



2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (8-9/2-4 BIG EAST) versus NOTRE DAME (9-6, 3-1 BIG EAST)
Saturday, January 19, 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: 215-217* (16th season)
 Record at PC: 57-96* (6th season)
 2000-01 Record: 11-17/4-12 (5th)
 2001-02 Record: 8-9/2-4
 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 (8-9, 2-4 BIG EAST)

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|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Nov. 16 | at Siena | W, 61-58 |
| Nov. 19 | at Holy Cross | L, 58-75 |
| Nov. 21 | ST. BONAVENTURE | W, 69-62 |
| Nov. 24 | at Marist | W, 81-70 |
| Nov. 27 | RHODE ISLAND | L, 46-53 |
| Nov. 29 | at Brown | W, 67-53 |
| Dec. 2 | ALABAMA | W, 78-75 |
| Dec. 5 | at Rutgers * | L, 61-71 |
| Dec. 8 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | W (OT), 79-70 |
| Dec. 21 | at Michigan State | L, 47-64 |
| Dec. 28 | at Montana % | L, 59-60 |
| Dec. 29 | vs. Idaho % | L, 65-66 |
| Jan. 2 | GEORGETOWN * | W, 59-55 |
| Jan. 5 | at Notre Dame * | L, 66-72 |
| Jan. 9 | VILLANOVA * | W, 62-49 |
| Jan. 12 | at Syracuse * | L, 52-81 |
| Jan. 15 | at Boston College * | L, 49-69 |
| Jan. 19 | NOTRE DAME * | 2:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 26 | at Seton Hall * | 2:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | CONNECTICUT * | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 6 | at St. John's * | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 9 | SYRACUSE * | 1:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 13 | VIRGINIA TECH * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 16 | at West Virginia * | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 20 | at Connecticut * | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 23 | MIAMI * | 2:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 26 | PITTSBURGH * | 7:00 p.m. |
| 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 | 10 | Keisha Blackwell | 4.0/1.5 | 5-6 | Fr. | Baltimore, Md./Seton Keogh |
| F/C | 21 | Jessica Simmonds | 8.3/5.7 | 6-2 | Fr. | South Orange, N.J./Columbia H.S. |
| G | 42 | Brooke Freeburg | 4.4/2.8 | 5-11 | Jr. | Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf |
| C | 45 | Dani Trippany | 10.5/6.1 | 6-5 | GS | Massena, N.Y./Massena |
| G | 54 | Michal Epstein | 6.4/3.5 | 5-10 | Fr. | Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet |

OFF THE BENCH (2001-02 current statistics provided)

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|------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|
| G | 3 | Chrissy Vozab | 7.9/3.4 | 5-7 | Sr. | Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes |
| G | 23 | Kristin Quinn | 4.5/2.4 | 5-4 | So. | Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic |
| F | 24 | Andrea Horvath | 1.3/0.5 | 6-0 | Jr. | Sopron, Hungary/Pratt CC |
| F | 30 | Gayle Nwafili | 1.8/1.5 | 6-1 | Fr. | Maplewood, N.J./Columbia H.S. |
| F | 32 | Ryann Kilgore | 5.4/2.4 | 6-1 | So. | Belleville, Mich./Belleville |
| F | 33 | Steffanie Shoop | 2.3/1.1 | 6-1 | Jr. | Somerville, N.J./Hillsborough |
| F/C | 34 | Jenese Wilcox | 8.0/3.5 | 6-2 | So. | Port Chester, N.Y./Ursuline School |
| G | 40 | Katie Keefe | 1.0/0.3 | 5-8 | So. | Avon, Conn./Avon |
| F | 41 | Catrina Hawley-Stewart | 5.1/3.8 | 6-0 | Sr. | West Haven, Conn./West Haven |
| G/F | 50 | Kacee Wheeler | 4.1/2.3 | 6-1 | Jr. | Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State |
| F | 55 | Quiana Copeland | 2.8/2.5 | 6-0 | Fr. | Mattapan, Mass./Melrose |

