

**2007-2008**

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE**

**REPORT # 11- Monday, November 5, 2007**



**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

**Abby Maguire (Sr., Southbury, Conn.)...** Maguire led the Friar field hockey team to the BIG EAST Championship game after scoring both of PC's goals in a 2-0 victory against No. 11 Louisville in the semifinal round on November 3 in Syracuse, N.Y. Maguire earned First-Team All-BIG EAST honors and also was named to the BIG EAST All-Tournament Team.

**Jennifer Smith (Fr., St. Albans, Vt.)...** Smith made 23 saves on 25 shots to earn her first career win as the Friars defeated No. 9 Boston College 3-2 on October 30. Six of her saves came while facing the BC power-play.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Tuesday, October 30**

**Field Hockey vs. Brown** W, 6-1  
Women's Ice Hockey at Boston College W, 3-2

**Wednesday, October 31**

Volleyball at Hartford W, 3-1  
Swimming & Diving at Rhode Island L, Women: 181-88; Men: 168-85

**Thursday, November 1**

**Men's Ice Hockey vs. Boston University (Cox Sports)** L, 5-2

**Friday, November 2**

Men's Basketball vs. Carleton University (Exhibition at Kingston, R.I.)L, 86-72

**Saturday, November 3**

Field Hockey at BIG EAST Championship vs. No. 11 Louisville W, 2-0  
(J.S. Coyne Field - Syracuse, N.Y.)  
Men's Soccer at West Virginia L, 3-0  
**Swimming & Diving vs. Fairfield** L, Women: 168-132; Men: 165-133

**Sunday, November 4**

Field Hockey at BIG EAST Championship vs. No. 4 Connecticut L, 1-0  
(J.S. Coyne Field - Syracuse, N.Y.)  
Men's Swimming & Diving at Boston College L, 180-97

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, November 6**

**Women's Ice Hockey vs. Northeastern** 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 7**

**Men's Soccer vs. Cincinnati** 1:00 p.m.  
**(BIG EAST Championship First Round)**  
Volleyball at Central Connecticut 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 9**

Women's Basketball at Brown 7:30 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Maine 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 10**

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Northeast Regionals 11:00 a.m.  
(Franklin Park - Boston, Mass.)  
Men's Cross Country at NCAA Northeast Regionals 11:00 a.m.  
(Franklin Park - Boston, Mass.)  
**Women's Ice Hockey vs. Vermont** 2:00 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Maine 7:00 p.m.  
Swimming & Diving at Montclair State 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, November 11**

**Women's Ice Hockey vs. Dartmouth** 2:00 p.m.

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

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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 Eifers, 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

**MEN'S BASKETBALL...** The Providence College men's basketball team opened the 2007-08 season with an 86-72 exhibition win over Carleton University on Friday, November 2 at the Ryan Center in Kingston, R.I. Providence was led by junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) who had a team-high 15 points and nine rebounds. Providence started to pull away from Carleton with 10:04 remaining in the first half when they started a 14-3 run over three minutes to take a 29-17 lead. The Friars finished the half up by 12 (47-35) as junior Weynmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) paced the squad with 14 points. Providence opened up its largest lead of the game in the second half when the team went up by 20 points (79-59) with 4:15 remaining in the game. Head Coach Tim Welsh rotated 10 players in throughout the game. Junior Jonathan Kale (Mattapan, Mass.) was the other Friar to score in double figures as he added 12 points. He also contributed with nine rebounds. As a team, the Friars shot 48.3 percent from the field and dominated on the glass, out rebounding Carleton, 39-16. The Friars will return to action in the team's season opener versus Temple University at the O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off in San Juan on November 15 at 2:30 p.m.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY...** The Providence College men's cross country team did not compete last week. Providence is back in action on Saturday, November 10 at the NCAA Northeast Regional at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass.

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY...** The Providence College women's cross country team did not compete last week. Providence is back in action on Saturday, November 10 at the NCAA Northeast Regional at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass.

**MEN'S SOCCER (9-6-2, BIG EAST 5-4-2)...** The men's soccer posted a 1-0 record last week. Providence was defeated, 3-0, at No. 20 West Virginia in its regular season finale on Saturday, November 3. The loss ended the Friars' season best five-game unbeaten streak (4-0-1). Junior Timothy Murray (Haverhill, Mass.) finished with five saves for the Friars who clinched fourth place in the BIG EAST Blue Division. Providence will host Cincinnati in the BIG EAST Championship First Round on Wednesday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m. at PC's Clay Field.

**FIELD HOCKEY (14-8, 4-2 BIG EAST)...** The Providence College field hockey team posted competed at the BIG EAST Field Hockey Championship on November 3-4 in Syracuse, N.Y. The Friars defeated No. 11 Louisville, 2-0, in the semifinals on November 3. It marked the first time Providence defeated Louisville in five meetings all-time. Senior Abby Maguire (Southbury, Conn.) scored both goals for the Friars in the win. Sophomore Rachel Chamberlain (Branford, Conn.) registered four saves in goal, marking her fifth shutout of the season. With the win, Providence advanced to the BIG EAST Championship game for the second-straight year and faced No. 4 Connecticut. The Friars fell to UConn, 1-0. The Huskies tallied the game-winning goal with just 2:47 left in the game during a scramble in front of the cage. Chamberlain recorded nine saves in the cage. At the conclusion of play, Chamberlain, Maguire, senior Michalagh Stoddard (Norwood, Mass.) and junior Jessica Lane (South Windsor, Conn.) were named to the All-Tournament Team. Providence concludes the year with a 14-8 overall record. Though the Friars are a longshot to make the NCAA's with an at-large selection, the 16-team NCAA field will be announced on Tuesday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m. (ET) on CSTV.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (18-9)...** The Providence College women's volleyball team won its only match last week with a 3-1 victory over Hartford on October 31. The Friars defeated the Hawks by the scores of 30-28, 24-30, 30-26, and 30-27. With its third straight win, Providence improves its record to 18-9. The 18 wins marks the highest win total since 1997 when the Friars earned 21 victories. Senior Sarah Fleming (Saint Paul, Minn.) led the Friars to a 3-1 victory over Hartford registering a double-double in kills (16) and digs (12). Junior Jeanette Toney (Brooklyn, N.Y.) had another solid match with 14 kills and six blocks. Junior Elizabeth Flynn (Bellerose, N.Y.) also contributed 12 kills and a match-high hitting percentage of .440. Sophomore Abby Majewski (Sunderland, Mass.) rounded out four Friars in double-figures with 12 kills. Junior setter Sara Sheehan (West Chester, Pa.) recorded 47 assists and six digs in the four game victory. Providence will travel to New Britain, Conn. on Wednesday, November 7 for a match with Central Connecticut State University. The game is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

