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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 24- Monday, March 3, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Krystal Douglas (So., Harpswell, Maine)... Douglas competed in the New England Championships this past weekend at Boston University in Boston, Mass. She placed first in the mile, running a time of 4:53.96 and anchored the distance medley relay team who finished second overall.

Geoff McDermott (Jr., New Rochelle, N.Y.)... McDermott led the men's basketball team to an 81-79 win at Cincinnati on March 2. He recorded 13 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists in the victory.

James Lourenco (Sr., West Warwick, R.I.)...Lourenco competed in the New England Championships this past weekend at Boston University in Boston, Mass. He finished third overall in the 800m race with a time of 1:50.88, after winning his heat with a time of 1:53.94. He also led the 4x800m team to a first-place finish in the final event of the championships.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Table of last week's results including dates from Monday, February 25 to Sunday, March 2, with event names and outcomes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Table of upcoming events including dates from Monday, March 3 to Sunday, March 9, with event names and times.

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2007-08 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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.)

3/3 - Krystal Douglas, WIT; James Lourenco, MIT; Geoff McDermott, MBB

MEN'S BASKETBALL (14-14, 5-11 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 1-0 mark last week. On March 2, the Friars defeated Cincinnati, 81-79, in overtime at Cincinnati. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, R.I.) led the Friars with 13 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists. Sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) added 18 points and five rebounds. Freshman Marshon Brooks (Stone Mountain, Ga.) came off the bench to score 15 points and made several key plays to help PC earn the win. The Friars return to action on Thursday, March 6 versus Connecticut at the Dunkin' Donuts Center at 7:00 p.m. on ESPN.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (12-16, 2-13 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team posted an 0-2 record last week. On February 26, the Friars fell to Louisville, 82-57, in Louisville, Ky. Sophomore Brittany Dorsey (Detroit, Mich.) netted a team-best 13 points and junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) posted a double-double on 11 points and 12 rebounds. On March 1, the Friars dropped a 59-52 decision to Georgetown in Washington, D.C. Sophomore Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) scored a team-high 14 points and Darrian contributed 10 rebounds. The Friars conclude their season on Monday, March 3 against Cincinnati at 7:05 p.m. in Providence, R.I.

