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GUILFORD HOSTS WASHINGTON AND LEE IN HOME AND ODAC OPENER

Saturday, September 21, 2002 1:00 P.M. - Armfield Athletic Center (Greensboro, NC)

Admission: \$4.00, Guilford students, faculty, staff and youth under 18 admitted free

On the Air: 1070-AM, WGOS (Archdale, NC), 12:50 p.m

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

THE GUILFORD-WASHINGTON AND LEE SERIES: Washington and Lee won its second straight game with Guilford, 27-6, in Lexington to trim Guilford's lead in the season series to 8-7. **Chris Sullivan** rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown and **Marc Watson** added 49 rushing yards and two scores for Washington and Lee. **Peter Dean** completed 20 of 34 passes for 227 yards. Guilford managed just 10 first downs and 201 total offensive yards. Washington and Lee enjoyed over an 11-minute edge in time of possession.

Before the consecutive Generals' wins, the Quakers had won a series-high four games in a row. The Guilford-Washington and Lee game marks the start of both teams' Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) schedule for the sixth straight year. The series dates back to 1965. Guilford posted shut-outs in 1967 (35-0) and 1968 (28-0) before a 22-year hiatus in the series. The Quakers and Generals have met in each of the past 12 seasons with each club winning six times.

WASHINGTON AND LEE IN 2002 (0-1): The Generals opened the 2002 season with a 21-14 home loss to Johns Hopkins in overtime last Saturday. Washington and Lee led for most of the game before the Blue Jays scored with 5:38 left in regulation. The Generals answered with a score of their own, only to see Johns Hopkins tie the game with 15 seconds left and then win it in overtime.

Washington and Lee was picked fifth in the preseason ODAC coaches poll and returns 17 starters from last year's 5-5 unit (3-3 ODAC).

GENERALS OFFENSE: All-purpose back **Chris Sullivan** started his senior season ranked fourth on Washington and Lee's career rushing and all-purpose yardage lists. He was a preseason All-American selection by Lindy's Magazine after leading Division III with a school-record 2,024 all-purpose yards in 2001. Sullivan runs behind a solid offensive line anchored by senior **Mat Rapoza**, a Kill Devil Hills, NC, native and preseason All-American. Junior **Peter Dean** started his career on defense, but started all 10 games under center last season. He has a strong arm and is one of the top baseball pitchers in the ODAC. Tight end **Jay Thomas**, the Generals' top receiver and an honorable mention All-ODAC pick last year, missed last week's game with an injury, but should be back Saturday.

STAT LEADERS: Sullivan 33x152 rushing yards, 4.6 avg., 1 TD, 152.0 yards per game

Sullivan 3x28 receiving yards, 208.0 all-purpose yards per game

Dean 12-28 passing, 42.9% completion rate, 146 passing yards, 1 TD, 1 INT

Thomas 38x575 receiving yards, 15.1 avg., 6 TD, 57.5 yards per game (2001 totals)

GENERALS DEFENSE: Washington and Lee held Johns Hopkins in check for about 55 minutes last week before the Blue Jays rallied with two late scores. Johns Hopkins gained 239 of its 384 total offensive yards through the air, although the Generals came up with three interceptions, two by junior safety **Ted Maffitt**. Linebacker **Ben Krasnoff** missed last week's contest due to injury, but should be able to go at Guilford. Linebacker **Matt Stavish** posted a game-high 11 tackles, including two sacks. Washington and Lee's defense ranked third in the ODAC last season in total defense (315.0 ypg) and scoring defense (24.1 ppg.)

STAT LEADERS: Stavish 11 tackles (6 solo), 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 1 INT

Maffitt 9 tackles (4 solo), 2 INT

Krasnoff 72 tackles (26 solo), 4 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, 3 PD, 1 INT (2001 totals)

GUILFORD DOMINATES METHODIST FOR FIRST WIN OF 2002

LAST WEEK: Guilford scored on its first two possessions and jumped out to a 35-0 lead in a convincing 41-18 road victory over Methodist. The Quakers clicked on all cylinders and outplayed the Monarchs on both sides of the ball. After three quarters, Guilford had outgained Methodist, 415-90, and held the Monarchs to 11 rushing yards on 22 carries. The team's 61 points and 23-point victory margin were Guilford's largest figures since a 61-0 win over Chowan in the 1997 season finale.

OFFENSIVE STARS: Junior running back **Marcus Ballard** tied a school record shared by **Junior Lord** and **Tom McBane '23** with four touchdowns. He scored on first-quarter scoring runs of two and 17 yards and also caught touchdown passes of 64 and 26 yards from redshirt sophomore quarterback **Josh Smith**. Ballard rushed for 126 yards on 13 carries, his third career 100-yard rushing contest. Ballard's 216 all-purpose yards marked the most by a Guilford player since he piled up a personal-best 237 yards at Hampden-Sydney in 2000. Smith enjoyed his finest passing day with career highs in completions (13), attempts (23), yards (228) and touchdowns (2). Senior receiver **Chris McKinney** paced the receivers with five grabs for 61 yards. Freshman running back **Jarrett Cook** rushed for 25 yards on eight carries and made two receptions for 53 yards. Senior running back **Brandon Lockhart** ran for 29 yards and his first touchdown of the season.

