

The Coach's Corner (Jan. 16, 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, a sweep at Sacred Heart last weekend to take over the conference lead—this team continues to improve each week.

WILSON: Yeah, it was a great weekend for us. We were very focused, winning 4-0 the first night and then 6-3 the next night. We had a lot of people contributing throughout the whole lineup—solid goaltending and great special teams. So that's been the key for us, been our balance all year long.

DELASS: Defenseman Brent Patry—five goals in the last three games. This junior has become one of your leaders on the team now.

WILSON: Yeah, he's been a very good offensive defenseman in the past, and right now he's just kind of in a zone. I think also with our team in general, we've been a very young team—we don't have any seniors—so he's really kind of taken a leadership role upon himself, as well.

DELASS: Some thoughts on UConn this weekend—you get them at home.

WILSON: Yeah, UConn's been a team that's played .500 all year long, and in league play in particular, they have pretty well won one game every weekend. So we're going to try to stop that trend if we can, and hopefully get two at home. But we expect that they're fighting for position in the league, and we're trying to maintain our position. It's going to be a dogfight and should be two great games at home this weekend.

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