



**2008 - 2009
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE
REPORT #26 - Monday, March 9, 2009**

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Bobby Labadini (Sr., Westford, Mass.)...In the Friars' 11-10 overtime loss to Yale on Thursday, senior Bobby Labadini (Westford, Mass.) notched a career-high six points on a personal-best five goals and an assist. The 6-1 attack's two consecutive goals midway through the third quarter gave Providence a 6-4 lead and his score with 2:57 to go tied the game at nine. Labadini leads the Friars with nine points this season.

Krystal Douglas (Jr., Harpswell, Maine)... Douglas ran a NCAA provisional-qualifying time of 16:22.02 in the 5,000 meters, finishing in second place at the ECAC Championships in Boston, Mass. on Saturday, March 7.

Charles Dewey (Sr., Worcester, Mass.)... Dewey was part of the four-member distance medley relay team who ran a school-record time of 9:36.24 in the preliminary heats on Saturday, March 7. The team then followed up the next day to take first in the event, finishing in a time of 9:45.31.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, March 2

Women's Basketball at Syracuse L, 78-72

Thursday, March 5

Men's Basketball at No. 11/16 Villanova (ESPN2) L, 97-80
Lacrosse at Yale L, 11-10 (OT)

Friday, March 6

Men's Hockey vs. No. 1/1 Boston University L, 8-2
Softball vs. BYU (Fresno State Tournament - Fresno, Calif.) L, 5-2
Women's Basketball vs. West Virginia L, 53-48
BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
Softball at No. 21 Fresno State L, 1-0 (8 Inn.)

Saturday, March 7

Women's Track at ECAC Championships (Boston, Mass.) Individual Results
Men's Track at IC4A Championships (Boston, Mass.) Individual Results
Softball vs. No. 9 Cal (Fresno State Tournament - Fresno, Calif.) L, 3-0
Women's Hockey at New Hampshire (Hockey East Semifinals) L, 3-1
Softball at No. 21 Fresno State W, 13-5

Sunday, March 8

Women's Track at ECAC Championships (Boston, Mass.) Individual Results
Men's Track at IC4A Championships (Boston, Mass.) Individual Results
Softball vs. Northern Illinois (Fresno State Tournament - Fresno, Calif.) L, 5-4
Men's Hockey at No. 1/1 Boston University L, 3-0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 10

Softball at Cal Poly 5:00 p.m.
Softball at Cal Poly 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Men's Basketball vs. Cincinnati/DePaul Noon
BIG EAST Tournament (New York, N.Y.)
Lacrosse at North Carolina 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12

Men's Basketball at BIG EAST Tournament (New York, N.Y.) TBA

Friday, March 13

Men's Basketball at BIG EAST Tournament (New York, N.Y.) TBA
Men's Indoor Track at NCAA Championships All Day
(Texas A&M - College Station, Texas)
Women's Indoor Track at NCAA Championships All Day
(Texas A&M - College Station, Texas)
Softball vs. Longwood (Riverside, Calif.) Noon
Softball at UC Riverside 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

Men's Basketball at BIG EAST Tournament (New York, N.Y.) TBA
Men's Indoor Track at NCAA Championships All Day
(Texas A&M - College Station, Texas)
Women's Indoor Track at NCAA Championships All Day
(Texas A&M - College Station, Texas)
Lacrosse vs. VMI Noon
Softball vs. Longwood (Riverside, Calif.) Noon
Softball at UC Riverside 2:30 p.m.

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2008-09 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

9/2 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; Hayden McLaren, MCC; Nick Cianci, MSOC; Tara Riccardi, WSOE
9/8 - Tim Ritter, MSOC; Jaime Lipski, FH; Courtney Collins, WSOE
9/15 - Michael Pereira, MSOC; Elizabeth Flynn, VB
9/22 - Jill Camburn, WSOE
9/29 - Nellie Poulin, FH
10/6 - Jill Camburn, WSOE; 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; Weyinmi 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
2/2 - Nick Mazzolini, MIH; Laura Veharanta, WIH
2/9 - Catherine Bove, WBB; Sharaud Curry, MBB; Katie Elliot, WIT; Richard Yeates, MIT
2/16 - Weyinmi Efejuku, MBB; Hayden McLaren, MIT; David McCarthy, MIT
2/23 - Weyinmi Efejuku, MBB; Danette Doetzel, WIT; David McCarthy, MIT
3/2 - Weyinmi Efejuku, MBB; Charles Dewey, MIT; Hannah Davidson, WIT
3/9 - Bobby Labadini, LAX; Krystal Douglas, WIT; Charles Dewey, MIT

