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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S HOCKEY RANKED IN TWO NATIONAL POLLS

Friars ranked No. 14 in USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll and No. 14 In USCHO.com/CSTV Poll

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- The Providence College men's hockey team is ranked No. 14 in both the *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll* and the *USCHO.com/CSTV Poll*, which were released on Monday, February 18. It marks the fourth consecutive week that the Friars have been ranked nationally.

PC (13-11-3 overall, 10-7-3 Hockey East) posted a 0-1-1 record last week against No. 4 New Hampshire. On Friday, February 15, the Friars played the Wildcats to a 1-1 overtime tie in Providence. The Friars outshot the Wildcats, 53-29, but sophomore John Cavanagh (Warwick, R.I.) was the only Friar to score as he collected his fifth goal of the season in the second period. Freshman Ian O'Connor (Londonderry, N.H.) and junior John Mori (Westport, Conn.) assisted on the goal. Senior Tyler Sims (Fort Wayne, Ind.) made 28 saves. The following night, the Friars were defeated by the Wildcats, 4-3, in Durham, N.H. Junior Pierce Norton (South Boston, Mass.) scored two goals, while freshman Jordan Kremyr (Cloverdale, B.C.) netted his first career tally. Sims played in his 109th career game, tying a PC school record which was set by Dan Dennis (1993-97).

The Friars are back in action on Friday, February 22 when they travel to North Andover, Mass. to take on Merrimack College at 7:00 p.m.

USA Today/USA American Hockey Magazine (2/18/08)

Pl.	Team (1st-Place Vts.)	Last Poll	Record	Weeks In Top-15
1	Michigan, 510 (34)	1	25-3-4	19
2	North Dakota, 470	3	19-8-2	19
3	New Hampshire, 426	4	19-7-2	19
4	Colorado College, 406	5	21-8-1	19
5	Miami (Ohio), 392	2	25-6-1	19
6	Michigan State, 320	8	20-8-5	19
7	Boston College, 312	7	16-7-7	17
8	Denver, 266	6	19-10-1	19
9	Notre Dame, 206	9	21-10-3	19
10	Minnesota State, 162	13	16-11-4	3
11	Clarkson, 161	11	17-10-3	19
12	Wisconsin, 158	12	14-12-6	16
13	Minnesota Duluth, 128	10	12-10-6	10
14	Providence College, 54	14	13-11-4	4
15	Princeton, 47	NR	15-10-0	1

Others receiving votes: St. Cloud State, 29; Northeastern, 27; Niagara, 4; Army, 2.

U.S. College Hockey Online/CSTV Poll (2/18/08)

Pl.	Team (1st-Place Vts.)	Record	Pts.	Last Poll
1	Michigan (48)	25-3-4	998	1
2	North Dakota (2)	19-8-2	952	3
3	New Hampshire	19-7-2	876	4
4	Colorado College	21-8-1	843	5
5	Miami	25-6-1	828	2
6	Michigan State	20-8-5	715	8
7	Boston College	16-7-7	685	7
8	Denver	19-10-1	663	6
9	Notre Dame	21-10-3	557	9
10	Wisconsin	14-12-6	504	10
11	Minnesota State	16-11-4	484	13
12	Clarkson	17-10-3	469	11
13	Minnesota-Duluth	12-10-6	424	12
14	Northeastern	14-11-3	259	15
14	Providence College	13-11-4	259	14
16	St. Cloud State	14-13-3	255	19
17	Princeton	15-10-0	251	17
18	Mass.-Lowell	13-11-4	139	18
19	Quinnipiac	17-9-4	116	16
20	Niagara	16-8-4	62	20

Others Receiving Votes: Minnesota 48, Michigan Tech 24, Harvard 16, Massachusetts 11, Army 10, Ferris State 10, Cornell 8, Boston University 7, Union 7, Nebraska-Omaha 6, Bemidji State 4, Air Force 2, Bowling Green 2, Colgate 2, RIT 2, Yale 2