

# Guilford College

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### GUILFORD VISITS WASHINGTON AND LEE IN ODAC CONTEST

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On the Internet: [www.stretchinternet.com](http://www.stretchinternet.com), 12:00 noon (audio stream)

**THE GUILFORD-WASHINGTON AND LEE SERIES:** The Quakers and Generals meet on the gridiron for the 22<sup>nd</sup> time in a series that dates to 1965. Washington and Lee's 24-13 victory last season in Greensboro gave the Generals an 11-10 lead in the series history. The Generals have won six of the last eight contests with Guilford after the Quakers reeled off four straight wins from 1996-99. Washington and Lee has won six of the 11 meetings played in Lexington, Va. Last year, **Stuart Sitterson** scored two fourth-quarter rushing touchdowns to rally the Generals past Guilford, 24-13.

**WASHINGTON AND LEE IN 2008 (4-3, 1-2 ODAC):** After reeling off four straight wins, Washington and Lee was looking like a team to beat in the ODAC this year, but successive road setbacks to Catholic and Hampden-Sydney leave the Generals on the outside of the chase for the league title. Washington and Lee erased the memory of a 24-0 season-opening loss by posting nonleague wins over Sewanee (24-12), Southern Virginia (35-28), Averett (31-23) and Randolph-Macon (28-16). Catholic hung a 48-29 decision on the visiting Generals Oct. 11. Last week, Washington and Lee hung with league-leading Hampden-Sydney for the better part of three quarters before the Tigers pulled away for a 39-29 win.

Head coach Frank Miriello is in his 14th season as Washington and Lee's head coach. He has a 71-64-1 career record, including a 38-40 league mark. He is a four-time ODAC Coach of the Year and guided the Generals to the 2006 ODAC championship. His team was picked fourth in the preseason ODAC Coaches' Poll.

**GENERALS OFFENSE:** Freshman **Charlie Westfal** took over for two-year starter R.J. Varner as the team's starting quarterback earlier this year for first-year coordinator **Scott Abell**. He is an exceptional runner and ranks eighth in the league in rushing yards per game. Washington and Lee also boasts one of the nation's top all-purpose yardage backs in senior **Stuart Sitterson**, a 2007 First Team All-ODAC pick, who is a threat to score many different ways. While the Generals lead the ODAC with 183.3 rushing yards per game, their passing attack ranks second from the bottom. Still, Washington and Lee averages 25.1 points and 317.0 total offensive yards per game. Senior **Tom Pacicco** is another proven ball carrier. **Ryan Welsh** is the Generals' top pass catcher and **Greg Kurkis**, the reigning ODAC Rookie of the Year, centers a gifted offensive line that has allowed only five sacks this year.

**STAT LEADERS:** Westfal 106x427 rushing yards, 4.0 avg., 3 TD, 61.0 yards per game

Westfal 84-153 passing, 900 yards, 7 TD, 7 INT, 128.6 passing yards per game

Sitterson 165x723 rushing yards, 4.4 avg., 10 TD, 103.3 yards per game, 203.3 all-purpose yards per game

Welsh 18x167 receiving yards, 9.3 avg, 1 TD, 23.9 receiving yards per game

**GENERALS DEFENSE:** Washington and Lee misses the services of 2007 ODAC Defensive Player of the Year **Kyle Luby**, one of six defensive starters lost from a year ago. The Generals rank last in the league in total defense, allowing 382.2 yards and 27.1 points per game. Seniors **Scott Russell** and **Tommy Matteo** are returning

starters at defensive end, but Washington and Lee's pass rush generates just over one sack per game. Junior linebacker **Matt Cassilly** is the team's top tackler, followed by **Russell**. Senior **Chris Prugar** anchors the secondary for a defense with 16 takeaways (7 interceptions) this year.

