

a 82-63 decision to Boston College in Syracuse, N.Y. Since that time the Orangewomen have fallen to Villanova (71-44), Connecticut (75-51) and Georgetown (70-66). Shannon Perry leads Syracuse in scoring, rebounding and steals this season through 23 games. She is averaging 16.0 points, 10.1 rebounds and 2.8 steals per game. Perry ranks second among her teammates in assists (56) with an average of 2.7 per game. Julie McBride ranks second in scoring (15.8 ppg) and leads the team in assists (144) with an average of 6.3 hand outs per game. Rochelle Coleman is the only other Syracuse player averaging double figures in scoring with 13.3 points per game. As a team, Syracuse averages 65.4 points and 35.4 rebounds per game. Their opponents are averaging 67.4 points and 38.5 boards per game.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... Providence College enters Wednesday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Syracuse with an overall record of 9-14, and a 3-9 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. Epstein missed the Friars' most recent game versus Notre Dame on Sunday, February 16 with a foot injury. Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the team on the boards with an average of 5.8 rebounds per game and ranks third on the team in scoring (8.7 ppg). Center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) currently ranks fourth 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 three games against Pittsburgh, Seton Hall and Notre Dame with an ankle sprain, and her availability against Syracuse on Wednesday night remains in question. Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is second on the team in scoring averaging 9.0 points per contest, and adds an average of 3.4 rebounds per game. In the Friar's most recent game on February 16 versus Notre Dame, Providence was defeated, 67-61, in Providence, R.I. As a team, Providence is averaging 61.4 points per game. PC's opponents are scoring an average of 65.7 points per game.

RECENT ACTION... The Providence College women's basketball team fell to Notre Dame, 67-61, in a BIG EAST Conference match-up on February 16 in Providence, R.I. Sophomore forward Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) and junior guard Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) each scored 15 points to lead Providence. Notre Dame was led offensively by senior guard Alicia Ratay, who netted a game-high 30 points on nine-of-12 shooting from the field, including seven-of-nine from beyond the three-point arc. In the first half, the Friars jumped out to a 10-point lead (12-2) with 16:44 on the clock. However, Notre Dame gathered its composure and began to slowly chip away at the lead. With 7:35 remaining in the first period, the Irish exploded on a 20-2 scoring run to close out the half and take a 42-29 lead into the lockerroom. In the second half, PC found itself trailing by 21 points (52-31) with 14:57 remaining in the game, as the Irish opened the half with a 10-2 run. Providence cut the lead to nine (56-47) with 6:11 remaining in the game on a 16-4 scoring spree, but the Irish quickly responded and pushed their lead back up to 12 points (63-51) with 2:45 remaining. The Friars refused to die, as they rallied to cut the lead to as little as four points (65-61) with seven seconds remaining in the game, but Ratay knocked down two free-throws for the Irish with five seconds on the clock to seal the win. Ratay was perfect from the foul line on the day, connecting on five-of-five attempts. Joining Simmonds and Quinn in double figures for Providence were seniors Andrea Horvath (Sopron, Hungary) and Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.). The duo scored 11 points each, while Freeburg added seven rebounds. Sophomore forward Quiana Copeland (Mattapan, Mass.) pulled down a game-high nine rebounds for the Friars in the losing effort. Joining Ratay in double figures for Notre Dame was forward Jacqueline Batteast, who tallied 15 points.

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 9-14 through 23 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 3-9 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 231-310 overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 541 games in her career. Yow earned her first BIG EAST Conference win with the Friars against Pittsburgh (80-77) on January 11, 2003 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 2/18/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 15.0 ppg
 Brooke Freeburg - 9.0 ppg
 Jessica Simmonds - 8.7 ppg
 Kacee Wheeler - 8.6 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 5.8 rpg
 Kacee Wheeler - 4.9 rpg
 Quiana Copeland - 3.5 rpg
 Brooke Freeburg - 3.4 rpg
 Michal Epstein - 3.3 rpg

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.7 apg
 Keisha Blackwell - 2.1 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 - 1.0 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .559 (66-118)
 Andrea Horvath - .472 (34-72)
 Jessica Simmonds - .469 (76-162)
 Michal Epstein - .454 (113-249)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .357 (20-56)
 Michal Epstein - .333 (27-81)
 Kacee Wheeler - .333 (6-18)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .909 (40-44)
 Michal Epstein - .768 (76-99)
 Andrea Horvath - .760 (19-25)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 23
 Michal Epstein - 23
 Keisha Blackwell - 23
 Kacee Wheeler - 20
 Jessica Simmonds - 18

