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GUILFORD HOSTS EMORY & HENRY IN SEASON FINALE

Saturday, November 10, 2001 1:00 P.M. - Armfield Athletic Center (Greensboro, NC)

Admission - \$4.00 (Free for Guilford students, faculty, staff and children under 18)

THE GUILFORD-EMORY & HENRY SERIES: Historically, the Guilford-Emory & Henry rivalry has been one of the closest in Guilford history. The Quakers and Wasps have met on the gridiron 52 times, which makes it Guilford's fourth most-played football rivalry. Emory & Henry has won the last four meetings and owns a 29-23 advantage in the season series. The Quakers have more all-time wins against Emory & Henry than any other opponent and own a 15-8 record in games played in Greensboro. Emory & Henry has won seven of the 10 league games since Guilford joined the ODAC in 1991.

Emory & Henry won last year's meeting, 41-32, in a wild contest that featured 1,053 total offensive yards between the two teams. Wasps' quarterback **Shannon Johnson** passed for 378 yards and a touchdown and ran for two more scores in the win. Guilford running back **Brandon Lockhart** rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns on just five carries and **Marcus Ballard** added 97 rushing yards as the Quakers rolled up 290 yards on the ground.

EMORY & HENRY IN 2001 (5-4, 3-2 ODAC): With four losses for only the second time since 1990, the Wasps are in danger of recording their most defeats in a season since the 1983 club went 5-5. Emory & Henry won its first two games against Methodist (20-16) and Ferrum (38-6), but dropped back-to-back games at Sewanee (20-13) and at home to Division I-AA Davidson (23-6). The Wasps notched conference wins over Hampden-Sydney (34-20) and Randolph-Macon (24-8), but fell to nationally ranked Bridgewater (28-14) and at Catholic (34-21). Emory & Henry snapped the two-game losing skid last week with a 35-17 come-from-behind win over visiting Washington and Lee.

WASPS OFFENSE: Emory & Henry's offense ranks fifth in the league in total yards per game (304.6) and stands third with a 22.8 points per game scoring average. The Wasps' passing attack ranks last in the league, averaging 137.1 yards per game. Sophomore quarterback **Shannon Johnson** is fifth among the league's passing leaders. Sophomore tailback **Dan Hammonds** is listed third on the Wasps' depth chart, but ranks 10th among ODAC rushing leaders and third in scoring. Senior **Ernest Cheatham** leads the team in carries and is a top kickoff returner. Junior receiver **Adam Davis** stands fourth in the league in receiving yards per game and sixth in receptions. The Wasps' youthful offensive line includes a freshman and two sophomores.

STAT LEADERS: Hammonds 82x440 rushing yards, 5.4 avg., 8 TD, 48.9 yards per game
Cheatham 98x393 rushing yards, 4.0 avg., 1 TD, 43.7 yards per game
Johnson 79-177 passing, 44.6% completion rate, 1111 passing yards, 8 TD, 12 INT
Davis 37x559 receiving yards, 15.1 avg., 3 TD, 62.1 yards per game

WASPS DEFENSE: Emory & Henry boasts the ODAC's top defense in both yards (286.8) and points (19.1) allowed. The Wasps are holding opposing passers to a league-low 93.5 efficiency rating. Senior linebacker **Phil Christian** is closing in on a 100-tackle season after earning second-team All-ODAC laurels a year ago. Classmate **Nolan Jeffries**, a first-team All-ODAC performer in 2000, is second only to Christian on the ODAC tackles chart. All-American defensive end **Jelani Patterson** leads the Wasps in sacks and tackles for loss. Sophomore cornerback **Jay Clark** tops the league with five interceptions.

STAT LEADERS: Christian 96 tackles (41 solo), 15 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, 2 forced fumbles
Jeffries 87 tackles (30 solo), 5 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 1 recovery
Patterson 45 tackles (25 solo), 18 tackles for loss, 8 sacks, 1 INT
Clark 22 tackles (14 solo), 3 tackles for loss, 5 INT, 7 breakups

SPECIAL TEAMS LIFT GUILFORD TO 32-23 ROAD WIN OVER CATHOLIC

LAST TIME OUT: Guilford won its first road game of the season and its first game against Catholic in three meetings with a 32-23 ODAC victory in Washington, DC, last week. The Cardinals outgained Guilford, 477-184, but saw their fourth-quarter rally fall short. The Quakers took advantage of six Catholic turnovers and excellent kick returns for their second straight win. The victory proved costly however, as junior quarterback **Oren Robinson** and sophomore receiver **Nick Harvey** both left the game in the first half with injuries and are doubtful for today's contest.

