

2001-02 BIG EAST Conference's Most Improved Player, leads the Hokies in scoring (14.0 ppg), rebounding (7.9 rpg), blocked shots (1.8 bpg) and steals (1.0 spg). Erin Gibson is second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.1 points per game and is tied with Kublina in rebounding (7.9 rpg). Carrie Mason is third among her teammates in scoring (11.8 ppg), ranks first in assists (3.3 apg), and is tied for first in steals (1.0 spg). Chrystal Starling is the only other Hokie averaging double figures in scoring with 10.0 points per game. The Hokies last two games have been decided by overtime. They lost their most recent game on January 28 versus Miami, 67-66 in overtime. On January 22, the Hokies defeated Rutgers, 66-64 in OT. Virginia Tech is 2-1 in overtime games this season.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... Providence College enters Tuesday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Virginia Tech with an overall record of 8-10, and a 2-5 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friars in scoring and assists, averaging 16.1 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 5.6 rebounds per game and also ranks second among her teammates in steals (1.6 spg). Center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) currently ranked third on the team in scoring (8.5 ppg) and second in rebounding (4.9 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.564, 62-110). Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is second on the team in scoring averaging 9.0 points per contest and tied for third in rebounding (3.4 rpg). Sophomore point guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) is fourth on the team in scoring (7.4 ppg), first in steals (1.7 spg) and second in assists (2.2 apg). In the Friar's most recent game (January 28), the Friars were defeated by Rutgers, 71-44, in Providence, R.I. It marks the third-straight loss for the Friars. As a team, Providence is averaging 63.4 points per game. PC's opponents are scoring an average of 66.3 points per game.

RECENT ACTION... The Providence College women's basketball team lost to Rutgers, 71-44, in BIG EAST Conference action on January 28 in Providence, R.I. The decision marked the third-straight loss for the Friars who fall to 8-10 overall and 2-5 in the Conference. Providence scored just 16 points in the second half enroute to its lowest point total of the season (44). Sophomore Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) led the Friars with 12 points after shooting just 4-of-13 from the field (0-5 from three-point range). Epstein also committed nine of the Friars' 31 turnovers. Sophomore forward Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) netted eight points and added a team-high five rebounds. The Friars have been outrebounded in each of the last three games. Mauri Horton and Cappie Pondexter each netted a game-high 14 points for Rutgers. Pondexter handed out a game-high seven assists. Shalicia Hurns contributed 10 points for the Scarlet Knights and added a game-high seven rebounds. Rutgers connected on 26-of-43 attempts from the field for a shooting percentage of 60.5 percent. Providence shot just 38.9 percent from the field (14-36).

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 8-10 through 18 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 2-5 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 230-306 overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 536 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

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 1/31/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 16.1 ppg
 Brooke Freeburg - 9.0 ppg
 Kacee Wheeler - 8.5 ppg
 Keisha Blackwell - 7.4 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 5.6 rpg
 Kacee Wheeler - 4.9 rpg
 Michal Epstein - 3.4 rpg
 Brooke Freeburg - 3.4 rpg

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.7 apg
 Keisha Blackwell - 2.2 apg
 Kacee Wheeler - 1.4 apg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.4 apg
 Kristin Quinn - 1.2 apg

STEALS

Keisha Blackwell - 1.7 spg
 Jessica Simmonds - 1.6 spg
 Michal Epstein - 1.3 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .564 (62-110)
 Andrea Horvath - .472 (25-53)
 Michal Epstein - .468 (101-216)
 Quiana Copeland - .466 (27-58)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .333 (6-18)
 Keisha Blackwell - .323 (20-62)
 Michal Epstein - .319 (22-69)
 Kristin Quinn - .316 (12-38)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .941 (32-34)
 Michal Epstein - .793 (65-82)
 Andrea Horvath - .727 (16-22)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 18
 Michal Epstein - 18
 Kacee Wheeler - 18
 Keisha Blackwell - 18
 Jessica Simmonds - 13

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

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 = OFFENSE... Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friar offense through 18 games averaging 16.1 points and 2.7 assists per game. She also ranks third in rebounding (3.4 rpg), steals (1.3 spg), field-goal percentage (.468, 101-216) and three-point field-goal percentage (.319, 22-69). Epstein ranks second among her teammates in free-throw percentage (.793, 65-82). 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 15 of PC's 18 games this season and has scored 20 or more points in five games. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Epstein is averaging 15.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. In the team's most recent contest versus Rutgers, Epstein recorded 12 points, two rebounds, two steals and one assist.

