

# QUAKERS RACK CATS, 20-12

## Fans See, Elon Feels New Look

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Guilford Football Coach John Stewart unravelled "the new look" of his 1964 Football Squad for the hometown fans two weeks ago, and it was something of a sight to see.

The Quaker Gridders, previously known throughout the area for their offensive prowess, displayed the greater part of the new look in a defense which may very well be the most hard hitting in the Carolinas Conference. The proof is in the statistics. The Guilford forward wall and linebacking defenders slammed into Elon backs and ends with such verve that it caused four different ball carriers to fumble the ball five times. Guilford defenders Allen Brown, Bill Hollifield, Fred Palmore and Bill Hurt, all newcomers, recovered four of those loose balls.

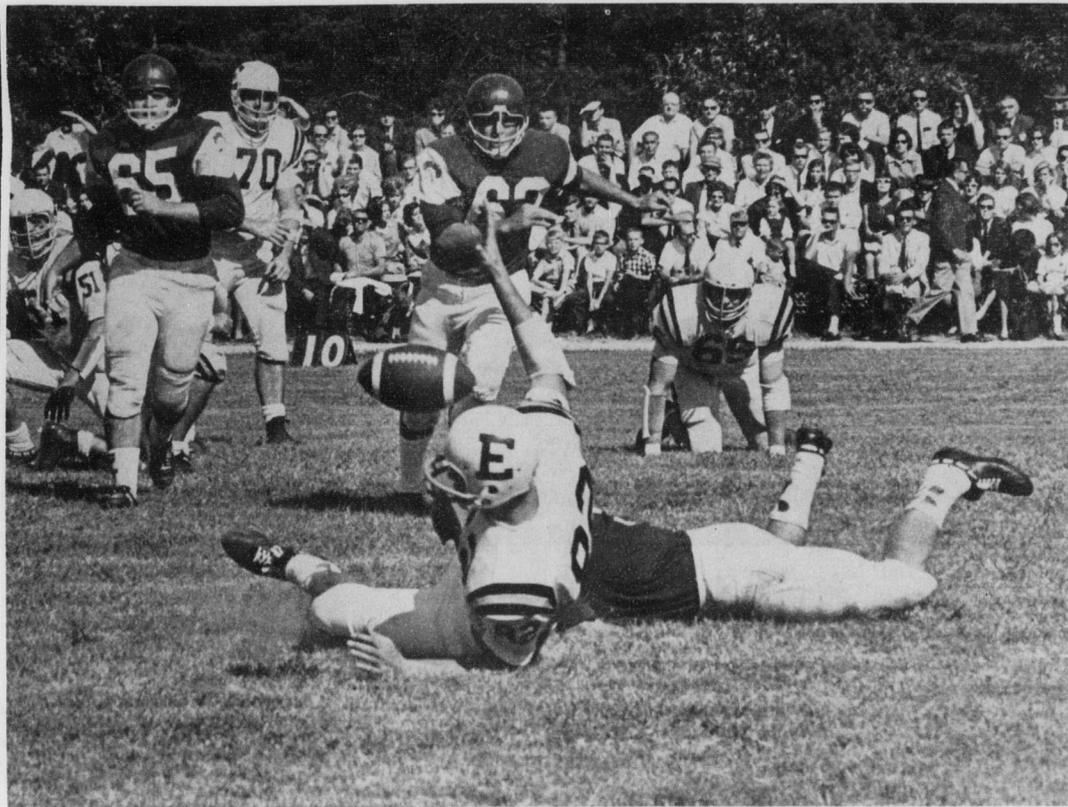
A most impressive aspect of this year's defensive play has been the few penalties incurred thus far. The Quakers, in the Elon game, were penalized three times for 64 yards, 49 of which came from a pass interference call. Penalties, of course, can hurt just as much as a five-yard run or a fifteen-yard pass play. Last year this was of prime concern to Coach Stewart. This team, however, seems as reluctant to give away penalty yardage as it does to let backs run against it.

Defense was what Coach Stewart hoped to strengthen in his quest for talent this past spring, and to a large extent he appears to have been successful.

