

high 25 points. Epstein's 25 points matches her career high. She also pulled down seven rebounds and dished out a team-high five assists. Senior center Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) recorded the first double-double of her career with a career-high 17 points and 11 rebounds. Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) was the only other Friar to reach double figures in scoring with 11 points. Freeburg added eight rebounds, four assists and one steal in the victory. Providence led Pittsburgh, 35-33, at halftime. In the first half, the Friars were led by Epstein and Wheeler who scored nine points and seven points, respectively. Freeburg and sophomore guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) added six points each. Ten of Providence's 35 points in the half came off of Pittsburgh's six turnovers. PC committed nine turnovers in the half, but Pittsburgh was unable to capitalize offensively. The Friars also out rebounded the Panthers, 24-18, in the first half. The Friars led by as many as 12 points (55-43) with 10:28 remaining in the game, but Pittsburgh would rally to cut the deficit to three points (65-62) with 4:14 remaining on the clock. During that scoring run, Panther guard Laine Selwyn netted 13 of her team-high 16 points. PC's Epstein stopped the rally at the 3:52 mark and pushed the Friar lead to seven points (69-62) as she connected on a three-point basket and was fouled in the act of shooting. Epstein then converted the free-throw attempt. Wheeler added a layup with 3:03 remaining to extend the Friar lead to nine points (71-62). The game was far from over as Pittsburgh went on a 15-7 scoring run to cut the Friar lead to one point (78-77) with 11 seconds remaining in the game. However, PC junior guard Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) iced the game with two free-throws with five seconds left to seal the Friar victory. Quinn connected on six-of-six attempts from the free-throw line in the last 41 seconds of the game to keep the Friars on top.

SCOUTING THE PANTHERS... Pittsburgh enters Saturday's game versus the Friars with an overall record of 10-9, and a 2-6 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. The Panthers are coming off of a 69-66 loss to St. John's on February 1 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Laine Selwyn led Pittsburgh with 23 points and five rebounds. Dallas Williams also contributed five boards in the loss. Through 19 games, Selwyn leads the Panthers in scoring (15.8 ppg), assists (6.7 apg), rebounds (5.9 rpg), steals (3.1 spg) and minutes per game (32.9 mpg). Brooke Stewart is second on the team in scoring with an average of 12.5 points per game. Mandy Wittenmyer ranks third in scoring (11.3 ppg), first in blocked shots (12) and second in rebounding (4.7 rpg). As team, the Panthers are averaging 75.5 points per game and are outscoring their opponents by an average of 5.9 points per game. Pittsburgh's last victory came against Georgetown (91-72) on January 29 in Washington, D.C.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS... Providence College enters Saturday's BIG EAST Conference women's basketball game versus Pittsburgh with an overall record of 8-12, and a 2-7 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friars in scoring and assists, averaging 15.4 points and 2.7 handouts per game. Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the team on the boards with an average of 5.9 rebounds per game and also ranks second among her teammates in steals (1.6 spg). Center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) currently ranks third on the team in scoring (8.6 ppg) and second in rebounding (4.9 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.559, 66-118). Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is second on the team in scoring averaging 9.4 points per contest and is tied for third in rebounding (3.4 rpg). Sophomore point guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) is fourth on the team in scoring (7.1 ppg), first in steals (1.7 spg) and second in assists (2.2 apg). In the Friar's most recent game (February 5), the PC was defeated by West Virginia, 61-54, in Morgantown, W. Va. The defeat marked the fifth-straight loss for the Friars. As a team, Providence is averaging 62.6 points per game. PC's opponents are scoring an average of 66.8 points per game.