WHO, WHEN, WHERE... The Providence College women's basketball team hosts the University of Notre Dame in BIG EAST Conference play, on Saturday, January 19. The game is scheduled tip off at 2:00 p.m., at Alumni Hall in Providence, Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE VERSUS NOTRE DAME... The Friars face the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame for the second time this season, on Saturday, January 19. The Friars fell to Notre Dame, 72-66, at the Joyce Center in Notre Dame, Indiana, on January 5. Sophomore forward Ryann Kilgore (Belleville, Mich.) led the Friars with a career-high 19 points, and added five rebounds, two steals and one assist. Freshman Michal Epstein added a career-high 13 points, and pulled down six rebounds. For Notre Dame, freshman Jacqueline Batteast tallied a game-high 26 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Teresa Borton recorded 20 points. The Friars held the advantage in rebounding, 37-28; Second chance points, 18-11; Fast-break points, 12-2 and points off the bench, 40-34. The scored was tied four times, and there were four lead changes.

HISTORY LESSON... The Providence College women's basketball team is winless against Notre Dame in the 27-year history of the Friar women's basketball program. The Fighting Irish lead the all-time series, 9-0. In the teams' most recent meeting, Providence fell to Notre Dame, 72-66, at the Joyce Center, in Notre Dame, Indiana on January 5. The two teams' first met on January 14, 1996 in Providence Rhode Island. The Friars were defeated by the Irish, 90-80.

HEAD COACH JIM JABIR VERSUS NOTRE DAME... Providence College head women's basketball coach Jim Jabir is 1-14 against Notre Dame, in his 16 years as a collegiate head coach. Jabir earned his lone victory against the Irish while coaching at Marquette University, during the 1991-92 season. Providence College assistant coach Kerri Reaves was a freshman on Jabir's squad that season, and took part in the victory.

2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

SCOUTING THE IRISH... The University of Notre Dame women's basketball team comes to Providence, Rhode Island with a 9-6 overall record, and a 3-1 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. In recent action, the Fighting Irish were defeated at Villanova, 60-59, on January 12. The loss marked the first defeat of the season during conference play for UND. Alicia Ratay led all scorers with 22 points and pulled down a game-high seven rebounds. Jacqueline Batteast recorded 14 points and five rebounds. Overall, the Irish are led by Batteast, who is averaging a team-high 15.0 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Ratay is second on the team in overall scoring with 14.0 points per game, and leads her team in scoring versus BIG EAST opponents, averaging 17.3 points per game.

THE FRIARS LAST TIME OUT... The Providence College women's basketball team is in the midst of a two-game losing streak. Most recently, the Friars fell to Boston College, 69-49, at Conte Forum in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, on January 12. Freshman Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) scored a team-high 12 points to lead the Friars in scoring. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) recorded nine points and five rebounds, while freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) posted eight points and a team-high seven boards.

HOW THE FRIARS HAVE FARED THIS SEASON... The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 18th game of the 2001-02 season, with a 8-9 overall record, and a 2-4 mark in the BIG EAST. The Friars are 3-7 on the road, 0-1 on a neutral court, and 5-1 on their home court (Alumni Hall), in Providence, R.I.

BIG EAST RESULTS... The Friars have played six BIG EAST games this season, and hold a record of 2-4. 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 81-25 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. In BIG EAST Conference games, the Friars are 2-0 at home in Alumni Hall, and 0-4 on the road.

OVERALL STATISTICAL LEADERS... The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 18th game of the season with a 8-9 overall record, and a 2-4 mark in BIG EAST action. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars with 10.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Forty-six of her 104 total rebounds have come on the offensive glass. Trippany also ranks second on the team in blocked shots, with 16. Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amelia, N.Y.) leads the Friars in assists (2.7 apg), steals (1.6 spg), free-throw percentage (.821/23-28), and minutes played (508 - 31.8 mpg). Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the Friars in blocked shots (1.4 bpg), and is tied second on the team in steals, averaging 1.5 spg.

