

Providence College Men's Lacrosse

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship

Friday, May 3 - Saturday, May 4, 2002
vs. Mount St. Mary's



2002 RESULTS

9-6 (5-2 MAAC)

MARCH

3	Sat.	at	Denver	L	3-15
10	Sun.	vs.	Air Force	W	8-7
13	Wed.		HARVARD	L	3-11
16	Sat.		VERMONT	W	10-9
20	Wed.	at	Wagner *	W	8-3
22	Fri.		BUTLER	W	7-5
26	Tue.		MARIST *	W	12-7
30	Sat.	at	Siena *	W	23-8

APRIL

2	Tue.	at	Hartford	L	9-16
6	Sat.	at	Canisius *	L (ot)	8-9
13	Sat.	at	St. Joseph's *	W	17-9
17	Wed.		HOLY CROSS	W	19-4
20	Sat.		MANHATTAN *	L	10-15
24	Wed.		BROWN	L	7-13
27	Sat.		MT. ST. MARY'S *	W	10-5

MAY

3	Fri.	vs.	Mt. St. Mary's %	3:00 pm
4	Sat.		MAAC Championship %	1:00 pm

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

- * MAAC Conference Game
- % MAAC Championship at Marist College (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

HOW THEY GOT HERE... The Friars clinched their second-consecutive berth to the MAAC Championship Tournament with a 5-2 record in league play. PC earned it's highest seed ever with a second-place finish in the MAAC standings. In the seven year affiliation with the MAAC, Providence has appeared in two MAAC Championship Tournaments, including the current season. The Friars first trip to the MAAC Championship was in 2001. Providence fell to Quinnipiac, 13-2, in the semifinals. PC holds a record of 0-1 in MAAC Championship competition.

VERSUS MOUNT ST. MARY'S... Today's game marks the eighth meeting between Providence and Mount St. Mary's, with the Mount leading the all-time series, 5-2. Providence won the most recent match-up, 10-5, on April 27, in Providence, R.I. The win assured Providence second place in the final MAAC standings and dropped Mount St. Mary's to third. PC's only other victory over the Mountaineers was in 1996, in the teams' first-ever meeting, with the Friars taking a 12-10 victory in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Mount St. Mary's last defeated the Friars, 16-4, in Emmitsburg, Md. on March 7, 2001.

HIGHEST FINISH... Providence has cracked the top-four in the MAAC for the second time in it's seven-year membership with the Conference, and is making it's second-consecutive appearance at the MAAC Championship. The team's second-place finish in the MAAC standings is the highest ever for Providence men's lacrosse. Under current Head Coach Chris Burdick, the Friars have posted a sixth-place finish (1999), a fifth-place finish (2000), a fourth-place finish (2001) and a second-place finish (2002).

HISTORY LESSON... The Providence College men's lacrosse team has not won more than 10 games in any season, during the 23-year existence of the program. The Friars finished the 1985 season with a 10-5 overall record under Head Coach Steve O'Donnell. In 2002, the Friars enter the MAAC Championship Tournament with a 9-6 overall record, and are currently tied with the 1986 PC men's lacrosse team (9-3) for the second most wins in program history. Two PC wins this weekend would make the 2002 Friars the winningest team in Friar lacrosse history.

HEAD COACH CHRIS BURDICK... Chris Burdick is currently in his fourth season as head coach of the Friars. Burdick posted records of 5-10 in each of his first two seasons, and earned a sixth and fifth-place finish in the MAAC. Last season he guided the Friars to their first-ever appearance to the MAAC Championship tournament, finishing 7-9 overall and 5-4 in the league. His career record stands at 26-35 overall, and 16-17 in conference play. He has made notable improvements each year in the MAAC. In his first season (1999) the Friars posted a 2-6 record (6th place). The following year, the team went 4-5 (5th place). In 2001, the team finished fourth overall with a 5-4 mark, earning their first-ever invitation to the MAAC Championships. This season, the Friars finished 5-2 in league play, earning the team's highest conference finish ever (second place). His nine overall victories this season are the most he has earned in his three years at Providence College.

