

# SKELTON BOOMED FOR GORILLA JOB

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**Former Chanute High Coach Rated  
as Possible Successor to  
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J. Dale Skelton, former Chanute high school athletic coach, is rated as a possible successor to Blue Howell as coach at Pittsburg Teachers college. Kenneth Simons says in his sports column in the Pittsburg Sun today:

"One local fan puts in a plug for Dale Skelton, former star under Dr. Garfield Weede for a position on the College coaching staff, now that Blue Howell has resigned to go to L. S. U. He says he voices the sentiments of many local fans and well wishers of College football in boosting Skelton for the place, adding that Charley Morgan, assistant to Coach Howell for several years is the best bet for the head coaching position.

"Whereupon we delved in our files and came up with Dale Skelton's coaching record which we had a year ago. We added his record for the 1937 season at Kemper Military Academy and found that it looks like this:

"Years in coaching game—twelve.

"Games played—111.

"Games won—83.

"Games lost—21.

"Games tied—seven.

"It looks better for the last seven seasons: Won 58, lost five, tied two.

"Kemper is a junior college, and with only four junior colleges in the state of Missouri, the schedule is filled out with 4-year colleges. In two years of such competition Coach Skelton has lost only one out of seventeen starts.

At Chanute high school his teams were undefeated during the career of Ralph Miller, sensational backfield star. Without Miller has elevens were always among the best and opposing coaches declared without reservation that his teams were better grounded in fundamentals than any in this section.

"The address is Boonville, Mo."

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