

Men's Basketball (12-4, 7-2 ODAC)

Guilford boasts one of the top teams in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) and was ranked in the D3hoops.com Top 25 Poll for seven of the season's first eight weeks, placing as high as third. The team's continued success from last season has increased local media attention and enthusiasm at home contests.

Fifth-year head coach Tom Palombo returned three starters from last year's 24-5 team and a talented freshman class has provided key minutes off the bench. The Quakers led NCAA Division III in field-goal percentage defense and ranked second in rebounding margin through games of Jan. 27. One of the Quakers' five ODAC wins came against defending national runner-up Virginia Wesleyan College, which ended an eight-game losing skid to the Marlins. Guilford also upended defending ODAC Tournament champion and 2007 NCAA playoff participant, Hampden-Sydney College.

The reigning NCAA Division III Player of the Year, Ben Strong '08 continues to lead the Quakers and has won the ODAC Player of the Week Award three times. He remains a main contender for national player of the year honors and ranks among the top-12 nationally in points, rebounds, and blocked shots per game as of Jan. 27. Strong stands eighth among Guilford's career scoring and rebounding leaders through 97 games.

Clay Henson '10, a 6-1 guard and the team's lone sophomore starter, stands second behind Strong in points per game for the Quakers. He also ranks among ODAC leaders in points per game, field-goal percentage, three-point field goals per game, and three-point field goal percentage. His nine three-pointers against Averett University matched the record set in 2007 by Jordan Snipes '07. Through seven home games, Henson was shooting .500 (25-50) from behind the arc.

Guilford has five more home contests before the ODAC Tournament, which runs Feb.29-Mar.2 at the Salem (Va.) Civic Center.

Women's Basketball (10-7, 5-7 ODAC)

Fifth-year head coach Stephanie Flamini returned four starters for the Quakers, but Guilford still fields a fairly young squad consisting of four juniors, five sophomores and three freshmen. The Quakers won nine of their first 11 games, their best start since the 2001-02 season, but met tougher competition and some injuries in the middle of January.

The Quakers have a handful of notable wins, including a 67-51 road victory over Virginia Wesleyan, which was undefeated in conference play. Guilford held the Marlins to 22.7 percent shooting from the floor and Tracey Croner '09 scored a game-high 20 points.

Guilford also defeated cross-town rival Greensboro College, 62-53, which ended a three-year losing streak to the Pride. Alexa Williams '10 had 16 points and 11 rebounds, one of her two double-doubles of the season. Ann Seufer '10 added five three-pointers.

Many Quakers stand among ODAC leaders, including Williams, who ranks fifth in rebounding and Croner, who is third in field-goal percentage. Jessica Casto '10, Guilford's starting point guard, leads the league in assists and Jasmine Wood '10 places second in steals.

Chances remain high that the Quakers will earn one of the eight spots in the ODAC Tournament, which is Feb. 28-Mar. 2 at the Salem (Va.) Civic Center.

Women's Swimming (7-4, 3-2 ODAC)

Guilford has already doubled its previous school record for wins in a season and the team has three more dual meets left to swim. Coach Steve Kaczmarek's Quakers matched the school record for wins in a season in a quad meet where Guilford defeated St. Andrew's

College, Lenoir-Rhyne College and host Salem College Nov. 9. The team features the first four-year letter winners in the program's four-year history: senior captains Genevieve Holmes '08 and Amanda Oehlert '08.

With only four returning letter winners, the bulk of the 13-student roster is comprised of first-year swimmers. Two of the rookies have set two of the five school records set this season. Distance freestyler Kelsey Albert '11 set the 1650 freestyle record and Bulgarian breastroker Filka Shalamanova '11 set the 100 breaststroke mark. Justine Merritt '10 smashed her own 200 freestyle standard and owns five school records in her one-and-a-half seasons. Sara Stone '10 won the 200 butterfly in a school-record time Jan. 25 in Guilford's double-dual meet at Pfeiffer University with Greensboro College. The Quakers lost to the host Falcons, but defeated their cross-town rivals, 56-33, evening the season series between the two schools at two wins apiece.

Kaczmarek and his team used a new Daktronics 2000 scoring system and scoreboard in its Jan. 30 dual meet win over Emory & Henry. Installed in January, the system includes touchpads and a large, six-lane scoreboard.

Men's Tennis

Eddie Luck became the Quakers' eighth head men's tennis coach Jan. 24. Luck brings extensive coaching experience to the job, including an 80-34 record in six years as a men's tennis coach and a 136-40 mark in eight seasons as a women's head coach. He replaces Rob Stephens '73, who resigned the position in December.

