open shots that should have been made," Hower acknowledges that it wasn't the Iona defense that kept Rider off the scoreboard.

"They didn't really do a good job of disrupting our offense," said Hower. "We got the shots we usually get. That was a good job of disrupting our defense." But as of late, he appears to try to put the team on his back, which sometimes doesn't work. He seems torn between being the main offensive weapon or being the person that distributes the ball.

Whatever the problem is, it needs to get resolved quickly. If not, the tank odor that is the agony of defeat will become a mainstay on campus, not the exception.

**Broncs’ Bits**

**Records**
- Men's Basketball (13-10)
- Women's Basketball (4-18)
- Wrestling (12-3)

**Upcoming Home Games**
- Men's Basketball: 2/16, Canisius 7:30
- Women's Basketball: 2/14, Siena 2:00
- Wrestling: 2/17 Hofstra 7:00

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**Ice Hockey**
- 2/13, Montclair State 9:45
- 2/14, Wagner 9:30

**Stats of the Week**
- 40 Points scored by the men's basketball team in its loss to Fairfield.
- Three pointers made by the team during the Fairfield loss.
- Three pointers attempted in the Fairfield loss.
- 24 Shooting percentage of Rider for the game during the loss. Keep in mind the figure was rounded up.

**Athletes of the Week**
- Jamaal Harris, a sophomore member of the men's track and field team, has been named The Rider News Male Athlete of the Week.
- Becky Hower, a junior member of the women's basketball team, has been named The Rider News Female Athlete of the Week.

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"We should have a better record," said Hower. "We have talented and athletic girls, including two 1,000 point scorers. But for some reason we can’t translate the talent we have into victories."

Despite hitting a slump, the team refuses to throw in the towel and give up.

"I don’t think we’re going to lose at home this Sunday," said Hower. "We still have a shot, but we will have to put our heads high and just try to do our best."

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Rider will look to get back on track at home this Saturday against Siena. The last time the two squads met the Broncs suffered a loss on the road 67-57.

"We’re looking to get the win at home this Sunday," said Hower. "If we execute and do what we’re supposed to do everything should be fine."

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shorts and shoes and shoot during the timeout could have hit more shots.

And we were playing Fairfield, not Duke or Connecticut. Entering last night’s game, Rider was 13-9, Fairfield was 14-8 and both squads were dead even in the MAAC. There is no excuse to fall 65-40, the Broncs’ worst loss of the season. The 40 point output is the lowest since Don Harnum has been coach and only one more than the program’s lowest output in 13 years, which came in a 78-39 drubbing at the hands of Wichita State in 1991.

But where does the problem lie? Ever since the Marist match-up, a game in which Rider barely emerged victorious, the team has been sloppy and has shown no signs of life. Against UMass, Rider came out strong, but slowly. As the game progressed the Broncs seemed to throw in the towel. Next came Saint Peter’s at home. True, it is a good team, but in the Zoo Rider should have been able to handle them, even with Keydren Clark, who didn’t have a particularly great game. Then, on Sunday, the Broncs squawked out a win over 1-21 Loyola, and that lone victory came over Marist.

The problem, as with any other issue on the team, starts and ends with Jerry Johnson. At the beginning of the season, Johnson deferred to his teammates more and shouldered less of the offensive load. But as of late, he appears to try to put the team on his back, which sometimes doesn’t work. He seems torn between being the main offensive weapon or being the person that distributes the ball.

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