

FRIAR REPORT

2000-01 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HOCKEY

Providence College (22-12-5) vs. Wisconsin (21-14-4)

NCAA WEST REGIONAL

Saturday, March 24, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

Van Andel Arena (10,500) - Grand Rapids, Mich.

50th Season of Friar Hockey



2000-01 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

7	ACADIA UNIV. (Exh.)	W, 4-2
20	MIAMI	W, 5-0
21	LAKE SUPERIOR	W, 5-1
28	BOSTON UNIVERSITY %	T, 4-4
29	UNION	W, 8-0

NOVEMBER

3	MAINE %	W, 5-3
4	at Brown !	L, 5-1
10	NEW HAMPSHIRE %	W, 3-1
11	at New Hampshire %	L, 4-1
17	NORTHEASTERN %	W, 3-1
18	at Northeastern %	W, 4-2
24	at Colorado College	T, 1-1
25	at Denver	T, 3-3

DECEMBER

1	MERRIMACK %	L, 1-4
2	at Merrimack %	W, 7-3
8	UMASS-AMHERST %	L, 3-1
29	vs. Ferris State *	W, 4-2
30	vs. Denver *	L, 2-1

JANUARY

6	UMASS-AMHERST %	W, 4-0
7	at UMass-Amherst %	W, 8-5
12	IONA	W, 6-2
14	HOLY CROSS	W, 2-1
19	at Boston College %	L, 4-0
20	BOSTON COLLEGE %	L, 4-2
27	at UMass-Lowell %	T, 3-3

FEBRUARY

2	at Northeastern %	W, 4-3
3	MERRIMACK %	W, 1-0
9	BOSTON COLLEGE %	W, 5-3
10	at New Hampshire %	L, 3-1
16	BOSTON UNIVERSITY %	W, 4-3
17	at Boston University %	T, 5-5
22	at UMass-Lowell %	W, 4-3
23	UMASS-LOWELL %	W, 2-1

MARCH

2	at Maine %	L, 4-2
3	at Maine %	L, 5-2
9	BOSTON UNIVERSITY ^	W, 6-3
10	BOSTON UNIVERSITY ^	L, 2-1
11	BOSTON UNIVERSITY ^	W, 4-3 2OT
16	Maine \$	W, 4-3
17	Boston College #	L, 5-3
24	Wisconsin +	2:00 p.m.

All Times Are Eastern Standard Time

% - HOCKEY EAST Game

* - Denver Cup, Denver, Colo.

! - Mayor's Cup

^ - HOCKEY EAST Quarterfinals

\$ - HOCKEY EAST Semifinals

- HOCKEY EAST Finals

+ - NCAA First Round

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

TODAY'S GAME... Is PC's ninth appearance in the NCAA Tournament and first since the 1995-96 season. It is also the Friars' 40th game of the season.

PC IN NEUTRAL ARENAS...Saturday's game is PC's fourth game this season in a neutral arena (2-1-0). In PC's last game in a neutral arena, the Friars were defeated by Boston College, 5-3, in the HOCKEY EAST Finals on March 16 at the FleetCenter.

PC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT...PC has posted a 9-14-0 record in eight NCAA Tournament appearances. PC first qualified for the Tournament in the 1963-64 season. The Friars last appearance in the Tournament was in 1995-96.

1985 NCAA TITLE GAME...In 1985, Providence College recorded its best finish ever in the NCAA Tournament as the Friars advanced to the Final against RPI at Joe Louis Arena. The Engineers defeated PC, 2-1, to win their second national championship in ice hockey. Rensseler scored an early power-play goal by Neil Hernberg and George Servinis added a shorthanded goal in the second period for a 2-0 lead. Paul Cavallini scored the Friars' lone goal at the 10:00 mark of the third period. RPI goaltender Darren Puppa stopped 21 of the 22 Friar shots in the win. Chris Terri made 40 saves in the loss for the Friars. Providence qualified for the 1985 NCAA Tournament by winning the inaugural HOCKEY EAST Championship. The Friars defeated Michigan State and Boston College to advance to the NCAA title game.

THE PROVIDENCE-WISCONSIN SERIES...Saturday's game is the 12th meeting between the two schools. Wisconsin leads the all-time series, 8-3. The two teams first met on December 30, 1967 with Wisconsin defeating Providence, 5-3, in the finals of the Brown Christmas Tournament in Providence, R.I. The two teams last met on January 22, 1989 as PC defeated the Badgers, 9-4, at Schneider Arena. Wisconsin's last win against the Friars was a 5-2 victory on November 27, 1987 at Dade County Coliseum.

PC VS. WISCONSIN IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT...The two schools have met only once in the NCAA Tournament. The Badgers defeated the Friars, 2-0, on March 24, 1983 in the NCAA Semifinals in Grand Forks, N.D. The Badgers went on to capture the NCAA Championship, defeating Harvard, 6-2, in the Finals.

POOLEY MILESTONES...The Friars' record now stands at 22-12-5. The 22 victories are the most wins ever by a Providence College team under Paul Pooley. It marks the most wins by a PC team since the 1990-91 squad posted a 22-12-3 mark.

