



**2009 - 2010
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETICS UPDATE
REPORT # 12 - Monday, November 16, 2009**

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Marshon Brooks (Jr., Stone Mountain, Ga.)... Brooks averaged 17.0 points and 6.7 rebounds in a 3-0 week for the men's basketball team. He recorded 26 points and grabbed seven boards in the November 15 game versus Mercer. For his efforts in the World Vision Invitational, Brooks was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Mathew Card (Sr., Bow, N.H.)... Card led the Friar swimming team, winning three of four events against Bryant on Saturday, November 14. Card won the 50y freestyle (22.30), 100y butterfly (54.35) and the 400y freestyle relay (3:19.91). Overall, Card helped the Friars earn 33 points.

Lee Carey (So., Bedworth, England)... Carey led the men's cross country team to a third-place overall finish at the NCAA Northeast Regionals on Saturday, November 14. Carey finished the 10K race second overall in a time of 30:46 and earned All-Northeast Region honors.

Mi-Khida Hankins (Jr., Baltimore, Md.)... Averaged 19.0 points, 6.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 1.0 steals per game in a 2-0 week for the Providence College women's basketball team. Hankins recorded 17 points on 7-10 shooting against Brown on November 13. She followed with the second double-double of her collegiate career against Saint Joseph's on November 15 with 21 points and 10 rebounds. She also dished out a career-high six assists vs. the Hawks.

Nicole Anderson (Fr., Jordan, Minn.)... Anderson led the women's hockey team to a 6-2 victory over No. 7/8 Boston University on Sunday, November 15. Anderson registered a hat trick and added an assist for a career-high four points. The hat trick was the first since current junior Alyse Ruff (Tualatin, Ore.) recorded three goals against Northeastern on February 17, 2008.

Shelby Greany (Suffern, N.Y.)... Greany finished second-place overall in the NCAA Northeast Regionals on Saturday, November 14 to lead the women's cross country team to a second-place finish out of 35 teams. Greany finished the 6K course in a time of 22:08 and earned All-Northeast Region honors.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, November 11

Volleyball at Manhattan L, 3-0

Friday, November 13

Men's Basketball vs. Bryant W, 96-53
Men's Soccer vs. No. 14 St. John's L, 2-0
(BIG EAST Championship Semifinals - Morgantown, W.Va.)
Men's Swimming & Diving at Bryant W, 143-118
Women's Swimming & Diving at Bryant L, 158.5-97.5
Women's Basketball at Brown W, 83-50

Saturday, November 14

Men's Basketball vs. Bucknell W, 76-65
Women's Hockey at No. 7/8 Boston University L, 5-3
Men's Cross Country at NCAA Northeast Regionals (Boston, Mass.) 3rd out of 36
Women's Cross Country at NCAA Northeast Regionals (Boston, Mass.) 2nd out of 35

Sunday, November 15

Women's Hockey vs. No. 7/8 Boston University W, 6-2
Women's Basketball vs. Saint Joseph's W, 88-57
Men's Basketball vs. Mercer W, 79-77

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 17

Men's Hockey vs. Brown (Mayor's Cup) 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20

Women's Hockey vs. No. 9 Northeastern 7:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. Hartford 7:00 p.m.
Men's Hockey at Northeastern 7:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball at Alabama 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

Men's Hockey vs. Northeastern (Cox Sports) 7:00 p.m.

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2009-10 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

8/31 - Jill Camburn, WSOC
9/8 - Tim Ritter, MSOC; Shelby Greany, WCC; Hayden McLaren, MCC; Nellie Poulin, FH; Cassie Muzzonigro, VB;
Jill Camburn, WSOC
9/14 - Courtney Collins, WSOC; Julie Ruggieri, FH
9/21 - Tara Ricciardi, WSOC; Lauren Fletcher, VB; Marisela Aviles-Duron, WT; Nicole Fernandez, FH
9/28 - Tim Murray, MSOC; Matt Terry, MXC; Marisela Aviles-Duron, WT
10/5 - Daniel Fabian, MSOC; Jill Camburn, WSOC; Lee Carey, MXC; Adrienne Marois, FH; Genevieve Lacasse, WIH
10/12 - Alex Beaudry, MIH; Julie Ruggieri, FH; Jill Schott, WSOC; Carly Morrison, VB
10/19 - Alex Beaudry, MIH; Shelby Greany, WCC
10/26 - Matt Bergland, MIH; Rachel Chamberlain, FH; Mathew Card, MSWM; Mary-Kate Champagne, WCC; Mike Anderson, MCC
11/2 - Alex Beaudry, MIH; Shelby Greany, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC; Rachel Chamberlain, FH; Eric Burtchell, MSWM
Tim Ritter, MSOC
11/9 - Matt Marcín, MSOC; Ashley Cottrell, WIH
11/16 - Nicole Anderson, WIH; Mi-Khida Hankins, WBB; Mathew Card, MSWM; Lee Carey, MCC; Shelby Greany, WCC
Marshon Brooks, MBB

