

Women's Basketball Opens With Victory

by Scott Genualdi

In their season opener, the Quakers breezed to a 75-35 victory over Bennett College last Wednesday evening.

The game never was really in doubt. Midway through the first half, Guilford took command with a run of twelve points which increased the lead from 13-9 to 25-9.

Three players scored in double figures. Kelly Bailey led all scorers with fourteen points. Tara Marnie added thirteen, while Heidi Meroth finished with eleven. Marnie led all rebounders with fourteen.

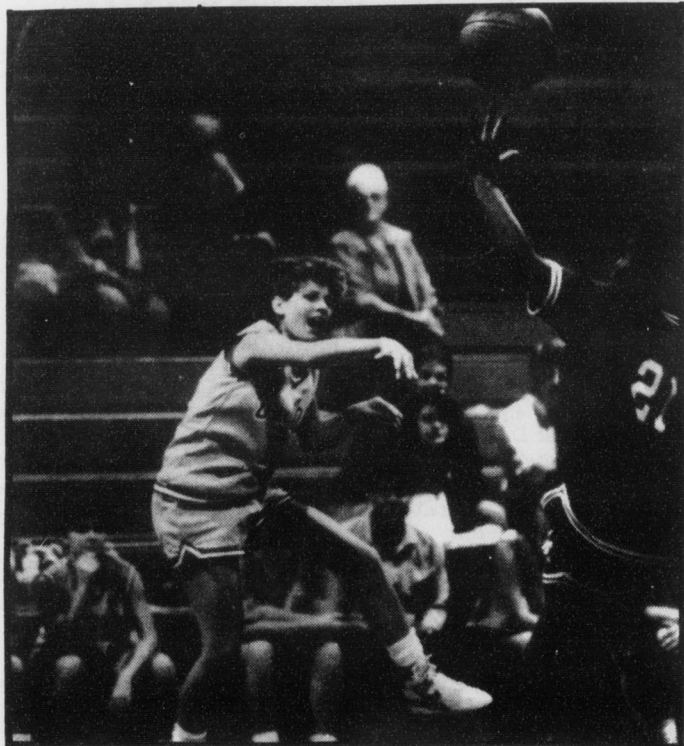
Coach Jerry Cornwell was pleased with her team's performance: "I was slightly worried about our team's conditioning but we pushed the ball up-court well. We forced turnovers and played good defense. You have to give

Bennett credit for playing as hard as they did in the second half when they were down by so many points."

The team looked shaky only at the beginning of the second half. Cornwell cites offensive mistakes as the problem: "We were committing far too many turnovers in the early part of the second half. We will have to cut down on that to be successful."

While observing that "no one is a dominant player" and that "everyone contributes," Cornwell singled out the play of Bailey and Marnie. "Kelly kept the game under control. She passed the ball well and had a good night shooting. Tara is a good team leader."

This past weekend, the team played in the Catawba Tournament. Tomorrow, the team plays at Mt. Olive in a District 26 game.



Lori Helton clears defense

photo by Eric Buck

Sea Gulls Down Quakers 26-7

by Mike Grossman

The Guilford football team, with fourteen seniors playing in their last college game, tried to salvage a disappointing season last weekend in an exciting game against the Sea Gulls of Salisbury State.

The seniors got more than a little help on both sides of the ball from their younger teammates to put together a 26-7 lead in the third quarter. But the Quaker offense and defense sputtered from then on, giving up 22 points while scoring none. The last game of the season was spoiled, and the Quakers lost, 29-26.

Salisbury State got on the board first with a touchdown at 12:18 in the first. But senior quarterback Jay Vannoy, playing in his last game as a Quaker, tied the game on a two-yard touchdown run with 7:26 left in the quarter.

The Quakers went on from there to put on their finest display of offense of the season. They mounted an 80-yard drive which culminated in a 12-yard touchdown pass from Vannoy to junior Buddy Cunningham at 14:08 in the second quarter.

Guilford regained possession when freshman Clarence Inscore recovered a Salisbury fumble at the Guilford 32. The Quaker running game moved the ball down the field, with senior runningback Cedric Ellison starting the drive with a 21-yard run. Vannoy and Cunningham made the drive count when they hooked up again for a touchdown, this time on a 29-



Rodney Alexander sacks a Sea Gull

photo by Eric Buck

yard pass.

The Quakers took a 20-7 lead into the locker room at halftime. But they did not let up defensively or offensively in the start of the third, as junior linebacker Scott Garner intercepted a Salisbury pass to give Guilford the ball on the Sea Gull 36.

Jabo Knotts, sophomore runningback from Lexington, N.C., ran it in from the five-yard line to put the Quakers ahead 26-7. A two-point conversion try that would have put Guilford ahead by 21 points failed, and then the Sea Gulls took over.

Salisbury put on a show of its own, mounting three scoring drives in a period of 16 minutes. They scored touchdowns at 6:37 and 1:07 in the third, and took the lead with 3:47 left in the

game. The two two-point conversions which the Gulls added to those touchdowns put them up 29-26 with just over three minutes left to play.

Vannoy and the Quaker offense took over from their own 25. Senior runningbacks Jobi Holloman and Cedric Ellison helped move the ball to the Salisbury State 14-yard line, where the Quakers had a first down with one minute and twenty seconds left to score.

Chased by three Salisbury defenders, Vannoy passed to Buddy Cunningham. But Sea Gull Tony Spasato got to the ball first, and came up with the interception. Salisbury protected the ball on their last possession, and Guilford suffered a heartbreaking 29-26 loss.



John Holloman takes pass on sidelines

Quaker Noats

p.m. on WQFS, 90.9 FM.

by Mike Grossman

--- Senior cornerback Mike Green and senior running back John Holloman were named the McDonald's Offensive and Defensive Players of the Game in last Saturday's 29-26 loss to Salisbury State. Green had nine tackles and an interception, and also broke up three passes. Holloman had his best game of the year, with 93 yards rushing on 14 attempts, and 66 yards receiving.

--- Attend the upcoming home basketball games and win prizes if the number in your program is chosen or if you can make one out of two shots from the free-throw line. Domino's pizzas and coupons for other products will be the prizes.

--- Tune in to Guilford's two sports radio shows every Wednesday night for the latest in Quaker athletics and exciting interviews with players and coaches. The first show airs at 6:35 p.m. on WKEW, AM 14, while the second begins at 9:00

--- Fall sports at Guilford saw a couple of all-time records broken. Senior linebacker Daniel Cole set the new record for total tackles with 141; while senior striker Chris Jenkins set a new soccer record with his career totals of 39 goals, 36 assists, and 114 total points.

--- Correction: Last week's football article only mentioned one of the Quakers' touchdowns. Senior Jay Vannoy also scored in that game, on a 15-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.



Scoreboard

Saturday, November 12 Football 26, Salisbury State 29
 Sunday, November 13 Golf first with 591, Francis Marion second with 604
 Wednesday, November 16 Women's Basketball 75, Bennett 35

This Week in Sports

Tuesday, November 22 Men's Basketball v. Ferrum Home at 8:00
 Tuesday, November 22 Women's Basketball v. Mt. Olive Way at 5:30