PC RANKED IN THE NATION...The Friars enter this weekend ranked eighth in the nation, according to the USA TODAY/American Hockey Magazine poll and the USCHO.com poll released on Monday, March 19. This marks the 20th consecutive week the Friars have been ranked among the top-15 in the country.

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FRIARS FALL TO BOSTON COLLEGE, 5-3, IN HOCKEY EAST FINALS... Tony Voce scored a pair of goals, including the game-winner, in the second period as Boston College defeated Providence, 5-3, in the HOCKEY EAST Championship game at the FleetCenter on March 17. Drew Omicioli gave the Friars an early 1-0 lead, notching his 12th goal of the season at the 2:29 mark of the first period. The Eagles built a 4-1 second period lead, before the Friars' Mike Lucci and Adam Lee scored a goal each to reduce the BC lead to 4-3. Nolan Schaefer kept the Friars in the contest recording a career-high 42 saves, but the Eagles' Brian Gionta secured the victory with a goal, extending the BC lead to 5-3 at the 11:54 mark of the third period. After the game, freshman defenseman Regan Kelly was named to the HOCKEY EAST All-Tournament Team.

RASK LEADS OFFENSE... Sophomore Devin Rask recorded his team-leading 51st point in the Friars' 4-3 win over Maine on March 16, in the HOCKEY EAST Semifinals. Rask recorded one goal in the victory. He became the first Friar to register 50 points since the trio of Mike Omicioli, Jerry Keefe and Fernando Pisani each tallied 50 or more points during the 1998-99 season. On March 9, Rask recorded his sixth multiple-goal game of the season registering two goals in the Friars' 6-3 win over Boston University. On March 3, Rask notched two goals in PC's 4-2 loss at Maine's Alford Arena. On February 23, Rask dished out two assists in the Friars' 2-1 win over UMass-Lowell. On February 22, Rask tallied one goal and one assist in the squad's 4-3 victory at UMass-Lowell. On February 16, Rask recorded two points in PC's 4-3 win versus Boston University. Rask tallied one goal and one assist in the victory. On February 10, Rask tallied the Friars' lone goal in a 3-1 loss at New Hampshire. On February 3 versus Merrimack, Rask notched the game's only goal with 2:10 remaining in the contest. The sophomore centerman tallied one goal and one assist in the Friars' victory over Northeastern on February 2. Rask has registered 14 multiple-point games this season and 18 in his career. This season, Rask has recorded 51 points (23 goals, 28 assists) in 38 games. On January 12, Rask notched one goal and three assists in a 6-2 win against Iona. On January 7, Rask tallied two goals and one assist in the squad's 8-5 win at UMass-Amherst. On January 6, Rask dished out three assists in PC's 4-0 win versus UMass-Amherst. Versus Ferris State, Rask tallied two goals and one assist in the Friars' 4-2 win on December 29. On December 2, Rask dished out four assists in PC's 7-3 win at Merrimack. On November 3, he registered his first career hat trick in PC's 5-3 win over Maine. On October 20, the sophomore center assisted on the game-winning goal in the squad's 5-0 win over Miami. On October 21, Rask recorded two goals and one assist versus Lake Superior. Rask scored both of his goals on the power play. Versus Union on October 29, Rask recorded three assists. Rask has recorded at least one point in 26 of the 38 games he has played and boasts a .247 shot percentage. His 23 goals is the most by a Providence College player since Chad Quenneville tallied 25 during the 1994-95 season.

PC ADVANCES TO HOCKEY EAST FINALS... The Friars defeated the University of Maine, 4-3, in the HOCKEY EAST Semifinals on March 16 at the FleetCenter. Friar freshman Stephen Wood tallied the game-winning goal at the 8:27 mark of the third period. Jon DiSalvatore, Peter Fregoe and Devin Rask each scored one goal for PC. Nolan Schaefer stopped 20 shots in the victory. The win advanced the Friars to their fourth HOCKEY EAST Championship game.

FRIARS CAPTURE HOCKEY EAST HONORS... It was announced on March 15 at the Annual HOCKEY EAST Banquet that five Friar hockey players earned HOCKEY EAST accolades. Sophomore Devin Rask, senior Matt Libby, sophomore Nolan Schaefer, freshman Regan Kelly and junior Peter Fregoe earned HOCKEY EAST awards. In addition, Friar Head Coach Paul Pooley was named HOCKEY EAST Coach of the Year. Rask claimed first-team honors, while Schaefer and Libby were selected as second-team all-stars. Kelly was named to the HOCKEY EAST All-Rookie Team and Fregoe received honorable mention All-HOCKEY EAST. It marked the first time ever that five Friars have earned All-HOCKEY EAST honors.

SUDERMAN NAMED HOCKEY EAST CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK... Marc Suderman was named the Hockey East Co-Player of the Week on Monday, March 12. Suderman, who earned the honor for the first time, shared the award with University of Maine forward Niko Dimitrakos. Suderman notched his seventh goal of the season at 96:26, advancing the Friars over Boston University and into the Semifinal round of the Hockey East Championship. Suderman redirected a Devin Rask shot past the Terriers' Sean Fields, who made a career-high 48 before allowing the game-winner. On Friday, March 9, Suderman recorded three assists in the Friars' 6-3 victory. This season, Suderman has totaled seven goals and 17 assists for 24 points this season and his goal on March 11 against BU ended the longest game in HOCKEY EAST Tournament history and was the eighth longest game in NCAA history.