OFFENSIVE STARS: Sophomore running back **Marcus Ballard** led the Quakers' ground gainers for the fourth time this season with 63 yards on 14 carries. He scored on a 45-yard run off of left tackle in the second quarter to give the Quakers a 13-0 lead. Junior receiver **Chris McKinney** caught three passes for 43 yards, including two touchdowns from redshirt-freshman quarterback **Josh Smith**. McKinney caught his second scoring pass on a fourth-and-goal play from the nine-yard line with 3:53 left in the game, which ended a Catholic rally. Smith, who came on in relief of the injured Robinson in the second quarter, completed four of nine passes for 36 yards and ran 11 times for a career-high 43 yards.

DEFENSIVE STARS: Senior linebacker **Jake Sorg** led the Quakers' tacklers for the fourth time with a season-best 11 stops (8 solo). He picked off his second pass of the year and made three tackles during separate goal-line stands that kept the Cardinals scoreless in three trips inside Guilford's 10-yard line. Sophomore linebacker **Wes Kidd** chipped in eight tackles and broke up a pass. Sophomore linebacker **Travis Newkirk** added seven stops and his first career interception, which he returned 94 yards for a touchdown. A clipping penalty against Guilford negated the score. Sophomore defensive lineman **Eric Welch** made four tackles and recovered a career-high two fumbles.

SPECIAL TEAMS STARS: **McKinney** tied an NCAA Division III record with his fourth punt return for a touchdown with a season-long 86-yard return in the second quarter. He finished the day with 103 yards on three returns. He recovered a muffed punt on the Cardinals' 19-yard line that set up Guilford's final touchdown of the game. **Ballard** returned two kickoffs for 140 yards, including an 80-yard return for a touchdown—the first of his career and the Quakers' first since 1999.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS: Guilford's coaching staff recognized the following players for their exceptional play in the Catholic victory: sophomore running back **Marcus Ballard** (offense), junior receiver **Chris McKinney** (special teams) and senior linebacker **Jake Sorg** (defense). The players were treated to dinner at head coach **Mike Ketchum's** house.

SORG, MCKINNEY TAKES WEEKLY HONORS: Senior linebacker **Jake Sorg** received Guilford's first ODAC Defensive Player of the Week Award of the season and junior receiver **Chris McKinney** was named

to the D3football.com Team of the Week as a kick returner last week. Sorg made a season-high 11 tackles and an interception in Guilford's 32-23 win over Catholic. He is Guilford's first ODAC Defensive Player of the Week since **O.J. Batts** received the award last season after making a school-record three interceptions in the Quakers' win over Randolph-Macon. McKinney scored three touchdowns, including an 86-yard punt return that tied the NCAA Division III record for most punt returns for a touchdown in a season.

McKINNEY TIES NCAA PUNT RETURN RECORD; LEADS NATIONAL PUNT RETURNERS:

Junior receiver **Chris McKinney** tied the NCAA Division III record for most touchdowns scored on punt returns in a season last Saturday with a season-long 86-yard return at Catholic. He finished the game with three runbacks for 103 yards and improved his season average to 25.3 yards per return. McKinney leads NCAA Division III in punt returns and stands second only to North Carolina A&T State's Curtis DeLoatch (25.6) among all NCAA divisions.

McKinney became the fifth Division III player to return four punts for a touchdown in a season and the first since former NFL running back Chris Warren accomplished the feat in 1989 for Ferrum. Chuck Downey (Stony Brook), Keith Winston (Knoxville) and Matt Pekarske (Wisconsin-La Crosse) all scored on four punt returns in 1986. James Rooths of Shepherd (WV) holds the NCAA all-division record with five touchdowns on punt returns in 1998.

