

# Guilford College

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### GUILFORD VISITS GREENSBORO IN NINTH ANNUAL GATE CITY SOUP BOWL GAME

Saturday, October 1, 2005 - 7:00 p.m. - Jamieson Stadium (Greensboro, NC)

On the Air: TESN, WGPX-16 (Greensboro, NC), WGSR-39 (Reidsville, NC), Oct. 2, 1:30 p.m. (tape delay)

On the Internet: [www.guilford.edu/athletics/athletics.cfm?ID=a000224](http://www.guilford.edu/athletics/athletics.cfm?ID=a000224), 6:45 p.m.

**THE GUILFORD-GREENSBORO SERIES:** Greensboro's only Division III football teams meet for the ninth consecutive season in the Gate City Soup Bowl. The Pride holds a 5-3 edge in the series, which dates to 1997, Greensboro's first football campaign.

Greensboro President **Dr. Craven Williams** developed the idea of calling the Guilford-Greensboro football game the Gate City Soup Bowl and conducting a canned-good drive concurrent to the contest for the benefit the Greensboro community. Fans bringing four nonperishable food items to this year's game receive free admission and the proceeds benefit the Greensboro Urban Ministry. The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina has received proceeds from the four Soup Bowl contests hosted by Guilford College. In addition, all monetary gate proceeds from this year's tilt will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief for the benefit of those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

The Soup Bowl winner receives a soup bowl trophy, which has spent the past four of the last five years at Greensboro College. The Pride won last year's meeting, 28-7, thanks to a defensive effort that held Guilford to 149 total offensive yards and recorded five sacks. **Quentin Caldwell** rushed 19 times for a game-high 126 yards. **Justin Roberson** completed nine of 14 passes for 92 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown pass to **Corey Eadie**. **J.R. Hair** won Greensboro's Most Valuable Player Award after gaining 162 on eight kick returns (6 punt, 2 kickoff) and picking off a pass. **Desmond Jordan** won Guilford's game MVP honor after running 17 times for 77 yards and a touchdown.

Guilford College Athletic Director **Marion Kirby** coached Greensboro in its first five Soup Bowls and led the Pride to three victories.

**GREENSBORO IN 2005 (0-3):** Like Guilford, the Pride enters the Soup Bowl contest in search of its first win of 2005. Fourth-year head coach **Neal Mitchell** returned 57 letter winners from last year's 2-8 club, including 20 starters. Greensboro was picked seventh in the eight-team USA South Athletic Conference by the league's coaches. The Pride opened the season with three straight road games, including a season-opening 32-7 setback at Division I-AA Davidson. A second-half rally fell short as Greensboro fell at new league-rival Maryville, 35-27, Sept. 17. Last week, eight turnovers plagued Greensboro in a 35-7 loss at NAIA Southern Virginia.

**PRIDE OFFENSE:** Gone are the days of the fly offense, run under former coach Marion Kirby. New offensive coordinator Alexander Wright, a seven-year NFL veteran, installed a one-back spread offense in an effort to take advantage of talented wide outs. Senior quarterback **Justin Roberson** returns for his third season under center, but has struggled at times this season with 17 interceptions. Sophomore receiver **Torrey Lowe** is Roberson's favorite target, followed by senior tight end **Kyle Taunton**. Junior **Rob Herbin**, a transfer from Lenoir-Rhyne, has taken over as the Pride's top runner, replacing Quentin Caldwell, who graduated last year as Greensboro's second all-time rushing leader. Four starters from 2004 anchor the offensive line, including seniors **Stephen Herring** and **Robbie Wise**. Greensboro averages 307.7 total offensive yards and 13.7 points per game.

**STAT LEADERS:** Herbin 31x157 rushing yards, 5.1 avg., 1 TD, 52.3 yards per game

Roberson 55-117 passing, 47.0% completion rate, 583 passing yards, 3 TD, 17 INT, 68.27 pass efficiency

Lowe 17x229 receiving yards, 13.5 avg., 2 TD, 76.53 receiving yards per game

Taunton 8x84 receiving yards, 10.5 avg., 0 TD, 28.0 receiving yards per game

**PRIDE DEFENSE:** Greensboro's 4-3 defense yields 34 points and 436 yards per outing. The team's strength lies in its veteran and versatile secondary, led by senior cornerback **James Matthews**. Sophomore defensive end **Logan Greene**, a transfer from Division I-AA Nicholls State, has been the Pride's top tackler and defensive lineman to date. Greensboro did not return a single player from last year's defensive line. Senior linebacker **Brandon Wall** and sophomore linebacker **Dallas Daniels** are other top defenders.