FRIARS CAPTURE THEIR 20th WIN... PC's 6-3 win over Boston University on March 9 was its 20th win of the season. It marks the first 20-win season for the Friars since the 1998-99 season when the squad posted a 20-17-1 record. It also marks the 12th time in the 50-year history of Friar hockey that the team has recorded 20 or more wins. It is also the first time ever the Friar basketball team and hockey team have won 20 or more games in the same season.

LIBBY SHINES AT THE BLUE LINE... Senior Matt Libby assisted on Stephen Wood's game-winning goal in the Friars' 4-3 win against Maine on March 16. Libby notched one goal in PC's 4-2 loss against Boston College on January 20. The Friars' captain tallied two goals in the PC's 8-5 win over UMass-Amherst on January 7. Libby assisted on one goal in the squad's 4-0 win over UMass-Amherst on January 6. Libby registered two goals and two assists in two games at the 2000 Denver Cup on December 29-30. For his efforts, Libby was named HOCKEY EAST Defensive Player of the Week on January 2. In two games versus Merrimack, Libby backboned the Friars' penalty-killing unit that was 16-17 in man-down situations, including a perfect 10-10 in PC's 7-3 win over Merrimack on December 2. Libby also led the Friars offensively, tallying two goals and two assists on December 2. On December 1, Libby assisted on the Friars' lone goal in a 4-1 loss to the Warriors. Libby is the Friars' third leading scorer with 30 points (10 goals and 20 assists). The Friars' captain is the second-highest scoring defenseman in HOCKEY EAST play. Entering this season, Libby had recorded three goals and 13 assists in 110 games and had registered just one multiple-point game.

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FRIARS CAPTURE QUARTERFINAL SERIES...The Friars took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three HOCKEY EAST Quarterfinal series with a 6-3 victory over Boston University on March 9, 2001. PC had 13 players record at least one-point in the victory. Devin Rask and J.J. Picinic each tallied two goals to pace the Friars' offense. Marc Suderman recorded three assists in the contest. Nolan Schaefer stopped 17 shots for the Friars. On March 10, the Boston University Terriers evened the best-of-three Quarterfinal series with a 2-1 victory. Mike Pandolfo and Freddy Meyer tallied one goal each for BU. John Luszcz notched his first collegiate goal for the Friars. Boyd Ballard stopped 21 shots in the loss. On March 11, the Friars defeated the Terriers, 4-3, in double overtime which marked the longest game in the history of HOCKEY EAST. Marc Suderman deflected a Regan Kelly shot past BU netminder Sean Fields at the 96:26 mark of the game. Cole Gendreau, Cody Loughlean and Jay Leach each tallied one goal for PC. Kelly dished out three assists for PC. Schaefer stopped 27 shots in the victory. The win advanced the Friars to the HOCKEY EAST Semifinals.

FIVE GAMES OVER .500...The Friars finished the HOCKEY EAST regular season with a record of 13-8-3. It marks the most games over .500 any Providence College team has finished in HOCKEY EAST play. The 1991-92 and 1995-96 teams finished three games over .500.

HOCKEY EAST WINS...The Friars recorded their 13th HOCKEY EAST victory on February 23 versus UMass-Lowell (2-1). It marked the most HOCKEY EAST wins for a Providence College team since the 1988-89 squad posted a 13-11-2 mark. This season, the Friars defeated every league opponent at least once for the first time since the 1990-91 season. The most HOCKEY EAST victories ever by a Providence College team is 15, which was achieved by the 1984-85 team that finished 15-14-5 in league play.

FREGOE RECORDS MULTIPLE-POINTS...On March 16, Peter Fregoe tallied one goal and one assist in the Friars' 4-3 win over Maine in the HOCKEY EAST Semifinals. On March 3, Fregoe recorded one goal in the Friars' 5-2 loss at Maine. On February 22, Fregoe notched two assists in the Friars' 4-3 win over UMass-Lowell. On February 23, Fregoe notched one goal in the Friars' 2-1 win over UMass-Lowell. On February 16-17, Fregoe tallied five points, including his second hat trick of the season, as the Friars took three of four points from Boston University. On February 16, Fregoe assisted on Devin Rask's 17th goal of the season in PC's 4-3 victory. On February 17, he notched three power-play goals and added one assist as the Terriers and Friars skated to a 5-5 tie. Fregoe has recorded eight multiple-point games this season and 17 in his career. This season, Fregoe has recorded 16 goals and 21 assists in 39 games. Fregoe's hat trick marked the first time a Friar has tallied two hat tricks in one season since Brady Kramer notched two during the 1994-95 season.