RECENT ACTION... The Providence College women's basketball team was defeated, 61-54, by West Virginia in BIG EAST Conference action on Wednesday, February 5 in Morgantown, West Virginia. The victory marks the first win in BIG EAST play for the Mountaineers, while the Friars' losing streak extends to five games. Latitia Williams led West Virginia with a game-high 16 points, 12 of which came in the pivotal second half of play. The Friars were led by sophomore forward Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.), who registered 14 points and seven rebounds. The Friars held a 27-25 lead at halftime behind the offensive efforts of Simmonds and senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.), who each netted seven points in the first half. Providence connected on nine-of-19 attempts from the floor for a shooting percentage of 47.4 percent. The Mountaineers shot 41.7 percent from the field on 10-of-24 shooting from the field, including two-of-three (66.7 percent) from three-point territory. West

FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics include games played through 2/7/03)

POINTS

Michal Epstein - 15.4 ppg
 Brooke Freeburg - 9.4 ppg
 Kacee Wheeler - 8.6 ppg
 Jessica Simmonds - 7.5 ppg

REBOUNDS

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

ASSISTS

Michal Epstein - 2.7 apg
 Keisha Blackwell - 2.2 apg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.4 apg
 Kacee Wheeler - 1.3 apg
 Kristin Quinn - 1.2 apg

STEALS

Keisha Blackwell - 1.7 spg
 Jessica Simmonds - 1.6 spg
 Michal Epstein - 1.2 spg
 Brooke Freeburg - 1.0 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .559 (66-118)
 Andrea Horvath - .473 (26-55)
 Quiana Copeland - .466 (27-58)
 Michal Epstein - .457 (106-232)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .341 (14-41)
 Kacee Wheeler - .333 (6-18)
 Michal Epstein - .329 (24-73)
 Keisha Blackwell - .318 (21-66)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Kristin Quinn - .944 (34-36)
 Michal Epstein - .774 (72-93)
 Andrea Horvath - .739 (17-23)

GAMES STARTED

Brooke Freeburg - 20
 Michal Epstein - 20
 Kacee Wheeler - 20
 Keisha Blackwell - 20
 Jessica Simmonds - 15

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

Virginia was led by Eartha White and Kate Bulger, who contributed six points each in the first half. White and Bulger each finished the game with eight points. In the second half, West Virginia outscored Providence 36-27 to earn the victory. A half fueled by Williams and Paige, who combined for 23 of the Mountaineers 36 points. Paige finished the game with 14 point, with 11 of those coming in the second half. West Virginia outrebounded Providence, 40-24 in the game. Sixteen (16) of the Mountaineers 40 rebounds came on the offensive end. The Friars managed just four offensive rebounds in the game. Joining Simmonds in double figures for Providence was sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) with 12 points. Freeburg finished the night with nine 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 8-12 through 20 games on the 2002-03 schedule, including a 2-7 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. Yow's career coaching record currently stands at 230-308 overall and is in the midst of her 20th season as a head coach. Yow has coached 538 games in her career. Yow earned her first BIG EAST Conference win with the Friars against Pittsburgh (80-77) on January 11, 2003 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

FRIARS PICKED TO FINISH 12TH IN 2002-03 BIG EAST CONFERENCE PRESEASON COACHES' POLL... The Providence College women's basketball team was picked to finish 12th (33 points) in the BIG EAST Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll, released on October 24. Connecticut and Notre Dame received seven first-place votes each and are tied for first place in the preseason poll with 161 points each. Boston College was picked to finish third, followed by Villanova, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Miami and West Virginia. Tied for ninth in the poll are Syracuse and Seton Hall, and Georgetown is tabbed to finish 11th. Pittsburgh and St. John's finished 13th and 14th, respectively.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

EPSTEIN ... Sophomore guard Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) leads the Friar offense through 20 games averaging 15.4 points and 2.7 assists per game. She also is second in free-throw percentage (.774, 72-93), tied for third in rebounding (3.4 rpg) and third in steals (1.2 spg), and three-point

**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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field-goal percentage (.329, 24-73). 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. Epstein has led the team in scoring in 15 of PC's 20 games this season and has scored 20 or more points in five games. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Epstein is averaging 14.4 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game. In the team's most recent contest versus West Virginia, Epstein recorded 12 points, three rebounds, three assists, one blocked shot and one steal.

