

Quakers Nine Open Season

Despite the chilly temperatures, spring is here, at least according to the sports calendar. Tomorrow, coach Stuart Maynard's baseball team opens its 1969 season by hosting non-conference foe, Belmont-Abbey at 2 p.m.

It is a rebuilding year for the Quakers who have lost eight lettermen off last season's 25-10 squad including Tommy Grayson, Jim Bryan, and Marlyn Scott, all of whom signed pro contracts.

Five lettermen return headed by southpaw pitching ace Edgar Parker, who compiled a sparkling 1.04 earned run average last season while winning five and losing five. Two more pitchers who lettered are righthanders Mike Stewart (7-1, 2.04) and Doug Fox (3-0, 0.84). Infielders Bobby Chappell, who hit .344 and John Whittington, .294, round out the lettermen.

Freshmen counted on by coach Maynard to play a great deal are Jay Terrell, David Pace, John Parker, Vince Esposito, Mike Jones, and Gus Davis. Sophomores Rich Wilson, Ron Horton, and Wiley Andres also figure prominently in the Quaker picture.

A difficult schedule awaits Guilford as besides the Carolinas Conference members, the Quaker play Wilmington, Hiram, Otterbein and Pembroke. Once again Pfeiffer and High Point loom as the teams to beat within the conference. The Falcons boast pitching ace Vic Worry while the Panthers have Joe Kolb, a soph who led the NAIA in victories last season.

After hosting Belmont-Abbey tomorrow, coach Maynard's squad travels on Tuesday to Belmont for a return match with the Crusaders. Wednesday Wilmington visits Guilford while on Friday, Western Carolina arrives for a single game.

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1B—Bob Chappell	5'11"	Soph.	Brown Summit, N.C.
2B—Vince Esposito	5'8"	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
SS—John Whittington*	5'10"	Sr.	Mooreville, N.C.
3B—Rick Wilson	6'1"	Soph.	Stokesdale, N.C.
LF—David Pace	5'10"	Fr.	Va. Beach, Va.
CF—Mike Jones	5'8"	Fr.	Siler City, N.C.
RF—Ron Horton	5'11"	Soph.	Pittsboro, N.C.
C—Jay Terrell	5'10"	Fr.	McLeansville, N.C.
P—Edgar Parker*	6'	Sr.	George, N.C.

* —co-captains

Alumni Football Game Sat.

Football returns to Guilford College tomorrow afternoon as a group of former Quaker greats join with the current senior gridders to meet coach Bob Lord's squad at 1:30 p.m. on the field of Armfield Athletic Center.

Such outstanding alumni as Tommy Grayson, Bill Burchette, Ron Winslow, Ken Browning, and Henry McKay join forces with Buddy Smith, Mike Hunt, Dick Arculin, Doc Twiford, Jerry Borzello and many others to provide the sternest of opposition for the current Quakers at the culmination of spring drills.

Colon Carter, Charlie Christina, Ray Tavalaro, Danny Wheeling, Mike Stewart, Jeff Clark, Dennis Carroll, Ed Allen, Fred Eubank, and Guy Simpson lead coach Lord's squad.

The Monogram Club is sponsoring the Alumni game and tickets may be purchased from any member at \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m., Armfield Stadium.

1969 Quaker Baseball Schedule

March 15	Belmont Abbey College	Home
March 18	Belmont Abbey College	Away
March 19	Wilmington College	Home
March 21	Western Carolina University	Home
March 22	Hiram College, (Doubleheader)	Home
March 25	Catawba College	Home
March 26	Otterbein College (Westerville, Ohio)	Home
March 27	Otterbein College (Westerville, Ohio)	Home
March 29	Till April 8 Spring Holidays	Home
April 9	Atlantic Christian College	Home
April 10	Pfeiffer	Home
April 12	Elon College	Home
April 15	Western Carolina University	Away
April 16	Pembroke College (Night)	Home
April 19	Elon College	Away
April 22	Atlantic Christian College	Away
April 23	High Point College	Home
April 26	Catawba College	Away
April 28	Newberry College	Home
April 29	Newberry College	Home
May 1	Pfeiffer College	Away
May 3	High Point College	Away

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Saturday games start at 2:00 PM
Doubleheaders start at 2:00 PM

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Guilford Basketball Stats

	Games	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	Reb. Avg.
Smith	23	233	382	61%	108	200	54%	25.0	14.5
Crocker	24	165	320	51.6	72	114	63.2	16.7	10.8
Dyer	24	115	280	41.1	55	77	71.4	11.9	4.6
Ennis	22	87	231	37.7	85	124	68.5	11.7	10.4
Feik	24	53	143	37.1	46	63	73.1	6.3	3.1
Dixon	24	50	97	51.5	8	13	61.5	4.5	2.7
Growell	18	26	55	47.3	5	11	45.5	3.2	3.4
Simmons	17	16	38	42.1	10	21	47.6	2.5	1.5
Kline	2	2	2	100.0	0	0	0.0	2.0	0.5
Parker	17	4	10	40.0	4	6	66.7	0.7	0.3

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