

team with an average of 10.8 points per game. Thomas and Johnson are each scoring 10.2 points per game in conference action. Ashley Bush leads the Pirates in rebounding through the first 15 games of the season, averaging 7.7 boards per game. Thomas is second in rebounding on the team with an average of 7.5 boards per game. As a team, the Pirates are scoring an average of 60.9 points per game and holding their opponents to 54.1 points per game.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... The Providence College women's basketball team enters Saturday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Seton Hall with an overall record of 8-8, and a 2-3 mark in the BIG EAST. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friars in scoring and assists, averaging 16.7 points and 2.7 handouts per game. Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the team on the boards with an average of 5.5 rebounds per game, followed by senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) who is averaging 5.1 rebounds per game. Wheeler is currently ranked second on the team in scoring (8.6 ppg), followed by senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) who is averaging 8.3 points per contest. Sophomore point guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) is fourth on the team in scoring (7.6 ppg), first in steals (1.8 spg) and second in assists (2.3 apg). In the Friar's most recent game (January 22), the Friars were defeated by St. John's, 67-62, in Providence, R.I. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak. The streak included wins over Pittsburgh (80-77) on January 11, West Virginia (75-61) on January 15 and Dartmouth (74-60) on January 18. As a team, the Friars are averaging 64.5 points per game through 16 games this season. In the last four games, PC has averaged 72.8 points per game (8.3 points above their current average). The Friars are averaging 34.9 rebounds per game on the season.

RECENT ACTION... The Providence College women's basketball team enters Saturday's game against Seton Hall with an overall record of 8-8, and a 2-3 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. On January 22, Providence fell to St. John's University, 67-62, in BIG EAST action in Providence, R.I. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for Providence, while St. John's picked up its first win since December 31, and first BIG EAST victory of the year. Prior to the match-up with Providence, the Red Storm had lost 24-straight conference games in a row. Providence led the game, 30-25, at halftime, but were outscored 42-32 in the second half. The Red Storm also outrebounded the Friars 24-10 in the second half, and 40-24 for the game. PC was led by sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) who scored 14 points. Senior center Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) and sophomore point guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) were the only other Friars to reach double figures with 11 points each. Sophomore forward Quiana Copeland (Mattapan, Mass.) led Providence on the boards with six rebounds.

HEAD COACH SUSAN YOW... Susan Yow is in the midst of her first season as head coach of the Providence College women's basketball team. Yow joined the Friar athletic department on June 21, 2002 as the seventh head women's basketball coach in PC history. Yow has compiled an overall record of 222-296 in her 19 seasons as a head coach before her arrival at PC. Prior to her arrival at Providence College, she was head coach at East Tennessee (1978-86), Drake (1986-90), Kansas State (1990-93) and UNC Wilmington (1993-97). Yow also served as an assistant coach in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) with the Cleveland Rockers (1997-99) and the Charlotte Sting (1999-01). While at Providence Yow has compiled an overall record of 8-8 through 16 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 2-3 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 230-304 overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 534 games in her career. Yow earned her first BIG EAST Conference win with the Friars against Pittsburgh (80-77) on January 11, 2003 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A LOOK BACK AT THE 2001-02 FRIARS... The Friars posted a 13-15 overall record during the 2001-02 season, including a 7-9 mark in the BIG EAST. The Friars finished eighth in the league standings and advanced to the BIG EAST Tournament in Piscataway, N.J. The Friars were eliminated in the first round by No. 9 Seton Hall, 61-55, on March 2. PC compiled a record of 9-3 at home in Alumni Hall during the 2001-02 season. Two of those victories included an 80-70 win over eventual NCAA Tournament participant Syracuse, and a 67-61 win over Virginia Tech, who earned an invitation to the WNIT and was ranked 22nd in the nation at the time of competition. The Friars' 13 wins in 2001-02 mark the most victories in by the PC women's basketball program since 1996-97 when the team finished the year with a 13-14 record.

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 1/24/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 16.7 ppg
Kacee Wheeler - 8.6 ppg
Brooke Freeburg - 8.3 ppg
Keisha Blackwell - 7.6 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 5.5 rpg
Kacee Wheeler - 5.1 rpg
Michal Epstein - 3.6 rpg
Brooke Freeburg - 3.3 rpg

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.7 apg
Keisha Blackwell - 2.3 apg
Brooke Freeburg - 1.4 apg
Kacee Wheeler - 1.3 apg
Kristin Quinn - 1.1 apg
Jessica Simmonds - 1.1 apg

STEALS

Keisha Blackwell - 1.8 spg
Jessica Simmonds - 1.7 spg
Michal Epstein - 1.3 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .566 (56-99)
Quiana Copeland - .490 (25-51)
Michal Epstein - .484 (91-188)
Andrea Horvath - .477 (21-44)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Keisha Blackwell - .345 (19-55)
Michal Epstein - .344 (21-61)
Kristin Quinn - .316 (12-38)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .968 (30-31)
Michal Epstein - .803 (61-76)
Andrea Horvath - .714 (15-21)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 16
Michal Epstein - 16
Kacee Wheeler - 16
Keisha Blackwell - 16
Jessica Simmonds - 11

in order to be ranked in any of the above categories, a player must have appeared in at least 75% of her teams' games.