WHEELIN' AND DEALIN'... Senior center/forward Kacee Wheeler (Bakersfield, Calif.) is currently third on the team in scoring, with an average of 8.6 points per game and ranks second in rebounding (4.9 rpg). Wheeler also leads the team in field-goal percentage (.559, 66-118) and is second in three-point field-goal percentage (.333, 6-18). She has reached double-figures in scoring this season on nine occasions, including six of the last eight games. On January 11, Wheeler notched her first career double-double versus Pittsburgh with a career-high 17 points and career-high 11 rebounds. She also matched her career high in steals with two. On January 15, Wheeler registered her second-consecutive double-double with a career-high 18 points and 11 rebounds. Wheeler is tied for the team this season with two double-doubles. Versus BIG EAST opponents, Wheeler is averaging 9.9 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 0.89 steals per game. In Providence's most recent game versus West Virginia on February 5, Wheeler contributed six points and one rebound.

BLACKWELL AT THE POINT... Sophomore Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) has started all 20 games as the Friar's point guard this season. She ranks fifth among her teammates in scoring (7.1 ppg), first in steals (1.7 spg) and second in assists (2.2 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 6.9 points, 1.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.8 steals per game. In the Friar's most recent game on February 5 versus West Virginia, Blackwell recorded five points, three steals, one assist and one rebound.

SIMMONDS TOUGH IN THE PAINT... Sophomore forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) currently leads the Friars in rebounding this season with an average of 5.9 boards per game. She ranks fourth among her teammates in scoring (7.5 ppg), and second in steals (1.6 spg). Simmonds posted her first double-double of the season on December 28 versus St. Bonaventure with 12 points and 12 rebounds. She recorded her second double-double of the season on February 1 at Virginia Tech with 12 points and 10 rebounds. In 2001-02, Simmonds posted three double-doubles as a freshman and now has a total of five in her career. Simmonds also earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors last season as a freshman. In recent action versus West Virginia on February 5, Simmonds recorded 14 points, seven rebounds and one steal. In BIG EAST Conference action, Simmonds is averaging 8.0 points, 6.1 rebounds, 1.6 steals and 1.4 assists per game. Through 20 games, Simmonds has led the Friars in rebounding 11 times and in scoring twice.

FREEBURG PLAYS SOLID ALL-AROUND GAME... Senior guard Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) is currently second among her teammates in scoring (9.4 ppg) tied for third in rebounding (3.4 rpg), third in assists (1.4 apg) and fourth in steals (1.0 spg) through the first 20 games of the 2002-03 season. She posted career-highs in points (16) at Vermont on November 23 and assists (five) at home versus Brown on November 26. Freeburg also earned All-Tournament Team honors at the conclusion of the Banknorth Classic in Burlington, Vt. on November 22-23 after averaging 14.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists in two games. During the 2001-02 season, Freeburg averaged 4.0 points, 2.3 rebounds and 0.85 assists per game. In Providence's most recent game versus West Virginia on February 5, Freeburg recorded nine points, three rebounds, two assists and one steal. Versus BIG EAST Conference opponents, Freeburg is averaging 9.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.1 steals per game.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
All Games

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	Tied 12th		15.4 ppg
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	10th	106-232	.457
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	11th	72-93	.774
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	19th		5.9 rpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 2/7/03)



INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS AMONG BIG EAST PLAYERS
BIG EAST Games Only

SCORING			
Michal Epstein	13th		14.4 ppg
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Michal Epstein	15th	31-41	.756
REBOUNDING			
Jessica Simmonds	15th		6.1 rpg
Kacee Wheeler	19th		5.7 rpg
STEALS			
Keisha Blackwell	Tied 11th		1.78 spg
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS			
Jessica Simmonds	Tied 11th		4.44 drpg
Kacee Wheeler	Tied 14th		4.00 drpg

(statistics and rankings include games played through 2/7/03)

HEAD COACH SUSAN YOW

Providence College Assistant Vice President for Athletics Bob Driscoll announced the appointment of Susan Yow as head coach of the women's basketball team on Friday, June 21, 2002. Yow, the seventh women's basketball coach all-time at PC, replaced Jim Jabir who resigned in April to become an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado.

"Susan Yow brings experience, intensity and compassion to this position," Driscoll said. "She has coached at the highest levels and has a strong knowledge of women's basketball. We also were attracted to Susan because she has extensive experience coaching and recruiting in an academic setting. We believe she will be the person that can lead Providence College women's basketball in the highly competitive BIGEAST Conference."