INJURY REPORT: The Quakers lost three players to injury in the Catholic game. Junior quarterback **Oren Robinson** suffered a sprained ankle in the second quarter and did not return. His status is questionable this afternoon and redshirt freshman **Josh Smith** expects to make his first college start at quarterback. Sophomore receiver **Nick Harvey**, a seven-game starter this year, also went down with a sprained ankle and will not play. Freshman punter and special teams player **Chris Dunn** suffered a knee sprain while handling punting chores for the second straight game and will miss the Emory & Henry game. Two-time second team All-ODAC punter **John Alt** will return to duty this afternoon. Junior offensive lineman **Brad Waters** underwent surgery on his injured shoulder and is out for today's game. Starting cornerback **Sherod Long** suffered a broken finger early in the Ferrum game (10/06) and was lost for the season.

SENIOR SALUTE: Today's game marks the final college contest for the Quakers' seven seniors. Linebacker **Jake Sorg** and offensive lineman **Luke White** have played in all 39 Guilford games to date. The Quakers other seniors are: offensive lineman **Drew Baird**, linebacker **Will Black**, offensive lineman **Sean Glarner**, tight end **Nick Lamotta** and offensive lineman **Lee Massey**.

WHO'S THIS CAYE?: Sophomore running back **Brian Caye** (pronounced KIGH) took advantage of a surprise starting assignment in the Quakers' October 13 game at Bridgewater and turned in the best performance of his college career. Caye got the start when sophomore **Marcus Ballard** missed the team bus to Bridgewater and ended up running 24 times for 117 yards, both game- and career-high totals. He followed with an eight-carry, 79-yard showing, including a 49-yard scoring run, against Randolph-Macon. He's rushed 40 times for 216 yards and a touchdown in three games (72.0 yards per game) at running back.

A reserve running back and special teams player as a rookie, Caye began his second season as a starting linebacker. He returned to offense after the third game this year and saw limited action behind Ballard and junior **Brandon Lockhart**.

Caye's effort against Bridgewater, the nation's fifth-ranked team at the time, marked his most touches in a football game. The Chapel Hill, NC, native played middle linebacker and tight end for Northwood High School.

"NEW" NEWKIRK MAKES PRESENCE KNOWN: Freshman defensive end **Delvin Newkirk** has steadily developed into one of Guilford's top defenders. The 5-8, 225-pound younger brother of Guilford sophomore **Travis Newkirk**, he leads the Quakers with 17 tackles for loss, which is nearly half of his 38 total

stops on the season. Delvin also leads the Quakers with 2.5 sacks and enjoyed a career-high 10-tackle performance against Ferrum. He enters today's game ranked seventh in tackles, tops among Guilford's rookies.

GUILFORD IN THE ODAC: Individual - Rushing: Marcus Ballard (6th, 57.4 yards per game). Receptions: Chris McKinney (10th, 3.3 per game). Interceptions: O.J. Batts (3rd, 0.4 per game), J.J. Edwards (3rd, 0.4 per game). Punt Returns: Chris McKinney (1st, 25.3 avg.). All-Purpose Yards: Chris McKinney (2nd, 149.9 per game). Tackles: J.J. Edwards (76, 5th). **Team** - Rushing Offense (2nd, 188.2 yards per game). Rushing Defense (4th, 154.0 yards per game).

BALLARD TAKES WEEKLY ODAC HONOR: Sophomore running back **Marcus Ballard** earned the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's (ODAC) Offensive Player of the Week Award for games of September 8. He cleared the century mark in rushing yards for the second time in three games with 106 yards and scored a touchdown in Guilford's win over Methodist. His 106 yards marked the second-highest total of his career. Ballard bounced around and through multiple defenders to score on a brilliant 29-yard second-quarter run, and set up another score with a 20-yard scamper to the Methodist two-yard line on a fourth-down play. He was Guilford's first Offensive Player of the Week Award recipient since David Hessler claimed the prize in 1999.