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

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

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 MISSES GAME VS. NOTRE DAME ... Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) missed the Friars' most recent game on February 16 versus Notre Dame with a foot injury. Her status for Wednesday's game versus Syracuse remains in question. Epstein leads the Friar offense through 23 games averaging 15.0 points and 2.8 assists per game. She also is second in free-throw percentage (.768, 76-99) and three-point field-goal percentage (.333, 27-81) and 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 23 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 three games with a right ankle sprain. Wheeler's status for Wednesday's game versus Syracuse is questionable. She is currently fourth 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 registered her second-consecutive double-double with a career-high 18 points and 11 rebounds. Wheeler is tied for the team this season

**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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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.

SIMMONDS STEPS UP... Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) has stepped up her offensive production as of late. And it couldn't be happening at a better time, as the absence of Michal Epstein and Kacee Wheeler have left the Friars a little thin. She currently leads the Friars in rebounding this season with an average of 5.8 boards per game. She ranks third among her teammates in scoring (8.7 ppg), third in field goal percentage (.469, 76-162) 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. On February 13 versus Seton Hall, Simmonds compiled her third double-double with a game-high 19 points and 10 rebounds. Her 19 points also tied her career high. Simmonds also earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors last season as a freshman. In recent action versus Notre Dame on February 16, Simmonds posted a team-high 15 points, and added one rebound, one steal and one assist. She has reached double figures in scoring 10 times this season, including each of the last five games the Friars have played. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 10.2 points, 5.8 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 1.3 assists per game. Through 23 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding 13 times and in scoring five times. In the Friars' last five games, Simmonds has averaged 15.2 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

QUINN MAKING THE MOST OF HER MINUTES... Junior guard Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) is averaging 22.0 minutes per game through 23 games. In the last three games Quinn has averaged 35.3 minutes per game, in light of injuries to Michal Epstein and Kacee Wheeler. She played all 40 minutes in PC's most recent game versus Notre Dame on February 16, and netted a team-high 15 points, pulled down five rebounds and dished out four assists. In the last three games, Quinn is averaging 10.6 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game. For the season, Quinn is averaging 5.1 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game. Quinn also leads the team in free-throw percentage this season (90.9 percent), as she has connected on 40-of-44 attempts from the line.

MAKING A POINT... Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) has started all 23 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fifth among her teammates in scoring (6.7 ppg), tied for first in steals (1.5 spg) and ranks second in assists (2.1 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 6.2 points, 1.9 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.4 steals per game. In the Friars' most recent game versus Notre Dame on February 16, Blackwell recorded nine points, four rebounds, three assists and one steal.

FREEBURG PLAYS SOLID ALL-AROUND GAME... Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is currently second among her teammates in scoring (9.0 ppg), fourth in rebounding (3.4 rpg), third in assists (1.5 apg) and fourth in steals (1.0 spg) through 23 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 the Friars' most recent game on February 16 versus Notre Dame, Freeburg registered 11 points, seven rebounds and two assists. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Freeburg is averaging 8.8 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.2 steals per game.

COPELAND HELPING OUT IN THE PAINT... Sophomore forward Quiana Copeland (Mattapan, Mass.) has played in 18 games this season for the Friars. She is currently averaging 3.6 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.17 blocked shots per game. In each of the Friars' last two games Copeland has recorded career-highs in rebounds with nine and has recorded a total of eight blocked shots. She registered a career-high five blocked shots in the team's most recent game versus Notre Dame on February 16. She has a total of 21 blocked shots on the season.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS

All Games

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	14th		15.0 ppg
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	8th	113-249	.454
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	14th	76-99	.768
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	20th		5.8 rpg
BLOCKED SHOTS			
Quiana Copeland	9th		1.17 bpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 2/18/03)



INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS

BIG EAST Games Only

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	14th		13.7 ppg
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	17th		5.8 rpg
Kacee Wheeler	18th		5.7 rpg
BLOCKED SHOTS			
Quiana Copeland	6th		1.22 bpg
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS			
Jessica Simmonds	13th		4.17 drpg
Kacee Wheeler	Tied 15th		4.00 drpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 2/18/03)