PC WOMEN'S HOOPS TOURS SCANDINAVIA... The Providence women's basketball team spent 11 days in Scandinavia as part of a summer basketball tour. The Friars traveled through Sweden, Norway and Denmark and played a five-game schedule. PC posted a 5-0 record on the tour, including wins over the Solna Vikings (2001 Swedish National Champions) and the Norwegian National Team. Sophomore Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) led the Friars in scoring and rebounding, averaging 9.0 points and 7.2 rebounds per game. Sophomore Gayle Nwafili (Maplewood, N.J.) was second among her teammates with 8.6 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) averaged 3.2 assists.

FRIARS PICKED TO FINISH 12TH IN 2002-03 BIG EAST CONFERENCE PRESEASON COACHES' POLL... The Providence College women's basketball team was picked to finish 12th (33 points) in the BIG EAST Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll, released on October 24. Connecticut and Notre Dame received seven first-place votes each and are tied for first place in the preseason poll with 161 points each. Boston College was picked to finish third, followed by Villanova, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Miami and West Virginia. Tied for ninth in the poll are Syracuse and Seton Hall, and Georgetown is tabbed to finish 11th. Pittsburgh and St. John's finished 13th and 14th, respectively.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

EPSTEIN CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FRIAR OFFENSE... Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friar offense through 16 games averaging 16.5 points per game. Epstein also ranks first among her teammates in assists (2.7 apg), second in three-point field goal percentage (.344, 21-61), free-throw percentage (.803, 61-76) and third in field goal percentage (.484, 91-188), rebounding (3.6 rpg) and steals (1.3 spg). On December 22, she scored a game and career-high 25 points in a 63-55 win over Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I. She matched her career high with another 25 point performance versus Pittsburgh on January 11 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Earlier this season (2002-03), Epstein earned All-Tournament Team honors as the team tipped off the season at the Banknorth Classic on November 22-23 in Burlington, Vermont. Epstein averaged 12.5 points and 2.0 steals per game to earn the honor. During the 2001-02 season, Epstein averaged 8.2 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game. Epstein has led the team in scoring in 13 of PC's 16 games this season and has scored 20 or more points in five games. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Epstein is averaging 17.2 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game. In the team's most recent game versus St. John's, Epstein registered 14 points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals. According to the latest BIG EAST Conference weekly report (January 20), Epstein ranks among the top-10 in the conference in three offensive categories: scoring (9th, 16.7 ppg), field-goal percentage (9th, .480, 85-177) and free-throw percentage (7th, .797, 59-74). Epstein also ranks 15th in the BIG EAST in three-point field goals made per game (1.40).

HOT WHEELS... Senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) is currently second among her Friar teammates in scoring this season (8.6 ppg), as the starting center, and is second on the team in rebounding (5.1 rpg). Wheeler also leads the squad in field goal percentage (.566, 56-99) and is fourth on the team in assist per game (1.3 apg). On January 11, Wheeler notched her first career double-double versus Pittsburgh with a career-high 17 points and career-high 11 rebounds. She also matched her career high in steals with two. On January 15, Wheeler registered her second-consecutive double-double with a career-high 18 points and 11 rebounds. Wheeler leads the team this season with two double-doubles. Versus BIG EAST opponents, Wheeler is averaging 11.2 points, 7.2 re-

2002-2003 BIG EAST PRESEASON INFORMATION

BIG EAST PRESEASON HONORS... The BIG EAST Conference announced the Preseason All-Star teams as selected by the coaches within the conference. The announcement was made on Thursday, October 24 in Newark, N.J.

FIRST TEAM: Jacqueline Batteast (Notre Dame), *Diana Taurasi (Connecticut), Alicia Ratay (Notre Dame), Chanivia Broussard (Miami), Trish Juhline (Villanova), Ieva Kublina (Virginia Tech).
* *unanimous selection*

SECOND TEAM: Rebekkah Brunson (Georgetown), Kate Bulger (West Virginia), Julie McBride (Syracuse), Cappie Pondexter (Rutgers), Brianne Stepherson (Boston College).

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Diana Taurasi, Connecticut

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Ann Strother, Connecticut

PRESEASON BIG EAST COACHES' POLL... The Friars were picked 12th out of 14 teams, in the BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll. PC beat five of the teams ranked above them during the 2001-2002 season.

