

Final football victory assures first place tie

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Guilford clinched at least a tie for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Football Championship by beating the Generals of Washington & Lee 25-7 this past Saturday. Senior quarterback Calvin Hunter rushed for two touchdowns as the Quakers built a 25-0 halftime lead and then coasted to their eighth win of the year.

If Hampden-Sydney beats Randolph-Macon this Saturday, the Quakers will win the title outright. If not, there will be a three way tie between the Quakers, Randolph-Macon, and Emory & Henry.

Calvin Hunter put the Quakers ahead with 2:13 to go in the first quarter on a 1-yard run, his seventh touchdown of the year. The play capped a 15-play, 73-yard drive in which Guilford converted a fourth and two at the General 32.

Sophomore back Pat Tully gained two yards up the middle, and the Generals were then hit with a personal foul which took the ball to the 15.

The Quaker defense set up and scored the second touchdown of the quarter on the Generals next possession. After returning the kick-off to the 26, General quarterback

Geren Steiner was sacked on the first and second downs, taking the ball back to the 11.

After an incompletion, the ball was snapped over the punter and recovered by senior defensive back Shane Handy in the end zone, giving Guilford a 13-0 lead.

Senior defensive end Rodney Alexander had three sacks on the day giving him 15 for the season and breaking his own Guilford record of 13 which he set last season.

Speaking of the first-half effort, head coach Mike Ketchum said, "I thought it was a real good effort. We came out ready to play and jumped on them." The Quakers didn't let up in the second quarter. After holding the General offense to a three and out series, the Quakers got the ball on their own 44.

Seven plays later, Hunter scampered in to the endzone from the General 24 for an apparent touchdown. The play was called back for holding, bringing up second and 24 from the General 38. Junior wide receiver Phil Lemons made a diving catch on the next play for a 26 yard gain. Hunter scored his eighth touchdown of the year on the next yard play, scrambling for 12 yards.

The defense set up the final Quaker score of the day two possessions later. Se-

nior linebacker Shannon Manire picked off a Steiner pass at the General 25-yard line. After picking up a first down, Pat Tully rumbled for a 14-yard touchdown giving Guilford a 25-0 lead. Tully gained 114 yards 18 carries, marking the first time this season a Quaker back rushed for over 100 yards. Ketchum was quick to credit the blocking of the offensive line and senior fullback Jay Derby for opening up holes for Tully.

The Quakers took the air out of the ball in the second half, attempting only five passes. Because of the miserable weather Ketchum didn't want to take any chances that might result in a cheap General touchdown.

Senior defensive back Clarence Inscore gave the Quakers good field position early in the third quarter, intercepting a Steiner pass at the General 38. Hunter drove the Quakers down to the 12 where Ketchum decided to go for it rather than kick into the wind on fourth and 5. Hunter found wide receiver Chip Hester but he came down out of the endzone.

The Generals then marched 88 yards on 15 plays for their only score of the day. They converted two fourth downs on the drive which was capped by Wilson Moore's 10-yard reception from Steiner.

Each team had a long drive halted deep in the opponent's end in the fourth quarter. Hunter was intercepted at the 1-yard line following the W & L touchdown and the Generals were stopped on the twentieth play of their drive at the Quaker 13 when Steiner threw incomplete on fourth down.

For the day, Guilford gained 350 yards on offense while turning the ball over only once. The defense held the Generals to 229 yards, forced three turnovers, held the Generals to 14 completions on 40 attempts, and recorded 6 sacks for 52 yards.

"I was pleased for the seniors," said Ketchum after the game. "That is a great way to go out for them." Of the sixteen seniors, every one of them was a starter. They were freshmen when Ketchum came to Guilford as an assistant coach four years ago.

"It's a tremendous class," continued Ketchum, "The thing that is special about them is the closeness they have developed with each other over the four years. They were able to find a way to win when talent wasn't enough because they stuck together." The seniors will leave with 20-19-1 record, but went 15-5 over the last two years. The eight wins tied a Quaker record for most victories in a season.

Intramurals:

Day Hops sweeps the field in men's soccer and football; future sports sound promising

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Two more Guilford Intramural sports seasons have come to a close, with both the flag football and soccer championships having taken place this fall.

In flag football, the number one seeded Day Hops squad defended its 1990 championship with a 35-22 victory over Milner 2nd, the number two seed. The game was close until the end, when Day Hops put the contest out of reach.

Summing everything up, junior Jeff Smith said, "I'm sure that there has been no other team as dominant as us and we will definitely win our third straight [championship] next year."

Tuesday, that same Day Hops club edged cross-town rival Greensboro College 39-34 in extramural play.

Both the men's and the women's soccer finals were close match-ups, with the men's final extending past the end of regulation.

Third-seeded Day Hops, behind the play

of Goitseone "Gordon" Moschoeu and Jose Lopez, upset the top ranked crew from Bryan Hall, 3-2 in overtime. The deciding score resulted from a flurry of shots on the Bryan goal.

The Bryan-Binford combination team defeated Mary Hobbs-Apartments combination club 6-4 in women's action. The majority of the prevailing squad hailed from Bryan.

Volleyball league playoffs begin Sunday, Nov. 24.

The Certs & Trident Co-ed 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament begins play on Tuesday, December 3 with playoff matches held the following Sunday. The winners of this tournament have the opportunity to play in the regionals at Furman University.

"We hope that this will be big," said Intramural Director Joyce Clark. "This is our first time playing 4-on-4, so it should be interesting."

Sign-ups must be in Clark's office by November 26. Teams need two men, two women, a chosen captain and a team name.



The Day Hops were busy winning the fall intramural men's sports. Above is the flag football team while the soccer champions are pictured below.



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