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GUILFORD HOSTS RANDOLPH-MACON IN ODAC FOOTBALL GAME

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On the Air: 1070-AM, WGOS (Archdale, NC), 12:45 p.m.

On the Internet: www.guilford.edu/athletics/athletics.cfm?ID=a000224

THE GUILFORD-RANDOLPH-MACON SERIES: Randolph-Macon holds a 27-18-2 edge in the series, which dates to 1930. The 47 meetings between the schools make the series the sixth most-played rivalry in Guilford history.

The Yellow Jackets hold an 10-4 advantage over Guilford since the Quakers joined the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) in 1991. The Quakers are 11-10-1 against Randolph-Macon in Greensboro.

Sam Robinson had 97 rushing yards and a touchdown in last year's 25-22 Randolph-Macon victory over Guilford in Ashland, VA. The Yellow Jackets' defense recorded four quarterback sacks and picked off three Chris Gammon passes in the victory. Randolph-Macon's **Chris Marshburn** made three sacks among his four tackles.

RANDOLPH-MACON IN 2005 (5-1, 3-0 ODAC): Following an 0-5 start, the Yellow Jackets have sprung to life with consecutive home wins over Emory & Henry (27-3) and McDaniel (34-10). Randolph-Macon opened the season with a 16-13 home loss to Chowan and then dropped consecutive road decisions at Johns Hopkins (24-0), Shenandoah (20-10) and Catholic (28-24). Washington and Lee defeated Randolph-Macon, 44-7, in Ashland, VA, Oct. 1. Head coach **Pedro Arruza** is 5-12 in his two seasons at the helm.

YELLOW JACKETS OFFENSE: The Yellow Jackets average 278.9 offensive yards and 16.4 points per game, which ranks sixth in the ODAC in both categories. Sophomore quarterback **Tyler Ball** directs the multiple offensive set. His backup, junior **Steven Ahonen**, is the team's top rusher. Freshman **Dre McLaughlin** will also carry the ball. Junior **Khalil Shareef** ranks seventh among the ODAC's receptions per game leaders and rookie **Rodney Nelson** has developed into a key pass catcher in recent weeks. Senior offensive lineman **Phillip Smith**, a 2004 Second Team All-ODAC selection, anchors the Yellow Jackets' line.

STAT LEADERS: Ahonen 57x212 rushing yards, 3.7 avg., 3 TD, 35.3 yards per game

McLaughlin 65x172 rushing yards, 2.6 avg., 1 TD, 28.7 yards per game

Ball 117-219 passing, 53.4% completion rate, 1196 passing yards, 2 TD, 7 INT, 95.92 pass efficiency

Shareef 45x416 receiving yards, 9.2 avg, 0 TD, 59.4 receiving yards per game

Nelson 33x491 receiving yards, 14.9 avg., 2 TD, 70.1 receiving yards per game, 10x107 punt return yards, 10.7 avg.

YELLOW JACKETS DEFENSE: Randolph-Macon's 4-3 defense leads the ODAC with 294.9 yards and 20.7 points allowed per game. The Yellow Jackets are especially tough against the pass, holding opponents to 171.6 passing yards per game. Randolph-Macon's 17 takeaways rank second in the conference. Four freshman are listed as probable starters in the Yellow Jackets' secondary due to an injury to junior safety **Jonathon Farmer**, who's status is unknown. His replacement, **Eric Dardozzi**, ranks second in the league with three interceptions. **Tristan Carr**, an ODAC Defensive Player of the Week this season, and **Thomas Rhone** share the league lead with two forced fumbles apiece. **Rhone** also leads the ODAC in sacks per game, just ahead of junior **Chris Marshburn**, another ODAC Defensive Player of the Week. **Farmer** and **Marshburn** are the team's top tacklers.

STAT LEADERS: Farmer 46 tackles (27 solo), 1 tackle for loss, 1 INT, 2 breakups

Marshburn 46 tackles (14 solo), 13 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 1 INT

Carr 45 tackles (24 solo), 6 tackles for loss, 2 breakups

Rhone 33 tackles (14 solo), 11 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks

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QUAKERS STUN WASHINGTON AND LEE FOR FIRST ODAC WIN

LAST WEEK: Guilford scored the winning touchdown with three seconds left on a fourth-down pass play from **Josh Vogelbach** to **Chris Barnette** for a 28-26 Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) victory over visiting Washington and Lee. The Generals entered the game with a 3-0 ODAC record. The Quakers prevailed despite a season-high seven turnovers and an 88-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The winning drive started at Washington and Lee's 33-yard line with 64 seconds left in the game.

OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Redshirt-freshman quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** passed for a school-record 406 yards in a record-tying 58 attempts. He broke the school record for completions in a season set by **Danny Strelkauskas '98** in 1997. **Vogelbach** has 174 completions this year. **Vogelbach** matched his season high with a team-best 36 rushing yards and broke Strelkauskas' record for total offensive yards in a game (442). Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** caught the winning score from 12 yards out for his career-high 13th reception of the day. His 200 receiving yards broke **Junior Lord's '98** school record set against Methodist in 1997. Junior receiver **Micah Rushing** matched his career high with 12 catches for 110 yards. He also had seven carries for 29 yards and a touchdown.

DEFENSIVE LEADERS: Guilford's defense played perhaps its best game of the season. Sophomore safety **Taylor Baker** led the Quakers with 10 tackles (5 solo). Sophomore defensive end **Scottie Byrd** made eight stops, including a personal-best seven solo tackles. He also forced a fumble and had three and a half tackles for loss and one and a half sacks. Junior defensive lineman **Jay Evans** also had one and a half sacks among his four tackles. Senior linebacker **Charlie Stroup** made eight tackles and broke up a pass. Junior linebacker **Mario Paylor** had seven stops and returned a fumble 57 yards for the Quakers' second defensive touchdown in as many games.

SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS: Junior **Micah Rushing** averaged 29.25 yards on four kickoffs and totaled a career-high 256 all-purpose yards. Junior kicker **Travis Frazier** converted all four point-after attempts and punted two times for a 36.5-yard average with a long kick of 44 yards.

BARNETTE RECEIVES NATIONAL AND LEAGUE HONORS: Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** earn a spot on D3football.com's Team of the Week and was named the ODAC's Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts against Washington and Lee. He made 13 catches for a school-record 200 yards and two touchdowns in Guilford's win over the Generals. His 13 receptions rank seventh in ODAC history and his 200 receiving yards stand sixth. **Barnette** is seven receptions shy of the school record, set by **Geoff Clark '72** with 70 in 1970.

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD: Through seven games in 2005, Guilford has scored 208 points, its most since 1997 when the Quakers scored 339 points.

RECORDS WATCH: The following school records are new or could be broken this season:

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Game: 58, Josh Vogelbach, at Bridgewater (10-15-2005), vs. Washington and Lee (10-22-2005)

Season: 339, John Blanks, 1970 (Vogelbach needs 40 to break)

Completions

Game: 37, Josh Vogelbach, at Bridgewater (10-15-2005)

Season: 174, Josh Vogelbach, 2005

Yards

Game: 406, Josh Vogelbach vs. Washington and Lee (10-22-2005)

Season: 2,367, Danny Strelkauskas, 1997 (Vogelbach needs 175 to break)

Touchdowns

Game: 5, Danny Strelkauskas vs. Chowan (11-15-1997), Josh Vogelbach vs. Hampden-Sydney (9-24-2005), vs. Greensboro (10-1-2005), at Bridgewater (10-15-2005).

Season: 26, Danny Strelkauskas, 1997 (Vogelbach needs 4 to break)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Season: 70, Geoff Clark, 1970 (Chris Barnette needs 7 to break)

Yards

Game: 200, Chris Barnette vs. Washington and Lee, 10-22-2005

Season: 1,111, Henry McKay, 1967 (Barnette needs 263 to break)

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards

Game: 442, Josh Vogelbach vs. Washington and Lee (10-22-2005)

Season: 2,596, Danny Strelkauskas, 1997 (Vogelbach needs 338 to break)

TEAM PASSING

Completions

Game: 37, at Bridgewater, 10-15-2005

Season: 198, 1997 (Guilford needs 23 to break)

Attempts

Game: 58, at Bridgewater, 10-15-2005; vs. Washington and Lee, 10-22-2005

Season: 389, 1997 (Guilford needs 87 to break)

Yards

Game: 406, vs. Washington and Lee, 10-22-2005

Season: 3,067, 1997 (Guilford needs 819 to break)

Touchdowns

Season: 31, 1997 (Guilford needs 9 to break)

QUAKERS RANKED AMONG NCAA LEADERS: As a team, Guilford ranks 10th in NCAA Division III through games of Oct. 22 with 321.3 passing yards per game. Redshirt-freshman quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** is 10th in total offense (322.7 yards per game). Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** enters the Randolph-Macon contest ranked third among this week's NCAA Division III receptions per game leaders (9.1 receptions/game) and sixth in receiving yards per game (121.3). Junior receiver **Micah Rushing** stands 16th among receptions per game leaders (7.1) and 28th in receiving yards per game (158.0).

