



# 2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (11-14/5-9 BIG EAST) versus MIAMI (16-9, 9-5 BIG EAST)  
Tuesday, February 23, 2002 - 2:00 p.m. - Alumni Hall (2,620) - Providence, Rhode Island

## FRIAR FACTS

Location: ..... Providence, R.I. 02918  
 Founded: ..... 1917  
 Enrollment: ..... 3,768  
 President: ..... Rev. Philip A. Smith, O.P.  
 Athletic Director: ..... Robert G. Driscoll, Jr.  
 Conference: ..... BIG EAST  
 Nickname: ..... Friars  
 Colors: ..... Black and White  
 Facility: ..... Alumni Hall (2,620)  
 Head Coach: ..... Jim Jabir  
 Career Record: ..... 218-222\* (16th season)  
 Record at PC: ..... 60-101\* (6th season)  
 2000-01 Record: ..... 11-17/4-12 (5th)  
 2001-02 Record: ..... 11-14/5-9  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Kerri Reaves  
    Gary Martinelli  
    Carla Berube  
 Trainer: ..... Jen Brodeur  
 Strength Coach: ..... John Rinaldo  
 Athletic Website: ..... www.friars.com  
 Sports Hotline: ..... (401) 865-INFO (4636)

\* includes current record for 2001-02 season

## 2001-2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (11-14, 5-9 BIG EAST)

|                |                        |                      |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Nov. 16        | at Siena               | W, 61-58             |
| Nov. 19        | at Holy Cross          | L, 58-75             |
| <b>Nov. 21</b> | <b>ST. BONAVENTURE</b> | <b>W, 69-62</b>      |
| Nov. 24        | at Marist              | W, 81-70             |
| <b>Nov. 27</b> | <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>    | <b>L, 46-53</b>      |
| Nov. 29        | at Brown               | W, 67-53             |
| <b>Dec. 2</b>  | <b>ALABAMA</b>         | <b>W, 78-75</b>      |
| Dec. 5         | at Rutgers *           | L, 61-71             |
| <b>Dec. 8</b>  | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>   | <b>W (OT), 79-70</b> |
| Dec. 21        | at Michigan State      | L, 47-64             |
| Dec. 28        | at Montana %           | L, 59-60             |
| Dec. 29        | vs. Idaho %            | L, 65-66             |
| <b>Jan. 2</b>  | <b>GEORGETOWN *</b>    | <b>W, 59-55</b>      |
| Jan. 5         | at Notre Dame *        | L, 66-72             |
| <b>Jan. 9</b>  | <b>VILLANOVA *</b>     | <b>W, 62-49</b>      |
| Jan. 12        | at Syracuse *          | L, 52-81             |
| Jan. 15        | at Boston College *    | L, 49-69             |
| <b>Jan. 19</b> | <b>NOTRE DAME *</b>    | <b>L, 41-69</b>      |
| Jan. 26        | at Seton Hall *        | L, 54-64             |
| <b>Feb. 3</b>  | <b>CONNECTICUT *</b>   | <b>L, 61-85</b>      |
| Feb. 6         | at St. John's *        | W, 62-51             |
| <b>Feb. 9</b>  | <b>SYRACUSE *</b>      | <b>W, 80-70</b>      |
| <b>Feb. 13</b> | <b>VIRGINIA TECH *</b> | <b>W, 67-61</b>      |
| Feb. 16        | at West Virginia *     | L, 50-65             |
| Feb. 20        | at Connecticut *       | L, 41-106            |
| <b>Feb. 23</b> | <b>MIAMI *</b>         | <b>2:00 p.m.</b>     |
| <b>Feb. 26</b> | <b>PITTSBURGH *</b>    | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>     |
| Mar. 2-5       | BIG EAST Tournament ^  | TBA                  |

All home games in **BOLD CAPS** -- % Lady Griz Holiday Classic  
 (at Missoula, Montana) -- ^ Louis Brown Athletic Center (at  
 Piscataway, New Jersey -- \* BIG EAST Conference game

## PROBABLE STARTERS (2001-02 current statistics provided)

| Pos. | No. | Name             | Pts./Reb. | Ht.  | Class | Hometown/Last School             |
|------|-----|------------------|-----------|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| G    | 3   | Chrissy Vozab    | 7.3/2.6   | 5-7  | Sr.   | Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes |
| G    | 10  | Keisha Blackwell | 4.6/1.6   | 5-6  | Fr.   | Baltimore, Md./Seton Keogh       |
| F/C  | 21  | Jessica Simmonds | 7.9/6.3   | 6-2  | Fr.   | South Orange, N.J./Columbia H.S. |
| C    | 45  | Dani Trippany    | 10.6/6.3  | 6-5  | GS    | Massena, N.Y./Massena            |
| G    | 54  | Michal Epstein   | 8.0/3.6   | 5-10 | Fr.   | Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet    |

## OFF THE BENCH (2001-02 current statistics provided)

| Pos. | No. | Name                      | Pts./Reb. | Ht.  | Class | Hometown/Last School                |
|------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| G    | 23  | Kristin Quinn             | 4.5/2.4   | 5-4  | So.   | Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic    |
| F    | 30  | Gayle Nwafili             | 1.4/1.2   | 6-1  | Fr.   | Maplewood, N.J./Columbia H.S.       |
| F    | 32  | Ryann Kilgore             | 4.2/2.4   | 6-1  | So.   | Belleville, Mich./Belleville        |
| F    | 33  | Steffanie Shoop           | 1.8/0.9   | 6-1  | Jr.   | Somerville, N.J./Hillsborough       |
| G    | 40  | Katie Keefe               | 0.5/0.2   | 5-8  | So.   | Avon, Conn./Avon                    |
| F    | 41  | Catrina<br>Hawley-Stewart | 4.4/3.1   | 6-0  | Sr.   | West Haven, Conn./West Haven        |
| G    | 42  | Brooke Freeburg           | 4.1/2.4   | 5-11 | Jr.   | Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf         |
| G/F  | 50  | Kacee Wheeler             | 3.9/2.4   | 6-1  | Jr.   | Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State |
| F    | 55  | Quiana Copeland           | 2.0/2.1   | 6-0  | Fr.   | Mattapan, Mass./Melrose             |