**STAT LEADERS:** Cassilly 51 tackles (26 solo), 2.5 sacks, 6.0 tackles for loss  
Russell 48 tackles (21 solo), 2.5 sacks, 6.0 tackles for loss  
Matteo 24 tackles (16 solo), 2.0 sacks  
Prugar 31 tackles (19 solo), 3 INT, 7 passes defended

### LATE RALLY FALLS SHORT IN 27-20 HOME LOSS TO BRIDGEWATER

**LAST TIME OUT:** Four crucial turnovers prevented Guilford from taking an important Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) game from visiting Bridgewater College last Saturday in the Armfield Athletic Center. The Eagles picked off a pass in the end zone with 22 seconds remaining and ran out the clock for their first league win of the year. The first half ended in similar fashion, which prevented Guilford from changing the game's momentum before halftime and from taking a lead into the locker room. Guilford again showed the offensive prowess expected of a team ranked among the national passing and total offense leaders, but costly miscues resulted in converting only two of five trips inside the Eagles' 20-yard line.

**OFFENSIVE LEADERS:** Senior receiver **Kevin Vaughn** caught a game-high eight passes for 104 yards, including scoring grabs of four and 18 yards. He gained over 100 receiving yards for the third straight game, the fifth time this season and the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career. Classmate **Josh Vogelbach** passed for 297 yards and three scores, on 21 of 38 passing. Redshirt-junior running back **Justin Parker** surpassed the 100-yard rushing plateau for the fourth time in five games with 113 yards on 23 carries. He became just the second back with four 100-yard rushing games in a season since **David Heggie '98** did it in 1996. Redshirt-junior receiver **Hagen Miller** caught six passes for 99 yards and a score.

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS:** Junior defensive end **Markas Brunson** made a game- and career-high three sacks among his season-best eight tackles. He set Guilford's Division III record for sacks in a season with eight, which stands fifth all-time for the Quakers. Junior safety **R.J. Lassiter** led all tacklers with 10 (5 solo). Senior safety **Danny Langston** made eight tackles (5 solo), plus his league-leading and career-high fourth interception of the season. Freshman linebacker **Chris Jessup** made one and a half sacks among his seven tackles.

**SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS:** Freshman defensive lineman **Brad Gayhardt** got in front of a Bridgewater punt, which gave the Quakers the ball inside Bridgewater's 10-yard line and led to a Guilford touchdown. Freshman **Brennan Choate** took advantage of breezy conditions to average a season-high 58.2 yards per kickoff return. Classmate **Donnie Leopold** (5 punts, 35.6 avg.) had the busiest day of his brief career. Sophomore **Jordan Nelson** returns two kickoffs for 37 yards, including one for 34 yards.

**INJURY REPORT: Out for the Washington and Lee game:** freshman receiver **Robert Boyett** (ankle), freshman offensive lineman **West Caudle**. **Out for the season:** freshman receiver **Zach Groshon** (knee), sophomore offensive lineman **David Clark** (shoulder), freshman defensive lineman **James Sisk** (shoulder), freshman defensive lineman **Aaron Thomas** (shoulder). Junior receiver **Chad Kastor** (ankle) should return to the lineup after appearing in last week's game exclusively as the holder due to injury.

**HEAD COACH KEVIN KIESEL:** **Kevin Kiesel** (KEE-sul) took over for **Mike Ketchum '78** in March 2005. Ketchum move into an administrative role in Guilford's athletic department the preceding December before resigning soon thereafter to become the defensive coordinator at Division I (Championship Subdivision) Winston-Salem State.

Kiesel owns an 84-75-1 record in 15-plus seasons as a head coach, 20-16 in three-plus years at Guilford. Before joining the Quakers, he spent four years at Division II Millersville University after building non-scholarship winners at Division I-AA Fairfield University (1996-2000) and Division III Albright College (1993-95). He inherited an 0-10 team at Albright and moved on three years later after the Lions went 8-3 and won the 1995 ECAC Southwest title game. Kiesel started Fairfield's program from scratch in 1996 and went 24-6 in his final three years. Kiesel, a Pennsylvania native, is a 1981 Gettysburg College graduate and has made assistant-coaching stops at the U.S. Naval Academy, the University of Kentucky, Fordham University, Temple University, West Chester (Pa.) University and Gettysburg.

