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THE HEAD GENERAL:

Adam Hutchinson (Amherst '93) is in his first season as the head coach at Washington and Lee. Hutchinson came to W&L from Case Western Reserve University, where he posted a 14-36 record in two seasons. Hutchinson also served as the head coach at Steven's Tech for two seasons and claims a 37-83 (.308) overall record in five seasons as a head coach. Hutchinson is assisted by Ryan Kadlubowski (Rochester '03) and Curtis Buxton. Guilford is led by first-year Head Coach Tom Polombo (Virginia Wesleyan '89). Polombo came to Guilford from Defiance College in Ohio where he produced a 100-63 overall record in six seasons. His career record stands at 114-71. Eastern Mennonite is also led by a first-year Head Coach in Kirby Dean (Eastern Mennonite '92), who is 4-18 in his first head coaching opportunity. Dean served as an assistant at VMI for eight seasons.

LAST MEETING WITH GUILFORD:

Washington and Lee allowed Guilford just six made field goals in the second half as the Generals defeated the Quakers, 59-50, in Greensboro, N.C. Sophomore forward Phil Landes led W&L with 15 points while freshman guard Chris Halkitis added 14 points in the victory. Guilford took a 33-25 lead into the half-time break, but saw its control of the game slip away in the second half. The Quakers held a 37-27 lead with 18:10 remaining, but a 16-3 run by the Generals gave W&L a 43-40 lead with 9:26 left to play. For the game, W&L shot 41.7 percent (20-for-48) while Guilford managed to connect on just 16-of-55 from the field (29.1%). Guilford was led by senior forward Josh Connor, who scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

SCOUTING GUILFORD:

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Sophomore forward David Will added 16 points and six rebounds. W&L shot a season-best 51.7 percent (30-58) from the field, including 9-of-17 (.529) from beyond the arc. Freshman guard Jason Sager paced five Royals in double-figures with 19 points and 13 rebounds. Junior forward E.J. Arrington added 17 points and 10 rebounds.

SCOUTING EASTERN MENNONITE:

Junior forward E.J. Arrington led the Royals against Guilford with 16 points, while freshman guard Jason Sager added 12 points. EMU shot just 25.7 percent in the first half of that contest. On the season, Sager leads the team with averages of 15.7 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Arrington averages 14.5 points and 6.3 boards per outing, while senior guard Mike Culen contributes 12.7 points per game. As a team, the Royals average 76.4 points per game, but allow an average of 92.3 points per contest. EMU also has trouble on the boards as they are being outrebounded by an average of 5.2 boards per game.

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2003-04 Superlatives

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Rebounds: 10, Will, Halkitis
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Blocks: 4, Barrett vs. Eastern Mennonite
FG Made: 8, Stuart, Landes
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FT Made: 4, Flynn, Halkitis, Jones, Will
FT Att.: 14, Halkitis vs. Eastern Mennonite
Minutes: 34, Flynn, Halkitis, Jones, Will

Last Meeting With Eastern Mennonite:

Washington & Lee defeated Eastern Mennonite, 93-84, in a high-scoring affair on Saturday. The Generals took an early 18-point lead and never looked back, cruising to an easy win. W&L shot 41.7% from the field (20-for-48) while Guilford managed to connect on just 16-of-55 from the field (29.1%). Guilford was led by senior forward Josh Connor, who scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

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AT THE CHARITY STRIPE:
W&L’s opponents have hit (313) nearly as many free throws as W&L has taken (329) this season. The Generals are averaging 20.1 fouls per game leading to their opponents have taken 161 more free throws (490 to 329).

KEEP EM UNDER 60:
Defense does win games as evidenced by W&L’s record in low-scoring games. During the last seven seasons, W&L is 32-15 (.681) when allowing its opponent 59 points or less, 4-4 this season.

STRONG START = STRONG FINISH:
A quick start has been imperative to the Generals winning games. Over the past six years, W&L is 29-16 (.644) when leading at the half. During that same stretch, W&L has won a total of 41 games, meaning that W&L has led at the break nearly 71 percent of its wins during the last six years.

DEAD-EYE:
Freshman guard Chris Halkitis has been a “dead-eye” shooter from three-point range in his rookie season. Halkitis has hit a team-best 51 three-point field goals and is shooting 42.9 percent (51-119) from beyond the arc. He has hit a three in 19 of the team’s 22 games, but has gone cold recently, missing 23 of his last 30 attempts. However, not just a shooter, Halkitis leads the team in rebounding (4.6 rpg.) and steals (1.5 spg.) and is second in assists (2.0 apg.).

THREE MAN:
Junior guard Mike Stuart is a proven threat from beyond the three-point arc, hitting 98-of-279 (.351) career three-point attempts. His 98 made triples are seventh all-time at W&L and his 279 attempts rank sixth all-time. Stuart has hit 30-of-81 (.370) three-point attempts this season. He has twice tied the W&L record for three-pointers in a game, hitting seven against Eastern Mennonite as a freshman and again earlier this season at Lynchburg.

