of those who mold the future of Glenville State College will be integrity, stability and quality.*

*During the upcoming year there will be opportunities for you to meet with administrative staff and faculty in dialogue concerning intellectual and social life on the GSC campus. You are encouraged to make your thoughts known whether they be positive or negative.*

*Finally, regardless of where one finds himself, happiness, satisfaction, and achievement come from within the individual. You can achieve academically and socially at Glenville State College if you have the desire and interest. Rural Appalachia is being increasingly looked upon as providing a quality of life that is free from the many problems of urban America. I am proud of Glenville State College, its location, its students, faculty, administration, and staff. It is my sincere hope that as you work, study and live in this college community you, too, will experience this sense of pride.*

President William K. Simmons

## Frosh On Their Own

No one said college life was going to be easy. You, the freshmen, are here starting a new life on your own without the protection of your parents or your high school buddies. Glenville isn't so big that you'll get lost or attacked by a roving band of gypsies, but the all-important decisions such as, "Do I really need to get up and go to class?" or, "Should I do my laundry today, or wait 'til I run out of clothes?" are all yours. You may think this is funny, but wait until that first rainy Friday morning (after Thursday night) and try to get up for an 8:00 class. Life is fun when someone leads you around, but being on your own, many of you may be disillusioned and stumbling in the dark before the first month of this semester is up.

College is definitely an experience and, like almost everything else, it is what you make it. Face it, very few of you came here to be studious, what's an education, right? But, like it or not, that is the purpose of four years of college. The good times mixed with the bad and the experiences you have on our campus "in the stillness of Appalachia" will make for great memories.

When you finally settle down and get ready to play college we wish you all the luck that we, as experienced college students, can give.

Welcome to GSC!

Peggy Bauman,  
Editor

## Faculty Administration

### Committees Announced

Faculty - Administrative Organization Standing Committees for 1977-78 include the following:

**Academic Affairs Committee:** Lowell Peterson, Mack K. Samples, Michael C. Bondi, Frank Jenio, Jim Meads, and Virginia West.

**Activities Committee:** A.T. Billips, Kathy Thorpe, Sandra Piercy, and Vance C. Weekley.

**Athletics Committee:** Dr. Joseph Now, William Osborne, Ginny Hays, and James W. Rogers.

**Campus Planning Committee:** W. K. Simmons, Lowell Peterson, William Osborne, A.T. Billips, James Campbell, R. Deal, Robert K. Gainer, Sharon Kraus, J.L. Peterson, Jim Riffle and Charles C. Scott.

**Cultural Affairs Committee:** Joseph M. Hickman, Catherine Kalous, Christopher Orr, Mack K. Samples, Barbara W. Tedford, and Bill Wartman.

**Curriculum Committee:** Lowell Peterson, Gary A. Adkins, David E. Harry, Edward A. Grafton, James H. Meads, Chairman: Health, Phys. Ed., and Safety, Lowell E. Fredin, John A. Chisler, Bruce C. Flack, Mildred Disko, Gary Gillespie, R. Mike Piersol and Jean Adams Smith.

**English Proficiency Examinations Committee:** Lowell E. Fredin, Gary A. Adkins, and Wayne deRosset.

**Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom Committee:** Ronald L. Burke, O. Timothy Carney, Lowell E. Fredin, David M. Gillespie, H. Gary Gillespie, James F. Hilgenberg, Jr., Frank Jenio, Sharon Kraus, Jesse R. Lilly, James H. Meads, James W. Rogers and Virginia D. West.

**Library and Learning Materials Center Committee:** David Gillespie, Don Phillips, Kay Curry Chico, Carol Edwards, Theresa Gray, John Hymes, Jr., Bernard McKown, Betty Tomko, and Ed Vineyard.

**Loans and Scholarship Committee:** A. T. Billips, Kathy Thorpe, Daniel

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The hours that the campus facilities will be open this fall are:

**Snack Bar - M - F 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

**Sun 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Game Room - M - Sun. 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

**Cafeteria - Breakfast M - F 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.**

**Lunch M - F 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Dinner M - F 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**Brunch is served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and dinner is from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.**

**Book Store - M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Closed**

**Library - M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Swimming Pool - free swimming M-Th 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

## WE CARE ABOUT FRESHMEN!



## Join the 'Friendly' Campus

Glenville State College and The Mercury staff, welcome to its campus all the Freshmen who will be attending this college.