2002-2003 BIG EAST PRESEASON COACHES' POLL...

1. tie	Connecticut (7)	161
	Notre Dame (7)	161
3.	Boston College	143
4.	Villanova	128
5.	Virginia Tech	110
6.	Rutgers	107
7.	Miami	104
8.	West Virginia	81
9. tie	Seton Hall	69
	Syracuse	69
11.	Georgetown	64
12.	PROVIDENCE	33
13.	Pittsburgh	29
14.	St. John's	15

(first-place votes in parentheses)

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bounds, 1.6 assists and 1.0 steals per game. In the Friars' last four games, Wheeler is averaging 15.0 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game. In Providence's most recent game versus St. John's (January 22), Wheeler recorded 11 points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals. Her four assists and two steals matched career highs set earlier this season.

POINT TAKEN... Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) has started all 16 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fourth among her teammates in scoring (7.6 ppg), second in assists (2.3 apg) and is first on the team in steals (1.8 spg) and three-point field goal percentage (.345, 19-55). Blackwell netted a career-high 14 points in two games this season versus Rhode Island (December 22) and Georgetown (January 8). She also recorded a career-high five rebounds on two occasions this season in games versus Alabama (12/3/02) and 12th-ranked Minnesota (12/6/02). Her career-high seven assists and six steals came at Seton Hall on January 26, 2002. In the Friars most recent game versus St. John's (January 18), Blackwell contributed 11 points, three steals, two assists and one rebound. Against BIG EAST opponents, Blackwell is averaging 8.4 points, 2.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 2.0 steals per game. In PC's last two games, Blackwell has averaged 11.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game.

SIMMONDS TOUGH IN THE PAINT AND ON THE BOARDS... Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) is fifth on the team in scoring (6.9 ppg), first in rebounding (5.5 rpg) and second in steals (1.7 spg). Simmonds posted her first double-double of the season on December 28 versus St. Bonaventure with 12 points and 12 rebounds. In 2001-02, Simmonds posted three double-doubles as a freshman and now has a total of four in her career. Simmonds also earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors last season as a freshman. In recent action versus St. John's (January 22), Simmonds recorded four points, one rebound, one assist and one steal. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 6.6 points, 5.0 rebounds, 1.8 steals and 1.6 assists per game. According to the latest BIG EAST Conference weekly report (January 20), Simmonds ranks 19th among all BIG EAST players in rebounding (5.9 rpg) and 13th in offensive rebounds (2.36 offensive rpg). Through 16 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding seven times and once in scoring.

FREEBURG PLAYS SOLID ALL-AROUND GAME... Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is currently third among her teammates in scoring (8.3 ppg), fourth in rebounding (3.3 rpg) and third in assists (1.4 apg) through the first 16 games of the 2002-03 season. She posted career-highs in points (16) at Vermont on November 23 and assists (five) at home versus Brown on November 26. Freeburg also earned All-Tournament Team honors at the conclusion of the Banknorth Classic in Burlington, Vt. on November 22-23 after averaging 14.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists in two games. During the 2001-02 season, Freeburg averaged 4.0 points, 2.3 rebounds and 0.85 assists per game. In Providence's most recent game versus St. John's on January 22, Freeburg posted six points, four rebounds and one assist. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Freeburg is averaging 8.8 points, 3.4 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.0 steals per game.

QUINN IN THE CLUTCH... Junior guard Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) has been an integral part of the Friar in PC's three-straight wins prior to the game versus St. John's. She helped the Friars hang on to a 80-77 victory versus Pittsburgh on January 11 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Quinn connected on six-of-six free-throw attempts in the last 41-seconds of the game to seal the win, including two free throws with 11 seconds left and a one-point Friar lead. On January 15, Quinn came off the bench to score a season-high 11 points (all in the second half) during a 75-61 win over West Virginia in Providence, R.I. In the team's most recent game versus St. John's (January

22), Quinn played 29 minutes, scored four points and handed out one assist. Quinn is the Friars' top free-throw shooter this season, missing just one free-throw in 31 attempts from the line (96.8 percent, 30-31). In BIG EAST Conference games, Quinn is 15-of-16 (93.8 percent) from the foul line. Through 16 games, Quinn is averaging 4.8 points, 2.1 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 0.6 steals per game. Versus BIG EAST opponents, Quinn is averaging 7.0 points per game.

