Campus radio station seeks advanced production

Steve Annear
Contributing Writer

Six members of the WQRI Executive Board (E-Board) sat around a rectangular table with notebooks in hand and ideas on their minds on a recent Wednesday night in the RWU Rec Center, ready to discuss the week's upcoming events.

Ana Dabrowski, general manager of WQRI, RWU's radio station, sat at the head of the table with her student colleagues gathered around and initiated the conversation about fresh ideas for the station's future.

The E-Board members have been working diligently with student committees and advisors to bring new and innovative programming, music and exposure to the station for the coming semester, and the future of WQRI. They have been putting their ideas together to open up the station to the community more, and reach out to the students of RWU.

"Next semester we will be out on campus more, we will be in the quad with live music, and we will be sponsoring events," said Kristin Harris, who is the WQRI promotions director. "I want it to be so that you can't walk on this campus more than five feet without hearing WQRI or seeing some sign for WQRI. I want it to be everywhere, and I want it to be in the students' faces."

To help promote student and community awareness of the RWU radio station, the E-Board has been proposing new ideas such as a Street Team, an Associated Press news source for DJs on the air, and an Web site that could be accessed across the country, allowing anyone to listen to the show's broadcast.

"We have the Web site coming out next semester as well," said WQRI program director Dave Scholten. "Basically you listen to WQRI on your computer. Anyone with Internet access could listen. It'll be weird though because we have to think about how we won't just be speaking to people in Rhode Island anymore. But by having this Web site, I guess we are just trying to reach for those kids who wouldn't usually listen to WQRI."

With these enhancements, it would set U ahead of other colleges in the area like Salve Regina, whose radio station, WSRU, is only broadcast on campus through a cable channel. It would also put the University in line with other college radio stations in Rhode Island that have already established this sort of Web site capability, such as the University of Rhode Island's WRIU extends its networking to connect Connecticut and Massachusetts. URI's station has easy access to the college radio Web site 24-hours-a-day, and WQRI hopes to have this same potential next semester with the expansion of their new Web site and Street Team.

"We will make up flyers in a packet and hand them out with the Street Team. Basically they will list all the different shows and their time slots. The Street Team is brand new, they tried to start it last year but it sort of fell through, but I refuse to graduate in May unless the Street Team is successful and it carries on next year," Harris said.

"I'd love to see the Promotions Street Team get a lot of people involved," said Dabrowski, "or anyone from the University to get involved."

This sort of motivation is what has kept the E-Board on task and ready to brainstorm new ways of reaching out to the students of the University. All of their ideas have been based around getting new students involved and interested in the programs the station has to offer, such as the availability WQRI, etc.

Housing 2005: The Extra Value Meal

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Bayside, in the right bedroom, by default choice). In Stonewall, Almeida and Baypoint, a triple will be allowed in double-style rooms; however, Stonewall will only have select rooms chosen based on square footage, since some areas are not conducive to housing an additional student. The perks of such a move seem three-fold.

"Have you ever had a bunch of friends that couldn't get into a quint because there's so few of them and they get chosen first?" asked Tony Montefusco, Director of Housing. "Well, this can help."

Second, "super sizing" will create more open rooms for perspective sophomores who often get shut out of Stonewall and Baypoint, the two dorms Montefusco

Students gathered around the tables at last year's housing lottery. On March 23, DSL is giving students the opportunity to "super size" quads or doubles by pulling in an extra person. This move, Director of Housing Tony Montefusco says, will save money and space.
From Providence, with love

"Subtleties of life: 'That Guy'"

For example, if you’re hanging out with an odd number of friends and you order a pizza, whoever grabs the last slice is instantly transformed into “that guy.” If class is three minutes from ending and the professor asks “Any questions?” the person who raises their hand and asks a dumb question is “that guy.” Remember, the only stupid question is the one that turns you into “that guy.”

However, all is not lost and there are ways to avoid this unnecessary predicament. The simplest method is merely to acknowledge when you’re about to grab the last slice. By doing so, you avoid becoming “that guy.”

By acknowledging your awareness of the “that guy” rules, you are absolved of any resentment by your peers.

Chris Villano
Contributing Writer

So check it out. I’ve got this crazy idea in my head lately that it is impossible to avoid being “that guy.” Wait, let me backtrack a bit.

