



Baseball Looks Strong in 1983

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"We should have won many more last year than we did, just look at those hitting stats - .305 team average, 27 homeruns in 32 games, and five starters hitting well above .300" says Quaker baseball coach Stuart Maynard. But the 17-15 overall record of a year ago was justified by the 5.42 team E.R.A. Last year's Quaker team had had some scores resembling those of the football team. Wins such as their 26-2 thrashing of Salem College and a 17-1 romp over Shaw University showed just how awesome they could be, while losses by scores of 17-2 and 13-1 showed just how badly they could be beaten. Coach Maynard seems sure that losses like this will stay as memories of the 1982 Quaker baseball team and not a prediction for his 1983 squad.

The Quaker infield and offense, will be lead by sensational short-stop, Senior Harlie Miller. In 1982 Miller's offensive stats were awesome. He hit .356 with a team leading 12 homers and 43 R.B.I., while in the field he committed only 6 errors in 141 chances. Forming the double play combination with Miller will be newcomer Jerry Kidd. First baseman Ken Cornelison, who belted 5 homers while hitting .324, third sacker Todd Roberts, a Junior who hit .278, and Catcher Mike Pickard round out the starting infield. In case of falter by any of the starters the Quakers have a solid bench. Brad Duncan will be backup first baseman, Jay White will have his eyes on third and Steve Kidd will be the utility infielder handling; second, short and third base. Keith Ingling and Aldine Payne will serve as backup catchers, although Payne, who hit .429 in limited

time last year, will see extensive time as the designated hitter.

This year's lone starting freshman will be centerfielder Barry Whitlock. Coach Maynard seems very impressed with Whitlock's speed and predicted that the Mocksville N.C. native, along with Jerry Kidd and Vic Fucci, will lead the running game. Vic Fucci, last years second leading hitter at .369, will start in left field on the days that he does not pitch. The rightfield spot will be shared between two Sophomores, John Holdorf (2 for 11 in 1982) and John Goodwin (5 for 13).

This season looks very promising as experience seems to be the team's strong point. Coach Maynard says that the conference, which includes Pfeiffer, High Point, Wingate, ACC, Elon, Mars Hill and Catawba is tough, but no team is unbeatable.

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A starting pitching staff made up entirely of seniors seems to hold the key to the Quaker's season. Dan Madden (4-2, 5.07 E.R.A. in 1982), Mark Malthouse (3-2, 4.07), J.R. Richardson (3-1 and a team leading 3.42 E.R.A.), Rusty Mogan and Vic Fucci (2-1, 10.48) make up the starting staff. Despite these inflated E.R.A.'s Coach Maynard is confident that the five seniors will win because of experience. When the starters get in trouble Coach Maynard will turn to Junior Chip Hunnings and Freshman Tom Kelly to save the day.

Sports Studies Club

by Susan Anderson

The Guilford College Sport Studies Club recently made a donation to the McIver School for the handicapped. Sport Studies student President, Randy Stowell presented to Pauline Lefler, McIver's director of physical education, a check for \$100.00 to aid in the purchase of athletic equipment. The Sport Studies Club raised the money by selling concessions at the Quaker's home football games.

Guilford has been connected with the McIver School in that some Sport Studies classes take Guilford students into the McIver classrooms to work or observe. The Sport Studies Club desires to further enrich the relations between schools, and hopes that the students of McIver School can benefit from this contribution.

A Winning Season for Girls' Basketball

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The Guilford College women's basketball team finished their regular season on a winning note as they soundly defeated the Fighting Christians of Elon College on February 19, 83 to 76. Five Guilford players were in double figures in scoring. Sharon Parks was high scorer with 18, Phillips and Bledsoe each had 14, Keyser had 12, and Wright added 11. This victory gave the team one of the first winning seasons in quite a while. The Lady Quakers go into the tournament with a record of 14 and 12. High Point College will host the conference tournament again this year starting on the 24 through 26.

Guilford collected five wins and two losses before the Elon win. The Quakers first win was on February 2 against ACC by a score of 75 to 66. Kim Keyser was high scorer for Guilford with 21 points. Guilford's second win came against Belmont Abbey on February 5. The Quakers upset the visiting (6 and 0) team 77 to 66. Melanie Bledsoe had high honors for the team with 21 points. Two days later, Guilford traveled to Greensboro College

and trounced them 82 to 49. Freshman Sandy Bigelow was high scorer with 18 points while Parks and Phillips each added 16.

The Quakers kept their winning streak alive with a victory over Catawba on February 11. This game was interrupted at the half due to snow when Catawba was forced to return home. The second half was played on February 16 with Guilford winning 83 to 76. Lois Wright scored 21 points and Parks added 18.

Guilford's winning streak was broken on February 12 by a loss to High Point 70 to 74. Kim Keyser scored 14 and Lois Wright followed with 13. Guilford lost again two days later, this time to ACC by a score of 90 to 81. Lois Wright was high scorer again with 26, while Hope Dixon had 13.

Guilford came back with a win on February 17 in Farmville, Va. over Longwood College 85 to 69. Malanie Bledsoe was high scorer for Guilford with 24 points, Wright followed with 20, and Dixon contributed 12.