GILMORE GETS FIRST TASTE OF ACTION IN 2002-03... Junior center Jama Gilmore (Muncie, Ind.) became eligible to play versus Michigan State University on December 20 in Providence, R.I. Gilmore, who transferred to Providence from IUPUI midway through the 2001-02 season, became eligible after sitting out the required year mandated by the NCAA upon transferring from another institution. Gilmore stepped on the court for the first time this season versus Marist College on December 30 in Providence, R.I. In five minutes of action, Gilmore recorded two points, one rebound and one steal. Gilmore has appeared in three games this season and is averaging 2.0 points and 0.3 rebounds per game. At IUPUI, Gilmore played in 25 games for the Jaguars during the 2000-01 season and averaged 1.8 points and 2.2 rebounds, shot 47.2 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from the free-throw line. She also led the team in blocked shots with 13 and ranked ninth in the Mid-Continent Conference in blocked shots, averaging 0.52 blocks per game. She scored a season-best 11 points versus Chicago State on February 12, 2001, and pulled down a season-best 10 rebounds against Ball State on December 6, 2000. In 2001-02 Gilmore played in nine games before transferring to Providence College. She averaged 2.8 points, 2.4 rebounds and 0.70 blocks per game. Gilmore recorded a season-high 10 points and pulled down a career-best 11 rebounds versus Florida State in 20 minutes of action on December 21, 2001.



INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	9th		16.7 ppg
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	9th	85-177	.480
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	7th	59-74	.797
THREE POINT FIELD GOALS MADE			
Michal Epstein	15th	21	1.40 per game
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	19th		5.9 rpg
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS			
Jessica Simmonds	13th		2.36 off. rpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 1/19/03)

HEAD COACH SUSAN YOW

Providence College Assistant Vice President for Athletics Bob Driscoll announced the appointment of Susan Yow as head coach of the women's basketball team on Friday, June 21, 2002. Yow, the seventh women's basketball coach all-time at PC, replaced Jim Jabir who resigned in April to become an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado.

"Susan Yow brings experience, intensity and compassion to this position," Driscoll said. "She has coached at the highest levels and has a strong knowledge of women's basketball. We also were attracted to Susan because she has extensive experience coaching and recruiting in an academic setting. We believe she will be the person that can lead Providence College women's basketball in the highly competitive BIGEAST Conference."

Yow, the sister of longtime North Carolina State Head Coach Kay Yow and University of Maryland Athletic Director Deborah Yow, comes to Providence with 19 years of NCAA Division I head coaching experience (1978-97). She also spent four years as an assistant coach in the WNBA (1997-01). Yow's most recent collegiate coaching stint was at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Yow coached at UNC Wilmington from 1993-97. Prior to UNC Wilmington, she was the head coach at Kansas State (1990-93), Drake University (1986-90) and East Tennessee State (1978-86).

In 1997, Yow began her career in the WNBA as an assistant coach for the Cleveland Rockers. Two years later in 1999, she was hired as an assistant coach with the Charlotte Sting. She served as an assistant with the Sting until 2001.

During the 2001-02 women's basketball season, Yow worked as a color analyst for radio broadcasts of the North Carolina State women's basketball games.

Yow also coached three different USA Basketball teams. In 1981, she was an assistant coach for the USA team which won a gold medal at the Olympic Sports Festival. In 1983, Yow served as a head coach for the US squad that won a gold medal at the Olympic Sports Festival. She helped guide the USA to a third gold medal in 1988 when she was an assistant coach for the US Olympic Team.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to coach at Providence College," Yow said. "The women's basketball program has an excellent tradition at Providence and I want to continue to help this program in reaching its full potential. I look forward to the challenges ahead, as we prepare to compete in one of the toughest conferences in the nation...the BIG EAST."

On July 11, Yow announced the hiring of three individuals who would comprise the remainder of her coaching staff. Susan Doran, Jack Easley and Gary Martinelli were named Yow's assistant coaches. Each coach has extensive experience in the collegiate coaching ranks, and brings a combined 49 years of collegiate coaching experience to the Providence College sidelines.

Yow, a native of Gibsonville, North Carolina, is a 1976 graduate of Elon College. In her final season at Elon, she captained the team and earned Kodak All-America honors. She played a final season of collegiate basketball at North Carolina State in 1976 as a graduate student. In her one season at NC State, Yow became the first Wolfpack women's basketball player ever to be named to the Kodak All-America Team. She led the team in scoring (19.4 ppg), rebounding (11.9 rpg), field goal percentage (.584) and free throw percentage (.832).

On Wednesday, September 25, 2002, Coach Yow was selected to the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) 50th Anniversary Women's Basketball Team. The 51-member team was voted on by a 27-member, blue-ribbon committee that was selected by the league's 50th Anniversary Committee. North Carolina led all league schools with 11 members on the Golden Anniversary team, while Yow's alma mater, North Carolina State, was second with nine honorees.

