

Broncs' Bits

Scores/Records

(* denotes conference game)

Field Hockey

(14-6, 7-1 NEC)

10/28

NEC Championship

Rider 3 Fairfield 2

10/29

NEC Championship Finals

Rider 0 Sacred Heart 1

Women's Soccer

(3-15-2, 1-7-1 MAAC)

10/28

MAAC Tournament

Rider 0 Loyola 5

Men's Soccer

(4-9-4, 3-3-2 MAAC)

10/28

Rider 0 Richmond 0*

10/30

Rider 3 Saint Peter's 2*

Volleyball

(3-17, 0-5 MAAC)

10/28

Rider 1 Fairfield 3*

10/31

Rider 1 Iona 3*

Women's Tennis

(8-4, MAAC 1-2)

10/29

Rider 2 Drexel 5

10/30

Rider 4 La Salle 2

Men's Tennis

(4-8, MAAC 0-3)

10/29

Rider 3 Drexel 4

10/30

Rider 6 La Salle 1

Men's Cross Country

10/28

MAAC Championship

4th of 10

Women's Cross Country

10/28

MAAC Championship

6th of 10

Schedule

Friday, 11/5

Men's Soccer

at Loyola 1 p.m.*

Volleyball

vs. Marist 4 p.m.*

Saturday 11/6

Volleyball

vs. Siena 2 p.m.*

....And More Sports

After winning the Northeast Conference regular season title, field hockey finished runner-up in the NEC Championship

held in Orlando, Florida after losing to Sacred Heart in the finals.

Seniors **Aileen Ascolese** and **Kelly Oates**, and sophomores **Kim Carter** and **Michelle Ripoll** of Women's Soccer were named to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference All-Academic team.

Men's and Women's Cross Country teams had five athletes make the MAAC All-Academic team. Seniors **Deana Montufar** and **Elizabeth Bond** were honored from the women's team and sophomores **Evan Chromczak**, **Paul Matuszak** and **Jeff Stead** made it from the men's team.

Freshman **Jen Vroman** of Women's Soccer was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team.

'Routine'

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bowl, but rather the opportunity to play in a game like the Humanitarian Bowl.

Here at Rider, we are also guilty of ruining the tradition of rushing the court. Last year when the men played on ESPN 2, the student body rushed the court when they beat a very mediocre St. Peters. The rush was only due to the fact there were T.V. cameras on campus for the first time in many years.

Baseball has let its celebration become routine. Champagne should only be allowed when a team has achieved its ultimate goal. This year teams were popping champagne during the regular season, the division series, both league championship series and the World Series. This image has become diluted with 15 champagne parties this year.

There is something to be said for touchdown celebrations. Hall of Fame running back Barry Sanders used to just hand the ball to the officials, which is a very respectable act. But most people watch sports for entertainment, and Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Terrell Owens has had some great end zone celebrations. He is most noted for the Sharpie incident, in which he stuck a marker in his sock. When he scored a touchdown he took out the marker and signed the ball and gave it to his agent, but I think he might have been praised if he handed it to a little kid.

Memorable moments should occur when the emotional floodgates open up and players celebrate, not in a choreographed manner. They should be recongnized as not a routine that should be emulated during the tame accomplishments.

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'Spring'

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Stupp and Chris Stanco.

"As a senior I feel motivated to win, because you are playing some teams for the last time and you want to end on a high note," said Greenberg.

The men's team went 4-8 in the fall season mostly because of playing without a full lineup.

Sophomore Jim Leone called the season "pretty disappointing because we lost to teams we shouldn't have lost to like Saint Peter's."

According to Leone, the absence of

freshman Casey Jedlinski for most of the fall season created a void in the lineup, making most players play out of position.

"When the MAAC Tournament takes place in the spring we will have another shot at playing the teams such as Siena and St. Peter's, that we lost to in close matches and will win," said Greenberg.

Leone is looking forward to the MAAC championship as well as to playing some of the games that got rescheduled from the fall.

"We had a bunch of rainouts this season, which were teams we could have beat," said Leone.

The women's team boasted an impressive record of 8-4 for the fall season, which

Logan called one of the most successful fall seasons as a team because they matched last fall season's number of wins. However, now the team has to go forward into the spring without her.

"We're going to have a different team now in the spring because Logan's not going to be there," said Previti. "It will definitely be different, but we still have girls to come up and play. This year I think we did really well considering we have two freshmen [Danielle Morse, Tanya Kota] playing in our lineup."

"I'm not willing to just let it stop here, I want some more wins under the belt," he said.

Loyola finishes the Broncs once again

By Eamon Ducey

The magic of the women's soccer team was overpowered by the talent of the number one seed of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) tournament.

The Broncs were able to win their first game of the tournament, in Florida, when they won 4-0. That win earned them a shot at Loyola.

"I was pleased with our effort in Florida," said Head Coach Kevin Long. "I was especially proud of our effort against Manhattan."

Rider was shut out by Loyola. It was shut out the fourth time in the last five games. Despite Loyola's 5-0 win over the Broncs, it would later lose its semifinals to eventual champion Fairfield.

In the last four years, Rider's season has been ended by Loyola, twice in the championship game, including the 2004 championship game — a 2-0 victory for Loyola.

"We are going to have a

tough time replacing our senior leadership," said Long.

Rider finishes its season with a 3-15-2 record, but it has a bright future. Its top four point scorers are returning, junior Kelli Burke, sophomores Stephanie Madden and freshmen Kayla Devlin and Amanda Scully.

"We needed to replace our senior, and hopefully our younger players will mature and be better next season," Long said.

Also returning is freshman Jen Vroman. She was just named to the MAAC All-Rookie team. She scored two goals this season and assisted another.

"Jen set herself up to make a large impact on the team," said Long. "She has played well all season."

The MAAC All-Academic team was also announced. Seniors Aileen Ascolese and Kelly Oates, and sophomores Kim Carter and Michelle Ripoll were named to the team.

The team will not make the playoffs next year unless it can finish in the top four.



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Rider News Female Athlete of the Month: Krysta Bearish

Junior **Krysta Bearish** of the **field hockey team** was the winner of the *Rider News* October Female Athlete of the month.

During the month of October, Bearish tallied five shutouts in 10 games.

Bearish led the Broncs to the NEC Regular Season Championship. She also started both games of the NEC tournament, in which Rider lost by a score of 1-0 to Sacred Heart.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, Bearish broke the record for career wins for a goalkeeper at Rider.

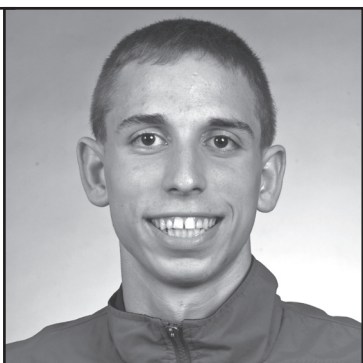


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Rider News Male Athlete of the Month: John Smith

Sophomore **John Smith** of the men's **cross-country team** has been named *The Rider News* Male Athlete of the Month for October.

Smith finished 14th at the MAAC Championships, held Friday, Oct. 28 in New York, earning himself All-MAAC honors at the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championships. He contributed by achieving fourth place overall at the 10-team race.

The sophomore runner also won first place at three different meets in the month. Smith also placed second overall at the Rider Invitational Oct. 8.