The phrase “don’t be ‘that guy’” is a relatively new one to me. It only became part of my collective lexicon (stole that from Chippelle in an interview for High Times) once I came to college. As soon as I heard it, I instantly fell in love.

For those of you unfamiliar with this, (professors), it could be a slightly difficult concept to grasp, so I’m going to do my best to sum it up.

Think about someone who commits the most clueless, careless, tasteless, oblivious and or ridiculous act in any given scenario—and you’ve got “that guy.”

It doesn’t always have to be blatant either; “that guy” can operate below the radar as easily.

And sometimes, you know you’re already in the uncomfortably uncomfortable position of being “that guy” without even knowing.

But that’s none of your business.

Now this brings me to my initial point: it’s really freakin’ hard to avoid being “that guy.” Because he’s usually your friend and puts you in the uncomfortable position of being “that guy who asked you to pay him back because he didn’t trust you.” And most of us are conscious of the “that guy” rules and find it extremely hard to break them.

So just accept it, I’m not going to be “that guy.”

By acknowledging your awareness of the “that guy” rules, you are absolved of any resentment by your peers.

Morgan’s Villano
Contributing Writer

Editor’s Desk

So Monday’s schedule is as follows: I have two papers and a group project due (which I hate) and Tom’s been waiting for his check from PayPal for about three weeks—he has $1.50 in his bank account and he’s just a little bit cranky.

So I’m working on an article about the “fat Dutch boy” apparently it’s an internet video that’s worked its way onto CNN and MTV, and he won’t stop singing it. So we did a little research. The “Dutch kid” is actually a 19-year-old from New Jersey—and he’s singing a Romanian pop song. Personally, I think it’s irritating, but Tim thinks it’s hilarious, so go check it out.

The URL is: http://www.lcs.unc.edu/~byle/24-myhero.html

Blaine will be back next week. We know you miss her as much as we do.

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Mark Curry of
"Hangin’ with Mr. Cooper"
Comedy Hour
Saturday, Feb. 26
8:00 p.m.
Rec Center Field House

Police Beat

Tuesday, February 15, at 11:47 p.m.:
A larceny is reported from the Guard Shack.

Wednesday, February 16, at 7:14 p.m.:
An anonymous male advised of a possible robbery at King Philip.

Friday, February 18, at 9:04 a.m.:
Katherine Carroll, 22, of 11 Kenny Dr., Warren, RI, was charged with false representation to obtain a controlled substance and controlled substance conspiracy.

Saturday, February 20, at 1:17 a.m.:
Justin Mancuso, 18, of 26 Pepperbush Lane, Guilford, Conn., was charged with possession of beverage by an underage person.

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Letters From Across the Pond

Tracy Lemle Contributing Writer

I'll be the first to admit that I love royalty. Along with most of America, I'm obsessed with it. Since I've been in London for so long, I consider myself a "Brit," and therefore the royals are now as important to me as if I were a true citizen of this country. So, let's get down to business here...

Prince Charles is getting married! And I think I speak for all of Britain when I say: thank goodness! Camilla Parker Bowles will never be crowned queen. After the wedding on April 9, she will be Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, and when Prince Charles succeeds his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, she will become the Princess Consort.

Now, as a "citizen," it is my duty to read The Times (not to be confused with, but can be considered as good as, The New York Times) and watch the news and participate in my polities' class discussions on London's current events. Although I am still getting used to hearing British news rather than American news, I will say that the BBC is much better than its American counterpart.

I have been engaged with the political elections that are to be held in May, which will determine if the Labour will reign again or if the Conservatives can beat out their long-standing competitors. The royal wedding has people talking the same amount, if not more, than the possibility of Tony Blair being defeated. However, having a royal wedding while I will still be living in London does excite me, and so does the upcoming election. These two events, and the possibility that the 2012 Olympics will be held in London, have consumed the city. The city's newspapers and TV news channels cannot get enough of Tony Blair. Gordon Brown, Michael Howard and all members of the royal family, including those who define the view of World War II. I have learned that although our government works differently from Britain's, we took their best parts and reformed them for ourselves, with the exception of the monarchy and the addition of our own treasurized Constitution.