Yow, the sister of longtime North Carolina State Head Coach Kay Yow and University of Maryland Athletic Director Deborah Yow, comes to Providence with 19 years of NCAA Division I head coaching experience (1978-97). She also spent four years as an assistant coach in the WNBA (1997-01). Yow's most recent collegiate coaching stint was at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Yow coached at UNC Wilmington from 1993-97. Prior to UNC Wilmington, she was the head coach at Kansas State (1990-93), Drake University (1986-90) and East Tennessee State (1978-86).

In 1997, Yow began her career in the WNBA as an assistant coach for the Cleveland Rockers. Two years later in 1999, she was hired as an assistant coach with the Charlotte Sting. She served as an assistant with the Sting until 2001.

During the 2001-02 women's basketball season, Yow worked as a color analyst for radio broadcasts of the North Carolina State women's basketball games.

Yow also coached three different USA Basketball teams. In 1981, she was an assistant coach for the USA team which won a gold medal at the Olympic Sports Festival. In 1983, Yow served as a head coach for the US squad that won a gold medal at the Olympic Sports Festival. She helped guide the USA to a third gold medal in 1988 when she was an assistant coach for the US Olympic Team.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to coach at Providence College," Yow said. "The women's basketball program has an excellent tradition at Providence and I want to continue to help this program in reaching its full potential. I look forward to the challenges ahead, as we prepare to compete in one of the toughest conferences in the nation...the BIG EAST."

On July 11, Yow announced the hiring of three individuals who would comprise the remainder of her coaching staff. Susan Doran, Jack Easley and Gary Martinelli were named Yow's assistant coaches. Each coach has extensive experience in the collegiate coaching ranks, and brings a combined 49 years of collegiate coaching experience to the Providence College sidelines.

Yow, a native of Gibsonville, North Carolina, is a 1976 graduate of Elon College. In her final season at Elon, she captained the team and earned Kodak All-America honors. She played a final season of collegiate basketball at North Carolina State in 1976 as a graduate student. In her one season at NC State, Yow became the first Wolfpack women's basketball player ever to be named to the Kodak All-America Team. She led the team in scoring (19.4 ppg), rebounding (11.9 rpg), field goal percentage (.584) and free throw percentage (.832).

On Wednesday, September 25, 2002, Coach Yow was selected to the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) 50th Anniversary Women's Basketball Team. The 51-member team was voted on by a 27-member, blue-ribbon committee that was selected by the league's 50th Anniversary Committee. North Carolina led all league schools with 11 members on the Golden Anniversary team, while Yow's alma mater, North Carolina State, was second with nine honorees.

As a member of the Anniversary Team, Yow joins such players as Dawn Staley (Virginia '92), Alana Beard (Duke '02), Sylvia Crawley (North Carolina '94), Marion Jones (North Carolina '97), Chasity Melvin (NC State '98), Georgia Schweitzer (Duke '01) and Deanna Tate (Maryland '89). Yow's teammates on the 50th Anniversary Team all enjoyed stellar collegiate careers, and many are still playing professionally in the WNBA and overseas.

