

SISTERSVILLE FOOTBALL 1950-59

1950 (5-5)

**Coaches: Ralph Mendenhall (3-1) and
George Strager (2-4)**

Sept. 8	Pine Grove	20	0	W	1-0
Sept. 15	at Wirt County	13	31	L	1-1
Sept. 22	at Tyler County	28	0	W	2-1
Sept. 29	St. Marys	19	7	W	3-1
Oct. 6	Clay-Battelle	30	7	W	4-1
Oct. 13	Calhoun County	0	27	L	4-2
Oct. 20	Doddridge County	0	27	L	4-3
Oct. 27	at Pennsboro	7	59	L	4-4
Nov. 3	Harrisville	6	0	W	5-4
Nov. 11	Magnolia	7	19	L	5-5

Mendenhall, a colonel, rejoined Army at midseason

Players: Harold Hubbard, Robert Lehew, Bob Forrester, Bob Kehrer, Robert Damron, Wayne Howard, Bill Goodfellow, Bill Gregory, Ralph Huston, Bill Swisher, Rex Lapp, Gene Patterson, James Knight, Jack Fish, Jack Williams, Paul Herbold, James Sole, Bobby Joe Fisher, Don Evans, Jimmy Baker, Kenneth Mikes, John Anderson, Robert Daugherty, Mickey Sterns, Robert Wable, James Dunlap, Gail Light, Larry Wickham, Joe Miller, Ross Shuman, Jim Sutton, Robert Sommer, Auldin Shuman, Leonard Guy, Alan Hendricks, Don Archer.

1951 (3-6-1)

Coach: George Strager

Sept. 7	Pine Grove	32	0	W	1-0
Sept. 14	Wirt County	6	6	T	1-0-1
Sept. 21	Tyler County	40	7	W	2-0-1
Sept. 28	at St. Marys	14	20	L	2-1-1
Oct. 5	Fairview	13	21	L	2-2-1
Oct. 12	at Calhoun County	13	27	L	2-3-1

Oct. 19	at Doddridge Co.	7	13	L	2-4-1
Oct. 26	Pennsboro	6	13	L	2-5-1
Nov. 2	at Harrisville	7	6	W	3-5-1
Nov. 10	Magnolia	6	32	L	3-6-1

1952 (5-4)

Coach: George Strager

Sept. 5	Pine Grove	54	6	W	1-0
Sept. 12	at Wirt County	21	25	L	1-1
Sept. 19	at Tyler County	21	0	W	2-1
Sept. 26	St. Marys	13	40	L	2-2
Oct. 11	at Paden City*	20	6	W	3-2
Oct. 17	Doddridge County	12	19	L	3-3
Oct. 24	at Pennsboro	21	14	W	4-3
Oct. 31	Harrisville	20	7	W	5-3
Nov. 7	Magnolia	13	27	L	5-4

* First game against Paden City

Players: Donald Evans, Bobby Joe Fisher, Bob Wable, Emil Hanood, Bob Moore, Steepleton, Boston, Miller, Gregg, Baker.

1953 (10-0-1)

Coach: George Strager

Sept. 4	Pine Grove	38	0	W	1-0
Sept. 11	Wirt County	53	0	W	2-0
Sept. 18	Tyler County	19	7	W	3-0
Sept. 25	at St. Marys	26	6	W	4-0
Oct. 2	Calhoun County	14	13	W	5-0
Oct. 9	Paden City	41	6	W	6-0
Oct. 16	at Doddridge Co.	20	20	T	6-0-1
Oct. 23	Pennsboro	61	6	W	7-0-1
Oct. 30	at Harrisville	46	0	W	8-0-1
Nov. 13	at Magnolia	27	13	W	9-0-1
Class 'B' Championship Game at Fairmont					
Nov. 21	Romney	27	12	W	10-0-1

First state championship season (only two classes in W.Va.: A & B); Sistersville outscores Romney 21-0 in 4Q of championship game; RB Kenny Mikes first-team all-state (UP) and accepts scholarship to Purdue; RB Bob Wable first team all-state (UP) second in state in scoring and is recruited by Ohio State. Mikes/Wable combine for 288 points.

Sportswriters all-state: C Jim Sutton, FB Kenny Mikes, E Bobby Joe Fisher. Second team: HB Bob Wable, G Gene Chute.

UPI all-state: Fisher, Mikes and Wable first team.

Players: Kenny Mikes, Bob Wable, Jimmy Sutton, Paul Gregg, Paul Herbold, Jim Baker, Bobby Joe Fisher, Paul Shreves, Bob Moore, Jimmy Miller, Don Archer, Tom Racer, Jim Williamson, Joe Manley, Bob Kinkaid, Alan Patterson, Allan Hendricks, Emil Hanood, Bud Buck, Joe Hayes, Jack Hayes, Pete Sterns, Donald Stokes, Joe Miller, David Boston, Larry Wickham.

1954 (8-2)

Coach: George Strager

Sept. 10	at Wirt County	19	7	W	1-0
Sept. 17	at Tyler County	13	21	L	1-1
Sept. 24	St. Marys	19	6	W	2-1
Oct. 1	Ravenswood	6	0	W	3-1
Oct. 9	at Paden City	27	0	W	4-1
Oct. 22	at Pennsboro	33	7	W	5-1
Oct. 29	Harrisville	33	7	W	6-1
Nov. 5	Unidis	35	19	W	7-1
Nov. 11	Magnolia	7	6	W	8-1
Nov. 18	at Calhoun County	6	42	L	8-2

Players: Emil Hanood, Joe Hayes, Jack Hayes, Charles Knowlton, Tom Racer, Pete Sterns, Paul Shreves, Joe Peters, Gene Chute, Paul Gregg, Jim Miller, Travis, Riggs, Robert Kinkaid, Walter Bradfield, Jerry Cowgill, Roy Shreves, Paul

Williamson, Victor Hisam, Forrest Buck, Peter Carroll, Gary Smith, Robert Kuehne, Jerry Stillman, Charles McCoy.

