



**2008 - 2009  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE  
REPORT #20 - Monday, January 26, 2009**

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

**Jeff Xavier (Sr., Pawtucket, R.I.)...** Xavier averaged 15.0 points per game during a 2-0 week for the men's basketball team. The 6-1 guard posted 10 points in a 72-63 victory over Cincinnati and led the Friars with 20 points, including 5-of-7 shooting from 3-point territory, in a 98-93 overtime victory over Seton Hall.

**Hayden McLaren (Jr., Christchurch, New Zealand)...** McLaren placed third in the mile at the Terrier Invitational in Boston, Mass. on Friday, January 23. With his 4:00.28 finish, he qualified for the BIG EAST Championships.

**Emily Cournoyer (Jr., North Attleboro, Mass.)...** On January 24, Cournoyer led the Friars to their first victory (59-51) over Seton Hall since January 18, 2006 with a game-high 17 points, eight rebounds and a career-high eight blocked shots. For the week, Cournoyer averaged 14.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 5.5 blocked shots per game.

**Katy Beach (Sr., Cleveland, Ohio)...** Beach led the women's hockey team to back-to-back victories over Boston University this weekend as she netted the game-winner in both games. On the season, Beach has eight goals and seven assists for 15 points.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Monday, January 19**

Men's Basketball vs. Cincinnati W, 72-63

**Tuesday, January 20**

Women's Basketball vs. USF L, 86-62

**Thursday, January 22**

Men's Basketball at Seton Hall W, 98-93 (OT)

**Friday, January 23**

Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Drexel L, 136-95

Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Drexel L, 152-85

Men's Hockey vs. Northeastern L, 3-1

Women's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational Individual Results

Men's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational Individual Results

**Saturday, January 24**

Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Villanova L, 140-84

Women's Hockey vs. Boston University W, 2-0

Women's Basketball at Seton Hall W, 59-51

Men's Hockey at Northeastern L, 6-3

**Sunday, January 25**

Women's Hockey at Boston University W, 2-1

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 27**

Women's Basketball at Villanova 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 28**

Men's Basketball vs. Syracuse 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 30**

Men's Hockey vs. Boston College (NESN) 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 31**

Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Holy Cross 11:00 a.m.

Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Holy Cross 11:00 a.m.

Women's Hockey vs. No. 8/9 Connecticut 1:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Louisville 2:00 p.m.

Men's Hockey vs. Merrimack 7:00 p.m.

Tennis at St. Peter's 1:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Connecticut 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 1**

Women's Hockey at No. 8/9 Connecticut 1:00 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  
12/8 - 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  
1/19 - Alex Beaudery, MIH; Mary Kate Champagne, WIT; Hayden McLaren, MIT  
1/26 - Jeff Xavier, MBB; Hayden McLaren, MIT; Emily Cournoyer, WBB; Katy Beach, WIH

