reason why Rider has been able to make the playoffs. Last weekend she had 81 assists and 15 digs. She won MAAC Rookie of the Week honors for the second straight week. She currently leads the MAAC in assists with 11.09 assists per game.

"Jennifer is the key to our team playing so well," said Ahlquist. "In the last two weeks she has been making great decisions with the ball." This is the highest finish the Broncs have had since joining the MAAC in 1997. They will face the number two seed Iona. Iona beat the Broncs handily at Alumni Gym early in the season by scores of (30-27, 30-22, 28-30, 30-16).

"We have matured a lot from the last time we played Iona," said Ahlquist. "We have matured and have become more of a team."

Saturday Rider faces Iona at 3 p.m. Sunday will be the championship game between the winners of Rider vs. Iona and Fairfield and Saint Peter's.

"We are playing our best, but all of the teams have," said Ahlquist. 'Everyone will play their best this weekend.'

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Brons’ Bits

Scores/Records

*(denotes conference game)

- Men’s Soccer (6-14, MAAC Runner-up)
  - 11/12 (Semifinal at Rider)
  - Rider 3 Loyola 1 *
  - 11/14 (Final at Rider)
  - Marist 2 Rider 0

- Volleyball
  - (15-12, 6-3 MAAC)
  - 11/12
  - Rider 3 Siena 0 *
  - 11/16
  - Rider 3 Marist 0 *

- Men’s Swimming (1-5)
  - 11/20
  - Lehigh 139 Rider 104

- Women’s Swimming (0-6)
  - 11/20
  - Lehgh 130 Rider 107

- Ice Hockey (3-5 MACCHA)

Schedule

Friday, 11/19
- Men’s Basketball at Bucknell 7 p.m.

Saturday, 11/20
- Volleyball (at Siena) MAAC Semifinal
- vs. Iona 3 p.m.*

- Wrestling (at Penn)
  - Keystone Classic 10 a.m.

- M/W Swimming at Delaware 1 p.m.
- Women’s Basketball at Rutgers 2 p.m.
- Ice Hockey at Seton Hall 9:15 p.m.

Sunday, 11/21
- Volleyball (at Siena)
  - MAAC Final (TBD)
- Ice Hockey

Tuesday 11/23
- Women’s Basketball at Monmouth 7 p.m.

...And More Sports

Four members of the men’s soccer team earned MAAC All-Tournament honors after the championship game on Sunday. These players were seniors Christopher Trump and Sandro DeCristofaro and freshmen Mark Ockenhouse and Michael Colozzi.

Freshman John Smith of the men’s cross country team and junior Beth Bond of the women’s cross country team ran in the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships, on Saturday at Penn State. Smith finished 91st out of 167 runners with a time of 33:08 in a 10,000 meter course. Bond placed 101st among the 171 runners in a time of 23:50 in the 6,000 meter course.

Head coach Lori Hussong and assistant coach Dan Hussong of the field hockey team were selected to coach in the NFHCA North/South Senior All-Star Game.

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Standings of the week *(denotes playoff berth)*

MAAC Volleyball

League
- Manhattan      2 7
- Marist                    2 7
- Loyola                    3 6
- St. Peter’s              2 8
- Rider (6-3 MAAC)
-_vs. Iona (15-12, 6-3 MAAC)

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