HELPING HAND:
Senior point guard Michael Denbow claims 48 assists this season to bring his career total to 245 dimes. Denbow can move into the top five in school history with three more assists.

RED HOT VS. EMU:
W&L’s offense was red-hot against Eastern Mennonite earlier this season, scoring a season-high 93 points. The figure marked the most points scored by a W&L team in regulation since posting 100 points in a 100-79 win over the Royals on Feb. 3, 1996. W&L shot a season-best 51.7 percent (30-58) from the floor and hit 52.9 percent (9-17) from three-point range.

ROYAL PAIN:
Sophomore forward David Will has been a royal pain to Eastern Mennonite. In his three career games against the Royals, Will is averaging 16.3 points and 9.3 rebounds per game, while shooting 53.7 percent (22-41) from the floor. Will registered career-highs in points (18) and rebounds (12) against Eastern Mennonite last Jan. 15 at EMU. He totaled a season-high 16 points and six boards in the earlier meeting this season.

SIMPLY JONES:
There’s nothing flashy about Hamill Jones’ name nor his game. However, keeping things simple have led Jones to a team-best .571 shooting percentage (40-70). Jones also holds the school’s top single-game shooting performance, a 15-of-16 night against Emory & Henry on Jan. 23, 2002. Jones tallied a career-high 32 points that evening. Jones is averaging just 4.4 points and 3.2 rebounds per game this season, but has been heating up since being reinserted into the starting lineup seven games ago. Over that stretch, he is averaging 6.6 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. Over his last six contests, Jones is shooting .692 from the floor (18-26).
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|                 | Assist: 3, at Lynchburg (1/17/04) | Steals: 4, vs. Emory & Henry (2/4/04) 5, Two Times  
|                 | Steals: 3, vs. Lynchburg (1/17/04) | Blocks: 1, Seven Times  
|                 | Steals: 1, Six Times | Blocks: 1, Seven Times  
|                 | Blocks: 1, Five Times |  
| **#14 MICHAEL DENBOW** | Points: 6, vs. Eastern Mennonite (1/14/04) 13, at McDaniel (1/28/03) | Rebounds: 5, Two Times 5, Three Times  
|                 | Assist: 6, at Guilford (1/23/03) | Assist: 5, at Guilford (1/23/03)  
|                 | Assist: 5, vs. Daniel Webster (11/22/02) | Blocks: 1, at Hampden-Sydney (2/7/04) 1, 14 Times  
| **#22 COLEMAN LYONS** | Points: 16, vs. Chowan (12/6/03) 16, vs. Chowan (12/6/03) | Rebounds: 5, vs. Trinity (12/30/03) 5, vs. Trinity (12/30/03)  
|                 | Assist: 2, Four Times 2, Four Times | Steals: 3, at The Citadel (11/25/03) 3, at The Citadel (11/25/03)  
|                 | Assist: 2, Two Times 2, Two Times | Blocks: 1, Four Times  
| **#24 PALMER DOBBS** | Points: 3, at Bridgewater (12/10/03) 3, at Bridgewater (12/10/03) | Rebounds: 1, Two Times 1, Two Times  
|                 | Assist: 1, Four Times 1, Four Times | Steals: 5, vs. Emory & Henry (2/4/04) 5, vs. Emory & Henry (2/4/04)  
|                 | Steals: 1, Three Times 1, Three Times | Blocks: 0  
| **#30 CHRIS HALKITIS** | Points: 26, vs. Eastern Mennonite (1/14/04) 26, vs. Eastern Mennonite (1/14/04) | Rebounds: 10, vs. Averett (1/28/04) 10, vs. Averett (1/28/04)  
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|                 | Assist: 4, at Lynchburg (1/17/04) 4, at Lynchburg (1/17/04) | Blocks: 0  
| **#32 ALEX WHITE** | Points: 10, vs. Roanoke (2/1/04) 10, vs. Roanoke (2/1/04) | Rebounds: 8, Two Times 8, Two Times  
|                 | Steals: 1, Six Times 1, Six Times | Blocks: 2, vs. Roanoke (2/1/04) 2, vs. Roanoke (2/1/04)  
| **#40 PHIL LANDES** | Points: 20, vs. Averett (1/28/04) 20, vs. Averett (1/28/04) | Rebounds: 7, Two Times 7, Two Times  
|                 | Assist: 3, at Lynchburg (1/17/04) 3, at Lynchburg (1/17/04) | Steals: 2, vs. Roanoke (2/1/04)  
|                 | Steals: 2, at The Citadel (11/25/03) 2, Three Times | Blocks: 0  
| **#42 HAMILL JONES** | Points: 16, vs. Eastern Mennonite (1/14/04) 18, at Eastern Mennonite (1/15/03) | Rebounds: 10, at Roanoke (1/10/04) 12, at Eastern Mennonite (1/15/03)  
|                 | Steals: 3, at Chowan (12/6/03) 3, at Chowan (12/6/03) | Blocks: 0  
| **#50 RYAN EDGE** | Points: 2, Three Times 2, Three Times | Rebounds: 1, at Roanoke (1/10/04) 1, at Roanoke (1/10/04)  
|                 | Assist: 0 0 | Steals: 0 0  
| **#54 MAX BARRETT** | Points: 8, vs. Averett (1/28/04) 8, vs. Averett (1/28/04) | Rebounds: 6, vs. Trinity (12/30/03) 6, vs. Trinity (12/30/03)  
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**W&L INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS**
THE LAST TIME...

