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WINTER SUCCESS!!!

The winter of 2002 – 2003, may be remembered for the cold and the snow, but here on Villanova’s campus, people will consider it the winter of the Women’s Basketball team. Their electrifying run through the Big East Tournament and to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament was filled with enough memorable moments to last for several seasons. Congratulations to Coach Perretta, Coach Mullaney, the entire staff and team on an amazing year!!



More Success

Congratulations to the Men’s Distance Medley Relay on defending their NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship. Juniors Ryan Hayden and Paul Moser, along with seniors Adrian Blincoe and Nic O’Brien, edged out Stanford by 0.48 seconds. The team finished 5th overall in the Championship meet. Blincoe also placed 2nd in the 3000m, with Hayden finishing 4th in the mile.

Katie Davis, Trish Juhline, & Nicole Druckenmiller celebrate with the Big East Championship Trophy.



Senior Adrian Blincoe

Other Winter Highlights:

- ◇ Becky Koch (Swimming), Ryan Hayden and Trish Juhline (Women’s Basketball) were all named the Most Outstanding Athlete at their Big East Championship.
- ◇ Her victory in the 200m Breaststroke at the big East Championships gave senior Maddy Crippen 10 career Big East Titles, 2nd all-time.



Becky Koch & Coach Rick Simpson (right)

Ryan Hayden (left)



*In This Issue:
Avoiding Credit
Card Debt &
Fraud*

Tips on Avoiding Credit Card Debt & Fraud

Dos:

- ◇ Sign your cards as soon as they arrive
- ◇ Carry your cards separately from your wallet, in a zippered compartment, a business card holder or another small pouch
- ◇ Keep a record of your account numbers, their expiration dates and the phone number and address of each company in a secure place
- ◇ Keep an eye on your card during the transaction, and get it back as quickly as possible
- ◇ Void incorrect receipts
- ◇ Destroy carbons
- ◇ Save receipts to compare with billing statements
- ◇ Open bills promptly and reconcile accounts monthly, just as you would your checking account
- ◇ Report any questionable charges promptly and in writing to the card issuer
- ◇ Notify card companies in advance of a change in address

Don'ts:

- ◇ Lend your card(s) to anyone
- ◇ Leave cards or receipts lying around
- ◇ Sign a blank receipt. When you sign a receipt, draw a line through any blank spaces above the total
- ◇ Write your account number on a postcard or the outside of an envelope.
- ◇ Give out your account number over the phone unless you're making the call to a company you know is reputable. If you have questions about a company, check it out with your local consumer protection officer or Better Business Bureau.

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