2002 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Standings

Rank	Institution	MAAC Record
1.	Manhattan #	7-0
2.	PROVIDENCE	5-2
	Mount St. Mary's	5-2
4.	St. Joseph's	4-3
5.	Marist	3-4
	Canisius	3-4
7.	Wagner	1-6
8.	Siena	0-7

- Clinched regular-season title

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Providence College 2002 Men's Lacrosse Quickfacts

LOCATION: Providence, Rhode Island 02918
FOUNDED: 1917
ENROLLMENT: 3,768
PRESIDENT: Philip A. Smith, O.P.
DENOMINATION: Catholic (Dominican)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert G. Driscoll, Jr.
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dan McCabe
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/SWA: Jill LaPoint
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mark Devine
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joseph D'Antonio
CONFERENCE: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
NICKNAME: Friars
COLORS: Black and White
HOME FIELD: Glay Field (grass)
HEAD COACH: Chris Burdick (Delaware '91)
RECORD AT PROVIDENCE (CAREER): 26-35* (16-17 MAAC)*
ASSISTANT COACH: Keith Loftis (SUNY-Postdam '97)
ASSISTANT COACH: James Mascia (Providence '98)
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH: Brent Swaby (Providence '01)
HEAD COACH EMAIL: cburdick@providence.edu
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LACROSSE ATHLETIC TRAINER: Jennifer Brodeur
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2001 RECORD: 7-9
2001 MAAC RECORD/FINISH: 5-4/4th Place
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STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 10/2
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** - career records include 2002 season.*

FRIAR ATTACK... Five Providence College men's lacrosse players have scored 20-or-more points this season. Senior Kyle Ojakian (Cheshire, Conn.) leads the team with 62 points and 41 assists, and is third among his teammates with a career-best 21 goals. Freshman Dan Giuntini (Flora Park, N.Y.) is second on the team in scoring (37 points) and first in goals scored (25). Junior Skip Dunphy (Manhasset, N.Y.) is third on the team with 31 points, on 19 goals and 12 assists. Sophomore Kevin Kornobis (Merrick, N.Y.) is fourth on the team is scoring (28 points) and second in goals (22). Junior Jon Meehan (Peabody, Mass.) has recorded 24 points on 19 goals and five assists.

OJAKIAN LEADS THE NATION... Senior midfielder Kyle Ojakian (Cheshire, Conn.) leads the nation (NCAA Division I) in assists and assists per game, in games played through April 28, 2002. In 15 games, Ojakian has recorded 41 assists, for an aver-

age of 2.73 assists per game. Michael Powell, of Syracuse, is second to Ojakian in total assists with 33. Tim Pearson, of Army, is second to Ojakian in assists per game, with 31 assists in 12 games for an average of 2.58 per game.

OJAKIAN IN THE MAAC...Senior midfielder Kyle Ojakian (Cheshire, Conn.) ranks at the top of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in assists (41) and assists per game (2.73). Paul Donohue, of Marist, is second in the conference with 1.82 assists per game. Ojakian ranks second among all MAAC players with 62 points and 4.13 points per game. Eugene Tanner, of Manhattan, ranks first in both of those categories with 64 points and 4.57 points per game, respectively.

100-POINT CLUB...Seniors Chris Houston (Garden City, N.Y.) and Kyle Ojakian (Cheshire, Conn.) each scored their 100th-career point this season. The duo became just the 15th and 16th Providence College lacrosse players to complete that feat. Houston, an attackman, registered his 100th point on an assist versus Canisius on April 6. Ojakian, a midfielder, scored his 100th point versus Manhattan on April 20, with an assist. Houston currently has 106 points in his career and is ranked 12th all-time in scoring (106 points) and ninth all-time in goals (81). Ojakian, who has been with the Friars for just two seasons, has amassed 109 career points, tying him for 11th all-time in scoring at PC. Ojakian ranks fourth all-time in career assists with 80.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS...Senior Kyle Ojakian (Cheshire, Conn.) set the single-season assist record (41) and the single-season points record (62) at Providence College, in a 10-5 victory over Mount St. Mary's on April 27. Ojakian held the previous single-season assist record (39), which he set in 2001. Matt Pymm ('99) set the previous single-season points record in 1998, with 58 assists. Ojakian currently ranks 11th all-time in career scoring (109 points) at PC, and fourth in career-assists (80).

