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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S HOCKEY RANKED IN TWO NATIONAL POLLS

Friars climb to No. 15 in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll and No. 17 in the USCHO.com/CSTV Poll

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- The Providence College men's hockey team is ranked No. 15 in the *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* Poll and No. 17 in the USCHO.com/CSTV Poll, which were released on Monday, March 3.

PC (14-13-5 overall, 11-9-5 Hockey East) posted a 1-0-1 record against No. 8 Boston College over the weekend as the Friars climbed into a fourth-place tie with BC in the Hockey East standings. On Friday, February 29, the Friars defeated the Eagles, 3-2, at Kelley Rink in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Freshman Jordan Kremyr (Cloverdale, B.C.) scored a career-high two goals, while classmate Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) scored the game-winning goal in the second period to lift the Friars to their second win at Kelley Rink this season. In goal, senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 35 saves. The following night, the two teams skated to a 2-2 overtime tie at Schneider Arena. Sophomore Mark Fayne (Bourne, Mass.) and junior Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, Alaska) each scored, while Sims stopped 29 shots.

The Friars, who are currently in a fourth-place tie in the Hockey East standings, are back in action on Thursday, March 6 when they host the Boston University Terriers, who are in a second-place tie. The two teams also will play Friday night in Boston with the game being aired live on NESN.

USA Today/USA American Hockey Magazine (3/3/08)			
Pl. Team (1st-Place Vts.)	Last Poll	Record	Weeks In Top-15
1 North Dakota, 497 (24)	3	23-8-2	21
2 Michigan, 476 (8)	1	27-5-4	21
3 New Hampshire, 445 (2)	2	22-7-3	21
4 Miami (Ohio), 397	5	29-6-1	21
5 Colorado College, 385	4	24-9-1	21
6 Michigan State, 334	6	23-9-5	21
7 Denver, 296	7	22-11-1	21
8 Clarkson, 292	9	20-10-4	21
9 Boston College, 216	8	16-10-8	19
10 Minnesota State, 196	10	17-13-4	5
11 St. Cloud State, 157	13	17-14-3	9
12 Notre Dame, 119	11	22-12-4	21
13 Wisconsin, 114	14	15-14-7	18
14 Minnesota, 42	NR	14-13-9	13
15 Providence College, 31	NR	14-13-5	5

Others receiving votes: Minnesota Duluth, 24; Boston University, 18; Princeton, 14; Harvard, 9; Ferris State, 7; Niagara, 6; RIT, 4; Army, 1.

U.S. College Hockey Online/CSTV Poll (3/3/08)			
Pl. Team (1st-Place Vts.)	Record	Pts.	Last Poll
1 North Dakota (37)	23-8-2	982	2
2 Michigan (12)	27-5-4	952	1
3 New Hampshire (1)	22-7-3	895	3
4 Miami	29-6-1	839	5
5 Colorado College	24-9-1	820	4
6 Michigan State	23-9-5	739	6
7 Denver	22-11-1	679	7
8 Clarkson	20-10-4	648	10
9 Minnesota State	17-13-4	568	9
10 Boston College	16-10-8	554	8
11 St. Cloud State	17-14-3	468	12
12 Notre Dame	22-12-4	437	11
13 Wisconsin	15-14-7	420	13
14 Minnesota	14-13-9	257	17
15 Princeton	17-12-0	246	14
16 Boston University	15-15-4	202	16
17 Providence College	14-13-5	195	19
18 Minnesota-Duluth	12-14-6	194	15
19 Harvard	14-11-4	154	20
20 Niagara	19-9-4	57	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Vermont 51, UMass Lowell 31, Northeastern 21, Ferris State 18, Michigan Tech 16, Army 15, Cornell 11, RIT 11, Bemidji State 8, Air Force 6, Union 4, Quinnipiac 2.