



**2008 - 2009
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE
REPORT #16 - Monday, December 22, 2008**

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Geoff McDermott (Sr., New Rochelle, N.Y.)...McDermott recorded 17 points, on five-of-seven shooting and grabbed seven rebounds in the men's basketball team's 91-64 win over Bryant on Monday, December 22. He is averaging 8.9 points and 8.2 rebounds for the season.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 22

Men's Basketball vs. Bryant

W, 91-64

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 30

Women's Hockey at Yale

3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31

Women's Basketball vs. Duke

2:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. St. John's

4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 3

Men's Basketball vs. DePaul

7:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball at St. John's (Madison Square Garden)

4:30 p.m.

For results, a list of upcoming events and ticket information, check out our web site at:

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2008-09 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

9/2 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; Hayden McLaren, MCC; Nick Cianci, MSOC; Tara Riccardi, WSOC
9/8 - Tim Ritter, MSOC; Jaime Lipski, FH; Courtney Collins, WSOC
9/15 - Michael Pereira, MSOC; Elizabeth Flynn, VB
9/22 - Jill Camburn, WSOC
9/29 - Nellie Poulin, FH
10/6 - Jill Camburn, WSOC; Danette Doetzel, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC; Jeanette Toney, VB
10/14 - Tim Murray, MSOC; Rachel Chamberlain, FH; Katy Beach, WIH
10/20 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC
10/27 - Nellie Poulin, FH, Matt Marcin, MSOC, Laura Veharanta, WIH
11/3 - Tim Ritter, MSOC; David McCarthy, MCC; Ashlyn Hudson, FH; Danette Doetzel, WCC
11/10 - Bryan Minogue, MSOC; Kelly Krahenbuhl, VB, Erin Normore, WIH
11/17 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; Chelsea Marandola, WBB; David McCarthy, MCC; Genevieve Lacasse, WIH
11/24 - Mi-Khida Hanks, WBB; Marshon Brooks, MBB
12/1 - Danette Doetzel, WCC; David McCarthy, MCC; Genevieve Lacasse, WIH
12/8 - Laura Veharanta, WIH; Emily Cournoyer, WBB; Weyinmi Efejuku, MBB
12/15 - Matt Taormina, MIH
12/22 - Chelsea Marandola, WBB; Jeff Xavier, MBB
12/29 - Geoff McDermott, MBB

MEN'S BASKETBALL (8-4, 0-0 BIG EAST)...The men's basketball team went 1-0 this past week. On Monday, December 22, the Friars defeated Bryant by a score of 91-64 at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. The Friars shot 55.2 percent from the field, including a blistering 80 percent in the second half, en route to the victory. Sophomore Marshon Brooks (Stone Mountain, Ga.) paced the squad with 18 points in the game. Junior Sharaud Curry (Gainesville, Ga.) registered 16 points and four steals while senior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) chipped in 17 points and seven rebounds. PC shot 38.5 percent from the three-point line for the game. The Friars are now 4-0 following a loss this season. This week, PC opens BIG EAST play with two games at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. The Friars take on St. John's on Wednesday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m. and face DePaul on Saturday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (6-5, 0-0 BIG EAST)...The Providence College women's basketball team did not compete last week. Providence returns to action on Wednesday, December 31 against Duke at 2:00 p.m. The game will be played at Alumni Hall/Mullaney Gymnasium in Providence, R.I.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY (9-6-2, 5-2-1 HOCKEY EAST)...The Providence College women's ice hockey team did not compete last week. Providence returns to the ice on December 30 when they face off against ECAC foe Yale in New Haven, Conn. The game will be held at Ingalls Rink, starting at 3:00 p.m.

MEN'S HOCKEY (3-12-1, 0-8-1 HOCKEY EAST)...The men's hockey team did not compete last week. The Friars will not play until Saturday, January 10, 2009 when they host UMass Lowell at Schneider Arena.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK...The Providence College women's indoor track team did not compete last week. The women look forward to their next competition at the University of Rhode Island Invitational on January 16, 2009.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...The Providence College men's indoor track team did not compete last week. The Friar men look forward to the next competition at the University of Rhode Island Invitational on Saturday, January 17, 2009.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (2-6)...The Providence College women's swimming & diving team did not compete last week. The Friars return to head-to-head action on January 17 when they travel to Orono, Maine to take on the University of Maine at 11:00 a.m.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (4-3)...The Providence College men's swimming & diving team did not compete last week. The Friars return to head-to-head action on January 17 when they travel to Orono, Maine to take on the University of Maine at 11:00 a.m.

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WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG EAST Men's Basketball Tournament
March 10-14
Madison Square Garden - New York, N.Y.

BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament
March 6-10
XL Center - Hartford, Conn.

Hockey East Men's Hockey Tournament
March 13-15 (Quarterfinals - Higher Seed)
March 20 (Semifinals - TD BankNorth Garden - Boston, Mass.)
March 21 (Finals - TD BankNorth Garden - Boston, Mass.)

Hockey East Women's Hockey Tournament
Feb. 28- March 1 (Quarterfinals - Higher Seed)
March 7 (Semifinals - Higher Seed)
March 8 (Finals - Higher Seed)

BIG EAST Swimming & Diving Championships
Feb. 18-21
IU Natatorium - Indianapolis, IN

BIG EAST Indoor Track & Field Championships
Feb. 21-22
The Armory - New York, N.Y.