**WHO, WHEN, WHERE...** The Providence College women's basketball team will face Miami, in BIG EAST Conference action on Tuesday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. The game is scheduled to be played at Alumni Hall, in Providence, Rhode Island.

**PROVIDENCE VERSUS MIAMI...** The Friars and Hurricanes will face each other for the 20th time in the history of the two programs. Miami leads the all-time series, 15-4. On December 28, 1983, PC and Miami met for the first time. The Friars defeated the Hurricanes, 70-60, on that day in the EAIAW Regional Tournament, in Miami, Florida. Miami countered the loss by earning victories in each of the next nine games, from January 13, 1992 - January 21, 1995, to lead the all-time series, 9-1. Providence won the next two meetings to trail in the series, 9-3. The Hurricanes then took six-straight victories to increase the series lead to 15-3. In the teams' most recent match-up, Providence defeated Miami, 77-60, on January 17, 2001, in Miami, Fla. Miami's most recent victory (71-66) came on February 12, 2000, in Providence, R.I.

**FOR THE RECORD...** The Friars and Hurricanes have met 19 times in the 27-year history of the PC women's basketball program. Miami leads the all-time series, 15-4. In games played in Providence, R.I., the Friars trail in the all-time series, 2-6. In games played in Miami, Florida, the Friars trail in the all-time series 2-8. In games played on a neutral court, the Friars trail in the all-time series, 0-1.

**SCOUTING THE HURRICANES...** The Miami Hurricanes enter Tuesday's game with a 16-9 overall record, including a 8-6 mark in BIG EAST Conference action. In the team's most recent game on February 20, the Hurricane's defeated Virginia Tech, 55-53, in Miami, Fla. Miami trailed, 26-20, at halftime after shooting just 21.9 percent (7-32) from the field. The Hurricanes burst into the second half and connected on 14-of-28 attempts from the floor (50.0 percent), to outscore the Hokies, 35-27, and win the game

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by two points, 55-53. Forward Chanivia Broussard led the Hurricanes with 22 points. Forward Kathryn Fowler netted 12 points and was one of three players to pull down six rebounds for Miami. Guard Meghan Saake recorded a game-high seven steals as the defensive catalyst. Miami forced Virginia Tech into 24 turnovers. Miami had just 12 turnovers in the game. Through 25 games, Broussard leads the squad offensively, averaging 14.3 points per game. Saake is the only other Hurricane averaging double figures, with 10.8 points per game. Shaquana Wilkins leads Miami in rebounding, averaging 6.2 rebounds per game, and is third on the team in scoring, with 8.8 points per game.

**THE FRIARS LAST TIME OUT...** The Providence College women's basketball team was defeated by #1 Connecticut, 106-41, on February 20, in Storrs, Conn. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.), graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) and freshman Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) registered six points each in the effort. Simmonds led the Friars with six rebounds. Providence connected on just 12-of-50 (24.0 percent) field goal attempts, including two-of-12 (16.7 percent) from three-point range.

**FRIARS REACH 11 WINS...** The Friars reached 11 wins this season with a, 67-61, win over #22/21 Virginia Tech on February 13. The Friars matched their season-win total of 11, set one-year ago (2000-01), with three games remaining on the 2001-02 regular-season schedule. The Friars have not won more than 11 games since the 1996-97 season, when the team posted a 13-14 record.

**HOW THE FRIARS HAVE FARED THIS SEASON...** The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 26th game of the 2001-02 season, with a 11-14 overall record, and a 5-9 mark in the BIG EAST. The Friars are 7-3 on their home court (Alumni Hall), in Providence, R.I., 4-10 on the road, and 0-1 on a neutral court. Against BIG EAST opponents, PC is 4-2 at home and 1-7 on the road. Providence is ranked tenth in the BIG EAST standings, in games played through February 22. On February 13, the Friars defeated #22/21 Virginia Tech, 67-61, in Providence, R.I. The win marked the first victory over a ranked opponent for the Friars under the six-year direction of head coach Jim Jabir.

**BIG EAST RESULTS...** The Friars have played 13 BIG EAST games this season, and hold a record of 5-8. On December 5, the Friars were defeated by Rutgers, 71-61, in Piscataway, N.J. PC evened its conference record (1-1), with a 59-55 win over Georgetown, in Providence, R.I. on January 2. On January 5, Providence fell to 1-2 in the conference, with a 72-66 loss to Notre Dame, in Notre Dame, Indiana. On January 9, PC moved to 2-2 in conference play with a 62-49 win over Villanova, in Providence, R.I. The Friars fell to 2-3 in BIG EAST play with an 81-52 loss at Syracuse on January 12. PC lost its second-straight game of the season, and fell to 2-4 in the conference, with a 69-49 loss at Boston College on January 12. PC lost its third-straight game, 69-41, at home against Notre Dame on January 19. The Friars extended their losing streak to four games, with a 64-54 loss at Seton Hall on January 26. On February 3, PC fell to #1-ranked UConn, 85-61, in Providence, R.I. On February 6, the Friars snapped their five-game losing streak at St. John's, with a 62-51 victory, in Jamaica, N.Y. The Friars pulled off an 80-70 upset victory against Syracuse on February 9, in Providence, R.I. The win over Syracuse earned PC its second-straight victory. PC extended its win-streak to three games with a, 67-61, victory over #21/22 Virginia Tech, in Providence, R.I. PC travelled to West Virginia and had their three-game win streak snapped with a 65-50 defeat at the hands of the Mountaineers on February 13. The Friars lost their second-straight game, 106-41, to #1 UConn, on February 20 in Storrs, Conn. In BIG EAST Conference games, the Friars are 4-2 at home in Alumni Hall, and 1-7 on the road.