**STAT LEADERS:** Greene 22 tackles (9 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, 1 sack  
Matthews 19 tackles (13 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, 2 pass breakups  
Daniels 17 tackles (11 solo), 2.5 tackles for loss, 1 INT  
Wall 16 tackles (5 solo)

### **QUAKERS' UPSET BID FALLS SHORT VERSUS HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, 47-45**

**LAST WEEK:** After spotting visiting Hampden-Sydney 37-8 second-quarter lead, the Quakers rallied back into the game, much to the delight of Guilford's Homecoming crowd. The Tigers entered the game ranked 21st in the D3Football.com NCAA Division III Poll (22nd in the AFCA poll) and perhaps looking forward to Saturday's Old Dominion Athletic Conference showdown with five-time defending ODAC champion Bridgewater.

Hampden-Sydney took a 47-37 lead with 1:41 left, only to see the Quakers score three plays later, convert a two-point play and pull within 47-45 with 1:14 left. The Tigers recovered an on-side kick and picked up a critical first down to run out the clock and preserve their fifth straight win over the Quakers.

Guilford's 45 points marked the third-highest scoring output in the school's Division III football history.

**OFFENSIVE LEADERS:** Redshirt-freshman **Josh Vogelbach** surpassed the 1,000-yard passing plateau in his fourth game of the season by completing 14 of 25 passes for 265 and a school-record tying five touchdowns. He came off the bench in relief of freshman **Danny Langston** and also tied the NCAA Division III record with four successful two-point conversion passes. Junior wideout **Chris Barnette** hauled in eight passes for 119 yards, including a career-high three touchdowns. He also caught a pair of two-point conversion passes, which gave him 22 points on the day, the most by a Guilford student-athlete since 2002. **Joe Joyner** made five grabs for a game- and career-high 151 yards and a touchdown, including a 56-yard reception from Barnette. Junior **Micah Rushing** caught two passes for 51 yards and a touchdown. Junior **Demetrius Snead** made ran six times for 20 yards and his first Guilford College touchdown.

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS:** Senior linebacker **Charlie Stroup** enjoyed his finest game with a career-high 10 tackles (6 solo). He made two stops for loss and had half a sack. Sophomore safety **Taylor Baker** made nine stops and had his first interception of the season. Freshman **Tyler Ledford** topped the defensive line with eight tackles. Sophomore defensive back **Bryan Cook** also made eight stops and recovered a fumble. Junior defensive back **Josh Crowell** made an interception. Sophomore defensive lineman **Scottie Byrd** made one and a half sacks.

**SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS:** Junior kicker **Travis Frazier** punted three times for a 45.7-yard average before leaving the game with a rib injury.

**NUMBER CHANGES:** Guilford will wear new uniforms, which were delivered to the college this week. As a result, there are a few number changes. **Andrew Nida** will wear number 42 this week, instead of 99. **Brandon Smith** is wearing his usual 65, nit 73 or 79. **T.J. Beroth** is wearing 85, not 53, after moving to tight end this week. Consult the roster attached to this packet for the most updated depth chart and roster.

**QUAKERS RANKED AMONG NCAA LEADERS:** Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** enters the Greensboro contest ranked 23rd among this week's NCAA Division III receptions per game leaders (7.3 receptions/game). Junior punter **Travis Frazier** stands seventh in punting with a 42.3-yard average. As a team, Guilford stands 34th among Division III schools with 267.0 passing yards per game.

**FRAZIER LEADS THE ODAC:** Junior **Travis Frazier** leads the ODAC in overall punting average (42.3) through the season's first three games. He has picked up where two-time All-American punter **Christian Adams '05** left off a year ago. The Quakers' place-kicker for the past two years ranks seventh among this week's NCAA punting leaders with his 42.3-yard average in 15 kicks. He's placed five punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line and has one 50-yard kick in each of his first four games.

