

'REBOUND'

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Rider and pitched six innings, giving up five runs on eight hits and three walks. He left the game with a four run lead. Sophomore pitcher Justin Roszkowski earned the win despite allowing two runs in both the seventh and eighth to tie the game up. In the ninth Rehm came up to bat and singled. Then, McCreedy singled, advancing Rehm to third. Leise hit a sacrifice fly to left field and Rehm scored to give the Broncs the victory. Freshman pitcher Will O'Connor entered the game in the ninth for the save.

"We figured out what we needed to do and got the win," said Dyszel. "We hope we can carry [this momentum]."

Rider welcomes Canisius for a three game series this weekend, playing a double-header on Saturday and a game Sunday.

Broncs' Bits

Scores/Records
(*denotes conference game)

Baseball
(8-17, 4-5 MAAC)

4/9
Siena 8 Rider 0*
Siena 5 Rider 1*

4/10
Rider 9 Siena 8*

4/14
Rider 7 Rutgers 6 (10 inn.)

Softball (7-21, 0-4 MAAC)

4/9
Marist 9 Rider 2*
Marist 9 Rider 3*

4/10
Siena 13 Rider 5*
Siena 11 Rider 4*

4/13
Delaware 6 Rider 0
Delaware 8 Rider 0

4/14
Rutgers 8 Rider 5
Rider 13 Rutgers 5

Men's Tennis (2-2)

4/9
Fairfield 7 Rider 0*

4/10
Rider 5 Delaware St. 2

Women's Tennis (4-1)

4/9
Rider 4 Fairfield 3*

4/10
Rider 6 Delaware St. 1

4/13
Rider 6 Manhattan 1*

Golf (1-0)

4/8-4/9
Seventh of 17th at Princeton Invitational

'RECORDS'

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distance program was a shot in the arm in the beginning of the year, but it has taken them awhile to gel."

Along with her record-breaking hammer throw, Fenlator was victorious in the discus, in which she had an ECAC Championship qualifying distance, and the shot put. First place finishers in sprints were junior Carla Wynter in the 200-meter dash and freshman Jarnae Carter in the 100-meter dash. In the field events, sophomore Allyson Angelo won the pole vault, freshman Rebecca Clatch (ECAC qualifier) won the javelin and sophomore Danielle Holmes won the triple jump.

Hodge believes that the defending Women's Outdoor Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Champions are at a similar level as they were at this time last season, just in different events.

"The women are equal to last year. Although some events are better, some are not as strong," said Hodge.

The Rider men finished with a score of 304, while Fordham fell into a distant second place with a total of 105.5 points. On the women's side, the Broncs put up 210 points and Fordham was in second with 143 points.

Rider will host another meet this weekend, when it welcomes Sacred Heart and Saint Peter's at 11:30 a.m., in the track facility located in the back of the Lawrenceville Campus.

"Our team did extremely well, but the competition was not as high as it is in most meets," said Beck. "I feel that we are a strong team nonetheless and will continue to prosper, both as individuals and as a team, in the more competitive meets coming up."

'MONEY'

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into the dugout after striking out on three pitches? Not often, but you will see this in the college baseball, even through the heat and tension of the College World Series. How many times will you see the Knicks running full-court pressure defense down by 10 points with under a minute remaining? Never, but college basketball coaches push their players to the final buzzer even in November.

So why is there even discussion in the sports world about paying college athletes? As the old saying goes, "if it

ain't broke, don't fix it."

Whether or not anybody wants to believe it, college sports have undergone a renaissance over the last year. Sports writers may argue that it is because of television's dramatization of March Madness along with the inception of *ESPNU*. Others may say it is because college sports have filled the fans' void created by the National Hockey League (NHL) lockout. Whatever the reason, more and more people are excitedly filling the arenas and stadiums, painting faces and filling out brackets.

So if anything has to be fixed in sports, it shouldn't be anywhere in college sports (the Bowl Championship Series

being the only exception). College athletes do not need to get paid, especially those who are receiving full scholarships to play a sport at their school. Free education at a college or university is something that non-athletes dream of. It is a disgrace that athletes would be asking for more than that.

Understandably, certain sports do not give out large scholarships meaning that athletes have difficult economic situations during college years. But if an athlete is in dire need of spending money, they should take the initiative of finding a part-time job, at least during the offseason when the schedules are not so demanding. This is something that

non-athletes with many commitments, including myself, also have to deal with.

Although athletes put the fans in the seats and the student mailman delivers the mail, both receive rewards in different ways. The highly recruited athlete receives a virtual free ride through college and the student mailman receives a bi-weekly paycheck that may either go towards tuition or food and clothing.

So if athletes with scholarships across the country are complaining about not having money, they should think about that student mailman trying to pay his way through college. Hey, you never know, he might even be that face-

painted diehard fan that goes to all of those athletes' games.

This will be my last column in the sports section. Don't fret because I will be moving to the front of the newspaper starting next week, as the new News Editor. The Sports Editor baton is being handed to Joe Haubrich, a staff writer during the 2004-2005 school year. I just wanted to make a special thank you to all the athletes and coaches who supported me throughout this sports year, and I especially want to thank the Sports Information Department, Bud Focht and Brian Solomon for helping me with all my last-minute needs.

Congratulations**To The Winners of the
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