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	Old Dominion	0-9
Alabama-Birmingham	3-2	Kansas	2-6	Oral Roberts	1-1
Alabama State	1-0	Kansas State	0-2	Oregon State	1-0
American	1-8	Kentucky	0-1	Pennsylvania	0-1
Appalachian State	12-7	Kentucky State	1-0	Penn State	0-1
Arizona	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Pfeiffer	1-0
Army	0-1	Lamar	1-0	Pittsburgh	2-0
Austin Peay	1-1	La Salle	0-1	Providence	1-0
Belmont	2-0	Lenoir Rhyne	2-0	Purdue	1-0
Boston College	0-1	Lewis	1-0	Quincy	1-0
Brigham Young	2-1	Lincoln Memorial	2-0	Radford	2-3
Bradley	5-3	Long Beach State	0-1	Rhode Island	1-0
Brown	0-1	Louisiana State	0-1	Richmond	0-9
Campbell	0-4	Louisiana Tech	0-2	Rutgers	0-1
Carson Newman	1-1	Louisville	0-3	St. Bonaventure	1-0
Catholic	0-1	Loyola-Chicago	2-1	St. John's	0-2
Central Missouri	0-1	Marist	1-0	St. Louis	1-1
Central State	1-0	Mars Hill	2-0	San Diego State	1-0
Chattanooga	4-14	Marshall	8-9	Seton Hall	0-2
Charleston Southern	1-0	Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	South Carolina	1-3
Chicago State	1-0	Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	South Carolina State	1-0
Cincinnati	0-1	Memphis	2-2	Southern Illinois	2-7
Clemson	0-4	Mercer	3-3	Southern Methodist	1-0
Coastal Carolina	3-1	Miami, Florida	1-0	Southwest Missouri State	4-6
College of Charleston	4-5	Miami, Ohio	0-1	Syracuse	0-1
Colorado	1-7	Michigan State	0-2	Texas-Pan American	0-1
Creighton	0-2	Middle Tennessee State	1-5	Tennessee	0-4
Dartmouth	1-0	Minnesota	2-2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Davidson	0-3	Missouri	2-5	Tennessee-Martin	4-1
Dayton	1-0	Missouri-Kansas City	1-1	Tennessee Tech	1-7
Delaware State	1-0	Missouri-Rolla	1-0	Union	0-1
Detroit	0-1	Missouri Western	1-0	Vanderbilt	2-1
Duke	0-1	Morehead State	1-1	Vermont	0-1
East Carolina	8-6	Mulligan	1-0	Virginia	0-2
Eastern Illinois	3-5	Murray State	2-2	Virginia Commonwealth	3-5
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Navy	2-1	Virginia Tech	4-6
Elon	0-1	Nebraska	1-9	Wake Forest	2-0
Evansville	0-1	New Hampshire	1-0	Western Carolina	14-2
Farleigh Dickinson	1-0	Niagara	1-0	Western Illinois	8-0
Fordham	1-0	Nicholls State	0-1	Western Kentucky	2-1
Furman	4-0	North Carolina	0-3	Western Michigan	1-0
Georgia State	1-1	North Carolina A&T	0-1	West Virginia	1-1
George Mason	2-8	North Carolina-Asheville	2-0	Wichita State	6-5
Georgetown	2-1	North Carolina-Charlotte	1-1	William & Mary	2-8
Hampton	1-0	North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	Winthrop	2-1
High Point	1-0	North Carolina-Wilmington	1-0	Wisconsin	1-0
Illinois-Chicago	0-2	Northern Iowa	9-0	Wis.-Green Bay	0-2
Illinois State	1-8	Northwestern	0-2	Wofford	2-0
Indiana	0-1	Northwestern State	0-3	<u>Yale</u>	<u>0-1</u>
Indiana State	5-3	Notre Dame	0-1		
Iowa	0-4	Ohio	1-0	TOTAL	231-310
Iowa State	6-5	Oklahoma	2-5		
		Oklahoma State	1-5		