### 2001-02

#### FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics recorded through 2/22/02)

##### **POINTS**

Dani Trippany - 10.6 ppg  
Michal Epstein - 8.0 ppg  
Jessica Simmonds - 7.9 ppg

##### **REBOUNDS**

Jessica Simmonds - 6.3 rpg  
Dani Trippany - 6.3 rpg  
Michal Epstein - 3.6 rpg

##### **ASSISTS**

Chrissy Vozab - 2.3 apg  
Keisha Blackwell - 2.2 apg  
Michal Epstein - 2.2 apg

##### **STEALS**

Jessica Simmonds - 1.5 spg  
Chrissy Vozab - 1.4 spg  
Keisha Blackwell - 1.0 spg

##### **FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - .443 (89-201)  
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .390 (41-105)  
Chrissy Vozab - .359 (56-156)

##### **3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - .429 (18-42)  
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .350 (7-20)  
Chrissy Vozab - .333 (31-93)

##### **FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - .831 (69-83)  
Chrissy Vozab - .800 (32-40)  
Kristin Quinn - .800 (32-40)

##### **MINUTES**

Chrissy Vozab - 28.4 mpg  
Dani Trippany - 27.2 mpg  
Michal Epstein - 27.0 mpg

##### **GAMES STARTED**

Dani Trippany - 22  
Brooke Freeburg - 19  
Chrissy Vozab - 18  
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.

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**OVERALL STATISTICAL LEADERS...** The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 26th game of the season with a 11-14 overall record, and a 5-9 mark in BIG EAST action. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) ranks first among her teammates in scoring (10.6 ppg), field-goal percentage (.443, 89-201), three-point field-goal percentage (.429, 18-42) and free-throw percentage (.831, 69-83). She is tied for the lead among her teammates in rebounding, averaging 6.3 boards per game. Trippany also ranks second in blocked shots, averaging 0.96 rejections per game. Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) leads the Friars with 2.3 assists per game. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads PC in steals (1.5 spg) and blocked shots (1.3 bpg). Simmonds is tied with Trippany in rebounding, averaging 6.3 rebounds per game.

**STATISTICAL LEADERS IN BIG EAST PLAY...** The Friars are 5-9 in BIG EAST Conference action this season. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars versus conference opponents, averaging 11.2 points and is second among her teammates, averaging 6.7 rebounds per game. She also leads the team in three-point field goal percentage (.464, 13-28) and free-throw percentage (.917, 44-48). Freshmen Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) is second among her Friar teammates in scoring versus conference opponents, averaging 9.2 points per game. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) ranks first in rebounding (6.8 rpg) and is third in scoring (7.5 ppg).

### SEVERAL NOTES ON THE PLAYERS TO WATCH

**THE STREAK ENDS...** Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) was not in the Providence College starting line-up for the first time in her four-year career, as the Friars tipped off against Montana in the first round of the Lady Griz Holiday Classic, in Missoula, Montana on December 28. Since missing her first start versus Montana,

### 2001-2002 BIG EAST STANDINGS

*\*standings through games of February 22, 2002*

| Institution       | Overall      | Conference |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Connecticut       | 28-0         | 14-0       |
| Notre Dame        | 18-7         | 12-2       |
| Boston College    | 20-5         | 11-3       |
| Villanova         | 16-9         | 10-4       |
| Miami             | 16-9         | 9-5        |
| Virginia Tech     | 17-8         | 8-6        |
| Syracuse          | 14-11        | 7-7        |
| West Virginia     | 14-11        | 6-8        |
| Seton Hall        | 13-12        | 5-9        |
| <b>PROVIDENCE</b> | <b>11-14</b> | <b>5-9</b> |
| Rutgers           | 8-17         | 5-9        |
| Georgetown        | 12-13        | 4-10       |
| Pittsburgh        | 7-18         | 2-12       |
| St. John's        | 3-22         | 0-14       |

### 2001-2002 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 25 in Newark, N.J.

**FIRST TEAM:** \*Sue Bird (Connecticut), Rebekkah Brunson (Georgetown), Swin Cash (Connecticut), Becky Gottstein (Boston College), Trish Juhline (Villanova), Alicia Ratay (Notre Dame).

*\* unanimous selection*

**SECOND TEAM:** Chanivia Broussard (Miami), Davalyn Cunningham (Rutgers), Ericka Haney (Notre Dame), Asjha Jones (Connecticut), Diana Taurasi (Connecticut).

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Sue Bird, Connecticut

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame

**PRESEASON BIG EAST COACHES' POLL...** The Friars were picked 11th out of 14 teams, in the BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll. PC beat four of the teams ranked above them during the 2000-2001 season.

