

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 19- Monday, January 21, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kathleen Smith (Sr., Waterloo, Ont.)... Smith led the Friars to a 1-0-1 record, including a 1-1 tie at No. 1 UNH on January 19. On January 20, the senior defenseman scored two goals and added an assist as the Friars beat Boston University by a score of 3-1.

Dwain Williams (So., San Diego, Calif.)... Williams led the Friars to a 1-0 mark last week as they earned their first BIG EAST road win of the season at UConn on January 17. Williams registered a career-high 23 points in the 77-65 win over the Huskies. The sophomore guard was 6-9 from three-point territory and 8-13 overall from the field.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

<u>Tuesday, January 15</u>	
Women's Basketball at USF	W, 61-49
<u>Thursday, January 17</u>	
Men's Basketball at Connecticut (Cox Sports)	W, 77-65
<u>Friday, January 18</u>	
Men's Hockey vs. Massachusetts	W, 3-2
<u>Saturday, January 19</u>	
Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Maine	L, 207-88
Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Maine	W, 154-140
Men's Hockey vs. Maine (Cox Sports)	L, 4-0
Women's Indoor Track at URI Invitational	Fourth
Men's Indoor Track at URI Invitational	Sixth
Women's Basketball at Pittsburgh	L, 81-61
Women's Hockey at New Hampshire	T, 1-1 (ot)
<u>Sunday, January 20</u>	
Women's Hockey vs. Boston University	W, 3-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Tuesday, January 22</u>		
Women's Basketball vs. Villanova		7:00 p.m.
<u>Thursday, January 24</u>		
Men's Basketball vs. Seton Hall (ESPN2)		7:00 p.m.
<u>Friday, January 25</u>		
Women's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational (Boston, Mass.)		Noon
Men's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational (Boston, Mass.)		Noon
Men's Hockey at Northeastern		7:00 p.m.
Women's Hockey at Vermont		7:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday, January 26</u>		
Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Vermont		11:00 a.m.
Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Vermont		11:00 a.m.
Women's Basketball vs. Seton Hall		2:00 p.m.
Men's Hockey vs. Northeastern (Cox Sports)		7:00 p.m.
Women's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational (Boston, Mass.)		Noon
Men's Indoor Track at Terrier Invitational (Boston, Mass.)		Noon
Women's Hockey at Vermont		7:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, January 27</u>		
Men's Basketball at Syracuse		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 Eifers, 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
1/21 - Dwain Williams, MBB; Kathleen Smith WIH

MEN'S BASKETBALL (12-5, 3-2 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 1-0 mark last week. On January 17, the Friars travelled to Hartford, Conn. and defeated UConn, 77-65. It marked PC's fourth consecutive road win over the Huskies. Sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) led the way with a career-high 23 points as he shot 6-9 from three-point territory. Williams combined with sophomore Brian McKenzie (Brooklyn, N.Y.) to make 10 of the team's 14 three-point baskets. McKenzie finished with 20 points and was 4-4 from three-point territory. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) added 12 points, 11 rebounds, six assists and four steals in the win. The Friars return to action on Thursday, January 24 versus Seton Hall at the Dunkin' Donuts Center.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (11-6, 1-3 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team posted a 1-1 record last week. On January 15, the Friars defeated BIG EAST foe USF, 61-49, at the Sun Dome in Tampa, Fla. It marked the first victory over USF since the Bulls joined the BIG EAST Conference, and it also snapped a seven-game winless streak in BIG EAST Conference regular-season play. Sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) led the Friars with 17 points. Junior Shantee Darrian (Trenton, N.J.) added a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore Emily Cournoyer (North Attleboro, Mass.) posted a career-high six blocked shots in the game and also contributed nine points and a season-high eight rebounds. On January 19, the Friars fell to No. 22/24 Pittsburgh in BIG EAST action at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. Freshman Mi-Khida Hankins (Baltimore, Md.) notched team-highs of 16 points and eight rebounds. Six of her eight rebounds came off of the offensive glass. Holmes dished a team-best five assists and added seven points and four rebounds. Sophomore Brittany Dorsey (Detroit, Mich.) chipped in nine points, all of which came in the second half. The Friars return to action on Tuesday, January 22 against Villanova at 7:00 p.m. The game will be played at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I.