2009-10 FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG EAST Men's Soccer Championship

November 13 & 15
Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium
Morgantown, W. Va.
First Round - campus sites (11/4)
Quarterfinals - campus sites (11/7)

MEN'S BASKETBALL (3-0)... The men's basketball team posted a perfect 3-0 mark last week, capturing the World Vision Invitational Title at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. The Friars began the round-robin tournament on Friday, November 13 with a 96-53 victory over Bryant in the season opener for both teams. The 43-point victory for the Friars marked the team's largest margin of victory since PC defeated Morgan State by 44 points in a 91-47 win on December 27, 2001. On Saturday, November 14, Providence knocked off Bucknell, 76-65. The Friars dominated the Bison on the boards, holding a 46-31 advantage. Of the team's 46 rebounds, 24 came on the offensive end of the floor, leading to a 19-6 edge in second-chance points for the Friars. In the championship game, the Friars edged Mercer, 79-77, on Sunday, November 15. Junior guard/forward Marshon Brooks (Stone Mountain, Ga.) paced the Friars with 26 points and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Sophomore forward Jamine Peterson (Brooklyn, N.Y.) recorded a career-high 22 rebounds against the Bears, the most by a Providence player since Michael Smith grabbed 26 boards on Jan. 25, 1994 in a 96-82 win for PC against Syracuse. With the win, Providence moved to 3-0 on the season for the first time since 2005-06. This week, the Friars hit the road for a matchup with SEC opponent Alabama on Friday, November 20 at 8:00 p.m. in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (2-0)... The Providence College women's basketball team opened the season with back-to-back victories last week. On November 13, the Friars defeated cross-city rival Brown, 83-50, at the Pizzitola Sports Center in Providence, R.I. Four Friars reached double figures in the victory, led by junior Mi-Khida Hankins' (Baltimore, Md.) game-high 17 points. Freshman Symone Roberts (New Britain, Conn.) came off the bench to score 16 points in her collegiate debut. On November 15, Providence posted an 88-57 victory over Saint Joseph's at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Five Friars reached double figures on the day, including Hankins and senior Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.), who each recorded a double-double. Hankins tallied 21 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high six assists, while Cournoyer recorded 14 points and 12 rebounds. Senior Chelsea Marandola (Johnston, R.I.) led all scorers with 24 points. The Friars registered back-to-back 80+ point games for the first time since 1998. Providence returns to action on Friday, November 20 against Hartford at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium. Tip-off is slated for 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY... The No. 21 Providence College women's cross country team competed at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championship on Saturday, November 14 at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. The Friar women placed second in a field of 35 teams with 70 points. The women's squad automatically qualifies for a spot in the NCAA Cross Country Championship with its second-place team finish. The Friars were led by three runners who finished in the top-10 individually. Freshman Shelby Greany (Suffern, N.Y.) placed second overall in the field with a time of 22:08. Sophomore Hannah Davidson (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.) completed the 6K course in fifth place with a time of 22:15. Senior Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland) placed 10th overall with a time of 22:31. Rounding out the scorers for Providence were junior Emma Perron (West Hartford, Conn.) and sophomore Mary Kate Champagne (Plattsburg, N.Y.). Perron placed 20th (22:51), while Champagne completed the race in 33rd place (23:16). Greany, Davidson and Twohig each earned All-Northeast Region honors for their individual performances. Providence will compete in the NCAA Cross Country Championship on Monday, November 23 in Terre Haute, Ind.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY... The No. 23 Providence College men's cross country team competed at the NCAA Northeast Regional Championship on Saturday, November 14 at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. PC placed third in a field of 36 institutions with 78 points. Sophomore Lee Carey (Bedworth, England) led all Friar runners with a second-place overall finish in the 10K race in a time of 30:46. Junior David McCarthy (Christchurch, New Zealand) placed fourth in a time of 31:07. Sophomore Dominic Channon (Nelson, New Zealand) finished 16th in the field with a time of 31:32. Sophomore Matt Terry (Danbury, Conn.) completed the course in 25th place, while sophomore Julian Matthews (Nelson, New Zealand) rounded out the scorers with a 31st place finish (32:17). Carey and McCarthy each earned All-Northeast Region honors for their individual finishes. The Friars received an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship and will travel to Terre Haute, Ind. on Monday, November 23.

