

The Coach's Corner (Nov. 21, 2006)

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 Bentley last weekend, but a huge win Saturday after that heartbreaking overtime loss on Friday night.

WILSON: Anytime, I guess, you lose in overtime, it's a tough pill to swallow. At least you're thinking you're going to get a minimum of one point. But I was happy with both games. The way we played, we just didn't score goals on Friday night and that was really the difference. We got the goals that we needed the next night, but we still held a team to two goals one game and one the next. So from a defensive standpoint, it was a good job.

DELASS: Simon Lambert—three-goal weekend, including two in that win Saturday. That's a big effort from your junior winger.

WILSON: Yeah, you know, he was our leading scorer last year and I think he's starting to feel a little bit of pressure, and he just really needed to relax and just keep working hard and wait for things to happen instead of trying to force it. So, you know, a good weekend for him, to get him on track—certainly a leader for us and we need him, obviously, playing well.

DELASS: Coach, no games this weekend—a chance maybe for the team to recharge their batteries?

WILSON: Yeah, we're having a little bit of fun this week. We're just practicing in the mornings here—our school's out, our exams are over. So we're going to go three days and then give the guys a break at Thanksgiving, and then we'll get going again next Monday and get ready for Holy Cross the following weekend.

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