STATISTICAL LEADERS IN BIG EAST PLAY... The Friars are 2-4 in BIG EAST Conference action this season. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars in conference action, averaging 11.8 points and 6.8 rebounds. She also leads the team in three-point field goal percentage (.769, 10-13) and free-throw percentage (.900, 9-10). Freshmen Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) and Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) are each averaging 7.8 points per game in conference play. Simmonds ranks second in rebounding versus BIG EAST opponents, with 5.8 boards per game. Freshman forward Quiana Copeland (Maplewood, N.J.) has played in four of six conference games for the Friars this season, and ranks first among her teammates in field-goal percentage (.583, 7-12).

2001-02

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics recorded through 1/15/02)

POINTS

Dani Trippany - 10.5 ppg
Jessica Simmonds - 8.3 ppg
Chrissy Vozab - 7.9 ppg

REBOUNDS

Dani Trippany - 6.1 rpg
Jessica Simmonds - 5.7 rpg
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - 3.8 rpg

ASSISTS

Chrissy Vozab - 2.7 apg
Kristin Quinn - 1.5 apg
Keisha Blackwell - 1.4 apg

STEALS

Chrissy Vozab - 1.6 spg
Jessica Simmonds - 1.5 spg
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - 1.1 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .489 (65-133)
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .418 (33-79)
Brooke Freeburg - .369 (24-65)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .556 (15-27)
Chrissy Vozab - .328 (22-67)
Keisha Blackwell - .316 (12-38)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Chrissy Vozab - .821 (23-28)
Kristin Quinn - .783 (18-23)
Keisha Blackwell - .769 (10-13)

MINUTES

Chrissy Vozab - 31.8 mpg
Dani Trippany - 25.3 mpg
Jessica Simmonds - 23.5 mpg

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 15
Dani Trippany - 14
Chrissy Vozab - 13
Kristin Quinn - 10

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

2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

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. She also missed the second and third starts of her career in games versus Idaho (December 29) and Georgetown (January 2). To date, Vozab has started in 95 of 98 games during her career at PC. Vozab worked her way back into the starting line-up versus Notre Dame on January 5. Vozab leads the team in minutes played this season with 508, for an average of 31.8 minutes per game. On January 12, Vozab missed her first career game, versus Boston College. She is scheduled to play limited minutes until further notice, due to a stress fracture in her foot.

SEVERAL NOTES ON THE PLAYERS TO WATCH

VOZAB RANKS 10TH ALL-TIME IN ASSISTS... Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) is ranked 10th all-time in career assists for the Providence College women's basketball team. She moved into the top 10, after dishing out three assists in a, 67-53, win at Brown on Thursday, November 29 at the Pizzitola Sports Center in Providence, R.I. She is averaging 2.7 assists per game this season (2001-02). Vozab currently has 321 assists in her career, with 10 regular-season games remaining on the 2001-02 schedule. Vozab needs 4 assists to move past Mary Ann McCoy '80 and into ninth-place all-time. McCoy finished her career at Providence with 324 assists. Shayna Evans '91 is PC's all-time career assist leader, with 978.

VOZAB INCHING CLOSER TO THE 1,000 POINT PLATEAU... Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) needs 149 points, to reach 1,000 points in her career with the Providence women's basketball team. Prior to the start of the 2001-02 season, Vozab recorded 724 career points in three seasons with the Friars. This season,

2001-2002 BIG EAST STANDINGS

**standings through games of January 18, 2002*

| Institution | Overall | Conference |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Connecticut | 19-0 | 5-0 |
| Virginia Tech | 14-2 | 5-0 |
| Boston College | 13-3 | 4-1 |
| Villanova | 10-5 | 4-1 |
| Notre Dame | 9-6 | 3-1 |
| Miami | 10-6 | 3-3 |
| Syracuse | 9-6 | 2-2 |
| West Virginia | 9-6 | 2-3 |
| Rutgers | 5-10 | 2-3 |
| PROVIDENCE | 8-9 | 2-4 |
| Georgetown | 9-7 | 1-4 |
| Seton Hall | 9-7 | 1-4 |
| Pittsburgh | 6-10 | 1-4 |
| St. John's | 3-13 | 0-5 |