WELCOME BACK: Guilford gladly welcomed junior receiver **Chris McKinney** back to the fold this August after the two-time second team All-ODAC performer transferred to North Carolina State in the spring of 2000. McKinney walked on to the Wolfpack's squad, but had to sit out the 2000 season per NCAA transfer regulations. He remained with the team and was the leading receiver in N.C. State's spring 2001 scrimmage. When the Wolfpack brought in a big crop of prized receiving prospects, he saw his role reduced and came back to Guilford to be an every-down player. McKinney returns an inch taller and much stronger at 6-2, 200 pounds, some 20 pounds heavier than his previous Guilford weight.

ALT EARNS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA LAURELS: Junior punter **John Alt** earned second team preseason All-America recognition from Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette and from D3football.com this season. A two-time all-region and All-ODAC punter, Alt averages 38.3 yards per kick in his career and has ranked among Division III's top 20 punters in each of his two seasons. A two-time Academic All-ODAC selection, Alt transferred to Guilford from Division I-AA Lehigh in 1999.

LORD CUT BY LIONS: For the third straight season, Guilford All-American receiver **Junior Lord** made it to the final round of cuts at an NFL camp before being released. After Green Bay waived him early this August, the Detroit Lions picked him up and he stayed until August 29.

Lord, the Quakers' all-time leading receiver, played with the Chicago Enforcers of the XFL last spring. He joined the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe in 2000 and signed with Green Bay the following summer. 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 SEVENTH IN THE ODAC: The ODAC football coaches tabbed Guilford seventh in their preseason poll. Bridgewater took the top spot, ahead of defending league champion Emory & Henry. Catholic earned the third selection, while Randolph-Macon checked in at fourth. Hampden-Sydney (fifth), Washington and Lee (sixth) and Guilford rounded out the poll.

QUAKER NOTES: Former Guilford football and baseball standout **Tony Womack '92** is a shortstop for the Arizona Diamondbacks. He was supposed to be on Guilford's campus last weekend to receive Guilford's Young Alumni Award, but due to the Diamondbacks' World Series engagement, he was unable to accept the prize

in person. Womack doubled in the game-tying run in the bottom of the ninth inning of Arizona's 3-2 win over New York in Sunday's seventh game of the World Series.

- Guilford features two sets of brothers on this year's team: rookie defensive lineman **Delvin** and sophomore linebacker **Travis Newkirk**, and freshmen **Chris** and **Ron Dunn**.
- All six of the Quakers' assistant coaches are Guilford alumni. Five of the six were recruited by Ketchum and played for him.

GUILFORD ON THE AIR: For the seventh consecutive season, all 10 of Guilford's football games will be broadcast on WGOS (1070-AM). The team of **Tom Bryant**, **Miles Poole** and **Josh Caray '04**, son of Atlanta Braves' broadcaster Skip Caray, call all of the action.

GUILFORD'S PROBABLE STARTERS

GUILFORD OFFENSE

WR	4	Chris McKinney (Jr., 6-2, 200)
RT	56	Luke White (Sr., 6-2, 230)
RG	55	Lee Massey (Sr., 6-1, 255)
C	53	Drew Baird (Sr., 6-1, 235)
LG	63	Ricky Hiatt (So., 6-1, 280)
LT	76	Sean Glarner (Sr., 6-0, 230)
TE	85	Nick Lamotta (Sr., 6-4, 225)
WR	6	James Hereford (So., 5-11, 165)
RB	34	Brian Caye (So., 6-1, 190)
RB	36	Brandon Lockhart (Jr., 5-8, 185)
QB	13	Josh Smith (r-Fr., 5-11, 150)
PK	19	Christian Adams (Fr., 5-9, 155)

GUILFORD DEFENSE

DE	97	Brian Person (So., 6-3, 270)
NG	74	Eric Welch (So., 6-1, 275)
DE	23	Delvin Newkirk (Fr., 5-11, 235)
OLB	33	Travis Newkirk (So., 5-8, 170)
ILB	60	Wes Kidd (So., 6-1, 200)
MLB	44	Will Black (Sr., 5-11, 225)
ILB	27	Matthew Ledbetter (So., 6-0, 200)
OLB	10	Jake Sorg (Sr., 5-11, 200)
CB	5	O.J. Batts (So., 5-9, 175)
FS	8	J.J. Edwards (Jr., 6-1, 185)
CB	30	Travis Boyd (r-Fr., 5-7, 165)
P	29	John Alt (Jr., 6-3, 205)

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