In Britain, election dates are not set in stone. There is a minimum of three and a half years but a maximum of five; therefore, the ruling party can call an election anytime during those years. There are only eight weeks allotted for campaigning one's party, because the public does not vote for a Prime Minister. They vote for a party, whose members will elect a Prime Minister (which is similarly categorized to America's President). However, the second-hand man is not known as the vice-prime minister, for that does not exist, but has the title of Exchequer. In the coming elections this is only important, and slightly controversial, because of the anti-Semitism that surrounds this country, and lack of a previous Jewish leader, who will in turn be helping to run the Church of England.

That's right, Prince Harry can wear Nazi costumes but Michael Howard cannot be Prime Minister without causing a great stir in Parliament and the rest of Great Britain, proving that the London Bridge really is falling down, but it is not taking the Berlin Wall with it.

With lots of political talk and scandalous royal family chatter, (for two out of the three current princes directly in line for the throne) and hundreds of Olympics signs lining the streets.

Communications student Tracy Lemle outside the Bofeater restaurant in downtown London.

89,000 to lose Pell Grants

Jason Moll
Daily Evergreen
(Washington State U.)

(U-WIRE) PULLMAN, Wash. - The U.S. Education Department announced it will update the formula used to determine students Pell Grant eligibility. The changes will make 89,000 students nationwide lose their Pell Grants and another 1.3 million students see a Pell Grant reduction, according to the American Council on Education, a private organization representing public and private schools.

"The formula change is most likely to impact students who are receiving a minimum Pell Grant ($400) this year," said Wayne Sparks, director of Student Financial Aid at WSU. "Those student will likely not receive any Pell Grant for 2005-2006."

Students from the lowest income families (below $15,000 per year) will see no change in their Pell Grant for 2005-2006. Students from low and middle-income families (from $15,000 to $45,000) will probably see a reduction in their Pell Grant of $200 to $300 for 2005-2006.

Under the Pell Grant program, low-income undergraduate students are given grants to help them pay for college. A formula is used to determine how much money is available for college expenses after a family's basic subsistence needs are met.

"The department makes allowances for federal taxes as well as state and local taxes," Sparks said.

The formula, which has been using tax data collected from 1988, has been updated to reflect tax data collected in 2002 that shows tax reductions in 21 states. Reduced tax burdens translate into more income available for estimated family contributions to student's education.

"It has been estimated that for states like Washington, that will see a reduction of two percent in the allowance..."
Sweat your way to a healthier semester

Ellen Cassady
Contributing Writer

Two white cords hang from Peter Brooks' ears; he has his notebook in one hand and his iPod in the other, strolling to his 9 a.m. class at RWU.

Just like cell phones are the personification of many students who walk across campus, now the iPod is the new device attached to every students' ears. Brooks sits in his desk and opens his notebook, keeping his iPod on while class is in session.

"I'm a music major; it helps me concentrate when I'm taking notes. I keep one earphone in and the other one is out so I can hear what the teacher is saying," said Brooks, junior.

Many professors have rules about cell phones in the classroom, should there be rules written in the syllabus prohibiting the use of iPods in class as well?

For some, the iPod is becoming a new status symbol, distracting classroom discussions just as much as cell phones do. On the other hand, iPods are a great new technological device that allows people to have all their CDs completely stored on a player that fits into the palm of your hand.

Some professors have noticed students sitting in the back row listening to his or her iPod during a lecture; as a result, many have gone as far as putting a disclaimer in their syllabus this semester, refusing the use of iPods during class.

Kirsten Johnson, sophomore, said, "It seems like the people who have an iPod are a secret clique. What is so wrong with a regular CD player? I can't believe how many people have them now, they are still really expensive."

In a Nov. 12 article in Investor's Business Daily, Patrick Seitz reported, "Analysts expect Apple to have a strong holiday quarter. Wall Street predicts sales will rise 45 percent year over year to $2.9 billion. Earnings per share are forecast to jump 163 percent to 42 cents."

From those statistics, this new device's popularity is going to get bigger.