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 Preseason Coaches' 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 |
| 11. | PROVIDENCE | 56 |
| 12. | Pittsburgh | 41 |
| 13. | St. John's | 23 |
| 14. | West Virginia | 19 |

For more information on the women's basketball team and other Providence College athletic programs, check us out on the web at:

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Vozab has registered 127 points, to bring her career total to 851. Vozab is currently ranked fourth on the team in scoring (2001-02), averaging 7.9 points per game.

SEEING DOUBLE... Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) earned the first double-double of her career during the 2001-02 season, on November 27, at home against the University of Rhode Island (13 points, 13 rebounds). Since then, Trippany has registered double-doubles against Idaho (12 points, 10 rebounds) on December 29 and Georgetown on January 2, for a total of three career double-doubles. Trippany leads the Friars this season in scoring (10.5 ppg) and rebounding (6.1 rpg).

JESSICA SIMMONDS MAKES IMPACT... Freshman forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) has made immediate contributions to the Providence College women's basketball team, in her first season as a Friar. Through 17 games on the 2001-02 schedule, Simmonds is second on the team in scoring (8.3 ppg), second in rebounding (5.7 rpg) and first in blocked shots (1.4 bpg). She scored a career-high 14 points against on the road against Holy Cross (11/19/01), pulled down a career-high nine rebounds at home against New Hampshire (12/8/01), and recorded a career-high five steals at home against St. Bonaventure (11/21/01).

TRIPPANY SETS PERSONAL BEST MARK FOR REBOUNDING IN A SINGLE SEASON... Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) has pulled down 104 rebounds this season, through 17 games, which marks a single-season career best. During the 2000-01 season, Trippany recorded a season total of 98 rebounds. Trippany pulled down her 99th board in an 81-52 loss to Syracuse, in Syracuse, N.Y., on January 12.

FINDING THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY... The Providence women's basketball team has started eleven different players, throughout the course of the Friars' first 17 games. Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) has started fifteen of PC's 17 games this season. All 16 players on the Friar roster have seen action on the court in 2001-02. Eleven of the 16 players who have seen action this season, are averaging 14 minutes per game, or more. Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) missed her first start in 93 career games, when the Friars faced Montana in the first round of the Lady Griz Holiday Classic in Missoula, Montana, on December 28.

JIM JABIR VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

| OPPONENT | W-L | PCT | OPPONENT | W-L | PCT |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Akron | 1-0 | 1.000 | Marist | 3-1 | 0.750 |
| 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 | Miami | 1-5 | 0.167 |
| Alabama | 1-0 | 1.000 | Michigan | 1-2 | 0.333 |
| Alabama State | 1-0 | 1.000 | Michigan State | 0-1 | 0.000 |
| 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 | Montana | 0-1 | 0.000 |
| Boston College | 1-8 | 0.111 | 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 |
| Brown University | 2-1 | 0.667 | 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 | Notre Dame | 1-14 | 0.067 |
| Colorado | 0-1 | 0.000 | Ohio State | 0-1 | 0.000 |
| Connecticut | 0-7 | 0.000 | Pacific | 0-1 | 0.000 |
| Dartmouth | 1-0 | 1.000 | Pittsburgh | 4-3 | 0.571 |
| 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 | Rhode Island | 4-2 | 0.800 |
| Eastern Washington | 2-0 | 1.000 | Rutgers | 1-9 | 0.100 |
| Evansville | 0-2 | 0.000 | Sacramento State | 0-1 | 0.000 |
| Fairfield | 4-0 | 1.000 | St. Bonaventure | 1-1 | 0.500 |
| Fairleigh Dickinson | 0-1 | 0.000 | St. John's | 5-4 | 0.556 |
| Florida | 0-2 | 0.000 | Saint Louis | 14-0 | 1.000 |
| 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 | Seton Hall | 4-3 | 0.571 |
| George Mason | 1-2 | 0.333 | Siena | 2-0 | 1.000 |
| Georgetown | 3-6 | 0.333 | 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 |
| Holy Cross | 2-5 | 0.286 | Southern Miss. | 0-2 | 0.000 |
| Idaho | 0-1 | 0.000 | SW Missouri St. | 1-4 | 0.200 |
| Indiana | 0-1 | 0.000 | Stetson | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Indiana State | 0-1 | 0.000 | Syracuse | 6-5 | 0.545 |
| 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 | Villanova | 5-4 | 0.556 |
| LaSalle | 0-3 | 0.000 | Virginia Tech | 0-2 | 0.000 |
| 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 | West Virginia | 2-5 | 0.286 |
| 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 | | | |