**VOGELBACH SETS NCAA DIVISION III CAREER PASSING RECORDS:** Through **Kevin Kiesel's** first three years, Guilford's football team has set 31 school records and 13 ODAC marks. Redshirt-senior quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** holds 17 school records, 12 league marks and eight NCAA Division III freshman records. In the Quakers' Sept. 27 game at Hampden-Sydney, he broke three NCAA Division III career passing marks. With 24 300-yard passing games in his 36-game career, Vogelbach broke the NCAA record formerly held by University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Kirk Baumgartner. Vogelbach has 1,798 career pass attempts, which betteres the mark Baumgartner set in 1989. His 1,079 career completions surpassed Westminster (Mo.) College's Justin Peery former Division III standard of 1,012 set from 1996-99. With 21 completions he will become just the sixth NCAA quarterback (all divisions) to complete at least 1,100 pass attempts.

Vogelbach holds fourth place among NCAA Division III's career passing leaders with 12,477 career yards, which trails Capital University's Rocky Pentello for third place by 92 yards and is 785 yards behind Peery's record. Vogelbach also stands third in Division III history with 116 career touchdown passes and fourth in career total offense (12,688 yards). He needs 786 passing yards, 33 passing touchdowns and 957 total offensive yards to set the Division III career standards.

Vogelbach also holds NCAA Division III freshman season records for total offensive yards, pass attempts, pass completions, pass completions per game, passing yards, passing yards per game, touchdown passes and touchdown passes per game. Vogelbach shares the Division III mark for successful two-point pass attempts in a game (4, vs. Hampden-Sydney, 2005).

Here are some other Guilford milestones within reach this season:

- Senior **Kevin Vaughn** needs two touchdowns receptions to move into fifth place among Guilford's career leaders. He needs eight catches for sixth place on Guilford's career list and 21 punt return yards for fourth place in school history. Vaughn (2,505) is 448 receiving yards away from second place at Guilford.
- Junior **Hunter Chappell** stands third on the Quakers' career point-after-touchdowns chart with 47 successful kicks. He needs 10 more to pass **Rick Herring '68** for second place.
- With nine career interceptions, senior **Danny Langston** stands fifth in school history and one pick shy of fourth place on the all-time list. He did not play defense as a freshman.

**GUILFORD AMONG NCAA DIVISION III LEADERS:** Junior running back **Thomas Kicinski**, aided by a 77-yard touchdown versus Methodist, enters the game ranked 10th in the nation and first in the ODAC with a 16.14-yard punt return average Redshirt-senior quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** is sixth in the land with 329.67 total offensive yards per game. Senior receiver **Kevin Vaughn** stands 21st in the country and first in the ODAC with 7.17 grabs per game. His league-leading 115.83 receiving yards per game ranks 13th in Division III. Junior defensive end **Markas Brunson** shares sixth place nationally and first in the league with 1.33 sack per game. With 0.67 interceptions per game, senior safety **Danny Langston** shares 23rd place nationally and first in the ODAC.

As a team Guilford stands eighth in the land and second in the ODAC with 319.33 passing yards per game. The Quakers are 19th nationally in total offense (439.17). Guilford leads the league in team punt returns (14.00), which stands 21st in Division III, and in sacks (2.83), the nation's 23rd-best average.

**WHERE'S HE COME FROM?:** Sophomore receiver **Tyler Hasty** made the first start of his college career Sept. 27 at Hampden-Sydney a memorable occasion. The Eastern Randolph High School product finished the

game with seven receptions for 97 yards, both career highs. After playing mostly on special teams and making one catch in 2007, Hasty saw limited action and made one catch in the Quakers' first two games of 2008.

