

Guilford women split in final week

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This past week marked the end of the regular season games for the Guilford's women's basketball team. The Lady Quakers played two home games last week posting a win against Emory and Henry on Thursday and losing to Randolph-Macon on Saturday. The team finished the 1993-94 season with a record of 13-5 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference and 14-10 overall.

A few weeks before Thursday's game, the Guilford women out played Emory & Henry on the road and won by a 30-point margin. This game was no different. The team was able to capture a 25-point ODAC win.

As stated by head coach Barbara Bausch, everyone on the team contributed to the 78-53 victory. Every team member had playing time and was able to score. In addition, "everyone had some key defensive stops," Bausch said. It was this strong team performance that prevented Emory and Henry from getting into the game. Bausch also stated that this game was the best example of "team play" of the season.

At the end of the game, the top scorer was senior co-captain Brenda Davis with 20 points. Other players who scored in double digits were first-year students Kristin Schott and Damara Luce senior co-captain Catherine Herring with 11 points each. Davis led the Lady Quakers in rebounds as well, with nine boards.

Two days later, Guilford hosted



Photo by Kiley Holder

Stacey Simms drives the baseline against Randolph-Macon in Saturday's Senior Day game.

G.C. 60
R-M 63

Randolph-Macon College, a contest which could be noted as perhaps the most important game of the season. Going into this game, the team was tied with Randolph-Macon for second place in the ODAC. However, with the 63-60 loss, Guilford dropped to third place for the season.

According to Bausch, the team "tightened up some" for the game.

Being the last home game of the season and the last home game for the three seniors of the team—Davis, Herring, and Melissa Shaw—the Lady Quakers put pressure on themselves to perform well. Instead of the pressure working in a positive manner, the team allowed Randolph-Macon's defense to prevent them from scoring easily. In addition, Guilford permitted ample opportunities for their opponents to score from the foul line, which Randolph-Macon

took advantage of.

Again, Guilford exhibited some very balanced scoring in the game. Herring led the team with 15 points. First-year student Stacey Simms and Sophomore Derrill Smith each contributed 13 points to the effort while Davis, Guilford's scoring and rebounding threat, was held to 11 points and 13 rebounds.

The Lady Quakers are now in the ODAC Tournament this weekend. The champion secures an automatic spot for advancement to

the NCAA Tournament. The first team they will face is Emory and Henry.

The team's strategy will be to come out strong and attack their opponents in their first game in order to avoid elimination and advance in the tournament. Bausch feels that the team is well prepared for the ODAC tourney and she stated that though "we didn't finish off our last game with a victory, we are still on an uphill [trend]" going into the tournament.

Guilford wins in double-OT

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G.C. 78
B.C. 75

It was a beautiful day for Guilford students last

Saturday. Bright, sunny, 70 degrees, but it was even brighter day for the men's basketball team who finished up the regular season with a 78-75 overtime win against Bridgewater (15-9) who is seeded fourth in the ODAC tournament this weekend. This was the seniors' last game and they would lead the team to victory.

After playing good defense and shooting 56% from three-point range, the Quakers were up eight at halftime in front of 1500 spectators. Andre Ricketts lit it up in the first half and then lost some of his fire in the second, but wound up finishing with 16 points.

In the second half Bridgewater's All-American candidate Senior Jeff Berry shut Ricketts down with ease, being four inches taller. The Eagles broke into the Quakers' eight-point lead and kept it close throughout the half. The Quaker seniors kept the team alive all the way to the end. In fact the second unit all together averaged only 10 minutes of play.

With eight seconds left to play in regulation, senior Mike Roach was at the line and missed two free throws. This made the score 65-64, Guilford in the lead. Then with four seconds left, Mike Dayton of Bridgewater drew a foul and went to the charity stripe, where he hit one of two free throws to make the score tied at 65 at the end of regulation.

In the extra period Bridgewater and Guilford traded baskets at the

beginning, but then it came down to who wanted the game the most. With eight seconds left senior guard Paul Ferrell hit two free throws to put the Quakers up by three. This was followed by two three-point attempts from Bridgewater, but neither one fell through the net and Guilford came away with the win.

Guilford Coach Jack Jensen said of the regular season-ending victory, "Any win during the season is nice to have. Our freshman (second unit) couldn't get their offense going. The seniors were going to win or lose this game for us. The win gave us confidence going into the tournament."

The Guilford seniors did pull this victory out and gave a quality final performance in front of the Guilford crowd. Ricketts' 16 points led the team, Ferrell scored 15 points, and Roach added 11. Guilford's other senior, Chad Brown, didn't play because of a severely injured knee. Freshman Clifton Howard was the only freshman to score in double digits, with 14 points.

Bridgewater was led by Berry with 26 points and Dan Rush who tallied 21.

All-Conference guard Ferrell was especially pleased knowing all of the senior parents were there and knowing this would be the end of a very successful career for the Quakers. "It was exactly what I wanted. We had a bunch of close ones like this and we usually didn't come out on top. This time everybody wanted to win and we did," said Ferrell.

The Quakers are seeded seventh in the tournament and will begin play against Hamden-Sydney in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament in Virginia.



Old Dominion Athletic Conference Basketball Standings

Men Team	ODAC		Overall		Women Team	ODAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Roanoke	17	1	23	1	Roanoke	18	0	20	4
H-Sydney	15	3	20	4	R-Macon	14	4	17	6
R-Macon(3)	10	8	12	12	Guilford(3)	13	5	14	10
Bridgewater	10	8	15	9	Va. Wesleyan	13	5	16	8
Va. Wesleyan	9	9	11	13	Bridgewater	10	8	12	12
E & H(6)	8	10	10	14	E & H	6	11	6	17
Guilford	8	10	10	13	Lynchburg	6	12	8	16
Lynchburg	7	11	10	14	E. Mennonite	5	13	7	17
W & L	6	12	9	15	R-M Woman's	2	15	4	17
E. Mennonite	0	18	2	22	W & L			10	9

*Through Wednesday night's games (Feb. 16). Courtesy of SID Brett Ayers.