**QUAKERS RANKED AMONG ODAC LEADERS:** Redshirt-freshman quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** has the ODAC's third-highest passing average (253.0 yards per game) and also stands third in total offense (262.2). Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** ranks third in the ODAC with 7.3 receptions per game and fifth in receiving yards per game (99.5). Redshirt-junior linebacker **Mario Paylor** ranks seventh in the league with 6.2 tackles per contest. Sophomore defensive end **Scottie Byrd** is fourth in tackles per loss per game (1.62). Junior defensive back **Josh Crowell** is second in passes defended (6).

**BARNETTE REACHES CENTURY PLATEAU:** Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** reached the 100-career reception plateau against Hampden-Sydney. With 100 catches in 22 career games, he is the fourth student-athlete in Guilford's Division III history with 100 receptions. He joins **Junior Lord**, **Chris McKinney** and **William Rochelle** in this exclusive group.

**ARMFIELD CENTER TO GET A MILLION-DOLLAR FACELIFT:** Guilford president **Kent Chabotar** announced a lead gift of \$1.1 million towards the renovation of the Armfield Athletic Center at halftime of Guilford's season opener with Methodist. The gift came from the Armfield Foundation and anonymous donors and are designated to replace the spectator seating, press box and exterior walls of the stadium. A timetable for the renovations was not announced.

With endorsement from Armfield Foundation trustees, the college plans to raise additional funds for stadium improvements by challenging alumni student-athletes and friends to make gifts to name the stadium field for **Dr. Herb Appenzeller**, an authority on sport law and risk management and a former athletic director and coach at the college.

**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 shortly afterwards to become the defensive coordinator at Division II Winston-Salem State.

Kiesel owns a 64-63-1 record in 12-plus seasons as a head coach. He spent the past four years at Division II Millersville after building non-scholarship winners at Division I-AA Fairfield (1996-2000) and Division III Albright (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 Navy, Kentucky, Fordham, Temple, West Chester and Gettysburg.

**QUAKERS IN THE PROS:** Former Guilford All-American receiver **Junior Lord** continued his professional career as a receiver/linebacker for the Las Vegas Gladiators of the Arena Football League last spring. Lord caught 22 passes for 224 yards and four touchdowns in an injury-plagued campaign. He has played the last five seasons in the AFL.

Lord, the Quakers' all-time leading receiver, spent lengthy NFL preseason stints with Washington (1998), Green Bay (2000) and Detroit (2002). He played with the Chicago Enforcers of the XFL in 2001 and spent the 2000 season with the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe. Lord played on Washington's 1998 practice squad and spent the final third of the 1999 campaign on Pittsburgh's practice team. He completed his brilliant career as a third-team All-American in 1997 with 10 school records and six ODAC marks.

**Chris McKinney '03** played with the South Georgia Wildcats of the Arena Football League2 last spring as a receiver and linebacker. He caught 65 passes for 708 yards and 17 touchdowns in 14 games on offense and led the team with 42 total tackles. McKinney earned First Team All-America honors as a Guilford punt returner in 2001.

Former Guilford defensive back and kick returner **Tony Womack '92** is also playing professionally, but in another sport. Womack made his Major League Baseball debut in 1993 and plays with the New York Yankees, his sixth major-league team. He played on the Arizona Diamondbacks' 2001 World Series champions and the St. Louis Cardinals' 2004 World Series runners up. Womack played football at Guilford in 1990 and ranked fifth among NCAA Division III kickoff return leaders.

**QUAKERS PICKED SIXTH IN THE ODAC:** Four-time defending conference champ Bridgewater earned six of seven first-place votes and the top spot in the preseason ODAC Football Coaches' Poll. Guilford was picked sixth. Hampden-Sydney earned the remaining first-place vote and was picked second. Emory & Henry (3rd), Washington and Lee (4th) and Randolph-Macon (5th) were also picked ahead of Guilford. Catholic brought up the rear in seventh, one point beneath the Quakers.

