



**2008 - 2009  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE  
REPORT #18 - Monday, January 12, 2009**

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

**John Cavanagh (Jr., Warwick, R.I.)...** Cavanagh led the men's hockey team to a 4-2 victory over UMass Lowell on January 10 at Schneider Arena. Cavanagh scored two goals, including the game winner to lead the Friars to their first Hockey East win of the season.

**Emily Cournoyer (Jr., F, North Attleboro, Mass.)...** Cournoyer averaged a double-double in a 1-1 week for Providence in BIG EAST Conference action. In two games, she averaged 19.5 points, 13.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 2.0 blocked shots and 1.0 steals per game. She shot 57.1-percent (16-28) from the floor and a perfect 7-7 from the foul line on the week. Cournoyer tallied 19 points, 11 rebounds and four assists in a 77-69 win over #19/20 Pittsburgh (1/7). On January 7, Cournoyer tallied a season-high 20 points against Villanova and added a career-high 15 rebounds.

**Genevieve Lacasse (Fr., G, Scarborough, Ontario)...** Lacasse stopped 43 shots to earn her third shutout of the season as the women's hockey team blanked #6 New Hampshire, 5-0.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Monday, January 5**

Women's Hockey at Cornell 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 7**

Women's Basketball vs. #19/20 Pittsburgh W, 77-69  
Men's Basketball at Cincinnati W, 87-79

**Saturday, January 10**

Women's Hockey vs. New Hampshire (Cox Sports) W, 5-0  
Women's Hockey vs. Villanova L, 57-54  
Men's Hockey vs. UMass Lowell (Cox Sports) W, 4-2  
Men's Basketball at #9/10 Georgetown L, 82-75

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, January 12**

Women's Basketball vs. Rhode Island (Cox Sports tape delay) 12:05 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 13**

Men's Hockey at Boston University 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Hockey at #7 Dartmouth 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 16**

Men's Hockey at Massachusetts 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Indoor Track at URI Invitational All Day

**Saturday, January 17**

Women's Hockey vs. Vermont 2:00 p.m.  
Men's Basketball vs. Marquette (ESPN2) 9:00 p.m.  
Women's Swimming & Diving at Maine 11:00 a.m.  
Men's Swimming & Diving at Maine 11:00 a.m.  
Women's Basketball at DePaul 8:00 p.m. (ET)  
Men's Indoor Track at URI Invitational All Day

**Sunday, January 18**

Women's Hockey vs. Vermont 2:00 p.m.  
Men's Hockey at Maine 2:00 p.m.

***For results, a list of upcoming events and ticket information, check out our web site at:***

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### 2008-09 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

9/2 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; Hayden McLaren, MCC; Nick Cianci, MSOC; Tara Riccardi, WSOC  
9/8 - Tim Ritter, MSOC; Jaime Lipski, FH; Courtney Collins, WSOC  
9/15 - Michael Pereira, MSOC; Elizabeth Flynn, VB  
9/22 - Jill Camburn, WSOC  
9/29 - Nellie Poulin, FH  
10/6 - Jill Camburn, WSOC; Danette Doetzel, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC; Jeanette Toney, VB  
10/14 - Tim Murray, MSOC; Rachel Chamberlain, FH; Katy Beach, WIH  
10/20 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC  
10/27 - Nellie Poulin, FH, Matt Marcin, MSOC, Laura Veharanta, WIH  
11/3 - Tim Ritter, MSOC; David McCarthy, MCC; Ashlyn Hudson, FH; Danette Doetzel, WCC  
11/10 - Bryan Minogue, MSOC; Kelly Krahenbuhl, VB, Erin Normore, WIH  
11/17 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; Chelsea Marandola, WBB; David McCarthy, MCC; Genevieve Lacasse, WIH  
11/24 - Mi-Khida Hanks, WBB; Marshon Brooks, MBB  
12/1 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC; Genevieve Lacasse, WIH  
12/1 - Laura Veharanta, WIH; Emily Cournoyer, WBB; Weynmi Efejuku, MBB  
12/15 - Matt Taormina, MIH  
12/22 - Chelsea Marandola, WBB; Jeff Xavier, MBB  
12/29 - Geoff McDermott, MBB  
1/5 - Sharaud Curry, MBB; Shantee Darrian, WBB  
1/12 - John Cavanagh, MIH; Emily Cournoyer, WBB; Genevieve Lacasse, WIH

