

Sports

Men's Team Suffers

By Frank Salley

The Guilford College Men's basketball team started this year supposedly with a reemergence to prominence. But instead they found themselves floundering with an early 1 and 3 record. This poor start can be attributed to a host of injuries and transfer ineligibility, transfers can't participate until Dec. 8th. The result of this is that the Quakers are playing with only 8 men.

In the Tipoff Tourney at Greensboro College the Quakers lost their first game to Muskingan of Ohio. The Quakers led the first thirty minutes before fading away and losing 58-49. The Quakers had no one who could cool the hot shooting hand of Muskingan guard Mark Dempsey who singed the nets for 27. The Quakers were paced by Chris Lambert and Bobby Jones with 12 each.

The next night the Quakers took on Adrian College of Michigan only to meet the same fate. Going into the locker room at intermission the Quakers found themselves down by eight. The Quakers made several threats at cutting this lead but never got any closer than 3 points. Playing with only four men, the

struggling Quakers lost to the visiting Bobcats 70-66, Bob Mang led Adrian with 17 points. The Quakers were led by Darryl Dozier with 19, Chris Lambert with 13, and Tommy Irvin with 12.

The next opponent was Longwood College. The Quakers wanted to beat them badly because of a tension filled defeat last season. The Quakers finally put it all together offensively and defensively to come up with a 68-63 victory.

The Quakers were led by Bobby Jones 21 pts., and Chris Lambert 15. The high scorer for Longwood was Jerome Kersey with 25. The Quakers then went on to Mars Hill.

At Mars Hill the Quakers suffered a relapse. The great play they displayed in the win against Longwood had vanished. The officials called a very tight game with Bobby Jones picking up 4 first half personals. To make matters worse the young Mars Hill team shot 60% from the floor. They blew the game side open to defeat the Quakers 77-60. The Quakers were led by Darryl Dozier 26 points. Todd Blondin pumped in 24 for Mars Hill.

Season Recapped

By Doug Drotman

Although student interest was low, the football teams' performance was far from poor this year. The team finished with a 5-4-1 record but was very close to a 7-3 season.

Every loss this season was to teams that "should have" blown the Quakers off the field. Teams the caliber of Lenior-Rhyne, Elon and Davidson are perennial powers and offer 23 scholarships as compared with 13 for the Quakers.

With all but one 1982 starter returning, an experienced offense was starting the season. Everyone expected a high power offense, but the Quakers were more of a ball control offense. Coach Forbes admits that the offense did not live up to expectations. The offensive line was comprised of three seniors including all-district 26 second team performer Eric Scott. The line was at times awesome but often broke down in protection and sent the quarterbacks scrambling.

The season opened with Earl Clinton as the outright number one quarterback but ended with Clinton sharing the job with senior David Cunningham. Clinton's fine 1982 season was cut short due to a knee injury, leaving him hoping to come back strong in 1983. Cunningham hit on over 55% of his passes and put coach Forbes into a dilemma when deciding on a starting quarterback.

The receiving corps was comprised of two seniors and one sophomore. Clinton and Cunningham's primary targets were Greg Weaver (26-351), Buddy Halbert (31-368, 6td) and Mark Walker (17-212) Weaver and Walker concluded their careers this season while Halbert has two more seasons of eligibility.

Underclassmen Marty Hemric and John Montgomery gained experience helpful for next season play.

The starting backfield of 1982 of Charlie Heard and Mike Reardon returned but were upstaged by Billy Holland and Terry Jones. Although Heard was the leading rusher with 440 yards he was frustrated once again when he was sidelined with another injury. When Heard played he was dangerous as in his 142 yard effort versus Concord. The cliché, "Something good always comes out of something bad," was fitting when Heard was sidelined. Jones got his first opportunity to prove himself and juiced his way to 327 yards and 13 pass receptions. Holland replaced Reardon as the starting fullback and rushed for 315 yards.

The defense in 1983 was probably the team's strong point. The defense had one shutout and kept all but three of their foes under 20 points. Coach Forbes pointed out that the linebackers would be his big play men and certainly correct. The foursome of Charles Kepley, Scott O'Kelley, Nicky Bazzle and Billy Smith dominated opponents' running games while picking off three passes between them. Smith made a smooth transaction from tight end to linebacker in 1983. With the experience and off season conditioning Smith may be able to be a solid force next season. Coach Forbes praised backups Todd Shuping and Trent Tucker along with Kirk Knight.