### 2001-2002 BIG EAST PRESEASON COACHES' POLL...

|            |                   |           |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1.         | Connecticut (11)  | 167       |
| 2.         | Notre Dame (2)    | 155       |
| 3.         | Rutgers           | 143       |
| 4.         | Boston College    | 125       |
| 5.         | Villanova (1)     | 112       |
| 6.         | Virginia Tech     | 111       |
| 7.         | Georgetown        | 102       |
| 8.         | Miami             | 86        |
| 9.         | Seton Hall        | 75        |
| 10.        | Syracuse          | 59        |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>PROVIDENCE</b> | <b>56</b> |
| 12.        | Pittsburgh        | 41        |
| 13.        | St. John's        | 23        |
| 14.        | West Virginia     | 19        |

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Vozab has missed five other starts. Vozab re-appeared in the starting line-up versus St. John's on February 6, and has remained there in the Friars' last four games. Vozab missed her first career game, versus Boston College, on January 15. To date, Vozab has played in 106 of 107 games during her career, and has started in 100 of the 106 games she has played in.

### **SIMMONDS EARNS BIG EAST CO-ROOKIE OF THE WEEK HONORS...**

Freshman forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) earned BIG EAST Co-Rookie of the Week honors in women's basketball, for the week ending January 10. The announcement was made by the BIG EAST Conference on Monday, February 11, 2002. Simmonds helped the Friars to a 2-0 record, with wins over St. John's (62-51) and Syracuse (80-70). On February 6 versus St. John's, Simmonds registered the first double-double of her collegiate career with 10 points and 10 rebounds. She also recorded three blocks and three steals in that game. On February 9 versus Syracuse, Simmonds registered her second-consecutive double-double (and second of her career), with 12 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, to go along with two steals and one blocked shot. On the week, Simmonds averaged 11 points, 11.5 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 2.0 blocks per game. Currently, Simmonds is third on the team in scoring (8.0 ppg), tied for first in rebounding (6.4 rpg), first in steals (1.5 spg) and first in blocks (1.3 bpg).

### **VOZAB MOVES TO NINTH ALL-TIME IN CAREER ASSISTS...**

Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) currently ranks ninth all-time at Providence in career assists, with 333. Vozab recently passed Mary Ann McCoy ('80), who finished her career at PC with 324 handouts. At the 18:25 mark of the second half versus Syracuse on February 9, Vozab dished out her second of four assists on the day, to make the move passed McCoy. Julie Wheeler, a 1998 Providence grad, currently holds eighth place on the all-time list, with 393 assists. Shayna Evans ('91) is the all-time assist leader at PC, finishing her career with 978 assists. In the Friars most recent game versus #1 Connecticut, Vozab recorded one assist.

### **VOZAB INCHING CLOSER TO THE 1,000 POINT PLATEAU...**

Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) needs 101 points, to reach 1,000 career points as a member of the Providence College women's basketball team. Prior to the start of the 2001-02 season, Vozab recorded 724 career

