

with 17 points. Mauri Horton, Shalicia Hurns and Dawn McCullouch each added 13 points in the win. Hurns also contributed a game-high 11 rebounds. Pondexter leads the Scarlet Knight offense through the first 15 games of the season averaging a team-high 16.3 points and 4.9 assists per game. Horton is second on the team in scoring with an average of 13.0 points per game, and leads the team in rebounding, averaging 5.4 boards per contest. Newton ranks third on the team in scoring (11.5 ppg) and first in steals (2.3 spg). McCullouch is the only other player for Rutgers averaging double figures in scoring (10.3 ppg). As a team, the Scarlet Knights average 66.9 points per game, while they hold their opponents to an average of 59.3 points per contest. Rutgers leads the all-time series versus Providence, 15-1. On January 20, the Scarlet Knights made their first appearance in the Associated Press Women's Basketball Poll as the 23rd-ranked team in the nation.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... Providence College enters Tuesday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Rutgers University with an overall record of 8-9, and a 2-4 mark in the BIG EAST. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friars in scoring and assists, averaging 16.3 points and 2.8 handouts per game. Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the team on the boards with an average of 5.7 rebounds per game and also ranks first among her teammates in steals (1.7 spg). Center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) currently ranked second on the team in scoring (8.7 ppg) and rebounding (5.1 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.556, 60-108). Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is third on the team in scoring averaging 8.4 points per contest. Sophomore point guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) is fourth on the team in scoring (7.7 ppg) and is second in steals (1.6 spg) and assists (2.3 apg). In the Friar's most recent game (January 25), the Friars were defeated by Seton Hall, 64-54, in South Orange, N.J. Providence is in the midst of a two-game losing streak. As a team, Providence is averaging 63.1 points per game. PC's opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game.

RECENT ACTION... The Providence College women's basketball team fell to Seton Hall, 64-54, in BIG EAST Conference action on Saturday, January 25 in South Orange, N.J. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) led the Friars with 13 points. Seniors Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) and Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) added 10 points each to the Friar offense. The two squads were tied, 28-28, at halftime. Wheeler led the Friars at the half with eight points, followed by Freeburg and Epstein who each netted six points apiece. Seton Hall was led in the first half by Melissa Langlier and Monica Johnson who each tallied six points. Providence shot 52.2 percent (12-23) from the field in the first half, and 75.0 percent (3-4) from the free-throw line. The Pirates connected on 11-of-27 attempts from the field, including five-of-five attempts from beyond the three point arc for a field-goal percentage of 40.7 percent. Ten of Providence's 28 points were scored off of 10 Seton Hall turnovers. The Friars committed eight turnovers in the first half. The Pirates started the second half on a 19-7 run to take a 45-35 lead at the 9:54 mark. The run was fueled by Johnson, who scored nine points in the stretch. Seton Hall extended its lead to 56-43 on a three-pointer by Langelier with 7:41 on the clock and marked the largest Pirate lead of the day. Seton Hall was led offensively by Johnson and Simona Burgess who netted 19 and 11 points, respectively. The Pirates outrebounded the Friars, 37-28. Ashley Bush recorded a game-high nine rebounds for Seton Hall. Sophomore forward Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) added a team-high eight rebounds for Providence.

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 8-9 through 17 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 2-4 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 230-305 overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 535 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.

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 1/27/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 16.3 ppg
Kacee Wheeler - 8.7 ppg
Brooke Freeburg - 8.4 ppg
Keisha Blackwell - 7.7 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 5.7 rpg
Kacee Wheeler - 5.1 rpg
Michal Epstein - 3.5 rpg
Brooke Freeburg - 3.4 rpg

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.8 apg
Keisha Blackwell - 2.3 apg
Kacee Wheeler - 1.5 apg
Brooke Freeburg - 1.4 apg
Kristin Quinn - 1.1 apg
Jessica Simmonds - 1.1 apg

STEALS

Jessica Simmonds - 1.7 spg
Keisha Blackwell - 1.6 spg
Michal Epstein - 1.2 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .556 (60-108)
Michal Epstein - .478 (97-203)
Andrea Horvath - .471 (24-51)
Quiana Copeland - .455 (25-55)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michal Epstein - .344 (22-64)
Keisha Blackwell - .339 (20-59)
Kristin Quinn - .316 (12-38)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .968 (30-31)
Michal Epstein - .803 (61-76)
Andrea Horvath - .727 (16-22)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 17
Michal Epstein - 17
Kacee Wheeler - 17
Keisha Blackwell - 17
Jessica Simmonds - 12

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

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.

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 CARRIES FRIAR OFFENSE... Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friar offense through 17 games averaging 16.3 points per game. She also ranks first among her teammates in assists (2.8 apg) and three-point field-goal percentage (.344, 22-64), and third in rebounding (3.5 rpg) and steals (1.2 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 14 of PC's 17 games this season and has scored 20 or more points in five games. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Epstein is averaging 16.5 points, 3.7 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game. In the team's most recent game versus Seton Hall, Epstein registered 13 points, two rebounds, four assists, one blocked shot and one steal. According to the latest BIG EAST Conference weekly report (January 27), Epstein ranks among the top-10 in the conference in three offensive categories: scoring (Tied 9th, 16.3 ppg), field-goal percentage (7th, .478, 97-203) and free-throw percentage (5th, .803, 61-76).

