

Spring sports ready to commence

Baseball

Coach Robert Fulton and the baseball team are ready to take control over the diamond once again, hoping to break a school record by being ODAC champions for the third year in a row.

Coming off a 30-12 record in 1993, the players and coaches are looking for another solid performance in '94. In order for the team to be potent in its division, the pressure is on the five pitchers "to throw well and throw a lot of innings," said Coach Fulton. Because of the team's loss of four dominating pitchers, his goal of being a "potential contender" is realistic if the pitching staff stays injury-free.

Offensively, Fulton says the team will not be a base-stealing threat, but adds that this should not hinder the team's production.

Sophomore Tommy Bohrer, one of the key components of the pitching staff, said "Our chances at winning are excellent, as long as we practice hard and keep working every day." He also likes the team chemistry, noting that there is a "good mixture" of experience.

The home opener will be on Wednesday, March 2, against N.C. Wesleyan at 3:00 pm.

The 27 members of Guilford's 1994 baseball team are: J.J. Rogers, Brian Heilig, Jerry Marshall, Steve Marasco, Aaron Benton, Jason Smith, Didgit Tuttle, Ivah Lujan, Kevin O'Neil, Chris Leyda, Marc Ricci, Mike Viruso, Dan Schoenfelder, Mike Faraci, Mark Young, Paul Ferenchick, Tommy Bohrer, Mark Slater, Keith O'Halloran, Andy Schneider, Miguel Santiago, Rossie Manning, Marty Stern and Clint Acrey.

Men's Tennis

The men's team, which begins play this weekend, is coached by John Thompson, who also serves as the men's assistant basketball coach. Thompson is looking to lead the team to a high conference showing after a (13-4) record and fourth-place showing in the ODAC tournament. The team finished eighth in the south region of the ITA last season and is ranked 10th in the pre-season ranking this year. They are led by seniors Ashley Meyers and Jeff Albright and also by sophomore Kevin Pedergrast.

Others returning are sophomores Dave Beach, John Terry, and Chris Chandler.

New to the team are Sophomore Jacky Bollini and junior Stephen Stoneburner.

Women's Tennis

The spring tennis season has finally arrived and with it new Guilford recruits eager to take up the challenge of a new year.

The women's team, coming off a 13-6 record and a second-place conference tournament showing behind Washington & Lee last year, is coached by Chuck McCracken, who also serves as the intramural director and volleyball coach. They are led by returning players Trudy Buckingham and Jamie Campbell, both

juniors. The majority of the team is new, however, with five freshmen and four sophomores.

The team members are Trudy Buckingham, Jane Singleton, Jamie Campbell, Sarah Woodard, Amy Carney, Jenn Wolos, Mignon Ezzell, Lynn Barker, Betsy Parker, Leigh King, and Paige Simpson.

Men's Lacrosse

The men's lacrosse team kicks off their season next Saturday at

Etter close out the roster.

Derrick is assisted by women's basketball coach Barbara Bausch.

Women's Rugby

Officers of the Women's Rugby Club are: president—Sam Towles; vice-president—Emily Drennen; treasurer—Page Bachmann; secretary—Nikki Houston; match secretary—Rose Sullivan.

Other team members are Elizabeth Conrey, Shawn Dalton, Jeannette Dye,

sons before last year, the team made it to the finals of the tournament and lost. There was no tournament last year.

Crayton added that the team has room for improvement. They can always use players, so anyone who would like to join the club is welcome.

The turnout for practices has been about 40 people with a core "diehard" group of about 15. Everyone is welcome to join, but make sure you're in shape and ready for a lot of running.

Golf

Golf Coach Jack Jensen feels confident that Guilford will do well this spring, having already played in four tournaments in the fall. Jensen said that the team played well in the first two tournaments but not so well in the last two.

"The odds on us going to the National Division III tournament for the third year in a row are pretty good," said Jensen. "We should be the best team in the conference."

Senior Cannon Morgan and Sophomore Jody Trover made all-conference last year. Morgan was a medalist in the ODAC Championships in his sophomore year when he did not make All-Conference. Other team members are: Bryant Reeser, Brett Thompson, Ian Downey, Jamie Gilley, Kevin Sagen, and Chad Evans.

The Quaker golfers will begin their season at the Dick Gordin-Powerbilt Invitational at Deer Track Golf Club in Surfside Beach, SC. The tournament will be held the weekend of March 11-13.

