

SCOUTING THE FIGHTING IRISH... Notre Dame enters Sunday's game against the Friars with a 14-8 overall record and a 6-5 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. The Irish are coming off of a 76-48 victory over St. John's on February 12, 2003 in South Bend, Ind. Notre Dame shot 53.1 percent (26-49) from the field, including 44.4 percent (4-9) from beyond the three-point arc to secure the win. Alicia Ratay led four Irish in double figures with 19 points, and tied Jacqueline Batteast in rebounding with a game-high seven boards. Batteast added 16 points, followed by Courtney LaVere (13 points) and Teresa Borton (12 points). Katy Flecky dished out a game-high five assists in the win and added seven points and four steals. The difference in the game was production in the paint. Notre Dame outscored St. John's, 40-8, inside the key. Through 22 games, Batteast leads the Irish in scoring, rebounding and steals, averaging 15.7 points, 7.7 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game. LaVere is second on the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 12.1 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, respectively. Ratay is the only other Notre Dame player averaging double figures with 10.8 points per game. Le'Tania Severe leads the Irish in assists per game (2.6 apg) and ranks second in steals (2.1 spg) and fourth in scoring (8.6 ppg). As a team, the Irish average 67.6 points and 38.2 rebounds per game. Notre Dame's opponents average 61.6 points and 35.6 rebounds per game.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... Providence College enters Sunday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Notre Dame with an overall record of 9-13, and a 3-8 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friars in scoring and assists, averaging 15.0 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 6.0 rebounds per game and ranks fourth on the team in scoring (8.4 ppg). 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' last two games against Pittsburgh and Seton Hall with an ankle sprain, and her availability against Notre Dame on Sunday afternoon remains in question. Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is second on the team in scoring averaging 8.9 points per contest, and adds an average of 3.2 rebounds per game. In the Friar's most recent game on February 13 versus Seton Hall, Providence was defeated, 54-42, in Providence, R.I. As a team, Providence is averaging 61.4 points per game. PC's opponents are scoring an average of 65.6 points per game.

RECENT ACTION... The Providence College women's basketball team was defeated by Seton Hall, 54-42, in BIG EAST Conference action on Thursday, February 13 in Providence, R.I. Sophomore forward Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) posted her third double-double of the season for the Friars in the losing effort with a game-high 19 points and 10 rebounds. Simmonds' 19 points also matches a career-high. The Friars trailed by nine points (26-17) at halftime after falling behind by as many as 13 in the first half. Simmonds led the Friars in the first half with seven points. Seton Hall was led by Cecilia Lindqvist, who also scored seven points in the half. Lindqvist finished the game with a team-high 16 points and added six rebounds. Providence started the second half of play on a 8-0 scoring run to cut the Pirate's lead to one point (26-25) with 15:26 on the game clock, but that would be the closest the Friars would get for the remainder of the game. Seton Hall outscored Providence 25-17 the rest of the way enroute to the 12-point win (54-42). Simmonds was the only Friar to reach double figures in scoring. Sophomore forward Quiana Copeland (Mattapan, Mass.) returned to the Friar line-up, after missing two games with the flu, and pulled down a career-high nine rebounds. PC's leading scorer Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) was held to single digits in scoring for just the third time all season (eight points). Joining Lindqvist in double figures was Monica Johnson, who netted 10 points. Ashley Bush pulled down a team-high seven rebounds for the Pirates, who improve to 12-9 overall and 6-5 in the BIG EAST Conference.