SUSAN YOW'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORD

VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD				
Alabama	0-1	James Madison	5-11	Oral Roberts	1-1
Alabama-Birmingham	3-2	Kansas	2-6	Oregon State	1-0
Alabama State	1-0	Kansas State	0-2	Pennsylvania	0-1
American	1-8	Kentucky	0-1	Penn State	0-1
Appalachian State	12-7	Kentucky State	1-0	Pfeiffer	1-0
Arizona	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Pittsburgh	1-0
Army	0-1	Lamar	1-0	Providence	1-0
Austin Peay	1-1	La Salle	0-1	Purdue	1-0
Belmont	2-0	Lenoir Rhyne	2-0	Quincy	1-0
Boston College	0-1	Lewis	1-0	Radford	2-3
Brigham Young	2-1	Lincoln Memorial	2-0	Rhode Island	1-0
Bradley	5-3	Long Beach State	0-1	Richmond	0-9
Brown	0-1	Louisiana State	0-1	Rutgers	0-1
Campbell	0-4	Louisiana Tech	0-2	St. Bonaventure	1-0
Carson Newman	1-1	Louisville	0-3	St. John's	0-2
Catholic	0-1	Loyola-Chicago	2-1	St. Louis	1-1
Central Missouri	0-1	Marist	1-0	San Diego State	1-0
Central State	1-0	Mars Hill	2-0	Seton Hall	0-1
Chattanooga	4-14	Marshall	8-9	South Carolina	1-3
Charleston Southern	1-0	Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Chicago State	1-0	Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	Southern Illinois	2-7
Cincinnati	0-1	Memphis	2-2	Southern Methodist	1-0
Clemson	0-4	Mercer	3-3	Southwest Missouri State	4-6
Coastal Carolina	3-1	Miami, Florida	1-0	Syracuse	0-1
College of Charleston	4-5	Miami, Ohio	0-1	Texas-Pan American	0-1
Colorado	1-7	Michigan State	0-2	Tennessee	0-4
Creighton	0-2	Middle Tennessee State	1-5	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Dartmouth	1-0	Minnesota	2-2	Tennessee-Martin	4-1
Davidson	0-3	Missouri	2-5	Tennessee Tech	1-7
Dayton	1-0	Missouri-Kansas City	1-1	Union	0-1
Delaware State	1-0	Missouri-Rolla	1-0	Vanderbilt	2-1
Detroit	0-1	Missouri Western	1-0	Vermont	0-1
Duke	0-1	Morehead State	1-1	Virginia	0-2
East Carolina	8-6	Mulligan	1-0	Virginia Commonwealth	3-5
Eastern Illinois	3-5	Murray State	2-2	Virginia Tech	4-6
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Navy	2-1	Wake Forest	2-0
Elon	0-1	Nebraska	1-9	Western Carolina	14-2
Evansville	0-1	New Hampshire	1-0	Western Illinois	8-0
Farleigh Dickinson	1-0	Niagara	1-0	Western Kentucky	2-1
Fordham	1-0	Nicholls State	0-1	Western Michigan	1-0
Furman	4-0	North Carolina	0-3	West Virginia	1-1
Georgia State	1-1	North Carolina A&T	0-1	Wichita State	6-5
George Mason	2-8	North Carolina-Asheville	2-0	William & Mary	2-8
Georgetown	2-1	North Carolina-Charlotte	1-1	Winthrop	2-1
Hampton	1-0	North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	Wisconsin	1-0
High Point	1-0	North Carolina-Wilmington	1-0	Wis.-Green Bay	0-2
Illinois-Chicago	0-2	Northern Iowa	9-0	Wofford	2-0
Illinois State	1-8	Northwestern	0-2	<u>Yale</u>	<u>0-1</u>
Indiana	0-1	Northwestern State	0-3		
Indiana State	5-3	Ohio	1-0	TOTAL	230-308
Iowa	0-4	Oklahoma	2-5		
Iowa State	6-5	Oklahoma State	1-5		
		Old Dominion	0-9		

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Keisha Blackwell	So.	G	5-6	Baltimore, Md./Seton Keough
13	Michal Epstein	So.	G	5-10	Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet
15	Andrea Horvath	Sr.	F	6-0	Sopron, Hungary/Pratt CC
21	Jessica Simmonds	So.	F/C	6-2	South Orange, N.J./Columbia
23	Kristin Quinn	Jr.	G	5-4	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
30	Gayle Nwafili	So.	F	6-1	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
35	Jama Gilmore	Jr.	C	6-5	Muncie, Ind./IUPUI
40	Katie Keefe	Jr.	G	5-8	Avon, Conn./Avon
42	Brooke Freeburg	Sr.	G	5-11	Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
50	Kacee Wheeler	Sr.	G/F	6-1	Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State
55	Quiana Copeland	So.	F	6-0	Mattapan, Mass./Melrose

