

The Guilfordian Quakers Travel To W & L

SPORTS

View From the Crowd

By TED MALICK

The past four seasons saw Guilford College rise to football prominence in the Carolina Conference. A composite record of 23 wins, 15 losses and one tie represents the best four-year record in the school's football history. Gone from this football rebirth are head Coach John Stewart and the record-breaking passing combination of Bill Burchette and Henry McKay among many others.

But shed no tears for the Quakers, because on hand is exciting new head Coach Bob Lord, eighteen returning lettermen, several fine transfer students, and some of the most promising freshmen in the school's history.

Coach Lord calls the season "challenging in view of the toughest schedule in recent years," but adds, "we are very optimistic and our boys have a fine spirit and willingness to hit." The 1968 edition of the Quakers will be exciting and their attitude is one which can't wait for Saturday's trip to Lexington, Virginia and the Generals of Washington and Lee University.



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Sports of all sorts: Many of last year's fine Guilford athletes are making names for themselves in professional sports—Bob Kauffman is exciting the Seattle press and being labeled as "Rookie of the Year" material—Ed Fellers and Pat Moriarty left for the New York Knicks camp last week—Henry McKay rejected a "taxi squad" offer by the Boston Patriots and is playing in Norfolk, Va. with the Neptunes of the Continental League—Tommy Grayson hit near .300 for Lakeland (Fla.), a Detroit Tigers' farm team while Jimmy Bryan, like Grayson an All-American baseballer, had a great year in Idaho with a Chicago Cub farm team—Speaking of baseball, Guilford pitcher Edgar Parker hurled in the Cape Cod League this summer while infielder John Whittenton played in the tough Shenandoah Valley League—Soccer practice has started under Coach Mel Keiser. An improved season is forecast as the team prepares for the October 1 opener at Belmont-Abbey—All Guilford home and away football and basketball games will be aired again this year on WCOG handled capably by Carl Scheer and Tom Wall. On football broadcasts, last season's All-Conference quarterback for the Quakers, Bill Burchette, will assist by handling color commentary.

GUILFORD COLLEGE 1968-69 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	1968 OPPONENTS	SITE
Sept. 21	Washington & Lee	Away
28	Elon	Home
Oct. 5	WCC	Away
12	Sanford	Home
19	Lenoir-Rhyne	Away
26	Presbyterian	Home
Nov. 2	Newberry	Away
9	Emory & Henry	Away
16	Catawba	Home
23	Appalachian	Away

Pick the winners: Each week "View from the Crowd" will attempt the impossible by forecasting the winners in the weekend's top twenty local and national games. Week number one shapes up as follows:

1. Guilford at Washington and Lee—Quakers with new Coach Lord will open successfully against the Generals, but close—by one TD.
2. Concord at Elon—Single-wing Fighting Christians roll easily, by two or three TD's.
3. Western Carolina at Carson-Newman—C-N routed Catawba 34-14 and should do same to WCU.
4. Lenoir-Rhyne at Wofford—Bears growl, but close, a TD.
5. Appalachian at Newberry—Apps, now an independent, spoil coach Fred Heffen's debut at Newberry, by 2 TDs.

Also, Furman over Presbyterian, Alabama over VPI, Davidson over Bucknell, East Carolina over William and Mary, South Carolina State over A and T, Clemson over Wake Forest, South Carolina over Duke, Florida State over Maryland, N.C. State over Carolina, Purdue over Virginia, Georgia Tech over TCU, Penn State over Navy, Houston over Texas, Southern Cal over Minnesota, and Notre Dame over Oklahoma.

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It's the Washington and Lee University Generals providing the opposition as the Guilford College Quakers travel to Lexington, Virginia Saturday afternoon for their 1968 opener and the Guilford debut of head coach Bob Lord.

Lexington's Wilson Field is the site for the non-conference battle as the Quakers seek a repeat of last season's 35-0 triumph at Armfield Athletic Center on the Guilford campus.

The Generals under new head Coach "Buck" Leslie will be seeking revenge for the licking last season and attempting to repeat the win over the Quakers of a few seasons ago at Lexington.

Coach Leslie took over in August after the sudden death of Coach Lee Laughlin. Leslie can count 35 lettermen in his 72 man roster and prospects of an improved season seem brighter indeed.

Washington and Lee, members of the Virginia College Athletic Conference, posted a 5-4 overall record in 1967.

