

In Action

Lady Quakers next best at Gallaudet But there's no place like home for Guilford

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Lady Quaker opponents usually get smoked. Saturday, it was close, but no cigar for Guilford.

The Guilford College volleyball team won its 15th consecutive Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) match during last weekend's Gallaudet Tournament, but fell just short of defending its championship in Washington, D.C., placing second.

"Unfortunately, most of our matches were on Saturday," said freshman Alissa Pioli.

"But we played well."

As the Lady Quakers have for the last season-and-a-half, posting an impressive 54-7 record over that span. Needless to say, tournament championships have become expected, as Guilford had taken their last five before Saturday.

Western Maryland, a team that had defeated associate coach Chuck McCracken's squad 15-6, 10-15, 15-8 earlier in the day, ousted the Lady Quakers 15-10, 15-7 in the final.

What did the trick for the Terrorors?

"Their shot-making," said Pioli.

"They found our holes and used them. Any good team will do that."

The holes resulted from Guilford's trek through Virginia

and into the nation's capital last weekend.

Thursday, the Lady Quakers up-ended Randolph-Macon Woman's College 15-6, 15-10, 15-2. Friday at Gallaudet, Guilford made no apologies in sweeping Catholic University 15-4, 15-9.

The Lady Quakers defeated Christopher Newport, (15-3, 15-9), Eastern Mennonite (15-13, 15-13) and Methodist (15-9, 15-6) on Saturday.

But the winners were feeling weary and the holes were there as the Quakers lost their two battles with Western Maryland.

Guilford stands at 20-3 this season, 6-2 in the ODAC.

Junior co-captain Brenda Davis continues to lead the team in kills (242), digs (126) and blocks (72). Senior transfer Shannon Virtue is tops with 26 service aces and sophomore Susan Raney dishes out the most assists (292).

Wednesday, Guilford was to host Roanoke College, before entertaining Eastern Mennonite Friday.

"We're looking forward to playing at home because of the fan support we get," said Pioli.

Fan-tastic support

Upon entering Ragan-Brown for a volleyball match, one can hardly help but notice a motley crew cheering on the Lady Quakers.

Guilford's spikers have gotten a kick out of their bleacher buddies at matches in Ragan-Brown this season.

And after long stretches of road contests during the fall, players are ready to return to Greensboro. They are going to Carolina—and they don't mind.

"[They] are great," said Lady Quaker Christine Schroeder, referring to the dedicated dozen or so fans who, contrary to the overall crowd norm, whoop it up non-stop during Guilford's home matches—as if celebrating Norm entering the bar on Cheer's.

"We want to support the team as much as possible," said one crew member.

"I think it helps the team—I hope it helps the team."

From chants to cheers, these guys do it all. As the Lady Quakers serve, a loud "boom" accompanies the offering. Numerical ratings of spikes, tomahawk chopping, even cue cards for the singer of the National Anthem are provided.

For Wednesday's home match, plans to bring volleyball hats—headpieces shaped from actual volleyballs—were revealed.

The jury is still out on whether some of the troop's tactics are, shall we say, "prudent."

Among the borderline judgment calls is taunting the umpire and



Photo by Carl Beehler

The most obnoxious fans in the ODAC?

well, the following...

One of the crew members scanned his roster sheet of Lynchburg College and chose a player to talk to on the court. This player, let's call her "Beth," went about her duty on the court and occasionally would not play up to the expectations of her team.

Then she heard about it.

"Aww, Beth," the crew member bellowed.

"I still love you, Beth."

Oh my.

"We are the most obnoxious fans in the ODAC—without a doubt," claimed another roofer.

"It's total school spirit."

One might wonder if it's aided by spir-

its, but this group of guys is sober—and sobering to the average fan concerning the nature of team sports support.

This is the way it should be, the boisterous bunch contends.

So if you happen to show up for a Lady Quaker match, peer down to the opposite bleacher section and you can easily spot the motley crew about which I write.

And if you are feeling adventurous, wander on over to the stands and blend in with the guys. They won't mind. Just do your best to pick up on the subtle nuances of their rowdiness and you too can become a part of Guilford volleyball's fan-tastic support.

No entry fee required.

AN EASY GUIDE TO THE MOST COMMON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

DESCRIPTION	SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT
AIDS: Nature equipped you with an immune system to fight off infection and disease. The AIDS virus doesn't just attack your body, it destroys that immune system so that your body is more prone to develop diseases like pneumonia or cancer.	Swollen glands in neck, groin or armpit. Night sweats. Unexplained tiredness, and/or weight loss. Persistent diarrhea.	Symptoms can be treated, but to date no cure exists for the AIDS virus itself. At the present time, once AIDS is established, it is 100% fatal.
CHLAMYDIA: Chlamydia (an infection of the urinary tract and/or vagina) is the most common STD in U.S. This is because it has few or no symptoms. As a result, it's possible to have the disease for some time without knowing it.	GENERAL SYMPTOMS Unusual amount, odor, or color of discharge from penis, vagina, or rectum.	Chlamydia can be cured with antibiotics from your doctor.
GENITAL WARTS (HPV): More than 60 different kinds of Genital Warts are associated with the Human Papilloma virus. (HPV). Since they can be passed on easily, and in some cases have been linked to cancers of the reproductive system, you should have them treated as soon as possible. Females should have yearly Pap tests.	Burning or pain when urinating.	Even though warts can be removed by chemicals, cryotherapy (freezing), or laser treatment, the virus can stay with you for life.
HERPES: Herpes is a virus which infects the surface of the skin and which can be a threat to babies born from infected mothers. Although symptoms can be treated, future outbreaks can be expected at times of stress.	Burning or itching around vagina, tip of penis, or rectum.	Prescription drugs can treat the blisters, but Herpes cannot be cured.
SYPHILIS: This disease can affect any part of your body or your unborn child. Left untreated, it becomes a serious disease indeed: between 10 and 25 years after the initial infection, 25% of all sufferers can develop paralysis, heart diseases, severe brain damage... or even die.	Skin rash or sores on or around the sex organs or mouth.	In its early stages, Syphilis can be cured with antibiotics from your doctor. If you think you are infected, get a blood test immediately (this being the only accurate way to diagnose Syphilis).
GONORRHEA: Left untreated, Gonorrhea can cause sterility in men, pelvic inflammatory disease in women, and arthritis in both. It can also settle in the heart, brain, or spinal cord.	Swollen glands in neck, groin or armpit. Night sweats. Unexplained tiredness, and/or weight loss. Persistent diarrhea.	Antibiotics usually cure the disease if diagnosed early.
TRICHOMONIASIS: Trichomoniasis is a disease which causes inflammation of the vagina. Although Trichomoniasis primarily affects women, it can also be carried and spread by men.	Pain in lower abdomen.	Trichomoniasis is cured with prescription drugs.

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