

Men end streak, destroy Royals

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G.C. 89
E.M. 52

Guilford's men's basketball team ended a seven-game losing streak Saturday by erupting against Eastern Mennonite in a 89-52 blowout. Guilford had a 50-21 halftime lead, and never let up for the rest of the game. Midway through the second half they stretched their lead to 42 points. Guilford stayed in transition the whole evening and had a season-high 23 assists.

The Quakers wiped out the Royals in every category. Guilford's offense was cooking with a 54% field goal percentage for the game. Guilford had 25 attempts from the foul line and 20 of them came in the first half, where they shot 72%.

Guilford produced 25 steals versus Eastern Mennonite's 5. Eleven of the thirteen players who played for Guilford created one or more steals. One spot where Guilford has been ailing all year is rebounding and in this game the Quakers out-rebounded the Royals 33-26.

The Royals managed to shoot 47% for the game, a statistic that



Photo by Rob Davidson

Clifton Howard fakes out his man en route to the basket in the game against Roanoke.

Guilford coach Jack Jensen would like to see lower. In this game the only reason for it being so high was that they did not get many shots. The Royals had only 40 attempts on the basket as opposed to the Quakers' 63. For most of the game, Guilford would force a turnover before the Royals could get into their offense. Eastern Mennonite had 22 turnovers.

"We have played really well in January. We lost a game in overtime by three. Then we lost by two points in the game after. Then we played Roanoke. We finally got our first win of 1994," said Coach Jensen.

Even though this was not one of the tougher teams in the conference, Jensen was delighted with the win.

"They are not a great team. I think we played great and they had a bad game. We are capable of winning all three of [the games] coming up."

"The last two games we were playing well, but we didn't get a win out of either. The win was building up in practice and in games. So we had good momentum going into the game. Even though they weren't a [highly competitive team] in the conference, it felt good to get back on the winning track," said Freshman guard Andrew Marotta.

Guilford was led by freshman forward Clifton Howard, who had

20 points on 8 of 12 shooting. Howard was a constant in Guilford's offense this past week, where he also scored 19 points and had 7 rebounds in the loss against Roanoke College who is ranked number 5 nationally in division III basketball. Also in Saturday's game, freshman Tim Wooten scored 13 points and Adam Lamb had 12.

Guard Andre Ricketts thinks that things will continue to progress if everyone stays healthy. "We need to keep everybody healthy. With Davey [McCullough] back and Adam back, it makes us tougher. It may limit other people's minutes, but it makes us a better team. [Coach Jensen] tells us not to worry about minutes and things of that nature. I guess if he has more to work with, it will be easier for him to help us to win," says Ricketts.

Guilford plays at Randolph-Macon tonight and at Washington and Lee tomorrow. Their next home game is February 5th against Virginia Wesleyan.

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L.C. 67

** Late game..

Brian Jackson was

the star in Guilford's 78-67 win over Lynchburg Tuesday night, scoring 12 points and grabbing 10 boards. Clifton Howard led the Quaker scorers with 19 points, but Jackson's seven blocks muffled Lynchburg's offense.

Lynchburg's record dropped to 5-9, while Guilford improved to 6-9.

Schick 3-on-3 tourney held

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The returning champions of the Schick SuperHoops 3-on-3 competition made a clean cut through the nine men's teams entered in Sunday's single-elimination tournament at Ragan-Brown Field House. The winning team consists of Shane Conti, Sean Ross, Craig Dempsey and Phil Lemons.

The tournament is held at the college, regional, and national levels.

The top seed sliced through their three rounds of competition relying heavily on quickness, according to Lemons.

Marty Stern's team wanted to work their final-round opponents from the inside by using their

height advantage and looking for Stern under the hoop, according to teammate Jerry Marshall.

However, domination of the perimeter and some careful inside moves brought Lemon's team to a 51-25 victory over Stern's team.

The Guilford champs are headed for East Carolina University, where the regional round of competition will be held at the end of February, according to Intramural Director Chuck McCracken.

In the women's division, two teams came head-to-head to see which would journey to ECU.

The winning team, consisting of Angela Aldrich, Arlene James and Paige Simpson, won two games at 20-16 and 32-30.

A solid combination of the strength of Aldrich inside, the quickness of James at point guard,

and the versatility of Simpson brought the team to victory, according to Aldrich.

In other intramural action, McCracken said registration is currently underway for the 5-on-5 basketball league. This spring, there will be softball and, possibly, a kickball tournament.

A 6-on-6 co-ed soccer tournament may be held in addition to a co-ed volleyball tournament. A co-ed basketball tournament may also be held, with some minor rule changes.

McCracken said that as intramural director, he's looking to see which activities students like and the structure of events. He said that playing on teams according to dorm is being rethought, in addition to perhaps having more short-term tournaments.

Women's Rugby needs players:

Join the scrum

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The Women's Rugby team has just begun to prepare for their spring season. However, more women are needed in order to fill the team.

Practices will be held on the rugby field on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:45-4:45 from now until February 4. Beginning February 7, practices will be held on the same days from 3:45-5:30.

This club sport has already arranged to host two home games on March 19 and 26 and plans to participate in 2 away matches as well.

If you are interested in playing rugby, please come to practice on Monday. No experience is necessary and fun is guaranteed.

For more information regarding Women's Rugby, contact Anne Lundquist, advisor, at 2253 or Sam Towles, Women's Rugby Club President, at 3424.

**This
Week:**

Men's Basketball
Tonight at Randolph-Macon
7:30 pm
Sat. at Wash. & Lee 2pm
Wed. at Hampden-Sydney
7:30 pm

Women's Basketball
Tonight at Emory & Henry
7pm
Wed. at Roanoke 7pm