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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WHEELER EMERGES AS A POST PLAYER TO CONTEND WITH...

Senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) is currently second on the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 8.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. She has reached double-figures in scoring this season on eight occasions, including each of the last five games. 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 11.0 points, 6.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.0 steals per game. In the Friars' last five games, Wheeler is averaging 14.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game. In Providence's most recent game versus Seton Hall (January 25), Wheeler recorded 10 points, four rebounds, four assists and one steal.

POINT OF ACTION... Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) has started all 17 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fourth among her teammates in scoring (7.7 ppg) and second in assists (2.3 apg), steals (1.6 spg) and three-point field goal percentage (.339, 20-59). 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 Friar's most recent game versus Seton Hall (January 25), Blackwell contributed nine points, two rebounds and two assists. Against BIG EAST opponents, Blackwell is averaging 8.5 points, 2.2 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game. In PC's last two games, Blackwell has averaged 10.3 points, 2.3 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game.

SIMMONDS LEADS THE FRIARS ON THE BOARDS... Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) is fifth on the team in scoring (6.8 ppg), first in rebounding (5.7 rpg) and first 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 Seton Hall (January 25), Simmonds recorded five points, a team-high eight rebounds, two steals and one assist. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 6.3 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.8 steals and 1.5 assists per game. Through 17 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding eight 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 (8.4 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (3.4 rpg) and assists (1.4 apg) through the first 17 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 Seton Hall on January 25, Freeburg posted 10 points, two blocked shots and one assist. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Freeburg is averaging 9.0 points, 3.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 0.83 steals per game.

GET HER TO THE FOUL LINE... Junior guard Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) has connected on 30-of-31 attempts from the foul line this season for a free-throw shooting percentage of 96.8 percent. Versus BIG EAST Con-

ference opponents, Quinn has made 15-of-16 attempts from the charity stripe for a free-throw shooting percentage of 93.8 percent.

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.

CAN'T BEAT THE STREAK... The have not won more than three games in a row since the 1999-00 season. This year the Friars have won three games in a row on two separate occasions.


INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
SCORING

Michal Epstein	Tied 9th	16.3 ppg
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FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michal Epstein	7th	97-203	.478
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FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Michal Epstein	5th	61-76	.803
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(statistics and rankings include games played through 1/27/03)

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	Seton Hall	0-1
Cincinnati	0-1	Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	South Carolina	1-3
Clemson	0-4	Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	South Carolina State	1-0
Coastal Carolina	3-1	Memphis	2-2	Southern Illinois	2-7
College of Charleston	4-5	Mercer	3-3	Southern Methodist	1-0
Colorado	1-7	Miami, Florida	1-0	Southwest Missouri State	4-6
Creighton	0-2	Miami, Ohio	0-1	Syracuse	0-1
Dartmouth	1-0	Michigan State	0-2	Texas-Pan American	0-1
Davidson	0-3	Middle Tennessee State	1-5	Tennessee	0-4
Dayton	1-0	Minnesota	2-2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Delaware State	1-0	Missouri	2-5	Tennessee-Martin	4-1
Detroit	0-1	Missouri-Kansas City	1-1	Tennessee Tech	1-7
Duke	0-1	Missouri-Rolla	1-0	Union	0-1
East Carolina	8-6	Missouri Western	1-0	Vanderbilt	2-1
Eastern Illinois	3-5	Morehead State	1-1	Vermont	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Mulligan	1-0	Virginia	0-2
Elon	0-1	Murray State	2-2	Virginia Commonwealth	3-5
Evansville	0-1	Navy	2-1	Virginia Tech	4-5
Farleigh Dickinson	1-0	Nebraska	1-9	Wake Forest	2-0
Fordham	1-0	New Hampshire	1-0	Western Carolina	14-2
Furman	4-0	Niagara	1-0	Western Illinois	8-0
Georgia State	1-1	Nicholls State	0-1	Western Kentucky	2-1
George Mason	2-8	North Carolina	0-3	Western Michigan	1-0
Georgetown	2-1	North Carolina A&T	0-1	West Virginia	1-0
Hampton	1-0	North Carolina-Asheville	2-0	Wichita State	6-5
High Point	1-0	North Carolina-Charlotte	1-1	William & Mary	2-8
Illinois-Chicago	0-2	North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	Winthrop	2-1
Illinois State	1-8	North Carolina-Wilmington	1-0	Wisconsin	1-0
Indiana	0-1	Northern Iowa	9-0	Wis.-Green Bay	0-2
Indiana State	5-3	Northwestern	0-2	Wofford	2-0
		Northwestern State	0-3	<u>Yale</u>	<u>0-1</u>
				TOTAL	230-305