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Keisha Blackwell	So.	G	5-6	Baltimore, Md./Seton Keough
55	Quiana Copeland	So.	F	6-0	Mattapan, Mass./Melrose
13	Michal Epstein	So.	G	5-10	Rehovot, Israel/Kiriat Sharet
42	Brooke Freeburg	Sr.	G	5-11	Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
35	Jama Gilmore	Jr.	C	6-5	Muncie, Ind./IUPUI
15	Andrea Horvath	Sr.	F	6-0	Sopron, Hungary/Pratt CC
40	Katie Keefe	Jr.	G	5-8	Avon, Conn./Avon
30	Gayle Nwafili	So.	F	6-1	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
23	Kristin Quinn	Jr.	G	5-4	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
21	Jessica Simmonds	So.	F/C	6-2	South Orange, N.J./Columbia
50	Kacee Wheeler	Sr.	G/F	6-1	Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State

HEAD COACH: Susan Yow (Elon '76)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sue Doran (West Georgia '78), Jack Easley (Missouri Valley '77), A.G. Hall (North Carolina Central University '98)



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 2/7/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-12)	(4-6)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-7)	(1-3)	(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....	20-20	662	33.1	106-232	.457	24-73	.329	72-93	.774	14	54	68	3.4	46	0	53	96	4	24	308	15.4
Conference-Only..	9-9	322	35.8	44-103	.427	11-33	.333	31-41	.756	6	24	30	3.3	18	0	26	48	2	7	130	14.4
42 Freeburg, Brooke...	20-20	565	28.3	65-154	.422	13-44	.295	44-63	.698	28	39	67	3.4	41	2	28	53	4	20	187	9.4
Conference-Only..	9-9	259	28.8	32-66	.485	6-14	.429	16-22	.727	10	19	29	3.2	20	1	12	20	2	10	86	9.6
50 Wheeler, Kacee....	20-20	426	21.3	66-118	.559	6-18	.333	33-46	.717	33	64	97	4.9	66	3	25	51	5	12	171	8.6
Conference-Only..	9-9	213	23.7	32-61	.525	3-10	.300	22-30	.733	15	36	51	5.7	33	2	12	26	1	8	89	9.9
21 Simmonds, Jessica..	19-15	447	23.5	53-124	.427	0-0	.000	36-67	.537	39	74	113	5.9	53	0	22	52	9	30	142	7.5
Conference-Only..	9-9	233	25.9	30-67	.448	0-0	.000	12-24	.500	15	40	55	6.1	27	0	13	21	2	14	72	8.0
10 Blackwell, Keisha..	20-20	608	30.4	52-146	.356	21-66	.318	17-26	.654	6	46	52	2.6	53	0	41	62	2	34	142	7.1
Conference-Only..	9-9	270	30.0	23-63	.365	7-27	.259	9-15	.600	2	13	15	1.7	22	0	15	32	0	16	62	6.9
23 Quinn, Kristin....	20-0	401	20.1	19-60	.317	14-41	.341	34-36	.944	9	28	37	1.9	39	1	23	31	1	12	86	4.3
Conference-Only..	9-0	199	22.1	10-28	.357	6-14	.429	19-21	.905	1	10	11	1.2	15	1	11	16	1	3	45	5.0
55 Copeland, Quiana...	16-0	218	13.6	27-58	.466	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	19	26	45	2.8	20	0	2	13	13	2	61	3.8
Conference-Only..	7-0	93	13.3	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	6	11	17	2.4	12	0	2	5	3	0	26	3.7
15 Horvath, Andrea....	20-0	302	15.1	26-55	.473	1-4	.250	17-23	.739	20	34	54	2.7	41	1	21	27	4	10	70	3.5
Conference-Only..	9-0	151	16.8	15-27	.556	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	6	16	22	2.4	20	0	14	14	1	4	38	4.2
10 McCants, Elaine....	6-0	68	11.3	8-16	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	11	11	1.8	8	0	8	10	1	3	21	3.5
Conference-Only..	1-0	3	3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
32 Kilgore, Ryann....	6-0	60	10.0	5-21	.238	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	5	5	10	1.7	10	0	1	6	0	3	18	3.0
Conference-Only..	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30 Nwafili, Gayle....	14-5	166	11.9	14-44	.318	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	21	29	50	3.6	13	0	7	16	4	5	33	2.4
Conference-Only..	3-0	30	10.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	5	10	3.3	5	0	0	3	1	1	2	0.7
35 Gilmore, Jama.....	5-0	19	3.8	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.8	3	0	1	1	0	1	6	1.2
Conference-Only..	3-0	10	3.3	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	3	0	0	0	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.....										23	35	58	2.9	0			3				
Conference-Only..										12	17	29	3.2	0			1				
Total.....	20	4000		447-1045	.428	82-253	.324	276-389	.710	219	449	668	33.4	394	7	237	426	48	158	1252	62.6
Conference-Only..	9	1800		200-450	.444	34-99	.343	121-171	.708	80	194	274	30.4	176	4	105	188	13	63	555	61.7
Opponents.....	20	4000		472-1079	.437	100-241	.415	291-405	.719	219	445	664	33.2	387	-	264	375	47	164	1335	66.8
Conference-Only..	9	1800		232-489	.474	58-124	.468	123-183	.672	96	197	293	32.6	166	6	133	158	21	76	645	71.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	599	653	- 1252
Opponents.....	610	725	- 1335