OMICIOLI RETURNS...Drew Omicioli returned to the Friars' lineup on March 17 versus Boston College after missing the Friars' last three games with an injured shoulder. Omicioli notched one goal and one assist in his return to the lineup. On February 23, Omicioli notched the game-winning goal in the Friars' 2-1 win versus UMass-Lowell. On February 22, Omicioli tallied two goals in the Friars' 4-3 win at UMass-Lowell. Omicioli's first goal was his team-leading fourth short-handed goal of the season and his second tally was the game-winner. Omicioli tallied one goal and two assists in PC's 3-3 tie at UMass-Lowell on January 27. He scored one goal and added one assist in PC's 2-1 win over Holy Cross on January 14. On January 12, Omicioli tallied two assists in the Friars' 6-2 win over Iona. On January 6-7, Omicioli registered four goals and three assists (seven points) as the Friars recorded a weekend sweep of UMass-Amherst. On January 6, Omicioli had two goals and one assist and earned the game's No. 1 star in PC's 4-0 win. On January 7, he had two goals and two assists and earned the game's No. 1 star in an 8-5 victory. On January 8, Omicioli was named HOCKEY EAST Co-Player of the Week and USCHO.com Player of the Week. This season, Omicioli has notched 12 goals and 15 assists in 28 games.

SCHAEFER BETWEEN THE PIPES...Nolan Schaefer stopped a career-high 42 shots in the Friars' 5-3 loss to BC in the HOCKEY EAST Finals on March 17. Schaefer recorded 20 saves in the Friars' 4-3 win over Maine on March 16. On March 11, Schaefer stopped 24 shots in PC's 4-3 double overtime victory over Boston University. On March 9, Schaefer recorded 17 saves in the Friars' 6-3 win over Boston University in the HOCKEY EAST Quarterfinals. Schaefer registered 30 saves in PC's 4-2 loss at Maine on March 2. On February 9, Schaefer recorded 28 saves in the Friars' 5-3 upset victory over Boston College. On February 3, Schaefer recorded his third shutout of the season, 1-0, versus Merrimack. Schaefer is now tied with former Friar Mario Proulx for the most shutouts in one season by a PC goaltender. For his efforts, he was named HOCKEY EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week on February 5, along with teammate Boyd Ballard. For the season, he has posted a 15-7-2 record with a 2.41 goals against average and a .917 save percentage. On January 6-7, Schaefer allowed just one goal in 104 minutes of play during the Friars' weekend sweep of UMass-Amherst while posting a 0.58 goals against average and a .976 save percentage in the two games. On January 6, Schaefer recorded 23 saves as he registered his second career shutout in the team's 4-0 win at Schneider Arena. On January 7, Schaefer entered the game midway through the first period with the Friars trailing 4-0 and allowed just one goal as the squad registered an 8-5 come-from-behind win at the Mullins Center. For his efforts, Schaefer was named HOCKEY EAST Defensive Player of the Week on January 8. On November 24, Schaefer recorded 37 saves in PC's 1-1 tie versus Colorado College. On November 17, Schaefer earned his fifth win of the season with a 28-save performance in PC's 3-1 win over Northeastern. On November 10, the sophomore netminder faced 37 Wildcat shots, allowing just one goal against UNH. He also recorded his first career shutout, 8-0, versus Union on October 29. On November 30, Schaefer earned ITECH Goaltender of the Month honors. Schaefer posted a 3-1-1 record in November, with all five of his starts coming against nationally-ranked opponents.

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PC VS. OPPONENTS IN 2000-01...

Overall record	22-12-5
League record	13-8-3
Vs. league opponents	16-10-3
Vs. non-league opponents	6-2-2
Vs. ECAC opponents	1-1-0
Vs. CCHA opponents	3-0-0
Vs. WCHA opponents	0-1-2
Vs. MAAC opponents	2-0-0
Vs. Independents	0-0-0
Home record	15-4-1
Road record	5-7-4
Neutral	2-1-0
Overtime games	1-0-5
Lead after one period:	14-4-2
Behind after one period:	3-6-2
Tied after one period:	5-2-1
Lead after two periods:	17-0-0
Behind after two periods:	1-11-0
Tied after two periods:	4-1-5
Scored first:	17-6-3
Opposition scored first:	5-6-2
Outshot their opponents:	10-6-1
Are outshot:	11-6-4
Shots are even:	1-0-0
In one goal games:	8-1
In two goal games:	6-4
In a game:	
Scored three or more goals:	19-1-4
Scored four or more goals:	17-0-2
Scored five or more goals:	9-0-1
Held to less than three goals:	3-11-1

PC VS. LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2000-01...