Katherine Joyce,
Housing
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claimed closed quickly at housing last year.
“Whatever happens then is we end up filling
spots in Maple [which isn’t everyone’s first
choice],” he said.
Finally, the occupants
of super-sized rooms
will receive hefty
financial discounts. Each resident sharing a
“modified” bedroom will get a $500 discount
for the semester.
Additionally, all others
sharing the apartment
will receive a $100 dis-
count.
“Three people getting
$500 discounts... that’s
$1,500. That’s a good
amount of money,”
Montefusco points out.
For Baypoint resi-
dents, any created triple
will result in three
extra-long twin beds,
as opposed to two
double-size beds. All rooms
will use a loft-style
arrangement, and
appropriate furniture
will be provided. Of
course, this arrange-
ment is just not possible
in other dorms.
“We can’t make a
double in Bayside into
a triple, and
we can’t
make [Bay point] quints to fit six people. Fire
codes do prevent it, and
six people sharing one
bathroom in an
apartment is a bit extreme,”
Montefusco explained.
Students who partici-
ate in super-size rooms
will be signing agree-
ments, and contracts
make it clear that after
the decision is made,
there are to be no room
changes.
DSL also wishes to
remind students about
certain policies and pro-
cedures during housing
lottery.
There is a two-year
residency requirement,
and housing contracts
are legally binding. If a
student signs up with
housing and then moves
off campus, they will be
billed housing charges
for the academic year
and not just lose the
deposit.
All perspective room-
mates are encouraged to
participate in lottery
with the lowest number,
and all student must fill
out a proxy form if they cannot
attend.
Lottery numbers are
assigned based on cred-
its earned, and all stu-
dents, including gradu-
ating seniors, are given
numbers. If two current
roommates wish to
keep their room (Continued Occupancy)
but disagree over who
should be allowed to stay, the student with the
better lottery num-
ber takes priority.
Improvements have
also been made in
allowing underclass-
men into apartment-
stye dorm rooms. In
2002, a reported seven
percent of sophomores
lived in Bayside, and in
2003, that number rose
to nine percent.
“However in that
year, four were RAs and
there were a few [random
placement] single spaces,”
Montefusco said.
As of fall 2004,
though, only 6.3 per-
cent of residents within
Bayside, Almeida and
King Philip/Oak were
sophomores. This progress
has made Montefusco and
DSL happy.
One of the biggest
myths Montefusco
wants to clear up is the
common freshmen fear
that there will be no
housing left for them.
“Despite [what fresh-
men think], there is
guaranteed housing
here,” he said. “They
will all get rooms; it
just may not be in the
unit they wanted.”
Finally, seniors take
note: as long as you
have a zero balance
with the University by
the time you walk
across the stage and
receive your diploma in
May, and there are no
damages to your room,
apartment or common
area, you will get back
the security deposit
from your senior year
housing. In Bayside and
Almeida, this is a $365
credit; in other resi-
dence halls, it is $235.
If you checked off on your application that you wanted a single room,
you MUST stop by the Center for Student Development during this
time to see if there is a single/private bedroom available. If there is a
single room available for you, you will be expected to show up at a
specified time on Monday, March 21, for Single Room/Private
Bedroom Lottery.

Roger Williams University
HALL SELECTION 2005
“There’s No Place Like Home”

Housing Deposits and Applications Due
Wednesday, March 2 Bursar’s Office

Continued Occupancy—Tuesday, March 15
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Lobby of CSD.

Friends of C.O.—Tuesday, March 15
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Lobby of CSD.

Displaced Students—Wednesday, March 16
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Lobby of CSD.

If your room or unit is being converted to a different occupancy
or living area, then you are considered a Displaced Student.

Single Room/Private Bedroom Notification—Friday, March 18
Noon – 5:00 p.m. in Lobby of CSD.

If you are selected on your application that you wanted a single room,
you MUST stop by the Center for Student Development during this
time to see if there is a single/private bedroom available. If there is a
single room available for you, you will be expected to show up at a
specified time on Monday, March 21, for Single Room/Private
Bedroom Lottery.

Preview—Tuesday, March 22
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Lobby of CSD.

During this time, students will be able to come in and
view which rooms are still available in a certain hall or area.

LOTTERY—Wednesday, March 23
Recreation Center - Field House 3:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Before you can participate in the Hall Selection process,
you must do two things:
1. Pay a $350 Housing Deposit to the Bursar’s Office by
Wednesday, March 2. Payment must be made in person
and accompanied by a housing application.
2. Must be financially cleared by March 2.