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 1/27/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-9)	(4-5)	(3-4)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-4)	(1-2)	(1-2)	(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....	17-17	554 32.6	97-203	.478	22-64	.344	61-76	.803	13	47	60	3.5	38	0	47	74	3	21	277	16.3
Conference-Only..	6-6	214 35.7	35-74	.473	9-24	.375	20-24	.833	5	17	22	3.7	10	0	20	26	1	4	99	16.5
50 Wheeler, Kacee....	17-17	374 22.0	60-108	.556	5-17	.294	23-35	.657	29	57	86	5.1	54	2	25	40	5	10	148	8.7
Conference-Only..	6-6	161 26.8	26-51	.510	2-9	.222	12-19	.632	11	29	40	6.7	21	1	12	15	1	6	66	11.0
42 Freeburg, Brooke..	17-17	457 26.9	52-127	.409	10-36	.278	29-45	.644	26	31	57	3.4	27	1	23	39	3	15	143	8.4
Conference-Only..	6-6	171 28.5	22-43	.512	4-8	.500	6-11	.545	9	12	21	3.5	10	0	9	10	2	5	54	9.0
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	17-17	524 30.8	48-133	.361	20-59	.339	15-22	.682	6	44	50	2.9	46	0	39	50	2	28	131	7.7
Conference-Only..	6-6	186 31.0	19-50	.380	6-20	.300	7-11	.636	2	11	13	2.2	15	0	13	20	0	10	51	8.5
21 Simmonds, Jessica..	16-12	353 22.1	40-98	.408	0-0	.000	28-54	.519	34	57	91	5.7	44	0	18	46	7	27	108	6.8
Conference-Only..	6-6	139 23.2	17-41	.415	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	10	23	33	5.5	18	0	9	15	0	11	38	6.3
23 Quinn, Kristin....	17-0	328 19.3	17-54	.315	12-38	.316	30-31	.968	8	26	34	2.0	36	1	18	20	0	9	76	4.5
Conference-Only..	6-0	126 21.0	8-22	.364	4-11	.364	15-16	.938	0	8	8	1.3	12	1	6	5	0	0	35	5.8
15 Horvath, Andrea....	17-0	263 15.5	24-51	.471	1-4	.250	16-22	.727	20	31	51	3.0	34	1	17	25	4	10	65	3.8
Conference-Only..	6-0	112 18.7	13-23	.565	1-1	1.000	6-8	.750	6	13	19	3.2	13	0	10	12	1	4	33	5.5
55 Copeland, Quiana...	15-0	198 13.2	25-55	.455	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	18	23	41	2.7	16	0	2	11	13	2	55	3.7
Conference-Only..	6-0	73 12.2	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5	8	13	2.2	8	0	2	3	3	0	20	3.3
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	1	0	0	0	3	0.8
TEAM.....										22	30	52	3.1	0		3				
Conference-Only..										11	12	23	3.8	0		1				
Total.....	17	3380	395-917	.431	73-225	.324	223-316	.706	197	389	586	34.5	324	5	211	342	42	135	1086	63.9
Conference-Only..	6	1200	151-326	.463	26-73	.356	73-105	.695	59	135	194	32.3	110	2	81	108	8	40	401	66.8
Opponents.....	17	3400	395-926	.427	93-221	.421	240-334	.719	188	383	571	33.6	327	-	224	316	38	131	1123	66.1
Conference-Only..	6	1200	155-336	.461	51-104	.490	72-112	.643	65	135	200	33.3	106	4	93	99	12	43	433	72.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	520	578	- 1098
Opponents.....	507	616	- 1123

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	38	6	44
Opponents.....	38	3	41



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 1/27/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-9)	(4-5)	(3-4)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-4)	(1-2)	(1-2)	(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
*01/25/03	at Seton Hall	L	54-64	1374

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1086	1123
Points per game.....	63.9	66.1
Scoring margin.....	-2.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	395-917	395-926
Field goal pct.....	.431	.427
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	73-225	93-221
3-point FG pct.....	.324	.421
3-pt FG made per game..	4.3	5.5
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	223-316	240-334
Free throw pct.....	.706	.719
REBOUNDS.....	586	571
Rebounds per game.....	34.5	33.6
Rebounding margin.....	+0.9	-
ASSISTS.....	211	224
Assists per game.....	12.4	13.2
TURNOVERS.....	342	316
Turnovers per game....	20.1	18.6
Turnover margin.....	-1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	135	131
Steals per game.....	7.9	7.7
BLOCKS.....	42	38
Blocks per game.....	2.5	2.2
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	2871	6423
Home games-Avg/Game....	9-319	7-887
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	520	578	- 1098
Opponents.....	507	616	- 1123

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

(statistics are current through games played 1/27/03)

#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 three times - at Michigan State (12/21/01); vs. St. John's (1/22/03); at Seton Hall (1/25/03)

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)