The secondary was led by All-District performer Pernel Jefferson (Fint.) and senior Ashley Hassard. Kicker Bryan Wilson was the other All-District performer.



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The Day-Student Intramural team won the Intramural Soccer Championship. Team members pictured are: Front row—Alex Balestrieri, Mogomotsi Lentsoe, Brad Williams, Antonio Garcia, David Bradley; Back row—Colin Vallance Owen, Kevin Britt, Charles Lomax, Howard Holden, Karl Miller.

Sports Quiz

- What pitcher has thrown the most no-hit ball games? How Many?
- What active player has hit the most pinch hit home runs? (a) Cliff Johnson (b) Rusty Staub (c) Jose Morales
- Everyone knows that in 1961, Roger Maris set the all-time single season home run mark when he hit 61 homers. Who has the National League record of 54 in a single season? (a) George Foster (b) Hank Aaron (c) Hack Wilson (d) Ralph Kiner
- Who is the last player to hit hour home runs in a game? (a) Mike Schmidt (b) Dave Kingman (c) Willie Mays (d) John Mayberry
- Which player has hit the most leadoff home runs: (35)? (a) Pete Rose (b) Lou Brock (c) Bobby Bonds (d) Joe Morgan
- Who is the last player to drive in over 150 runs in the National League in a single season; what was the year and how many? (a) Tommy Davis (b) Johnny Bench (c) George Foster (d) Eddie Matthews
- Pete Rose has compiled ten 200-hit seasons, which is tops all-time. What active player besides Pete has compiled the most 200-hit seasons, how many? (a) Rod Carew (b) Steve Garvey (c) Cecil Cooper (d) Jim Rice
- Who is the only player to accumulate 400 homers and 3000 hits in the American League?
- Although Ty Cobb was able to steal home 35 times in his career, stealing home has become a lost art in the past few years. One active player, though, has stolen home 17 times in his career. Who is he?
- Which player has never hit 3 home runs in a game 4 times in his career? (a) Babe Ruth (b) Dave Kingman (c) Ralph Kiner (d) John Mize (e) Willie Stargell.

This week's stumper: Who is the only player to hit for the cycle in both the A.L. and N.L.? Hint (he has played for three different men who have managed the New York Yankees)

Answers: 1. Nolan Ryan, 5; 2. a; 3. c; 4. a; 5. c; 6. a, 1962, 153; 7. b (6); 8. Carl Yastrzemski; 9. Rod Carew; 10. a

Stumper: Bob Watson hit for the cycle in Houston while playing under Bill Virdon and in Boston under Ralph Houk. He also played under Bob Lemon when he was on the Yankees in 1980.

Loss Despite New Program

By Susan Anderson

When the Guilford College Women's basketball team started pre-season practice this year on Sept. 7th they began something new.

This year for the first time, Karen Austen, a Senior sports medicine major and team manager, conducted a three-week precision conditioning program as an internship project. Austen led the team in hydrogym weight training twice weekly, cross country running once a week, plus jumping rope and other calisthenics. Austen described the work outs as an over all fitness program.

On the first day of regular season practice head coach Judy Flynn and assistant Tanya Holley took over and conducted other workouts emphasizing basketball skills with the team.

This year's team returns ten players from last year's squad. Returning are co-captains Hope Dixon, and Tammy Strickland. Other returning players are Amy Parrish, Lisa Miller, Debbie Phillips, Lois Wright, Melanie Bledsoe, Suzanne Lowe, Sandy Bigelow, and Kim Keyser.

New comers to the team are Sharon James, Kerry McKay, and Michelle Graves.

The Lady Quakers have played five games thus far, the first being 66-85 loss to UNC-G Spartans. On November 21-22 the Quakers traveled to Elon for the H & R Block Tournament where they lost to Greenville 70-88 and the following day turned around to defeat ACC 62-58. On December 1st, the Lady Quakers suffered another loss to Elon in a high scoring game 94-102. Lois Wright was high scorer for Guilford with 30 points.

The team is scheduled to play away at Wingate on December 3 and at home against Pfeiffer on December 5th.

Check the schedules to see when the next home game is, and come out to see the game.