

Yellow Jackets Defeat Quakers

◆Mental Mistakes Cost Lady Quakers Women's Soccer Team as Baldwin Wallace Rolls, 3 - 1

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The Lady Quakers soccer team hosted Baldwin Wallace of

Ohio on Thursday, September 4. The women played well but the Yellow Jackets, fresh off a win over eighteenth-ranked Methodist, defeated the home squad 3 to

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Gardon remarked, "We came out and played tentatively at first. That allowed Baldwin Wallace to dictate the pace of the game early. The girls gave it a good effort, it just didn't happen for us today." Assistant coach Forrest Collier agreed, saying "We played well for 89 of the 90 minutes. We made a few mental errors which led to goals for the other team. Mistakes like those should become less common as the season progresses."

The first period ended at 1-0, Baldwin Wallace, but the Lady Quakers came out and began to play more aggressively, culminating in a score by forward Ingrid Werge at 22:40 of the second period. That would be all of the scoring for Guilford that day, though, as Baldwin Wallace regrouped and began to control the ball, getting off some good shots. First-year goalkeeper Jenny Akman made some sparkling saves, but the Yellow Jackets offense proved to be too much. Two more shots found the back of the net during the third period, ending the match at 3-1.

Werge seemed pleased with the team's overall effort, but noted that the players are still adjusting to one another, saying "We have a lot of talent, it just takes a little time for everything to come together."

The player of the game for Guilford was senior Alison Schott. She was moved from the midfield to play marking back and effectively shut down Baldwin Wallace's all-time leading goalscorer, Jodi Klauminzer.

The Lady Quakers' next home game is Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. against Emory & Henry. Senior Luisella Perri was adamant in encouraging students to come out and support the team. "There was a nice crowd today, but it could always be bigger. Please come out and cheer us on."

The women's soccer team spent the weekend at the Sewanee Invitational. They defeated Principia on Saturday, 4-1 and Sewanee 2-1 on Sunday to win the tournament. A game summary should appear in the next issue of *The Guilfordian*.

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