QUAKERS RANKED AMONG ODAC LEADERS: Redshirt-freshman quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** has the ODAC's third-highest passing average (313.3 yards per game) and also stands third in total offense (322.7). Junior receiver **Chris Barnette** ranks second in the ODAC with 9.14 receptions per game and fourth in receiving yards per game (121.3). Add in junior **Micah Rushing** (5th in catches, 6th in yards) and redshirt-sophomore **Joe Joyner** (8th in catches, 8th in yards), and the Quakers have three of the ODAC's top-10 leaders in receptions and receiving yards per game. **Rushing** is also ranked fourth in all-purpose yards per game (141.7) and sixth in kickoff return average (24.8). **Barnette** stands fourth among the league's scoring leaders (8.3 ppg). Junior punter **Travis Frazier** ranks second in the league with a 38.3-yards per punt average and is the only kicker in the league perfect on PATs.

On defense, redshirt-junior linebacker **Mario Paylor** ranks fifth in the league with 6.0 tackles per contest. Sophomore defensive end **Scottie Byrd** is third in tackles per loss per game (1.64) and fourth in sacks (0.64). Junior defensive backs **Devon White** and **Josh Crowell** are fourth in passes defended (6). **Paylor** shares the league lead with three fumble recoveries.

VOGELBACH HONORED AFTER RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCE: Redshirt-freshman quarterback **Josh Vogelbach** was named to the *Football Gazette's* National Offensive Player of the Week list for NCAA Division III for the week ending October 2. He also won the ODAC's Offensive Player of the Week Award for games of Oct. 1. **Vogelbach** threw two fourth-quarter scores in the Quakers' 36-35 comeback win over Greensboro Oct. 1, including the go-ahead touchdown to rookie **Kevin Vaughn** with 4:51 left in the game. He set a school record with 395 passing yards and tied Guilford's all-time mark with five passing touchdowns for the second straight week. His five-TD effort is the fourth-best single-game performance in ODAC history. **Vogelbach** completed 26-of-35 passes for the game, including 11-of-12 passes for 114 yards in the fourth quarter.

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 Sept. 10 game with Methodist. The gift from the Armfield Foundation and anonymous donors is designated to replace the spectator seating, press box and exterior walls of the stadium. The renovations should be completed by the start of the 2006 season, Guilford's 100th football campaign.

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 as the Quakers' head football coach. Ketchum moved into an administrative role in Guilford's athletic department the preceding December before resigning shortly thereafter to become the defensive coordinator at Division II Winston-Salem State.

Kiesel owns a 66-64-1 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), Randolph-Macon (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 North Carolina's 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: Guilford visits Catholic in Washington, DC, next week in its final road game of the season. The Quakers' lone win of 2004 came against the Cardinals, who finished with an 0-10 record. This year, Catholic boasts a potent passing attack led by rookie quarterback Kevin Ricca and senior receiver Nick Bublavi. The Cardinals take a 2-5 overall record (1-2 ODAC) into today's home tilt with Emory & Henry.

2005 GUILFORD COLLEGE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART (10/29/05)

WR	9	Joe Joyner (r-So., 6-0, 180)	DE	99	Andrew Nida (So., 6-4, 225)
	87	Lucas Bruff (So., 5-8, 165)		80	Scottie Byrd (So., 6-3, 240)
RT	75	Corey Haase (Sr., 6-2, 265)	DT	62	Brad Fortier (Jr., 6-2, 280)
	69	Alex Parker (Fr., 6-2, 285)		96	Tyler Ledford (Fr., 6-1, 245)
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)		80	Scottie Byrd (So., 6-3, 240)
LG	70	Kendall Wallace (Fr., 6-0, 280)	LB	40	Mario Paylor (r-Jr., 5-8, 215)
	68	Andrew Parker (Fr., 6-2, 290)		25	Eric Smallwood (Jr., 5-11, 205)
LT	74	Brad Davis (So., 6-1, 245)	LB	30	Charlie Stroup (Sr., 5-7, 200)
	69	Alex Parker (Fr., 6-2, 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	43	Zach Bobak (Fr., 5-10, 205)	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)
	17	Micah Rushing (Jr., 5-8, 180)		2	Taylor Baker (So., 6-0, 200)
QB	16	Josh Vogelbach (r-Fr., 6-2, 200)	WS	28	Bryan Cook (So., 5-8, 175)
	18	Danny Langston (Fr., 6-2, 175)		33	Josh Sutton (Sr., 5-8, 185)
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	17	Micah Rushing (Jr., 5-8, 180)			
	5	Adam Hill (So., 5-6, 170)			
PR	81	Kevin Vaughn (Fr., 6-2, 165)			
	3	Josh Crowell (Jr., 5-10, 165)			
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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