

The Coach's Corner (Dec. 12, 2006)

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

DELASS: We're joined this week by RIT assistant coach Brian Hills—and Brian, a five-game winning streak now for the team including a sweep of Mercyhurst last weekend. What's been the key for the Tigers during this hot streak?

HILLS: I think a lot of different things, J.C., to be honest. We've been getting great goaltending from both goaltenders, Guimond and Menard, very solid defense, we've only let in nine goals in the last five games, and we've been getting balanced scoring—we've had a lot of different guys chipping in. We're not relying on one or two guys.

DELASS: The team's next game isn't until Dec. 29th, but I know the coaching staff will still be very busy in this time.

Hills: This is a time when we get after it, recruiting-wise. Wayne's out in British Columbia right now and he's in Alberta on Sunday. And it's a recruiting time for us and a valuable time. Luckily, we've got a few recruits committed already. That's the way you build—we have a good group of guys coming in and replacing the guys that are going out the door. Luckily, this year we only have three seniors graduating, but you still want always to be upgrading and bringing in some real good guys who are going to have an impact right away.

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