Broncs’ Bits

Records
Baseball (6-10)
Softball (10-8)
Golf (1-0)

Upcoming Home Games
Baseball
4/8, LaSalle, 3:00
4/9, Rutgers, 3:00
4/10, Delaware, 3:00

Softball
4/8, LaSalle, 3:00

And More Sports...
Senior Casey Long of the baseball team has been named the NJCBPA Player of the Week, for all games played between March 24-30. In three games last week Long batted .700, including a home run and a double, and seven RBI.
The golf team placed ninth of 20 teams at the Drew Upton Tiger Golf Classic, hosted by Towson University. Sophomore Ryan Reber finished with a 160, placing him 25th out of 106 golfers.

Athletes of the Week
Eric Weiner, a junior member of the baseball team, has been named The Rider News Male Athlete of the Week. Weiner threw a no-hitter against Canisius, the first at Rider since 1993.

Heather Beintema, a freshman member of the softball team, has been named The Rider News Female Athlete of the Week. Beintema was named The MAAC Rookie of the Week last week. She threw two shutouts and held opponents to .163 batting average.

Player of the Week
Eric Weiner

Every pitcher dreams of throwing a no-hitter, for Eric Weiner his dreams became a reality this past weekend. Weiner pitched a no-hitter against conference rivals Canisius. Weiner had a career high of 12 strike outs and one walk.

Congratulations Eric Weiner for being named “The Rider News” Player of the Week!

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When a soldier makes a mistake, he comes home in a coffin. The team that will win the championship will tell of how sacrifices were made in order to attain its trophy. To me, the ultimate trophy is the triangle shaped flag that is given to the family of a loved one who lost their life in war, a person who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Parents watch in tears as their child’s basketball season comes to an end, feeling sorry that it is finally over. While it can be a bit painful, it can’t compare to watching your son being broadcast on Iraqi TV, his face scarred and beaten, being shown as a spoil of war.

Sports commentators describe the “Road to the Final Four” as being filled with all sorts of emotions, ranging from exorbitant joy to hardened bitterness. Oh, the “Road to Baghdad” is filled with emotions too, along with mortars, land mines, oil fires and Iraqi soldiers ready for suicide missions.

Whether you choose to watch smart players or smart bombs, bracket busters or bunker busters, LSU or MOAB, keep in mind that the only casualties of the NCAA are broken hearts, not lost lives.

In this case, “The Road Less Traveled” is not made of asphalt or cement, but of sand and dirt. In the end we will find out, as Frost has said, choosing to follow this road, “has made all the difference.”

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