

# Guilford College

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### **GUILFORD HOSTS ODAC LEADER RANDOLPH-MACON ON HOMECOMING**

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007 - 1:00 p.m. - Armfield Athletic Center, (Greensboro, NC)

**On the Internet:** [www.stretchinternet.com](http://www.stretchinternet.com), 12:30 p.m. (video and audio streams)

**ODAC Coverage:** [www.pennatlantic.com](http://www.pennatlantic.com) (video stream)

**THE GUILFORD-RANDOLPH-MACON SERIES:** The Quakers and Yellow Jackets meet for the 50th time on the gridiron this season. The teams first met in 1930 with the game ending in a scoreless tie. Guilford has won the previous two seasons, but the series is tied at five apiece over the last ten meetings. The Quakers have played the Yellow Jackets annually since 1989. Since then, the Quakers are 8-10 against Randolph-Macon. Randolph-Macon leads the overall series 27-20-2 over Guilford.

The Quakers won last year's meeting, 14-6, in a game which showcased both defensive units. Guilford held Randolph-Macon out of the end zone the entire game limiting the Yellow Jackets to 148 total yards and allowing only two **Reggie Moore** field goals in the third quarter. Quarterback **Brandon Braner** was frustrated all afternoon completing only 9-24 passes for 106 yards, one interception, and -25 yards rushing.

Randolph-Macon stifled one of the nation's best offenses forcing five interceptions and breaking up numerous passes. Guilford's **Josh Vogelbach** completed 25-of-42 passes for 261 yards and two passing touchdowns.

**RANDOLPH-MACON IN 2007 (6-1, 3-0 ODAC):** The Yellow Jackets enter the game 3-0 in ODAC play after being picked to finish last in the conference during the preseason. The Yellow Jackets have boasted victories over Denison (42-16), Johns Hopkins (18-9), Catholic (27-17), Washington & Lee (42-17), Carnegie Mellon (21-10), and Emory & Henry (28-25). The lone Yellow Jacket loss came at the hands of Frostburg State (13-20).

**YELLOW JACKETS OFFENSE:** Randolph-Macon features sophomore running back **Zak Thornton**, who leads the ODAC in rushing attempts (234) and yards gained from scrimmage (957). Thornton has touched the ball in half of Randolph-Macon's 473 offensive plays. He has eight touchdowns on the season and has helped Randolph-Macon to the third leading rushing attack in the ODAC. Quarterback **Brandon Braner** leads the passing attack with eight passing TDs on the season, but also complements the run game with 205 yards on the ground on 45 carries. Wide receiver **Rod Nelson** has been the recipient of four of Braner's touchdown passes. Nelson has also caught 21 passes for 310 yards. **Scott Pickett** (15 catches, 233 yards) and **Alex Ramirez** (13 catches, 132 yards) are other favorite passing targets for Braner.

**STAT LEADERS:** Thornton 234x957 rushing yards, 4.1 avg, 8 TD, 136.7 rushing yards per game

Braner 71-150 passing, 47.3% completion rate, 1,008 passing yards, 8 TD, 5 INT, 114.71 efficiency rating

Nelson 21x310 receiving yards, 14.8 avg., 4 TD, 14 punt returns, 135 yards, 9.6 avg.

Pickett 15x233 receiving yards, 15.5 avg, 1 TD

**YELLOW JACKETS DEFENSE:** Randolph-Macon has the top rated total defense in the ODAC giving up 297.9 yards per game and surrendering only 16.3 points per contest. The Yellow Jackets also lead the ODAC in turnover margin (+7), defensive pass efficiency (96.3), and red zone defense (16-24, 66.7%, tied with Emory & Henry). Defensive back **Hassan Shonekan** is 9th in the ODAC in tackles with 59. Defensive linemen **Ray Johnson** is only two spots behind Shonekan at 11th with 54 tackles.