MEN'S BASKETBALL (18-12, 10-8 BIG EAST)...The men's basketball team posted a 0-1 record last week. On Thursday, March 5, the Friars fell to No. 11/16 Villanova, 97-80, at the Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. Senior Weyinmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) paced the Friars with 29 points on 9-of-16 shooting. The 29-point effort marked the third time in the last four games that Efejuku, the reigning BIG EAST Player of the Week, posted at least 28 points. Providence tied a season-high with 22 turnovers on the night, leading to a sizable 36-to-4 lead by the Wildcats in points off of turnovers and Villanova shot 58.3 percent (21-36) in the second half. For the Friars, senior Jonathan Kale (Mattapan, Mass.) contributed his third double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds and junior Sharaud Curry (Gainesville, Ga.) added 14 points and five assists. This week, PC competes in the annual BIG EAST Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York, N.Y. The Friars have earned a first round bye and enter the tournament as the No. 8 seed. Providence will take on the winner of Cincinnati/DePaul on Wednesday, March 11 at Noon.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (10-20, 4-12 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team posted a 0-2 record last week. On Monday, March 2 the Friars traveled to Syracuse, N.Y. to take on the Orange. The Friars were paced by senior Chelsea Marandola (Johnston, R.I.) who scored a season-high 23 points, and junior Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) who poured in 20 points. Despite a second-half run, Providence fell, 78-72. The Friars played West Virginia in the first round of the BIG EAST Tournament on Friday, March 6 in Hartford, Conn. at the XL Center. The 14th-seeded Friars dropped to the 11th-seeded Mountaineers, 53-48. Marandola led PC with 12 points, while sophomore Mi-Khida Hanks (Baltimore, Md.) finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY (17-16-3, 12-8-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's hockey team posted a 0-1 record last week. The Friars suffered a 3-1 loss to eventual champion New Hampshire in the Hockey East semifinals on Saturday, March 7. Abby Gauthier (Lynn, Mass.) scored in the second period after a perfectly executed rush with senior Erin Normore (Cambridge, Ont.). Recently announced Rookie of the Year Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) made 25 saves in the loss. In the awards banquet on Friday, Lacasse was named Rookie of the Year, Goaltending Champion, Second Team All-Star and a member of the All-Rookie Team. Classmate Laura Veharanta (La Verne, Calif.) was also voted to the All-Rookie Team as she was the only unanimous selection. Veharanta was also named an Honorable Mention All-Star. Veharanta finished the season with a team-best 16 goals. She becomes the first freshman to lead the team since Friar great Cammi Granato scored 24 in 1989. Lacasse finished the season with the fourth-best goals against average (1.94) and the fourth-highest save total (756) in a season. Normore finished her career tied for first all-time with 143 games played for Providence.

MEN'S HOCKEY (7-22-5, 4-18-5 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team posted a 0-2 record to complete the 2008-09 season. On Friday, March 6, the Friars were defeated by No. 1 Boston University, 8-2, at Schneider Arena. It marked the final home game for seniors Kyle Laughlin (Gambriels, Md.), Chris Mannix (Hubbardston, Mass.), Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska), John Mori (Westport, Conn.), Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) and Matt Taormina (Washington Township, Mich.). Freshman Matt Bergland (Faribault, Minn.) and sophomore Eric Baier (North Kingstown, R.I.) scored for the Friars. On Sunday, March 8, the Friars were defeated by Boston University, 3-0, in Boston in the season finale. Freshman Alex Beaudery (Cumberland, Ont.) led the way with 33 saves for PC.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The women's indoor track team competed on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8 at the ECAC Championships in Boston, Mass. Junior Krystal Douglas (Harpeswell, Maine) and senior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Sask.) paced the Friars, earning second place in their respective events. Douglas ran a NCAA provisional-qualifying time of 16:22.02 in the 5,000 meters. Doetzel's second place finish came in the 3,000 meters, finishing in 9:28.25. Freshman Hannah Davidson placed fourth in the 3,000, crossing the line at 9:29.88, beating a personal-best time by 10 seconds. Senior Katie Elliot (Penfield, N.Y.) also ran a personal-best, finishing the 1,000 meters in 2:53.51 for seventh place. The women compete next at the NCAA Championships at Texas A&M University March 13-14.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The men's indoor track team competed on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8 at the IC4A Championships in Boston, Mass. Competition was highlighted by the distance medley squad comprised of freshman Dominic Channon (Nelson, New Zealand), sophomores Brian Stannard (East Longmeadow, Mass.) and David McCarthy (Waterford, Ireland) and senior Charles Dewey (Worcester, Mass.). The team ran a school-record time of 9:36.25 in the preliminary heats on Saturday. They returned to action on Sunday to win the event in a time of 9:45.31, with junior Hayden McClaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) replacing McCarthy. The men compete next the NCAA Championships at Texas A&M University March 13-14.

TENNIS (2-2).... The tennis team did not compete last week. The Friars return to action on Sunday, March 22 when they travel to Syracuse, N.Y. to take on Syracuse at 9:00 a.m.

SOFTBALL (3-10, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The softball team posted a 1-4 record at the Bayer CropScience Classic in Fresno, Calif. The Friars played three ranked teams, including ninth-ranked Cal. PC's lone win in the Classic was against No. 21 Fresno State on Saturday, March 7. The Friars posted a 13-5 win over the Bulldogs as senior Mary Rose Sheehy (Woodbridge, Conn.) led the way with four hits and drove in five runs. It marked PC's first win over a ranked team since February 17, 2008 when the Friars recorded a 4-0 victory over No. 18 Georgia. Sheehy, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, led the Friars with six hits (three extra base hits) and seven RBIs. Junior Danielle Bertolette (Temecula, Calif.) posted a 0.00 earned run average in two games (14 innings), while senior Jennifer Maccio (Huntington Station, Calif.) earned the win against Fresno State. Providence is back in action on Tuesday, March 10 when they play a double header at Cal Poly.

LACROSSE (0-3, 0-0 MAAC)...The Providence College men's lacrosse team posted a 0-1 record last week. The Friars lost a hard-fought contest to Yale, 11-10, in overtime on Thursday, March 5 in New Haven, Conn. Senior attackman Bobby Labadini (Westford, Mass.) led Providence with a career-high six points on five goals and an assist and freshman Evan Olsen (Tampa, Fla.) added two goals. Senior goalkeeper Robert Bryan (Apex, N.C.) registered a career-best 16 saves in the cage in 64:00 minutes of action. This week, the Friars play nationally-ranked North Carolina on Wednesday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m. and square off against VMI on Saturday, March 14 at noon in the team's MAAC season opener.

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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 (Quarterfinals - Higher Seeds)
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.