Luck coached the men's tennis team at Methodist University in 2005 and 2006. He led the Monarchs to a 26-15 overall record and a 10-1 mark against USA South Athletic Conference opponents. Methodist won the 2005 conference title and finished second in 2006. Luck directed three All-USA South students in his tenure, including two-time USA South Player of the Year Keith Criscoe.

Luck started his college coaching career at NCAA Division II Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich., as the head women's tennis coach, a position he held from 1992 to 2000. In his eight seasons as the women's coach, Luck compiled a school-record 136-40 mark and won three Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Women's Coach of the Year Awards.

A Ramseur, N.C., native, Luck played three seasons at Campbell University before finishing his college career at Ferris State, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business marketing in 1988.

Luck inherits a veteran Guilford squad with all eight letter winners back from last year's 9-7 team (5-4 Old Dominion Athletic Conference).

Football (6-4, 2-4 ODAC)

Strengthened by its largest roster in recent memory, Guilford enjoyed its second straight winning season, a feat last accomplished by the Quakers in 1991. Guilford set or tied at least 26 team and individual school records and led NCAA Division III in passing yards per game for the second straight season. Highlights from 2007 include the first on-campus night game in school history, a 47-13 triumph over Averett Sept. 15, and a 41-35 Soup Bowl victory over cross-town-rival Greensboro two weeks later. All-region quarterback Josh Vogelbach suffered an injury in the Greensboro contest, which contributed to Guilford losses in its

next three games, all to league competition. The Quakers ended the year with ODAC victories over Catholic University and Emory & Henry College.

Vogelbach, one of two Guilford's First Team All-ODAC picks, completed 331 of 518 passes for 3,618 yards and 35 touchdowns to become the first repeat First Team All-ODAC quarterback since 2001. He ranked second in NCAA Division III with 361.8 passing yards and 360.0 total offensive yards per game. Vogelbach set the league's completions record and broke Guilford standards for passing yards and pass completion percentage (63.9%). He threw for over 300 yards eight times, including a league-record 592-yard effort versus league champion Hampden-Sydney that ranks sixth in NCAA Division III history. His eight touchdown passes in the Quakers' season-opening win at Southern Virginia University set league and school records and helped garner the first of two ODAC Offensive Player of the Week Awards. He set ODAC marks with 48 completions in 79 attempts in the Quakers' Soup Bowl victory over cross-town-rival Greensboro. The 48 completions were the most in Division III this year and fourth all time.

Vogelbach, who holds 13 Guilford passing records, enters his senior season with 10,561 career passing yards, which stands ninth in NCAA Division III history. His 104 career touchdown passes rank 11th all-time.

Another First Team All-ODAC pick, Joe Joyner '07 was Vogelbach's second-favorite target with 74 receptions for 821 yards and a team-high 16 touchdowns, the second-best total in school history. He placed 14th among NCAA Division III leaders in receptions (7.4, 14th) and scoring (9.6 ppg., 21st). Joyner enjoyed three games with at least 10 catches, including a career-high 11 grabs for 86 yards and three scores at Greensboro. He graduated ranked among the Quakers' career leaders in receptions (202, 4th), receiving yards (2,471, 3rd), touchdown receptions (31, 2nd) and points (188, 4th).

Second-Team All-ODAC picks Brad Davis '08 and Blake Underwood '09 anchored the line for Guilford's offense, which ranked eighth in Division III with a league-best 493.8 total offensive yards per game. Davis was a four-year starter on the line, including this season at left tackle. Underwood, Guilford's starting center and a repeat selection to the All-ODAC Second Team, snapped all 837 offensive plays, plus punts and placement kicks as the team's long snapper. Guilford passed the ball 544 times this season (three shy of the school record) and yielded just 17 sacks. The Quakers led the nation for the second straight year with 376.8 passing yards per game and ranked 13th with 36.9 points per game. Guilford led the ODAC in six offensive categories and set five school offensive team season records, including the standard for points (369).

Like Underwood, Mike Six '09 is a repeat selection to the All-ODAC Second Team. The 6-3, 270-pound defensive lineman ranked 19th in the league and fourth on the team with 7.2 tackles per game. He had 58 stops (29 solo) in eight games, including 10.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage that ranked 10th in the ODAC. He made a league-best five tackles for loss versus Emory & Henry, including two key sacks late in the Quakers' 21-17 victory. The league awarded Six its Defensive Player of the Week Award Nov. 11 for his efforts.

Honorable mention All-ODAC selection Hagen Miller '10 led NCAA Division III with 10.3 receptions per game after making a school-record 103 grabs for 976 yards and 11 touchdowns this year. The 103 catches stand 11th in NCAA Division III history. His 97.6 receiving yards per game rank 24th in the land and third in the ODAC. The first-year starter also finished among the league's best in scoring (5th) and all-purpose yards per game (10th).

