Broncs’ Bits

**Records**
- Men’s Basketball (15-10)
- Women’s Basketball (6-5)
- Wrestling (13-3)
- Men’s Swimming (7-4)
- Women’s Swimming (6-5)

**Upcoming Home Games**
- Men’s Basketball: 2/26, Manhattan 7:30 @SBA
- Ice Hockey: 2/21 Pennsylvania 9:45

**Athletes of the Week**

**Jerry Johnson,** a junior member of the men’s basketball team has been named The Rider News Male Athlete of the Week. Johnson scored 25 points in Monday night’s victory over Canisius.

**Jennifer Williams,** a sophomore member of the women’s track and field team, has been named The Rider News Female Athlete of the Week. She came in eighth place in the high jump at the Armory Invitational in New York.

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Going to surprise,” said Lacey. The men’s team is led by freshman Eric McFerin, sophomore diver Chris Coles, juniors Lacey, Same Engle and Bobby DeSandre and seniors Brandon Pierce and Brian Tokar on the men’s side. Freshman Lauren Urbanski, sophomore Jen Feenstra, junior Briana Cohen and seniors Melissa Morrissey and Moore headline the women’s squad.

The Broncs are coming off of a very successful regular season as the men went 7-4 and the women produced a 6-5 record overall in meets. Rider also participated in a rigorous one week training trip during the winter break down in Florida in preparation of the final stretch of the 2003-2004 season. The last meeting before the tournament was a sweep over the Iona Gaels. The men and women both crushed the Gaels by scores of 135-88, respectively. Freshman Brandon Modrov won two events in the 1000 freestyle and the 200 individual medley. Moore emerged victorious in the one meter and three meter dives, while sophomore Lindsay O’Shea shined in the 1000 freestyle.

After meets against Penn and Iona, RUSDIT had an extended two and a half weeks off from competition before the start of action yesterday morning (results were unavailable at press time). This may have a positive or negative effect on the Broncs performance at Loyola.

“If anything, it made us better at the end of the season. It has made us hungrier for the title,” said Lacey.

“Coach Fletcher schedules it like that on purpose,” added Moore. “It gives us time to step back from the playing field.”

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Identities and personas are still being shaped and formed. This is especially true of girls, who generally are much more self-conscious about their weight and looks. You have to be delicate about certain issues. Telling a girl she needs to stay after practice to work on her jumpshot and telling her she needs to shed some pounds are two entirely different things.

Since the trial began, a plethora of accusations have come about, mostly dealing with parent’s complaints of his behavior during games, his temper and his use of profanity.

I know what you’re thinking; what coach hasn’t got upset and yelled at his players or the officials? It would be unfair to point the finger at him and blame him for getting upset during the heat of the battle. But in this case it seems to be much more than a coach yelling at the refs for missing a call or getting on one of his players for not taking a charge. In 1996, he was forced to sign a memorandum of understanding forbidding profanity and was required to have his coaching and conduct monitored by school administrators.

But what is the line that separates the acceptable from the taboo? It’s not etched in stone, but common sense can be used to discern right from wrong. In high school, if coaches want to criticize, it should be done in the privacy of practice, not in the open. Profanity, which can be useful at certain times to emphasize a point, should be used with extreme caution because you never know who you’re going to offend. It’s much harder to be a coach now as opposed to 50 years ago. Coaches now must be able to deal with everything from defending the pick and roll to dealing with a player who’s upset about breaking up with their boyfriend or girlfriend.

I’m not here to assign guilt or innocence in the case because that’s not my job. But I do know that yes, winning is important, but not at the price of the morale of your players.