WHEELER LEADS FRIARS IN THE PAINT... Senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) is currently third on the team in scoring, with an average of 8.5 points per game and ranks second in rebounding (4.9 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.564, 62-110) and three-point field-goal percentage (.333, 6-18). She has reached double-figures in scoring this season on eight occasions, including five of the last six 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

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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two double-doubles. Versus BIG EAST opponents, Wheeler is averaging 10.1 points, 6.1 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 0.86 steals per game. In the Friars' last six games, Wheeler is averaging 12.5 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game. In Providence's most recent game versus Rutgers on January 28, she recorded five points and three rebounds.

BLACKWELL HOLDS DOWN THE POINT GUARD POSITION...

Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) has started all 18 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fourth among her teammates in scoring (7.4 ppg), first in steals (1.7 spg) and second in assists (2.2 apg) and three-point field-goal percentage (.323, 20-62). 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. Against BIG EAST opponents, Blackwell is averaging 7.6 points, 1.9 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.9 steals per game.

SIMMONDS TOUGH ON THE BOARDS...

Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) currently leads the Friars in rebounding this season with an average of 5.6 boards per game. She ranks fifth among her teammates in scoring (6.8 ppg), and second in steals (1.6 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 Rutgers on January 28, Simmonds recorded eight points, two assists, one steal and a team-high five rebounds. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 6.6 points, 5.4 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 1.6 assists per game. Through 17 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding nine 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 32-of-34 attempts from the foul line this season for a free-throw shooting percentage of 94.1 percent. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Quinn has made 17-of-19 attempts from the charity stripe for a free-throw shooting percentage of 89.5 percent. Quinn is averaging 4.3 points, 1.9 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 0.56 steals per game for the Friars through 18 games.

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 during the 2002-03 season.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
All Games

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	9th		16.1 ppg
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	7th	101-216	.468
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	6th	65-82	.793

(statistics and rankings include games played through 1/31/03)



INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
BIG EAST Games Only

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	Tied 8th		15.9 ppg
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	7th	39-87	.448
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	10th	24-30	.800
REBOUNDING			
Kacee Wheeler	15th		6.1 rpg
STEALS			
Keisha Blackwell	Tied 10th		1.86 spg
Jessica Simmonds	15th		1.71 spg
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS			
Kacee Wheeler	Tied 14th		4.29 drpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 1/31/03)