Ultimate

The new Guilford Ultimate club, which was formed three weeks ago and is in the midst of senate approval on the budget, will begin play this weekend at the University of Virginia. The team name is the Biohazard.

The officers have been nominated and elected. They are as follows: president—Kate Collins, who organized the club; vice-president—Dylan Ahearn; treasurer—Charlie Tefft; secretaries I and II—Joshua Brethauer and Corydon Woodard.

The main purpose of the club, as stated in its constitution, is "to spread the basic philosophy of the sport of Ultimate, referred to as 'The Spirit of the Game.'" This "Spirit" is the spirit of sportsmanship which makes the competitors responsible for fair play. There are no referees.

The club looks to play in at least two tournaments this semester. The team could play up to about seven games in each tournament.

This is the last issue before spring break, so we in the sports department thought we would give you a concise preview of all the spring sports (varsity and club) that will be in full swing by the time we return to production. The sports calendar for the home games of the varsity teams (through the date of our next issue) is on the next page. Schedules for the club teams will be posted on a weekly basis.

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Shenandoah.

After coaching against Guilford for the past few years, new men's lacrosse coach Randy Mercer is familiar with the strength of the Quakers' competition.

He said he feels that it may be a pretty long season, "We just don't have enough guys right now." Guilford will play against nationally ranked teams in Roanoke, Washington & Lee, and Lynchburg.

"As long as we keep working, it's going to be a couple-year's project [to build a strong team]," said Mercer.

The 23-man roster consists of Bill Altman, Chris Lang, Wes Merritt, Forrest Collier, James Kabbash, Yuri Karjane, Shea Varge, Elliot Berkowitz, Eric Briggs, Burt Chestnut, Will Devane, Sean Drudge, Dimitri Geargelakos, Bill Neal, John Schiffer, Tim Forbes, Kristian Kaseman, and Will Pendergraft.

Women's Lacrosse

Coming off a 4-9 record last season, the women's lacrosse team hopes to improve and be more competitive this year.

Their season does not officially start until March 15, but Coach Kate Derrick said that they will be travelling to Hollins this weekend to play some of the teams that Guilford will face during the season.

"I'm expecting to do a little bit better than .500," said Derrick. "That's one of the goals I've set for the team."

The team is very young, consisting of only two seniors (Megan McAloon and Jen Caltrider). The other team members are Gigi Willard, Sarah Paige, Arlene James, Karen Petersen, Casey Lord, Erin Smith, Heather Long, Joanna Lee, Christina Haworth, Lesley Duckenfield, Christina Beahan, Erin McNaught, Kira Law, Beth McCrann, Helen Clawson, Damara Luce, Katy Friedman, Susie Jeffries, and Christie

Courtney Frankhouser, Terry Freeman, Jennifer Hatfield, Molly Hupp, Amy Johnson, Karen Nichols, Debbie Nixdorf, Charlene Pearl, Julia Pickering, Delores Robinson, Havalta Salkowski-Barlett, Sarah Sterner, Edie Symons, Mary Theus and Claire Woodward.

Their first games are March 19 against Carolina and Eno River.

This season marks the second year of the club's existence. Last year, they played a few games during the development of the club. Most of those games were against Eno River, for whom coach Anne Lundquist plays.

Towles said that even though the club is young, they have a good chance of winning the state among the four college teams that will be there. She also said that some non-college clubs in the state will compete in the tournament.

Men's Rugby

Officers are president—Jude Crayton, vice-president—Andy Hipp, and treasurer—Drew Baker.

Members of the rugby team are Max Appleby, Jeff Barham, Fabrizio Constanza, Emmanuel de Sayve, Charles Gault, Brian Grantham, Ben Kinsley, Derreck Lilly, Jamie Macpherson, Damian Miller, John Mitchell, Alex Molina, Eric Plum, Charles Sanders, James Whitehead, Fred Williams, and Everett Hillman.

So far this season the team is 3-1. They have defeated the University of St. Louis, University of South Carolina, and Clemson; their loss came against Arkansas in overtime.

The team's next home game will be April 2 against Davidson.

As far as their season goes, president Crayton is very confident that they will do well. "If we don't win the state tournament, I'll be disappointed," he said.

The state tournament will consist of about 12 teams, said Crayton. Both sea-

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