Boston College	1-3-0
Boston University	3-1-2
Maine	2-2-0
UMass-Amherst	2-1-0
UMass-Lowell	2-0-1
Merrimack	2-1-0
New Hampshire	1-2-0
Northeastern	3-0-0

PC VS. NON-LEAGUE TEAMS 2000-01

Brown	0-1-0
Colorado College	0-0-1
Denver	0-1-1
Ferris State	1-0-0
Holy Cross	1-0-0
Iona	1-0-0
Lake Superior	1-0-0
Miami	1-0-0
Union	1-0-0

VERSUS RANKED TEAMS

Lake Superior #12, Oct. 21	1-0-0
Boston University #11, Oct. 28	0-0-1
Maine #9, Nov. 3	1-0-0
New Hampshire #8, Nov. 10	1-0-0
New Hampshire #8, Nov. 11	0-1-0
Northeastern #10, Nov. 17	1-0-0
Northeastern #10, Nov. 18	1-0-0
Colorado College #9, Nov. 24	0-0-1
Boston College #2, Jan. 19, Jan 20	0-2-0
Boston College #1, Feb. 8	1-0-0
New Hampshire #9, Feb 10	0-1-0
Maine #14, March 2-3	0-2-0
Maine #8, March 16	1-0-0
Boston College #2 March 17	0-1-0
TOTAL	7-7-2

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Thursday	1-0-0
Friday	12-4-1
Saturday	5-8-4
Sunday	4-0-0

BALLARD IN NET... On March 10, Boyd Ballard record 21 saves in the Friars' 2-1 loss to BU in the HOCKEY EAST Quarterfinals. On March 3, Boyd Ballard stopped 26 shots in the Friars' 5-2 loss at Maine. On February 23, Ballard stopped 32 shots in the Friars' 2-1 win over UMass-Lowell. On February 10, Ballard stopped 27 shots in a 3-1 loss at New Hampshire. On February 3, he stopped career-high 43 shots in the Friars' 4-3 win at Northeastern and was named HOCKEY EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week along with teammate Nolan Schaefer. On January 27, Ballard stopped 31 shots in the Friars' 3-3 tie at UMass-Lowell. On January 12, Ballard stopped 14 shots in the Friars' 2-1 win over Holy Cross. On December 29, Ballard stopped 29 shots in PC's 4-2 win over Ferris State. On December 2, Boyd Ballard recorded 29 saves in the Friars' 7-3 victory at Merrimack. This season, Ballard has appeared in 15 games, posting a 7-5-3 record with a 2.72 goals against average and a .911 save percentage. On October 20, Ballard stopped 30 shots in PC's 5-0 win over Miami. PC's 5-0 win versus Miami was Ballard's fourth career shutout, ranking him second all-time in shutouts at Providence College. On November 20, Ballard paced the Friars to a 4-2 win over then 10th-ranked Northeastern.

BALLARD'S CAREER... Senior goaltender Boyd Ballard has appeared in 97 career games for the Friars and is third all-time at Providence in games played by a goaltender. In Ballard's 97 games he has recorded 2,517 saves placing him fifth all-time in saves at PC.

HEAD COACH PAUL POOLEY... Is the 10th coach in the history of Providence College Hockey. Since 1994, Pooley has compiled an 125-117-21 record and brought the Friars to three HOCKEY EAST Finals and two NCAA Tournament appearances. This season, Pooley was named HOCKEY EAST Coach of the Year after leading the Friars to their highest finish ever in league play (tied for second) with a 13-8-3 record. In 1994-95, Pooley became the first head coach to bring a team to the HOCKEY EAST Championship Game in his inaugural season behind the bench. In 1995-96 he guide the Friars to their second HOCKEY EAST title and first since 1985. Pooley also led the team to its eighth appearance in the NCAA Tournament. He came to PC after spending three years as an assistant coach at Lake Superior State University (1991-94). Pooley began his coaching career at his alma-mater, Ohio State, where he served as an assistant to Jerry Welsh from 1988-91.

PC SIGNS FOUR RECRUITS... The PC men's hockey team has four recruits committed for the 2001-02 season. Derek Allan is a 6-foot-1-inch, 190-pound, forward from Davidson, Saskatchewan. Allan plays for the Nipawin Hawks of the SJHL. Chris Chaput is a 5-foot-10-inch, 180-pound, forward from Pawtucket, R.I. Chaput is a former Mount St. Charles standout and is currently playing for the New England Coyotes of the EJHL. Eric Lundberg is a 6-foot-2-inch, 195 pound, defenseman from Vernon, Conn. Lundberg is playing for the New England Coyotes of the EJHL. Jeff Mason a 5-foot-11-inch, 180 pound, defenseman from Easthampton, Mass. Mason is also playing for the Coyotes.

PROVIDENCE VERSUS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS... The Friars' game versus Wisconsin marks their 11th non-conference match-up of the season. The Friars are 6-2-2 versus non- HOCKEY EAST schools this season. The squad is 3-0-0 versus the CCHA, 0-1-2 versus the WCHA, 2-0-0 versus the MAAC and 1-1-0 versus the ECAC. PC has posted wins over Miami, Lake Superior, Union, Ferris State, Iona and Holy Cross. The Friars have tied Colorado College and Denver.

DRAFTEES... Last June, PC had five players selected in the 2000 NHL Entry Draft. Providence had more players drafted than any other school in HOCKEY EAST and only the University of Minnesota (nine players) had more collegians selected in this year's draft. Sophomore right wing Jon DiSalvatore was selected in the fourth round (104th pick) by the San Jose Sharks and sophomore goaltender Nolan Schaefer was selected in the fifth round (166th overall) by the San Jose Sharks. Freshman Peter Zingoni, Jason Platt and Regan Kelly were all selected in the eighth round. Zingoni (231st pick) by the Columbus Blue Jackets, Platt (247th pick) by the Edmonton Oilers and Kelly (259th pick) by the Philadelphia Flyers. PC now has seven players on its roster drafted by NHL teams.