MEN'S HOCKEY (14-13-5, 11-9-5 HOCKEY EAST)... The 19th-ranked men's hockey team posted a 1-0-1 record against No. 8 Boston College over the weekend as the Friars climbed into a fourth-place tie with BC in the Hockey East standings. On Friday, February 29, the Friars defeated the Eagles, 3-2, at Kelley Rink in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Freshman Jordan Kremyr (Cloverdale, B.C.) scored a career-high two goals, while classmate Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) scored the game-winning goal in the second period to lift the Friars to their second win at Kelley Rink this season. In goal, senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 35 saves. The following night, the two teams skated to a 2-2 overtime tie. Sophomore Mark Fayne (Bourne, Mass.) and junior Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska) each scored for the Friars, while Sims stopped 29 shots. The Friars are back in action on Thursday, March 6 when they host Boston University at Schneider Arena.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (15-15-4, 10-8-3 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 0-1-1 record last week versus Boston College. On Friday, February 29 PC dropped a 4-2 decision in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) and Cherie Hendrickson (Boxford, Mass.) scored the Friar goals. A day later, the Friars tied the Eagles 2-2 at Schneider Arena. Sarah Feldman (Fall River, Mass.) gave the Friars a 1-0 lead just 34 seconds into the contest. BC then answered with a goal midway through the first and then scored the go-ahead goal late in the second period. But the Friars, who need to at least tie the Eagles to ensure a post-season berth, tied the game 2-2 at the 6:52 mark of the third, when Feldman notched her second of the game. Amber Yung (Rockville, Va.) and Erin Normore (Cambridge, Ontario) assisted on the goal. As the third seed, PC will face-off against second seed Connecticut in the semifinals of the 2008 Hockey East Tournament, which will take place on March 8 in Storrs, Conn. The finals will be played on March 9.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The men's indoor track team competed in the New England Championships at Boston University in Boston, Mass. this past weekend. They were led by senior James Lourenco (West Warwick, R.I.) who finished third in the 800m finals with a time of 1:50.88. Senior Chris McDermott (West Haven, Conn.) won his trial heat in the 1000m with a time of 2:29.54 and went on to lead the finals until the last 100m where he finished second with a time of 2:25.16. In the men's 3k, senior Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) won the New England Championships with a time of 8:17.19 and sophomore Tom Webb (Barrington, R.I.) finished second with a time of 2:25.16. Providence finished the meet with a win in the 4x800m in a time of 7:38.06. The 4x800m team was comprised of Nick Berluti (Westwood, Mass.), Chris McDermott, Charles Dewey (Worcester, Mass.), and James Lourenco (West Warwick, R.I.). They return to action Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9 when they compete in the IC4A Championships at Boston University in Boston, Mass. The meet is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The women's indoor track team competed in the New England Championships at Boston University in Boston, Mass. this past weekend. They were led by sophomore Krystal Douglas (Harpwell, Maine) who won the mile race with a time of 4:53.96. Sophomore Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland) finished the mile fifth overall with a time of 4:57.43. Junior Katherine Schock (Norwood, Mass.) ran 2:16.79 in the 800m trial race and finished eighth in the finals with a time of 2:16.31. Senior Michelle Childs (Cameron, Ontario) led the Friars in the 3K to finish fourth overall with a time of 9:45.02. Junior Katie Elliot (Penfield, N.Y.) finished sixth overall in the 1000m race with a time of 2:56.99. They return to action Saturday, March 8 and Sunday March 9 when they compete in the ECAC Championships at the Reggie Lewis Track Center in Boston, Mass.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (5-2)... The Providence College women's tennis team posted a 3-1 record last week as they wrapped up their Spring Break trip to Orlando, Fla. The Friars started the week with a 7-0 sweep over Emory & Henry College on Wednesday, February 27. The following day, the Friars played a double-header, taking on Mount Saint Mary's University and the University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez. Missing their top doubles duo of freshman Avery Gibson (Fairfield, Iowa) and sophomore Dara Hawkins-Hodgson (South Euclid, Ohio) due to illness, the Friars struggled, falling 4-3. PC turned things around in the second match of the day, defeating Puerto Rico, 5-4. Junior Ashley Rissolo (Southport, Conn.) and freshmen Ayushi Sinha (Mumbai, India) and Kim Betzner (Walpole, Mass.) each earned singles wins. The Friars finished their Florida trip on Saturday, March 1 with a 7-0 sweep over La Salle University. Gibson and Hawkins-Hodgson returned to the lineup to earn a No. 1 doubles win. Providence returns to action on Friday, March 7 when they travel to West Point, N.Y. to take on Seton Hall University at 6:00 p.m.

SOFTBALL (5-8, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The softball team posted a 3-3 record last week. After a 6-0 loss at No. 8 Stanford on February 27, the Friars went 3-2 in the Santa Clara Bronco Invitational. PC defeated Campbell (5-3) and Youngstown State (9-1) on Friday, March 29, before falling to North Dakota State (2-7) and Sacramento State (0-8) the following day. In the win over Youngstown State, the Friars hit their first home run of the season as sophomore Jenna Garcia (Morro Bay, Calif.) belted a grand slam. PC capped off the weekend with an 8-7 win over Drexel on Sunday, March 2. Sophomore Katelyn Revens (Warwick, R.I.) had four hits and drove in four runs. Classmate Christy Becker (Atlanta, Ga.) finished the week with a .450 batting average and six RBIs in six games. The Friars are back in action on Friday, March 14 when they face Charlotte in the Winthrop Adidas Classic in Rock Hill, S.C.

MEN'S LACROSSE (0-2, 0-0 MAAC)... The Providence College men's lacrosse team posted its second-straight overtime loss to open the 2008 season, when it fell to Air Force, 8-7, in overtime on February 26 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Senior Devin McBride (Marblehead, Mass.) led the team in goals for the second-straight game with a season-high three tallies. Sophomore Jackson Fallon (Arlington, Mass.) recorded one goal and two assists. Junior goalkeeper Robert Bryan (Apex, N.C.) made nine saves in the game. The Friars return to action against Maryland on Monday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. in College Park, Md.