The Coach's Corner (Jan. 2, 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 split with Army last weekend, and as disappointing as the loss was on Friday it was a great bounce-back win on Saturday.

WILSON: Yeah, we played well on the Friday night. We had two good periods where we didn't play poorly, we just didn't play, I guess, quite hard enough, and we had a great third period that particular game—carried that over into the next night, and we got on quite a roll. We played well, and it was nice to get a split on the road.

DELASS: Coach, your two goaltenders have been rock solid this year, and they continue to play well as you shuffle them game-to-game.

WILSON: Yeah, it's been a nice bonus to have when you have two goalies going and we've got so many players playing well, as well. So, it's been good balance, and we've been really happy with how everything's been going so far.

DELASS: Coach, this Saturday night you've got Niagara at your place, and as tough a team as they are it's certainly good to get them at home.

WILSON: Yeah, we played there last year and lost the game in the last seconds of the game and played very well; and this year we have them back in our barn, so we'd like to knock them off. They're first place in their league right now, so we're expecting a big challenge. We've got our hands full—and we played against them last year, so we know what we're up against, and we're welcoming the challenge.

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