As a member of the Anniversary Team, Yow joins such players as Dawn Staley (Virginia '92), Alana Beard (Duke '02), Sylvia Crawley (North Carolina '94), Marion Jones (North Carolina '97), Chasity Melvin (NC State '98), Georgia Schweitzer (Duke '01) and Deanna Tate (Maryland '89). Yow's teammates on the 50th Anniversary Team all enjoyed stellar collegiate careers, and many are still playing professionally in the WNBA and overseas.

SUSAN YOW'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD				
Alabama	0-1	Iowa	0-4	Ohio	1-0
Alabama-Birmingham	3-2	Iowa State	6-5	Oklahoma	2-5
Alabama State	1-0	James Madison	5-11	Oklahoma State	1-5
American	1-8	Kansas	2-6	Old Dominion	0-9
Appalachian State	12-7	Kansas State	0-2	Oral Roberts	1-1
Arizona	1-0	Kentucky	0-1	Oregon State	1-0
Army	0-1	Kentucky State	1-0	Pennsylvania	0-1
Austin Peay	1-1	Lafayette	1-0	Penn State	0-1
Belmont	2-0	Lamar	1-0	Pfeiffer	1-0
Boston College	0-1	La Salle	0-1	Pittsburgh	1-0
Brigham Young	2-1	Lenoir Rhyne	2-0	Providence	1-0
Bradley	5-3	Lewis	1-0	Purdue	1-0
Brown	0-1	Lincoln Memorial	2-0	Quincy	1-0
Campbell	0-4	Long Beach State	0-1	Radford	2-3
Carson Newman	1-1	Louisiana State	0-1	Rhode Island	1-0
Catholic	0-1	Louisiana Tech	0-2	Richmond	0-9
Central Missouri	0-1	Louisville	0-3	St. Bonaventure	1-0
Central State	1-0	Loyola-Chicago	2-1	St. John's	0-2
Chattanooga	4-14	Marist	1-0	St. Louis	1-1
Charleston Southern	1-0	Mars Hill	2-0	San Diego State	1-0
Chicago State	1-0	Marshall	8-9	South Carolina	1-3
Cincinnati	0-1	Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Clemson	0-4	Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	Southern Illinois	2-7
Coastal Carolina	3-1	Memphis	2-2	Southern Methodist	1-0
College of Charleston	4-5	Mercer	3-3	Southwest Missouri State	4-6
Colorado	1-7	Miami, Florida	1-0	Syracuse	0-1
Creighton	0-2	Miami, Ohio	0-1	Texas-Pan American	0-1
Dartmouth	1-0	Michigan State	0-2	Tennessee	0-4
Davidson	0-3	Middle Tennessee State	1-5	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Dayton	1-0	Minnesota	2-2	Tennessee-Martin	4-1
Delaware State	1-0	Missouri	2-5	Tennessee Tech	1-7
Detroit	0-1	Missouri-Kansas City	1-1	Union	0-1
Duke	0-1	Missouri-Rolla	1-0	Vanderbilt	2-1
East Carolina	8-6	Missouri Western	1-0	Vermont	0-1
Eastern Illinois	3-5	Morehead State	1-1	Virginia	0-2
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Mulligan	1-0	Virginia Commonwealth	3-5
Elon	0-1	Murray State	2-2	Virginia Tech	4-5
Evansville	0-1	Navy	2-1	Wake Forest	2-0
Farleigh Dickinson	1-0	Nebraska	1-9	Western Carolina	14-2
Fordham	1-0	New Hampshire	1-0	Western Illinois	8-0
Furman	4-0	Niagara	1-0	Western Kentucky	2-1
Georgia State	1-1	Nicholls State	0-1	Western Michigan	1-0
George Mason	2-8	North Carolina	0-3	West Virginia	1-0
Georgetown	2-1	North Carolina A&T	0-1	Wichita State	6-5
Hampton	1-0	North Carolina-Asheville	2-0	William & Mary	2-8
High Point	1-0	North Carolina-Charlotte	1-1	Winthrop	2-1
Illinois-Chicago	0-2	North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	Wisconsin	1-0
Illinois State	1-8	North Carolina-Wilmington	1-0	Wis.-Green Bay	0-2
Indiana	0-1	Northern Iowa	9-0	Wofford	2-0
Indiana State	5-3	Northwestern	0-2	Yale	0-1
		Northwestern State	0-3	TOTAL	230-304