**STAT LEADERS:** Shonekan 59 tackles (27 solo), 3 interceptions  
Johnson 54 tackles (25 solo), 2.5 sacks, 8 tackles for a loss  
Stahl 49 tackles (13 solo), 1 INT  
Wiggins 48 tackles (20 solo), 2 sacks, 7 tackles for a loss

## GUILFORD DROPS ONE LATE TO WASHINGTON & LEE 24-13

**LAST GAME:** Quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** was held without a touchdown pass for the first time this year. This marks the second straight time Washington & Lee has held Vogelbach without a touchdown pass. **Hunter Chappell** kicked Guilford's first two field goals of the season to come out to a 6-0 lead. After going down 10-6, Zach Bobak ran for a score and gave the Quakers the lead 13-7 in the third frame. In spite of interceptions from defensive backs **Danny Langston** and **Bryan Cook**, the Quaker offense could not complement a strong defensive effort as they gave up a final touchdown with 1:03 left in the 4th to fall 24-13. The 24 points given up is the second best defensive effort from the Quakers in 2007, but the 13 points on offense is the lowest offensive effort of the season.

**OFFENSIVE LEADERS:** Redshirt-junior quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** completed 28-of-56 passes for 201 yards. Sophomore receiver **Hagen Miller** caught 11 passes for 57 yards. This marks the fourth straight game that Miller has caught ten or more passes in a game. Redshirt-sophomore tight end **Pete Bobak** caught a season high six catches for 35 yards. On the ground, Pete's brother **Zach Bobak** led the Quaker rushing attack with 44 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown.

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS:** Sophomore linebackers **Markas Brunson** and **Richie Paul** lead the Quakers with nine tackles. Sophomore linebacker **Jacob Bright** and freshman defensive back **Adam Irving** chipped in eight tackles while **Bright** forced a fumble. Junior safety **Danny Langston** chipped in six tackles with one interception while Senior safety **Bryan Cook** also had six tackles and an interception. Senior defensive end **Mario Paylor** had seven tackles, a fumble recovery and a sack.

**SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS:** Rookie punter **Levi Carter** averaged 33.5 yards on four kicks and placed one of them inside the Generals' 20-yard line. Freshman place-kicker **Hunter Chappell** booted Guilford's first two field goals of the season, one from 25 yards and the other from 24 yards.

**INJURY REPORT: Out for the season:** junior defensive lineman **Tyler Ledford** (knee), freshman defensive back **Justin Mulinix-Hughes**, junior offensive lineman **David Hayes** (shoulder), freshman defensive back **Tim Farrington** (knee), freshman offensive lineman **A.J. Harbour** (shoulder).

**UNDER THE LIGHTS:** Guilford played the first night game on its campus in the school's 101-season history Sept. 15 against Averett University. A year after dedicating a three-story press box and renaming the game field at the Armfield Athletic Center, Guilford debuted new field lights and visitors bleachers, installed last spring. The latest additions to **Dr. Herbert T. Appenzeller** Field and the Armfield Athletic Center mark the second of three phases of renovations to the home of Guilford's football and lacrosse teams. The first phase, completed in August 2006, included the press box, dedicated in honor of **Edward M. Armfield, Sr.** Mr. Armfield is the son of **William J. Armfield, II**, a student on Guilford College's first football team, and one of three members of the family for whom the stadium is named. Edward Armfield's foundation provided a substantial gift towards the \$1.15-million phase-one project that also included a new scoreboard, 176 permanent seats, rest rooms and other aesthetic upgrades.

Fund-raising continues for the project's third phase, which includes an artificial playing surface, an improved entry plaza and gate and other landscaping enhancements.

**VOGELBACH LANDS TWO WEEKLY ODAC PRIZES:** Redshirt-junior quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** won the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Offensive Player of the Week Award Sept. 16, which marked the second time this season and the sixth time in his career he has received the honor. Vogelbach completed 28-of-37 passes for 360 yards and seven touchdowns in the Quakers' Sept. 15 win over Averett University. He broke the ODAC's career pass completions mark in the game and had the third-highest completion percentage (75.7%) in school history.

In earning his first weekly award of 2007, Vogelbach passed for an ODAC- and Guilford-record eight touchdowns the Sept. 1 70-26 victory at Southern Virginia University. He threw five touchdowns and three two-point conversions in Guilford's 38-point second quarter. Vogelbach completed 77.1 percent (27-35) of his passes in the win, the second-highest completion percentage in school history.

Through 25 college games, Vogelbach has thrown for over 400 yards nine times and for over 300 yards 17 times.

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

Kiesel owns a 79-71-1 record in 14-plus seasons as a head coach, 15-12 in two-plus years at Guilford. He ranks fifth among Guilford's all-time coaching victories leaders. 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.