As we are saddened to see our fine students leave us upon graduation, so are we equally enthusiastic about our new incoming Freshmen. We know that each of you will grow to love GSC as your academic years pass. Our wishes are that you prosper in intellectual achievement and civic pride. Your scholastic journey will seem far and distant but the faculty, staff, and students here at GSC will be there to make that academic road less rough. Through friendship, courtesy, respect, integrity and love, we welcome you to our campus "family". Soon you too, will find that it is for no small reason that Glenville State College is known as "the friendly campus". It is said that "the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach," but it is equally true that "the best way to a man is through a smile."

Gil Valdez,  
Advertising Manager, Cartoonist

## Student Congress Welcomes Class of 1981



Ms. Dale Moore

To GSC Freshmen of 1977:

*This is the first time during my three years here at Glenville State College that I have had the opportunity to welcome incoming freshmen to the campus. I welcome you and hope that each of you will soon become an active part of campus life.*

*Glenville State has a great deal to offer each of us. Since we are a small college friendliness can abound, each student is afforded the opportunity to know every other student by his or her first name. Anonymity can exist, but it can also be easily erased.*

*Situated in the "stillness of Appalachia," the campus contains moments of loveliness the year around. It offers one a spacious beauty which can be a soothing balm when things become too hectic.*

*The Faculty and Administration continue to work to increase the excellence of the college. Academic achievement at GSC can be of the highest quality; the knowledge exchanged between students and instructors can be invaluable. The advent of a new president, President Simmons, a new dean, Dean Peterson, and a new associate Dean of Student Affairs promises an ever-widening stream of new ideas and avenues of communication.*

*Glenville State College is one of the finest colleges in the state. As your years here pass, I hope you come to have as much pride in having attended GSC as many of us have now.*

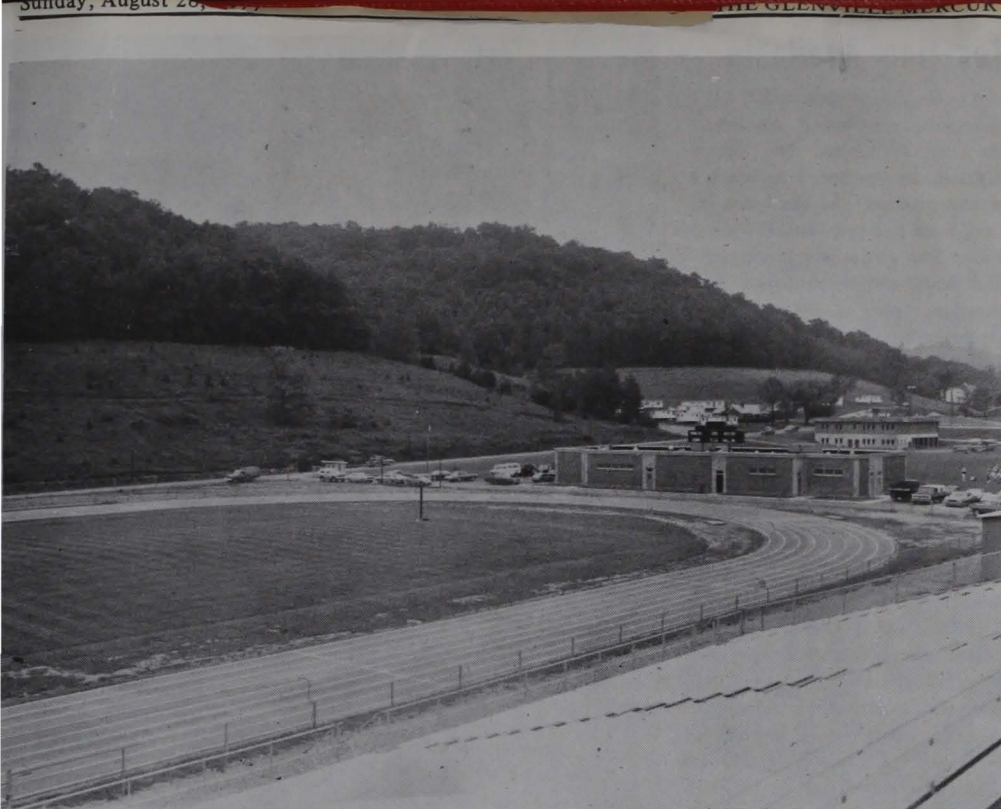
Welcome,  
Dale Moore  
Student Congress President

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This panoramic view of the new "PIONEER STADIUM" includes the new field house and locker room, one of the new goal posts, the all-weather track, and the recently purchased scoreboard, which is placed atop the field house.

