

Slump Stopped by Win Over UNC-A

M.L. Carr paced Guilford with a 26 point, 12 rebound effort Wednesday night as he and his teammates pulled out of a three game losing slump with a 118-104 denial of UNC-Asheville.

Ted East, Jerry Crocker, and Tom Ennis scored 24, 22, and 20 respectively as the Quakers poured in 40 of 64 field goals for a torrid 62.5%, and also dropped in 38 charity shots.

Playing in the gymnasium, Guilford avenged their first loss of the season, 81-79 before Christmas to Asheville, and also helped erase memories of the Monday night defeat at the hands of Lenoir Rhyne, first loss in twenty games there for Guilford.

The Quakers, led by Carr with sixteen points in the first half, played as if determined not to let another possible win slip away as had happened for three games past. They outrebounded Asheville 48-20, and drew 33 fouls on the opposition.

Trailing 16-13 with 14:46 to go in the first half, Guilford went ahead on a hook shot by Carr and two free throws by Greg Jackson. The lead went to five as East dropped in two more

foul shots, but later shrank to two as Guilford turned over the ball several times.

Six straight points by Carr, a 6-5 junior, catapulted the Quakers to a 43-34 margin with 4:39 to go, and Crocker provided a ten point lead right

before halftime as he bombed from 20 feet.

After the second half was underway, Guilford's offense sandwiched nine and five point streaks around only one basket by Asheville's Dean Nanney, taking an 18 point advantage in

less than five minutes. The Quakers then yielded eight consecutive points as the Bulldogs sliced the margin to ten, and got the impetus to later pull within four.

The first time they did so was at 75-71 with 10:14 to play, and

they stayed that close until 6:57 remained. Guilford then combined excellent foul shooting, something that had been less than adequate in several previous games, and faultless long range scores to blow the Bulldogs out.

Senior forward Crocker initiated a ten point stretch with a rebound score as the 6:36 mark went past, and ended it with a fifteen foot swisher. Seconds later he had one of twenty feet, immediately succeeded by baskets from East and Carr as the lead shot to seventeen.

The Quakers scored 118 before it was all over with, the highest total this season for them. Ken McKinney tallied 14 in his best game as a freshman, and other players in the scoring box were Greg Jackson with 6 and Ray Massengill with the same number.

Thirty-eight of 45 free throw attempts went in for Guilford, as the season record went to 7-4.

Tom Ennis pulled down nine rebounds as the Quakers had their most solid effort this year in that department, and East and Crocker had eight apiece. The 6-3, 150 pound McKinney had five.

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Cumulative Statistics

For Games Through Newberry

NAME	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	%	REB	AVER	TPS	AVER
Crocker	104	54	51.9	22	17	77.2	49	9.8	125	25.0
Carr	133	74	54.8	48	22	45.8	115	12.7	170	18.8
East	91	47	51.6	49	39	79.5	61	6.7	133	14.7
Ennis	78	41	52.5	61	46	75.4	74	9.2	128	16.0
Jackson	72	47	65.2	33	27	78.7	38	4.2	120	13.3
Massengill	64	32	50.0	23	14	60.8	35	3.8	78	8.6
McKinney	30	13	43.3	36	30	83.3	14	1.5	56	6.2
Fulton	21	13	61.9	12	7	58.3	14	1.5	33	3.6
Lantor	9	5	35.5	4	2	50.0	9	1.0	12	1.8
Rogers	6	2	33.3	4	2	50.0	4	1.0	6	1.5
Total	608	328	53.9	284	205	72.1	318	35.3	861	95.6
Opp. Tot.	646	284	43.9	201	156	67.5	312	34.7	724	80.4

Rebound Percentage 35.3

Winning Margin = 15.2

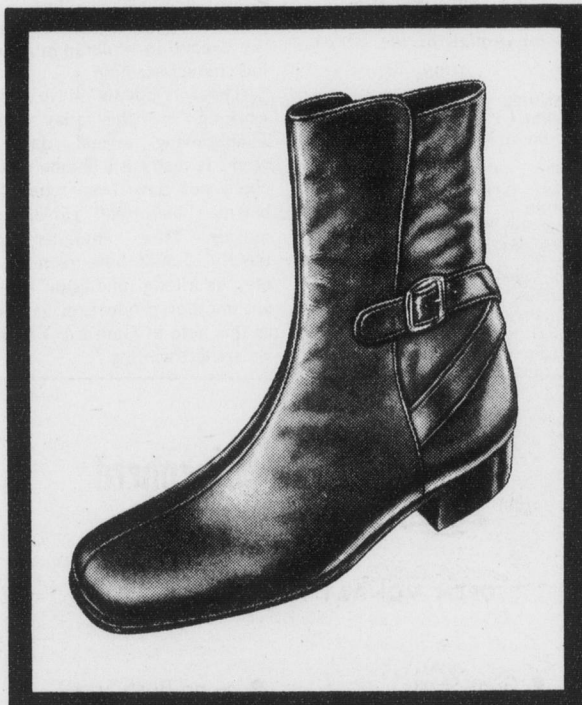
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The juniors on Guilford's basketball team have lost only five and seven games in their first two seasons here. Never had they seen three games lost consecutively. Thus it came as a shock to others besides players when the Quakers more or less gave away three straight games

and their record abruptly slid to 6-4.

Losses to Catawba, Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne left the team reeling as they fell behind in the first half, staged an exciting countercharge in the second half, and then fell to pieces and the opposition triumphed.

The case was not too acute when the Quakers played undefeated Catawba, and lost 83-81 when Catawba grabbed the rebound of a Quaker shot that would have tied the score with 20 seconds to go. Guilford had been down by eleven.

Against Newberry, Guilford came back from an eleven point depth to knot the score at 70 all, but then got only six points in six minutes while losing 96-90. Playing Lenoir Rhyne, Guilford lost its first game in the crackerbox since February to 1969, by the score of 83-76. Down by a substantial margin, the Quakers pulled with two points but then proved unable to go farther.

Considerably shaken up after the Lenoir Rhyne game, Guilford players defeated UNC-Asheville convincingly and appeared to have corrected at least some of their mistakes. They played before the smallest crowd this year in the gym.

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