

'COMPLETE'

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Rider played as well as they had all season when it beat Marist 8-2. The Broncos started it up in the first inning when centerfielder Mike Poalise scored from third on a groundout by third baseman Jon Rehm.

Marist was able to tie it up in the second inning, but the Broncos answered back in the top of the third with two runs that resulted from two singles to the outfield. In the fourth and fifth innings Rider added runs to its lead with sacrifice

flies from Rehm and shortstop Bryan Wagner, which made the score 5-1 in the sixth. The Red Foxes added another run to make it 5-2, but the Broncos put the game out of reach when they scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning on four hits. The offensive eruption was ignited on a leadoff double by designated hitter Jordan McCreedy.

Finally, after multiple rain delays, the umpires called the game after the eighth inning because of darkness.

Pitcher Joe Moronese was the star of the game, as he pitched the full eight innings. He allowed two earned runs

on six hits, four walks and also struck out five Red Foxes. Moronese improved his record to 3-1 on the season and is already only one victory behind last year's win total. All parts from the lineup contributed to the six-run victory, especially second baseman Jeff Reynolds, who had three hits, two runs and an RBI. Rehm added three RBIs, a run and one hit.

On Monday, Rider played as poorly as the weather was over the weekend, as it only pushed across one run in the doubleheader.

In game one, Marist proved that it was capable of scoring runs at any time, as it had

runs in every inning except the second. Marist starting pitcher Chris Tracz dominated the Broncos lineup, as he did not allow a run in seven innings.

"He pitched unbelievably," said Rider head coach Barry Davis. "He shut us down and we really couldn't do anything."

The Broncos could only muster three hits off Tracz in the 7-0 loss. Leftfielder Jon Leise, first baseman Gene Crimoli and McCreedy were the only Broncos to get hits.

In game two, Rider showed once again that it could play with the Red Foxes, regardless of the 9-1 final score. Marist

struck first in the bottom of the second, but Rider tied it up in the top of the third when second baseman Tom Letizia singled to centerfield and drove in Wagner.

Marist would take the lead back when it scored one run in the fifth and another in the seventh. Marist then blew the game open with six runs in the eighth inning.

Davis feels good about his team's chances this weekend against MAAC rival Siena.

"After a performance like this, we really hope that we can carry this momentum into our games against Siena," said Davis.

'SANCHEZ'

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allegations against some of the game's greatest stars, the consequences still do not measure up to the drug sanctions issued by the NCAA and the International Olympic Committee. The ten-day suspension that Sanchez will be handed does not have the same impact as Olympic "violators" who receive two-year bans and the possibility of losing their medals, but it may indeed be the right idea. Athletes deserve a chance to redeem themselves, whether or not they committed the crime of voluntarily using illegal performance-enhancers.

With a professional sports medicine staff, instances like Sanchez should not happen, but you never know what an individual may consume within their lives behind closed doors. So if you are a Rider athlete reading this in Daly's Dining Hall now and have a desire to comply with the NCAA's drug policies, you better think twice about drinking a lot of that Pepsi or Mountain Dew.

Broncs' Bits

Scores/Records
(*denotes conference game)

Baseball
(6-15, 3-3 MAAC)
4/3
Rider 8 Marist 2*

4/4
Marist 7 Rider 0*
Marist 9 Rider 1*

4/6
Rider 5 Seton Hall 2

Softball (6-14)

4/1
Rider 4 Temple 1

4/5
Rider 7 St. Joseph's 3
St. Joseph's 6 Rider 1

Men's Tennis (1-1)
4/7
Rider 7 Monmouth 0

Women's Tennis (1-1)
4/1
Lafayette 5 Rider 2

Golf (1-0)
4/2-4/3 (at Towson)
11th Place out of 18 at Drew Upton Memorial Tiger Classic

...and More Sports

The **softball team** split a doubleheader on Tuesday with St. Joseph's. It was first baseman Kristen Kenavan's day, as she got a key double in the 7-3 game one victory, along with her 100th career hit.

The **men's tennis team** won its first match of the season with a 7-0 sweep of Monmouth on Wednesday.

The **golf team** finished 11th place in a competitive field of 18 teams at the Drew Upton Memorial Tiger Classic. In a rain-shortened weekend, the Broncos finished only three strokes from eighth place.

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