Even our pass defense, supposedly our weakest link, held up well against Elon's Wheless to Jarvis aerial attack. And it was pass defense that sparked the most electrifying play of the game—Ronnie Ramsey's 53-yard interception return of Ed Wheless' pass.

This year's football team is unquestionably different. This is evident, not only in personnel but in attitude as well. For the first time in a good many years we can look toward the future with the knowledge that it shall be brighter.

Guilford's loss to Elon was the thirteenth consecutive defeat for the Crimson and Gray. This could be a very unlucky number for the rest of our opposition.



Elon's Rex Harrison catches pass . . . then fumbles . . . but finally recovers.

## Elon Squeezes Past Guilford, 15-6

Greensboro, Sept. 26—An 83-yard touchdown run by Elon Halfback Sonny Pruette proved to be the decisive factor in today's game between Guilford and Elon.

Guilford received their first scoring opportunity late in the first quarter when Elon Halfback Fred Stewart fumbled on Elon's 24-yard line. Guilford Quarterback Jimmy Williams soon brought his team to the Elon 1-yard line but the attack fizzled. Elon took over and on the very next play Quarterback Ed Wheless fumbled. This time the Crimson and Gray were not to be denied as Jimmy Williams scored on a 4-yard end sweep. A two-point conversion attempt failed and Guilford led 6-0 with 12 seconds gone in the second quarter.

Elon next broke into the scoring column with 7:47 remaining in the first half. A 36-yard drive which featured an 8-yard touchdown pass from Wheless to end Pete Jarvis put Elon ahead 7-6.

Guilford threatened again, late in the third quarter, when Ronnie Ramsey intercepted a Wheless pass and ran it back 53 yards to the Elon 8. But three plays later, on the first play of the fourth quarter, the Quakers missed an 18-yard field goal attempt.

Elon took over and with 11:23 left in the ball game Pruette broke loose for his 83-yard touchdown clincher.

STATISTICS		Elon
Guilford	6	11
	46	211
9-31	Passes Comp—Att.	7-16
	86	83
	1	3
7-37.1	Passes Int. By	5-40.0
	0	4
64	Punts—Avg.	101
	0	4
	64	101
		101

SCORING SUMMARY	
Elon	0 7 0 8 - 15
Guilford	0 6 0 0 - 6
Guilford — Williams, 4-yd. end sweep (run failed).	
Elon—Jarvis, 8 yd. pass from Wheless (Ferrell-kick).	
Elon—Pruette, 83-yd. run (Amick-pass from Pruette).	



Guilford's Bob Sylvester catches pass for 30 yards, then tackled by Elon's Lamar Clark.

## Quakers Begin New Era

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Extra point-kicker Jack Brinkley converted and the Quakers led 7-0.

This was soon followed by a thirty-nine-yard field goal by Earnie Vadersen.

In the third quarter Catamount Tailback Ellis Johnson ran into some Guilford defenders and the net result was a fumble which Guilford recovered on the WCC six-yard line. Jimmy Williams wasted no time in taking it in for the TD.

The Catamounts, now behind 17-0 and desperate, began to pass. The result was an 80-yard touchdown drive which was terminated by John Ruta's one-yard plunge to pay dirt.

The Quakers remained cool and boosted the score to 20-6, using a 38-yard Vadersen 4th quarter field goal to do the job.

Western managed to get on the scoreboard one more time when John Ruta threw a four-yard pass to End Leroy Holden.

Three thousand fans saw the game and it was evident that they were surprised by its outcome. Western Carolina had previously beaten Presbyterian in a pre-season scrimmage. Presbyterian, in turn, had beaten Lenoir-Rhyne. Catamount fans, as a result, thought that the Quakers would also fall prey to their team.

What people do not realize is that this Guilford team is quite different than past squads. They like to play good, hard and solid football. Coach John Stewart was undoubtedly happy with his boys. "The defense is real tough," he emphasized. "The first defender hits the ball-carrier and the second man goes for the ball."