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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ALL-TIME IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

9-14-0

1963-64

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Michigan 3 Providence 2
RPI 2 Providence 1
4th Place

1977-78

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Boston University 5 Providence 3
5th Place - TIE

1980-81

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Michigan Tech 7 Providence 3
Michigan Tech 6 Providence 5
6th Place

1982-83

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Providence 7 Minnesota-Duluth 3
Providence 3 Minnesota-Duluth 2
Wisconsin 2 Providence 0
Providence 4 Minnesota 3
3rd Place

1984-85

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Michigan State 3 Providence 2
Providence 4 Michigan State 2
Providence 4 Boston College 3 (3OT)
RPI 2 Providence 1
2nd Place

1988-89

NCAA TOURNAMENT

First Round

Northern Michigan 9 Providence 5
Providence 4 Northern Michigan 2
Providence 2 Northern Michigan 0
Providence Wins Series, 2-1

Quarterfinals

Providence 8 Maine 6
Maine 3 Providence 2
Maine 4 Providence 3 (2OT)
Maine Wins Series, 2-1

1990-91

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Providence 4 Minnesota 3
Minnesota 8 Providence 4
Minnesota 8 Providence 3
Minnesota wins series 2-1

1995-96

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Minnesota 5 Providence 1

2000-01

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Providence Wisconsin

FRIARS VERSUS NCAA FIELD

Team	All-Time	NCAA	2000-01
Boston College	39-81-7	1-0	1-3-0
Colorado College	4-5-2	0-0	0-0-1
Maine	28-45-2	1-2	2-2-0
Mercyhurst	0-0-0	0-0	0-0-0
Michigan	0-1-0	0-1	0-0-0
Michigan State	2-1-0	1-1	0-0-0
Minnesota	4-12-1	1-3	0-0-0
North Dakota	5-8-0	0-0	0-0-0
St. Cloud State	3-0-0	0-0	0-0-0
St. Lawrence	22-20-0	0-0	0-0-0
Wisconsin	3-8-0	0-1	0-0-0
TOTALS	110-181-12	4-8	3-5-1
	(.383)	(.333)	(.389)

FRIARS ALL-TIME VERSUS THE 2001 NCAA WEST BRACKET

MERCYHURST (0-0-0, .000)

Date	Site	Score
Have not played		

MICHIGAN (0-1-0, .000)

Date	Site	Score
3/20/64	DU Arena (NCAA)	2-3 -

MICHIGAN STATE (2-1-0, .667)

Date	Site	Score
1/02/65	Meehan Arena	6-5
3/23/85	Munn Arena (NCAA)	2-3 -
3/24/85	Munn Arena (NCAA)	4-2

ST. CLOUD STATE (3-0-0, 1.000)

Date	Site	Score
12/04/87	Schneider Arena	4-3
11/03/89	Municipal Sports Arena	2-1 (ot)
11/04/89	Municipal Sports Arena	7-5

WISCONSIN (3-8-0, .273)

Date	Site	Score
12/30/66	Meehan Auditorium	3-5 -
12/28/81	Dane County Coliseum	4-5 -
12/29/81	Dane County Coliseum	4-0
3/24/83	Winter Sports Ctr. (NCAA)	0-2 -
10/26/84	Schneider Arena	6-5 (ot)
10/27/84	Schneider Arena	2-5 -
1/03/86	Dane County Coliseum	3-4 -
1/04/86	Dane County Coliseum	3-4 - (ot)
1/17/87	Schneider Arena	3-6 -
11/27/87	Dane County Coliseum	2-5 -
1/22/89	Schneider Arena	9-4

2000-01 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HOCKEY

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ALL-TIME HOCKEY EAST RECORD

YEARS	W	L	T	.PCT	GF	GA	FINISH
1984-85	15	14	5	.515	119	127	Third
1985-86	11	22	1	.330	105	140	Fourth
1986-87	7	22	2	.260	104	156	Sixth
1987-88	8	13	5	.404	97	119	Sixth
1988-89	13	11	2	.538	106	112	Third (tie)
1989-90	11	7	3	.595	90	69	Fourth
1990-91	10	9	2	.524	94	84	Fourth (tie)
1991-92	11	8	2	.571	99	79	Third (tie)
1992-93	9	12	3	.438	91	109	Fourth (tie)
1993-94	9	13	2	.417	74	111	Fifth
1994-95	7	11	6	.417	102	103	Sixth
1995-96	12	9	3	.563	83	83	Fourth
1996-97	12	11	1	.521	101	88	Fourth
1997-98	9	13	2	.417	65	82	Seventh
1998-99	12	11	1	.521	90	81	Fourth
1999-00	10	13	1	.438	65	79	Fifth (tie)
<u>2000-01</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.604</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Second (tie)</u>
TOTALS	179	207	44	.467	1561	1693	

