

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 23- Monday, February 18, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jennifer Maccio (Jr., Huntington Station, N.Y.)... Maccio led the softball team to a 4-0 win over No. 21 Georgia on Sunday, February 17 at the Schutt Sports Invitational in Miami, Fla. She pitched a complete-game shutout, allowing just one hit and striking out one batter. She also scored the only run that the Friars would need.

Alyse Ruff (Fr., Tualatin, Ore.)... Ruff led the women's ice hockey team to two victories over Northeastern University this past weekend as she scored three goals and notched two assists over the two game span. Ruff's three goals came in the third period of Sunday's 8-3 win over the Huskies, giving her two hat tricks on the season.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, February 12

Men's Basketball at Pittsburgh (Cox Sports) L, 82-63
Women's Basketball at Villanova (CSTV) L, 72-59

Friday, February 15

Men's Hockey vs. New Hampshire T, 1-1 (OT)
Softball vs. Ohio State (Schutt Sports Invitational - Miami, Fla.) L, 9-0
Softball vs. Illinois State (Schutt Sports Invitational - Miami, Fla.) L, 10-3

Saturday, February 16

Women's Basketball vs. St. John's L, 73-63
Men's Basketball vs. Louisville (ESPN) L, 80-72
Softball vs. Georgia (Schutt Sports Invitational - Miami, Fla.) L, 4-1
Women's Tennis at Albany L, 7-0
Women's Hockey at Northeastern (Skating Strides) W, 4-0
Softball at Florida International L, 7-3
Men's Hockey at New Hampshire L, 4-3

Sunday, February 17

Softball vs. Georgia (Schutt Sports Invitational - Miami, Fla.) W, 4-0
Women's Hockey vs. Northeastern (Skating Strides) W, 8-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 18

Men's Basketball vs. Georgetown (ESPN2) 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 21

Women's Swimming & Diving at BIG EAST Championships 10:00 a.m. (East Meadow, N.Y.)
Men's Swimming & Diving at BIG EAST Championships 10:00 a.m. (East Meadow, N.Y.)

Friday, February 22

Men's Hockey at Merrimack 7:00 p.m.
Women's Swimming & Diving at BIG EAST Championships 10:00 a.m. (East Meadow, N.Y.)
Men's Swimming & Diving at BIG EAST Championships 10:00 a.m. (East Meadow, N.Y.)

Saturday, February 23

Lacrosse vs. Fairfield 1:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. Rutgers 2:00 p.m.
Women's Hockey vs. New Hampshire 1:00 p.m.
Men's Hockey vs. Merrimack 7:00 p.m.
Women's Indoor Track at BIG EAST Championships 11:00 a.m. (The Armory - New York, N.Y.)
Men's Indoor Track at BIG EAST Championships 11:00 a.m. (The Armory - New York, N.Y.)
Softball at UC Davis 11:30 a.m.
Softball vs. Dutch National Team (Davis, Calif.) 2:00 p.m.
Women's Swimming & Diving at BIG EAST Championships 6:00 p.m. (East Meadow, N.Y.)
Men's Swimming & Diving at BIG EAST Championships 6:00 p.m. (East Meadow, N.Y.)
Men's Basketball at West Virginia (Cox Sports) 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

Softball vs. Cal State Bakersfield 9:00 a.m.
Women's Hockey at New Hampshire 2:00 p.m.
Softball at UC Davis 2:30 p.m.

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

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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 Eifers, 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, Weyinmi 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  
 2/4 - Matt Taormina, MIH; Emma Perron, WIT  
 2/11 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Max Smith, MIT; Danette Doetzel, WIT  
 2/18 - Jennifer Maccio, Softball; Alyse Ruff, WIH

## 2007-08 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.)

**MEN'S BASKETBALL (13-12, 4-9 BIG EAST)...** The Friars posted a 0-2 mark last week. On February 12, PC was defeated at No. 22 Pittsburgh, 82-63. Freshman Marson Brooks (Stone Mountain, Ga.) led the Friars with 15 points. Junior Jeff Xavier (Pawtucket, R.I.) added 14 points in the loss. On February 16, the Friars played their second consecutive game against a ranked team and suffered an 80-72 loss to No. 23 Louisville at Providence. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) scored a team-high 18 points. Junior Randall Hanke (New York, N.Y.) scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while Jeff Xavier scored 11 points and registered nine rebounds. The Friars return to action on Monday, February 18 versus No. 8 Georgetown at the Dunkin' Donuts Center at 4:00 p.m. on ESPN 2.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (11-13, 1-10 BIG EAST)...** The Providence College women's basketball team posted two losses last week in BIG EAST Conference action. On February 12, the Friars fell to Villanova, 72-59, at The Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. Sophomore Emily Courmoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) led Providence with a season-high 22 points and sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) chipped in 18 points and a season-high eight assists. On February 16, Providence dropped a 73-63 decision to St. John's at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Holmes paced the Friars with 16 points, while junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) added 15 points and a team-best eight rebounds. Courmoyer contributed 13 points and seven rebounds. The Friars return to action on Tuesday, February 19 against Syracuse in Providence, R.I.