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 2/18/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-14)	(5-8)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-9)	(2-5)	(1-4)	(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....	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...	23-23	657 28.6	72-185	.389	15-55	.273	48-67	.716	31	47	78	3.4	45	2	35	62	4	24	207	9.0		
Conference-Only..	12-12	351 29.3	39-97	.402	8-25	.320	20-26	.769	13	27	40	3.3	24	1	19	29	2	14	106	8.8		
21 Simmonds, Jessica..	22-18	546 24.8	76-162	.469	0-0	.000	40-75	.533	44	84	128	5.8	61	0	24	61	9	32	192	8.7		
Conference-Only..	12-12	332 27.7	53-105	.505	0-0	.000	16-32	.500	20	50	70	5.8	35	0	15	30	2	16	122	10.2		
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		
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	23-23	689 30.0	57-161	.354	23-75	.307	17-28	.607	7	53	60	2.6	59	0	48	70	2	35	154	6.7		
Conference-Only..	12-12	351 29.3	28-78	.359	9-36	.250	9-17	.529	3	20	23	1.9	28	0	22	40	0	17	74	6.2		
23 Quinn, Kristin....	23-1	507 22.0	29-87	.333	20-56	.357	40-44	.909	12	36	48	2.1	47	1	31	37	1	19	118	5.1		
Conference-Only..	12-1	305 25.4	20-55	.364	12-29	.414	25-29	.862	4	18	22	1.8	23	1	19	22	1	10	77	6.4		
15 Horvath, Andrea....	23-3	378 16.4	34-72	.472	2-6	.333	19-25	.760	22	40	62	2.7	51	2	26	32	4	12	89	3.9		
Conference-Only..	12-3	227 18.9	23-44	.523	2-3	.667	9-11	.818	8	22	30	2.5	30	1	19	19	1	6	57	4.8		
55 Copeland, Quiana...	18-0	272 15.1	28-65	.431	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	27	36	63	3.5	25	0	4	13	21	5	65	3.6		
Conference-Only..	9-0	147 16.3	12-30	.400	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	14	21	35	3.9	17	0	4	5	11	3	30	3.3		
10 McCants, Elaine....	6-0	68 11.3	8-16	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	11	11	1.8	8	0	8	10	1	3	21	3.5		
Conference-Only..	1-0	3 3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0		
32 Kilgore, Ryann....	6-0	60 10.0	5-21	.238	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	5	5	10	1.7	10	0	1	6	0	3	18	3.0		
Conference-Only..	0-0	0 0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
30 Nwafili, Gayle....	17-5	183 10.8	15-47	.319	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	22	32	54	3.2	17	0	7	19	4	5	35	2.1		
Conference-Only..	6-0	47 7.8	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	6	8	14	2.3	9	0	0	6	1	1	4	0.7		
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.....										30	43	73	3.2	0		6						
Conference-Only..										19	25	44	3.7	0		4						
Total.....	23	4600	509-1201	.424	96-298	.322	298-427	.698	253	513	766	33.3	445	8	274	483	56	177	1412	61.4		
Conference-Only..	12	2400	262-606	.432	48-144	.333	143-209	.684	114	258	372	31.0	227	5	142	245	21	82	715	59.6		
Opponents.....	23	4600	535-1237	.432	112-281	.399	328-456	.719	257	514	771	33.5	428	-	290	429	54	187	1510	65.7		
Conference-Only..	12	2400	295-647	.456	70-164	.427	160-234	.684	134	266	400	33.3	207	6	159	212	28	99	820	68.3		

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	671	741	- 1412
Opponents.....	702	808	- 1510

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	53	7	60
Opponents.....	49	5	54



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 2/18/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-14)	(5-8)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-9)	(2-5)	(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
*2/16/03	NOTRE DAME	L	61-67	1781

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1412	1510
Points per game.....	61.4	65.7
Scoring margin.....	-4.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	509-1201	535-1237
Field goal pct.....	.424	.432
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	96-298	112-281
3-point FG pct.....	.322	.399
3-pt FG made per game..	4.2	4.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	298-427	328-456
Free throw pct.....	.698	.719
REBOUNDS.....	766	771
Rebounds per game.....	33.3	33.5
Rebounding margin.....	-0.2	-
ASSISTS.....	274	290
Assists per game.....	11.9	12.6
TURNOVERS.....	483	429
Turnovers per game....	21.0	18.7
Turnover margin.....	-2.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	177	187
Steals per game.....	7.7	8.1
BLOCKS.....	56	54
Blocks per game.....	2.4	2.3
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	5482	9554
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-422	9-1038
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	671	741	- 1412
Opponents.....	702	808	- 1510

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

(statistics are current through games played 2/18/03)

#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: 11 vs. Notre Dame (2/16/03)

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 four times - vs. Pacific (11/24/00); vs. West Virginia (2/17/01), vs. Syracuse (2/27/01); vs. Notre Dame (2/16/03)

#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 twice - vs. Seton Hall (2/13/03); vs. Notre Dame (2/16/03)

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

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