# SPORTS SCENE



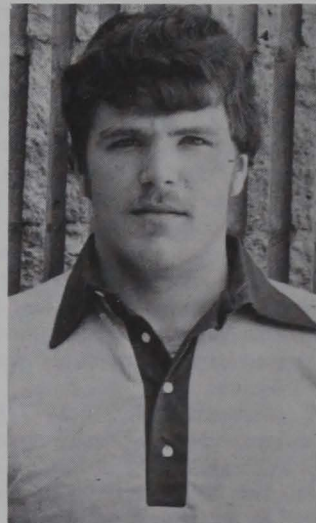
Coach Earl "Whitey" Adolfson shows the boys how to run an action play.

## GSC Freshman Football Roster

NAME	POS.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Adkins, Jack	QB/DB	6' 0	160	Hamlin	Hamlin
Amick, Danny	WR/S	5' 11	160	Summersville	Nicholas County
Bailey, Ed	WR	5' 9	145	West Union	Doddridge
Bogges, Dave	SL	5' 11	170	Sissonville	Sissonville
Boso, Steve	TB	6' 1	180	Racine, OH	Southern
Burdette, John	WR/DB	6' 0	170	Seth	Sherman
Callen, Corkey	T	6' 1	190	Hanover, PA	Hanover
Carter, Tim	G	5' 10	175	Clermont	Goshen, OH
Cosper, Dave	FB	5' 9	195	Paden City	Paden City
Cunningham, Terry	E	6' 2	185	Cameron	Cameron
Evans, Mike	G	5' 10	210	Beckley	Woodrow Wilson
Evans, Mark	FB/HB	5' 11	175	Lost Creek	South Harrison
Gilchrist, Dennis	E/LB	5' 11	185	Parkersburg	Parkersburg
Gray, Rusty	E/DB	6' 1	175	Clay	Clay County
Goode, Wally	TB/S	5' 10	160	Goshen, OH	Goshen, OH
Harris, Smokey	G			Richwood	Richwood
Hayhurst, Brian	DB	5' 11	170	Pennsboro	Pennsboro
Johnson, Jerry	G	5' 11	170	Racine, OH	Southern
Lamb, Grady	FB/LB	5' 11	185	West Union	Doddridge
Lockwood, Steve	LB	5' 11	160	Seth	Sherman
Long, Benny	LB	5' 10	185	Lebanon	Lebanon, VA
Losh, Rodney	Kicker	5' 9	160	Lost Creek	South Harrison
Ludwig, Chuck	LB	5' 11	170	Follansbee	Brooke
Masten, Jeff	QB/DB	6' 0	165		
Maxson, Keith	T	5' 10	200	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Miller, Randy	FB/LB	5' 11	170	Lockney	Gilmer County
Moore, Dave A.	C/DE	6' 1	200	Belle	DuPont
Moore, Dave	T	5' 10	240	Buckhannon	Buckhannon - Upshur
Parsons, Mike	T	6' 1	210	Sissonville	Sissonville
Pritt, Sam	LB	6' 0	190	Charleston	Stonewall
Sioboda, Ron	LB	6' 0	180		
Smith, Danny	LB	5' 8	160	Glenville	Gilmer County
Stansberry, David	DE	5' 11½	155	West Union	Doddridge
Taylor, Russel	T	6' 1	190	Lost Creek	South Harrison
Waldeim, Dan	G	5' 11	195	Sutton	Braxton County
Wheeler, Rob	E/S	6' 2	180	Parkersburg	Parkersburg
Wilburn, Roy	T	6' 3	235	Logan	Logan
Wolfe, Don	S	6' 0	175	Lost Creek	South Harrison
Wynn, Rich	TB	5' 10	160	Marietta, OH	Marietta



CO-CAPTAIN  
LEE HODGES



CO-CAPTAIN  
RICK REIDL

## GRIDIRON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME &	PLACE
Sept. 10	Gardner - Webb College (Parents Day)	7:30	Home
Sept. 17	W.V. Tech	7:30	Away
Sept. 24	Salem College	7:30	Home
Oct. 1	Fairmont State College	1:30	Away
Oct. 8	WV Wesleyan College (Homecoming)	1:30	Home
Oct. 15	Bluefield College	7:30	Away
Oct. 22	West Liberty College	7:30	Home
Oct. 29	W.V. State College	1:30	Away
Nov. 5	Concord College (Merchants Day)	7:30	Home

Head Coach: Earl Adolfson  
Assistant Coaches: Gene Davis, Jerry Milliken, Jim Riffle.



The GSC Football Coaching Staff is seen here (l-r): Jim Riffle, Head Coach Earl Adolfson, Gene Davis, Jerry Milliken, and Gerald Cook.



