Broncs’ Bits

Upcoming Home Games
Men’s Basketball
12/10, Harvard 7:30
12/18, Princeton 8:00 (SBA)

Women’s Basketball
12/8, Siena, 2:00
12/18, Mt. St. Mary’s 5:30 (SBA)

Men’s Swimming and Diving
12/6-8, Princeton Invitational

Women’s swimming and Diving
12/6-8 Princeton Invitational

And More Sports
Becky Flower of the women’s basketball team and Derek Jenkins have been named the Rider University Athletes of the Month for November. Hower, a sophomore guard, led the Broncs to victory in their season opener with 24 points. Jenkins, a senior 157 pounder, is currently ranked ninth in the nation and helped the Broncs emerge victorious against nationally ranked Indiana.

The women’s basketball team registered an 88-59 win over Morgan State University on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Sophomore Katie Hall scored a career high 29 points, including a career high seven three-pointers.

The wrestling team has three players ranked in the nation for Division I, according to Intermat. Jenkins, a senior, is ranked ninth in the nation by the Amateur Wrestling News and 11th by Intermat. Junior Vinny D’Agostino is ranked 19th in the nation in the heavyweight class. He placed second at the Keystone Classic. Senior Nick Harrington is ranked 20th in the nation in the 165 pound weight class.

Athletes of the Week
Freshman Crystal Steward has been named The Rider News Female Athlete of the Week. Steward was named the MAAC Rookie of the Week for all games played the final week of November. She averaged 9.7 points, 2.1 rebounds, 2.7 assists, and 2.1 steals for the week. She filled in for injured point guard Lauren Thoemer and helped lead the Broncs to victory in their season opener against Monmouth.

Sophomore Robert Taylor has been named The Rider News Male Athlete of the Week. Taylor scored a career high 20 points and 4 assists as Rider defeated Towson on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

College

From Page 15

that matters is on the front of the jersey, not the back. Notre Dame’s annual intramural basketball tournament features over 800 student teams that compete for nothing more than pride and bragging rights.

The post-season for college basketball is the most exciting sports time of the year. The NBA playoffs, which seem to last longer than a Portland Trailblazer’s rap sheet, drag out for more than a month. The number 16 in the college world refers to the Sweet 16, the third round of the NCAA Tournament. In the NBA, 16 is the number of kids who point at the TV and say “Daddy” every time they see Shawn Kemp.

College has a bit of an unfair advantage, though. When players get mixed in with the law in the pros, people turn down their noses at them, regarding their actions as morally wrong and unacceptable. In college, we like the fact that programs twist and bend the rules a bit. For a classic example of this, we have to look no further than Sin City. UNLV unleashed its run and gun, in-your-face-style of basketball in the early 90s and took the college basketball world by storm.

At Rider, we like to think that the football program was ended because of some scandal or violation, when in fact, the truth is it was a simple lack of funding.

To all those college athletes who want to depart early, take your time. Don’t be in a rush to join a family that’s bound to end up on Jerry Springer.

Happy Birthday,
Jared!

I Love you!
Love,
Jen

Willis Greenhouses, Inc.
Connecting Plants With People
Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants
Plant Baskets, Gifts
Quality Grocers For 25 Yrs

1365 Lawrence Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-771-6690 FAX 609-771-8419

Have a special message for your friend?
Show it by placing an ad in the Rider News
30 cents a word!

- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Thinking about you
- Love note
- Apologies

E-mail: ridernews@rider.edu or call X9256

Spring Break 2003
Is now sponsored by Student Express
Cancun • Acapulco • Mazatlan
Jamaica • Bahamas • South
Padre • Las Vegas • Florida
Ibiza
Book early and get
free meals!
Student Express sponsors the best parties and is now hiring
salaried Salespeople, Campus Reps, and On-site Staff.
Contact:
www.studentexpress.com or
1-800-787-3787 for details

Thursday - Sunday
S.C. Theater @ 7:30pm
Admission: FREE!!
Funded by SAF

Let’s Talk About It:
Rap Sessions
For African American women focusing on relationships

Food and refreshments will be served prior to the discussion
Participants will receive $30

To participate contact Allegra Grant X 5342

I think it will also be an eye-opening experience for the brothers. It will also help dispone the idea that fraternities are just a social outlet for the campus. It will let people know that we also do various projects that help the local community.

— Gus Garcia, ZBT alumnus