MEN'S HOCKEY (9-9-2, 6-5-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The men's hockey team posted a 1-1 record last week. The Friars defeated No. 9/10 UMass, 3-2, on Friday, January 18 at Schneider Arena. Sophomore John Cavanagh, freshman Matt Germain (Rockland, Mass.) and sophomore Greg Collins (Hingham, Mass.) each scored for the Friars. Collins' short-handed goal in the second period proved to be the game winner. In goal, senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 24 saves to earn the win. The following night, the Friars were defeated, 4-0, by the University of Maine. The Friars are back in action on Friday, January 25 when they travel to Boston, Mass. to take on Northeastern.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (10-9-3, 5-2-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 1-0-1 record this past weekend, as they tied No. 1 New Hampshire, 1-1, and beat Boston University, 3-1, in a pair of Hockey East contests. On January 19, PC was able to earn a 1-1 tie at UNH's Whittemore Center behind the goaltending of junior Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.), who stopped 27 shots, including three in overtime. Senior Danielle Tangredi (London, Ontario) scored the Friar goal, with an assist from Sarah Feldman (Fall River, Mass.). Feldman's assist was the 100th point of her career. Then, on January 20 versus BU, the Friars were led by Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ontario) who notched two goals and added an assist. Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio) and Feldman each registered two assists versus the Terriers. On the weekend, Ciarletta stopped 53 of the 55 shots she faced. The Friars return to action next weekend as they travel to Burlington, Vt. for a two game series at UVM. The first game of the series will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Catamounts' Gutterson Fieldhouse on Friday, January 25.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The Providence men's track team opened its 2008 season on Saturday, January 19 at the URI Invitational in Kingston, R.I. Three Friars came home with first-place finishes, Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) in the 800m (1:52.22), Richie Yeates (Dublin, Ireland) in the mile (4:17.40) and Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) in the 3000m (8:39.63). Providence also won the 4x800m at the end of the meet with Chris McDermott (West Haven, Conn.) (1:57.53), Nick Berluti (Westwood, Mass.) (1:57.52), James Lourenco (West Warwick, R.I.) (1:55.16), and Hayden McLaren (1:57.37) for an overall time of 7:47.58. The Friars will compete next at the Terrier Invitational in Boston, Mass. on Friday, January 25.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The Providence women's track team opened its 2008 season on Saturday, January 19 at the URI Invitational in Kingston, R.I. Two Friars won their events on the day, Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Sask.) in the 3000m (9:39.83) and Krystal Douglas (Harpwell, Maine) in the mile (4:57.94). Also running well was Breffini Twohig (Dublin, Ireland) in the mile finishing second in 5:03.05 and Michelle Childs (Cameron, Ont.) finishing second in the 3000m in 9:56.47. The Friars will compete next at the Terrier Invitational in Boston, Mass. on Friday, January 25.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-4)... The women's swimming & diving team had their first home meet of the 2008 season on Saturday, January 19 when the University of Maine came to Providence, R.I. The Black Bears went on to defeat the Friars, 207-88. junior Blair Flynn (Middletown, R.I.) and senior Kellie Ryan (Dracut, Mass.) each took one event on the day. Flynn's first place finish came in the 50-meter freestyle (28.70), while Ryan earned first in the 1-meter diving event with a score of 199.03. The Friar swimming & diving teams return to action on Saturday, January 26 when they take on the University of Vermont. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. at home in Providence, R.I.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-5)... The men's swimming & diving team earned their first victory of the season on Saturday, January 19. The Friars took on the University of Maine in Providence, R.I., defeating the Black Bears, 154-140. Leading the way was junior Chris Ray (Basking Ridge, N.J.). Ray took first place in both the 100-meter breaststroke (1:13.86) and the 200-meter breaststroke (2:40.45), and was a member of the first-place 200-meter medley relay team who finished with a time of 1:55.99. The Friar swimming & diving teams return to action on Saturday, January 26 when they take on the University of Vermont. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. at home in Providence, R.I.

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.)