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As the regular soccer season comes to an end this weekend, the men’s soccer team remains winless with two games to go. Rider has lost three games in a row and time is slipping by as the Broncs look to win its first game.

Who and what is to blame for Rider’s struggles? Rider’s offense has managed eight goals on 123 shot attempts this season. Rider’s opponents scored 33. Rider has averaged 0.51 goals per game and Rider’s opponents averaged 2.1 goals per game against the Broncs.

Despite its winless season, Rider will still be able to enter the MAAC Tournament because every MAAC team gets to enter.

“We are capitalizing on chances,” Head Coach Russ Fager said. “We are putting the ball in the back of the net and we are putting guys in good spots.”

Rider played its last game on Friday, Oct. 17, against Saint Peter’s and lost 4-2. Brian Gill started in goal for the Broncs. Gill had been out since Oct. 5, after suffering a broken nose against Siena. In the first half, Gill kept the game 1-0 by stopping the remainder of Manhattan’s shots. At the end of the first period, the score was 1-0.

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