The result is evident—eight fumbles in the last two games, six of which we recovered. "We're still green," Stewart went on to say. "A lot of the boys are new but they're learning fast. We made some mistakes against Western Carolina and it cost us two touchdowns but time and experience will fix that. Of the two touchdowns that Stewart was speaking, one was a forty-four-yard run by Billy Joye which was called back for a holding penalty at the line of scrimmage. "The man who was held wasn't even in the play," noted Stewart. "It was a beautiful, clean run by Billy." The other touchdown which was called back was a twelve-yard screen pass from Williams to Joye. This time there was an illegal receiver down field. "We beat them worse than the

statistics indicated," said Coach John Lambeth. "Those penalties took away a lot of yardage." Lambeth also mentioned the tremendous job Dwight Buffaloe did on WCC's Ellis Johnson. "Johnson was completely out of it, thanks to Dwight."

Stewart was most happy with Guilford's new offensive game. He indicated that the offensive interior line-blocking had improved 100 per cent. "As a result," he concluded, "we played three-yard and a cloud of dust football. We passed the ball considerably less than we usually do. The only time we passed was on short option plays."

The Quakers did play a different brand of football. They tried, and with success, to shove the ball down the opposition's throat by running up the middle. This made our outside game more potent.

Contrary to newspaper reports, there was no rain until the third quarter. This was a moderate drizzle which continued until the fourth quarter when, with four or five minutes remaining in the ball game, it started to rain considerably harder. The rain did not affect the playing field much, although there were several instances when Williams, Joye and Blevins could have gone for large gains if they had not slipped when they tried to cut.

One of the players informed me that Western Carolina had underestimated Guilford's power so grossly that they had, prior to the game, planned a victory party. At about eleven o'clock that night there was a beautiful party set up. Western Carolina, however, was in no mood to celebrate.

"So," said Lee Simmerson, one of our veteran guards, "we took advantage of the situation and had a little party."

They must have celebrated the coming of a new era!

STATISTICS		Western Carolina
Guilford	7	6
	71	40
16	Yards Rushing	109
2-11	Passes	7-17
1	Passes Intercepted By	1
4-40.0	Punts	5-38.2
0	Fumbles Lost	2
45	Penalties	70
Guilford	10 0 7 3 - 20	
Western Carolina	0 0 6 6 - 12	
Guilford—Blevins, 4 yd. run (Brinkley kick).		
Guilford—Vadersen, 39 yd. field goal.		
Guilford—Williams, 6 yd. run (Brinkley kick).		
WCC—Ruta, 1 yd. run (run failed).		
Guilford—Vadersen, 38 yd. field goal.		
WCC—Holden, 4 yd. pass from Ruta (run failed).		

## INTRAMURALS

Coach John Lambeth, beginning his third year as Director of Intramurals, has planned a full agenda of activity to keep even the most hearty of campus athletes happy.

Touch Football has already begun and its looks as though it is going to be a very interesting fight for the championship. Last year's champs, the Day Hops, again seem to be the top favorites despite the loss of their great Quarterback, Pat Bledsoe. English always has to be rated a favorite in any team sport. However, a loss to Center in overtime makes people wonder. So let's call Center our third favorite.

The field for our Tennis tournament is comprised of 72 entries, the largest number we've ever had. Horseshoes has the usual high number of 64. There are also doubles tournaments in these two sports.

Coach Lambeth has also announced a Co-ed Tennis Tournament, similar to the one we held last year.

## Five Years Ago . . .

Five years ago, in 1959, October 3 to be exact, the Guilford Footballers met Bridgewater for their third game of the season.

On that October afternoon the Quakers rolled up a 52-7 victory over the Bridgewater crew.

Next Saturday's game should be very interesting; Bridgewater has gotten a lot stronger in five years, but so has Guilford. If it should be a runaway the man to watch may well be Jimmy Williams. Records just might possibly fall. So try and come out to see the Crimson and Gray meet the Bridgewater team next week on October 10.

**GUILFORD, Oct. 10**—The distance between one line and the points thereof, unless otherwise specified in the newspaper, is the acute circumvention of the multitudinous symposium of conflicting intellects. Ergo, a massive cultural, socio-economic, political, religious, moral, and gastronomic upheaval is manifested by the paradoxical, diatomic and related alleviations of continuity caused an inculcation of the incomprehensible by the incompetent to those who wallow in the dust of mediocrity. Q.E.D. —Ed.