

Roundballers Battle Adversity

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For the first time since 1970, the reigns of the Quaker basketball team have been removed from the guiding hands of Head Coach Jack Jensen. Due to emergency back surgery, Jensen could not be at the helm for the first time in 413 games.

The result of Jensen's absence was a 55-50 setback against the District 26 second ranked team, Belmont Abbey. Assistant basketball coach Robert Fulton, who played for Jensen in the early 1970's and now coaches baseball at Guilford, took charge in Jensen's place. The loss dropped the Quakers to 9-12 overall, 3-9 in the district and 3-7 in the Carolina's Conference.

The Quakers played well in the district loss but could not overcome 22 points by forward Michael Brown and five one-and-one free throw opportunities in the last two minutes by the Crusaders. The Quakers, who held a 27-26 halftime lead were paced by 16 points from Steve Warden and 14 from Darryl Dozier.

The 6-4 Warden's fine offensive effort marked the seventh time in the last eight outings that the Lewisville native topped the 15 points plateau. Offensive firepower from Warden is now more important than ever with the possible loss of center Lee Davis. The team's third leading

stress fracture of the tibia. "If it is broken it is very likely that Lee will be lost for several weeks," Fulton said. "If not he might be back Wednesday night."

Preceding the loss to Belmont Abbey, Guilford has put together two of their best games of the



Photo by Charles Kline

David Yancey drives to hoop.

scorer and number two rebounder has missed the team's last three games with a possible

year with victories over Pembroke State and Lenior-Rhyne.

Lady Quakers Hit Pivotal Point

With five games remaining before the Carolina's Conference Tournament gets underway, the Lady Quakers find themselves amidst their worst slump of the season. Right when everything began to fall in place, first year head coach Jerry Cornwell's troops proceeded to lose three of their next four conference contests to fall 10-7 overall and 6-6 in the conference.

After the Lady Quakers dropped their first game back from Christmas break, and their third one point setback, a tough 68-67 loss to Preiffer, Cornwell regrouped the team to win three in a row. In their third three

game winning streak of the season, the Lady Quakers outscored conference foes Atlantic Christian, High Point and Catawba by a combined 32 points. The streak also signaled the return of senior forward Kim Keyser.

The Roxboro native broke a mid-season slump leading the team in scoring in two of the three wins. Her effort, combined with leading scorer and rebounder Sandy Bigelow provided Cornwell with a potent inside-outside tandem. Another inside-

outside duo emerged in the streak in the form of freshmen Lisa Clontz and Tara Marnie.

The two youngsters have played so maturely, that they have made Cornwell shuffle her line-up to provide them adequate playing time. Despite slow starts by both, Clontz ranks second on the team in boards at 6.6 and fourth in scoring at a 7.4 clip.

Marnie has been a fine playmaker and defensive force placing third on the team with 41



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Lisa Clontz

assists and 25 steals while carrying a 7.1 scoring average.

The roof caved in for Guilford when reigning conference champion Pembroke State edged them 65-58, marking the third time the Lady Quakers have failed to extend a winning streak to four games. Catawba made it back to back losses when the Indians avenged an 11 point setback, one week earlier, nipping the Lady Quakers 72-67.

In danger of dropping three in a row for the first time this season, Guilford received outstanding efforts from Clontz and Michelle Graves to end the loss streak at two by avenging an early season one point loss with a 67-60 upset of Lenior-Rhyne. Clontz who was forced to start for the injured Bigelow, arose to the occasion hitting on 9 of 16 shots for a 19 point 10 rebound effort. The Charlotte native also managed two steals and a blocked shot before fouling out in the games waning moments. "Gravey" had her second stellar performance against L-R with 15 points, nine boards and four assists. In the December loss to L-R, "Gravey" poured in a season high 20 points.

The toughest loss in the current skid came at Elon, when the Golden Girls took advantage of 29 Guilford turnovers to emerge with a 64-59 victory. The loss was doubly disappointing because the Lady Quakers had easily thrashed Elon 63-49 in December. Despite fine efforts from Keyser (18 pts, 5 stls) and Bigelow (16 pts, 8 rebs, 3 blk), Guilford could not overcome the sloppy play and dismal 36 percent shooting. The usually sure handed Keyser was guilty of eight turnovers while Marnie committed six.

