

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 15- Monday, December 10, 2007



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jon Rheault (Sr., Deering, N.H.)... Led the men's hockey team to a 2-0 record last week. Rheault recorded one goal and two assists as the Friars defeated Brown, 8-0, in the 22nd Annual Mayor's Cup on Tuesday, December 4 at Schneider Arena. He also scored the game winner and added one assist to lead PC to a 5-2 triumph over Union on Friday, December 7.

Shantee Darrian (Jr., Trenton, N.J.)... Led the women's basketball team to a 2-0 record last week. Darrian had 11 points and 8 rebounds in the Friars' win over Harvard on Wednesday, December 5. On Saturday, December 8, she led Providence with her third double-double on the season with 20 points and 14 rebounds. On the week, Darrian averaged 15.5 points and 11 rebounds per game.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, December 4

Men's Hockey vs. Brown W, 8-0
Men's Basketball at Rhode Island (Cox Sports) L, 77-60

Wednesday, December 5

Women's Basketball at Harvard W, 78-64

Thursday, December 6

Women's Hockey vs. Yale (Cox Sports) L, 2-1
Men's Basketball vs. South Carolina (Philadelphia, Pa.) ESPN2 L, 68-67

Friday, December 7

Men's Hockey vs. Union (Cox Sports) W, 5-2

Saturday, December 8

Women's Basketball vs. Central Connecticut W, 76-64
Women's Hockey vs. No. 2 Harvard L, 4-1
Indoor Track at Harvard Invitational Individual Results

Sunday, December 9

Men's Basketball vs. Brown W, 70-51

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no events for the week of December 10 through December 16. The next Providence College event will be on December 19, when men's basketball takes on Sacred Heart at 7:30 p.m. in Providence R.I.

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; Weyinmi Efejuku, MBB
12/9 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Shantee Darrian, WBB

MEN'S BASKETBALL (6-3, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 1-2 mark last week. In their first game last week, the Friars were defeated at Rhode Island, 77-60, on December 4. Sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) led the Friars with 12 points. Junior Jon Kale (Mattapan, Mass.) and sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) each added 11 points. On December 6, the Friars were defeated by South Carolina, 68-67, in the BIG EAST/SEC Invitational in Philadelphia, Pa. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) posted his second double-double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Jamine Peterson (Brooklyn, N.Y.) chipped in with 10 points. In the team's final game of the week, the Friars defeated Brown, 70-51, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. McKenzie, Peterson and junior Randall Hanke (New York, N.Y.) each scored 13 points for the Friars. Providence will return to action on December 19 versus Sacred Heart at 7:30 p.m. at the Dunkin' Donuts Center.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (8-2, 0-0 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team posted a 2-0 record last week with victories over Harvard (78-64) on December 5 and Central Connecticut (76-64) on December 8. Against Harvard, sophomore Brittany Dorsey (Detroit, Mich.) tallied a career-high 22 points on 7-15 shooting from the field, including a 6-10 performance from beyond the three-point arc. Three other Friars reached double figures on the night, including junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) who recorded 11 points and a team-high eight rebounds. On December 8 against Central Connecticut, Darrian and freshman Mi-Khida Hankins (Baltimore, Md.) each scored 20 points. Freshman Trinity Hull (Cranston, R.I.) chipped in 17 points. For Hankins and Hull, their point totals marked career highs. In addition to Darrian's 20 points in the contest, she also hauled in 14 rebounds to produce her third double-double of the season. Six of her 14 rebounds came off of the offensive glass. Sophomore Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) dished out a career-best six assists in the game. Providence returns to action on December 20 against Michigan State at noon. The game will be televised by Cox Sports TV and will be played at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I.

MEN'S HOCKEY (6-6-2, 4-3-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team posted a 2-0 record last week. The Friars began the week with an 8-0 win over Brown on Tuesday, December 4 in the 22nd Annual Mayor's Cup at Schneider Arena. It marked the largest margin of victory in Mayor's Cup history and the most goals scored by a Friar team since November 3, 2002 when PC defeated Princeton, 8-1. Seven different Friars recorded multiple points against Brown, including senior Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) and junior Cody Wild (North Providence, R.I.) who each totaled one goal and two assists. Freshman Kyle MacKinnon (Walnut, Calif.) had two goals and senior goalie Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) stopped all 18 shots to record his third shutout of the season and a school record seventh of his career. On Friday, December 7, the Friars scored four times in the third period and went on to defeat Union, 5-2, at Schneider Arena. With the score tied (1-1) after two periods, junior Kyle Laughlin (Gambrills, Md.) and Rheault each scored early in the third period to give the Friars the lead for good. Sims made 25 saves to earn his fifth win of the season. The Friars, winners of three consecutive games, are back in action on December 28, when they face Michigan at 4:30 p.m. in the Great Lakes Invitational at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (6-8-2, 4-3-1 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 0-2-0 record this past weekend, as they were defeated by Yale on Thursday, December 6 by a score of 2-1. Then on Saturday, December 8, the Friars lost 4-1 versus the No. 2 ranked Crimson of Harvard University. Against Yale, senior Kelli Doolin (Dorchester, Mass.) scored her second goal of the season for the Friars. Against Harvard, Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio) scored the lone Friar goal. Both goals were assisted by senior Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ontario). In PC's loss to Harvard, freshman goaltender Jennifer Smith (St. Albans, Vt.) made a career-high 28 saves. The Friars now enter their winter break, and they will return to action on January 4 with a weekend series at Niagara.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-3)... The Harold Invitational marked the final event of the semester for the Friars. They will be traveling to St. Thomas of the U.S. Virgin Islands on January 4, 2008 for a 10-day winter training trip which will include a meet against intra-state rival Bryant University on Thursday, January 10.

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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 (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.)