

2007-2008

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WEEKLY ATHLETIC UPDATE

REPORT # 22- Monday, February 11, 2008



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jon Rheault (Sr., Deering, N.H.)... Rheault led the men's hockey team to a 4-3 overtime win over Vermont on Saturday, February 9. He had two goals, including the game winner and added one assist to lead the Friars. He also scored PC's lone goal in a 2-1 loss against Vermont on February 8.

Max Smith (Sr., Dunedin, New Zealand)... Led the men's track & field team at the Valentine Invitational on Saturday, February 9, placing first in the 3000m with a NCAA Provisional time of 7:57.19.

Danette Doetzel (Jr., Macklin, Sask.)... Led the women's track & field team at the Valentine Invitational on Saturday, February 9, placing first in the 5000m with a NCAA Provisional time of 16:29.00.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, February 5

Men's Basketball vs. DePaul (Cox Sports) W, 79-65

Friday, February 8

Men's Hockey vs. Vermont (CN8) L, 2-1

Women's Indoor Track at Valentine Invitational (Boston, Mass.) Individ. Results

Men's Indoor Track at Valentine Invitational (Boston, Mass.) Individ. Results

Saturday, February 9

Women's Basketball vs. #12 West Virginia L, 63-60

Men's Hockey vs. Vermont (Cox Sports) W, 4-3 OT

Women's Swimming & Diving at New England Invitational (Kingston, R.I.) Individ. Results

Men's Swimming & Diving at New England Invitational (Kingston, R.I.) Individ. Results

Men's Basketball at St. John's (Cox Sports) L, 64-62

Women's Indoor Track at Valentine Invitational (Boston, Mass.) Individ. Results

Men's Indoor Track at Valentine Invitational (Boston, Mass.) Individ. Results

Women's Hockey at # 8/9 Connecticut L, 3-0

Sunday, February 10

Women's Hockey vs. #8/9 Connecticut (Cox Sports) W, 5-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 12

Men's Basketball at Pittsburgh (Cox Sports) 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Villanova (CSTV) 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 15

Men's Hockey vs. New Hampshire 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 16

Women's Basketball vs. St. John's Noon

Men's Basketball vs. Louisville (ESPN) 2:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis at Albany 1:00 p.m.

Women's Hockey at Northeastern (Skating Strides) 2:00 p.m.

Men's Hockey at New Hampshire 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 17

Women's Hockey vs. Northeastern (Skating Strides) 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, MCC; 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
 1/28 - Pierce Norton, MIH; Danette Doetzel, WIT; Hayden McLaren, MIT
 2/4 - Matt Taormina, MIH; Emma Perron, WIT
 2/6 - Jon Rheault, MIH; Max Smith, MIT; Danette Doetzel WIT

MEN'S BASKETBALL (13-10, 4-7 BIG EAST)... The Friars posted a 1-1 mark last week. The Friars opened the week with a 79-65 win against DePaul on February 5 at Providence. Junior Randall Hanke (New York, N.Y.) led the Friars with a team-high 21 points. Sophomore Dwain Williams (San Diego, Calif.) added 20 points for PC. Junior Geoff McDermott (New Rochelle, N.Y.) recorded a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. On February 9, the Friars were defeated at St. John's, 64-62. Junior Jeff Xavier (Pawtucket, R.I.) recorded a game-high 19 points and was 5-8 from three-point territory. Hanke scored 16 points and made four blocks in the loss. The Friars return to action on February 12 at Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m. on Cox Sports TV.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (11-11, 1-8 BIG EAST)... The Providence College women's basketball team fell to #12/11 West Virginia, 63-60, in its only game last week on February 9 in Providence, R.I. The Friars held a 29-25 lead at halftime, but were outscored, 38-31, in the second half. Sophomore Kendria Holmes (Charlotte, N.C.) scored a career-high 28 points for the Friars, while junior Ashley Etheridge (Portland, Conn.) chipped in 11 points. Providence out-rebounded the Mountaineers, 36-27. The Friars return to action on Tuesday, February 12 at Villanova. The game is set to tip-off at 8:00 p.m. and will be broadcast live to a national audience on CSTV (please check with your cable provider for listings and availability).