To better assist you, visit the Hall Selection Web site at: www.rwu.edu/campuslife

Please remember to choose your roommates wisely. Pick people that you are
compatible with. Do not pick to live with someone just because they may have
a better lottery number than you. Please note that we anticipate that there may
be a shortage of quints apartments/private bedrooms available—please plan accordingly and, as always, have some other options in mind. Residents
who do not select a room during hall selection, March 15 – March 23, 2005,
will be placed on a wait list and assigned to any remaining spaces, including
temporary assignments, after all new students have been placed.
QWRI

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of DJ slots and committee work. Any student can apply by stopping by the offices in the Rec Center, allowing interaction with fellow students.

"There was a point in the past semester when we were down in the dungeon of the Student Union, they will be set up in the building allowing students to listen to the college station while eating lunch, or just hanging around in the lounge or lobby. We can really do more productive and recognizable station to RWU students in the future," said Dabrowski.

Basically what students can do is sign up sheet on the door to the radio booth.

The WQRJ radio station has been focusing on a new idea of underwriting. Underwriting will be the process of recognizing community business names on air and making the public aware of their operations without advertising for them. In return, it is up to the radio station to bring in revenues that benefit the needs for promoting and connect students with technical issues.

Dabrowski worked hard this past semester to make sure that underwriting becomes part of the daily DJ readings during on-air time. "This semester I created the underwriting program, which is new to us," said Dabrowski. "I worked on it and finished it in October and gave it to my advisor who handed it to the University's lawyer. Basically what it would do is let us go out into the community of Bristol to businesses, like Papa Joe's Wrap Shack, and establish an underwriting deal to incorporate us with those businesses."

Because WQRJ is not a commercial radio station (being student-run and operated), the station is unable to sell advertising directly from Bristol businesses. The funding brought in is granted by the Senate and not through advertising for such companies, which sets it aside from regular commercial radio.

"We are not playing the same five songs over and over again like major stations are," said Promotions Director Harris. "If you request a song, major commercial stations might not play it because they have a set list of songs they like to play."

They have thought it would be a waste of money since they are not student-run and commercial free," said Scholten. "When it's like that it draws in a certain listener."

But students won't be the only ones can get involved with the station next semester and get their voices heard. Faculty and students will be granted an undetermined time slot during the regular week to voice their opinions, play music or do a special topics show, says Scholten. The station has aspirations to keep a steady flow of faculty members participating in the new program throughout the upcoming semester.

There are also future projects that the E-Board staff has been working on to bring a more productive and recognizable station to RWU students in the future. "We wanted to put the speakers in the current Student Union," stated Dabrowski, "but I thought it would be a waste of money since the new building will be built. We want to put the speakers in the new student union cafeteria; the main goal is that we're going to be heard."

The entire E-Board has been working full force this year to push promotions for WQRJ, and next semester expects to have a much larger demographic throughout the community of Rhode Island, while trying to appeal to all different listeners.

"I think QWRI is on of the University's best assets," said Scholten. "Not only is it student..."
Aerobics (cont'd. from page 4)

body sculpting. This class is an intense, total body workout. The routine
starts with leg exercises, then moves to arm exercises, abdominal
exercises, but exercises and finally back exercises.

At the same moment, Mark Grachmal, junior, was watching TV in the
living room of his Oak apartment when the power went out.

Despite rampant rumors that circulated through the halls that night, only "we were
truthful about the blackout. A downed wire on Metacom Avenue was
called into the REC Center. Still, the night provided both fun and frustration for
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"I ran back to my quad to get flashlights, check on my roommate and my
residents," she said. "I went door-to-door to check on people, but my
residents were socializing and were hanging out windows so I knew they
were okay."

Rumors started flying around campus almost immediately, beginning with students claiming they
saw blue or green flashes from the water. Then they claimed there
were multiple fires along Route 136.
"We never found out exactly what happened,"

Chief Annis did confirm that the downed wire on Metacom Avenue was tended by
Narragansett Electric. and the gas company was called into the REC Center.
Still, the night provided both fun and frustration for RWU students. "I did lose some work," Carey said. "There were emergency lights on [in studio] so
people could see, but most people left because we figured the power would be off for a long time."

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Haddad said. "I know the wind was a factor that night." "Me and Shawn [my roommate] drove around to see if we could find anything," Grochmal
said. "We tried going to campus but a fire truck had the entrance blocked."