2000-01 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

School	HOCKEY EAST						OVERALL				
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Boston College	16	5	2	34	98	56	29	8	2	165	93
2. Maine	12	7	5	29	70	62	19	11	7	110	88
Providence	13	8	3	29	76	71	22	12	5	130	104
4. New Hampshire	11	8	5	27	61	47	21	12	6	122	86
5. UMass-Lowell	10	11	3	23	67	66	19	16	3	124	104
6. Boston University	9	11	3	21	65	66	14	20	3	110	117
7. Northeastern	7	13	4	18	58	73	13	19	4	102	122
8. Merrimack	7	14	3	17	60	86	14	20	4	92	121
9. UMass-Amherst	7	15	2	16	53	81	8	22	4	78	123

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Team (First Place Votes)	Record	Pts	Last
1 Michigan State (40)	32-4-4	600	1
2 Boston College	30-8-2	560	2
3 St. Cloud	31-8-1	518	3
4 North Dakota	27-7-9	480	4
5 Michigan	25-12-5	427	6
6 Colorado College	26-12-1	390	7
7 Minnesota	27-12-2	359	5
8 Providence	22-12-5	304	9
9 Maine	19-11-7	289	8
10 Wisconsin	21-14-4	242	10
11 St. Lawrence	20-12-4	188	14
12 New Hampshire	21-12-6	145	12
13 Nebraska-Omaha	24-15-3	123	11
14 Clarkson	21-11-3	79	13
15 Denver	19-15-4	42	15

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Team (First Place Votes)	Record	Pts	Last
1 Michigan State (18)	32-4-4	270	1
2 Boston College	30-8-2	252	2
3 St. Cloud	31-8-1	234	4
4 North Dakota	27-7-9	216	3
5 Michigan	25-12-5	192	6
6 Colorado College	26-12-1	170	7
7 Minnesota	27-12-2	164	5
8 Providence	22-12-5	148	9
9 Maine	19-11-7	122	8
10 St. Lawrence	20-12-4	101	14
11 Wisconsin	21-14-4	99	10
12 Nebraska-Omaha	24-15-3	77	11
13 New Hampshire	21-12-6	46	12
14 Clarkson	21-11-3	22	13
15 Cornell	16-12-5	17	NR

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S HOCKEY

NCAA SELECTION PRESS CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Head Coach Paul Pooley -

Pooley "We are excited to be in the Tournament. I told the guys last night when we got back from the HOCKEY EAST Tournament that we are not just in the NCAA's to be a participant. We would love to have opportunity to play Michigan State and have a chance to go to the Frozen Four. It is the team that gets hot at the right time that keeps playing"

On Wisconsin -

Pooley "I would love to see the matchup of Nolan Schaefer and the Wisconsin forwards. We are excited about going West and having the chance to play them. I know that they one of the best players in the country in Danny Heatly and we have recruited a couple of players that went there. They came East and played Northeastern and Boston College so we have seen them play. I have played them before when I was coaching at Lake Superior. It was a few years ago, but the coaching staff plays the same style of hockey. I feel very good about knowing what they are going to do.

How do you think you matchup against Wisconsin -

Pooley "I think we match up well. I think that Wisconsin plays a little bit of wide open style of hockey. They have some very, very talented players. We have to play very defensive style of hockey. Obviously we need to get some good goaltending. They are going to get some chances to score, but I feel very good about our goaltending with Nolan and Boyd Ballard."

2000-01 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HOCKEY

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Oct 20, 2000	MIAMI	W	5-0	1685
Oct 21, 2000	LAKE SUPERIOR	W	5-1	1348
*Oct 28, 2000	BU	T OT	4-4	2087
Oct 29, 2000	UNION	W	8-0	1114
*Nov 03, 2000	MAINE	W	5-3	2875
Nov 04, 2000	at Brown	L	1-5	1575
*Nov 10, 2000	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	3-1	2896
*Nov 11, 2000	at New Hampshire	L	1-4	6266
*Nov 17, 2000	NORTHEASTERN	W	3-1	2758
*Nov 18, 2000	at Northeastern	W	4-2	3307
Nov 24, 2000	at Colorado College	T OT	1-1	6283
Nov 25, 2000	at DENVER	T OT	3-3	3339
*Dec 01, 2000	MERRIMACK	L	1-4	1969
*Dec 02, 2000	at Merrimack	W	7-3	779
*Dec 08, 2000	UMASS-AMHERST	L	1-3	1826
Dec 29, 2000	vs Ferris State	W	4-2	5111
Dec 30, 2000	at DENVER	L	1-2	3698
*Jan 06, 2001	UMASS-AMHERST	W	4-0	1621
*Jan 07, 2001	at UMass-Amherst	W	8-5	2489
Jan 12, 2001	IONA	W	6-2	1200
Jan 14, 2001	HOLY CROSS	W	2-1	1400
*Jan 19, 2001	at Boston College	L	0-4	7770
*Jan 20, 2001	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	2-4	3036
*Jan 27, 2001	at UMass-Lowell	T OT	3-3	1842
*Feb 02, 2001	at Northeastern	W	4-3	2618
*Feb 03, 2001	MERRIMACK	W	1-0	2000
*Feb 09, 2001	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	5-3	3030
*Feb 10, 2001	at New Hampshire	L	1-3	6501
*Feb 16, 2001	BU	W	4-3	2587
*Feb 17, 2001	at BU	T OT	5-5	3368
*Feb 22, 2001	at UMass-Lowell	W	4-3	4082
*Feb 23, 2001	UMASS-LOWELL	W	2-1	2110
*Mar 02, 2001	at Maine	L	2-4	5605
*Mar 03, 2001	at Maine	L	2-5	5641
Mar 09, 2001	BU	W	6-3	1550
Mar 10, 2001	BU	L	1-2	1920
Mar 11, 2001	BU	W O2	4-3	1520
Mar 16, 2001	vs Maine	W	4-3	14733
Mar 17, 2001	vs Boston College	L	3-5	13602