MEN'S HOCKEY (13-10-3, 10-6-3 HOCKEY EAST)... The 11th-ranked men's hockey team split a weekend series against Vermont. On February 8, the Friars were defeated by the Catamounts, 2-1, at Schneider Arena. Senior Jon Rheault (Deering, N.H.) scored PC's only goal. The following night, the Friars earned a 4-3 overtime win over the Catamounts as Rheault scored two goals, including the game winner and added one assist. Rheault also recorded his 100th and 101st career points to become the 48th Friar to reach the 100-point mark. Junior Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska) and sophomore Greg Collins (Hingham, Mass.) also scored for PC, while sophomore John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) had two assists. In goal, senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) had 30 saves. The Friars are back in action on Friday, February 15 when they host New Hampshire at Schneider Arena beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY (13-12-3, 8-5-2 HOCKEY EAST)... The women's ice hockey team posted a 1-1-0 record this past week versus Hockey East foe Connecticut. On Saturday, February 9 the Friars were defeated by the No. 8/9 ranked Huskies, 3-0 in Storrs, Conn. A day later, the Friars defeated UConn, 5-3 at Schneider Arena. Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) and Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ontario) gave the Friars a 2-0 lead after one period of play. Second period goals by Cherie Hendrickson (Boxford, Mass.) and Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.), who netted what turned out to be the game winner, were enough to hold off a late charge by UConn. Alyse Ruff sealed the win with an empty net goal late in the third. Junior Brittany Simpson (Barrie, Ontario) had two assists in the game while classmate Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Minn.) made 14 saves to earn her 12th win of the season. The Friars return to action with a home-and-home series versus Northeastern next weekend. Both games will be part of Hockey East's annual Skating Strides event, a two day fundraiser to raise both dollars and awareness in the fight against breast cancer. The first game will take place Saturday, February 16 in Boston, Mass. while PC will host NU Sunday, February 17 in Providence, R.I. Both games will begin at 2:00 p.m.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The men's indoor track team competed at the Valentine Invitational in Boston, Mass. on Friday, February 8 and Saturday February 9. Senior Max Smith (Dunedin, New Zealand) led the way for the men, placing first in the 3000m with a NCAA Provisional time of 7:57.19. Senior Ahmed Haji (West Hartford, Conn.) and junior Richard Yeates (Dublin, Ireland) also ran well in the 3000m placing sixth (8:12.35) and ninth (8:14.07), respectively. Sophomore Hayden McLaren (Christchurch, New Zealand) continued to impress, posting a first place finish and a Boston University Facility record in the 1000m, with a time of 2:21.50. The previous record time was 2:21.54. Senior Chris McDermott (West Haven, Conn.) finished second, behind McLaren, in a time of 2:25.77. Freshman Lewin Richards qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 200m with a time of 22.67. Fellow freshman Brian Stannard (East Longmeadow, Mass.) also qualified for the BIG EAST Championships running the 400m in a time of 49.80. Senior James Lourenco (West Warwick, R.I.) set a new school record in the 500m, placing second with a time of 1:03.43.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK... The women's indoor track team competed at the Valentine Invitational in Boston, Mass. on Friday, February 8 and Saturday February 9. The women were led by junior Danette Doetzel (Macklin, Sask.) who won the 5000m in a time of 16:29.00. The first place finish time was good enough to qualify Doetzel for the NCAA Championships. Sophomore Krystal Douglas (Harperswell, Maine) also ran a NCAA Provisional run in the 3000m, placing third with a time of 9:29.15. Sophomore Breffini Twohig (Dubline, Ireland) placed eighth in the 300m with a time of 9:45.43, qualifying her for the ECAC Championships. Freshman Emma Perron (West Hartford, Conn.) had an excellent run in the 3000m, finishing in third place with a time of 9:29.15. Perron's finish qualified her for the ECAC Championships as well.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-6)... The Providence College women's swimming and diving team traveled to Kingston, R.I. on Saturday, February 9 for the New England Invitational. Junior Blair Flynn (Middletown, R.I.) and freshman Alexis Fatigati (New Milford, N.J.) each earned a solo event win as well as a relay event win. Flynn's individual win came in the 100-yard backstroke (1:03.59) while Fatigati's came in the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.90). The two teamed up with sophomores Carrie Lamb (New Paltz, N.Y.) and Patricia Osmolak (Harmony, Ill.) to take first in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:44.41). The Friars are back in action on February 21-23 when they travel to East Meadow, N.Y. for the BIG EAST Championships. Events start Friday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1-6)... The Providence College men's swimming and diving team traveled to Kingston, R.I. on Saturday, February 9 for the New England Invitational. Sophomore Matthew Card (Bow, N.H.) earned two first place finishes on the day, one individual and one relay. Card's individual win came in the 400-yard IM with a time of 4:27.70. He was also part of the 200-yard freestyle relay team who finished with a time of 1:32.33. The Friars are back in action on February 21-23 when they travel to East Meadow, N.Y. for the BIG EAST Championships. Events start Friday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (1-0)... The Providence College women's tennis team opened their spring season on Friday, February 8 when they traveled to Jersey City, N.J. to take on Saint Peter's College. Despite strong competition, the Friars pulled away with a 5-2 win. Freshman Avery Gibson (Fairfield, Iowa) led the way with wins in both No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles, alongside teammate sophomore Dara Hawkins-Hodgson (South Euclid, Ohio). Gibson took the No. 1 singles spot, 6-3, 4-6, 1-0, and the No. 1 doubles spot, 9-8. Hawkins-Hodgson also won in the No. 3 singles spot, 6-0, 6-3. Junior Meghan Gilroy (Fairfield, Conn.) was the other Friar two-time winner on Friday, winning in the No. 5 singles spot (6-4, 6-1) and the No. 3 doubles spot, teaming up with sophomore Jen Cusack (Bayport, N.Y.). The Friar tennis team returns to action on Saturday, February 16 when they face Albany in Albany, N.Y. Start time is set for 1:00 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 (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.)