#### **Sports**

# Potpourri Goals hard to find for Lady Quakers

Randy Wall

The Lady Quakers had an upand-down week—one up and two down.

The 1-2 week puts the team's record at 4-6-2 on the year, 3-4 in the conference.

Last Wednesday, the team suffered a 2-1 loss to Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Scoring the only goal for the Quakers was senior Betsy Noell. "We took them for granted," said head coach Pamela Howe.

"We outshot and outplayed them, and ended up losing 2-1. That was a tough loss."

Then, last Saturday, Guilford traveled to the College of Notre Dame, one of the top-ranked teams in the south region. The Quakers again played hard but lost 3-0.

"We played a pretty good game gainst them, we just had a hard ame scoring," said Howe.

With the offense trying to find the opponent's net, junior goalkeeper Melanie Ray did a good job of protecting Guilford's.

"Melanie Ray had great game. Every goal they scored they deserved it, and she was really making some great saves."

The Quakers bounced back from

their two losses to beat Goucher College, 6-2, with a stong second half performance. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first half, but in the second half Guilford's offense exploded with 12 attacks on goal that resulted in four goals. Senior Mandy Ford and junior Alicia Golden each scored two goals, while Noell and sophomore Stephanie Ploeger each scored on penalty kicks.

"We had a great second half against Goucher," said Howe.

"It hopefully boosted our confidence in scoring again. We've had a hard time concentrating in the first half. I think if we go through the stats, we're outshooting our opponent in the second half. But soccer is such a low-scoring game that if you don't play one half it's hard to make up."

"I don't think we've played up to our potential the past three games. We've slacked off a little bit—for what reason I'm not quite sure yet. I think traditionally sometimes that happens when mid-terms are about to come and we're towards the end of the season and everyone's tired or what not.

"So, we've got two more games to prove ourselves and we'll see what happens."

A few injuries have hit the Lady Ouakers lately.

"We have a couple of injuries," said Howe. "One in particular is freshmen forward Jane Singleton. She had been playing well through the Hollins game. We haven't been able to get her up to full run. She played a total of thirty minutes all weekend. She's got great speed."

Guilford travels to Roanoke on Wednesday. Roanoke is third in the conference and have beaten NC Wesleyan, one of the top teams in the region.

"We have to be mentally in the game. They're very athletic and aggressive."

On Saturday, the Quakers will play their last home game of the season against Washington & Lee. Washington & Lee is coming off a devastating loss to Sweet Briar, so they'll be looking to play well here. The game starts at 11:30.

## **Sports Calendar**

Friday, October 16 Volleyball v. Eastern Mennonite, HOME, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 17 Women's soccer v. Washington & Lee, HOME, 11:30 a.m. Men's soccer v. Hampden-Sydney, HOME, 12:00 Football v. Bridgewater, HOME, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18 through Friday, October 23 FALL BREAK—NO GAMES SCHEDULED

Saturday, October 24 Football v. Emory & Henry, HOME, 1:30 p.m. Men's soccer v. Greensboro, away, 12:00

Tuesday, October 27 Women's soccer, ODAC tournament begins Men's soccer, ODAC tournament begins

Wednesday, October 28 Volleyball v. Ferrum, HOME, 6:30 p.m.

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### Quote of the Week

"Sooner or later they will take checking out, too, and we'll be skating around with skirts on."

—New York Rangers "goon" Tie Domi commenting on the National Hockey League's effort to remove fighting from the game.

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