

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 20- Monday, January 28, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Danette Doetzel (Jr., Macklin, Sask.)... Doetzel won the 5000m at the Terrier Invitational on Saturday, January 26, in a time of 16:26.25, which qualified her for the NCAA Championships.

Pierce Norton (Jr., South Boston, Mass.)... Norton led the men's hockey team to a pair of wins over No. 11 Northeastern this past weekend. On Friday, January 25, Norton recorded one assist in PC's 5-1 at NU. The following night, he scored twice and added one assist to lift the Friars to a 5-2 home win over the Huskies.

Hayden McLaren (So., Christchurch, New Zealand)... Ran a sub-four minute mile at the Terrier Invitational on Saturday, January 26, in a time of 3:59.50, qualifying him for the NCAA Championships. McLaren placed first in the race.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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| <u>Tuesday, January 22</u> | |
| Women's Basketball vs. Villanova | L, 70-50 |
| <u>Thursday, January 24</u> | |
| Men's Basketball vs. Seton Hall (ESPN2) | L, 88-75 |
| <u>Friday, January 25</u> | |
| Women's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational (Boston, Mass.) | Individ. Results |
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| Men's Hockey at #11 Northeastern | W, 5-1 |
| Women's Hockey at Vermont | W, 3-2 |
| <u>Saturday, January 26</u> | |
| Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Vermont | L, 145-88 |
| Women's Basketball vs. Seton Hall | L, 58-43 |
| Men's Hockey vs. #11 Northeastern (Cox Sports) | W, 5-2 |
| Women's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational (Boston, Mass.) | Individ. Results |
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| Women's Hockey at Vermont | L, 2-1 |
| <u>Sunday, January 27</u> | |
| Men's Basketball at Syracuse | L, 71-64 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <u>Wednesday, January 30</u> | |
| Women's Basketball at #16 Notre Dame | 7:00 p.m. |
| <u>Thursday, January 31</u> | |
| Women's Hockey vs. Boston University | 7:00 p.m. |
| Men's Basketball at Notre Dame | ESPN2 7:00 p.m. |
| <u>Friday, February 1</u> | |
| Men's Hockey at Boston College | 7:00 p.m. |
| <u>Saturday, February 2</u> | |
| Men's Basketball vs. West Virginia | Cox Sports TV 7:00 p.m. |
| Women's Swimming & Diving at Holy Cross | 3:00 p.m. |
| Men's Swimming & Diving at Holy Cross | 3:00 p.m. |
| Women's Hockey at Boston University | 3:00 p.m. |
| Men's Hockey at Merrimack | 7:00 p.m. |
| Women's Basketball at #1 Connecticut | 7:00 p.m. |

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2007-08 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

8/27- Sarah Fleming, VB;
9/3- Jonathan Medcalf, MS; Elizabeth Flynn, VB; Ahmed Haji, MCC; Danette Doetzel, WCC
9/10 - Julie Ruggieri, FH; Matt Marcin, MS
9/17 - Jessica Lane, FH; Ryan Maduro, MS; Tom Webb, MCC; Elizabeth Flynn, VB
9/23 - Ryan Maduro, MS; Elizabeth Flynn, VB
10/1 - Ryan Maduro, MS; Max Smith, MCC; Danette Doetzel, WCC; Sarah Fleming, VB
10/8 - Meghan Holden, FH; Laura Elfers, WS; Jeanette Toney, VB
10/15 - Max Smith, MCC; Danette Doetzel, WCC
10/22 - Alex Redding, MS; Jessica Lane, FH
10/28 - Max Smith, MCC; Danette Doetzel, WCC; Kyle Laughlin, MIH; Sara Sheehan, VB
11/5 - Abby Maguire, FH; Jennifer Smith, WIH
11/12 - Matt Taormina, MIH; Danette Doetzel, WCC; Max Smith, MCC
11/19 - Kendria Holmes, WBB; Geoff McDermott, MBB
11/26 - Cherie Hendrickson, WIH; Jeff Xavier, MBB; Danette Doetzel, WCC; Ahmed Haji, MCC
12/3- Jon Rheault, MIH; Alyse Ruff, WIH; Shantee Darrian, WBB; Weynmi Efejuku, MBB
12/9 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Shantee Darrian, WBB
1/7 - Danielle Ciarletta, WIH
1/14 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Geoff McDermott, MBB; Danielle Ciarletta, WIH
1/21 - Dwain Williams, MBB; Kathleen Smith WIH
1/28 - Pierce Norton, MIH; Danette Doetzel, WIT; Hayden McLaren, MIT

MEN'S BASKETBALL (12-7, 3-4 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 0-2 mark last week. The Friars opened the week with an 88-75 loss to Seton Hall at the Dunkin' Donuts Center on January 24. Junior Weynmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) led the Friars with 23 points. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) added nine points and 11 rebounds. On January 27, the Friars were defeated at Syracuse, 71-64. Sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) had a team-high 21 points. McDermott registered 14 rebounds in the loss. The Friars return to action on January 31 at Notre Dame at 7:00 p.m. on ESPN2.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (11-8, 1-5 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team posted a 0-2 record last week. On January 22, the Friars fell to Villanova, 70-50, in BIG EAST play at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) tallied a team-high 13 points, while junior Shantee Darrian (Tretton, N.J.) contributed eight rebounds. On January 26, the Friars dropped a 58-43 decision to BIG EAST foe Seton Hall in Providence, R.I. Freshman Mi-Khida Hankins (Baltimore, Md.) led PC in scoring with 16 points. Darrian led PC on the boards for the second-straight game and 15th time this season with nine rebounds. Providence returns to action on Wednesday, January 30 against 16th-ranked Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind.

