

Quakers Sports Update

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WOMEN'S SOCCER GETS FIRST WINS

After a winless beginning this season, the Quakers won two games last week by pounding Meredith 7-0 on Monday (September 19th) and Hollins 6-0 on Friday (September 23). The Quaker offense finally found itself, outshooting its opposition 50-7 in the two matches.

Jane Singleton (Myrtle Beach, SC) had four goals in the two wins, while Anna Johnson (Livingston, NJ) and Susan Allen (High Point, NC) each had two goals.

V-BALL WINS 30TH STRAIGHT

The Quakers finally peeked above the .500 mark for the first time this season by winning three matches last week.

On Wednesday (September 21), Guilford swept Sweetbriar 3-0 (15-4, 15-10, 15-12). The win gave the Quakers their 30th straight ODAC regular season match win. Guilford has not lost in conference regular season play since joining the league in 1991.



GOLF TEAM BEGINS PLAY

The Quakers finished 11th at their own Tom O'Briant Memorial, played at the Cardinal Golf Course in Greensboro. Virginia Commonwealth won team honors with a three round total of 797, nine strokes ahead of runner-up UNC-Wilmington.

The Quakers compete at the Uwharrie Point-Pfeiffer Invitational Monday and Tuesday (October 3-4) at Badin Lake, North Carolina.

HEGGIE WINS ODAC HONORS

For his 227-yard rushing performance at Hampden-Sydney, freshman runningback David Heggie (Apex, NC) was named ODAC Offensive Player of the Week.

Heggie leads the league in rushing with 118.7 average yards per game.

MEN'S SOCCER OUTSHOT IN LOSSES

Two of the top programs in the ODAC handed Guilford losses last week as Roanoke beat the Quakers 3-0 on Wednesday (September 21), and Virginia Wesleyan posted a 6-0 shutout on Saturday (September 24). Goalkeeper Davis Gates (High Point, NC) had 24 saves in the two matches, as the Quakers were outshot 45-9.

Rugby not just for she-women

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What is women's rugby and why would anyone ever play it?

The most common answer to these questions is that rugby is football with a little twist of soccer mixed in, a sport for she-women. That answer is also the most common misconception about women's rugby.

Rugby is said to have started in England at Rugby School when a boy, who was playing soccer, decided to pick up the ball and run with it. The other boys ran after him and tackled him. But this is only a myth and cannot be backed up by any facts.

The truth about rugby is that it is an extremely fast-paced game that resembles soccer more than football. Therefore, the women's rugby team resents being thought of as women football players.

Meredith Pollik says, "Football guys—they're wimpy! They wear pads!" Watch out men, I think that

was a challenge!

It is true, however, that rugby players do not wear protective covering of any sort other than, maybe, a mouthpiece.

They play an entire forty-minute half without substitutions. This applies to whether they get hurt or not.

Also, there are no timeouts. The play goes on, no matter what.

This does not mean that women who play rugby are she-hulks. You might look at one and say that she couldn't possibly be a rugby player. She's too small, she's too meek.

As one female on the team says, "You don't have to be really big to be on the team. You just have to have nerves of steel to try out for the team in the first place."

Rugby, in the United States, is a fairly new sport. It has only been around for about twenty-five years.

In North Carolina, it appears to be even newer. There are only five teams in North Carolina that play women's rugby: St. Andrews Col-



The women's rugby team shows their "lady-like" abilities in a mid-game scrum.

lege, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State, Eno River and Guilford College. Last year the Quakers brought home the Women's Rugby State Championship trophy.

The rugby teams at Guilford are club sports. Ann Lundquist is the

advisor for both the women's and men's teams, but she only coaches the women. She actually plays rugby with the team during practice.

Our women's rugby team is very new. It has three returning players

and a total of eighteen players in all. But they are eager and ready to play.

The next home game is this Saturday. Come out and let the team prove, once and for all, just how "lady-like" they can be.

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