### **JIM JABIR VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS**

| OPPONENT                | W-L        | PCT          | OPPONENT               | W-L         | PCT          |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Akron                   | 1-0        | 1.000        | <b>Marist</b>          | <b>3-1</b>  | <b>0.750</b> |
| Arkansas                | 0-2        | 0.000        | UMBC                   | 1-2         | 0.333        |
| Auburn                  | 0-1        | 0.000        | Memphis                | 9-4         | 0.692        |
| UAB                     | 4-5        | 0.444        | <b>Miami</b>           | <b>1-5</b>  | <b>0.167</b> |
| Alabama                 | 1-0        | 1.000        | Michigan               | 1-2         | 0.333        |
| Alabama State           | 1-0        | 1.000        | <b>Michigan State</b>  | <b>0-1</b>  | <b>0.000</b> |
| Arizona State           | 0-1        | 0.000        | Middle Tenn. St.       | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Arkansas State          | 0-1        | 0.000        | Minnesota              | 0-2         | 0.000        |
| Austin Peay             | 1-0        | 1.000        | Missouri               | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Ball State              | 2-0        | 1.000        | Monmouth               | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Boise State             | 0-1        | 0.000        | <b>Montana</b>         | <b>0-1</b>  | <b>0.000</b> |
| <b>Boston College</b>   | <b>1-8</b> | <b>0.111</b> | Montana State          | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Boston University       | 3-2        | 0.600        | Murray State           | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Bowling Green           | 0-1        | 0.000        | New Hampshire          | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Bradley                 | 2-0        | 1.000        | New Mexico             | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| BYU                     | 0-1        | 0.000        | New Orleans            | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Brooklyn                | 2-0        | 1.000        | Niagara                | 5-1         | 0.833        |
| <b>Brown University</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>0.667</b> | UNC Charlotte          | 1-2         | 0.333        |
| Buffalo                 | 2-0        | 1.000        | North Carolina St.     | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Butler                  | 1-1        | 0.500        | Northeastern           | 1-2         | 0.333        |
| Canisius                | 6-2        | 0.750        | Northern Illinois      | 2-0         | 1.000        |
| Central Michigan        | 1-0        | 1.000        | Northwestern           | 1-3         | 0.250        |
| Cincinnati              | 9-1        | 0.900        | Northwestern St.       | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Colgate                 | 5-0        | 1.000        | <b>Notre Dame</b>      | <b>1-15</b> | <b>0.063</b> |
| Colorado                | 0-1        | 0.000        | Ohio State             | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| <b>Connecticut</b>      | <b>0-9</b> | <b>0.000</b> | <b>Pacific</b>         | <b>0-1</b>  | <b>0.000</b> |
| Dartmouth               | 1-0        | 1.000        | <b>Pittsburgh</b>      | <b>4-3</b>  | <b>0.571</b> |
| Dayton                  | 6-2        | 0.750        | Princeton              | 2-0         | 1.000        |
| DePaul                  | 8-6        | 0.571        | Puerto Rico            | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Detroit                 | 1-2        | 0.333        | Purdue                 | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Eastern Kentucky        | 0-1        | 0.000        | <b>Rhode Island</b>    | <b>4-2</b>  | <b>0.800</b> |
| Eastern Washington      | 2-0        | 1.000        | <b>Rutgers</b>         | <b>1-9</b>  | <b>0.100</b> |
| Evansville              | 0-2        | 0.000        | Sacramento State       | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Fairfield               | 4-0        | 1.000        | <b>St. Bonaventure</b> | <b>1-1</b>  | <b>0.500</b> |
| Fairleigh Dickinson     | 0-1        | 0.000        | <b>St. John's</b>      | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>0.556</b> |
| Florida                 | 0-2        | 0.000        | <b>Saint Louis</b>     | <b>14-0</b> | <b>1.000</b> |
| Florida Internat'al     | 0-1        | 0.000        | St. Peter's            | 2-1         | 0.667        |
| Florida State           | 0-1        | 0.000        | Santa Clara            | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Fordham                 | 2-1        | 0.667        | <b>Seton Hall</b>      | <b>4-4</b>  | <b>0.500</b> |
| George Mason            | 1-2        | 0.333        | <b>Siena</b>           | <b>2-0</b>  | <b>1.000</b> |
| <b>Georgetown</b>       | <b>3-6</b> | <b>0.333</b> | South Florida          | 2-0         | 1.000        |
| Georgia                 | 1-1        | 0.500        | S' eastern Louisiana   | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Hartford                | 2-0        | 1.000        | Southern Calif.        | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| <b>Holy Cross</b>       | <b>2-5</b> | <b>0.286</b> | Southern Miss.         | 0-2         | 0.000        |
| <b>Idaho</b>            | <b>0-1</b> | <b>0.000</b> | SW Missouri St.        | 1-4         | 0.200        |
| Indiana                 | 0-1        | 0.000        | Stetson                | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Indiana State           | 0-1        | 0.000        | <b>Syracuse</b>        | <b>7-5</b>  | <b>0.583</b> |
| Illinois                | 0-1        | 0.000        | Texas                  | 0-1         | 0.000        |
| Illinois State          | 1-1        | 0.500        | Tulane                 | 0-2         | 0.000        |
| Iona                    | 0-1        | 0.000        | Valparaiso             | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| James Madison           | 2-0        | 1.000        | Vermont                | 5-1         | 0.833        |
| Kentucky                | 0-1        | 0.000        | <b>Villanova</b>       | <b>5-4</b>  | <b>0.556</b> |
| LaSalle                 | 0-3        | 0.000        | <b>Virginia Tech</b>   | <b>1-2</b>  | <b>0.333</b> |
| Lehigh                  | 2-0        | 1.000        | Wake Forest            | 0-2         | 0.000        |
| Long Island             | 3-0        | 1.000        | Wisconsin              | 0-2         | 0.000        |
| Louisiana Tech          | 0-1        | 0.000        | <b>West Virginia</b>   | <b>2-6</b>  | <b>0.250</b> |
| Louisville              | 0-1        | 0.000        | UW-Green Bay           | 2-4         | 0.333        |
| Loyola (Chicago)        | 2-2        | 0.500        | UW-Milwaukee           | 5-2         | 0.714        |
| Loyola (Maryland)       | 2-0        | 1.000        | Xavier                 | 0-2         | 0.000        |
| Maine                   | 0-1        | 0.000        | Yale                   | 1-0         | 1.000        |
| Manhattan               | 2-2        | 0.500        |                        |             |              |

points in three seasons with the Friars. This season, Vozab has registered 175 points, to bring her career total to 899. Vozab is currently ranked fourth on the team in scoring (2001-02), averaging 7.3 points per game.

2001-02FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS  
CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

(statistics recorded through 2/22/02)

**POINTS**

Dani Trippany - 11.2 ppg  
 Michal Epstein - 9.2 ppg  
 Jessica Simmonds - 7.4 ppg

**REBOUNDS**

Jessica Simmonds - 6.8 rpg  
 Dani Trippany - 6.7 rpg  
 Michal Epstein - 3.6 rpg

**ASSISTS**

Keisha Blackwell - 2.6 apg  
 Michal Epstein - 2.2 apg  
 Kristin Quinn - 1.6 apg

**STEALS**

Keisha Blackwell - 1.3 spg  
 Jessica Simmonds - 1.4 spg  
 Chrissy Vozab - 0.9 spg

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - .427 (50-117)  
 Kacee Wheeler - .439 (18-41)  
 Keisha Blackwell - .385 (20-52)

**3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - .464 (13-28)  
 Kacee Wheeler - .429 (3-7)  
 Michal Epstein - .370 (10-27)

**FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - .917 (44-48)  
 Michal Epstein - .861 (31-36)  
 Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .833 (5-6)

**MINUTES**

Dani Trippany - 30.2 mpg  
 Michal Epstein - 27.9 mpg  
 Jessica Simmonds - 24.8 mpg

**GAMES STARTED**

Dani Trippany - 14  
 Michal Epstein - 13  
 Jessica Simmonds - 12  
 Chrissy Vozab - 9

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

**TRIPPANY SETS PERSONAL BEST MARK FOR REBOUNDING IN A SINGLE SEASON...** Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) has pulled down 157 rebounds this season, through 25 games, marking a personal single-season career best. During the 2000-01 season, Trippany recorded a single-season-best 98 rebounds. Trippany pulled down her 99th board of the 2001-02 season, in a 81-52 loss to Syracuse, on January 12. Trippany currently has 417 rebounds in her career at PC, and is tied for first with freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) among her teammates in rebounding this season, averaging 6.3 boards per game. Trippany eclipsed the 400-rebound plateau in a 67-61 victory over #21/22 Virginia Tech on February 13, 2002.