PC RANKED NATIONALLY IN EXTRA-MAN SCORING AND PENALTY KILLING... The Friars are ranked 12th among NCAA Division I institutions in extra-man scoring and 10th in penalty killing situations. Providence has connected on 30 of its 79 extra-man opportunities, while stopping its opponent 54 times in 68 man-down situations (14 goals allowed).

VERSUS TOP-SEEDED MANHATTAN... The Friars fell to Manhattan, 15-10, on April 20 in Providence, R.I. The Jaspers lead the all-time series with Providence, 4-3, and are the only team in the 2002 MAAC Tournament that defeated Providence during the regular-season schedule. Head Coach Chris Burdick is 0-4 versus the Jaspers during his stint at Providence. Manhattan remains the only team in the league that he has not earned at least one win against.

VERSUS FOURTH-SEEDED ST. JOSEPH'S... The Friars defeated St. Joseph's, 17-9, on April 13 in Philadelphia, Pa. PC has won the last two meetings against the Hawks, and trails in the all-time series, 4-2.

Providence College 2002 Men's Lacrosse Roster
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<i>NO.</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>POS</i>	<i>HGT</i>	<i>WGT</i>	<i>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</i>
1	Kyle Ojakian	Sr.	M	5-10	160	Cheshire, Conn./Dean CC
2	David Krasnica	Fr.	M	6-1	170	Mendham, N.J./Delbarton
3	Tim Connelly	Jr.	D	6-1	185	Wilton, Conn./Bridgton Academy
4	John Pynchon	Fr.	D	6-2	215	Ipswich, Mass./St. John's Prep
5	Matthew Welch	Fr.	GK	6-3	195	Raleigh, N.C./Bridgton Academy
6	Chris Houston	Sr.	A	6-4	210	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
7	Michael San Antonio	Fr.	M	6-1	190	Warwick, R.I./Bishop Hendricken
8	Matt Berk	Jr.	D	5-10	175	Glencoe, Ill./Bridgton Academy
10	Andrew McMinn	Fr.	GK	5-8	160	Pgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon Senior H.S.
11	John Farley	Sr.	GK	6-1	205	West Simsbury, Conn./Westminster
12	Ryan Phillips	So.	M	6-0	170	Upper Montclair, N.J./Montclair
13	Troy Moore	So.	M	6-1	165	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetvill-Manlius
14	Tom McLoughlin	Sr.	M	6-0	170	Yorktown, N.Y./Yorktown
15	Skip Dunphy	Jr.	A	5-9	165	Manhasset, N.Y./Manhasset
16	Kevin Kornobis	So.	A	6-2	175	Merrick, N.Y./Mepham
18	Jon Meehan	Jr.	A	5-10	165	Peabody, Mass./St. John's Prep
19	Mark Rotella	Fr.	M	5-8	165	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown
20	Roland Ostapoff	So.	D	6-2	200	West Hartford, Conn./Hall
21	Dan Giuntini	Fr.	A	6-3	180	Flora Park, N.Y./Chaminade
22	David Kole	Jr.	A	5-10	170	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
24	Brian O'Rorke	So.	D	6-3	225	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
25	Ryan Russell	So.	A	6-4	210	Montvale, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
26	John McCullough	Sr.	D	5-9	170	Glen Head, N.Y./North Shore
27	Greg Herrman	So.	M	6-0	165	Pittsford, Mass./St. Joseph's Central
28	Sean Kirwan	Fr.	A	5-8	165	Drexel Hill, Pa./Monsignor Bonner
29	Frank Bosco	Fr.	M	5-10	170	Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Hendrick Hudson
30	Richard Knightly	Fr.	A/M	5-10	168	Windsor, Mass./St. Joseph Central
32	Patrick Hoey	Fr.	D	6-2	180	Garden City, N.Y./Chaminade
33	Ben Brown	So.	D	6-2	220	Ranch Santa Fe, Calif./Torrey Pines
34	Ronan Buick	Fr.	M	6-3	170	Cohasset, Mass./Cohasset
35	Brendan McCarthy	Fr.	D	6-1	220	Arlington, Va./Bishop O'Connell

