

The Guilfordian

SPORTS

Soccer Team Host Wilmington

More Offense-Quaker Plea

View From The Crowd

By TED MALICK

All-Conference, All District 26 All-State, NAIA All-American, AP All-American, CONVERSE All-American, NBA Coaches All-American, Sporting News All-American—is Bob Kauffman, Guilford's basketball all-everything for the past four seasons.

Bob, who helped put Guilford College on the basketball map, was the number three pick in the NBA draft last spring following only Houston's Elvin Hayes and Louisville's Westley Unseld.

The Seattle Supersonics, in their second year of operation, chose "the Big K" as they needed a strong rebounder to help ease a need in their front court.

Kauffman has drawn many pre-season raves. *Sports Reviews' 1968-69 Basketball* calls him a tremendous prospect and a definite contender for Rookie-of-the-Year honors. *Pro Basketball Almanac* hails Bob as "A fine rebounder and probably a good shooter it his 24.6 college average is indicative." *Fast Break* calls Kauffman "a good draft choice from a small college, but well-known to pro scouts. A definite help to the Seattle front court." *Basketball Yearbook* calls him "a rugged rebounder whom the Sonics expect a lot from."

Pre-season exhibition games saw Kauffman average 10.3 points per game for twelve contests along with leading the club in rebounding. Bob shot 44% from the field and 71.7% from the foul line.

For the first seven regular season games Bob has averaged 11.7 points, with 15, 16, 17 in his most recent games. The NBA is a league in a class by itself but the feeling is that Bob Kauffman will help put Seattle on the NBA contending list.



The name of the game is offense whether the sport is football or soccer. On the Guilford College scene, offense seems to be lacking in both sports.

The footballers of Coach Bob Lord dropped their fifth consecutive game Saturday, a 21-7 loss to Presbyterian College. It marked the second game in a row in which the Quakers have tallied only one touchdown and the fourth of the past five. Guilford has put across only eleven touchdowns in six games while allowing the opposition twenty-two. The passing attack is almost non-existent as witnessed by the combined totals of the past two weeks which shows sixteen completions for sixty-six attempts.

Against Presbyterian, Guilford scored first as a result of a fumble recovery of PC's 35, a 24 yard pass interference penalty and Harold Allen's short yardage run. The Blue Hose, led by quarterback Bill Kirtland, and halfback Dan Eckstein scored three times in the second

quarter before turning to a strong defense and Guilford mistakes in a scoreless second half.

The Quakers did threaten in the second half but a fumble and one of four pass interceptions ended the threats.

Tomorrow the Quakers engage the Newberry Indians at 2 p.m. in Newberry, S.C. The Indians of coach Fred Herren have been losing along with Guilford, bringing about a meeting of teams with identical 1-5 records. Newberry holds a 27-6 victory over Concord College of West Virginia. They have been defeated by Appalachian, Lenoir-Rhyne, Jacksonville State, Catawba, and Sofford. It's Homecoming for the Indians who have many returnees who remember last season's 51-6 trouncing by the Quakers. If Guilford is to stop their losing streak and avoid the basement of the Carolinas Conference, an offense must be generated for it will take more than one touchdown to defeat the tribe from Newberry.

On the other side of the campus, the soccer squad of Coach Mel Keiser, has been experiencing much the same problem as the football team. After defeating Erskine and Wesleyan a couple of weeks back, the Quaker booters have been shut out for four consecutive matches. These four defeats have dropped the overall season mark to 2-6.

After playing their best soccer of the year against N.C. State despite a 2-0 loss, Guilford has been blanked 1-0 by Pembroke, 5-0 by St. Andrews, and 2-0 by Appalachian.

Much of the problem has been an injury to star forward Randy Evans. Evans, who has scored four goals this season, has missed the past two games due to a leg injury.

Defensively co-captain Joe Spruill, Tim Wheeler, Chip Crooks and goalie Norm Tuttle have been playing well but it is difficult to win without any goals.

Coach Keiser hopes for more

offense on Saturday as the Quakers entertain Wilmington College. Guilford closes its season Tuesday with a road game against Pfeiffer College.



DENNIS CARROLL

Dennis Carroll This Week's Pick

Although only 5'7", 165 lbs., Dennis Carroll seems to do a good job against the opposition every week. Despite continually playing many pounds larger, Dennis may be the Quakers most consistent blocker.

Guilford coach Bob Lord says this of Dennis, "He continues to amaze us with his outstanding play. Pound for pound, Dennis is as good as anybody in the League."

Dennis hails from Bladensburg, Maryland where he attended Archbishop Carroll High School. Besides playing football at Archbishop Carroll, Dennis was a member of the wrestling and track squad. At Guilford, he is a junior economics major.

Hunt, Allen Lead Quakers

Senior end Mike Hunt and sophomore tailback Harold Allen head the Guilford College football statistics after the first six games of this season.

Hunt leads the pass receivers with 19 catches for 314 yards, a 16.3 yard average per reception. Freshman flanker John Dent trails Hunt with 9 catches for 154 yards, a 17.1 average.

Allen is by far the Quakers rushing leader as he has gained 326 yards on 73 carries for a 4.5 average per carry. Fullback Larry Funkhouser is second with 190 yards on 57 carries, a 3.3 average.

Other leaders in major categories include Allen in scoring with 14 points, followed by Dent's 12 points and another dozen by kicker Mike Stewart. Freshman Tom Pequese has four interceptions followed by Willie Inman's three. Junior Ray Tavalaro has the most pass completions with 34 and the most yardage with 437 but senior Mike Boccuzzi leads in touchdown passes with four.

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- Pick the winners: The upsets continue and after six weeks, the composite record is 81-36-2 for a .691 percentage. Last week was 14-6, the best of the past three. Several top attractions and conference deciders highlight week number seven. First on the local scene:
1. Guilford (1-5) at Newberry (1-5)—The battle for the conference cellar—the Quakers win the game but lose last place.
 2. Elon (2-4) at Western Carolina (3-3)—Elon's losing streak reaches five, WCU by a TD.
 3. Presbyterian (4-2) at Catawba (2-4)—Blue Hose were very impressive at Guilford and their defense should contain Ike Hill and company. PC by ten points.
 4. Carson-Newman (5-1) at Lenoir-Rhyne (5-1)—C-N upset Appalachian, L-R lost to the Apps—but the Bears still to win in a high-scoring battle.
- To the ACC:
5. South Carolina (1-5) at Virginia (4-2)—Cavaliers march to ACC 2nd place finish.
 6. Clemson (1-4-1) at N.C. State (5-2)—Clemson is better than second but State to win by a TD for ACC crown.
 7. Maryland (2-4) at Wake Forest (1-4-1)—Wake's offense wins by 2 TD's.
 8. North Carolina (2-4) at Air Force (4-2)—Tar Heels make long trip for naught—Air Force by a TD.
 9. Georgia Tech (3-3) at Duke (2-4)—Blue Devils set opponents' offense records. Tech to win by 2 TDs.
- Others around the country:
- Alabama over Mississippi State, Penn State over Army, Auburn over Florida. Purdue over Illinois, Kansas over Colorado (for Big 8 crown possibly), Miami of Florida over Pitt (Friday), Ohio State over Michigan State (very close as MSU is high after victory over Notre Dame), Notre Dame over Navy, Texas over SMU, Tennessee over UCLA, and Southern Cal over Oregon.

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