**SEEING DOUBLE...** Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) and freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) are the only Friars on the 2001-02 roster to have registered a double-double this season. Trippany leads the Friars in double-doubles, with three. Only 17 players in the BIG EAST Conference have registered three double-doubles or more. Trippany had not recorded a double-double in any of the four previous seasons with the Friars. Trippany's first collegiate double-double was recorded on November 27 versus Rhode Island (13 points, 13 rebounds). She also earned double-doubles versus Idaho (12 points, 10 rebounds) and Georgetown (10 points, 10 rebounds). Simmonds has recorded two double-doubles during her first season with the Friars, in games versus St. John's (10 points, 10 rebounds) and Syracuse (12 points, 13 rebounds).

**ROSTER CHANGES...** The Friars began the 2001-02 season with a 16-player roster. To date, sophomore Jenese Wilcox (Port Chester, N.Y.) and junior Andrea Horvath (Sopron, Hungary) are no longer active, sinking the roster total to 14. Wilcox, who played in 13 games with three appearances in the starting line-up, is currently academically ineligible. Horvath appeared in six games for the Friars this season. She is eligible to practice, however, she will not appear in uniform until further notice, pending an NCAA review on her playing status in native country of Hungary.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY...** Ten of PC's 14 active players have seen quality minutes this season, averaging 12.6 minutes per game or more. Only three players, Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.), Catrina Hawley-Stewart (West Haven, Conn.) and Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) have played in all 25 of the Friars' games this season. 10 of the team's 14 active players have appeared in the starting line-up at least once. Trippany leads the team in games started during the 2001-02 season, with 22 appearances as the starting center. Freeburg has started 19 games, as a guard/forward. Senior Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) leads the Friars with 682 minutes played (28.4 minutes per game). Trippany has played 679 minutes this season, for an average of 27.2 minutes per game.

Where The Friars Rank  
 Individually Among Players  
 In The BIG EAST

*(includes games played through 2/22/02)***REBOUNDING**

Jessica Simmonds - 10th (6.3 rpg)  
 Dani Trippany - 11th (6.3 rpg)

**FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE**

Dani Trippany - 2nd (.831, 69-83)

**BLOCKED SHOTS**

Jessica Simmonds - 10th (1.26 bpg)  
 Dani Trippany - 15th (tie) (0.96 bpg)

**OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS**

Jessica Simmonds - 9th (2.57 off. rpg)  
 Dani Trippany - 10th (tie) (2.52 off. rpg)

# 2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

## HEAD COACH JIM JABIR

Jim Jabir enters his sixth season leading the Providence College women's basketball program. This season he has the players to start making a mark in the BIG EAST Conference. The Friars made a big stride last winter, defeating Seton Hall University, 72-61, in the first round of the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Tournament and advancing to the quarterfinal round for the first time under Jabir.

Known for his ability to attract high-caliber student-athletes, Jabir has two of the top sophomores returning in sophomore point guard Kristin Quinn and sophomore post-player Jenese Wilcox. Added to the two super-sophs is a quality recruiting class of athletes who figure to make immediate impact on the court this season.

After a 2-3 start last season, Jabir engineered five-straight non-conference victories to enter the conference season. The growth of two rookies in the starting lineup and some near-upsets of nationally ranked Rutgers, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech led to a pair of victories in the squad's last three contests and a final 11-17 overall record.

Jabir owns a career record of 207-208 in 15 years as a Division I head coach. The personable and well-liked Jabir is dedicated to the program and to its resurgence in the BIG EAST.

Providence College welcomed Jabir into the Friar family on May 21, 1996 as he was named the sixth head coach in the 22-year history of the program.

In 15 seasons as a collegiate head coach, eight of his teams have posted winning records. In the last five seasons, the Friars have taken important steps toward rebuilding, and are now poised to advance in the BIG EAST standings. In 1996-97, the Friars posted a 13-13 regular season record and lost to Villanova in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship. The following season, PC went 10-17 and exited the BIG EAST Tournament in the first round at the hands of Boston College. Injuries played a role in the win-loss ratio during the 1998-99 season as the Friars found themselves at a 5-22 overall record when the BIG EAST Tournament ended with a 69-68 loss to Villanova. In 1999-2000, PC was still plagued with injuries but doubled their win total from the previous year with a 10-17 overall mark.

Prior to coming to Providence, Jabir spent six years at Marquette, where he became the most successful coach in the history of the program and elevated the Golden Eagles into the national spotlight.

Under his high-powered offense, Jabir established a program that earned respect from people in Milwaukee, in the nation and in the ranks of women's basketball.

After posting a 7-20 record during his inaugural year (1990-91) with the Golden Eagles, Jabir guided his team to four consecutive winning seasons, two 20-plus winning seasons and three straight post-season appearances, including back-to-back bids to the NCAA Tournament.

In 1994-95, Marquette won the Great Midwest Conference Tournament, the first tournament championship in school history. This followed the 1993-94 season in which Jabir compiled a program-best 22-7 overall record and its first trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Just four years after Jabir's arrival at Marquette, the program made its way onto the national scene as it earned its first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament. Seeded 14th, Marquette was four points shy of pulling off an upset over No. 5 Colorado. The Lady Buffs needed three last-second free throws to earn the 77-74 victory.