DEFENSIVE STARS: Sophomore defensive end **Chris Kinton** led an exceptional effort by the defensive line with a career-high eight tackles, including six behind the line for a loss of 25 yards. One of his tackles for loss was a 15-yard quarterback sack, his first of the season. Sophomore linebacker **Wes Kidd** made seven tackles and his first college interception, which he returned 24 yards for a second-quarter touchdown. Senior safety **J.J. Edwards** made six stops (5 solo) and his first interception of 2002. Junior nose guard **Brian Person** matched his career-high with five tackles, four for a loss.

SPECIAL TEAMS STANDOUTS: Sophomore **Christian Adams** turned in his second solid punting performance in a row. A week after booming a 71-yard punt at Carson-Newman, he averaged 51.3 yards per kick on three punts, two of which traveled over 50 yards. He and rookie **Aaron Horton** alternated on point-after attempts and kickoffs. Adams was 3-3, while Horton made his first two kicks before his third attempt was blocked in the fourth quarter.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS: Guilford's coaching staff recognized the following players for their exceptional play in the Methodist victory: junior running back **Marcus Ballard** (offense), sophomore punter **Christian Adams** (special teams), junior nose guard **Brian Person** (defense) and junior linebacker **Wes Kidd** (defense). The players were treated to dinner Thursday night at head coach **Mike Ketchum's** house.

INJURY REPORT: Backup quarterback **Chris Gammon**, perhaps Guilford's best passer, suffered a broken bone in his wrist at Methodist and will not play for the rest of the year. The freshman will likely take a medical redshirt and keep four years of eligibility. Senior linebacker **Jason Randazzo** (hand) and redshirt-sophomore

quarterback **Payson Davis** (knee) are out for a second straight week. Rookies **Cory Alvarez** and **Ollie Starling** are out for the year with anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries and freshman **Ryan Wilson** will miss Saturday's game with a hamstring injury. Sophomore running back **T.J. Journigan** missed last week with a shoulder injury suffered in the season opener. He has significant ligament damage, but cannot injure it any more and will try to play through the pain for the rest of the season. Freshman linebacker **Mario Paylor** missed last week's game due to an arm injury, initially believed to be a tumor. Additional tests this week revealed that was not the case and he was scheduled to have a bone scan to better diagnose the injury. He will miss the Washington and Lee contest and likely take a medical redshirt for the year.

BALLARD WINS WEEKLY ODAC HONOR: Junior running back **Marcus Ballard's** performance at Methodist earned him his second career ODAC Offensive Player of the Week prize, Guilford's first of the season. Ballard cleared the 100-yard rushing mark for the third time in his career and compiled 216 all-purpose yards, the most by a Quaker since he rolled up a 237 yards at Hampden-Sydney in 2000.

After two weeks, Ballard leads the ODAC in scoring (12.0 ppg.) and ranks fifth in the league with a 79.5 rushing yards per game average.

KICK ME THE BALL!: It's been interesting to watch opposing punters shy away from All-American punt returner **Chris McKinney**. In Guilford's first game, McKinney lined up alongside junior **Nick Harvey** and Carson-Newman twice kicked to Harvey. The pair stood side by side at Methodist and the Monarchs kicked their first five punts out of bounds, including a four-yarder that went straight up and over the sideline. McKinney finally got his hands on two second-half punts, which he returned for a total of six yards. Opposing punters are averaging 26.6 yards on 10 kicks this season.

YOUNG OFFENSIVE LINE STANDS TALL: One of the Quakers' question marks entering the season was on the offensive line, where only junior **Feky Eugene** returned from the 2001 line. Through the first two games of 2002, the line of Eugene, sophomores **Matt Cowan**, **Brian Guthrie** and **Forrest Sanders**, and junior center **Jon Cagle** have performed admirably. Cagle made his college debut at center last week after spending his first two years as a reserve defender and special teams player. The line has helped Guilford average 177.5 rushing yards per game (2nd in the ODAC) and not allowed a quarterback sack in two game.

GUILFORD IN THE ODAC: The Quakers stand second among the conference's rushing leaders (177.5 ypg.) and third in total offense (351.0 ypg). Individually, sophomore **Christian Adams** leads the league with a 45.4 yards per punt average. He helped his average with a 71-yard boot in the Quakers' season opener at Carson-Newman, Guilford's longest punt since **Donnie Redmon's '89** school-record 79-yard blast in 1986.

Senior receiver **Chris McKinney** stands second in the league in receiving yards per game (82.5) and fifth in receptions (4.0 rpg). Junior receiver **Nick Harvey** is fourth in punt returns (9.0 ypr) and redshirt-sophomore quarterback **Josh Smith** is fourth in passing efficiency (186.5).

