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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 13- Monday, November 26, 2007



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Ahmed Haji (Sr., West Hartford, Conn.)... Haji earned All-America honors in cross country after finishing 38th at the NCAA Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute, Ind. on November 19. He completed the 10K course in a time of 30:41.7.

Cherie Hendrickson (Senior, Boxford, Mass.)... Hendrickson posted five points (2 goals, 3 assists) in two games for the Friars. Saturday against Brown, she had the Friars' first goal of the 13th annual Mayor's Cup. Then on Sunday, she notched the game-winning goal along with three assists versus Robert Morris. Her three assists and four points versus RMU are career highs.

Danette Doetzel (Jr., Macklin, Saskatchewan)... Earned All-America honors in cross country after finishing 19th at the NCAA Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute, Ind. on November 19. Doetzel finished the 6K course in a time of 20:51.1.

Jeff Xavier (Jr., G, Pawtucket, R.I.)... Xavier led the men's basketball team with a game-high 27 points in a 93-70 win over Harvard on November 24. Xavier was seven of 11 from three-point territory. He also shot 10 of 15 from the field.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, November 19

Men's Cross Country at NCAA Championship 27 of 30
(Terre Haute, Ind.)

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Championship 26 of 31
(Terre Haute, Ind.)

Tuesday, November 20

Women's Basketball vs. Manhattan W, 55-51

Friday, November 23

Women's Basketball at Florida International W, 71-60

Saturday, November 24

Men's Basketball vs. Harvard W, 93-70

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Brown W, 5-2

Men's Soccer at Old Dominion (NCAA Tournament) L, 1-0

Sunday, November 25

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Robert Morris W, 7-1

Women's Basketball vs. Illinois (Miami, Fl.) L, 60-59

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

Women's Basketball at Fordham 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 30

Swimming & Diving at Harold Anderson Invitational (Kingston, R.I.) 5:00 p.m.

Indoor Track at Fordham Invitational (Bronx, N.Y.) 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1

Women's Hockey vs. Maine 2:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Rhode Island 3:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Boston College 6:00 p.m.

(Hall of Fame Challenge at TD Banknorth Garden - Boston, Mass.)

Men's Hockey at Vermont 7:00 p.m.

Swimming & Diving at Harold Anderson Invitational (Kingston, R.I.) 10:30 a.m.

Indoor Track at Brown Invitational 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 2

Women's Hockey vs. Maine 2:00 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

MEN'S BASKETBALL (3-1, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The Friars opened their home schedule with a 93-70 win over Harvard Saturday, November 24, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. Junior Jeff Xavier (Pawtucket, R.I.) scored a game-high 27 points connecting on seven three-pointers. The team shot an impressive 58.3 percent from three-point territory and 58.1 percent overall for the game. The Friars used two quick three-pointers by Xavier and sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) to regain the lead at 25-20 with seven minutes remaining in the first half. PC finished the first half on an 11-4 run, building a 10-point lead. PC used a 14-4 run to open the second half en route to a 21-point lead and finished the game with a season-high 93 points. Sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) finished with a game-high seven rebounds and tallied 20 points. Williams added 15 points and freshman Jamine Peterson (Brooklyn, N.Y.) added 11 points as the only other Friars to score in double figures.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (4-2, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The Providence women's basketball team posted a 2-1 record last week. On November 20, the Friars defeated Manhattan, 55-51, in Providence, R.I. Freshman Mi-Khida Hankins (Baltimore, Md.) led the Friars with 14 points and six rebounds. On November 23, the Friars overcame a nine-point halftime deficit to defeat Florida International at the FIU Thanksgiving Classic in Miami, Fla. Sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) notched a career-high 19 points in the victory, while junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) hauled in a team-high 11 rebounds. Providence faced Illinois in the championship game of the FIU Thanksgiving Classic on November 25. The Friars rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit, but fell to the Illini, 60-59. Holmes poured in 19 points for the second-straight game and sophomore Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) chipped in 10 points. Holmes and Cournoyer were named to the All-Tournament Team. Providence returns to action on Wednesday, November 28 against Fordham in Bronx, N.Y. at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY... The Providence College men's cross country team competed at the 2007 NCAA Cross Country Championships at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course at the Wabash Family Sports Center in Terre Haute, Ind. on November 19. The men's team placed 27th in a field of 30 with 604 points. Senior Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) led the Friar effort with a 38th-place finish in a time of 30:41.7. Freshman David McCarthy (Waterford, Ireland) placed 68th in his first appearance at the NCAA Championship with a time of 31:00.6. Junior Richard Yeates (Dublin, Ireland) was the third Friar to cross the finish line in a time of 31:43.3, which was good for 144th. Sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) and sophomore Tom Webb (Barrington, R.I.) also scored for Providence. McLaren placed 173rd in a time of 32:21.0, while Webb finished 181st (32:36.2).

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY... The Providence College women's cross country team competed at the 2007 NCAA Cross Country Championships at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course at the Wabash Family Sports Center in Terre Haute, Ind. on November 19. The women's team placed 26th in a field of 31 teams with 491 points. Junior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Saskatchewan) was the Friars' top finisher overall on the women's side. She placed 19th individually in a time of 20:51.1. Junior Katie DiCamillo (Garden City, N.Y.) was the second Friar to cross the finish line for the women's team in 70th place with a time of 21:32.0. Senior Michelle Childs (Cameron, Ontario), sophomore Krystal Douglas (Harpwell, Maine) and sophomore Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland) also scored for PC. Childs placed 126th in a time of 22:00.3. Douglas followed with a 130th-place finish in a time of 22:03.1. Twohig rounded out the list of Friars who scored in 146th place (22:13.6).

MEN'S SOCCER (9-8-2, BIG EAST 5-4-2)... The men's soccer team posted a 0-1 record last week. The Friars, who were making their third consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament and fourth overall, were defeated 1-0 at Old Dominion on Saturday, November 24 in Norfolk, Va. Despite outplaying the Monarchs for most of the match, the Friars yielded a goal in the 67th minute, which proved to be the game winner. Providence (9-8-2) ended 2007 with its third consecutive winning campaign, a feat that had not been accomplished since 1985-87.

MEN'S HOCKEY (3-6-2, 3-3-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team did not compete last week. The Friars are back in action on Saturday, December 1 when they play a Hockey East game at Vermont at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (4-6-2, 2-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 2-0-0 record this past weekend. They defeated Brown University in the 13th annual Mayor's Cup on Saturday, November 24 by a score of 5-2. Providence has now won two of the last three Mayor's Cups. Then on Sunday, November 25 the Friars defeated Robert Morris by a score of 7-1. On the weekend, the Friar offense was led by seniors Cherie Hendrickson (Boxford, Mass.) and Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ont.). Hendrickson notched two goals and three assists, while Smith had three goals on the weekend. Against RMU, Hendrickson had a goal and three assists for a career high four points. In net, junior goalie Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) earned both wins, stopping 41 of the 44 shots she faced. The Friars return to Hockey East action next weekend as they host the Black Bears of Maine on December 1 and 2. Both games will be played at Schneider Arena at 2:00 p.m.

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.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (0-5)... The men's swimming and 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.

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 (TBA)

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.)