**PARKER STEPS FORWARD ON OFFENSE:** Redshirt-sophomore running back **Justin Parker** has assumed more of a role in Guilford's offense in his second full college season. The coaching staff likens the Greensboro resident to former all-purpose back **Micah Rushing '07**, an All-ODAC performer who ranks second among Guilford's career receptions and all-purpose yardage leaders. Parker burst onto the scene Sept. 13 with 103 rushing yards and a touchdown on 14 carries against Methodist University. He followed that performance with a 137-yard, two-touchdown rushing performance at Averett University the following week, which marked the first time since 1999 a Quakers' back rushed for over 100 yards in consecutive games. He made a career-high eight receptions and scored his fifth rushing touchdown of the year at Hampden-Sydney.

To date, he has four 100-yard rushing games, including last week's 113-yard effort versus Bridgewater, which marks the first time since 1996 a Guilford back has reached that milestone. Parker stands sixth in the ODAC with 83.3 rushing yards and third with 7.0 points per game. His team-leading 120.5 all-purpose yards per game ranks fifth in the league. He needs one rushing touchdown to tie the school's season record.

**SOUP BOWL STAYS AT GUILFORD:** Guilford won its fourth straight Gate City Soup Bowl Sept. 6 with a 22-12 win over visiting crosstown-rival Greensboro College. The Quakers increased their lead in the season series to 7-5 before an estimated crowd of 3,100 fans. The Quakers limited the Pride to 12 points and 35 rushing yards, its fewest in a Soup Bowl since 2002.

Guilford also won the Soup Bowl Cup, awarded to the winner of the canned-food collection competition between the two schools. The Quakers collected 7,147 of the 8,887 food items raised between the two schools, which this year benefitted the Servant Center of Greensboro and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina.

**QUAKERS PICKED FIFTH IN THE ODAC:** Old Dominion Athletic Conference head football coaches tabbed Guilford fifth in their annual preseason poll this year. Defending league champion Hampden-Sydney College garnered 47 points and five first-place votes in the poll and finished six points ahead of 2007 ODAC runner-up Randolph-Macon College. Bridgewater College edged out Washington and Lee University, 28-27, in the race for third place. Guilford managed one point more than sixth-place Catholic University, 21-20. Emory & Henry College was picked seventh.

Guilford last won the ODAC title in 1997 when it shared the honor with Randolph-Macon and Emory & Henry. The Quakers won their first league crown outright in 1991, their first year of league membership.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Freshman linebacker **Jason Garner** and assistant coach **Shawn Thomas** have served in the U.S. Army. Thomas remains an active medical officer in the U.S. Army Reserves... the fathers of freshman linebacker **Tyler Gilkerson** and junior defensive back **R.J. Lassiter** both played football at Guilford... sophomore defensive back **Alex Krivjanik** is a semiprofessional skimboarder in his home state of Florida, where he has won three skimboarding competitions... senior offensive lineman **Justin Davis** is a little league baseball umpire for the City of Greensboro and a volunteer assistant football coach at Northern Guilford High School... junior running back **Michael Cooper** plays the saxophone and twice played in all-state ensembles while in high school.

**JUNIOR VARSITY REPORT:** The Quakers first junior varsity football team has a 2-2 record. The team fell at Averett University, 20-12, last week in overtime. The Quakers close out their first junior varsity season Nov. 2 against Greensboro College at 2:00 p.m. in the Armfield Athletic Center.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Guilford visits Old Dominion Athletic Conference rival Randolph-Macon College next week. The Yellow Jackets take a 2-4 overall record (1-2 ODAC) into their nonleague game with Frostburg State Saturday at Randolph-Macon. The Yellow Jackets won last year's meeting with Guilford, 34-16, and lead the all-time series, 28-20-2.

