

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 26- Monday, March 17, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Bennett Murphy (Grad., Princeton, N.J.)**...Murphy led the Providence men's lacrosse program to a 1-1 record last week with a team-high five goals. He notched one goal against No. 3 North Carolina on March 11 and followed with a four-goal performance against Manhattan to open the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference schedule on March 15.

**Mary Rose Sheehy (Jr., Woodbridge, Conn.)**...Led the softball team to a 2-2 record last week at the Winthrop/Adidas Invitational in Rock Hill, S.C. Sheehy batted .538 with four extra base hits, including a grand slam in an 8-5 win over Memphis on Friday, March 14.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, March 11

Lacrosse vs. No. 3 North Carolina L, 8-6

Wednesday, March 12

Men's Basketball vs. West Virginia ESPN L, 58-53  
(BIG EAST Tournament - New York, N.Y.)

Friday, March 14

Softball vs. Charlotte (Winthrop Adidas Classic - Rock Hill, S.C.) L, 4-2  
Softball vs. Memphis ((Winthrop Adidas Classic - Rock Hill, S.C.) W, 8-5  
Men's Hockey at Boston College (Hockey East Quarterfinals) L, 5-1

Saturday, March 15

Lacrosse vs. Manhattan W, 12-4  
Tennis at Sacred Heart L, 5-2  
Softball vs. Gardner-Webb (Winthrop Adidas Classic - Rock Hill, S.C.) W, 4-1  
Softball vs. Vermont (Winthrop Adidas Classic - Rock Hill, S.C.) Ppd.  
Women's Indoor Track at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, Ark.) Ind. Results  
Men's Indoor Track at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, Ark.) Ind. Results  
Men's Hockey at Boston College (Hockey East Quarterfinals) L, 5-1

Sunday, March 16

Softball vs. Vermont (Winthrop Adidas Classic - Rock Hill, S.C.) L, 4-2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 22

Softball vs. Maine (Doubleheader) Noon  
Lacrosse vs. VMI Noon

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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 Darrrian, WBB; Weynmi Efejuku, MBB  
12/9 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Shantee Darrrian, 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  
2/25 - Danette Doetzel, WIT  
3/3 - Krystal Douglas, WIT; James Lourenco, MIT; Geoff McDermott, MBB  
3/10 - Mari Pehkone, WIH; Danette Doetzel, WIT; Ahmed Haji, MIT; Weynmi Efejuku, MBB  
3/17 - Bennett Murphy, LAX; Mary Rose Sheehy, Softball

**MEN'S BASKETBALL (15-16, 6-12 BIG EAST)...** The Friars posted a 0-1 mark last week. PC's season ended with a 58-53 loss to West Virginia in the First Round of the BIG EAST Tournament on March 12. Junior guard Weynmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) led the team with 12 points and six rebounds. Junior guard Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) added eight points and eight assists.

**MEN'S HOCKEY (14-17-5, 11-11-5 HOCKEY EAST)...** The men's hockey team posted a 0-2 record against Boston College last week in a best-of-three Hockey East Quarterfinal series at Kelley Rink in Chestnut Hill, Mass. The Friars were defeated by the Eagles, 5-1, on Friday, March 14 as Matt Taormina (Washington Township, Mich.) scored the lone goal for PC. The next night, BC eliminated the Friars from the Hockey East playoffs with a 5-1 triumph. Freshman Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) scored his fifth goal of the season to account for the Friars' goal.

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...** Sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) was the only athlete to compete for the men's indoor track team, as he ran in the one mile trials at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Track Championships this past weekend in Fayetteville, Ark. McLaren finished the race in 12th place with a time of 4:08.27, just two spots away from qualifying for the finals.

**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK...** Junior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Sask.) was the only athlete to compete for the women's indoor track team, as she ran in the 5000m finals at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Track Championships this past weekend in Fayetteville, Ark. Doetzel finished the race in 13th place with a time of 16:36.04.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS (5-6)...** The Providence College tennis team traveled to Middlebury, Conn. on Saturday, March 15 to take on Sacred Heart at the Middlebury Racquet Club. Despite earning the doubles point and forcing three of the singles matches to go into third sets, the Friars dropped to the Pioneers, 5-2. Coming away with the only singles win on the day was sophomore Jen Cusack (Bayport, N.Y.). Cusack took the No. 3 spot over Sacred Heart's Nicole Betz, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5. On the doubles side, Cusack teamed up with junior Meghan Gilroy (Fairfield, Conn.) to earn the No. 2 spot victory, 8-4, while freshmen Ayushi Sinha (Mumbai, India) and Kim Betzner (Walpole, Mass.) took the No. 3 doubles win, 9-7. According to Head Coach Wayne Turner, the Friars are improving in all aspects every time they hit the courts. Providence returns to action on Monday, March 24 for their first home match of the spring season. The Friars are set to take on Fairfield University at 3:00 p.m. in Providence, R.I.

**SOFTBALL (7-10, 0-0 BIG EAST)...** The softball team posted a 2-2 record last week at the Winthrop/Adidas Invitational in Rock Hill, S.C. On Friday, March 14, the Friars were defeated, 4-2, by Charlotte and then rebounded to post an 8-5 win over Memphis. In the win over Memphis, the Friars rallied from a 3-1 deficit as sophomore Jenna Garcia (Morro Bay, Calif.) hit a two-run home run, while junior Mary Rose Sheehy (Woodbridge, Conn.) hit a grand slam to lead the team. On Saturday, March 15, the Friars defeated Gardner-Webb, 4-1. Junior Jennifer Maccio (Huntington Station, N.Y.) pitched a complete game, allowing just one run on five hits and striking out two batters. Sophomore Teresa Bertels (Lower Gwynedd, Pa.) hit her first career home run, while Sheehy had three hits and one RBI. Sophomore Katelyn Revens (Warwick, R.I.) was named to the All-Tournament team as she batted .333 with five runs, three walks and five stolen bases. The Friars are back in action on Saturday, March 22 when they play their home-opening doubleheader against Maine beginning at noon.

**MEN'S LACROSSE (1-5, 1-0 MAAC)...** The Providence College men's lacrosse team posted a 1-1 record last week. On March 11, the Friars fell to No. 3 North Carolina, 8-6, in Providence, R.I. Providence held a 5-4 lead going into the fourth quarter, but were outscored, 4-1, in the final 15 minutes of play. Sophomore Colin Tigh (Garden City, N.Y.) tallied three goals for the Friars, while junior goalkeeper Robert Bryan (Apex, N.C.) registered a season-high 12 saves. On March 15, Providence opened the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) schedule with a 12-4 victory over Manhattan in Providence, R.I. Graduate student Bennett Murphy (Princeton, N.J.) led the Friar offense with four goals in the win, including two man-up tallies. Providence returns to action on Saturday, March 22 against MAAC foe VMI. The game is scheduled to begin at Noon at the Friar Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex in Providence, R.I.

## 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.)