McKINNEY NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN: Senior **Chris McKinney** earned 2002 pre-season Division III All-America honors from Lindy's Magazine, D3football.com and Don Hansen's Football Gazette as a kick returner. He was a first team All-American last season after returning a record five punts for touchdowns and leading the nation in punt return average. McKinney was the Quakers first first-team All-American since 1991.

LORD LANDS IN ORLANDO: While he wasn't in an NFL camp for the first time in four years, former Guilford All-American receiver **Junior Lord** played another professional season as a receiver/linebacker for the Orlando Predators of the Arena Football League last summer. Lord caught 19 passes for 252 yards and seven touchdowns in an injury-plagued season that ended in the league semifinals. He joined the Predators late in the 2001 campaign.

Lord, the Quakers' all-time leading receiver, was released by the Detroit Lions in the final round of cuts last fall. He played with the Chicago Enforcers of the XFL in 2001 and spent the 2000 season with the

Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe. He also made it to the final round of cuts with Green Bay of the NFL in 2000. Lord played on Washington's 1998 practice squad and spent the final third of the 1999 campaign on Pittsburgh's practice team.

Lord completed his brilliant career in 1997 with 10 school records and six ODAC marks. A 1997 third-team Hewlett Packard Division III All-American, Lord signed with Washington as a free agent two days after the June draft. He concluded his career with 201 receptions for 3,089 yards and 33 touchdowns.

QUAKERS PICKED FOURTH IN THE ODAC: The ODAC football coaches tabbed Guilford fourth in their preseason poll. Defending Division III runner-up Bridgewater took the top spot, ahead of Hampden-Sydney. Emory & Henry occupies the third spot, followed by Guilford, Washington and Lee (fifth), Randolph-Macon (sixth) and Catholic (seventh).

HE CAN'T GET ENOUGH GUILFORD FOOTBALL: Guilford Athletics Hall of Fame inductee **Tommy Grayson '67** is back for a second tour of duty with the Quakers' football staff. The 1967 Guilford graduate retired from a teaching and head football coaching position at Rockingham County (NC) High School in 2002. He assisted Guilford's baseball and football teams from 1992-95 and spent 16 years as the head football coach at Eastern Guilford H.S. He won a Division II state title in 1981 and coached NFL standout Torry Holt at Eastern.

Grayson was a standout football, basketball and baseball player for the Quakers from 1965-67. He graduated with Guilford's football scoring record and was a two-time NAIA All-American baseball player. He spent four years in the Detroit Tigers' minor-league baseball system where he reached the Triple-A level.

DID YOU KNOW?: Former Guilford football and baseball standout **Tony Womack '92** is a shortstop for the Arizona Diamondbacks. A hero on the Diamondbacks' 2001 World Championship team, Womack ranked among the national kickoff return leaders for the Quakers in 1991.

GUILFORD ON THE AIR AND THE INTERNET: For the eighth consecutive season, all 10 of Guilford's football games will be broadcast on WGOS (1070-AM). Guilford has also entered into an agreement with SportsJuice.com to carry the contests live over the Internet for the 2002 season. The team of **Tom Bryant** and **Miles Poole** call the action beginning at 12:50 p.m.

GUILFORD'S PROBABLE STARTERS

GUILFORD OFFENSE

WR	4	Chris McKinney (Sr., 6-2, 200)
RT	63	Matt Cowan (So., 6-1, 245)
RG	79	Forrest Sanders (So., 6-0, 250)
C	58	Jon Cagle (Jr., 6-2, 210)
LG	50	Feky Eugene (Jr., 6-1, 240)
LT	55	Brian Guthrie (So., 6-0, 245)
TE	45	Dan Caliento (Jr., 6-2, 205)
WR	3	Oren Robinson (Sr., 5-8, 170)
RB	1	Marcus Ballard (Jr., 5-8, 175)
RB	34	B.J. Caye (Jr., 6-0, 195)
QB	13	Josh Smith (r-So., 5-9, 150)
PK	19	Christian Adams (So., 5-8, 150)

GUILFORD DEFENSE

DE	74	Eric Welch (Jr., 6-2, 250)
NG	97	Brian Person (Jr., 6-1, 285)
DE	23	Delvin Newkirk (So., 5-11, 240)
OLB	33	Travis Newkirk (Jr., 5-7, 170)
ILB	44	Wes Kidd (Jr., 6-2, 210)
MLB	51	Kyle Becher (So., 6-2, 235)
ILB	27	Matt Ledbetter (Jr., 5-10, 210)
OLB	6	Terrance Gary (r-So., 5-9, 190)
CB	5	O.J. Batts (Jr., 5-9, 180)
FS	8	J.J. Edwards (Sr., 6-1, 190)
CB	9	Sherod Long (Jr., 5-11, 175)
P	19	Christian Adams (So., 5-8, 150)

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