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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 13- Monday, November 19, 2007



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kendria Holmes (So., Charlotte, N.C.)... Holmes led the Friar women's basketball team to a 73-64 victory over Iona on November 17 in Providence, R.I. The point guard scored 17 second-half points to help the Friars overcome a seven-point halftime deficit and earn the victory.

Geoff McDermott (Jr., New Rochelle, N.Y.)... Junior forward Geoff McDermott led the Friars to a 2-1 mark, including an upset of No. 18 Arkansas at the O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off. McDermott averaged 12 points and 8.7 rebounds as he was named the Tournament MVP.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, November 13

Women's Basketball vs. Hartford L, 77-60

Thursday, November 15

Men's Basketball vs. Temple W, 66-64
(O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off - San Juan, Puerto Rico)

Friday, November 16

Men's Basketball vs. #18 Arkansas W, 67-51
(O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off - San Juan, Puerto Rico)

Men's Ice Hockey vs. UMass-Lowell (Cox Sports) T, 2-2 OT

Women's Ice Hockey at Ohio State L, 2-1

Volleyball vs. Texas Pan-American (Orem, Utah) L, 3-2

Volleyball vs. Utah Valley State (Orem, Utah) L, 3-0

Saturday, November 17

Women's Basketball vs. Iona W, 73-64

Men's Ice Hockey vs. New Hampshire (Cox Sports) L, 5-4 OT

Women's Ice Hockey at Ohio State L, 4-1

Volleyball vs. NJIT (Orem, Utah) W, 3-0

Sunday, November 18

Men's Basketball vs. Miami L, 64-58

(O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off - San Juan, Puerto Rico)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 19

Men's Cross Country at NCAA Championship 11:00 a.m.
(Terre Haute, Ind.)

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Championship 11:00 a.m.
(Terre Haute, Ind.)

Tuesday, November 20

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

Friday, November 23

Women's Basketball at Florida International 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 24

Men's Basketball vs. Harvard 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 25

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Robert Morris 2:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Illinois or South Carolina (Miami, Fl.) TBA

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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

MEN'S BASKETBALL (2-1, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 2-1 record last week as they defeated Temple (66-64) on November 15 and No. 18 Arkansas (67-51) on November 16 and were defeated by Miami (64-58) on November 18. All three games were played at the O'Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tip Off in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Friars finished in second place as they were defeated by Miami in the Championship Game. Junior forward Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) was named Tournament MVP after averaging 12.0 ppg and 8.7 rpg. Sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) and junior Weyinmi Efejuku (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.) also played well. Williams averaged a team best 14.0 ppg during the tournament. Efejuku averaged 12.3 points and 3.0 rebounds. Sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) was the other Friar to average in double figures for the tournament as he finished with an 11.7 ppg average. Providence will return to action on Saturday, November 24 in its home opener versus Harvard at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (2-1, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The Providence women's basketball team posted a 1-1 record last week. On November 13, the Friars fell to Hartford, 77-60, at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I. Junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) led the Friars with 17 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore Brittany Dorsey (Detroit, Mich.) came off the bench to record nine points, while sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) dished a game-high five assists. On November 17, Providence rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit to defeat Iona, 73-64, in Providence, R.I. Holmes scored all 17 of her points in the second half to fuel the comeback. Sophomore Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) registered 14 points in just nine minutes of play, including 10 in the decisive second half. The Friars return to action on Tuesday, November 20 against Manhattan at Alumni Hall. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

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MEN'S SOCCER (9-7-2, BIG EAST 5-4-2)... The men's soccer team did not compete last week. The Friars await an NCAA Tournament bid which will be announced on Monday, November 19.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (19-12)... The Providence College women's volleyball team finished its season this past weekend with a 1-2 record at the Division I Independent Volleyball tournament in Orem, Utah. The Friars were defeated by Texas-Pan American, 3-2, in a five game thriller and Utah Valley State, 3-0, on Friday, November 16 in Orem, Utah. Providence rebounded nicely on Saturday, November 17 with a 3-0 sweep over NJIT to finish the season with a 19-12 record. The 19 wins marks the highest win total since 1997 when the Friars tallied 21 wins. Senior co-captain Sarah Fleming (Saint Paul, Minn.) led the way for the Friars last weekend with 46 kills and 28 digs including two double-doubles. She also was named to the All-Tournament team.

MEN'S HOCKEY (3-6-2, 3-3-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team posted a 0-1-1 record last week. On Friday, November 16, the Friars tied UMass Lowell 2-2 in overtime. Junior Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) scored both PC goals, while senior goalie Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 33 saves to lead the Friars. The following night, the Friars were defeated 5-4 in overtime by sixth-ranked New Hampshire. Norton scored two more goals for the Friars, while sophomore Greg Collins (Hingham, Mass.) and senior co-captain Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) also scored for PC. The Friars are back in action on Saturday, December 1 when they play a Hockey East game at Vermont.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (2-6-2, 2-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 0-2-0 record this past week as they were defeated twice by Ohio State at the OSU Ice Rink in Columbus, Ohio. The Friars lost the first game of the series on November 16 by a score of 2-1. Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) made a season high 38 saves in the loss, while junior defenseman Brittany Simpson (Barrie, Ont.) scored the lone Friar goal. A day later, the Friars fell to OSU by a score of 4-1, despite outshooting the Buckeyes 32-22. Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) scored for the Friars, with the assist going to Simpson. The Friars return to action on November 24 as they face-off against Brown University in the 13th annual Mayor's Cup. The game will be played at Schneider Arena on the campus of Providence College, and is slated for a 2:00 p.m. start.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-3)... The women's swimming & diving team did not compete last week. 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.

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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