

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 33- Monday, May 5, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Danette Doetzel (Jr., Macklin, Saskatchewan)... Doetzel captured the women's 10,000 meter title in a time of 33:27.64 in the first day of competition at the 2008 BIG EAST Outdoor Championship at Villanova, Pa. Doetzel is the fourth Friar all-time to capture the BIG EAST 10,000 meter championship, and the first since Kim Smith won in 2004. With her time of 33:27.64, Doetzel qualified for the NCAAs.

Ahmed Haji (Sr., West Hartford, Conn.)... Haji placed third in the 5,000 meters at the 2008 BIG EAST Outdoor Championship in Villanova, Pa. Haji posted a time of 14:29.46 in the event.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, April 29

Softball vs. Brown (Double header) **Cancelled**

Thursday, May 1

Softball vs. Boston College **W, 2-1**

Friday, May 2

Lacrosse vs. VMI **L, 9-8 (OT)**
(MAAC Tournament Semifinals - Loudonville, N.Y.)

Saturday, May 3

Softball vs. USF (Double header) **L, 5-4; L, 5-1**

Sunday, May 4

Softball vs. Louisville (Double header) **Cancelled**

Women's Track at BIG EAST Championships (Villanova, Pa.) 14th

Men's Track at BIG EAST Championships (Villanova, Pa.) 13th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 8

Softball vs. USF **4:00 p.m.**
at BIG EAST Tournament (Louisville, Ky.)

Friday, May 9

Softball at BIG EAST Tournament (Louisville, Ky.) **TBA**

Saturday, May 10

Softball at BIG EAST Tournament (Louisville, Ky.) **TBA**

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

WWW.FRIARS.COM

Providence College • 549 River Avenue • Providence, R.I. 02918

Phone: (401) 865-2272

Fax: (401) 865-2583

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 Efers, 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; Weynmi 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
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
5/5 - Danette Doetzel, WOT; Ahmed Haji, MOT

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... The Providence College men's outdoor track team posted a 13th-place finish at the BIG EAST Championships in Villanova, Pa. on May 3-4. The Friar men were led by senior Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) who placed third in the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:29.46. In the 1,500 meters, sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) placed fifth with a time of 3:55.58. The Friars will return to action on May 16-18 at the IC4A Championships on the campus of Princeton University in Princeton, N.J.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK... The Providence College women's outdoor track team placed 14th at the BIG EAST Championships in Villanova, Pa. on May 3-4. Junior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Saskatchewan) captured the BIG EAST individual title in the 10,000 meters with a time of 33:27.64. She is the fourth Friar all-time to capture the 10,000 meter title, and the first since Kim Smith won in 2004. With her time, Doetzel qualified for the NCAA Championship in the event. Junior Sarah Morgan (Waikato, New Zealand) and senior Michelle Childs (Cameron, Ontario) also competed in the 10,000 meters and posted top-10 finishes. Morgan placed sixth (35:43.02), while Childs placed ninth (35:53.87). Junior Katie DiCamillo (Garden City, N.Y.) finished fourth in the 5,000 meters in a time of 16:48.77. She qualified for the NCAA Regionals with her time. Sophomore Krystal Douglas (Harpwell, Maine) placed fifth (17:03.63) and sophomore Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland) finished eighth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:23.62. The Friars will return to action on May 16-18 at the IC4A Championships on the campus of Princeton University in Princeton, N.J.

SOFTBALL (25-24-2, 8-12 BIG EAST)... The softball team posted a 1-2 record last week. Providence defeated Boston College, 2-1, on Thursday, May 1 at Raymond Field. Junior Jennifer Maccio (Huntington Station, N.Y.) pitched a complete game and allowed one run on just two hits while striking out four batters. Sophomore Jenna Garcia (Morro Bay, Calif.) tallied her fifth home run of the season and scored both runs for the Friars. Junior Gina Rossi (Bakersfield, Calif.) had two hits, while sophomore Christy Becker (Atlanta, Ga.) drove in PC's first run. The Friars were then swept by USF (5-4, 5-1) in a BIG EAST double header on Saturday, May 3. Garcia and classmate Katelyn Revens (Warwick, R.I.) each had three hits, while Becker drove in two runs. PC was scheduled to play a double header against Louisville on Sunday, May 4, but it was canceled because of rain. The Friars are back in action on Thursday, May 8 when they play top-seed USF in the BIG EAST Championship.

MEN'S LACROSSE (7-8, 7-1 MAAC)... The Providence College men's lacrosse team concluded its season with a 9-8, overtime loss to VMI in the semifinals of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Tournament on Friday, May 2 in Loudonville, N.Y. The Friars got on the scoreboard quickly in the first quarter to take a 2-0 lead less than five minutes into the game, and led 7-3 at the 13:02 mark of the third quarter before VMI staged a comeback. The Keydets scored five-straight goals to take an 8-7 lead with 2:07 left in the game. Providence senior Devin McBride (Marblehead, Mass.) broke a 26:17 minute scoring drought with a goal to tie the game, 8-8, with 1:45 remaining on the clock off a feed from senior Robert Lamontagne (Pittsford, N.Y.). The goal forced overtime. The Keydets captured the win just 30-seconds into the extra session as Kevin Hill notched his sixth goal of the game, unassisted. Graduate student Bennett Murphy (Princeton, N.J.) led the Friar effort with two goals and one assist, while sophomore Jackson Fallon (Arlington, Mass.) also scored three points on one goal and two assists. The Friars finished the year with a 7-8 overall record. The team also captured a share of the MAAC Regular-Season title with a 7-1 mark in league play. It marked the program's fourth regular-season title in the MAAC since joining the league in 1996.