**Brons’ Bits**

**Scores/Records**

(“denotes conference game)

**Field Hockey**

(10-1, 3-0 NEC)

10/1
Rider 1 Fairfield 0
10/3
Rider 2 Quinnipiac 1

**Women’s Soccer**

(6-3-1, 1-1 MAAC)

10/1
Siena 2 Rider 1
10/3
Siena 6 Marist 1

**Men’s Soccer**

(0-8, 0-1 MAAC)

10/5
Bucknell 2 Rider 0

**Volleyball**

(9-8)

10/1
Rider 3 Wagner 1
10/6
Rider 3 LaFayette 1

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optimistic about it, remember the great moments that the NHL will not be providing because of this labor dispute. For all Rider students who miss their appetite of hockey, I recommend checking out the school’s club ice hockey team, because at least they want to be there on their own time.

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men won two of four duals, while the women ended up in one of three in a pool of teams that included Marist, Saint Peter’s, Seton Hall and Rutgers (men). A week later, Rider headed out to Lehigh to participate in the Paul Short Invitational. The men finished a disappointing 22nd place out of 24, while the women ended in 25th place out of 26.

According to Lucchio though, a disappointment is not the correct description of the performance at Lehigh. “It is hard to be disappointed at our finish, because the bulk of our team [men] is freshman,” said Lucchio. “We hope to make up for it this weekend.”

After a lay off of two weeks, the Broncs host the Rider Invitational tomorrow morning at 10. Teams that will take part include Wagner, Saint Peter’s, Fairleigh Dickinson, Siena and Rutgers. Bond stresses the importance of this meet to both the men’s and women’s teams. “Our home course is similar to the championship course [in Orlando],” Bond said. “I will definitely set the tone for the rest of the year.”

All eyes look ahead to the MAAC championship— after the Rider and Lafayette Invitational, that is. Both teams are confident that their hard work will translate into moving up a spot or two in the final standings.

“There will be some really good teams there,” said Bond. “We feel that we can move up into the four and six range.”

The men have even higher goals than the women do, according to Lucchio. “It will be tough, but a realistic goal for us is to finish in second over Manhattan and Marist,” he said. “We have a shot of taking them down.”

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**Men’s Cross Country**

(1-2)

10/2
Rider vs. Coppin St. ppd.
10/5
Marist 7 Rider 0

**Women’s Tennis**

(3-2)

10/2
Rider 4 Coppin St. 1
10/3
Rider vs. St. Joseph’s (late)

**Ice Hockey**

(1-1)

10/2
Virginia 6 Rider 2
10/3
Rider 8 Georgetown 5

**Golf**

(2-0)

Schedule
Friday, 10/8

**Women’s Soccer**

vs. Fairfield 3:30pm.*

Field Hockey
vs. Sacred Heart 4pm.*

Men’s Soccer
at Fairfield 7pm.*

Ice Hockey
vs. Virginia 9pm.

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**Hooky**

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and money. For all those Canadians out there who happened to pick up a copy of the Rider News, we are sorry that your life will go unfulfilled without hockey this winter. We also apologize for the fact that no one really cares in America and that a team in Canada hasn’t even put a Stanley Cup since 1993! That’s just not right.

**Energy**

Continued from page 12 conference standings. Iona comes to Rider to play the Broncs on Sunday. “We need to play well in conference games otherwise the other team will crush us,” Coyle said. “All conference games are important, we must play with consistency.”

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**Standings of the week**

MAAC Women’s Soccer

Team
MAAC Overall
W.L.T

Loyola
2 0 0 6 3 0

Iona
2 0 0 6 5 1

Fairfield
2 0 0 3 8 0

Niagara
1 0 0 6 3 0

Rider
1 1 0 6 3 1

Siena
1 1 0 4 7 1

Canisius
0 1 0 1 7 0

Marist
0 2 0 2 1 0 0

Manhattan
0 2 0 0 1 0 0

St. Peter’s
0 2 0 0 1 0 0

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Check out ice hockey’s first home game on Saturday when the Broncs take on the Virginia Cavaliers at 9PM.