In 1994-95 Marquette received a No. 10 seed and the chance to play No. 7 seed North Carolina State on a neutral court at Penn State. Despite a grand effort, MU fell to the Wolfpack, 77-62.

Jabir matriculated to Marquette from Siena College, where he served as the head coach of the Lady Saints for three seasons (1987-90) and compiled a 50-20 overall record. Jabir's teams posted three consecutive winning seasons and his 1989-90 team was a semifinalist in the

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) post-season tournament.

Prior to his stint at Siena, Jabir was the head coach at Buffalo State during the 1986-87 season at the young age of 24. He led that team to a 14-11 record. Jabir guided the Bengals to the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) championship and an appearance in the NCAA Division III South Regional Tournament.

The Brooklyn, N.Y. native began his coaching career as an assistant at Nazareth College (1984-85) and at Buffalo State (1985-86). Jabir was instrumental in leading the Bengals to a 23-3 slate, the SUNYAC title, a 22-game winning streak, an NCAA regional tournament appearance and a national ranking (#3) during the 1985-86 season.

### JIM JABIR SEASON-BY-SEASON RECORDS

| YEAR          | SCHOOL          | RECORD         | PCT          | POST SEASON        |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 2000-01       | Providence      | 11-17          | 0.392        | -                  |
| 1999-00       | Providence      | 10-17          | 0.370        | -                  |
| 1998-99       | Providence      | 5-22           | 0.186        | -                  |
| 1997-98       | Providence      | 10-17          | 0.370        | -                  |
| 1996-97       | Providence      | 13-14          | 0.481        | -                  |
| 1995-96       | Marquette       | 8-20           | 0.286        | -                  |
| 1994-95       | Marquette       | 19-12          | 0.612        | NCAA Tournament    |
| 1993-94       | Marquette       | 22-7           | 0.758        | NCAA Tournament    |
| 1992-93       | Marquette       | 22-9           | 0.709        | WNIT Tournament    |
| 1991-92       | Marquette       | 16-13          | 0.551        | -                  |
| 1990-91       | Marquette       | 7-20           | 0.259        | -                  |
| 1989-90       | Siena           | 18-11          | 0.620        | -                  |
| 1988-89       | Siena           | 16-8           | 0.667        | -                  |
| 1987-88       | Siena           | 16-10          | 0.615        | -                  |
| 1986-87       | Buffalo State   | 14-11          | 0.560        | NCAA Tournament    |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>15 years</b> | <b>207-208</b> | <b>0.498</b> | <b>3NCAA/1WNIT</b> |

## 2001-02 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER HIGHS

*(statistics are for current players; updated through February 22, 2002)*

**#3 Chrissy Vozab** (Sr., Guard, 5-7)

**Points:** 30 vs. Wake Forest (11/24/98)  
**Rebounds:** 12 vs. West Virginia (12/8/99)  
**Assists:** 9 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)  
**Steals:** 5 twice - vs. Pittsburgh (1/12/00), vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)

**#10 Keisha Blackwell** (Fr., Guard, 5-6):

**Points:** 11 twice - at Siena (11/16/01); at St. John's (2/6/02)  
**Rebounds:** 4 twice - at Seton Hall (1/26/02), vs. Connecticut (2/3/02)  
**Assists:** 7 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)  
**Steals:** 6 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

**#21 Jessica Simmonds** (Fr., Forward/Center, 6-2):

**Points:** 14 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)  
**Rebounds:** 13 vs. Syracuse (2/9/02)  
**Assists:** 3 at Boston College (1/15/02)  
**Steals:** 5 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)

**#23 Kristin Quinn** (So., 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** (Fr., Forward, 6-1)

**Points:** 4 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)  
**Rebounds:** 4 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)  
**Assists:** 1 twice - at Holy Cross (11/19/01), vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)  
**Steals:** n/a

**#32 Ryann Kilgore** (So., Forward, 6-1)

**Points:** 19 at Notre Dame (1/5/02)  
**Rebounds:** 5 six times - at Santa Clara (11/25/00), vs. Siena (12/2/00), vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00), vs. Georgetown (1/2/02), at Notre Dame (1/5/02), vs. Syracuse (2/9/02)  
**Assists:** 3 twice - at Santa Clara (11/25/00), at Princeton (12/31/00)  
**Steals:** 3 three times - at Rhode Island (12/29/00), at Miami (1/17/01), at Michigan State (12/21/01)

**#33 Steffanie Shoop** (Jr., Forward, 6-1)

**Points:** 14 at Princeton (12/31/00)  
**Rebounds:** 9 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)  
**Assists:** 3 vs. Pittsburgh (1/12/00)  
**Steals:** 3 vs. Pittsburgh (1/12/00)

**#40 Katie Keefe** (So., Guard, 5-8)

**Points:** 4 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)  
**Rebounds:** 1 three times - at Minnesota (11/19/00), at Marist (11/24/01), vs. Connecticut (2/3/02)  
**Assists:** 1 four times - at Princeton (12/31/00), at Florida (1/25/01), vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01), at Syracuse (1/12/02)  
**Steals:** 1 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)

**#41 Catrina Hawley-Stewart** (Sr., Forward, 6-0)

**Points:** 14 vs. West Virginia (2/6/99)  
**Rebounds:** 12 vs. Miami (2/12/00)  
**Assists:** 3 three times - at Georgetown (2/23/00), at Marist (11/24/01), at Rutgers (12/5/01)  
**Steals:** 4 twice - at Purdue (2/4/99), vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)

