

The Coach's Corner (Feb. 27, 2007)

ANNCR: This is "The Coach's Corner" with RIT Tigers hockey coach Wayne Wilson. Here's WYSL 1040's J.C. DeLass.

DELASS: Coach, congratulations on winning the Atlantic Hockey Association regular-season title—just a tremendous accomplishment for this team.

WILSON: When you're in the midst of it, or the heat of the battles there, it doesn't feel like you're doing as much as what you're really doing. But when we sit back at the end of the year, and I'm really, really proud of everything the players have accomplished this year.

DELASS: Unfortunately, no post-season play this year, but there's nothing holding you back next year, and you've got a solid nucleus from this team coming back next season.

WILSON: We're excited with what we have coming back and also what we're adding to our team. I think those are all key components. But the one thing that you never know is just the chemistry of your team. We had great chemistry this year, and so many positives with our team, that it's hard to manufacture—and it's something you can't, it just has to evolve, and the chemistry we had this year we would like to duplicate and see where that goes next year.

DELASS: Coach, this has been a great ride, hasn't it?

WILSON: It has been a great ride, and every weekend comes different challenges, and you've just got to keep, I guess, your nose to the grindstone and keep focused and everything else. And we were able to do that, and talent, and chemistry and a lot of hard work will get you what we got this year, which was a league championship.

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