**MEN'S HOCKEY (13-11-4, 10-7-4 HOCKEY EAST)...** The 14th-ranked men's hockey team posted a 0-1-1 record last week. On Friday, February 15, the Friars played No. 4 New Hampshire to a 1-1 overtime tie in Providence. The Friars outshot the Wildcats, 53-29, but sophomore John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) was the only Friar to score as he collected his fifth goal of the season. Freshman Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) and junior John Mori (Westport, Conn.) assisted on the goal. Senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 28 saves. The following night, the Friars were defeated by the Wildcats, 4-3, in Durham, N.H. Junior Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) scored two goals, while freshman Jordan Kremyr (Cloverdale, B.C.) netted his first career tally. Sims played in his 109th career game, tying a PC school record which was set by Dan Dennis (1993-97). The Friars are back in action on Friday, February 22 when they travel to North Andover, Mass. to take on Merrimack College at 7:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (15-12-3, 10-5-2 HOCKEY EAST)...** The women's ice hockey team posted a 2-0-0 record this past weekend versus Hockey East foe Northeastern University. On Saturday, February 16 the Friars defeated the Huskies, 4-0, in Boston, Mass. Senior Danielle Tangredi (London, Ontario) scored two goals, including the game-winner, and junior Erin Normore (Cambridge, Ontario) notched a career-high three assists to lead the Friar offense. In net, junior Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) made 24 saves to earn her fourth shutout victory of the season. A day later, the Friars defeated Northeastern, 8-3, at Schneider Arena. The teams were tied 3-3 after two periods of play, but the Friars scored five goals in the third to secure the win. The offensive charge in the third was led by freshman forward Alyse Ruff (Tualatin, Ore.), who notched three goals in the stanza. Junior Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) had a career-high five points, on one goal and four assists, while senior Sarah Feldman (Fall River, Mass.) added a goal and an assist. The Friars return to action next weekend with a home-and-home series versus Hockey East rival New Hampshire. The first game will be played at Schneider Arena on Saturday, February 23 at 1:00 p.m.

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...** The men's indoor track team did not compete last week. They return to action Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24 when they compete in the BIG EAST Championships at The Armory in New York, N.Y.

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**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-6)...** The Providence College women's swimming and diving team did not compete last week. The Friars are back in action on February 21-23 when they travel to East Meadow, N.Y. for the BIG EAST Championships. Events start Friday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m.

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**WOMEN'S TENNIS (1-0)...** The Providence College women's tennis team traveled to Albany, N.Y. on Saturday, February 16 to take on the University at Albany. The undefeated Great Danes proved to be too tough a match for the Friars, sweeping them 7-0. Two of the most competitive matches on the day came in the No. 1 and 3 doubles positions. In the No. 1 spot, freshman Avery Gibson (Fairfield, Iowa) and sophomore Dara Hawkins-Hodgson (South Euclid, Ohio) dropped to Albany's Aimee Kern and Susan Ma, 8-5. In the No. 3 spot, freshmen Ayushi Sinha (Mumbai, India) and Kim Betzner fell to Kim Weltmen and Charlotte Tatler, 8-6. The Friars return to action on Friday, March 7 when they travel to West Point, N.Y. to take on Seton Hall University at the U.S. Military Academy. The match is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

**SOFTBALL (1-4, 0-0 BIG EAST)...** The softball team opened the season at the Schutt Sports Invitational in Miami Fla. and posted a 1-4 record. After losses to No. 18 Ohio State, Illinois State, No. 21 Georgia and Florida International, PC defeated No. 21 Georgia, 4-0, on Sunday, February 17. Junior pitcher Jennifer Maccio (Huntington Station, N.Y.) led the Friars in the win over the Bulldogs as she pitched a complete-game shutout, allowing just one hit and striking out one batter. She also scored the first run for PC. Sophomore Christy Becker (Atlanta, Ga.), junior Mary Rose Sheehy (Woodbridge, Conn.) and senior Samantha Pittman (San Diego, Calif.) each drove in one run. Sheehy led the way for the Friars in the five games with a .400 batting average, while Becker was tops with four runs batted in. The Friars are back in action on Friday, February 22 when they play at the UC Davis Invitational in Davis, Calif.

**MEN'S LACROSSE (0-0, 0-0 MAAC)...** The Providence College men's lacrosse team opens the 2008 season with a non-conference match-up against Fairfield on Saturday, February 23 at the Friar Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex in Providence, R.I. Opening face off is set for 1:00 p.m.