

## A week's account of Quaker games: 10/25 through 11/2

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### 10/25/2011 Women's Volleyball

Guilford rallied past Emory & Henry, 3-2, in their penultimate game of the regular season. The Quakers were able to battle back, after Emory & Henry took the first and third sets. Emma Gunn led the Quakers with 16 kills, followed by Mary Moody, who added 12 kills and 14 digs. Laura Kopald had 10 putaways and Brittany DeCesare added eight kills. Taylor Whitley also recorded 5 kills, Malukah French 4 kills, and Taylor Phillips finished with 15 digs. Emory & Henry's Jamie Cockerham recorded a game-high 19 kills, along with 19 digs, three aces, and three blocks.

### 10/25/2011 Men's Soccer

Guilford fell to Randolph, 2-1 in their last home game of the regular season. Both teams scored a goal each in the first half, but the Quakers were eventually defeated with a Wildcat goal in the seventy-ninth minute. Freddy Gomez scored the Quakers' lone goal in the match, finishing with eleven goals in the season, his career high. Wildcat keeper Carter Smith had four saves in the victory. Quaker keeper Peter Truitt, in his final college appearance, came up with one save.

### 10/27/2011 Women's Volleyball

Guilford won 3-0 at Salem, for their fifth straight game, and tenth win in 13 games to finish off the

regular season. Laura Kopald and Mary Moody led the Quakers with eight kills each. Kopald also added three aces and two blocks. Malukah French had six kills, five of which put away the third set. Taylor Whitley had 30 assists, two aces and nine digs. Taylor Phillips had a game-high 14 digs, while Moody finished with 13. Randi Rappolo led the Spirits with five kills and two aces. The Quakers, with a 12-14 record, earned the sixth seed in the upcoming conference tournament.

### 10/29/2011 Football

Guilford fell to Hampden-Sydney at home, 63-49. The Quakers' Zac Halbert completed 30-of-60 for 396 yards in the eleventh best passing day in school history. Halbert helped get the

Quakers off to a good start with three of his career high seven touchdowns coming in the first half. However, in the second half, the Tigers overcame their slow start, and took the game away for good, even after several Quaker attempts at a comeback. The 112 points scored by both teams is the second most in Guilford history, with a 1901 Clemson defeat of Guilford, 122-0 the highest combined point total.

### 10/29/2011 Women's Soccer

Guilford ended its season to Roanoke in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Tournament quarterfinal, 2-0. The Maroons scored once in each half of the match to take away the game, with Cindy Suttora and Carmen Graves scoring respectively. Roanoke led

the struggling Quakers in shots, 9-1. Maroons keeper Carolyn Sarabacher stopped the Quakers' lone shot in the first half, while Guilford keeper Amy Baker finished with three saves for Guilford. Guilford's season ended with the most wins since 2006.

### 11/2/2011 Women's Volleyball

Guilford ended its season with a 3-0 loss at Lynchburg College in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Tournament. The Hornets were led by Elena Kritter with 13 kills. Mary Moody had eight kills to lead the Quakers, who were unable to respond to the hot and effective Hornets. Malukah French had seven kills and two aces, while Taylor Whitley added 19 assists and Kaci Chriscoe had a team-high 13 digs.

## Women's basketball team hopes the season is a slam dunk

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As the sweat drips onto the court and the net swishes, the thirty-ninth season of Guilford women's basketball is poised to be a good one.

The team has set its eyes on the big prize of winning the Old Dominion Athletic Conference regular season title and the league's championship tournament.

"We want to win the ODAC, play more team ball, and improve our defense this year," said senior Jazlyn Gibbs. "We have already started improving team chemistry this year by trying to do more off the court together and working on communication."

There is a new sense of team building with several members of the team getting together for simple things, like team pasta dinners, hanging out in each other's apartments and even one excursion to a haunted house.

"The team chemistry is good right now and I hope it continues to stay that way," said Head Coach Stephanie Flamini, currently in her ninth season. "Obviously there will be a lot of ups and downs; it is a long season, but hopefully we can get through them successfully."

All of these activities should lead to a strong sense of unity, which will help the team with the adversity that comes from being a strong front-runner in the conference.

Last season was strong for the Quakers. The Lady Quakers are coming off a solid performance with a 15-12 record, reaching the semifinals in the ODAC tournament. The Quakers were picked to finish second in the 2011-2012 ODAC preseason coaches' poll.

The team is experienced, returning four out of five starters from last year's lineup. This includes their leading scorer in Gibbs, who averaged 14.8 points per game

last season, clinching Second Team All-Conference honors.

The frontcourt of the Quakers will be one of the strongest in the conference with sophomore Gabby Oglesby leading the way.

Oglesby and fellow sophomore teammate Morgan King return as two of the most well rounded players in the league. Both players ranked near the top in rebounding, scoring, field-goal percentage and blocked shots last season.

In spite of those strengths, the team does face some challenges.

"We have to live up to high expectations now that we found out we were ranked second in the ODAC," Oglesby said. "My biggest challenge is putting up the same stats that I put up last year."

Even with all the returning starters, this is a young Quaker squad. There are only two seniors on the roster.

"As a young team we have to keep our

composure when games are close and our emotions are high so that we can get the win," Gibbs said.

In spite of the pressure, the season is promising.

"We have a really good mix of returners and new talent," said senior Laura Kopald, "including a really good freshman class, a transfer, and a sophomore class who have a year of experience under their belts, so we are expecting big things from them."

Come out and support the team on Nov. 16 as the Quakers take on arch-rival Greensboro College at 5 p.m. The team's conference schedule begins Nov. 22 at Washington & Lee, followed by the Quakers' first home game Nov. 30 against Salem College.

"It has been a pleasure working with these kids on this year's team," said coach Flamini. "They have a lot of potential. If they can live up to it I think they will see some great things happen."

## What's Going On in Guilford Sports...

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES AND MATCHES

**FOOTBALL:**  
NOV. 5 GUILFORD 34 CATHOLIC 27

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING:**  
NOV. 5 GUILFORD 32 GREENSBORO 60

### UPCOMING GAMES AND MATCHES

**FOOTBALL:**  
NOV. 12 GUILFORD V EMORY & HENRY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:**

NOV. 11 GUILFORD @ DAVIDSON

NOV. 15 GUILFORD V. METHODIST

NOV. 16 GUILFORD @ GREENSBORO

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:**

NOV. 16 GUILFORD @ GREENSBORO

NOV. 18 GUILFORD V. CONCORDIA MOORHEAD

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING:**

NOV. 12 GUILFORD @ SWEET BRIAR