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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 12- Monday, November 12, 2007



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Matt Toarmina (Jr., Washington Township, Mich.)... Led the men's hockey team to a two-game sweep at No. 11 Maine. On Friday, November 9, Toarmina scored a career-high two goals and added a career-best three assists as PC defeated Maine, 6-2. The following night, the junior defenseman assisted on the game's lone goal to lead the Friars past the Black Bears, 1-0.

Max Smith (Sr., Dunedin, New Zealand)... Smith led the Friar men's cross country team to a second-place finish at the NCAA Northeast Regional at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. on Saturday, November 10. Smith won the individual crown with a time of 29:58.75.

Danette Doetzel (Jr., Macklin, Saskatchewan)... Doetzel won the NCAA Northeast Regional crown at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. on Saturday, November 10. Doetzel also paced the Friars to their first NCAA Northeast Regional Team title since 2004 and fifth title overall. Doetzel finished the race in a time of 20:28.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 6

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Northeastern L, 5-4

Wednesday, November 7

Men's Soccer vs. Cincinnati L, 2-0

(BIG EAST Championship First Round)
Volleyball at Central Connecticut L, 3-1

Friday, November 9

Women's Basketball at Brown W, 79-45
Men's Ice Hockey at No. 11 Maine W, 6-2

Saturday, November 10

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Northeast Regionals 1st of 36
Men's Cross Country at NCAA Northeast Regionals 2nd of 34
Women's Ice Hockey vs. Vermont W, 4-2
Men's Ice Hockey at No. 11 Maine W, 1-0
Swimming & Diving at Montclair State Women: W, 138-101; Men: L, 133-108

Sunday, November 11

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Dartmouth L, 2-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 13

Women's Basketball vs. Hartford 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 15

Men's Basketball vs. Temple 2:30 p.m.
(O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off - San Juan, Puerto Rico)

Friday, November 16

Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas or College of Charleston 5:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.
(O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off - San Juan, Puerto Rico)
Men's Ice Hockey vs. UMass-Lowell (Cox Sports) 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ice Hockey at Ohio State 7:00 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Texas Pan-American (Orem, Utah) 9:00 a.m.
Volleyball vs. Utah Valley State (Orem, Utah) 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17

Women's Basketball vs. Iona 2:00 p.m.
Men's Ice Hockey vs. New Hampshire (Cox Sports) 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ice Hockey at Ohio State 4:00 p.m.
Volleyball vs. TBA (Orem, Utah) TBA

Sunday, November 18

Men's Basketball vs. Houston, VCU, Marist, or Miami TBA
(O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off - San Juan, Puerto Rico)

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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
11/5 - Matt Taormina, MIH; Danette Doetzel, WCC; Max Smith, MCC

MEN'S BASKETBALL... The Providence College men's basketball team did not compete last week. The Friars will return to action in the team's season opener versus Temple University at the O'Reilly ESPN Puerto Rico Tip Off in San Juan on November 15 at 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL... The Providence women's basketball team opened the 2007-08 season with a 79-45 victory over cross-city rival Brown at the Pizzitola Sports Center in Providence, R.I. Junior Catherine Bove (Cincinnati, Ohio) led five Friars in double figures with 13 points. Sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) added 12 points, four assists and two steals. Junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) grabbed a game-high six rebounds and added six points. Sophomore Brittany Dorsey (Detroit, Mich.) scored 11 points and added five rebounds and a game-high five steals. The Friars return to action on Tuesday, November 13 against Hartford at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY... The Providence College men's cross country team finished second at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championship at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. on Saturday, November 10. The Friars earned 46 points, while Iona captured the team title with 37 points. Providence automatically qualifies for the NCAA Championship along with Iona. Senior Max Smith (Dunedin, New Zealand) and sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) paced the field. Smith won the individual title with a time of 29:58.75. McLaren finished second overall with a time of 30:00.95 as he passed Abraham Ng' Etich just meters from the finish line. Senior Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) and freshman David McCarthy (Waterford, Ireland) placed in the top-15 individually. Haji took 10th place with a time of 30:14.95, while McCarthy finished 15th (30:20.35). Also scoring for the Friars was sophomore Richard Yeates (Dublin, Ireland). Yeates completed the 10K course in a time of 30:26.55. The 2007 NCAA Championship is scheduled for Monday, November 19 in Terre Haute, Ind.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY... The Providence College women's cross country team captured the NCAA Northeast Regional title and automatically qualified for the NCAA Championship on Saturday, November 10 at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. PC ran away from the competition and registered 73 points, en route to the program's fifth Northeast Regional title all-time, and first since 2004. Stony Brook finished second in the team standings with 118 points. Junior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Saskatchewan) won the individual title with a time of 20:28. Junior Katie DiCamillo (Garden City, N.Y.) and sophomore Krystal Douglas (Harswell, Maine) finished in the top-10. DiCamillo placed fourth (20:35.35), while Douglas finished the 6K course in a time of 20:53.95. Also scoring for the Friars was senior Michelle Childs (Cameron, Ontario) and sophomore Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland). Childs finished 16th in a time of 21:17.30. Twohig placed 46th with a time of 21:53.35. The top two teams at the NCAA Northeast Regional earn automatic berths to the NCAA Championship. The 2007 NCAA Championship is scheduled for Monday, November 19 in Terre Haute, Ind.

