

## Broncs' Bits

### Scores/Records

(\*denotes conference game)

### Baseball (2-10)

3/17  
Florida A&M 6 Rider 4  
Rider 9 Florida A&M 7

3/19

Hofstra 6 Rider 5  
Hofstra 10 Rider 7

### Softball (2-9)

3/16 (in Florida)  
N. Colorado 11 Rider 0  
Rider 3 Butler 2

3/18  
Bucknell 6 Rider 4  
Wisconsin-GB 3 Rider 2

### Golf (1-0)

3/13  
Fourth of 18 at Lonnie Barton  
Tournament

3/18

Rider 314 Cornell 315

### Schedule

3/25

**Baseball**  
vs. Iona 2 p.m.

### Softball

vs. Columbia noon (DH)

3/26

### Baseball

vs. Iona noon (DH)

### Softball

at Pennsylvania 1 p.m. (DH)

3/28

### Men's Tennis

at Loyola 2 p.m.

### Women's Tennis

at Loyola 2 p.m.

3/29

### Softball

vs. Lafayette 2:30 p.m. (DH)

3/30

### Baseball

vs. Monmouth 3 p.m.

### ...And More Sports

Junior first baseman **Gene Crimoli** of the **baseball team** was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Week for all games played between March 14-20. **Crimoli** hit .471 with eight hits and 11 RBIs during the week.

### Commissioner's Cup Update

The Commissioner's cup is rewarded annually by the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) to the school for overall excellence in athletics. Rider is now in second place overall after a successful winter season. On the men's side,

Rider is in first place, while Rider's women's teams are in fourth place.

The men's rise to first place was a result of basketball's tie for first place and second place finishes by swimming and diving and indoor track and field (wrestling is not in the MAAC).

The women were aided in the winter by runner-up finishes by swimming and diving and indoor track and field.

### Commissioner's Cup Standings

Marist 84, Rider 81, Iona 74.5, Loyola 71.5, Fairfield 61, Niagara 51, Manhattan 47.5, Canisius 40.5, Saint Peter's 40.5, Siena 40.5

## 'NCAA'

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26-10. Cooperman ended up winning four straight matches in the consolation bracket and finished third. Fisch finished the season with a 23-8 record.

Taylor was encouraged with Fisch's showing at the tournament, he said,

"He had a great tournament, he was close to finishing as an All-American," he said. "He competed hard and we are proud of how he competed."

Fisch won the most matches of any Bronc and was only one victory away from finishing with All-American honors and also in the top eight.

Junior Dave Miller lost his first match in the 157 pound weight class against No. 4 Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov of American, 3-0. In Miller's next match he pinned freshman Danny Clum of Wyoming in the bout's first round. Miller would end up losing his next match to Central Michigan's freshman Eric Neil. Neil is 29-14 and defeated Miller by the

score of 13-4. Miller finished his season 19-4 and will be looking forward to a strong senior year.

In the 174 weight class, senior Sean Jenkins represented Rider. Jenkins received a first round bye and was pinned in the second round by the No. 12 seed at 174 pounds, Bryce Hasseman of Bloomsburg. Jenkins faced Hasseman earlier in the season when Bloomsburg traveled to Lawrenceville, N.J., and Jenkins lost 16-10. Jenkins then lost 9-1 to senior Nick Passolano of Iowa State in the

consolations. Jenkins finished his senior season with 20-12 record.

Freshman T. J. Morrison received a first round bye and lost 2-1 to the No. 4 seed in the 184 pound division, Eric Bradley of Penn State. Bradley gained All-American honors when he finished fourth. In the consolations Morrison defeated Brandon Bear of the University of California at Davis, 4-3, before losing to Roger Kish of Minnesota 10-7 on Friday. Kish was 28-11 on the season. Morrison finishes the season

19-3.

Taylor is optimistic of the potential of this group.

"We had four underclassmen win matches at the NCAA tournament, not the CAA or another tournament," he said. "The best wrestlers in whole country showed up and we had a great showing."

It has been five years since Rider's last All-American, but if this group of underclassman can stay together, it won't be long until Rider earns such a feat.

# Coming soon...to an inbox near you...

Beginning Monday, March 28th, check your Rider e-mail for a link to **Rider's Student Satisfaction Inventory** survey.

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