MEN'S HOCKEY (11-9-2, 8-5-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team recorded two wins over No. 11 Northeastern this past weekend. On Friday, January 25, the Friars defeated the Huskies, 5-1, at Matthews Arena in Boston, Mass. PC scored three power-play goals and one short-handed tally to earn the victory. Junior Matt Taormina (Washington Township, Mich.) scored two goals and added one assist, while classmate Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska), senior Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) and freshman Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) also scored for the Friars. In goal, senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 30 saves. The following night, the Friars rallied from a 2-0 deficit to post a 5-2 triumph over the Huskies. Junior Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) had two goals and one assist, while sophomore John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) recorded one goal and one assist. Freshman Ben Farrer (Calgary, Alberta) scored the game winner and junior John Mori (Westport, Conn.) completed the scoring. Sims made 25 saves. The Friars are back in action on Friday, February 1 when they travel to Chestnut Hill, Mass. to take on Boston College.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (11-10-3, 6-3-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 1-1-0 record this past weekend versus Hockey East foe Vermont. On Friday, January 25 the Friars beat UVM by a score of 3-2. Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland), Sarah Feldman (Fall River, Mass.) and Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio) all scored for the Friars. Freshman Leigh Riley (Lexington, Mass) assisted on Feldman's goal for her first career point as a Friar. Then on Saturday, January 26 the Friars lost to UVM, 2-1. Freshman Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) scored the lone Friar goal. The Friars return to action on Thursday, January 31 with a 7:00 p.m. game versus Boston University at Schneider Arena.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The men's indoor track team competed at the Terrier Invitational on Friday January 25 and Saturday, January 26, in Boston, Mass. Sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) stole the show, winning the mile in an NCAA Automatic time of 3:59.50. Off a slow first 400m of almost 64 seconds, the group went through the half in 2:02 and the 1200m mark in just over 3:00. Also running well for the Friars was junior Richard Yeates (Dublin, Ireland) who won the second section of the 3000m, posting a time of 8:19.70. Junior Nick Berluti (Westwood, Mass.) also took first in the second section of the 1000m, finishing in a time of 2:28.44 and senior James Lourenco (West Warwick, R.I.) finished fifth (1:52.29) in the first section. Also in the men's mile was senior Chris McDermott (West Haven, Conn.) who ran a BIG EAST and IC4A qualifying time of 4:14.04. Later Saturday night at the Reggie Lewis Center, were the Reebok Boston Indoor Games. Senior Max Smith (Dunedin, New Zealand) represented the Friars in the men's mile finishing ninth in a time of 4:03.35. The Providence College men's indoor track team will compete next at Yale University in the Giegengack Invitational on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. The meet is scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The women's indoor track team competed at the Terrier Invitational on Friday January 25 and Saturday, January 26, in Boston, Mass. Junior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Sask.) won the 5000m in a time of 16:26.25, good enough for a trip to Arkansas for the NCAA Championships. Doetzel ran away from the competition, beating the second-place runner by nearly 30 seconds. Also running well for the women was sophomore Krystal Douglas (Harpwell, Maine) and sophomore Breffini Twohigh (Dublin, Ireland) who placed sixth (9:34.98) and 11th (9:47.12) in the 3000m, respectively. Douglas's time was good enough to qualify her for the ECAC Championships and both girls' times qualified them for the BIG EAST Championships. The Providence College women's indoor track team will compete next at Yale University in the Giegengack Invitational on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. The meet is scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-5)... The women's swimming & diving team hosted the University of Vermont at home in Providence, R.I. for their final home meet of the season on Saturday, January 26. Despite a strong showing, the Friars fell to the Catamounts, 145-88. Highlighting the Senior Day meet was a record-setting performance by freshman Courtney Larcom (Morristown, N.J.). Larcom set the Providence College record in the 1500-meter freestyle. She finished in second place with a time of 18:22.25. Also standing out for the Friars was sophomore Carrie Lamb (New Paltz, N.Y.). Lamb took first place in the 100-meter freestyle (1:02.42), and finished second in both the 50-meter freestyle (29.12) and the 200-meter freestyle relay (1:57.08) along with freshman Alexis Fatigati (New Milford, N.J.) and sophomores Patricia Osmolak (Harmony, Ill.) and Courtney Larcom. The Friars will travel on Saturday, February 2 to Worcester, Mass. where they will take on Holy Cross. The meet is scheduled for a 3:00 p.m. start.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-5)... The men's swimming & diving team did not compete last week. The Friars return to action on Saturday, February 2 when they travel to Worcester, Mass. to take on Holy Cross. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

2007 WINTER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship (New York, N.Y.)

March 12 - First Round
March 13 - Quarterfinal Round
March 14 - Semifinal Round
March 15 - Championship

BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

March 8 - First Round
March 9 - Quarterfinal Round
March 10 - Semifinal Round
March 11 - Championship

HOCKEY EAST Men's Hockey Championship

March 13-16 - Quarterfinal Round (Campus Site)
March 21 - Semifinal Round (Boston, Mass.)
March 22 - Final Round (Boston, Mass.)

HOCKEY EAST Women's Hockey Championship (Storrs, Conn.)

March 8 - Semifinal Round
March 9 - Final Round

BIG EAST Swimming & Diving Championships

February 21-23 (East Meadow, N.Y.)

BIG EAST Indoor Track Championships

February 23-24 (New York, N.Y.)