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	130-1072	104-1185
Shot pct.....	.121	.088
Goals/Game.....	3.3	2.7
Shots/Game.....	27.5	30.4
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	40-200	30-218
Conversion Percent.....	.200	.138
Shot Attempts.....	266	343
Shot Percent.....	.150	.087
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	7-68	7-65
Shot Percent.....	.103	.108
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Power Play.....	40	30
Short-handed.....	7	7
Empty net.....	2	3
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	2	1
Overtime.....	1	0
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	328	313
Minutes.....	708	692
Penalties/Game.....	8.4	8.0
Pen minutes/Game.....	18.2	17.7

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(22-12- 5)	(15- 4- 1)	(5- 7- 4)	(2- 1- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(13- 8- 3)	(8- 3- 1)	(5- 5- 2)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(9- 4- 2)	(7- 1- 0)	(0- 2- 2)	(2- 1- 0)

## INDIVIDUAL (by pts)	SHOTS					Pct	PEN--	GOALS		
	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots			No-Min	PP	SH
26 Devin Rask	38	23	28	51	93	.247	15-41	10	0	
13 Peter Fregoe	39	16	21	37	111	.144	9-18	7	0	
27 Matt Libby	38	10	20	30	81	.123	12-24	3	0	
24 Drew Omicioli	28	12	15	27	69	.174	21-42	1	4	
14 Jon DiSalvatore	35	9	16	25	89	.101	9-29	3	0	
22 Marc Suderman	39	7	18	25	67	.104	5-10	2	2	
3 Jay Leach	39	4	21	25	69	.058	46-100	3	0	
4 Regan Kelly	35	4	21	25	58	.069	21-56	2	0	
12 J.J. Picinic	39	12	4	16	69	.174	8-16	2	0	
15 Adam Lee	36	6	10	16	52	.115	11-22	2	0	
29 Doug Wright	28	3	10	13	31	.097	13-26	0	0	
23 Michael Lucci	36	7	4	11	36	.194	25-50	4	0	
17 Cody Loughlean	38	5	6	11	38	.132	15-30	1	1	
7 Shawn Weiman	26	2	9	11	28	.071	14-28	0	0	
20 Peter Zingoni	27	2	6	8	30	.067	17-34	0	0	
6 Stephen Wood	36	3	4	7	54	.056	34-68	0	0	
8 Heath Gordon	12	1	3	4	5	.200	3-14	0	0	
9 Mike Robinson	23	1	2	3	16	.063	7-14	0	0	
2 Dominic Torretti	29	0	3	3	20	.000	11-22	0	0	
10 John Luszc	20	1	1	2	22	.045	10-20	0	0	
5 Jason Platt	26	0	2	2	19	.000	6-12	0	0	
19 Cole Gendreau	26	1	0	1	7	.143	12-24	0	0	
21 Jonathan Goodwin	11	1	0	1	8	.125	1-2	0	0	
1 Nolan Schaefer	24	0	1	1	0	.000	1-2	0	0	
31 Boyd Ballard	16	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0	
TM TEAM	31	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0	
Total.....	39	130	225	355	1072	.121	328-708	40	7	
Opponents.....	39	104	176	280	1185	.088	313-692	30	7	

## GOALTENDERS	GP	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		
		Time	GA	EN	Avg Save	Pct	W L T
33 Matt Curran	1	0:39	0	0	0.00	0	.000 0 0 0
1 Nolan Schaefer	24	1468:30	59	0	2.41	649	.917 15 7 2
31 Boyd Ballard	16	926:07	42	0	2.72	432	.911 7 5 3
TM TEAM	31	4:45	0	3	0.00	0	.000 0 0 0
Total.....	39	2400:01	101	3	2.60	1081	.915 22 12 5
Opponents.....	39	2400:50	128	2	3.25	942	.880 12 22 5

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	PC	OPP
Total.....	40532	65163
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	20/2027	16/4073
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	3/11149	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Providence College..	49	41	39	1	130
Opponents.....	31	37	36	0	104

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Providence College..	318	352	371	31	1072
Opponents.....	383	411	372	19	1185

SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Providence College..	352	374	336	19	1081
Opponents.....	269	311	332	30	942