

ing 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.

SCOUTING THE PIRATES... Seton Hall enters Thursday's game against the Friars with an 11-9 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. The Pirates are in the midst of a three-game losing streak, which dates back to a 56-53 loss to Georgetown on February 1. Since that time, Seton Hall was defeated by Virginia Tech (55-45) on February 4 and Rutgers (60-45) on February 9. Each of Seton Hall's three recent losses were played in South Orange, N.J. Charlene Thomas is the only Pirate currently averaging double figures in scoring (11.7), through 20 games on the 2002-03 schedule. Thomas is second on the team in rebounding, averaging 6.6 boards per game. Monica Johnson is second on the team in scoring (8.5 ppg), and second in assists (2.1 apg). Johnson leads the Pirates in scoring versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, averaging 9.3 points per game. Leslie Ardon is third on the team in overall scoring, averaging 7.8 points per game, followed by Ashley Bush who is averaging 7.5 points per game and a team leading 8.3 rebounds per game. Melissa Langelier leads Seton Hall in assists, averaging 3.1 assists per game and is fifth in scoring (7.3 ppg). As a team, Seton Hall averages 58.8 points and 38.2 rebounds per game.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... Providence College enters Thursday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Seton Hall with an overall record of 9-12, and a 3-7 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friars in scoring and assists, averaging 15.3 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 5.9 rebounds per game and also is tied for first among her teammates in steals (1.6 spg). Center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) currently ranks third on the team in scoring (8.6 ppg) and second in rebounding (4.9 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.559, 66-118). Wheeler missed the Friars' most recent game against Pittsburgh with an ankle sprain, and availability against Seton Hall on Thursday night remains in question. Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is second on the team in scoring averaging 9.1 points per contest and is fourth in rebounding (3.4 rpg). Sophomore point guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) is fifth on the team in scoring (6.9 ppg), tied for first in steals (1.6 spg) and second in assists (2.0 apg). In the Friar's most recent game (February 8), the PC defeated Pittsburgh, 57-54, in Providence, R.I. The victory snapped a five-game losing streak. As a team, Providence is averaging 62.3 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 defeated Pittsburgh, 57-54, in BIG EAST Conference action on Saturday, February 8 in Providence, R.I. The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the Friars, as the team improved to 9-12 overall and 3-7 in the BIG EAST. Sophomore forward Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) led Providence with a season-high 16 points on eight-of-13 shooting from the floor, and added four rebounds and one steal. Junior guard Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) contributed a season-high 14 points, and recorded three assists, two rebounds and two steals. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) registered 13 points, dished out a game-high five rebounds and pulled down three rebounds in the win. Providence held a 26-24 lead at halftime. Quinn led the Friars in the half with eight points. For Pittsburgh, Laine Selwyn scored 14 of the Panther's 24 points in the first half. Selwyn went on to score a game-high total of 23 points in the losing effort. She also added a seven rebounds. With 58-seconds remaining in the game, Pittsburgh guard Amy Kunich made the first of two free-throws to cut Providence's lead to one point (55-54). Simmonds grabbed the rebound for the Friars and hit the outlet at halfcourt where PC would call a time-out. After the time-out, Simmonds missed a lay-up and got her own rebound. Simmonds attempted another shot which was blocked by Selwyn as the 30-second shot clock expired. Selwyn brought the ball up the floor for Pittsburgh with 28-seconds remaining in the

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 2/12/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 15.3 ppg
 Brooke Freeburg - 9.1 ppg
 Kacee Wheeler - 8.6 ppg
 Jessica Simmonds - 7.9 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 5.9 rpg
 Kacee Wheeler - 4.9 rpg
 Michal Epstein - 3.4 rpg
 Brooke Freeburg - 3.3 rpg

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.8 apg
 Keisha Blackwell - 2.0 apg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.4 apg
 Kacee Wheeler - 1.3 apg

STEALS

Keisha Blackwell - 1.6 spg
 Jessica Simmonds - 1.6 spg
 Michal Epstein - 1.1 spg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.1 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .559 (66-118)
 Quiana Copeland - .466 (27-58)
 Andrea Horvath - .458 (27-59)
 Michal Epstein - .453 (110-243)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .362 (17-47)
 Kacee Wheeler - .333 (6-18)
 Michal Epstein - .329 (26-79)
 Keisha Blackwell - .319 (22-69)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .902 (37-41)
 Michal Epstein - .773 (75-97)
 Andrea Horvath - .760 (19-25)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 21
 Michal Epstein - 21
 Keisha Blackwell - 21
 Kacee Wheeler - 20
 Jessica Simmonds - 16

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

game, and the lead still remained in favor of Providence, 55-54. Simmonds deflected Selwyn's pass down to the block and Quinn recovered the ball for PC with 13-seconds on the clock, and was fouled by Jessica Allen. Quinn missed the front-end of the one-and-one and Allen rebounded the ball for Pittsburgh. After a Panther time-out, Selwyn committed another turnover on the ensuing inbound play, and PC regained possession with eight seconds left in the game. Providence inbounded the ball to Epstein, who was fouled with four-seconds remaining. Epstein sealed the game (57-54) as she netted both free-throw attempts. Pittsburgh's Mandy Wittenmyer joined Selwyn in double figures with 14 points, while Dallas Williams contributed a game-high 11 rebounds to go along with six points and two steals.

