



Guilford College

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GUILFORD BASKETBALL ROUNDUP - FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Beacham Takes Weekly ODAC Honor

Senior guard **Erin Beacham (Atlanta, GA)** won the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's (ODAC) Player of the Week Award for the week ending Feb. 10. The team captain averaged 16.0 points, 4.0 assists and 3.5 rebounds in the Quakers' 2-0 week. She led all scorers with 17 points against Lynchburg and 15 markers versus Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Beacham leads Guilford in scoring, assists and three-pointers and ranks among the league leaders in points, assists and assist/turnover ratio.

Beacham starts the week with 1,113 career points, six shy of seventh place on the Quakers' career scoring list. She needs eight rebounds to reach 500 for her career.

A Tough Home Stretch

Guilford plays three regular-season contests before starting ODAC Tournament play Feb. 21 in Salem, VA. Tuesday's game at Roanoke will not be an easy affair as the Maroons have won 22 of the 28 women's basketball meetings between the two schools. While the Quakers have won three of the last four games, including a 54-52 triumph January 10 in Greensboro, Roanoke has won 11 of the 12 tilts played in Roanoke's Bast Center.

Guilford closes its home season on Valentine's Day against Hollins, a team that has never beaten Guilford in 24 contests, but played the Quakers to a six-point game earlier this year. White-hot Emory & Henry hosts Guilford in the Quakers' regular-season finale Saturday. Emory & Henry started the week in third place in the ODAC and winners of 11 consecutive contests, the sixth-best active streak in Division III.

Streaking

Guilford's 11-game winning streak is the sixth-longest active streak in the country this week and the second-longest in school history. Guilford's 1997-98 team won a school-record 14 straight games. With a win over Hollins Thursday, the Quakers would clinch their first perfect home record (10-0) in school history. The Quakers have won 20 of their last 21 games in the Ragan-Brown Field House.

A Clean Bill of Health

Senior **Aron McMillian (Greensboro, NC)** missed his first game since transferring to Guilford in January 2001 last Saturday. The 6-9 center sat out eight days with the flu and returned to practice for the first time Feb. 11. He should return to the lineup for Tuesday's regular-season finale with Emory & Henry and be ready for the opening round of the ODAC Tournament Feb. 16. Guilford's leading scorer, McMillian leads the ODAC in field-goal percentage and blocks and ranked 15th among national field-goal percentage leaders through games of Feb. 4.

Tournament Bound

After missing the eight-team ODAC Tournament for six consecutive years, the Quakers are headed to Salem, VA, for the second straight season. A win over Emory & Henry will give Guilford its school-record 10th ODAC win, surpassing the old mark of nine wins set last season. While the Quakers could finish in a three-way tie for fourth place in the league standings, Guilford will likely get the sixth seed in the ODAC Tournament for the second year in a row. The Quakers will play in the 8:00 p.m. game Saturday against the third seed, to be determined by Tuesday's Hampden-Sydney/Virginia Wesleyan contest.

Senior Farewell

Guilford's four senior captains play their final home games this Tuesday against Emory & Henry. The quartet has helped Guilford to 33 wins in their four seasons, the most by a Quakers' senior class since the class of 1997 won 35 games. Guard **Paul Kindem (Chapel Hill, NC)** starts the week with 791 career points, which ranks fourth in Guilford's Division III history. He played in only two games as a freshman due to a knee injury. Kindem's high school teammate, forward **Brad Woolley (Chapel Hill, NC)**, has 744 career points in 83 games, the Quakers' sixth-highest total since 1991. He also stands third among Guilford's Division III steals leaders (144). **McMillian** and reserve swingman **Bryson McKinney (Ararat, NC)** are also seniors.

GUILFORD WOMEN (19-2, 16-1 ODAC)

02/06 at Lynchburg* W 72-58
02/09 RANDOLPH-MACONW.C.* .. W 86-41
02/12 at Roanoke* 7:00 pm
02/14 HOLLINS* 7:00 pm
02/16 at Emory & Henry* 4:00 pm
* - Old Dominion Athletic Conference game

STAT LEADERS

Points

Erin Beacham (Sr., G) 12.4 ppg.
Courtney Hill (Fr., F) 10.6 ppg.
Jennie Keichline (So., F) 9.2 ppg.

Rebounds

Courtney Hill (Fr., F) 5.8 rpg.
Erin Beacham (Sr., G) 5.5 rpg.
Jackie Hardenbergh (So., F) . 5.2 rpg.

Assists

Erin Beacham (Sr., G) 4.2 apg.
Amy Evans (Sr., G) 3.2 apg.

GUILFORD MEN (14-10, 9-8 ODAC)

02/09 at Roanoke* L 63-75
02/12 EMORY & HENRY* 7:00 pm
02/16 ODAC Quarterfinals^ TBA
02/17 ODAC Semifinals^ 2/4:00 pm
02/18 ODAC Final^ 7:00 pm
* - Old Dominion Athletic Conference game

^ - ODAC Tournament (at Salem, VA)

STAT LEADERS

Points

Aron McMillian (Sr., C) 13.5 ppg.
Paul Kindem (Sr., G) 11.0 ppg.
Jevon Clarke (So., F) 10.7 ppg.

Rebounds

Josh Connor (So., F) 9.0 rpg.
Aron McMillian (Sr., C) 7.2 rpg.
Thomas Swindell (So., F) 3.8 rpg.
Jevon Clarke (So., F) 3.8 rpg.

Assists

Josh Connor (So., F) 2.7 apg.
Clarence Martin (Fr., G) 2.4 apg.