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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 32- Monday, April 28, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Bennett Murphy (Grad., Princeton, N.J.)... Murphy led the Friar lacrosse team to two victories last week, clinching a share of the MAAC Regular-Season title. Murphy recorded a team-high nine points in two games on five goals and four assists. He keeps his scoring streak intact at 13 games and leads the Friars on the year with 34 points on 21 goals and 13 assists. His 34 points marks a single-season career high.

Gina Rossi (Jr., Bakersfield, Calif.)... Rossi led the softball team to a 3-3 record last week. She batted 8-for-17 (.471) with one home run, five runs and two RBIs. She also had a .765 slugging percentage and a .526 on-base percentage.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, April 23

Lacrosse vs. Wagner (Senior Day) W, 12-3
Softball at Rhode Island (Double header) W, 14-1 (5); W, 4-3

Thursday, April 24

Women's Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.) Individual Results
Men's Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.) Individual Results

Friday, April 25

Women's Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.) Individual Results
Men's Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.) Individual Results

Saturday, April 26

Lacrosse at Canisius W, 11-5
Softball at Notre Dame (Double header) L, 10-1 (5); W, 5-3
Women's Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.) Individual Results
Men's Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.) Individual Results

Sunday, April 27

Softball at DePaul (Double header) L, 8-0; L-2-1
Women's Track at Brown Springtime Invitational Individual Results
Men's Track at Brown Springtime Invitational Individual Results

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 29

Softball vs. Brown (Double header) 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

Softball vs. Boston College (Double header) 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Lacrosse vs. VMI Noon
(MAAC Tournament Semifinals - Loudonville, N.Y.)

Saturday, May 3

Softball vs. USF (Double header) Noon
Women's Track at BIG EAST Championships (Villanova, Pa.) All Day
Men's Track at BIG EAST Championships (Villanova, Pa.) All Day

Sunday, May 4

Softball vs. Louisville (Double header) 11:00 a.m.
Men's Lacrosse vs. Canisius/Manhattan 1:00 p.m.
(MAAC Tournament Championship Game - Loudonville, N.Y.)
Women's Track at BIG EAST Championships (Villanova, Pa.) All Day
Men's Track at BIG EAST Championships (Villanova, Pa.) All Day

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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 Pehkonen, WIH; Danette Doetzel, WIT; Ahmed Haji, MIT; Weynmi Efejuku, MBB
3/17 - Bennett Murphy, LAX; Mary Rose Sheehy, Softball
3/24 - Thomas Wenskus, LAX; Christy Becker, Softball
3/31 - Danielle Bertolette, Softball; Robert Bryan, LAX
4/7 - Mark Dillon, LAX; Katie DiCamillo, WOT
4/14 - Robert Bryan, LAX; Danielle Bertolette, Softball; Katherine Schock, WOT; Charles Dewey, MOT
4/21 - Mary Rose Sheehy, Softball; Danette Doetzel, WOT
4/28 - Gina Rossi, Softball; Bennett Murphy, LAX

2008 SPRING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG EAST Track & Field Championships (Villanova, Pa.)

May 3-4

BIG EAST Softball Championships (Louisville, Ky.)

May 7-11

MAAC Lacrosse Championship (Loudonville, N.Y.)