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Keisha Blackwell	So.	G	5-6	Baltimore, Md./Seton Keough
13	Michal Epstein	So.	G	5-10	Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet
15	Andrea Horvath	Sr.	F	6-0	Sopron, Hungary/Pratt CC
21	Jessica Simmonds	So.	F/C	6-2	South Orange, N.J./Columbia
23	Kristin Quinn	Jr.	G	5-4	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
30	Gayle Nwafili	So.	F	6-1	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
35	Jama Gilmore	Jr.	C	6-5	Muncie, Ind./IUPUI
40	Katie Keefe	Jr.	G	5-8	Avon, Conn./Avon
42	Brooke Freeburg	Sr.	G	5-11	Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
50	Kacee Wheeler	Sr.	G/F	6-1	Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State
55	Quiana Copeland	So.	F	6-0	Mattapan, Mass./Melrose

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Keisha Blackwell	So.	G	5-6	Baltimore, Md./Seton Keough
55	Quiana Copeland	So.	F	6-0	Mattapan, Mass./Melrose
13	Michal Epstein	So.	G	5-10	Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet
42	Brooke Freeburg	Sr.	G	5-11	Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
35	Jama Gilmore	Jr.	C	6-5	Muncie, Ind./IUPUI
15	Andrea Horvath	Sr.	F	6-0	Sopron, Hungary/Pratt CC
40	Katie Keefe	Jr.	G	5-8	Avon, Conn./Avon
30	Gayle Nwafili	So.	F	6-1	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
23	Kristin Quinn	Jr.	G	5-4	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
21	Jessica Simmonds	So.	F/C	6-2	South Orange, N.J./Columbia
50	Kacee Wheeler	Sr.	G/F	6-1	Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State

HEAD COACH: Susan Yow (Elon '76)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sue Doran (West Georgia '78), Jack Easley (Missouri Valley '77), A.G. Hall (North Carolina Central University '98)



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 1/24/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-8)	(4-5)	(3-3)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-3)	(1-2)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5)	(3-3)	(2-2)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----								PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg											
13 Epstein, Michal....	16-16	514 32.1	91-188	.484	21-61	.344	61-76	.803	11	47	58	3.6	38	0	43	70	2	20	264	16.5			
Conference-Only..	5-5	174 34.8	29-59	.492	8-21	.381	20-24	.833	3	17	20	4.0	10	0	16	22	0	3	86	17.2			
50 Wheeler, Kacee....	16-16	342 21.4	56-99	.566	4-15	.267	22-33	.667	28	54	82	5.1	52	2	21	38	5	9	138	8.6			
Conference-Only..	5-5	129 25.8	22-42	.524	1-7	.143	11-17	.647	10	26	36	7.2	19	1	8	13	1	5	56	11.2			
42 Freeburg, Brooke..	16-16	419 26.2	47-119	.395	10-34	.294	29-45	.644	25	28	53	3.3	25	1	22	37	1	15	133	8.3			
Conference-Only..	5-5	133 26.6	17-35	.486	4-6	.667	6-11	.545	8	9	17	3.4	8	0	8	8	0	5	44	8.8			
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	16-16	486 30.4	46-127	.362	19-55	.345	11-18	.611	6	42	48	3.0	42	0	37	44	2	28	122	7.6			
Conference-Only..	5-5	148 29.6	17-44	.386	5-16	.313	3-7	.429	2	9	11	2.2	11	0	11	14	0	10	42	8.4			
21 Simmonds, Jessica..	15-11	332 22.1	38-92	.413	0-0	.000	27-52	.519	33	50	83	5.5	41	0	17	44	7	25	103	6.9			
Conference-Only..	5-5	118 23.6	15-35	.429	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	9	16	25	5.0	15	0	8	13	0	9	33	6.6			
23 Quinn, Kristin....	16-0	325 20.3	17-54	.315	12-38	.316	30-31	.968	8	26	34	2.1	36	1	17	19	0	9	76	4.8			
Conference-Only..	5-0	123 24.6	8-22	.364	4-11	.364	15-16	.938	0	8	8	1.6	12	1	5	4	0	0	35	7.0			
55 Copeland, Quiana..	14-0	189 13.5	25-51	.490	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	18	22	40	2.9	15	0	2	11	13	2	55	3.9			
Conference-Only..	5-0	64 12.8	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5	7	12	2.4	7	0	2	3	3	0	20	4.0			
15 Horvath, Andrea....	16-0	244 15.3	21-44	.477	1-4	.250	15-21	.714	19	29	48	3.0	33	1	16	25	4	9	58	3.6			
Conference-Only..	5-0	93 18.6	10-16	.625	1-1	1.000	5-7	.714	5	11	16	3.2	12	0	9	12	1	3	26	5.2			
10 McCants, Elaine....	6-0	68 11.3	8-16	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	11	11	1.8	8	0	8	10	1	3	21	3.5			
Conference-Only..	1-0	3 3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0			
32 Kilgore, Ryann....	6-0	60 10.0	5-21	.238	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	5	5	10	1.7	10	0	1	6	0	3	18	3.0			
Conference-Only..	0-0	0 0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
30 Nwafili, Gayle....	11-5	136 12.4	13-38	.342	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	16	24	40	3.6	8	0	7	13	3	4	31	2.8			
Conference-Only..	0-0	0 0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
35 Gilmore, Jama.....	3-0	10 3.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	2.0			
Conference-Only..	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
40 Keefe, Katie.....	10-0	55 5.5	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.2	1	0	5	4	1	2	7	0.7			
Conference-Only..	4-0	14 3.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8			
TEAM.....									19	29	48	3.0	0			3							
Conference-Only..									8	11	19	3.8	0			1							
Total.....	16	3180	373-862	.433	70-214	.327	216-307	.704	188	370	558	34.9	311	5	197	325	39	130	1032	64.5			
Conference-Only..	5	1000	129-271	.476	23-62	.371	66-96	.688	50	116	166	33.2	97	2	67	91	5	35	347	69.4			
Opponents.....	16	3200	371-872	.425	85-210	.405	232-321	.723	175	359	534	33.4	314	-	211	297	35	121	1059	66.2			
Conference-Only..	5	1000	131-282	.465	43-93	.462	64-99	.646	52	111	163	32.6	93	4	80	80	9	33	369	73.8			