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 9-13 through 22 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 3-8 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 231-309

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 2/15/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 15.0 ppg
 Brooke Freeburg - 8.9 ppg
 Kacee Wheeler - 8.6 ppg
 Jessica Simmonds - 8.4 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 6.0 rpg
 Kacee Wheeler - 4.9 rpg
 Gayle Nwafili - 3.4 rpg
 Brooke Freeburg - 3.2 rpg

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.7 apg
 Keisha Blackwell - 2.0 apg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.5 apg
 Kacee Wheeler - 1.3 apg

STEALS

Keisha Blackwell - 1.5 spg
 Jessica Simmonds - 1.5 spg
 Michal Epstein - 1.1 spg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.1 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .559 (66-118)
 Jessica Simmonds - .460 (69-150)
 Michal Epstein - .454 (113-249)
 Andrea Horvath - .453 (29-64)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .360 (18-50)
 Michal Epstein - .333 (27-81)
 Kacee Wheeler - .333 (6-18)
 Keisha Blackwell - .310 (22-71)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .902 (37-41)
 Michal Epstein - .768 (76-99)
 Andrea Horvath - .760 (19-25)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 22
 Michal Epstein - 22
 Keisha Blackwell - 22
 Kacee Wheeler - 20
 Jessica Simmonds - 17

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

overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 540 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 22 games averaging 15.0 points and 2.8 assists per game. She also is second in free-throw percentage (.768, 76-99) 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 22 games and has scored 20 or more points in five games. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Epstein is averaging 13.7 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game.

BAD WHEEL... Senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) missed the Friars' last two games with a right ankle sprain. Wheeler's status for Sunday's game versus Notre Dame 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 third 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 she has played in. 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 regis-

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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tered 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 22 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fifth among her teammates in scoring (6.6 ppg), tied for first in steals (1.5 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 5.9 points, 1.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.5 steals per game.

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 6.0 boards per game. She ranks fourth among her teammates in scoring (8.4 ppg), second in field goal percentage (.460, 69-150) and is tied for first in steals (1.5 spg). Simmonds leads the Friars with three double-doubles this season, and currently has a total of six in her career. She posted her first double-double of the season on December 28 versus St. Bonaventure with 12 points and 12 rebounds, and recorded her second double-double of the season on February 1 at Virginia Tech with 12 points and 10 rebounds. In the Friars' most recent game versus Seton Hall, Simmonds compiled her third double-double with a game-high 19 points and 10 rebounds. Her 19 points tied her career high. Simmonds also earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors last season as a freshman. In recent action versus Seton Hall on February 13, Simmonds posted 19 points, 10 rebounds and one steal. She has reached double figures in scoring nine times this season, including each of the last four games the Friars have played. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 9.7 points, 6.3 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 1.3 assists per game. Through 22 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding 13 times and in scoring four times. In the Friars' last three games, Simmonds has averaged 15.3 points and 7.8 rebounds per game.

FREEBURG PLAYS SOLID ALL-AROUND GAME... Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is currently second among her teammates in scoring (8.9 ppg), fourth in rebounding (3.2 rpg), third in assists (1.5 apg) and tied for fourth in steals (1.1 spg) through 22 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. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Freeburg is averaging 8.6 points, 3.0 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.3 steals per game.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
All Games

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	14th		15.3 ppg
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	9th	110-243	.453
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	12th	75-97	.773
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	20th		5.8 rpg

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



INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
BIG EAST Games Only

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	12th		14.3 ppg
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	13th	34-45	.756
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	16th		5.9 rpg
Kacee Wheeler	Tied 20th		5.7 rpg
STEALS			
Keisha Blackwell	Tied 15th		1.60 spg
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS			
Jessica Simmonds	13th		4.20 drpg
Kacee Wheeler	Tied 14th		4.00 drpg