She missed her second and third-career starts versus Idaho (December 29) and Georgetown (January 2). Vozab returned to the starting line-up on January 5 versus Notre Dame. In the team's most recent outing versus Boston College (January 12), Vozab missed her first career game. For upcoming games she is scheduled to play only limited minutes until further notice due to a stress fracture in her foot.

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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 |
| TOTALS | 15 years | 207-208 | 0.498 | 3NCAA/1WNIT |

2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

2001-02 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER HIGHS

(statistics are for current players; updated through January 15, 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 at Siena (11/16/01)
Rebounds: 3 three times - vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01), at Michigan State (12/21/01), vs. Georgetown (1/2/02)
Assists: 5 at Marist (11/24/01)
Steals: 3 vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01)

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

Points: 14 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)
Rebounds: 9 vs. New Hampshire (12/8/01)
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)

#24 Andrea Horvath (Jr., Forward, 6-0)

Points: 9 twice - vs. Boston College (1/20/01), at Virginia Tech (2/21/01)
Rebounds: 4 three times - vs. Central Michigan (11/18/00), at Minnesota (11/19/00), vs. Pacific (11/24/00)
Assists: 2 vs. Boston College (1/20/01)
Steals: 1 six times - vs. Central Michigan (11/18/00), vs. Fairfield (12/4/00), vs. Virginia Tech (2/3/01), at Virginia Tech (2/21/01), at Villanova (2/24/01), vs. Idaho (12/29/01)

#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 five 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)
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)

#34 Jenese Wilcox (So., Forward/Center, 6-2)

Points: 21 at Rhode Island (11/29/00)
Rebounds: 12 vs. Siena (12/2/00)
Assists: 3 three times - vs. Fairfield (12/4/00), vs. Virginia Tech (2/3/01), vs. Rutgers (3/4/01)
Steals: 3 three times - at Connecticut (1/13/01), at Miami (1/17/01), vs. Idaho (12/29/01)

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

Points: 4 at Holy Cross (11/19/01)
Rebounds: 1 twice - at Minnesota (11/19/00), at Marist (11/24/01)
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: 2 six times - at Notre Dame (1/31/01), vs. Georgetown (2/14/01), vs. Rutgers (3/4/01), vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01), vs. New Hampshire (12/8/01), vs. Idaho (12/29/01)
Steals: 3 vs. Idaho (12/29/01)

#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: 2 four times - at Georgetown (1/27/01), at Notre Dame (1/31/01)

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

Points: 10 at Montana (12/28/01)
Rebounds: 6 at Michigan State (12/21/01)
Assists: 4 at Michigan State (12/21/01)
Steals: 1 three times - at Michigan State (12/21/01), vs. Idaho (12/29/01), at Notre Dame (1/5/02)

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

Points: 13 at Notre Dame (1/5/02)
Rebounds: 8 at Montana (12/28/01)
Assists: 4 twice - vs. Villanova (1/9/02), at Syracuse (1/12/02)
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)