Athletes of the Year
Derek Jenkins, a senior member of the wrestling team, has been named The Rider News Male Athlete of the Year. In his final season, he was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the CAA Championships. He won his weight class for the second consecutive year and qualified for Nationals for the fourth time. He graduates with 110 career wins, including eight at Nationals.

Jennifer Cusinhoto, a senior member of the field hockey team, has been named The Rider News Female Athlete of the Year. Cusinhoto led the conference in goals against average (1.59) and save percentage (.740). She was named the NEC Scholar Athlete of the Year for the past two seasons. She recorded a shutout in the NEC Championship victory over Quinnipiac.

Baseball
5/3, Fairfield, noon dh
5/4, Fairfield, noon
5/6, Drexel 3:00

And More Sports...
The golf team had their grand opening of their new facilities on Wednesday, considered to be the only indoor facilities on the East Coast.

Upcoming Home Games
Golf (1-0)

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was impressed with his pitchers performances over the weekend series. Up both Eric Weiner and James Hoey pitched very well. They shut down a good hitting team in Iona and helped us take two of three from them,” he said.

Unfortunately, the Broncos could not keep up with their non-conference foes over the weekend. As they dropped two disappointing games to La Salle and Seton Hall by scores of 14-4 and 10-3, respectively, Rider took an early lead against La Salle, but then gave up six runs between the third and fourth innings to lose control of the contest. La Salle would score eight more times in a 14-4 win. Against Seton Hall, the result was more of the same for the Broncos. The team again had the score tied at two after a single by senior Casey Long, but then lost control of the game, giving up four runs in the fifth inning on infield errors leading to losing 10-3.

Coach Pittaro said the team needs to work on its non-conference play.

“We need to develop a consistency; we need to bring out our best every game, or else we’ll continue to have problems with the non-conference teams,” he said.

Rider travels up to Niagara for a MAAC contest this weekend after making a stop at La Salle, in a game that coach Pittaro hopes can swing some momentum.

“Hopefully we can turn the tables on La Salle, and head up to Niagara with a positive state of mind,” he said.