**MEN'S BASKETBALL (13-6, 5-2 BIG EAST)...**The men's basketball team went 2-0 this past week. On Monday, January 19, the Friars defeated Cincinnati, 72-63, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. Senior Randall Hanke (New York, N.Y.) led the Friars with 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds. PC shot 47.1 percent (16-34) in the second half and dominated the Bearcats in the paint, holding a 50-to-24 point advantage for the game. The Friars hit 76.5 (13-17) percent of their free throws and are now 5-1 following a loss this season. Senior Jonathan Kale (Mattapan, Mass.) finished with 14 points and seven boards and junior Sharaud Curry (Gainesville, Ga.) chipped in 12 points, four assists, four steals and no turnovers. On Thursday, January 22, Providence picked up an important road victory with a 98-93 win over Seton Hall in Newark, N.J. Down one with 10 seconds to play, senior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) hit one-of-two free throws to tie the score at 84 and Seton Hall could not score in the final seconds of regulation to send the game into overtime. The Friars were aggressive throughout the game and made more free throws (31) than the Pirates attempted (22). Providence shot 55.0 percent (11-20) from 3-point territory and hit 50.0 percent (28-56) of its total attempts for the game. Kale posted a double-double for PC with 13 points and 10 rebounds and senior Weynmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) contributed 19 points and eight rebounds. This week, the Friars play a pair of ranked teams. On Wednesday, January 28, Providence faces #8 Syracuse at the Dunkin' Donuts Center and travels to Storrs, Conn. for a 4:00 p.m. matchup with #3 Connecticut on Saturday, January 31.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (8-11, 2-4 BIG EAST)...**The Providence College women's basketball team posted a 1-1 record last week. On January 20, Providence fell to USF, 86-62, in BIG EAST play at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Senior Chelsea Marandola (Johnston, R.I.) led Providence with 15 points, while senior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) hauled in 15 rebounds. On January 24, Providence held on for a 59-51 victory over Seton Hall in South Orange, N.J. It marked the first Friar victory over Seton Hall since January 18, 2006 (71-69). Junior Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) led the Friars with 17 points and a career-high eight blocked shots. She also contributed eight rebounds on the day. Sophomore point guard Trinity Hull (Cranston, R.I.) hauled in a career-high nine rebounds to lead PC on the glass, in addition to her 13 points. The team registered a season-high 12 blocked shots vs. Seton Hall, marking the fourth time this season they have recorded double-digit blocks. Providence also went over the century mark in blocked shots on the season (105). It marks the first time in program history that Providence has recorded 100+ blocks in three-consecutive seasons. The Friars return to action on Tuesday, January 27 against Villanova. The game will be played at The Pavilion in Villanova, Pa., and is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY (14-10-2, 9-3-1 HOCKEY EAST)...**The women's hockey team swept Boston University this weekend by scores of 2-0 and 2-1. With the back-to-back victories, Providence moved into a tie for second place in Hockey East. On Saturday, January 24, PC hosted BU and came away with a 2-0 victory in which freshman Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) made 34 saves to record her fifth shutout of the season. Seniors Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio) and Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) scored third period goals to finish off the Terriers. Kate Bacon (Chanhassen, Minn.), Colleen Martin (Woburn, Mass.) and Pamela McDevitt (South Boston, Mass.) earned assists on the day. On Sunday, January 25, the Friars traveled to Boston and earned a hard-fought 2-1 victory over the Terriers. Once again, Beach netted the game winner for the Friars. Classmate Erin Normore (Cambridge, Ont.) assisted on the play. Sophomore Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) put the Friars on the board in the second period with assists going to Martin and senior Steph Morris (South Burlington, Vt.). Lacasse made 23 saves to improve her overall record to 12-7 on the season. PC is back in action on Saturday, January 31, when it host No. 8/9 Connecticut at 1:00 p.m. in Schneider Arena.

**MEN'S HOCKEY (6-14-2, 3-10-2 HOCKEY EAST)...**The men's hockey team posted a 0-2 record last week. On Friday, January 23, the Friars were defeated by fifth-ranked Northeastern, 3-1, at Schneider Arena. Senior Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) scored his sixth goal of the season, while freshman goaltender Alex Beaudry (Cumberland, Ont.) made 27 saves to lead the Friars. The following night, the Friars were dealt a 6-3 loss at Northeastern. Sophomores Matt Germain (Rockland, Mass.) and Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) each recorded one goal and one assist, while classmate Kyle MacKinnon (Walnut, Calif.) also scored one goal. The Friars are back in action on Friday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. when they host Boston College at Schneider Arena.