Students tended to gather in social circles, using whatever sources they could for light and
entertainment. "Everyone was outside their rooms with cell phones for lights, and then a couple kids started to light the grill that we have out here," said Grochmal.

Other students considered "binge eating" so their food wouldn't spoil, and some took walks around the eerily
darkened campus. Power was restored to Oak and parts of Almeda within 45 minutes,
and the rest of campus was relighted about two hours after it initially
went down. "I wasn’t worried about food spoiling or school being cancelled," said Haddad. "But the entire time I ran around to talk to other RAs and students. I couldn’t sit down, I was too excited!"

Confused in Willow

It’s totally OK to be confused regarding your sexuality. You are in college, the world of new experiences. Are you attracted to your girlfriend or other girls, are you only attracted to men? If you are attracted to both you are probably bisexual. We recommend you read up on bisexuality by looking on to the Internet or buying a book or two. See if bisexuality describes you. Maybe you could join the gay/straight alliance on campus to help you
recognize your true colors.

Theoretically, you have cheated on your girlfriend and you need to talk to her about it. It’s not going to be easy, but she deserves to know the truth. Expect a lot of confusion, anger, and tears. The results of this talk depend on you and your girlfriend. Maybe you will continue to date or maybe you will end it just be friends. Maybe she will need time and space to figure it all out. It is also possible that she won’t want to speak to you for quite some time, just be prepared for whatever is thrown at you. You have to understand where she’s coming from and how this will make her feel. Regardless, we wish you all the best.

Pell (cont’d. from page 3)

for state and local taxes, the reduction in Pell Grant funding for students will be
between two percent and three percent of the current Pell funding," Sparks said.

That translates to an estimated reduction in Pell Grant funding for RWU students between
$270,000 and $400,000, he said.

The large impact of these changes can be blamed on the long length of time since the
tax tables were last updated. More timely updates in the future will
result in greater accuracy of current state tax policy, the American
Council on Education said. The changes will help to cut back the growing deficit in Pell
Grant funding, which now totals about $4 billion, and allow an increase in funding for
other awards.

"President Bush has proposed increasing the Pell Grant maximum, as well as boosting the current Pell Grant award by $100 each year for the next five years," Sparks said. "Obviously, this is good news for students."

Students seeking federal grants and other types of financial aid for the 2005-2006 school year should file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1.
RWU Hawks defeat NEC Pilgrims in overtime, 70-63

Moorthy Manioni
Sports Editor

Exceptional team play helped the RWU men's basketball team take down the New England College Pilgrims in the opening round of the CCC tournament in overtime, 70-63.

While The Hawks are the top seed in their last seven games, they got all they could handle from the Pilgrims during the early minutes of the game, as the physical play was demanding on both ends of the court.

So demanding, in fact, that RWU head coach Mike Tully went to his bench for fresh bodies. Guard Ryan Keaton, junior, came into the game and was instant offensive relief, driving to the lane and laying up a quick four points to keep the Hawks netted up at 16 apiece.

Forward Brandon Parrish, sophomore, was terrific at streaking down the floor and looking for transition baskets whenever a rebound was kicked out to him. Forward Andrew Viana, junior, also had a tremendous night off the bench, pulling down 12 rebounds—most of them leading to transition baskets late in the first half. Heading into the half the Hawks trailed 25-24.

The second half rolled around and co-captain Chris Cormier decided to take the Pilgrims to dinner. Cormier was the sparkplug RWU needed to get a little electricity flowing into its game. Playing tight defense, the Hawks used Cormier and Parrish's athletic skills to fly past the Pilgrim defenders on their way to easy buckets. RWU took the lead 47-37 with just six minutes left.

But the Pilgrims played the bend-don't-break game. They toughened up and just wouldn't go away, bringing it back to a two point game—54-52. With just under 35 seconds left, NEC went to their big man Kingsley Onyechi, who had repeatedly dunked on the Hawk defenders throughout the game. With just 8.4 seconds left on the clock, Onyechi scored a left hook shot, which tied the game.

The Hawks ran one more play, but Cormier's jumper for the win hit the front rim.

In overtime, senior leadership proved worthy as Brian Scharenbroich knocked down consecutive jumpers to put RWU ahead for good. The Pilgrims fought until the buzzer, but their efforts fell short.

The Hawks will continue their season when they move ahead to the semifinals.