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 9-12 through 21 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 3-7 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 231-308 overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 539 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.

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 FRIAR OFFENSE ... Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friar offense through 21 games averaging 15.3 points and 2.8 assists per game. She also is second in

**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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free-throw percentage (.773, 75-97), third in rebounding (3.4 rpg) and tied for third in steals (1.1 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. This season, Epstein has led the team in scoring in 15 of PC's 21 games this season and has scored 20 or more points in five games. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Epstein is averaging 14.3 points, 3.3 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game. In the team's most recent victory over Pittsburgh (February 8), Epstein recorded 13 points, five assists and three rebounds

BAD WHEEL... Senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) missed the Friars' most recent game versus Pittsburgh (February 8) with a right ankle sprain. Wheeler's status for Thursday's game versus Seton Hall is questionable. She is currently third on the team in scoring, with an average of 8.6 points per game and ranks second in rebounding (4.9 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.559, 66-118) and is second in three-point field-goal percentage (.333, 6-18). She has reached double-figures in scoring this season on nine occasions, including six of the last eight 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 is tied for the team this season with two double-doubles. Versus BIG EAST opponents, Wheeler is averaging 9.9 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 0.89 steals per game. Wheeler last played against West Virginia on February 5. She contributed six points and one rebound.

BLACKWELL AT THE POINT... Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) has started all 21 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fifth among her teammates in scoring (6.9 ppg), tied for first in steals (1.6 spg) and second in assists (2.0 apg). 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 6.5 points, 1.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.6 steals per game. In the Friar's most recent game on February 8 versus Pittsburgh, Blackwell recorded three points, two rebounds and two assists.

SIMMONDS TOUGH IN THE PAINT... Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) currently leads the Friars in rebounding this season with an average of 5.9 boards per game. She ranks fourth among her teammates in scoring (7.9 ppg), and is tied for first 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. She recorded her second double-double of the season on February 1 at Virginia Tech with 12 points and 10 rebounds. In 2001-02, Simmonds posted three double-doubles as a freshman and now has a total of five in her career. Simmonds also earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors last season as a freshman. In recent action versus Pittsburgh on February 8, Simmonds recorded a season-high 16 points and added four rebounds and one steal. She has reached double figures in scoring eight times this season, including each of the last three games the Friars have played. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 8.8 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.5 steals and 1.3

assists per game. Through 21 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding 12 times and in scoring three times. In the Friars' last three games, Simmonds has averaged 14.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

FREEBURG PLAYS SOLID ALL-AROUND GAME... Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is currently second among her teammates in scoring (9.1 ppg), third in rebounding (3.4 rpg) and assists (1.4 apg) and tied for fourth in steals (1.1 spg) through 21 games on 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 Pittsburgh on February 8, Freeburg recorded five points, three rebounds, four steals and one assist. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Freeburg is averaging 9.1 points, 3.2 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.4 steals per game.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS

All Games

SCORING

Michal Epstein 14th 15.3 ppg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michal Epstein 10th 110-243 .453

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Michal Epstein 11th 75-97 .773

REBOUNDING

Jessica Simmonds 20th 5.8 rpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 2/10/03)



INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS

BIG EAST Games Only

SCORING

Michal Epstein 14th 14.3 ppg

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Michal Epstein 15th 34-45 .756

REBOUNDING

Jessica Simmonds 16th 5.9 rpg

Kacee Wheeler 19th 5.7 rpg

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds 13th 4.20 drpg

Kacee Wheeler Tied 14th 4.00 drpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 2/10/03)

