Male Athlete of the Week
Tami Coyle, a sophomore member of the women’s soccer team, has been named The Rider News Female Athlete of the Week. Coyle scored seven points in two games last weekend and was named the MAAC Offensive Player of the Week.

Dan Winokur, a sophomore member of the golf team, has been named The Rider News Male Athlete of the Week. He finished 15th among 94 golfers at the Bucknell Invitational.

The 2003 Rider team is comprised of stellar athletes who will make for a thrilling season. While last year’s appearance in the NCAA tournament was described by players as “exhilarating” and an “exciting opportunity,” this season a tournament bid is a goal. With an experienced team full of veteran leaders and exceptionally talented freshmen, they certainly have nothing to lose.

The pros, leaves Rider with 194 career hits, fifth all time. Loadenthal signs with Braves, Loadenthal signs with Braves.

Loadenthal signs with Braves, Loadenthal signs with Braves. From page 11 biggest challenge isn’t leading the Lakers to victory, but escaping this trial and wiping the tarnish off his good name. Bryant is one of the most talented players on the planet, but even he can’t hit jumpers from Riker’s Island.

Bryant’s ordeal makes us all take a different perspective upon certain other basketball players. Long has Allen Iverson been regarded as the bad boy of the NBA. Despite his supreme talents and abilities, not until this summer has he been named to the Dream Team, an honor far overdue. Sure AI isn’t going to be a kindergartner teacher when he retires, but being late for some practices and rolling with a crew doesn’t in any way equal standing trial for rape. I know the arguments, “Well he threatened someone with a gun.” Fact is that case was thrown out, no gun was found and the guy was proved to be lying.

Many college students have grown out of athletic role models and don’t care what our players do, as long as they perform on the field. But what about our younger siblings and future children? They wonder “If Sosa cheated, why can’t I?” We must explain to them right from wrong and that athletes are human and make mistakes too. If not, their athletic exploits will not land them on ESPN, but Court TV.

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In double OT, John Carrozza of Monmouth scored the game winning goal by heading the ball on a direct kick.

In the third game of the season, Rider played Lehigh University in Lafayette Puma Soccer Classic and lost 1-0.

Kyle Hansen of Lehigh scored the only goal during the second period of the game. Lehigh’s defense held Rider to three shots. Gill kept the team in the game with his seven saves. “It was not all me. There was 10 other guys and they did their job. We just came up unlucky at the end,” said Gill.

Rider then played and lost to tournament host Lafayette College 2-1. The first period of the game had no goals. Rider let up the first goal of the game to Lafayette’s Jamie Mullarkey. Less than a minute later, Rider tied the game up on a goal by Laurinaitis. Lafayette scored less than two minutes after Rider tied it up. Matt Haney assisted on Laurinaitis goal. Mullarkey and Joe Staropoli assisted on Lukin’s goal. Gill had six saves in the loss.

On Sept. 10, Rider traveled to Newark, Delaware, to play the University of Delaware and lost 2-0. Delaware’s George Severini scored the first goal at the 7:40 mark of the game. The game remained 1-0, for the rest of the first period and most of the second period. In the 85:21 mark of the game, Delaware’s John Leonard scored a goal. Matt Haney assisted on Leonard’s goal. Delaware’s goalkeeper, Kyle Haynes, did not let up a goal. In the loss, Gill had five saves.

Rider then played Stony Brook and lost 5-0. At the end of the first period neither team scored. Then in the second period, Stony Brook scored five goals on 12 shots. Shane Arikian led the way for Stony Brook with four goals on ten shot attempts. Stony Brook’s Matt Thibeau held Rider scoreless in their victory.

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Loadenthal signs with Braves

By Jared Vichko

Carl Loadenthal, a May 2003 Rider graduate, signed a contract over the summer to join the Atlanta Braves organization. Loadenthal caught the scouts’ eyes at a tryout in Baltimore.

Loadenthal leaves Rider as the career leader in runs scored (165) and stolen bases (80). He batted .337 his senior year with 59 hits in 48 games and stole 35 bases in 37 attempts. He was also named first-team All-New Jersey and second-team All-MAAC.

Loadenthal, the 37th Rider player in 33 years to be drafted into the pros, leaves Rider with 194 career hits, fifth all time.