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	492	552	1044
Opponents.....	479	580	1059

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	36	5	41
Opponents.....	36	3	39



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 1/24/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-8)	(4-5)	(3-3)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-3)	(1-2)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5)	(3-3)	(2-2)	(1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
#11/22/02	vs NAVY	W	70-62	213
#11/23/02	at VERMONT	L	49-65	1244
11/26/02	BROWN	L	62-64	263
12/1/02	LAMAR	W	77-57	213
12/03/02	at Alabama	L	56-72	709
12/6/02	MINNESOTA	L	55-67	256
12/20/02	MICHIGAN STATE	L	54-73	352
12/22/02	at Rhode Island	W	63-55	987
12/28/02	at St. Bonaventure	W	65-60	800
12/30/02	MARIST	W	72-55	273
*1/4/03	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	63-85	512
*01/08/03	at Georgetown University	L	67-79	351
*01/11/02	at Pittsburgh	W	80-77	745
*1/15/03	WEST VIRGINIA	W	75-61	217
1/18/03	DARTMOUTH	W	74-60	420
*1/22/03	ST. JOHN'S	L	62-67	365

= Banknorth Classic (Burlington, Vt.)
* = BIG EAST Conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1032	1059
Points per game.....	64.5	66.2
Scoring margin.....	-1.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	373-862	371-872
Field goal pct.....	.433	.425
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	70-214	85-210
3-point FG pct.....	.327	.405
3-pt FG made per game..	4.4	5.3
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	216-307	232-321
Free throw pct.....	.704	.723
REBOUNDS.....	558	534
Rebounds per game.....	34.9	33.4
Rebounding margin.....	+1.5	-
ASSISTS.....	197	211
Assists per game.....	12.3	13.2
TURNOVERS.....	325	297
Turnovers per game.....	20.3	18.6
Turnover margin.....	-1.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	130	121
Steals per game.....	8.1	7.6
BLOCKS.....	39	35
Blocks per game.....	2.4	2.2
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	2871	5049
Home games-Avg/Game....	9-319	6-806
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	492	552	- 1044
Opponents.....	479	580	- 1059

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

(statistics are current through games played 1/24/03)

#3 Keisha Blackwell (So., Guard, 5-6)

Points: 14 twice - at Rhode Island (12/22/02); at Georgetown (1/8/03)

Rebounds: 5 twice - at Alabama (12/3/02); vs. Minnesota (12/6/02)

Assists: 7 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

Steals: 6 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

#13 Michal Epstein (So., Guard, 5-10)

Points: 25 twice - at Rhode Island (12/22/02); at Pittsburgh (1/11/03)

Rebounds: 8 twice - at Montana (12/28/01); vs. Connecticut (2/3/02)

Assists: 6 twice - at St. John's (2/6/02); vs. Pittsburgh (2/26/02)

Steals: 4 vs. Marist (12/30/02)

#15 Andrea Horvath (Jr., Forward, 6-0)

Points: 9 three times - vs. Boston College (1/20/01); at Virginia Tech (2/21/01); vs. Lamar (12/1/0)

Rebounds: 7 at Rhode Island (12/22/02)

Assists: 3 at Georgetown (1/8/03)

Steals: 2 vs. Navy (11/22/02)

#21 Jessica Simmonds (So., Forward/Center, 6-2)

Points: 19 vs. Pittsburgh (2/26/02)

Rebounds: 13 vs. Syracuse (2/9/02)

Assists: 3 twice - at Boston College (1/15/02); vs. Miami (2/23/02)

Steals: 5 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)