**RECORDS WATCH:** Guilford's offensive explosion this year has impacted both the school and ODAC record books. Through seven games, the Quakers have set eight school records and nine league marks. The new records are as follows:

**Guilford Individual Records (\* - also an ODAC record)**

- Pass attempts (game): 79\*, Josh Vogelbach vs. Greensboro, 9-29-07
- Pass completions (career): 775\*, Josh Vogelbach, 2005-present
- Pass completions (game): 48\*, Josh Vogelbach vs. Greensboro, 9-29-07
- Passing touchdowns (game): 8\*, Josh Vogelbach vs. Southern Virginia, 9-1-07
- Passing yards (game): 592\*, Josh Vogelbach vs. Hampden-Sydney, 9-22-07
- PAT's made (game): 7, Hunter Chappell vs. Hampden-Sydney, 9-22-07

**Guilford Team Records (\* - also an ODAC record)**

- Passing touchdowns in a game: 8\*, vs. Southern Virginia, 9-1-07
- Points in two consecutive games: 120 (70 vs. Southern Virginia (9-1-07), 50 vs. Methodist (9-8-07))
- Pass completions (game): 48\*, vs. Greensboro, 9-29-07
- Total plays (game): 107\*, vs. Greensboro, 9-29-07
- First Downs (game): 39\*, vs. Greensboro, 9-29-07

**ODAC Individual Records (also Guilford school records)**

- Passing attempts (career): 1,360, Josh Vogelbach (2005-present)
- Passing touchdowns (career): 100, Josh Vogelbach (2005-present)
- Passing yards (career): 9,592, Josh Vogelbach (2005-present)
- Pass completions (career): 812, Josh Vogelbach (2005-present)

### **Other Notable Milestones**

**Vogelbach** ranks 14th on the NCAA Division III career passing touchdowns list with 100. He needs nine scoring strikes to move into 10th place and his 9,592 yards is among Division III's top 25 career leaders. His 592 passing yards versus Hampden-Sydney Sept. 22 ranks sixth in NCAA Division III history.

Senior **Joe Joyner** (177) passed **Henry McKay '68** (174) for fourth place on Guilford's career catches list two weeks ago against Bridgewater. **Joyner** (29) stands third on Guilford's career touchdown list, and he needs two to move into second place, a spot that **Chris Barnette '08** (30) currently holds. Joyner needs 6 touchdown catches to break **Junior Lord's** career record (34).

Senior **Mario Paylor's** 14 career sacks stands fourth all-time at Guilford. One more will place him in a tie for third with **Rodney Alexander '94**. Two more will put him second with former teammate **Delvin Newkirk '05**.

**QUAKERS PICKED THIRD IN THE ODAC:** Guilford received its highest preseason rating according to the league's head football coaches since 1998. Tabbed third in the league, the Quakers trailed Bridgewater College, winners of five of the past six Old Dominion Athletic Conference titles, and defending league champion Washington and Lee University. Emory & Henry College follows the Quakers in fourth place, followed by Hampden-Sydney College, Catholic University of America and Randolph-Macon College. Guilford last won the ODAC title in 1997 when it shared the honor with Randolph-Macon and Emory & Henry. The Quakers won their second league crown outright in 1991, their first year of membership.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Guilford is 2-3 in its last five homecoming games... Junior linebacker **Nate Hummel**, who returned to the Quakers this fall after spending last year at Towson State University, lived in a castle for a semester while participating in Guilford's study abroad program in Northern Italy... junior receiver **Jon McKinney** was a competitive surfer and wakeboarder before coming to Guilford in 2006... redshirt-senior linebacker **Mario Paylor** captained his 2001 Northern Durham High School team that included future NFL draft picks A.J. Davis and Josh Gattis... sophomore defensive lineman **David Madorin** has spent 14 years in a competitive bowling league and owns a 210 scoring average... senior running back **Troy Smith's** older brother, **Josh '03**, was Guilford's starting quarterback in 2001 and 2002... freshman offensive lineman **A.J. Harbour** is 21 years old and earned his associates degree in applied science before coming to Guilford... sophomore linebacker **Richie Paul** and junior receiver **Anthony Dubek-Trolio** were high school teammates of **Josh Vogelbach**. Paul played on the national champion Senior Cypress Lake Hornets Pop Warner football team in 1999. Dubek-Trolio won two gold medals at the 1997 national junior in-line speed skating championships.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Guilford has two more contests on their 2007 schedule. Next week, the Quakers will travel to Washington, D.C. to take on the Catholic Cardinals. In the all-time series dating back to 1999 when Catholic joined the ODAC in football, the Quakers and Cardinals are split 4-4 with the Quakers winning the last three meetings. The Quakers will close the 2007 season Nov. 10 at Armfield Athletic Center when the Emory & Henry Wasps come to town. In the all-time series dating back to 1930, the Wasps hold the advantage 32-25 with the Wasps winning four out of the last five.

