

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 18- Tuesday, January 15, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Danielle Ciarletta (Jr., Blaine, Minn.)... Led the women's hockey team to a 1-1 record versus No. 4 Mercyhurst, including a 7-3 victory on January 12. In the Friar victory she made 35 saves to secure PC's first win against a top-five ranked opponent since the 2004-05 season. A day later, Ciarletta made a season high 44 stops in defeat.

Jon Rheault (Sr., Deering, N.H.)... Led the men's hockey team to a 4-3 overtime win over No. 13 UMass Lowell on January 11. Rheault scored two goals, including the winner in overtime.

Geoff McDermott (Jr., New Rochelle, N.Y.)... McDermott helped the Friars post a 2-0 mark in two league games last week as he averaged 15.5 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 5.0 apg and 3.5 spg. He also shot 69.2 percent (9-13) from the field. He recorded a career-high 24 points in an 86-70 win over USF on January 12. He also registered seven rebounds and three steals. He was 3-4 from three-point territory and 8-10 overall from the field. On January 9, McDermott scored seven points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished off eight assists in a 76-50 win over Rutgers.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, January 9
Men's Basketball vs. Rutgers (Cox Sports) W, 76-50

Friday, January 11
Men's Hockey vs. #13 UMass Lowell W, 4-3 (OT)

Saturday, January 12
Women's Basketball vs. #15 DePaul L, 66-55
Women's Hockey vs. #4 Mercyhurst W, 7-3
Men's Basketball vs. South Florida (Cox Sports) W, 86-70
Men's Hockey at #13 UMass Lowell L, 3-2 (OT)

Sunday, January 13
Women's Hockey vs. #4 Mercyhurst L, 3-0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 15
Women's Basketball at USF 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 17
Men's Basketball at Connecticut (Cox Sports TV) 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 18
Men's Hockey vs. Massachusetts 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 19
Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Maine 11:00 a.m.
Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Maine 11:00 a.m.
Men's Hockey vs. Maine (Cox Sports) 7:00 p.m.
Women's Indoor Track at URI Invitational Noon
Men's Indoor Track at URI Invitational Noon
Women's Basketball at Pittsburgh 2:00 p.m.
Women's Hockey at New Hampshire 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 20
Women's Hockey vs. Boston University 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 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
12/3 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Alyse Ruff, WIH; Shantee Darrian, WBB; Weynmi Efejuku, MBB
12/9 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Shantee Darrian, WBB
1/7 - Danielle Ciarletta, WIH
1/14 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Geoff McDermott, MBB; Danielle Ciarletta, WIH

MEN'S BASKETBALL (11-5, 2-2 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 2-0 mark last week. On January 9, the Friars defeated Rutgers, 76-50, in PC's BIG EAST home opener. Sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) led the Friars with 24 points and five rebounds. Junior Randall Hanke (New York, N.Y.) added 12 points and eight rebounds. On January 12, the Friars earned their second win in league play as they defeated the University of South Florida, 86-70, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) recorded a game and career-high 24 points in the win. Junior Jeff Xavier (Pawtucket, R.I.) and sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) each added 16 points. The Friars return to action on Thursday, January 17 versus UConn in Hartford, Conn.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (10-5, 0-2 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team posted an 0-1 record last week with a 66-55 loss to No. 24/21 DePaul on January 12 in BIG EAST regular-season action. Freshman Mi-Khida Hankins (Baltimore, Md.) matched her career high with 20 points and added eight rebounds, one assist, one block and one steal. Sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) contributed 11 points. Providence returns to action on Tuesday, January 15 against BIG EAST foe USF in Tampa, Fla. Game time is set for 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S HOCKEY (8-8-2, 5-4-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team split a pair of games against No. 13 UMass Lowell this past weekend. The Friars defeated the River Hawks, 4-3, in overtime on Friday, January 11 at Schneider Arena. Senior Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) scored two goals, including the winner in overtime to lead the Friars. Juniors Pierce Norton (North Providence, R.I.) and Cody Wild (North Providence, R.I.) also scored for the Friars, while sophomore John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) had two assists. The following night, the Friars were defeated, 3-2, in overtime by the River Hawks in Lowell, Mass. The Friars led, 2-1, on goals by freshman Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) and junior Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska), but UMass Lowell scored late in the second period and late in overtime for the win. The Friars are back in action this weekend when they host Massachusetts on Friday, January 18 and Maine on Saturday, January 19.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (8-8-2, 4-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 1-1-0 record this past weekend, as they split a series with No. 4 ranked Mercyhurst. On January 12, PC was able to beat the Lakers by a score of 7-3. The offense was led by seniors Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ontario), Jenna Keilch (Clinton Township, Mich.) and Cherie Hendrickson (Boxford, Mass.). Smith tied a career high with four points on two goals and two assists, while Keilch registered a career-high two goals, including the game-winner, and an assist. Hendrickson chipped in with a goal and two assists. Junior goaltender Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) made 35 saves in the victory. On January 13, the Friars were defeated by Mercyhurst, 3-0. Ciarletta made a season high 44 stops in the loss. For the weekend, Ciarletta stopped 79 of the 84 shots she faced. The Friars return to action next weekend as they travel to Durham, N.H. for their first tilt of the season versus New Hampshire on Saturday, January 19. The game will take place at UNH's Whittemore center at 2:00 p.m.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...The Providence men's track team did not compete last week. The Friars return to action on Saturday, January 19th when they compete in the URI Invitational in Kingston, R.I. at 12:00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-3)... The women's swimming & diving team traveled to St. Thomas of the U.S. Virgin Islands on January 4, 2008 for a 10-day winter training trip which included an exhibition meet against intra-state rival Bryant University on Thursday, January 10. The Friars return to action Saturday, January 19 when they will take on the University of Maine in Providence, R.I. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

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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 (Storrs, Conn.)

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.)