With a 6-6 conference mark, the Lady Quakers have reached the pivotal point in the season where they must pull everything together for the stretch run. To peak at this point in time would make the talented Lady Quaker squad a favorite in the conference tourney.

Four Quakers hit double figures led by Dozier with 22 and Warden with 15. The "dynamite duo" scored 12 and 11 second half points respectively as Guilford overcame a six point deficit with

14 minutes remaining. "Warden's outside shooting and Dozier's inside play were the keys to the win," remarked

Fulton. The game was put on ice in the closing minute when freshman guard David Yancey (14 pts) hit four straight free throws and Warden provided a three point play.

The Quakers made it two straight, as Dozier set a season high rebounding mark with 17 boards against Lenior-Rhyne.

The dominant play by the 6-3 forward improved his district leading rebounding to 11.4 per

night. Although Dozier also chipped in 19 points, it was a season high 23 points by Warden and 14 by Bobby Jones that keyed the win. A solid second half defense and aggressive inside play by Jones keyed a 14-4 spurt that would but the Quakers ahead for good. Dozier, Warden and Jones poured in 11, 11 and 10 points respectively in the second half as the Quakers were able to overcome a seven point halftime deficit.

Jensen's return this season is still unsure according to Fulton. "If Jack cannot return, I am prepared to lead this team for the remainder of the season," said Fulton. The Quakers have six regular season games remaining including conference leaders Wingate, Atlantic Christian and Elon.

Frisbee Fever

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A tense wind-up, a step, a sharp release, and the frisbee sails off, diminishing, to hover, and slide down the back of the breeze of waiting hands. Play begins. A quick flick and it sails again, shuddering frustrated against buffeting wind. Snatched from

the breeze, and thrown again. Player meet and sprint around in tangled order, almost a dance. Pivot, a flick and the disk sprints back the air-borne defensive player. The wind, now in consort, snatches the disk and tauntingly lifts it over reaching fingers. A fully extended hair's breadth catch, a tumble, and the frisbee springs back into the air, eluding running players, striving towards the goal. Still fighting the wind, the disk, triumphs, just barely caught within the goal.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the game, this is basically how it is played. Ultimate is a fast moving non-contact sport composed of seven member teams. It is played on a field 60 yards by 40 yards with 25 yard end zones, with 24 min. or 7 pt halves, using a 165g frisbee. The game begins with a throw-off similar to a football kick-off.

Once received, the disc is moved down the field by a series of complete passes. If the frisbee contacts the ground or is intercepted or deflected to the ground by a defensive player, the pass is incomplete and the disk changes

possession. One may not run while holding the disk and must release a pass within 10 seconds or the disk changes possession. A goal is won by completing a pass to a player within the end zone. Frisbee is a blast, so overcome your winter lethargy and play this spring.

Initiated by two freshman graduates of Sandy Spring Friends School, the unofficial Guilford College Frisbee Team has really taken off. During the spring of 1985, Ethan Williamson and Nick Rue gained membership in the South Atlantic Ultimate Conference (SAUC), set up practices and spread the Frisbee Fever through Guilford. Although some of the team members are veterans to the sport, many of the players had seldom, if ever played Ultimate Frisbee before. But, judging from practices and scrimmages with UNC-G last spring, and practices both on campus and in

Munich, Germany last fall, as well as our close victory against Catawba (21-19) in October, Guilford will have a competitive season this spring. They hope to play Appalachian State, High Point, Catawba, UNC-G, and many other teams in the area, as well as attend as many tournaments as possible. They have not yet decided upon a name, but are considering "Spastic Plastic," "Discusting," "Windfish," or "Lysergic Disc." Practice times have not been decided upon yet, but Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons are being con-

sidered. Persons interested in competitive frisbee should plan to attend 3 of the 4 practices per week if at all possible, but anybody and everybody is encouraged (we need women) to participate in any of the practices or pick-up games. While the weather is unreliable, the team will be playing pick-up games on warmer days usually around 3:00 p.m., especially on weekends and Fridays.