**#42 Brooke Freeburg** (Jr., Guard, 5-11)

**Points:** 12 twice - vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01), vs. New Hampshire (12/8/01)  
**Rebounds:** 9 at Marist (11/24/01)  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Notre Dame (1/19/02)  
**Steals:** 3 three times - vs. Idaho (12/29/01), vs. Notre Dame (1/19/02), at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

**#45 Dani Trippany** (Grad. Student, Center, 6-5)

**Points:** 20 at West Virginia (12/8/99)  
**Rebounds:** 13 vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01)  
**Assists:** 5 at Montana (12/28/01)  
**Steals:** 3 twice - at St. John's (2/6/02), vs. Virginia Tech (2/13/02)

**#50 Kacee Wheeler** (Jr., Guard/Forward, 6-1)

**Points:** 10 at Montana (12/28/01)  
**Rebounds:** 7 vs. Syracuse (2/9/02)  
**Assists:** 4 at Michigan State (12/21/01)  
**Steals:** 1 four times - at Michigan State (12/21/01), vs. Idaho (12/29/01), at Notre Dame (1/5/02), at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

**#54 Michal Epstein** (Fr., Guard, 5-10)

**Points:** 23 vs. Connecticut (2/3/02)  
**Rebounds:** 8 twice - at Montana (12/28/01), vs. Connecticut (2/3/02)  
**Assists:** 6 at St. John's (2/6/02)  
**Steals:** 3 vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01)

**#55 Quiana Copeland** (Fr., Forward, 6-0)

**Points:** 8 at Syracuse (1/12/02)  
**Rebounds:** 5 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)  
**Assists:** n/a  
**Steals:** 1 three times - vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01), vs. New Hampshire (12/8/01), at Syracuse 1/12/02)

2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Yr.</b> | <b>Pos.</b> | <b>Ht.</b> | <b>Hometown/High School</b>                    |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
| 3          | Chrissy Vozab *        | Sr.        | G           | 5-7        | Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes               |
| 10         | Keisha Blackwell       | Fr.        | G           | 5-6        | Baltimore, Md./Seton Keough                    |
| 21         | Jessica Simmonds       | Fr.        | F/C         | 6-2        | South Orange, N.J./Columbia                    |
| 23         | Kristin Quinn *        | So.        | G           | 5-4        | Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic               |
| 30         | Gayle Nwafili          | Fr.        | F           | 6-1        | Maplewood, N.J./Columbia                       |
| 32         | Ryann Kilgore *        | So.        | F           | 6-1        | Belleville, Mich./Belleville                   |
| 33         | Steffanie Shoop        | Jr.        | F           | 6-1        | Somerville, N.J./Hillsborough                  |
| 40         | Katie Keefe            | So.        | G           | 5-8        | Avon, Conn./Avon                               |
| 41         | Catrina Hawley-Stewart | Sr.        | F           | 6-0        | West Haven, Conn./West Haven                   |
| 42         | Brooke Freeburg        | Jr.        | G           | 5-11       | Waterford, Pa./LeBoeuf                         |
| 45         | Dani Trippany          | GS         | C           | 6-5        | Massena, N.Y./Massena                          |
| 50         | Kacee Wheeler          | Jr.        | G/F         | 6-1        | Bakersfield, Calif./North High (San Diego St.) |
| 54         | Michal Epstein         | Fr.        | G/F         | 5-10       | Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet                  |
| 55         | Quiana Copeland        | Fr.        | F           | 6-0        | Mattapan, Mass./Melrose                        |

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Yr.</b> | <b>Pos.</b> | <b>Ht.</b> | <b>Hometown/High School</b>                    |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
| 10         | Keisha Blackwell       | Fr.        | G           | 5-6        | Baltimore, Md./Seton Keough                    |
| 55         | Quiana Copeland        | Fr.        | F           | 6-0        | Mattapan, Mass./Melrose                        |
| 54         | Michal Epstein         | Fr.        | G/F         | 5-10       | Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet                  |
| 42         | Brooke Freeburg        | Jr.        | G           | 5-11       | Waterford, Pa./LeBoeuf                         |
| 41         | Catrina Hawley-Stewart | Sr.        | F           | 6-0        | West Haven, Conn./West Haven                   |
| 40         | Katie Keefe            | So.        | G           | 5-8        | Avon, Conn./Avon                               |
| 32         | Ryann Kilgore *        | So.        | F           | 6-1        | Belleville, Mich./Belleville                   |
| 30         | Gayle Nwafili          | Fr.        | F           | 6-1        | Maplewood, N.J./Columbia                       |
| 23         | Kristin Quinn *        | So.        | G           | 5-4        | Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic               |
| 33         | Steffanie Shoop        | Jr.        | F           | 6-1        | Somerville, N.J./Hillsborough                  |
| 21         | Jessica Simmonds       | Fr.        | F/C         | 6-2        | South Orange, N.J./Columbia                    |
| 45         | Dani Trippany          | GS         | C           | 6-5        | Massena, N.Y./Massena                          |
| 3          | Chrissy Vozab *        | Sr.        | G           | 5-7        | Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes               |
| 50         | Kacee Wheeler          | Jr.        | G/F         | 6-1        | Bakersfield, Calif./North High (San Diego St.) |

**HEAD COACH:** Jim Jabir (Nazareth '84)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Kerri Reaves (Marquette '95), Gary Martinelli (Plymouth State '87), Carla Berube (Connecticut '97)

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