MEN'S SOCCER (9-7-2, BIG EAST 5-4-2)... The men's soccer team posted a 0-1 record last week. On Wednesday, November 7, Providence was defeated, 2-0, by Cincinnati in the BIG EAST Championship First Round played at Glay Field. The Friars await an NCAA Tournament bid which will be announced on Monday, November 19.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (18-10)... The Providence College women's volleyball team dropped its only match last week with a 3-1 loss at Central Connecticut State, on Wednesday, November 7. Central Connecticut State won the match by the scores of 30-20, 30-15, 27-30, 30-26, and 30-27. The Friars end the regular season with a record of 18-10. Senior Sarah Fleming (Saint Paul, Minn.) led all players with a match-high 20 kills. Junior Jeanette Toney (Brooklyn, N.Y.) was also in double figures with 12 kills. Junior setter Sara Sheehan (West Chester, Pa.) tallied 45 assists to go along with six kills. Providence will travel to Orem, Utah for the Division I Independent Tournament. The Friars will play Texas Pan-American at 9:00 a.m. and Utah Valley State at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16. On Saturday, November 17 Providence will play one match against an opponent to be determined.

MEN'S HOCKEY (3-5-1, 3-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team posted a 2-0 record last week with two wins at No. 11 Maine. On Friday, November 9, the Friars defeated the Black Bears, 6-2, at Alford Arena. Junior Matt Taormina (Washington Township, Mich.) recorded a career-high five points (two goals, three assists), including a short-handed game winner to lead the Friars. Junior defenseman Cody Wild (North Providence, R.I.) also added one goal and three assists, while classmate Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska) had one goal and two assists. Senior goalie Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 17 saves to earn his first win of the season. The following night, Sims stopped all 22 shots he faced and Mazzolini scored the lone goal of the game as the Friars completed the sweep at Maine with a 1-0 victory. For the Friars, it marked the first time since November 8-9, 1985 that they have won back-to-back games at Maine's Alford Arena. Sims earned his fifth career shutout which tied a Providence College record that was set by Mario Proulx (1980-84). In addition, Sims became the first Friar goalie ever to record two shutouts at Maine. In all, he has three shutouts against the Black Bears. The Friars are back in action on Friday, November 16 with a home game against UMass Lowell beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (2-4-2, 2-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 1-2-0 record this past week as they defeated Vermont, but lost to Northeastern and No. 9 Dartmouth. The Friars lost to Northeastern by a score of 5-4 on November 6 at Schneider Arena. Freshman Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) and senior Danielle Tangredi scored their first goals as Friars in the loss. On Saturday, November 10 the Friars beat Vermont by a score of 4-2. Freshman Alyse Ruff (Taulatin, Ore.) led the way offensively versus Vermont as she had two third period goals, while senior Cherie Hendrickson (Boxford, Mass.) scored the game-winner. On Sunday, November 11 the Friars fell to the No. 9 ranked Big Green of Dartmouth by a score of 2-1. Junior netminder Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) made 27 saves in the loss. The Friars return to action next weekend as they travel to Ohio for a two-game series with the Buckeyes of Ohio State. The first game will be played at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16, while the second game will be played on November 17 at 4:00 p.m. Both games will be played at the OSU Ice Rink in Columbus, Ohio.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-3)... The women's swimming & diving team earned its first win of the season on Saturday, November 10. The Friars traveled to Montclair, N.J. to take on the Montclair State Red Hawks. The final point tally was 138-101 in favor of the Friars. Providence started the meet off on a high note, taking the top two spots in the day's first event, the 400-yard medley relay. Juniors Meg Glynn (North Easton, Mass.), Lauren Sepe (Warwick, R.I.), and Blair Flynn (Middletown, R.I.) and sophomore Carrie Lamb (New Paltz, N.Y.) took first place with a time of 4:18.81. Freshman Courtney Larcom (Morristown, N.J.) won two individual events on the day, the 1000-yard freestyle (11:08.16) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:34.59). The Friars are off until November 30, when Providence travels to Kingston, R.I. for the Harold Anderson Invitational. The meet is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (0-5)... The men's swimming and diving team dropped to 0-5 on the season after traveling to Montclair, N.J. on Saturday, November 10. Providence fell to Montclair State, 122-108. Despite the loss, the Friars had another strong showing from freshman diver Jordan Emerick (Southington, Conn.). Emerick won the first 1-meter diving event with a score of 149.80 and went on to win the second 1-meter diving event with a score of 191.55. The Friars are off until November 30, when they travel to Kingston, R.I. for the Harold Anderson Invitational. The meet is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.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