HEAD COACH: Chris Burdick (Delaware '91)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Keith Loftis (SUNY Potsdam '97), James Mascia (Providence '98)

VOLUNTEER COACH: Brent Swaby (Providence '01)

2002 Providence College Men's Lacrosse Statistics

9-6 (5-2 MAAC - Tied Second Place)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME, POSITION</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GB's</u>	<u>SHTS</u>	<u>P/MIN.</u>	<u>F.O. Win</u>	<u>F.O. Loss</u>	<u>F.O. %</u>
1	Kyle Ojakian, M	15	21	41	62	30	62	--	--	--	--
21	Dan Giuntini, A	15	25	12	37	33	86	--	--	--	--
15	Skip Dunphy, A	15	19	12	31	14	60	--	--	--	--
16	Kevin Kornobis, A	15	22	6	28	15	39	--	--	--	--
18	Jon Meehan, A	15	19	5	24	30	53	--	--	--	--
29	Frank Bosco, M	15	13	6	19	30	44	--	10	13	.435
6	Chris Houston, A	15	11	7	18	18	47	--	--	--	--
2	David Krasnica, M	15	6	6	12	21	19	--	--	--	--
28	Sean Kirwan, A	15	5	2	7	5	9	--	--	--	--
25	Ryan Russell, A	15	5	0	5	8	22	--	--	--	--
22	David Kole, A	15	3	0	3	3	11	--	2	1	.667
30	Richard Knightly, A/M	15	1	1	2	13	2	--	--	--	--
33	Ben Brown, D	15	1	0	1	29	1	--	3	9	.250
13	Troy Moore, M	15	1	0	1	5	2	--	--	--	--
20	Roland Ostapoff, D	12	0	1	1	10	0	--	20	34	.370
12	Ryan Phillips, M	10	1	0	1	0	1	--	--	--	--
14	Tom McLoughlin, M	6	1	0	1	4	2	--	--	--	--
24	Brian O'Rorke, D	15	0	0	0	44	1	--	3	4	.429
26	John McCullough, D	15	0	0	0	87	3	--	2	4	.333
8	Matt Berk, D	15	0	0	0	13	0	--	--	--	--
3	Tim Connelly, D	15	0	0	0	17	0	--	--	--	--
19	Mark Rotella, M	15	0	0	0	45	3	--	129	105	.551
32	Patrick Hoey, D	11	0	0	0	3	0	--	--	--	--
34	Ronan Buick, M	6	0	0	0	4	0	--	--	--	--
4	John Pynchon, D	6	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--
27	Greg Herrman, M	5	0	0	0	1	1	--	--	--	--
35	Brendan McCarthy, D	3	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--
Goalkeeper Totals (Groundballs)						49					
TEAM											
PROVIDENCE TOTALS		15	154	99	253	531	468	--	169	170	.499
OPPONENT TOTALS		15	136	76	212	530	475	--	170	169	.501

GOALTENDERS STATS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>SHT</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SVS</u>	<u>SV%</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>GB's</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
11	John Farley	15	783:49	394	120	157	.567	9.18	43	9-6 (5-2)
5	Matthew Welch	6	78:07	46	11	16	.593	8.46	4	0-0 (0-0)
10	Andrew McMinn	5	41:13	35	5	7	.583	7.32	2	0-0 (0-0)
PROVIDENCE TOTALS		15	903:09	475	136	180	.570	9.04	49	9-6 (5-2)
OPPONENT TOTALS		15	903:09	468	154	173	.529	10.23	--	6-9 (2-5)