**GUILFORD ON THE AIR AND ON THE INTERNET:** For the 11th consecutive season, Guilford's football games are broadcast in the Piedmont Triad on WGOS (1070-AM). Guilford has also entered into an agreement with

SportsJuice.com to carry the contests live over the Internet in 2005. Veteran play-by-play man **Tom Bryant** and his team of broadcasters call the action. Broadcasts begin 15 minutes before kickoff.

**NEXT OPPONENT:** Following a bye week, Guilford resumes Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) play Oct. 15 at four-time defending league champion Bridgewater. The nationally ranked Eagles play Hampden-Sydney Saturday before enjoying an open week prior to the Guilford contest. Bridgewater won last year's game with Guilford, 63-7.

### 2005 GUILFORD COLLEGE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART (10/02/05)

WR	9	Joe Joyner (r-So., 6-0, 180)	DE	80	Scottie Byrd (So., 6-3, 240)
	87	Lucas Bruff (So., 5-8, 165)		96	Tyler Ledford (Fr., 6-1, 245)
RT	75	Corey Haase (Sr., 6-2, 265)	DT	96	Tyler Ledford (Fr., 6-1, 245)
	69	Alex Parker (Fr., 6-2, 285)		62	Brad Fortier (Jr., 6-2, 280)
RG	64	Jon Matthews (Sr., 6-3, 275)	NG	73	Brandon Smith (So., 5-11, 335)
	58	Dock Ragland (So., 6-0, 315)		39	Jay Evans (Sr., 5-8, 220)
C	78	Ian Kirwan (Sr., 6-1, 270)	DE	54	Kelby Brooks (So., 6-3, 200)
	50	David Hayes (Fr., 5-11, 220)		99	Andrew Nida (So., 6-4, 225)
LG	70	Kendall Wallace (Fr., 6-0, 280)	LB	40	Mario Paylor (r-Jr., 5-8, 215)
	68	Andrew Parker (Fr., 6-2, 290)		30	Charlie Stroup (Sr., 5-7, 200)
LT	74	Brad Davis (So., 6-1, 245)	LB	30	Charlie Stroup (Sr., 5-7, 200)
	71	Steve Dziedzic (Fr., 6-7, 285)		32	Travis Boyd (Sr., 5-6, 205)
WR	17	Micah Rushing (Jr., 5-8, 180)	CB	6	Devon White (Jr., 6-0, 185)
	81	Kevin Vaughn (Fr., 6-2, 165)		19	David Bonilla (Fr., 5-8, 160)
WR	7	Chris Barnette (Jr., 6-0, 175)	CB	3	Josh Crowell (Jr., 5-10, 165)
	81	Kevin Vaughn (Fr., 6-2, 165)		20	Steven Bonilla (Fr., 5-6, 135)
FB	38	Chris Cain (So., 5-10, 215)	FS	2	Taylor Baker (So., 6-0, 200)
	46	Desmond Ledford (Fr., 6-0, 210)		3	Josh Crowell (Jr., 5-10, 165)
TB	5	Adam Hill (So., 5-6, 170)	SS	8	Kyle Kiser (Jr., 6-2, 205)
	24	Demetrius Snead (Jr., 5-7, 175)		33	Josh Sutton (Sr., 5-8, 185)
QB	16	Josh Vogelbach (r-Fr., 6-2, 200)	WS	28	Bryan Cook (So., 5-8, 175)
	18	Danny Langston (Fr., 6-2, 175)		2	Taylor Baker (So., 6-0, 200)
PK	35	Travis Frazier (Jr., 6-5, 235)	P	35	Travis Frazier (Jr., 6-5, 235)
	10	Alex Trexler (Fr., 6-0, 180)		10	Alex Trexler (Fr., 6-0, 180)
KR	5	Adam Hill (So., 5-6, 170)			
	17	Micah Rushing (Jr., 5-8, 180)			
PR	3	Josh Crowell (Jr., 5-10, 165)			
	7	Chris Barnette (Jr., 6-0, 175)			
LS	30	Charlie Stroup (Sr., 5-7, 200)			
H	2	Taylor Baker (So., 6-0, 200)			
	6	Devon White (Jr., 6-0, 185)			

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