Fellow honorable mention pick Markas Brunson '10 finished second on the team with 84 tackles and ranked seventh among the conference's tackles per game leaders (8.4).

He had four contests with at least 10 stops, including back-to-back 13-tackle efforts in the final two weeks of the season. His career-best 13 tackles versus the Catholic University of America Nov. 3 included a potential victory-saving stop with 36 seconds left in regulation that forced a fumble recovered by the Quakers on the Guilford goal line. Less than a minute earlier, he returned a blocked field goal 88 yards for his first college touchdown and provided the final margin in Guilford's 34-27 win. Brunson led the Quakers' tacklers in three of the final four games of the season.

Women's Soccer (7-12, 7-4 ODAC)

After losing six starters from last season's 13-6-3 squad, including All-America forward Jennah Carter '07 and starting goalie Veronica Zych '07, the women's soccer team had some big shoes to fill. Head coach Eric Lewis returned only 10 letter winners on his 24-student roster. Despite their inexperience, the Quakers reached the ODAC Tournament quarterfinals before falling to eventual NCAA Division III Elite Eight finalist Lynchburg College

Micki Boulineau '08 received Second Team All-ODAC honors. The starting midfielder finished her senior season leading the team in points with 18 on five goals and eight assists. She scored three game-winning goals and ranked fifth in the ODAC in assists.

Sophomore Jada Daniel '10 joined Boulineau on the Second Team All-ODAC unit. An honorable mention All-ODAC pick in 2006, Daniel finished second on the team in scoring with a career-high 16 points on seven goals and two assists. She led the team in scoring versus Maryville (Tenn.) College with two goals and netted the game-winning goal against Randolph-Macon College. For her career, Daniel has 12 goals, six assists, and 30 points in 25 matches.

Men's Soccer (5-13-1, 2-6-1 ODAC)

Second-year head coach Jeff Bateson returned 16 letter winners from last year's 5-11 team. The Quakers advanced to the ODAC Tournament as an eighth seed before falling to Virginia Wesleyan in overtime, 2-1. Guilford's final victory of the season came against 25th-ranked Greensboro. The win lifted the Quakers to their first triumph over the Pride since 1991.

Scott Meguid '09 earned a spot on the Third Team D3kicks.com All-South squad and received First Team All-ODAC honors. Meguid, a 5-9, 145-pound midfielder, scored 20 points in 18 matches last fall. A two-time ODAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week, he ranked seventh among the league's points-per-game leaders (1.11) and second on the team with eight goals and four assists. His eight goals stood fifth in the conference. Meguid scored twice and added an assist for a career-best five points in the Quakers' upset of nationally ranked Greensboro. He ranks sixth among Guilford's career leaders with 56 points, ninth with 21 goals and fifth with 14 assists. The two-time First Team All-ODAC pick has five multiple-goal matches in 50 career appearances.

Joe Rigert '09 and Robbie Fisher '09 were named Second Team All-ODAC. Rigert started all 19 games and scored a team-high 10 goals and two assists for a club-best 22 points. He ranked among the ODAC leaders in goals per game, game-winning goals and points per game. His best game was against Chowan when he set a school record with nine

points and tied the Guilford mark with four goals. Through 53 career matches, Rigert has 51 points, 20 goals and 11 assists, which rank among the top-10 in school history.

Fisher started 16 games in the midfield and scored his lone goal against Emory University.

Volleyball (7-20, 1-9 ODAC)

Second-year head coach Emily Hayes' Quakers finished the season with a 7-20 record, 1-9 in the ODAC. Hayes expects nine of her 11 student-athletes back in 2008. Anna Miller '11, one of four rookies in the starting lineup, received honorable mention All-ODAC recognition. The outside hitter played in all of the Quakers' 27 matches and led the team in kills (257), service aces (38) and points (301). She also finished second on the team in digs (276) and digs per game (2.82).

Women's Cross Country

Guilford placed 25th among 28 schools at the 2007 Division III South/Southeast Regionals Nov. 10 in Williamsburg, Va. Grace Normann '11 was the Quakers top runner, finishing 104th overall. Head coach Jamie LaFollette completed his second season as the Quakers' head coach. The team made its best showing (7th) at the ODAC Championships for the second year in a row in its four-year history.

Men's Cross Country

Guilford placed 18th among 21 schools at the 2007 Division III South/Southeast Regionals Nov. 10 in Williamsburg, Va. Jeremy Bante '08 was the Quakers' top runner, finishing 110th overall and recording a time of 29:50.0 on the eight-kilometer course. Head coach Jamie LaFollette completed his second season as the Quakers' head coach. The team made its best showing (6th) for the second consecutive year at the ODAC Championships in its four-year history.