The Coach's Corner (Jan. 23, 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, as disappointing as it was to lose on Friday after giving up a big lead, you had to be happy with way the kids bounced back to pick up the win on Saturday.

WILSON: Yeah, they responded very well after a tough loss, a disappointing loss, on Friday night—as they have all year whenever we've lost a game, we've always rebounded very well. So we're happy for that, and hopefully we can use that as a learning lesson as we go down our stretch run here. Sometimes you don't learn unless you actually go through something like that where you end up losing because of not playing that way and, you know, you hope to have that be your kind of wake up call, so to speak, you know, that it's something that's going to stick with them at least for the 10 remaining games. So even if you play hard 60 minutes, there's no guarantee you're going win a game—but at least it gives you an opportunity.

DELASS: This weekend you're on the road for two against American International, a team that you beat twice, but that was back in October.

WILSON: We played them in one of the first series of the year, and won convincingly against them the first two games. So I think maybe that loss against Connecticut will come in handy right this weekend, because AIC have won some games and have won them quite convincing themselves. So we've got to make sure we don't have any slip ups and we're ready to go.

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