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Sports

Women's soccer has high hopes WEE

Led by Janet Jackson and Alison Schott, Quakers are aiming high

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They have been working a little over a week. Dragging themselves out of bed in the wake of the morning hours. The ground still drenched with dew as they run their laps and pay their dues.

It was late afternoon when I went to pay a visit. The sun was low in the sky, but the heat still penetrated, weighing everyone beginning of their new season. With twelve new players and nine returning veterans, one would think the dynamics of the team might be slightly askew because of their inexperience with each other as a squad. Yet over and over the players assure me that what they have is a very good team with a lot of talent.

On his third season as the women's soccer coach, Ken Glardon remarked, "This is a pretty exciting year. These are definitely the strongest players

are going to be really shocked when they see us on the field!" exclaimed, senior Joanna Hill. "This Team Rocks!" announced, senior Michelle MacPeek.

As I sat in the warm late afternoon sun watching the end of practice scrimmage between the shirts and the pennies. I was surprised at how much action was taking place. There was a lot of talking and interaction between the players, not to mention some really good movement offensively and defensively. The ball-handling skills of the new and old players alike were impressive and there were more shots on goal than I've seen from a Guilford team in a while. The pace was intense and there was good speed and a lot of hustling. It looked as if this team with their large influx of fresh talent was going to plow their way to the mighty ODAC finals in style.



 \Rightarrow The Dallas Cowboys made it through an entire week without having a player arrested. The ticker-tape parade is planned for Saturday.

 \Rightarrow Kevin Greene has decided he doesn't like his San Francisco 49er contract and has signed with Tampa Bay, claiming that, "They've beat my butt every time I've played against them." Baseball

 \Rightarrow In an effort to further set fire to the game, owners have decided to realign into 30 separate leagues next year, with every team making the playoffs, which will begin in May.

⇒George Steinbrenner claimed he never really wanted Hideki Irabu anyway, and that it was all Billy Martin's idea in the first place



Ken Glardon hopes to play a more attacking style this year.

down. Yet there they were running, talking, moving, all fired up. "Get everything you can out of every-thing we do!" bellowed Forrest the assistant coach at the myriad of hustling bodies running drill after drill.

With only four days until their opening game against Baldwin Wallace on September 4th, the Guilford women's soccer team is beaming with anticipation over the

losses a n d three ties, this team provides grounds for optimism. Coach Glardon hopes this will help to take his team all the way.

Led by team captains Janet Jackson and Alison Schott, there is an overwhelming theme of enthusiasm within this crew. "I'm havin' a great time. I think we're awesome" commented freshman Marlo Biernacki. "We have a lot of talent out here and a lot of teams

since ve been here. Plenty depth." With high aspirations for his new crop, Coach Glardon is already looking to. wards t h e ODAC finals a n d hosting the first round. With a prior season record of six wins, nine



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