**GUILFORD ON THE AIR AND ON THE INTERNET:** For the 13th consecutive season, veteran play-by-play man **Tom Bryant** calls all of Guilford's football action with color commentator **Miles Poole** and sideline reporter **Bob Mayton**. Guilford's Coordinator of Sports Marketing, **Bryan Jones**, joins the 2007 broadcast team as host and producer. 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 30 minutes before kickoff.

**ODAC TO VIDEOSTREAM NEXT TWO HOME GAMES:** The ODAC, in conjunction with Penn Atlantic, will videostream Guilford's final two home contests. The link can be found at <http://www.odaonline.com> or directly at <http://www.pennatlantic.com>. Fans can watch the Quakers in action for a fee of \$3.50 for today's game against Randolph-Macon as well as Nov. 10 against Emory & Henry. The Guilford Quaker Network will still provide the audio broadcast for the rest of the season.

**2007 GUILFORD COLLEGE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART**

TE	19	Pete Bobak (r-So., 6-1, 210)	DE	40	Mario Paylor (r-Sr., 5-9, 230)
	34	Jazz Favors (So., 6-2, 225)		95	Jerrell Blackmon (Jr., 6-3, 260)
LT	74	Brad Davis (Sr., 6-3, 255)	DT	97	David Madorin (So., 6-1, 285)
	75	Dock Ragland (Sr., 6-1, 320)		51	Trevor Denning (Fr., 6-0, 225)
LG	70	Kendall Wallace (Jr., 6-1, 285)	DT	94	Mike Six (Jr., 6-4, 270)
	78	Justin Davis (Jr., 6-1, 335)		90	Jackson Williams (r-Jr., 6-3, 275)
C	67	Blake Underwood (Jr., 5-11, 250)	DE	41	Nick Dove (So., 6-1, 240)
	53	Brice Carlson (Fr., 5-10, 230)		57	Kevin Cumberland (So., 6-2, 210)
RG	68	Andy Parker (Jr., 6-1, 300)	LB	54	Nate Hummel (Jr., 6-1, 235)
	63	Will Paschal (Fr., 6-2, 250)		46	Jacob Bright (So., 5-10, 200)
RT	71	Martin Brown (Jr., 6-1, 300)	LB	5	Markas Brunson (So., 5-10, 225)
	52	Josh Foust (Fr., 6-2, 255)		42	Joe Battaglia (Sr., 5-9, 205)
WR	9	Joe Joyner (r-Sr., 6-0, 180)	LB	30	Richie Paul (So., 5-9, 185)
	82	Chad Kastor (So., 6-1, 190)		3	Thomas Kicinski (So., 5-9, 175)
WR	81	Kevin Vaughn (Jr., 6-3, 185)	CB	2	Dan Presley (So., 6-0, 170)
	10	Hagen Miller (So., 6-1, 175)		8	Shawn Maczka (So., 5-7, 160)
FB	43	Zach Bobak (Jr., 5-10, 215)	CB	7	Grady Gamble (Fr., 5-8, 175)
	45	Troy Smith (Sr., 5-11, 225)		21	Adam Irving (Fr., 5-10, 175)
TB	44	Mike Cooper (So., 5-10, 225)	FS	18	Danny Langston (Jr., 6-4, 190)
	13	Justin Parker (r-Fr., 6-1, 195)			
QB	16	Josh Vogelbach (r-So., 5-11, 200)	SS	28	Bryan Cook (Sr., 5-8, 180)
	14	Billy Watkins (Fr., 6-2, 220)		30	Richie Paul (So., 5-9, 185)
PK	33	Hunter Chappell (So., 6-0, 160)	P	89	Levi Carter (Fr., 6-1, 190)
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KR	81	Kevin Vaughn (Jr., 6-3, 185)			
	3	Thomas Kicinski (So., 5-9, 175)			
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