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## Volleyball opens ODAC schedule with strong wins

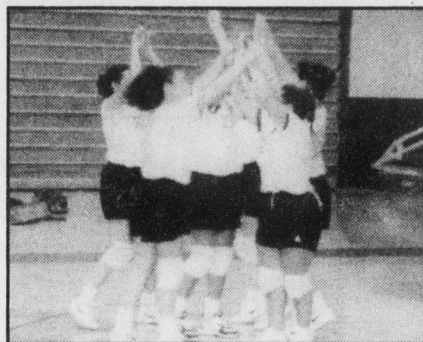
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The women's volleyball team opened up its ODAC schedule with three straight wins. They did this in such dominating style that they swept all three opponents in three games.

Guilford opened up conference play against a consistent Bridgewater team. Coach McCracken attributes the win to excellent defense. The Quakers rolled to a 15-12, 15-3, 15-10 victory.

The Quakers then played another good ODAC team in Emory and Henry. Again, good defense shut this team down as Guilford held them to a total of twelve points in three games. "We served aggressively and averaged 8 blocks a game," said Coach McCracken.

Guilford is presently number one in the conference in blocking. This can be largely attributed to senior Sara Johnson, who is leading the ODAC in blocks.



The week was capped off when Guilford went up to Sweet Briar. They finished Sweet Briar off 15-5, 15-8, 15-5. They went through Sweet Briar as easily as they had the previous two teams.

"We are improving a lot. . . . I think the fact we played some tough teams in the start has helped us to get better," said McCracken.

Sophomore Amy Shores attributes success to the diversity of the team as well as the tough schedule. "We can mix the lineup and still do a good job. We can adjust to different situations."

The Quakers play an extremely difficult ODAC schedule as it tries to make itself a national contender again.

## Fearless Forecast

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Let's check our record first and then get straight to the games...

Last week: 7-6 (53%)

Season to Date: 21-12-1 (64%)

Washington State at Nebraska: Even with the Nebraska program in turmoil, they're not going to lose this game. Nebraska 40, Washington State 18.

Clemson at N.C. State: Clemson-State games are always a war, and this year will be no exception. State needs this win to get back on the right track and should pull it out by 7.

Colorado at Oklahoma: The Buffs blew out Oklahoma last year, and the Sooners will want revenge at home. Colorado is still flying high from last week's victory, however, and will win, 38-20.

Navy at Duke: Duke plays all the service academies except for Air Force, whose team is too good to appear on the Devils' weak non-conference slate. Duke by 12.

Ohio University at North Carolina: The

Tarheels' season is over if they lose this one. Ohio U. has absolutely no talent and UNC should roll, 31-10.

Notre Dame at Ohio State: This might actually end up being a good game, but it is time for Ohio State to win a big game. They pull it out by 3.

Washington at Oregon State: Washington looks like a possible upset candidate in the always unpredictable Pac-10., but I think they're going to win anyway. Washington 24, Oregon St. 17.

Wisconsin at Penn State: These two teams didn't play each other last year, which is something Wisconsin can be grateful for. Penn State needs to kick into a higher gear to repeat their Rose Bowl trip. Penn State by 10.

Wake Forest at Virginia: What a mismatch! Wake Forest is a long way from being competitive in the ACC. Unless the Cavs take a day off, they'll prevail: 35-3.

And as always, the big game:

Davidson at Guilford: Even though Davidson is in a higher division, the Wildcats have not been very impressive this season. Guilford improves to 2-1 with a 24-10 win.

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Bridgewater  
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