

Volleyball at 11-4 After Two Exciting Matches

by Scott Genualdl

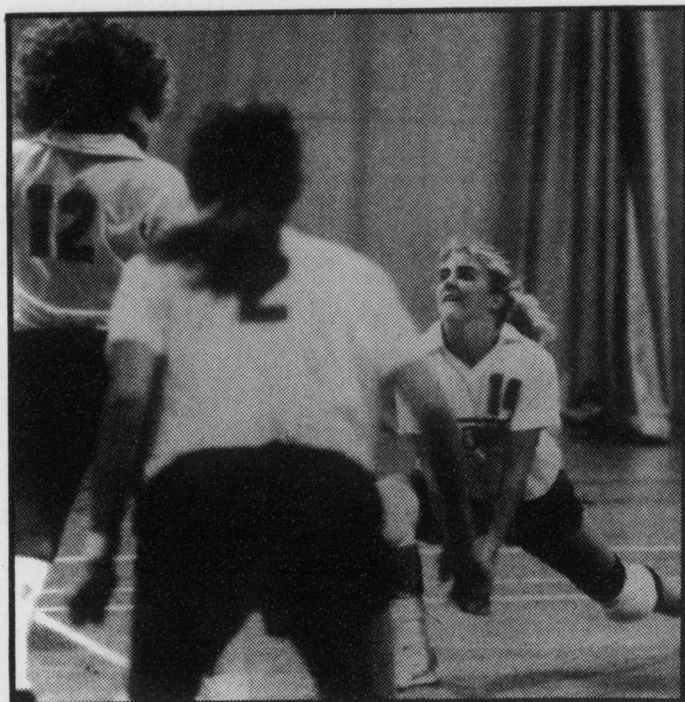
The two most exciting volleyball matches since the season opener against Davidson took place last week in the Ragan Brown Fieldhouse. A five-game thriller victory over Lenoir Rhyne September 30 countered last week's drama in defeat against High Point.

Like the Davidson match, the Quakers rallied from two games down to defeat Lenoir Rhyne 8-15, 15-3, 12-15, 15-10, 15-7. The match took two hours and eighteen minutes to complete. Suzanne Zaiser's serve finally killed the Bears.

Coach Gayle Currie stated, "This was a real important and emotional match for us. They knocked us out of the districts last year. It was sort of a revenge match."

Guilford was outplayed by their district rivals but was able to win on critical shots by Heather Kennedy and Holly Rotalsky. Kennedy finished with 19 kills while Rotalsky ended with 14 kills. Currie also cited the net play by Lisa Rockett and the sets by Kristy Hackenbury.

The match-up against High Point also started with the visitors leading two games to



Kristy Hackenberry attempts dig

photo by Eric Buck

one. The Quakers won the fourth game. In game five, High Point rallied from a 12-13 deficit to win 15-13. The game took

forty-five minutes to complete while the entire match lasted two hours forty-seven minutes. The final score was 4-15, 15-11, 13-



Suzanne Zaiser charges the net against High Point College

photo by Eric Buck

15, 15-10, 13-15.

It was the Quakers' first loss at home. Their record now stands at 11-4.

Understandably, Currie was not pleased after the match. She stated, "We have to quit getting behind the eight ball. We have to score more successive points without side-outs."

"With two teams evenly matched like Guilford and High Point, you can't make those mental errors. That's what happened. We had too many people making the same mistakes."

Currie added, "I believe the match made an impression on the players."

The Quakers must beat Mars Hill this Wednesday or "We won't qualify for the district tournament," said Currie. The Mars Hill match is home. Tomorrow, the Quakers face UNC-Greensboro. This weekend they travel to Washington to participate in the Gallaudet Tournament.

Currie summed up the feeling of the team: "I think this was just a temporary lapse."

The *GUILFORDIAN* Will Return On October 31.

Have A Good Fall Break!

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Tuesday, Oct. 11
 Tuesday, Oct. 11
 Wednesday, Oct. 12
 Wednesday, Oct. 12
 Friday, Oct. 14
 Friday, Oct. 14
 Friday, Oct. 14
 Saturday, Oct. 15
 Saturday, Oct. 15
 Saturday, Oct. 15

Volleyball v. UNCG Away at 7:00
 Women's Soccer v. UNCG Home at 3:00
 Men's Soccer v. Roanoke Away at 3:30
 Volleyball v. Mars Hill Home at 6:30
 Men's Soccer v. Washington & Lee Away at 3:30
 Volleyball- Gallaudet Tournament
 Golf- John Ryan Memorial Tournament at Durham
 Golf- John Ryan Memorial Tournament at Durham
 Volleyball- Gallaudet Tournament
 Football v. Davidson Home at 1:30