**MEN'S HOCKEY (1-5-1, 1-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)...** In its only game last week, the men's hockey team was defeated, 5-2, by Boston University on Thursday, November 1 at Schnieder Arena. Junior Matt Taormina (Washington Township, Mich.) and senior Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) each scored short-handed goals to lead the way for PC. The Friars are back in action on Friday, November 9 when they play at Maine.

**WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (1-2-2, 1-1-1 HOCKEY EAST)...** The women's ice hockey team posted a 1-0-0 record this past week as they upset No. 9 Boston College, 3-2 behind the strength of three first period goals. PC's goals were scored by Sarah Feldman (Fall River, Mass.), Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) and Alyse Ruff (Taulatin, Ore.). Ruff's goal proved to be the game-winner. Feldman and Pehkonen each registered an assist as well. Freshman Jennifer Smith (St. Albans, Vt.) made 23 saves to earn her first win as a Friar. The Friars return to action Tuesday, November 6 for a HOCKEY EAST game against the Huskies of Northeastern University. The game will be played at 7:00 p.m. at Schneider Arena.

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (0-3)...** The women's swimming & diving team posted a 0-2 record this week. The Friars traveled to Kingston, R.I. on Wednesday, October 31 to take on the University of Rhode Island. The Rams swam to a 181-88 victory. Despite the loss, Providence had multiple first-place finishes. Freshman Courtney Larcom (Morristown, N.J.) took first in the 1000-yard freestyle, while junior Blair Flynn (Middletown, R.I.) captured the 50-yard freestyle. On Saturday, November 3, the Friars hosted Fairfield University at home in Providence, R.I. The Stags would go on to beat the Friars, 168-132. Standing out for Providence was Blair Flynn, who took first in four events on the day. Flynn captured the 50-meter freestyle (29.00), the 100-meter freestyle (1:01.57), the 100-meter butterfly (1:10.00), and the 400-meter freestyle relay (4:14.51). Swimming with Flynn in the relay win were sophomore Carrie Lamb (New Paltz, N.Y.) and freshmen Alexis Fatigati (New Milford, N.J.) and Courtney Larcom. The Friars return to action on Saturday, November 10 when they travel to Montclair, N.J. to take on the Montclair State Red Hawks. The meet is scheduled to being at 11:00 a.m.

**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (0-4)...** The men's swimming & diving team went 0-3 this week, falling to 0-4 overall. In their first meet of the week, Providence traveled to Kingston, R.I. to take on the University of Rhode Island. The Rams defeated the Friars, 168-85. In the loss, sophomore Tim Reilly (Floral Park, N.Y.) and junior Ryan Clark (Taunton, Mass.) dominated the 200-yard individual medley, taking first and second place, respectively. On Saturday, November 3, the Friars hosted Fairfield University at home in Providence, R.I. Fairfield swam past the Friars, 165-133. Junior Justin Rich (Branford, Conn.) had a solid showing, taking first in both an individual and relay event. Rich's solo win came in the 50-meter freestyle (27.00). In the 400-meter freestyle relay he teamed up with junior Nick Trilla (Belmont, Mass.) and sophomores Mike Loftis (Branford, Conn.) and Matthew Card (Bow, N.H.) to take first with a time of 3:50.06. On Sunday, November 4 Providence traveled to Chestnut Hill, Mass. to take on Boston College. The Eagles defeated the Friars, 180-97. Despite the loss, Rich had yet another successful meet, capturing the 50-yard freestyle (23.31) before teaming up with Matthew Card, freshman Brian Silva (Seekonk, Mass.), and sophomore Owen Hughes (Portland, Maine) to win the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:33.50). The Friars return to action on Saturday, November 10 when they travel to Montclair, N.J. to take on the Montclair State Red Hawks. The meet is scheduled to being at 11:00 a.m.

## 2007 FALL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BIG EAST Men's Soccer Championship**  
Nov. 7 - First Round (Campus Sites)  
Nov. 10-11 - Second Round (Campus Sites)  
Nov. 16 - Semifinals (Storrs, Conn.)  
Nov. 18 - Finals (Storrs, Conn.)

**BIG EAST Women's Soccer Championship**  
Nov. 1 - First Round (Campus Sites)  
Nov. 3-4 - Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)  
Nov. 9 - Semifinals (Morgantown, W. Va.)  
Nov. 11 - Finals (Morgantown, W. Va.)

**BIG EAST Field Hockey Championship**  
Nov. 3 - Semifinals (Syracuse, N.Y.)  
Nov. 4 - Finals (Syracuse, N.Y.)

**BIG EAST Men's & Women's  
Cross Country Championship**  
Oct. 27 - at Louisville (Louisville, Ky.)

**National Independent Tournament**  
Nov. 16-17 - Orem, Utah