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	2-0
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	4-6
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	1-1
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	231-308
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 2/12/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-12)	(5-6)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-3)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5)	(3-3)	(2-2)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	----REBOUNDS----					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct		Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
13 Epstein, Michal....	21-21	701 33.4	110-243	.453	26-79	.329	75-97	.773	15	56	71	3.4	48	0	58	102	4	24	321	15.3
Conference-Only..	10-10	361 36.1	48-114	.421	13-39	.333	34-45	.756	7	26	33	3.3	20	0	31	54	2	7	143	14.3
42 Freeburg, Brooke...	21-21	589 28.0	67-163	.411	14-47	.298	44-63	.698	28	42	70	3.3	43	2	29	58	4	24	192	9.1
Conference-Only..	10-10	283 28.3	34-75	.453	7-17	.412	16-22	.727	10	22	32	3.2	22	1	13	25	2	14	91	9.1
50 Wheeler, Kacee....	20-20	426 21.3	66-118	.559	6-18	.333	33-46	.717	33	64	97	4.9	66	3	25	51	5	12	171	8.6
Conference-Only..	9-9	213 23.7	32-61	.525	3-10	.300	22-30	.733	15	36	51	5.7	33	2	12	26	1	8	89	9.9
21 Simmonds, Jessica..	20-16	473 23.7	61-137	.445	0-0	.000	36-68	.529	41	76	117	5.9	55	0	22	52	9	31	158	7.9
Conference-Only..	10-10	259 25.9	38-80	.475	0-0	.000	12-25	.480	17	42	59	5.9	29	0	13	21	2	15	88	8.8
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	21-21	635 30.2	53-149	.356	22-69	.319	17-26	.654	6	48	54	2.6	55	0	43	67	2	34	145	6.9
Conference-Only..	10-10	297 29.7	24-66	.364	8-30	.267	9-15	.600	2	15	17	1.7	24	0	17	37	0	16	65	6.5
23 Quinn, Kristin....	21-0	434 20.7	23-69	.333	17-47	.362	37-41	.902	9	30	39	1.9	41	1	26	33	1	14	100	4.8
Conference-Only..	10-0	232 23.2	14-37	.378	9-20	.450	22-26	.846	1	12	13	1.3	17	1	14	18	1	5	59	5.9
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....	21-1	333 15.9	27-59	.458	1-4	.250	19-25	.760	21	37	58	2.8	46	2	25	29	4	12	74	3.5
Conference-Only..	10-1	182 18.2	16-31	.516	1-1	1.000	9-11	.818	7	19	26	2.6	25	1	18	16	1	6	42	4.2
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....	15-5	179 11.9	15-47	.319	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	22	32	54	3.6	16	0	7	16	4	5	35	2.3
Conference-Only..	4-0	43 10.8	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	6	8	14	3.5	8	0	0	3	1	1	4	1.0
35 Gilmore, Jama.....	6-0	26 4.3	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	1.2	4	0	1	5	0	1	6	1.0
Conference-Only..	4-0	17 4.3	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	1.5	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
40 Keefe, Katie.....	11-0	58 5.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.2	1	0	5	5	1	2	7	0.6
Conference-Only..	5-0	17 3.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0.6
TEAM.....									25	39	64	3.0	0		4					
Conference-Only..									14	21	35	3.5	0		2					
Total.....	21	4200	468-1098	.426	89-271	.328	284-401	.708	228	471	699	33.3	413	8	252	451	48	167	1309	62.3
Conference-Only..	10	2000	221-503	.439	41-117	.350	129-183	.705	89	216	305	30.5	195	5	120	213	13	72	612	61.2
Opponents.....	21	4200	491-1127	.436	102-251	.406	305-424	.719	230	471	701	33.4	401	-	265	399	49	175	1389	66.1
Conference-Only..	10	2000	251-537	.467	60-134	.448	137-202	.678	107	223	330	33.0	180	6	134	182	23	87	699	69.9

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	625	684	- 1309
Opponents.....	634	755	- 1389

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	46	6	52
Opponents.....	45	5	50



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 2/12/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-12)	(5-6)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-3)	(1-4)	(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
*02/01/03	at Virginia Tech	L	56-80	2704
*2/5/03	at West Virginia	L	54-61	427
*2/8/03	PITTSBURGH	W	57-54	341

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1309	1389
Points per game.....	62.3	66.1
Scoring margin.....	-3.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	468-1098	491-1127
Field goal pct.....	.426	.436
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	89-271	102-251
3-point FG pct.....	.328	.406
3-pt FG made per game..	4.2	4.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	284-401	305-424
Free throw pct.....	.708	.719
REBOUNDS.....	699	701
Rebounds per game.....	33.3	33.4
Rebounding margin.....	-0.1	-
ASSISTS.....	252	265
Assists per game.....	12.0	12.6
TURNOVERS.....	451	399
Turnovers per game....	21.5	19.0
Turnover margin.....	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	167	175
Steals per game.....	8.0	8.3
BLOCKS.....	48	49
Blocks per game.....	2.3	2.3
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3404	9554
Home games-Avg/Game....	11-309	9-1038
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Opponents.....	634	755	- 1389

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

(statistics are current through games played 2/12/03)

#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: 4 vs. Pittsburgh (2/8/03)

Steals: 2 twice - vs. Navy (11/22/02); vs. Pittsburgh (2/8/03)

#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: 3 twice - at Virginia Tech (2/1/03); vs. Pittsburgh (2/8/03)

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 twice - at Vermont (11/23/02); at Virginia Tech (2/1/03)

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

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

Steals: 4 three times - at St. Bonaventure (12/28/02); at Virginia Tech (2/1/03); vs. Pittsburgh (2/8/03)

#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 four times - at Vermont (11/23/02); at Pittsburgh (1/11/03); vs. St. John's (1/22/03); at Virginia Tech (2/1/03)

#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)