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	James Madison	5-11	Oral Roberts	1-1
Alabama-Birmingham	3-2	Kansas	2-6	Oregon State	1-0
Alabama State	1-0	Kansas State	0-2	Pennsylvania	0-1
American	1-8	Kentucky	0-1	Penn State	0-1
Appalachian State	12-7	Kentucky State	1-0	Pfeiffer	1-0
Arizona	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Pittsburgh	1-0
Army	0-1	Lamar	1-0	Providence	1-0
Austin Peay	1-1	La Salle	0-1	Purdue	1-0
Belmont	2-0	Lenoir Rhyne	2-0	Quincy	1-0
Boston College	0-1	Lewis	1-0	Radford	2-3
Brigham Young	2-1	Lincoln Memorial	2-0	Rhode Island	1-0
Bradley	5-3	Long Beach State	0-1	Richmond	0-9
Brown	0-1	Louisiana State	0-1	Rutgers	0-1
Campbell	0-4	Louisiana Tech	0-2	St. Bonaventure	1-0
Carson Newman	1-1	Louisville	0-3	St. John's	0-2
Catholic	0-1	Loyola-Chicago	2-1	St. Louis	1-1
Central Missouri	0-1	Marist	1-0	San Diego State	1-0
Central State	1-0	Mars Hill	2-0	Seton Hall	0-1
Chattanooga	4-14	Marshall	8-9	South Carolina	1-3
Charleston Southern	1-0	Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Chicago State	1-0	Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	Southern Illinois	2-7
Cincinnati	0-1	Memphis	2-2	Southern Methodist	1-0
Clemson	0-4	Mercer	3-3	Southwest Missouri State	4-6
Coastal Carolina	3-1	Miami, Florida	1-0	Syracuse	0-1
College of Charleston	4-5	Miami, Ohio	0-1	Texas-Pan American	0-1
Colorado	1-7	Michigan State	0-2	Tennessee	0-4
Creighton	0-2	Middle Tennessee State	1-5	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Dartmouth	1-0	Minnesota	2-2	Tennessee-Martin	4-1
Davidson	0-3	Missouri	2-5	Tennessee Tech	1-7
Dayton	1-0	Missouri-Kansas City	1-1	Union	0-1
Delaware State	1-0	Missouri-Rolla	1-0	Vanderbilt	2-1
Detroit	0-1	Missouri Western	1-0	Vermont	0-1
Duke	0-1	Morehead State	1-1	Virginia	0-2
East Carolina	8-6	Mulligan	1-0	Virginia Commonwealth	3-5
Eastern Illinois	3-5	Murray State	2-2	Virginia Tech	4-5
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Navy	2-1	Wake Forest	2-0
Elon	0-1	Nebraska	1-9	Western Carolina	14-2
Evansville	0-1	New Hampshire	1-0	Western Illinois	8-0
Farleigh Dickinson	1-0	Niagara	1-0	Western Kentucky	2-1
Fordham	1-0	Nicholls State	0-1	Western Michigan	1-0
Furman	4-0	North Carolina	0-3	West Virginia	1-0
Georgia State	1-1	North Carolina A&T	0-1	Wichita State	6-5
George Mason	2-8	North Carolina-Asheville	2-0	William & Mary	2-8
Georgetown	2-1	North Carolina-Charlotte	1-1	Winthrop	2-1
Hampton	1-0	North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	Wisconsin	1-0
High Point	1-0	North Carolina-Wilmington	1-0	Wis.-Green Bay	0-2
Illinois-Chicago	0-2	Northern Iowa	9-0	Wofford	2-0
Illinois State	1-8	Northwestern	0-2	<u>Yale</u>	<u>0-1</u>
Indiana	0-1	Northwestern State	0-3		
Indiana State	5-3	Ohio	1-0	TOTAL	230-306
Iowa	0-4	Oklahoma	2-5		
Iowa State	6-5	Oklahoma State	1-5		
		Old Dominion	0-9		