A W&L PLAYER...

Scored 30+ points: ................................................................. Hamill Jones (32) vs. Emory & Henry, 1/23/02
Scored 40+ points: ................................................................. Cam Dyer (41) vs. Randolph-Macon, 1/13/96
Scored 50+ points: ................................................................. Jan Handlan (66) vs. Furman, 2/17/71
Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games ......................... Brian Ricketts (27, 20) vs. Lynchburg and at R-MC, 2000
Scored 30+ points in back-to-back games ......................... Pat Dennis (30, 30, 31) vs. Ashland, Castleton, Bluefield, 1978
Attempted 20+ field goals .......................................................... Kelly Dyer (21) at Eastern Mennonite, 2/7/98
Made 10+ free throws ............................................................... Coleman Lyons (10-11) at Hampden-Sydney, 2/7/04
Recorded 20+ rebounds ............................................................. Brian Ricketts (21) vs. Lynchburg, 1/12/00
Registered 10+ assists ............................................................... Michael Denbow (11) vs. Daniel Webster, 11/22/02
Hit 5+ three-pointers ................................................................. Chris Halkitis (6) vs. Virginia Wesleyan, 1/24/04
Blocked 5+ shots ................................................................. John Saxon (5) at Guilford, 12/3/03
Had a double-double ............................................................... David Will (12 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Roanoke, 1/10/03
Had a triple-double ................................................................. Mel Cartwright (25 pts., 22 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Hampden-Sydney, 12/11/69
Played 40+ minutes ................................................................. Will Ballard (40) vs. Lynchburg, 2/4/01
Hit a shot in the final 35 seconds to win a game ...................... Ian McClure vs. Emory & Henry, 1/30/01
Hit a free throw in the final 35 seconds to win a game ................ Kevin Cobbin at Swarthmore, 11/21/97

A W&L TEAM...

Had a 20+ point win: ................................................................. vs. Daniel Webster (79-59), 11/22/02
Had a 30+ point win: ................................................................. at Virginia Wesleyan (81-51), 2/2/91
Had a 40+ point win: ................................................................. vs. N.Y. Maritime (115-48), 1/8/88
Had a 50+ point win: ................................................................. vs. N.Y. Maritime (115-48), 1/8/88
Scored 100+ points: ................................................................. vs. Eastern Mennonite (100-79), 2/3/96
Combined with an opponent to score 200+ points: ...................... vs. Mary Washington (126-121), 1/9/95
Managed 50+ rebounds: ............................................................ vs. Lynchburg (50), 1/12/00
Had 3 players foul out ................................................................. vs. Hampden-Sydney (Bustamante, Bode, Ballard), 2/3/01
Hit 13+ three-pointers: ............................................................... vs. Emory (13), 12/3/90
Had 4 players in double figures: ............................................. at Roanoke (Halkitis, Will, Lyons, Ballard), 2/3/01
Had 5 players in double figures: ............................................. vs. Daniel Webster (Hettermann, Jones, McClure, Stuart, Will), 11/22/02
Had 6 players in double figures: ............................................. at Eastern Mennonite (Dyer, Connelly, Carter, Clark, Miggins, Schroeder), 2/16/94
Had all 5 starters score in double figures: .......................... vs. Daniel Webster (Hettermann, Jones, McClure, Stuart, Will), 11/22/02
Had 2+ players record double figures in rebounds: ............... vs. Virginia Wesleyan (Hudson [10], Ricketts[11]), 1/2/00
Played an overtime: ............................................................... vs. Roanoke (69-76), 1/26/02
Played multiple overtimes: ........................................................ vs. Lynchburg (96-92 [4 OT]), 1/12/00
Lost when scoring 80+ points: ...................................................... at Eastern Mennonite (92-103), 2/19/97
Lost when allowing 59 points or less ..................................... vs. Emory & Henry (49-48), 2/4/04
Defeated a ranked opponent .................................................... at #5 Hampden-Sydney (44-42), 12/3/97
Had a winning season ................................................................. 1989-90, 15-12
Had a 20-win season ................................................................. 1988-89, 20-7
Played in the NCAA Tournament: ................................................................. 1979-80