

Butch Estes takes over for Jensen

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The start of the 1999-2000 basketball season will bring a new face to the Quaker sidelines for the first time in 29 years. Butch Estes, former coach of Presbyterian College and Furman University, has taken over head coaching responsibilities at Guilford.

Estes replaces Jack Jensen, the winner of 386 games as a head coach. Jensen was also head coach in 1973, when the Quakers were the NAIA champions.

President Don McNemar expressed excitement at the press conference regarding Estes' new position. "We're excited and pleased that Butch Estes has agreed to join us and we look forward to working together for many years," McNemar said. "Guilford College has a long and proud tradition in our basketball program, dating back to our NAIA National Championship in 1973. We want to continue that tradition here today."

During his years at Presbyterian and Furman, Estes compiled a record of 227-185. In the 1984-85 season, he led the Presbyterian Blue Hose to a 13th place

national ranking and a school record 25 victories. Estes also led the Blue Hose to a berth in the NAIA District 6 Tournament Finals in his last season.

Estes picked up the reins at Furman University in the 1985-86 season. After a 10-17 debut season, Estes coached the team to a 17-12 mark, the first winning season for Furman since 1980. Estes collected the first of his two Southern Conference Coach of the Year Awards that season.

The 1990-91 season was Estes' best in his time at Furman. He led the team to a 20-win campaign and to the first NIT berth in Furman history.

Estes resigned from Furman in 1994. He returned to coaching last winter at St. Joseph's High School in Greenville, SC. Estes also worked as a commentator for Fox Sports South in his spare time.

"If you've been out of coaching for four years, you're either glad you're out and go on with your life, or you miss it like heck," Estes said at the press conference. "I'm one of those guys who was born to coach. This is a great opportunity for me."

According to Athletic Director Mike Ketchum, Estes' enthu-

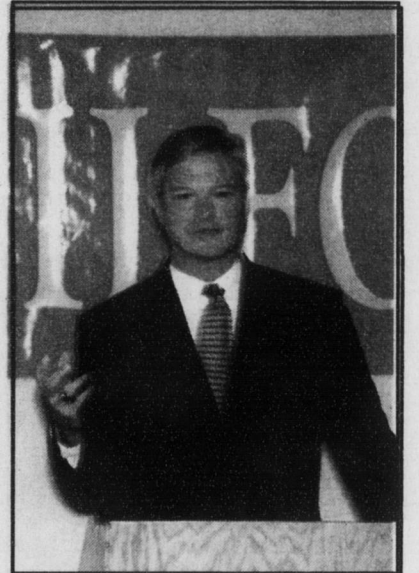
siasm for the job was one of the main reasons for hiring him.

"The enthusiasm was evident in him when we interviewed him," said Ketchum. "A lot of coaches have ideas about how to build a program, but if you have enthusiasm for the job, you can accomplish that goal."

Members of the team have been receptive of Estes. "I'm looking forward to it a lot," said junior David Zelickson. "He seems like a real down-to-earth kind of guy. Hopefully he can help us have a better season than last year."

The Quakers endured one of the toughest seasons in recent history last year. Riddled with injury and sickness, the team suited up just six players at some games. Estes sees Guilford as a team with a lot of potential.

"As I looked at the conference (Old Dominion Athletic Conference-(ODAC)), it's Division III, but it's pretty good basketball," said Estes. "I was fortunate in working with Fox over the last four years, in that I've done the Division III National Championship game on television, and I shared the ODAC enthusiasm, got to meet everybody and it's a great conference. Hampton-

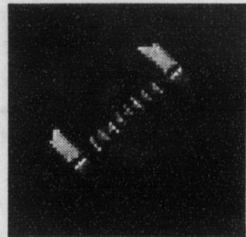


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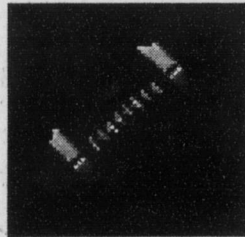
Sydney played for the national championship last year. From my way of thinking, if you get to the top of this league, you can compete for a national championship, and that's special no matter what level you play at."

Estes graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1971 with a degree in Physical Education. In 1973, he received a Masters Degree in Administrative Education from The Citadel.



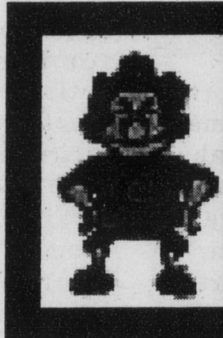
FOOTBALL

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| Sept. 11 Sat. | METHODIST | 1:00 PM |
| Sept. 18 Sat. | @Washington & Lee | 1:00 PM |
| Sept. 25 Sat. | HAMPDEN-SYDNEY | 1:00 PM |
| Oct. 2 Sat. | @Davidson | 2:00 PM |
| Oct. 9 Sat. | @Ferrum | 1:00 PM |
| Oct. 16 Sat. | @Bridgewater | 1:00 PM |
| Oct. 23 Sat. | @Emory & Henry | 1:00 PM |
| Oct. 30 Sat. | RANDOLPH-MACON | 1:00 PM |
| Nov. 6 Sat. | CATHOLIC | 1:00 PM |
| Nov. 13 Sat. | @Greensboro (Grimsley HS) | 1:00 PM |



VOLLEYBALL

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| Sept. 3 Fri. | WINSTON-SALEM STATE | 6:00 PM |
| Sept. 7 Tue. | NC WESLEYAN | 7:00 PM |
| Sept. 10 Fri. | @Greensboro | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 10 Fri. | Randolph-Macon | 6:00 PM |
| Sept. 11 Sat. | vs. Maryville | 12:00 noon |
| Sept. 17 Fri. | vs. Emory | 6:00 PM |
| Sept. 18 Sat. | vs. Randolph-Macon | 10:00 AM |
| Sept. 18 Sat. | @Savannah College of A & D | 2:00 PM |
| Sept. 20 Mon. | EMORY & HENRY | 6:30 PM |
| Sept. 23 Thu. | RANDOLPH-MACON WOMEN'S COLLEGE | 6:30 PM |

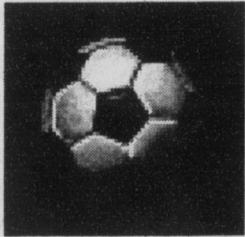


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| Sept. 9 Thu. | ST. ANDREWS | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 14 Tue. | FERRUM | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 18 Sat. | @Virginia Wesleyan | 2:00 PM |
| Sept. 22 Wed. | @Emory & Henry | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 25 Sat. | EASTERN MENNONITE | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 30 Thu. | @Lynchburg | 4:00 PM |
| Oct. 2 Sat. | @NC Wesleyan | 3:00 PM |
| Oct. 7 Thu. | @Hampden-Sydney | 4:00 PM |
| Oct. 9 Sat. | BRIDGEWATER | 4:00 PM |

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| Sept. 4 Sat. | UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH | 1:00 PM |
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| Sept. 12 Sun. | @Lynchburg | 1:00 PM |
| Sept. 15 Wed. | @Emory & Henry | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 18 Sat. | @Savannah College of A & D | 1:00 PM |
| Sept. 19 Sun. | BRIDGEWATER | 1:00 PM |
| Sept. 22 Wed. | SWEET BRIAR | 4:00 PM |
| Sept. 25 Sat. | @Virginia Wesleyan | 11:00 AM |
| Sept. 26 Sun. | WESLEYAN(GA) | 1:00 PM |



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