Broncs’ Bits

Records
Baseball (6-12)
Softball (15-7)
Men’s Tennis (0-2)
Women’s Tennis (0-2)

Upcoming Home Games
Baseball
4/3 Marist noon (DH)
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Softball
4/3 Saint Peter’s 1 p.m. (DH)
4/6 Manhattan 1 p.m. (DH)

And more sports...
The men’s and women’s track and field team both finished in second place at the Lafayette Invitational last Saturday. Freshman Jazmine Fenlatter set a Rider and ECAC record in the women’s discus and the hammer throw.

The men’s golf team placed 13th of 19 at the Drew Upton Memorial Golf Tournament. The Broncs shot a best-ever 595 in 54 holes.

Stats of the Week
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The number of individual matches won on Tuesday by the men’s and women’s tennis teams against Lafayette.

1.57
The combined team earned run average of the softball team.

The lone Rider run came in the eighth inning when sophomore Bryan Wagner singled and manufactured his own run, finally scoring on a wild pitch.

The Broncs look to turn around its poor early start to the season this week as it plays five games next week, including a double-header against Marist on Saturday.

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Housing is Available
Large 4BD 1.5BA house. Washer & dryer in basement. Spacious back yard. $1800 includes heat & water. 1BD apartment located on third fl. $850. Units are 3 miles from Rider campus. Call 609.771.8745

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SUMMER JOBS
Local day camp needs Counselors, Lifeguards, and Coaches.
Great Pay. Great Hours!
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or email a_louis_artphoto@yahoo.com

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Part-time 12 to 16 hours a week from noon-6p.m. all year long in our Pennington home for two children ages 5 and 6. More hours during summer. Driving is a plus, no smoking, references, and education major a plus.
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Fraternities - Sororities

Clubs - Student Groups

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asked one of his players to put on 10 pounds! Would that be any different?

There was also $100,000 awarded to the victim's father for emotional distress he suffered at a board meeting. And what was the distress? A gaveling. That’s right, a gaveling. A gaveling worth 100 grand! Please give me a break.

This story is much bigger than Rider and Mercer County. I realized that when on that very same Thursday afternoon I received a call from a reporter from The Bergen Record, asking me for my thoughts on the matter. Then, the very next morning, Hussong and his wife appeared on Good Morning America.

Imagine the precedent this sets for other coaches. This could open the floodgates for other athletes not pleased with their coaches. Will athletes be forced to sign a waiver now not holding coaches responsible if they will! This case could enable every parent who feels that their child is an All-American but is denied or held back by their coach a right to complain.

This is the new America. Be extra lovey dovey to kids. Let’s not tell them the truth that they’re not good enough in fear of getting sued or shot.

Hussong was found liable because someone took advice the wrong way. But if our society finds fault at what he did, coaches everywhere will be forced to take a step back in their roles with the teams and a closeness with their players will be lost.

Hopefully at Rider he will continue to get the support and admiration he deserves. But the day we begin to point fingers and blame him for what he did we open ourselves up to a world of fear and worry, with people afraid to be themselves in fear of being punished for it. It’s not right to take away things from people. But if you rob someone of their passion, which happened here, that is a theft worth far more than 1.5 million dollars.