Offensively, the Gens' attack is built around senior quarterback Alan Tomlin. Tomlin is being hard-pressed by Chuck Kuhn, a flashy junior.

The rest of the backfield consists of senior halfback Luke Crosland, senior fullback Dick Kinney and all-state flanker Bucky Cunningham. The speedy Cunningham caught 44 passes last season and is expected to draw double coverage from the

opposition. Others who should see action from the backfield slots included junior Joe Dozier and Phil Jones and sophomore Doug Gossman.

The offensive line depth is a question mark and at best will be backed up by sophomores. Two lettermen guards return in Reinhard Fisher and Stamen Ogilvie but behind them is no one with game experience. The center position is bright with all-state senior Jay Clarke returning, tackle is thin, but the return of 6'1", 220 lb. Tom Mulbnix, after a two year layoff, may help out.

Defensively the General have to be improved. The entire defensive secondary returns headed by Ken Freret, all-conference in 1967. Freret intercepted a school-record ten passes during the season including four against South Western College and three against Hampden-Sydney. The front four average is also back and includes Ken Long, 204 lbs., Britt McJunkin, John Harris and Hank MacKenzie. The linebacking corps is headed by little All-American Candidate Bob Wolf, a hard-nose veteran at 5'11", 190 lbs.

Washington and Lee has veterans at nearly every position and barring injuries have to be considered as a good bet to improve upon last season's record.

On the Quaker side new head Coach Bob Lord and his staff of Wilbur Johnson, John Lambeth, Terry Nelson, and Bill Martin, have 18 lettermen returning

from the 1967 squad which compiled a 6-4 overall record, 3-4-1 within the Carolina's Conference.

Coach Lord has seen a fierce battle being waged for the all-important number one quarterback spot which now seems to be led by junior Ray Tavalaro, a 6'2", 180 pounder from Long Island, N.Y.

Senior Mike Bocuzzi is right behind Tavalaro. The remaining backfield positions will probably be staffed by Danny Wheeling, Larry Funkhouser and Mike Hunt. Also due to see a great deal of action are sophs Colon Carter and Harold Allen and freshman Tommy Peguese.

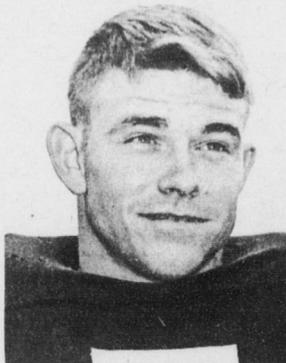
Across the line, ends Bob Spain and Bob Miller, tackles Paul Barczy, and Doc Twiford, guards, Gil Lindsey and Dennis Carroll and center Dick Arculin loom as the Guilford starters.

Arculin, Lindsey, Funkhouser, Carter, Spain, and Carroll may go both ways. Also on defense freshmen Peguese and Ed Allen have been outstanding in practice and should see some action. In the defensive backfield Miller and Hunt will be joined by veteran Buddy Smith and soph, Johnny Roscoe.

Guilford is rebuilding but the spirit and desire is prevalent and the Quakers hope to make Coach Lord's debut a successful one.

The Guilford-Washington and Lee Football series is tied at 1-1. The Quakers will go for the series victory number two at 2 p.m. with the contest to be aired locally on WCOG, 1320 radio.

Quakers Name Tri-Captains



Danny Wheeling

By a vote of the entire team, the 1968 Guilford College football squad will have tri-captains for the coming season. Elected for this honor were Danny Wheeling, Dick Arculin, and Bob Spain. All three are seniors and returning lettermen to Coach Bob Lord's squad.

Wheeling is a 5'8" 185-pounder from Salem, Virginia. A natural team leader and hustler, Wheeling last season broke Tommy Grayson's season rushing record by gaining 778 yards. Grayson's old mark was



Dick Archelin

776 yards, set in 1966. Wheeling also set a single game rushing record against Elon by running for over 150 yards.

Center Dick Arculin from Portsmouth, Virginia is 6' tall and weighs 200 pounds. Dick finished spring practice as the number one center and is expected to go both ways this fall as he plays linebacker on defense.

Bob Spain who transferred last year from Gardner-Webb is a 6' 190-pounder from Charlotte. Bob is a hard worker who thrives on contact. A defensive safety



Bob Spain

man last year, Bob will most likely play both ways at the end position this season.

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