**MEN'S BASKETBALL (11-5, 3-1 BIG EAST)...**The men's basketball team went 1-1 this past week in the team's opening BIG EAST road trip of the season. On Wednesday, January 7, the Friars defeated Cincinnati by a score of 87-79 at Fifth Third Arena in Cincinnati, Ohio. Senior Weynmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) led a balanced Providence scoring attack with 18 points while junior Sharaud Curry (Gainesville, Ga.) added 15 points and senior Jonathan Kale (Mattapan, Mass.) chipped in with 10. With the victory, Providence extended its winning streak to four and opened BIG EAST play 3-0 for the first time since the 1988-89 season. The Friars shot 53.8 (28-52) percent from the field for the game, including a blistering 50 percent (12-24) from 3-point territory. On Saturday, January 10, PC fell to No. 9/10 Georgetown, 82-75. The Friars led 44-40 early in the second half but could not overcome a 15-0 Hoya run in the stanza to pull off the upset. Sophomore Marshon Brooks (Stone Mountain, Ga.) led Providence with 18 points, including 15 in the second half. This week, the Friars face No. 18/15 Marquette on Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 p.m. at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. The game will be aired on ESPN2.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (7-8, 1-2 BIG EAST)...**The Providence College women's basketball team posted a 1-2 record last week. On January 7, the Friars defeated #19/20 Pittsburgh, 77-69, at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Junior Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) notched a double-double for the Friars on 19 points and 11 rebounds. She also added four assists in the game. The last time Providence defeated a ranked opponent was on February 19, 2008 when the squad knocked off then-No. 22 Syracuse, 62-58. On January 10, Providence surrendered a 14-point first half lead and fell to Villanova, 57-54, in Providence, R.I. Cournoyer enjoyed another stellar game with a season-high 20 points and a career-high 15 rebounds. It marked her third double-double of the season and fourth of her career. Senior Chelsea Marandola (Johnston, R.I.) chipped in 14 points, while senior Catherine Bove (Cincinnati, Ohio) added 13. Providence returns to action on Monday, January 12 against Rhode Island at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium. Tip-off is scheduled for 12:05 p.m. The game will be televised on Cox Sports via tape delay at 8:00 p.m. on January 12.

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY (11-8-2, 6-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)...**After a six-game road trip, the Friars hosted #6 UNH to Schneider Arena and came away with a 5-0 decision in favor of Providence. The victory was the first over UNH for the senior class of 2009 as all five senior skaters registered a point in the game. The five goal difference was the highest margin of victory ever for Providence against the Wildcats. Freshman Jennifer Friedman (La Verne, Calif.) scored her first career goal, the game winner, in the first period. Providence also saw goals from seniors Brittany Simpson (Barrie, Ontario), Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) and Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio). Freshman Kate Bacon (Chanhassen, Minn.) also found the back of the net for PC. Freshman Ashley Cottrell (Sterling Heights, Mich.) continued her six-game point streak (2G, 5A) with an assist and classmate Laura Veharanta registered three helpers on the game. First year goalie Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ontario) turned in another impressive performance as she earned her third shutout of the season with 43 saves. The Friars are next in action when they travel to face #7 Dartmouth on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**MEN'S HOCKEY (4-12-1, 1-8-1 HOCKEY EAST)...**The men's hockey team posted a 4-2 victory over UMass Lowell in its lone game last week on Saturday, January 10 at Schneider Arena. It marked PC's first Hockey East win of the season. Junior John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) scored two goals, including the game winner in the third period to lead the Friars to their second consecutive win. Freshman Alex Beaudry (Cumberland, Ont.), who was making his collegiate debut, made 19 saves to earn the win. Senior Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) and sophomore Kyle MacKinnon (Walnut, Calif.) also scored for PC. Defenseman Matt Taormina (Washington Township, Mich.) and David Cavanagh (Wawick, R.I.) each finished with two assists. The Friars are back in action on Tuesday, January 13 when they play at Boston University at 7:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK...**The Providence College women's indoor track team did not compete last week. The women look forward to their next competition at the University of Rhode Island Invitational on January 16, 2009.

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...**The Providence College men's indoor track team did not compete last week. The Friar men look forward to the next competition at the University of Rhode Island Invitational on Saturday, January 17, 2009.

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (2-6)...**The Providence College women's swimming & diving team did not compete last week. The Friars return to head-to-head action on January 17 when they travel to Orono, Maine to take on the University of Maine at 11:00 a.m.

**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (4-3)...**The Providence College men's swimming & diving team did not compete last week. The Friars return to head-to-head action on January 17 when they travel to Orono, Maine to take on the University of Maine at 11:00 a.m.

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### WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BIG EAST Men's Basketball Tournament**  
March 10-14  
Madison Square Garden - New York, N.Y.

**BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament**  
March 6-10  
XL Center - Hartford, Conn.

**Hockey East Men's Hockey Tournament**  
March 13-15 (Quarterfinals - Higher Seed)  
March 20 (Semifinals - TD BankNorth Garden - Boston, Mass.)  
March 21 (Finals - TD BankNorth Garden - Boston, Mass.)

**Hockey East Women's Hockey Tournament**  
Feb. 28- March 1 (Quarterfinals - Higher Seed)  
March 7 (Semifinals - Higher Seed)  
March 8 (Finals - Higher Seed)

**BIG EAST Swimming & Diving Championships**  
Feb. 18-21  
IU Natatorium - Indianapolis, IN

**BIG EAST Indoor Track & Field Championships**  
Feb. 21-22  
The Armory - New York, N.Y.