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Providence.....	46	6	52
Opponents.....	44	5	49



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

(statistics are current through games played 2/7/03)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-12)	(4-6)	(3-6)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-7)	(1-3)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5)	(3-3)	(2-2)	(1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
#11/22/02	vs NAVY	W	70-62	213
#11/23/02	at VERMONT	L	49-65	1244
11/26/02	BROWN	L	62-64	263
12/1/02	LAMAR	W	77-57	213
12/03/02	at Alabama	L	56-72	709
12/6/02	MINNESOTA	L	55-67	256
12/20/02	MICHIGAN STATE	L	54-73	352
12/22/02	at Rhode Island	W	63-55	987
12/28/02	at St. Bonaventure	W	65-60	800
12/30/02	MARIST	W	72-55	273
*1/4/03	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	63-85	512
*01/08/03	at Georgetown University	L	67-79	351
*01/11/02	at Pittsburgh	W	80-77	745
*1/15/03	WEST VIRGINIA	W	75-61	217
1/18/03	DARTMOUTH	W	74-60	420
*1/22/03	ST. JOHN'S	L	62-67	365
*01/25/03	at Seton Hall	L	54-64	1374
*1/28/03	RUTGERS	L	44-71	192
*02/01/03	at Virginia Tech	L	56-80	2704
*2/5/03	at West Virginia	L	54-61	427

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PC	OPP
SCORING.....	1252	1335
Points per game.....	62.6	66.8
Scoring margin.....	-4.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	447-1045	472-1079
Field goal pct.....	.428	.437
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	82-253	100-241
3-point FG pct.....	.324	.415
3-pt FG made per game..	4.1	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	276-389	291-405
Free throw pct.....	.710	.719
REBOUNDS.....	668	664
Rebounds per game.....	33.4	33.2
Rebounding margin.....	+0.2	-
ASSISTS.....	237	264
Assists per game.....	11.9	13.2
TURNOVERS.....	426	375
Turnovers per game....	21.3	18.8
Turnover margin.....	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.7
STEALS.....	158	164
Steals per game.....	7.9	8.2
BLOCKS.....	48	47
Blocks per game.....	2.4	2.4
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3063	9554
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-306	9-1038
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-213

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Providence.....	599	653	- 1252
Opponents.....	610	725	- 1335

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER-HIGHS

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#3 Keisha Blackwell (So., Guard, 5-6)

Points: 14 twice - at Rhode Island (12/22/02); at Georgetown (1/8/03)

Rebounds: 5 twice - at Alabama (12/3/02); vs. Minnesota (12/6/02)

Assists: 7 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

Steals: 6 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

#13 Michal Epstein (So., Guard, 5-10)

Points: 25 twice - at Rhode Island (12/22/02); at Pittsburgh (1/11/03)

Rebounds: 8 twice - at Montana (12/28/01); vs. Connecticut (2/3/02)

Assists: 6 twice - at St. John's (2/6/02); vs. Pittsburgh (2/26/02)

Steals: 4 vs. Marist (12/30/02)

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

Points: 9 three times - vs. Boston College (1/20/01); at Virginia Tech (2/21/01); vs. Lamar (12/1/0)

Rebounds: 7 at Rhode Island (12/22/02)