PROVIDENCE CLEARS

Cleared	Attempted Clear %
244 331	.737

PROVIDENCE EXTRAMAN

Scored	Attempted Extraman %
30 79	.380

PROVIDENCE MANDOWN

Stopped	Attempted Mandown %
54 68	.794

RECORDS

OVERALL: (9-6)
 CONFERENCE: (5-2/Tied Second Place)
 HOME: (5-3)
 AWAY: (3-3)
 NEUTRAL (1-0)

2002 Providence College Lacrosse Results

Date	Opponent	W/L, Score	GK/Saves	Goal Scorers
3/9/02	at Denver %	L, 3-15	Farley-17, Welch-0	Dunphy, Meehan, Kole
3/10/02	vs. Air Force %	W, 8-7	Farley-14	Dunphy (2), KORNOBIS (2) , Krasnica (2), Houston, Ojakian
3/13/02	HARVARD	L, 3-11	Farley-1, Welch-4, McMinn-1	Dunphy, Ojakian, Houston
3/16/02	VERMONT	W, 10-9	Farley-15	MEEHAN (3), Giuntini (3), Dunphy (3), Houston
3/20/02	at Wagner * (!)	W, 8-3	Farley-8	Giuntini (2), Brown, RUSSELL , Krasnica, Dunphy, Ojakian, Kornobis
3/22/02	BUTLER	W, 7-5	Farley-12	Kornobis (2), GIUNTINI, Bosco, Krasnica, Dunphy, Ojakian
3/26/02	MARIST *	W, 12-7	Farley-11	Kornobis (4), GIUNTINI (3), Bosco, Russell, Ojakian, Krasnica, Meehan
3/30/02	at Siena *	W, 23-8	Farley-9, Welch-5, McMinn-1	HOUSTON (4) , Giuntini (3), Kirwan (3), Ojakian (2), Bosco (2), Dunphy (2), Kornobis (2), Meehan, Kole, Moore, Russell, Knightly
4/3/02	at Hartford	L, 9-16	Farley-13, Welch-2 Giuntini	Ojakian (2), Meehan (2), Dunphy, Houston, Krasnica, Kornobis,
4/6/02	at Canisius *	L, 8-9 (OT)	Farley-7	Bosco (2), Giuntini (2), Kornobis, Dunphy, Kirwan, Ojakian
4/13/02	at St. Joseph's *	W, 17-9	Farley-12, McMinn-2	Ojakian (4), Kornobis (3), Giuntini (3), DUNPHY (2) , Houston (2), Bosco, Russell, Meehan
4/17/02	HOLY CROSS	W, 19-4	Farley-5, Welch-5, McMinn-2	Bosco (4), Giuntini (3), KORNOBIS (2), Meehan (2), Ojakian, Dunphy, McLoughlin, Houston, Russell, Phillips, Kirwan, Kole
4/20/02	MANHATTAN *	L, 10-15	Farley-7, McMinn-1, Welch-0	Meehan (3), Ojakian (2), Kornobis (2), Giuntini (2), Bosco
4/24/02	BROWN	L, 7-13	Farley-18	Ojakian (2), Meehan (2), Dunphy, Giuntini, Kornobis
4/27/02	MOUNT ST. MARY'S *	W, 10-5	Farley-9	Meehan (3), OJAKIAN (2), Dunphy (2), Giuntini, Bosco, Kornobis
5/3/02	vs. No. 3 Mount St. Mary's #			
5/4/02	vs. No. 1 Manhattan/No. 4 St. Joseph's #			

* MAAC Conference Game

% at Pioneer Face Off Classic (University of Denver - Denver, Colo.)

MAAC Championship Tournament - at Marist College - Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

! at Rutgers University - Piscataway, N.J. (weather/field related)

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