Broncs’ Bits

Records
Men’s Soccer (3-14-2)
Women’s Soccer (6-16)
Field Hockey (13-5)
Ice Hockey (7-4)
Volleyball (10-16)

Upcoming Home Games
Women’s Soccer
11/7, Loyola 1:30 p.m.

Volleyball
11/8, Manhattan 2 p.m.
11/9, Siena 2 p.m.

Ice Hockey
11/7, Lafayette 9:30 p.m.
11/8, Virginia 9:30 p.m.

And More Sports...
Sam Engle, a junior member of the men’s swimming and diving team, was named the Rider Male Athlete of the Month for October. Engle won six events in three meets for the month.

Stats of the Week
1. Number of wins by the men’s soccer team during the regular season. The team finished 1-14-2.

2. Number of wins by the men’s soccer team in the playoffs. The team will play in the semi-finals tomorrow.

Player of the Week
Senior Brian Gill, men’s soccer goalie, had three saves that helped Rider defeat Fairfield in its tournament game yesterday.

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request by a dying woman; she has completed 16 total marathons, including ones in Boston and London.

When the runners finally catch up with her, she stops to let them pass, basking in the joy of being in a marathon.

“The ultimate gift is being both a spectator and a participant,” said Koplowitz. “Every year this becomes a far more precious experience.”

It’s common knowledge that the Kenyans win every year. They make the course seem as easy as a jog from Fine Arts to Memorial. In their native country, there is extreme pressure every year to finish at the top. They run with the weight of a nation upon their shoulders.

But Koplowitz runs for a different reason. In a world that may seem backward and riddled with malice, every step she takes toward the finish line is a step closer to the purity and essence of sports. She doesn’t run for endorsements, prize money, fame or glory. She runs for herself. She runs because she can, refusing to accept defeat or make an excuse for her condition.

So the next time you complain about the walk from the O-Lot, think about one thing. Be grateful you have the physical ability to make that walk. Now if the O-Lot was 26.2 miles away, say near Great Adventure, then you could complain.

She won’t come in first in a marathon or win a gold medal at the Olympics. She won’t come in first next year or the year after that. Even though she comes in last, every time she crosses the finish line, she’s the greatest winner of all.

PLAYOFF TIME
MEN’S SEMI-FINALS OF MAAC TOURNAMENT IN FLORIDA ON SATURDAY
1st Round: Rider 4, Manhattan 3 (2OT)
2nd Round: Rider 2, Fairfield 1

WOMEN’S SOCCER FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF GAME OF THE MAAC TOURNAMENT TODAY AT 1:30 P.M.
Rider vs. Loyola