**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK...**The women's indoor track team returned to racing on Friday, January 23 at the Boston University Terrier Classic. The Friars posted impressive times in the distance events, having five runners qualify based on performance for the BIG EAST Championships on February 21-22. The Friars had four runners qualify for the BIG EAST in the 3,000 meters. Junior Krystal Douglas (Harpersville, Maine) was sixth (9:40.05), senior Katie DiCamillo (Garden City, N.Y.) was seventh (9:41.06), freshman Hannah Davidson (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.) was eighth (9:41.88) and freshman Mary Kate Champagne (Plattsburg, N.Y.) was 11th (9:47.78). Providence's only runner in the 1,000 meter event was senior Katie Elliot (Penfield, N.Y.), who posted an outstanding personal-best and BIG EAST qualifying performance with a time of 2:54.15, placing ninth-overall. Sophomore Julie Wolf (Holden, Mass.) placed 39th-overall in the 400-meters running a time of 1:01.51, followed by junior Caitlin Lawrence (Franklin, Mass.) in 50th (1:02.58). The women compete next at the Giegengack Invitational at Yale University on Friday, February 6.

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...**The men's indoor track team returned to racing on Friday, January 23 at the Boston University Terrier Classic. The Friars posted impressive times in the distance events, having seven runners qualify based on performance for the BIG EAST Championships on February 21-22. In the mile, junior Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) placed third in a time of 4:00.28, followed by teammate freshman Dominic Channon (Nelson, New Zealand) in ninth (4:06.86) and sophomore Stephen Hankinson (Summit, N.J.) in 26th (4:15.44), all three runners qualified for the BIG EAST Championships. The Friars had one runner qualify for the BIG EAST in the 3,000 meters. Freshman David McCarthy (Waterford, Ireland) led the way finishing in third place (8:02.42), a personal-best, and sophomore Nicholas Barao (Riverside, R.I.) was 20th (8:26.95), also a personal-best. In the 5,000 meters, senior Richard Yeates (Dublin, Ireland) finished seventh (14:19.40), a personal-best and BIG EAST qualifying time. Senior Charlie Dewey (Worcester, Mass.) ran the 800 meters in a superb BIG EAST qualifying performance of 1:50.93. In the 1,000 meters, senior Nick Berluti (Westwood, Mass.) ran a personal-best time of 2:27.68, qualifying him for the BIG EAST Championships. The men compete next at the Giegengack Invitational at Yale University on Saturday, February 7.

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (2-8)...**The Providence College women's swimming & diving team went 0-1 last week. The Friars hosted Drexel University on Friday, January 23 in Providence, R.I. The Dragons defeated PC, 136-95. Despite the loss, sophomore Courtney Larcom (Morristown, N.J.) set the school record in the 1500-meter freestyle, finishing in a time of 18:10.97. Sophomore Alexis Fatigati (New Milford, N.J.) also saw success on the day, earning two individual first-place finishes. Fatigati took first in the 200-meter (2:12.86) and 400-meter (4:42.17) freestyle events. Junior Carrie Lamb (New Paltz, N.Y.) also swam to a first-place finish in the 100-meter freestyle in a time of 1:01.97. Providence returns to action on Saturday, January 31 when it hosts Holy Cross at home in the Taylor Natatorium. Events are set to begin at 11:00 a.m.

**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (4-6)...**The Providence College men's swimming & diving team went 0-2 last week. On Friday, January 23, the Friars hosted Drexel University. Providence fell to the Dragons, 152-85. Despite the loss, junior Tim Reilly (Floral Park, N.Y.) set the school record in the 1500-meter freestyle, finishing in a time of 17:43.20. On Saturday, January 24, the Friars hosted Villanova University. The Wildcats defeated PC, 140-84. Providence had two individual wins on the day, coming in the 100-meter freestyle and the 200-meter breaststroke. Junior Mathew Card (Bow, N.H.) took the 100-meter freestyle in a time of 54.66, and senior Chris Ray (Basking Ridge, N.J.) captured the 200-meter breaststroke with a time of 2:42.80. The Friars also won the final event of the day, with junior Mike Loftis (Branford, Conn.), freshman Matt Green (Westfield, N.J.), senior Ryan Clark (Taunton, Mass.), and Card taking first in the 400-meter freestyle relay (3:45.86). Providence returns to action on Saturday, January 31 when it hosts Holy Cross at home in the Taylor Natatorium. Events are set to begin 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.