#23 Kristin Quinn (Jr., Guard, 5-4)

Points: 23 vs. Syracuse (2/27/01)

Rebounds: 11 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)

Assists: 7 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)

Steals: 4 three times - vs. Pacific (11/24/00); vs. West Virginia (2/17/01), vs. Syracuse (2/27/01)

#30 Gayle Nwafili (So., Forward, 6-1)

Points: 11 vs. Brown (11/26/02)

Rebounds: 11 at Alabama (12/3/02)

Assists: 4 vs. Lamar (12/1/02)

Steals: 2 at Rhode Island (12/22/02)

#35 Jama Gilmore (Jr., Center, 6-5)

Points: 4 vs. Dartmouth (1/18/03)

Rebounds: 1 vs. Marist (12/30/02)

Assists: 1 vs. Dartmouth (1/18/03)

Steals: 1 vs. Marist (12/30/02)

#40 Katie Keefe (Jr., Guard, 5-8)

Points: 4 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)

Rebounds: 1 five times - at Minnesota (11/19/00); at Marist (11/24/01); vs. Connecticut (2/3/02); at Vermont (11/23/02); at Georgetown (1/8/03)

Assists: 2 vs. Navy (11/22/02)

Steals: 1 twice - at Holy Cross (11/19/01); vs. Brown (11/26/02)

#42 Brooke Freeburg (Sr., Guard, 5-11)

Points: 16 at Vermont (11/23/02)

Rebounds: 9 at Marist (11/24/01)

Assists: 5 vs. Brown (11/26/02)

Steals: 4 at St. Bonaventure (12/28/02)

#50 Kacee Wheeler (Sr., Guard/Forward, 6-1)

Points: 18 vs. West Virginia (1/15/03)

Rebounds: 11 twice - at Pittsburgh (1/11/03); vs. West Virginia (1/15/03)

Assists: 4 twice - at Michigan State (12/21/01); vs. St. John's (1/22/03)

Steals: 2 three times - at Vermont (11/23/02); at Pittsburgh (1/11/03); vs. St. John's (1/22/03)

#55 Quiana Copeland (So., Forward, 6-0)

Points: 8 at Syracuse (1/12/02)

Rebounds: 6 three times - at Alabama (12/3/02); vs. Minnesota (12/6/02); vs. St. John's (1/22/03)

Assists: 2 twice - vs. Pittsburgh (2/26/02); at Pittsburgh (1/11/03)

Steals: 1 five times - vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01); vs. New Hampshire (12/8/01); at Syracuse 1/12/02); vs. Brown (11/26/02); at Rhode Island (12/28/02)

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

2002-2003 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

3	Sun.		BRYANT COLLEGE (exhibition)	3:00 p.m.
11	Mon.		FOREIGN EXHIBITION	7:00 p.m.
22	Fri.	vs.	Navy (Burlington, Vt.) #	8:00 p.m.
23	Sat.	vs.	Vermont (Burlington, Vt.) #	5:00 p.m.
26	Tue.		BROWN	7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

1	Sun.		LAMAR	1:00 p.m.
3	Tue.	at	Alabama	5:00 p.m.
6	Fri.		MINNESOTA	7:30 p.m.
20	Fri.		MICHIGAN STATE	7:30 p.m.
22	Sun.	at	Rhode Island	Noon
28	Sat.	at	St. Bonaventure	2:15 p.m.
30	Mon.		MARIST	7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

4	Sat.		BOSTON COLLEGE *	2:00 p.m.
8	Wed.	at	Georgetown *	7:00 p.m.
11	Sat.	at	Pittsburgh *	2:00 p.m.
15	Wed.		WEST VIRGINIA *	7:30 p.m.
18	Sat.		DARTMOUTH	1:00 p.m.
22	Wed.		ST. JOHN'S *	7:30 p.m.
25	Sat.	at	Seton Hall *	2:00 p.m.
28	Tue.		RUTGERS *	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	Sat.	at	Virginia Tech *	2:00 p.m.
5	Wed.	at	West Virginia *	7:00 p.m.
8	Sat.		PITTSBURGH *	2:00 p.m.
13	Thur.		SETON HALL *	7:30 p.m.
16	Sun.		NOTRE DAME *	2:00 p.m.
19	Wed.	at	Syracuse *	7:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	at	Miami *	3:00 p.m.

MARCH

1	Sat.		CONNECTICUT *	2:00 p.m.
4	Tue.	at	Villanova *	7:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA
9	Sun.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA
10	Mon.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA
11	Tue.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA

All Times Are Eastern Standard Time (EST) and subject to change

HOME GAMES IN **BOLD CAPS**

* BIG EAST Game

University of Vermont Tournament

\$ at Rutgers University (Louis Brown Athletic Center)