North-South Game, Charleston: Emil Hanood, Paul Shreves.

1955 (4-5-1)

Coach: George Strager

Sept. 9	Wirt County	13	27	L	0-1
Sept. 16	Tyler County	0	0	T	0-1-1
Sept. 23	at St. Marys	13	33	L	0-2-1
Sept. 30	at Ravenswood	7	34	L	0-3-1
Oct. 8	at Williamstown	33	0	W	1-3-1
Oct. 14	Paden City	7	27	L	1-4-1
Oct. 21	Pennsboro	40	7	W	2-4-1
Oct. 28	at Harrisville	49	0	W	3-4-1
Nov. 4	Unidis	6	12	L	3-5-1
Nov. 11	at Magnolia	27	14	W	4-5-1

Players: Forrest Buck, Larry Archer, Carl Clark, Joe Hays, Peter Carroll, Gary Smith, Jack Hayes, Jim Lappert, Jon Peters, Gene Hisam, Robert Kuehne, Bill Riggs, Pete Sterns, John Travis, Charles McCoy, Jerry Stillman, Gene Chute.

1956 (9-1)

Coach: George Strager

Sept. 7	at Wirt County	27	6	W	1-0
Sept. 17	at Tyler County	27	14	W	2-0
Sept. 21	St. Marys	35	0	W	3-0
Sept. 28	at Ravenswood	0	27	L	3-1
Oct. 5	Williamstown	40	26	W	4-1
Oct. 13	at Paden City	28	6	W	5-1
Oct. 19	at Pennsboro	20	14	W	6-1
Oct. 26	Harrisville	26	0	W	7-1
Nov. 2	Spencer	53	32	W	8-1
Nov. 9	Magnolia	14	12	W	9-1

Players: Chuck Goosman, Jim Hissam, Harry Buchanan, Tom Light, Frank Weekley, Tom Clegg, Gene Chute, Jerry Johnson.

1957 (6-4)

Coach: John McGinnis

Sept. 5	Wirt County	0	13	L	0-1
Sept. 12	Tyler County	26	0	W	1-1
Sept. 20	at St. Marys	35	7	W	2-1
Sept. 27	at Ravenswood	13	33	L	2-2
Oct. 4	at Williamstown	20	0	W	3-2
Oct. 11	Paden City	28	6	W	4-2
Oct. 17	Pennsboro	13	0	W	5-2
Nov. 2	at Powhatan, Oh	48	7	W	6-2
Nov. 8	at Magnolia	6	19	L	6-3
Nov. 16	at Harrisville	0	19	L	6-4

Players: Jack Haught, D. Freeman, Frank Weekley, Jim Faddoul, Bill Sutton, Stewart Bradfield, Elliott Thrasher, Kent Webb, Richard Givens, Terrell Riggs, Bob Boyles, Bob Williamson, J. Gandour, Gene Nail, Bob Bowen, Charles Conaley, Larry Craven, Jim Hissam, Frank Swisher.

1958 (5-4-1)

Coach: John McGinnis

Sept. 5	at Wirt County	13	0	W	1-0
Sept. 12	at Tyler County	0	19	L	1-1
Sept. 19	St. Marys	12	34	L	1-2
Sept. 26	Ravenswood	12	6	W	2-2
Sept. 30	Williamstown	7	7	T	2-2-1
Oct. 11	at Paden City	6	13	L	2-3-1
Oct. 17	at Pennsboro	14	7	W	3-3-1
Oct. 24	Harrisville	14	0	W	4-3-1
Oct. 31	Powhatan, Oh	2	7	L	4-4-1
Nov. 7	Magnolia	13	7	W	5-4-1

Players: Bob Shreves, Dick Hinerman, Junior Fox, Frank Swisher, Jim Faddoul, Eddie Johnston, John Scohy, Larry Craven, Tom Bowen, Ronnie Rutherford, John Cline, Don Martin, Alan Johnson, Bucky Stewart, Tom Milburn, Steve Sharr, Shirl Snodgrass, Herschel Thomas, K. Hayes, Gene Gatrell, Gary Wick, Alan Starkey, Ronnie Berkhimer, Wade Ash, Jim Swiger.

1959 (6-4)

Coach: John McGinnis

Sept. 4	Wirt County	20	0	W	1-0
Sept. 11	Tyler County	33	0	W	2-0
Sept. 18	at St. Marys	0	6	L	2-1
Sept. 25	at Ravenswood	6	12	L	2-2
Oct. 2	at Williamstown	6	0	W	3-2
Oct. 9	Paden City	0	12	L	3-3
Oct. 16	Pennsboro	32	6	W	4-3
Oct. 23	at Harrisville	6	0	W	5-3
Nov. 6	New Cumberland	35	16	W	6-3
Nov. 13	at Magnolia	12	25	L	6-4

Players: Dick Hinerman, Steve Sharr, Junior Fox, John Scohy, Tom Bowen, Bob Bowen, Don Martin, Jim Hammel, Bill Deaton, Shirl Snodgrass, George Starkey, Gary Wick, Eddie Johnston, Bucky Stewart, Gary Grimes, Ronnie Whitley, Allen Wells, Jerry Waters, Dorsey Vandergrift, Jim Swiger, Gary Snodgrass, Jim Shreves, Ronnie Reed, James A. Shreves, Roy Miller, David Kyle, Donnie Johnson, Roger Hissom, Larry Hayes, Stanley Groves, Jim Bowen, Wade Ash, Ronnie Berkhimer.