May 2 - Semifinals

May 4 - Final

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK... This past weekend the Friar track & field team competed in the 114th running of the Penn Relays on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and the Brown Invitational on Sunday. On Thursday night in Philadelphia, Pa., senior Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) finished sixth overall in the 5000m with a time of 13:57.01. Haji's time qualified him for the NCAA Regional Championships in Tallahassee, Fla. on May 30 and 31. On Friday, the men's distance medley relay team finished ninth overall with a time of 9:39.48. The team was comprised of sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand), junior Charles Dewey (Worcester, Mass.), senior James Lourenco (West Warwick, R.I.) and senior Max Smith (Dunedin, New Zealand). On Saturday, the 4x800m team finished 12th overall in the Championships of America with a time of 7:35.87. The team was comprised of Lourenco, Dewey, senior Chris McDermott (West Haven, Conn.), and Smith. On Sunday at Brown, freshman Stephen Justus finished second in the javelin with a BIG EAST qualifying mark of 55.96m. Freshman Brian Stannard (East Longmeadow, Mass.) won the 400m in a time of 49.98 and McDermott won the 1500m in a time of 3:53.30. The 4x400m team comprised of Stannard, junior Alan Pandiani (Shrewsbury, Mass.), Lourenco, and Dewey finished first with a time of 3:20.63. The Friars will compete next in the BIG EAST Championships at Villanova University on May 3 and 4.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK... This past weekend the Friar track & field team competed in the 114th running of the Penn Relays on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and the Brown Invitational on Sunday. On Thursday night in Philadelphia, Pa., sophomore Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland) finished sixth overall in the 3000m with a time of 9:48.00 and junior Sarah Morgan (Waikato, New Zealand) finished 16th in the Olympic Development section of the 5000m with a time of 17:12.27. On Saturday, the women's 4x800m relay team finished first in the third section with a time of 9:10.24. The team was comprised of junior Katie Elliot (Penfield, N.Y.), junior Katherine Schock (Norwood, Mass.), freshman Emma Perron (West Hartford, Conn.), and sophomore Samantha Stadt (Pearl River, N.Y.). On Sunday at Brown, Schock finished fourth in the 800m with a time of 2:14.47 and Elliot finished seventh in a time of 2:16.33. Perron finished fifth overall in the 3000m in a time of 10:10.09. The Friars will compete next in the BIG EAST Championships at Villanova University on May 3 and 4.

SOFTBALL (24-22-2, 8-10 BIG EAST)... The softball team posted a 3-3 record last week. Providence began the week with a double header sweep at the University of Rhode Island (14-1, 4-3) on Wednesday, April 23. Junior Gina Rossi (Bakersfield, Calif.) and sophomore Jenna Garcia (Morro Bay, Calif.) each had five hits in the two games. Sophomore Katelyn Revens (Warwick, R.I.) had three stolen bases and set a PC record with her 33rd career stolen base. The Friars then split a BIG EAST Conference double header at Notre Dame on Saturday, April 26. PC lost the first game, 10-1, but bounced back for a 5-3 win in the second contest. Revens and Becker each had two hits in the second game, while Rossi and sophomore Teresa Bertels (Lower Gwynedd, Pa.) drove in two runs each. Junior Jennifer Maccio (Huntington Station, N.Y.) earned the win as she pitched five innings and struck out two batters. Sophomore Danielle Bertolette (Temecula, Calif.) was credited with her first career save as she pitched the final two innings and yielded just one hit. The following day, the Friars were swept in a conference double header at DePaul (8-0, 2-1). PC is back in action on Tuesday, April 29 when it hosts Brown at Raymond Field.

MEN'S LACROSSE (7-7, 7-1 MAAC)... The Providence College men's lacrosse team posted a 2-0 record last week with Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) victories over Wagner (12-3) on April 23 and Canisius (11-5) on April 26. With the wins, the Friars concluded their league schedule with a 7-1 record and earned a share of the MAAC Regular-Season title. Providence also claimed the No. 1 seed in the MAAC Tournament, which it will be participating in for an unprecedented eighth-straight season. Graduate student Bennett Murphy (Princeton, N.J.) led the Friars offensively last week with a combined total of nine points on five goals and four assists. He tallied three goals and two assists against Wagner and followed up with two goals and two assists against Canisius. The Friars will return to action on Friday, May 2 in the MAAC Tournament semifinals against No. 4 seed VMI at Noon. Should the Friars earn a victory against the Keydets, they will face either No. 2 seed Canisius or No. 3 seed Manhattan on Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. All games of the 2008 MAAC Tournament will be played at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y. Providence has claimed each of the last two MAAC Tournament titles and three overall since 2004.