**GUILFORD ON THE AIR AND ON THE INTERNET:** For the 14th consecutive season, veteran play-by-play man **Tom Bryant** and his team of broadcasters call all of Guilford's football action. Guilford's Coordinator of Sports Marketing, **Bryan Jones**, is also a member of the broadcast team. Guilford's football games are broadcast over the Internet at <http://www.stretchinternet.com> and can be heard over a telephone from anywhere in the world via Teamline (216-502-3200 x4173). Broadcasts begin 60 minutes before kickoff. All five of Guilford's home games will also be video streamed over the Web.

### 2008 GUILFORD COLLEGE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

TE	14	Billy Watkins (So., 6-3, 225)	DE	5	Markas Brunson (Jr., 5-11, 245)
	83	Misha Braja (So., 6-0, 215)		98	Kelby Brooks (Sr., 6-1, 200)
LT	67	Blake Underwood (Sr., 5-10, 255)	DT	96	Tyler Ledford (Sr., 5-11, 275)
	74	Joe Reinheimer (Fr., 6-0, 290)		77	James Cofield (Jr., 5-9, 230)
LG	78	Justin Davis (Sr., 6-3, 345)	DT	94	Mike Six (Sr., 6-3, 295)
	70	Kendall Wallace (Sr., 5-11, 285)		20	Chris Cain (Jr., 5-11, 250)
C	68	Andy Parker (Sr., 6-1, 290)	DE	42	Josh Singletary (So., 5-11, 215)
	66	John Carraher (Fr., 5-11, 255)		55	Kyle Ennis (Fr., 6-1, 230)
RG	71	Martin Brown (Jr., 6-0, 295)	LB	30	Richie Paul (Jr., 5-7, 210)
	51	T.J. McCay (Fr., 5-11, 270)		26	Kyle May (Fr., 6-0, 195)
RT	50	Brice Carlson (So., 5-10, 240)	LB	62	Ryan Hammond (So., 5-11, 220)
	76	A.J. Harbour (So., 6-0, 265)		54	Jason Garner (Fr., 5-9, 215)
WR	82	Chad Kastor (Jr., 6-0, 200)	LB	59	Chris Jessup (Fr., 6-0, 180)
	80	Tyler Hasty (So., 5-10, 185)		28	Scott Green (Fr., 5-11, 190)
WR	81	Kevin Vaughn (Sr., 6-3, 180)	CB	17	Kenneth Hyman (Fr., 6-1, 170)
	80	Tyler Hasty (So., 5-10, 165)		39	Jordan Nelson (So., 5-10, 170)
FB	44	Michael Cooper (Jr., 5-10, 225)	CB	29	Andrew Johnson (So., 5-10, 165)
	35	David Moore (Fr., 5-8, 215)		21	Alex Krivjanik (So., 5-11, 170)
TB	1	Justin Parker (r-So., 6-1, 210)	FS	18	Danny Langston (Sr., 6-3, 190)
	3	Thomas Kicinski (Jr., 5-8, 190)		13	Preston Kick (So., 5-11, 170)
QB	16	Josh Vogelbach (r-Sr., 5-11, 210)	SS	40	R.J. Lassiter (Jr., 5-11, 215)
	14	Billy Watkins (So., 6-3, 225)		47	Dustin Bennett (Fr., 5-11, 165)
PK	33	Hunter Chappell (Jr., 5-11, 165)	P	69	Donnie Leopold (Fr., 6-1, 190)
	45	Brennan Choate (Fr., 5-11, 195)		33	Hunter Chappell (Jr., 5-11, 165)

### SPECIALSTS

KR	39	Jordan Nelson (So., 5-10, 170)
	3	Thomas Kicinski (Jr., 5-8, 190)
PR	3	Thomas Kicinski (Jr., 5-8, 190)
	81	Kevin Vaughn (Sr., 6-3, 180)
LS	67	Blake Underwood (Sr., 5-10, 255)
	96	Tyler Ledford (Sr., 5-11, 275)
H	82	Chad Kastor (Jr., 6-0, 200)
	15	Billy Dennis (r-So., 5-11, 200)

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