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



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	0-2
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	231-309
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 2/15/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-13)	(5-7)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-8)	(2-4)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5)	(3-3)	(2-2)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----												
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
13 Epstein, Michal....	22-22	730 33.2	113-249	.454	27-81	.333	76-99	.768	16	57	73	3.3	51	0	59	106	4	24	329	15.0
Conference-Only..	11-11	390 35.5	51-120	.425	14-41	.341	35-47	.745	8	27	35	3.2	23	0	32	58	2	7	151	13.7
42 Freeburg, Brooke...	22-22	620 28.2	68-171	.398	14-51	.275	46-65	.708	28	43	71	3.2	44	2	33	58	4	24	196	8.9
Conference-Only..	11-11	314 28.5	35-83	.422	7-21	.333	18-24	.750	10	23	33	3.0	23	1	17	25	2	14	95	8.6
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..	21-17	510 24.3	69-150	.460	0-0	.000	39-73	.534	44	83	127	6.0	58	0	23	53	9	31	177	8.4
Conference-Only..	11-11	296 26.9	46-93	.495	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	20	49	69	6.3	32	0	14	22	2	15	107	9.7
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	22-22	653 29.7	53-152	.349	22-71	.310	17-26	.654	7	49	56	2.5	59	0	45	68	2	34	145	6.6
Conference-Only..	11-11	315 28.6	24-69	.348	8-32	.250	9-15	.600	3	16	19	1.7	28	0	19	38	0	16	65	5.9
23 Quinn, Kristin....	22-0	467 21.2	24-76	.316	18-50	.360	37-41	.902	9	34	43	2.0	44	1	27	36	1	15	103	4.7
Conference-Only..	11-0	265 24.1	15-44	.341	10-23	.435	22-26	.846	1	16	17	1.5	20	1	15	21	1	6	62	5.6
55 Copeland, Quiana...	17-0	246 14.5	28-63	.444	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	24	30	54	3.2	22	0	3	13	16	5	65	3.8
Conference-Only..	8-0	121 15.1	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	11	15	26	3.3	14	0	3	5	6	3	30	3.8
15 Horvath, Andrea....	22-2	355 16.1	29-64	.453	1-4	.250	19-25	.760	21	39	60	2.7	47	2	25	31	4	12	78	3.5
Conference-Only..	11-2	204 18.5	18-36	.500	1-1	1.000	9-11	.818	7	21	28	2.5	26	1	18	18	1	6	46	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....	16-5	181 11.3	15-47	.319	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	22	32	54	3.4	17	0	7	17	4	5	35	2.2
Conference-Only..	5-0	45 9.0	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	6	8	14	2.8	9	0	4	1	1	4	0	0.8
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	2	0	0	0	3	0.6
TEAM.....																				
Conference-Only..									27	42	69	3.1	0			6				
									16	24	40	3.6	0			4				
Total.....	22	4400	484-1145	.423	91-282	.323	292-418	.699	240	494	734	33.4	431	8	262	465	51	171	1351	61.4
Conference-Only..	11	2200	237-550	.431	43-128	.336	137-200	.685	101	239	340	30.9	213	5	130	227	16	76	654	59.5
Opponents.....	22	4400	511-1183	.432	105-268	.392	316-439	.720	246	494	740	33.6	421	-	275	412	50	178	1443	65.6
Conference-Only..	11	2200	271-593	.457	63-151	.417	148-217	.682	123	246	369	33.5	200	6	144	195	24	90	753	68.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	642	709	- 1351
Opponents.....	660	783	- 1443

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	51	6	57
Opponents.....	46	5	51



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 2/15/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-13)	(5-7)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-8)	(2-4)	(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
*2/13/03	SETON HALL	L	42-54	297

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1351	1443
Points per game.....	61.4	65.6
Scoring margin.....	-4.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	484-1145	511-1183
Field goal pct.....	.423	.432
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	91-282	105-268
3-point FG pct.....	.323	.392
3-pt FG made per game..	4.1	4.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	292-418	316-439
Free throw pct.....	.699	.720
REBOUNDS.....	734	740
Rebounds per game.....	33.4	33.6
Rebounding margin.....	-0.3	-
ASSISTS.....	262	275
Assists per game.....	11.9	12.5
TURNOVERS.....	465	412
Turnovers per game....	21.1	18.7
Turnover margin.....	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	171	178
Steals per game.....	7.8	8.1
BLOCKS.....	51	50
Blocks per game.....	2.3	2.3
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3701	9554
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-308	9-1038
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	642	709	- 1351
Opponents.....	660	783	- 1443

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

(statistics are current through games played 2/15/03)

#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 twice - vs. Pittsburgh (2/26/02); vs. Seton Hall (2/13/03)

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: 9 vs. Seton Hall (2/13/03)

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

Steals: 3 vs. Seton Hall (2/13/03)

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)