

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 17- Monday, January 7, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.)... Ciarletta led the Friars to two shut-out victories over Niagara University on January 4 and 5, as she turned aside all 40 shots she faced. She became the first PC goaltender since the 2003-04 season to register back-to-back shutouts.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, December 19
Men's Basketball vs. Sacred Heart W, 94-89

Thursday, December 20
Women's Basketball vs. #23 Michigan State L, 73-35

Saturday, December 22
Men's Basketball vs. Florida State W, 101-95

Friday, December 28
Women's Basketball vs. New Hampshire W, 73-41
Men's Hockey vs. #1 Michigan L, 6-0
(Great Lakes Invitational - Detroit, Mich.)

Saturday, December 29
Men's Hockey vs. #5 Michigan State W, 5-3
(Great Lakes Invitational-Detroit, Mich.)

Monday, December 31
Men's Basketball vs. Saint Peter's W, 83-78
Women's Basketball vs. Massachusetts W, 59-56

Thursday, January 3
Men's Basketball at #10 Marquette L, 96-67

Friday, January 4
Women's Hockey at Niagara W, 3-0

Saturday, January 5
Women's Basketball at Marquette L, 72-43
Women's Hockey at Niagara W, 4-0
Men's Basketball at DePaul L, 70-65

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 9
Men's Basketball vs. Rutgers (Cox Sports TV) 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 11
Men's Hockey vs. UMass Lowell 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 12
Women's Basketball vs. #15 DePaul 1:00 p.m.
Women's Hockey vs. Mercyhurst 2:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. South Florida (Cox Sports TV) 4:00 p.m.
Men's Hockey at UMass Lowell 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 13
Women's Hockey vs. Mercyhurst 1:00 p.m.

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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 Darrian, WBB; Weyinmi Efejuku, MBB
12/9 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Shantee Darrian, WBB
1/17 - Danielle Ciarletta, WIH

MEN'S BASKETBALL (9-5, 0-2 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 1-2 mark last week. On December 31, the Friars defeated Saint Peter's, 83-78, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. Junior Randall Hanke (New York, N.Y.) posted his first double-double of the season with 23 points and 14 rebounds. On January 3, the Friars opened their BIG EAST season at Marquette. The 10th-ranked Golden Eagles defeated the Friars, 96-67, in Milwaukee, Wis. Sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) led Providence with 21 points and six rebounds. In the final game of the week, the Friars were defeated at DePaul, 70-65, on January 5. Junior Weyinmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) had a game-high 20 points for the Friars. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) recorded 15 rebounds.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (10-4, 0-1 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team currently holds a record of 10-4 and fell in its BIG EAST opener to Marquette, 72-43, on January 5 in Milwaukee, Wis. The Friars were led by freshman Trinity Hull (Cranston, R.I.) against the Golden Eagles as she netted a career-best 25 points on 9-16 shooting, including a 3-5 performance beyond the three-point arc. Hull also hit 4-4 free throws and added four rebounds and a game-high three steals. The Friars return to action on Saturday, January 12 against 15th-ranked DePaul at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Tip-off is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

MEN'S HOCKEY (7-7-2, 4-3-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team last played on December 28-29 in the 43rd Annual Great Lakes Invitational at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich. The Friars were defeated, 6-0, by No. 1 ranked Michigan, despite outshooting the Wolverines, 50-21. On December 29, the Friars rallied to defeat fifth-ranked and defending national champion Michigan State. Senior Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) and freshman Kyle MacKinnon (Walnut, Calif.) each scored twice, while sophomore John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) scored once to lead the Friars. The Friars outshot the Spartans, 45-30, as PC netminder Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 27 saves. The Friars are back in action on Friday, January 11 when they host the River Hawks at Schneider Arena at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (8-8-2, 4-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 2-0-0 record this past weekend, as they blanked Niagara University 3-0 on January 4, and then 4-0 on January 5. Junior netminder Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) stopped all 40 shots she faced to earn back-to-back shutout wins. In the first game versus Niagara, the Friar offense was led by seniors Jenna Keich (Clinton Township, Mich.), who scored the game-winner, and Rachel Crissy (Napperville, Ill.), who added two assists. In the second game, junior defenseman Erin Normore (Cambridge, Ontario) led the offense with the game-winning goal and an assist. Junior Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio) scored a goal in both games. The Friars return to action next weekend as they host nationally ranked Mercyhurst for two games at Schneider Arena. The first game, being played on Saturday, January 12, will begin at 2:00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-3)... The women's swimming & diving team traveled to St. Thomas of the U.S. Virgin Islands on January 4, 2008 for a 10-day winter training trip which will include a meet against intra-state rival Bryant University on Thursday, January 10.

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2007 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.)