Assists: 3 twice - at Georgetown (1/8/03); at West Virginia (2/5/03)

Steals: 2 vs. Navy (11/22/02)

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

Points: 19 vs. Pittsburgh (2/26/02)

Rebounds: 13 vs. Syracuse (2/9/02)

Assists: 3 twice - at Boston College (1/15/02); vs. Miami (2/23/02)

Steals: 5 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/21/01)

#23 Kristin Quinn (Jr., Guard, 5-4)

Points: 23 vs. Syracuse (2/27/01)

Rebounds: 11 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)

Assists: 7 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)

Steals: 4 three times - vs. Pacific (11/24/00); vs. West Virginia (2/17/01), vs. Syracuse (2/27/01)

#30 Gayle Nwafili (So., Forward, 6-1)

Points: 11 vs. Brown (11/26/02)

Rebounds: 11 at Alabama (12/3/02)

Assists: 4 vs. Lamar (12/1/02)

Steals: 2 at Rhode Island (12/22/02)

#35 Jama Gilmore (Jr., Center, 6-5)

Points: 4 vs. Dartmouth (1/18/03)

Rebounds: 3 at Virginia Tech (2/1/03)

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 twice - at St. Bonaventure (12/28/02); at Virginia Tech (2/1/03)

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

Points: 18 vs. West Virginia (1/15/03)

Rebounds: 11 twice - at Pittsburgh (1/11/03); vs. West Virginia (1/15/03)

Assists: 4 three times - at Michigan State (12/21/01); vs. St. John's (1/22/03); at Seton Hall (1/25/03)

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

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

Points: 8 at Syracuse (1/12/02)

Rebounds: 6 three times - at Alabama (12/3/02); vs. Minnesota (12/6/02); vs. St. John's (1/22/03)

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

Steals: 1 five times - vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01); vs. New Hampshire (12/8/01); at Syracuse 1/12/02); vs. Brown (11/26/02); at Rhode Island (12/28/02)

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

2002-2003 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

3	Sun.		BRYANT COLLEGE (exhibition)	3:00 p.m.
11	Mon.		FOREIGN EXHIBITION	7:00 p.m.
22	Fri.	vs.	Navy (Burlington, Vt.) #	8:00 p.m.
23	Sat.	vs.	Vermont (Burlington, Vt.) #	5:00 p.m.
26	Tue.		BROWN	7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

1	Sun.		LAMAR	1:00 p.m.
3	Tue.	at	Alabama	5:00 p.m.
6	Fri.		MINNESOTA	7:30 p.m.
20	Fri.		MICHIGAN STATE	7:30 p.m.
22	Sun.	at	Rhode Island	Noon
28	Sat.	at	St. Bonaventure	2:15 p.m.
30	Mon.		MARIST	7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

4	Sat.		BOSTON COLLEGE *	2:00 p.m.
8	Wed.	at	Georgetown *	7:00 p.m.
11	Sat.	at	Pittsburgh *	2:00 p.m.
15	Wed.		WEST VIRGINIA *	7:30 p.m.
18	Sat.		DARTMOUTH	1:00 p.m.
22	Wed.		ST. JOHN'S *	7:30 p.m.
25	Sat.	at	Seton Hall *	2:00 p.m.
28	Tue.		RUTGERS *	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	Sat.	at	Virginia Tech *	2:00 p.m.
5	Wed.	at	West Virginia *	7:00 p.m.
8	Sat.		PITTSBURGH *	1:00 p.m.
13	Thur.		SETON HALL *	7:30 p.m.
16	Sun.		NOTRE DAME *	2:00 p.m.
19	Wed.	at	Syracuse *	7:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	at	Miami *	3:00 p.m.

MARCH

1	Sat.		CONNECTICUT *	2:00 p.m.
4	Tue.	at	Villanova *	7:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA
9	Sun.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA
10	Mon.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA
11	Tue.	at	BIG EAST Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.) \$	TBA

All Times Are Eastern Standard Time (EST) and subject to change

HOME GAMES IN **BOLD CAPS**

* BIG EAST Game

University of Vermont Tournament

\$ at Rutgers University (Louis Brown Athletic Center)