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 1/31/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-10)	(4-6)	(3-4)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-5)	(1-3)	(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....	18-18	592 32.9	101-216	.468	22-69	.319	65-82	.793	14	48	62	3.4	40	0	48	83	3	23	289	16.1		
Conference-Only..	7-7	252 36.0	39-87	.448	9-29	.310	24-30	.800	6	18	24	3.4	12	0	21	35	1	6	111	15.9		
42 Freiburg, Brooke...	18-18	501 27.8	56-134	.418	12-39	.308	38-56	.679	27	34	61	3.4	36	2	25	46	4	15	162	9.0		
Conference-Only..	7-7	195 27.9	23-46	.500	5-9	.556	10-15	.667	9	14	23	3.3	15	1	9	13	2	5	61	8.7		
50 Wheeler, Kacee....	18-18	385 21.4	62-110	.564	6-18	.333	23-35	.657	31	58	89	4.9	57	2	25	43	5	10	153	8.5		
Conference-Only..	7-7	172 24.6	28-53	.528	3-10	.300	12-19	.632	13	30	43	6.1	24	1	12	18	1	6	71	10.1		
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	18-18	551 30.6	49-138	.355	20-62	.323	15-22	.682	6	44	50	2.8	47	0	40	56	2	31	133	7.4		
Conference-Only..	7-7	213 30.4	20-55	.364	6-23	.261	7-11	.636	2	11	13	1.9	16	0	14	26	0	13	53	7.6		
21 Simmonds, Jessica..	17-13	391 23.0	43-105	.410	0-0	.000	30-57	.526	35	61	96	5.6	46	0	20	48	7	28	116	6.8		
Conference-Only..	7-7	177 25.3	20-48	.417	0-0	.000	6-14	.429	11	27	38	5.4	20	0	11	17	0	12	46	6.6		
23 Quinn, Kristin....	18-0	353 19.6	17-55	.309	12-38	.316	32-34	.941	8	26	34	1.9	36	1	22	26	0	10	78	4.3		
Conference-Only..	7-0	151 21.6	8-23	.348	4-11	.364	17-19	.895	0	8	8	1.1	12	1	10	11	0	1	37	5.3		
55 Copeland, Quiana...	16-0	218 13.6	27-58	.466	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	19	26	45	2.8	20	0	2	13	13	2	61	3.8		
Conference-Only..	7-0	93 13.3	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	6	11	17	2.4	12	0	2	5	3	0	26	3.7		
15 Horvath, Andrea....	18-0	270 15.0	25-53	.472	1-4	.250	16-22	.727	20	32	52	2.9	36	1	17	25	4	10	67	3.7		
Conference-Only..	7-0	119 17.0	14-25	.560	1-1	1.000	6-8	.750	6	14	20	2.9	15	0	10	12	1	4	35	5.0		
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....	12-5	146 12.2	13-38	.342	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	16	26	42	3.5	9	0	7	13	3	4	31	2.6		
Conference-Only..	1-0	10 10.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	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.....										23	32	55	3.1	0		3						
Conference-Only..										12	14	26	3.7	0		1						
Total.....	18	3600	412-957	.431	76-237	.321	242-341	.710	204	406	610	33.9	348	6	221	377	43	142	1142	63.4		
Conference-Only..	7	1400	165-362	.456	28-83	.337	87-123	.707	65	151	216	30.9	130	3	89	139	8	47	445	63.6		
Opponents.....	18	3600	421-969	.434	95-226	.420	257-358	.718	194	402	596	33.1	346	-	239	339	42	141	1194	66.3		
Conference-Only..	7	1400	181-379	.478	53-109	.486	89-136	.654	71	154	225	32.1	125	5	108	122	16	53	504	72.0		

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	548	594	- 1142
Opponents.....	550	644	- 1194

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	39	6	45
Opponents.....	40	3	43



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 1/31/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-10)	(4-6)	(3-4)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-5)	(1-3)	(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
*1/28/03	RUTGERS	L	44-71	192

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1142	1194
Points per game.....	63.4	66.3
Scoring margin.....	-2.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	412-957	421-969
Field goal pct.....	.431	.434
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	76-237	95-226
3-point FG pct.....	.321	.420
3-pt FG made per game..	4.2	5.3
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	242-341	257-358
Free throw pct.....	.710	.718
REBOUNDS.....	610	596
Rebounds per game.....	33.9	33.1
Rebounding margin.....	+0.8	-
ASSISTS.....	221	239
Assists per game.....	12.3	13.3
TURNOVERS.....	377	339
Turnovers per game.....	20.9	18.8
Turnover margin.....	-2.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	142	141
Steals per game.....	7.9	7.8
BLOCKS.....	43	42
Blocks per game.....	2.4	2.3
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3063	6423
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-306	7-887
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	548	594	- 1142
Opponents.....	550	644	- 1194

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

(statistics are current through games played 1/31/03)

#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 *	1:00 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)