MEN'S SOCCER (10-7-3, 5-4-2 BIG EAST)... The Providence College men's soccer team posted a 0-1 record last week. The Friars were defeated, 2-0, by No. 14 St. John's in the BIG EAST Semifinals on Friday, November 13 in Morgantown, W.Va. The Red Storm scored two goals late in the first half and held on for the win. The Friars controlled the second half as they outshot the Red Storm, 17-1, but could not cut into St. John's lead. Overall, PC finished with a 23-6 advantage in shots. Senior defender Justin Kahle (Oceanport, N.J.) was named to the All-Tournament Team. Providence will wait until Monday, November 16 to see if it receives an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

VOLLEYBALL (10-16)... The volleyball team posted an 0-1 record last week. On Wednesday, November 11, the Friars were defeated at Manhattan, 3-0, in the team's season finale. The Friars finish 2009 with a 10-16 record. In the match against the Lady Jaspers, Providence was led by a strong offensive outing from sophomore middle blocker Shelagh Dolan (Westford, Mass.). Dolan paced the Friars with seven kills, hit at a blistering .636 clip and added three block assists. The match marked the last contest in the four-year career of lone Friar senior Abby Majewski (Sunderland, Mass.). The 5-9 outside hitter recorded five kills and four digs in her final match in a Friar uniform.

MEN'S (2-2) & WOMEN'S (0-4) SWIMMING & DIVING... The men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to Smithfield, R.I. on Saturday to take on in-state foe Bryant University. The men's team defeated Bryant, 143-118, while the women fell to the Bulldogs, 158.5-97.5. Senior Mathew Card (Bow, N.H.) swam well for the Friars, finishing first in the 50y freestyle event (22.30), 100y butterfly (54.35) and the 400y freestyle relay (3:19.91). Card earned 18 individual points and 15 points from the relay events. The women's squad was paced by junior Alexis Fatigati (New Milford, N.J.) who won the 200y IM in a time of 2:25.15, earning the Friars nine points in the process. Fatigati placed second in the 500y freestyle with a time of 5:31.08. The women's team also did well in the 400y freestyle relay, placing first and second. Freshman Erin Nanna (Westwood, Mass.), freshman Sam Schlich (Massepequa, N.Y.), sophomore Caroline Caliri (Marblehead, Mass.) and senior Carrie Lamb (New Paltz, N.Y.) teamed up to create the first-place squad. The Friars are back in action on Friday, December 4 as they travel south to compete in the Harold Anderson Invitational in Kingston, R.I.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (4-5-5, 3-2-3-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The Providence College women's hockey team finished the weekend with a 1-1 record. PC split a home-and-home series with No. 7/8 Boston University. The Friars fell by a score of 5-3 at BU on Saturday, November 14. Juniors Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) and Alyse Ruff (Tualatin, Ore.) each netted a power-play goal and an assist. Sophomore Ashley Cottrell (Sterling Heights, Mich.) also scored on the power play. On Sunday, PC came away with a 6-2 victory behind a hat trick from freshman Nicole Anderson (Jordan, Minn.) and a four point (1 g, 3 a) performance from Cottrell. Anderson tied the game in the first with assists from Cottrell and Jennifer Friedman (San Gabriel, Calif.). Junior Leigh Riley (Lexington, Mass.) put home a game-tying goal in the second. It was the first of her career. Anderson completed the hat trick with two goals in 46 seconds, including the game winner and a power-play strike. Cottrell and Alyse Ruff added goals to finish out the scoring. Sophomore goaltender Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ontario) made 41 saves to earn the win. PC will host No. 9 Northeastern on Friday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Schneider Arena. Cottrell, Lacasse and Amber Yung (Rockville, Va.) will compete with the Hockey East All-Stars in an exhibition against Team USA on November 22 at 1:00 p.m. in Durham, N.H. Assistant coach Meredith Roth will help coach the Hockey East All-Stars and former Friar great Karen Thatcher ('06) will compete with Team USA.

MEN'S HOCKEY (5-3-0, 1-2-0 HOCKEY EAST)... The Providence College men's hockey did not compete last week. The Friars are back in action on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. when they host Brown University in the 24th Annual Mayor's Cup at Schneider Arena.