Lady Quakers Keep It Close, but Drop Two Toughies

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The Lady Quaker soccer team lost two tough games against N. C. Wesleyan and nationally-ranked Emory and tied Coker to drop under the .500 mark this week.

In a tightly played game that could be titled "A Story of Penalty Kicks," Guilford lost 3-1.

Shanna Jackson put Guilford up 1-0 18 minutes into the game when she put a Mandy Ford pass into the right corner of the goal.

Nine minutes later, the Quakers dodged a bullet when goalie Lori Helton could not get a grip on the ball and it slipped past her. A Wesleyan player had an opportunity to put the ball into the open net and knot the score, but her shot hit the corner of the post and ricochetted out of bounds. The half ended with Guilford leading 1-0.

Ten minutes into the second half, the Lady Quakers had a chance to expand their lead when Alicia Golden shot from 25 yards out, which turned into a handball in the box when a Wesleyan player knocked the shot down with her hand. Betsy Noell, however, missed the ensuing penalty kick when she kicked the ball directly to the goalie, who easily stopped the shot.

Three minutes later, Noell tried to make amends on a break-away, but was stopped on an excellent play by the Wesleyan goalie.

Wesleyan tied the score at 1-1 on a penalty kick (due to a Guilford handball in its goal box). A third handball in the box occurred when a Wesleyan player again knocked the ball down. However, Guilford failed to convert the penalty kick when Sarah Strohl lofted the shot over the goal. Regulation ended 15 minutes later and the score was tied 1-1.

Three minutes into overtime, Wesleyan went ahead after Helton couldn't catch the ball and the rebound was easily put into the net. One and a half minutes later, Wesleyan scored again off a header.

Against Coker, the Ladies fell behind 1-0 14 minutes into the game. Betsy Noell, however, evened the score off a Kathy Corcoran assist.

Guilford outshot Coker 13-8 but no more goals were scored in regulation or overtime and the Lady Quakers' record went to 5-5-1.

Guilford lost another heartbreaker against Emory, ranked 14th in the nation. Although Emory dominated shots on goal 12-3, the game was closely played, with the score remaining 0-0 until 18 minutes remained.

Emory crossed the ball from the right corner but goalie Jen Harrison could not grab hold of it and the ball slipped into the net.

The Lady Quakers, tired from back-to-back overtime games, could not rally to tie the score. With a little less than 10 minutes left in the game, Emory tallied their second and final goal.

Harrison came off the line and deflected a shot. The rebound, however, was returned and found its way into the goal.

Guilford is now 5-6-1.

Roanoke Injures Guilford, Blemishes Quakers' ODAC Record

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A pair of 2-0 defeats last week dropped the Quakers' record to 3-7-2. Guilford fell to Methodist, the number one team in the South region of NCAA Division III, and suffered their first ODAC conference loss to Roanoke.

Guilford experienced a letdown against Methodist, surrendering both goals in the first 31 minutes of the first half.

"The Quakers had gone 3-1-2 in their six previous games, losing only to Duke University.

"We came off the Duke game playing well and were a little bit over-confident," said freshman forward Ron Wimberly after the game.

Methodist used its exceptional team speed and ball control to jump out to the early lead.

The Quakers made some halftime adjustments to counter Methodist's speed. Methodist managed only four shots on goal in the second half as the Quakers stepped up their defensive play.

Offensively, the Crimson and Gray were unable to finish, recording only one shot on goal.

The Maroon of Roanoke dealt the Quakers their first ODAC loss of the season last Tuesday in a physical contest.

The Quakers weren't at full strength for the game, playing without Leon Wolff and losing Ron Wimberly in the third minute with a severely sprained ankle.

"Roanoke was not a good game for us. We weren't able to control the ball and did not create much offensively," said Coach Goldsmith after the game.

The game was scoreless at halftime, with Guilford recording three shots on goal to Roanoke's seven.

The Maroon took a 1-0 lead in the 53rd minute and added another goal in the 59th minute off a penalty kick. Roanoke played defensively for the last thirty minutes, frustrating the Quaker offense.

Roanoke committed 23 fouls in the game, as 10 Quakers suffered injuries.

Guilford played Elon on Friday and Washington College on Homecoming. The Quakers lost to Elon in overtime last year, 2-1. Guilford will face Atlantic Christian, Maryville, and the University of the South this week to close out the season.

Tuesday's game versus ACC is the final home game of the season. Guilford defeated the Bulldogs 4-0 last season.

Matt Andrejczak stymies a Methodist forward /photo by Brad Aldous

National Alcohol Awareness Week
October 15-19, 1990
Guilford College

Monday, October 15
Alcohol and Drug Awareness Fair
Founders Hall Lobby
11am-2pm

Representatives from local community agencies as Al-Anon, Sycamore Center, Alcohol Education Center, North Carolina Black Alcoholism Council, Triad L.I.F.E., and Guilford College Health Center will be here!

Tuesday, October 16
Informal Rap Session
Commons ("Passion Pit")
11am-12pm

Representatives from local 12 step groups (AA, Al-Anon, Narcotics Anonymous and ACOA) will be available to meet with interested students.

Thursday, October 18
Balcony, Cafeteria
12pm-1pm

Everyone welcome! Open discussion group on topics related to alcohol and other drugs.