



2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (12-14/6-9 BIG EAST) versus PITTSBURGH (8-18, 3-12 BIG EAST)
Tuesday, February 26, 2002 - 7:00 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: 219-222* (16th season)
 Record at PC: 61-101* (6th season)
 2000-01 Record: 11-17/4-12 (11th)
 2001-02 Record: 12-14/5-9
 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

PROBABLE STARTERS (2001-02 current statistics provided)

| Pos. | No. | Name | Pts./Reb. | Ht. | Class | Hometown/Last School |
|------|-----|------------------|-----------|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| G | 3 | Chrissy Vozab | 7.4/2.7 | 5-7 | Sr. | Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes |
| G | 10 | Keisha Blackwell | 4.6/1.7 | 5-6 | Fr. | Baltimore, Md./Seton Keogh |
| F/C | 21 | Jessica Simmonds | 8.1/6.5 | 6-2 | Fr. | South Orange, N.J./Columbia H.S. |
| C | 45 | Dani Trippany | 10.7/6.3 | 6-5 | CS | Massena, N.Y./Massena |
| G | 54 | Michal Epstein | 8.3/3.5 | 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 | 4.7/2.5 | 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 | 4.1/2.4 | 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 Hawley-Stewart | 4.3/3.0 | 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 | 3.7/2.4 | 6-1 | Jr. | Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State |
| F | 55 | Quiana Copeland | 1.9/2.0 | 6-0 | Fr. | Mattapan, Mass./Melrose |

2001-2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (12-14, 6-9 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 * | L, 41-69 |
| Jan. 26 | at Seton Hall * | L, 54-64 |
| Feb. 3 | CONNECTICUT * | L, 61-85 |
| Feb. 6 | at St. John's * | W, 62-51 |
| Feb. 9 | SYRACUSE * | W, 80-70 |
| Feb. 13 | VIRGINIA TECH * | W, 67-61 |
| Feb. 16 | at West Virginia * | L, 50-65 |
| Feb. 20 | at Connecticut * | L, 41-106 |
| Feb. 23 | MIAMI * | W, 69-64 |
| 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

WHO, WHEN, WHERE... The Providence College women's basketball team will face Pittsburgh, in BIG EAST Conference action on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. The game is scheduled to be played at Alumni Hall, in Providence, Rhode Island. The game marks the final regular-season game for both teams.

PROVIDENCE VERSUS PITTSBURGH... The Friars and Panthers will meet for the 36th time in the 27-year history of the Providence College women's basketball program. The two teams first met on January 5, 1983, as the Panthers took a 75-68 victory, in Pittsburgh, Pa. In the teams' most recent match-up, Pittsburgh defeated Providence, 68-53, on January 2, 2001, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Providence's last victory over the Panthers was on January 12, 2000. The Friars defeated Pittsburgh, 77-76, on that day in Providence, R.I.

FOR THE RECORD... The Friars and Panthers have met 35 times in the 27-year history of the PC women's basketball program. Providence leads the all-time series, 23-12. In games played in Providence, R.I., the Friars lead the all-time series, 12-2. In games played at Pittsburgh, the Friars trail the all-time series, 9-10. In games played on a neutral court, PC leads the all-time series, 2-0.

HEAD COACH JIM JABIR VERSUS PITTSBURGH... Providence Head Coach Jim Jabir is 4-3 all-time versus Pittsburgh.

SCOUTING THE PANTHERS... The University of Pittsburgh women's basketball team enters Tuesday's game with a 8-18 overall record, including a 3-12 mark in BIG EAST Conference action. In the team's most recent action on February 23, Pittsburgh defeated Seton Hall, 68-53, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Guard Laine Selwyn led the Panthers with a game-high 19 points, nine rebounds and three steals. Bettina Love and Haley

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Harguth each scored 16 points in the effort. Amy Kunich came off the bench to distribute a game-high nine assists. Through 26 games this season, Pittsburgh is led by Selwyn, who is averaging 13.9 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. The Panthers are without the services of forward Mandy Wittenmyer, who averaged 13.1 points and 7.1 rebounds through 14 games. Wittenmyer is no longer available to the Panthers due to a severe ankle sprain that ended her season prematurely. Brooke Stewart is averaging 11.7 points per game for Pittsburgh.

THE FRIARS LAST TIME OUT... The Providence College women's basketball team defeated Miami, 69-64, in BIG EAST Conference action on Saturday, February 20, in Providence, R.I. Freshman Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) led the Friar offense with 15 points. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) recorded the third double-double of her career with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Simmonds also matched a career high with three assists, and added two blocked shots. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) netted 13 points and added seven boards. Senior Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) rounded out the Friars in double figures with 10 points.

FRIARS REACH 12 WINS... On February 23, the Friars defeated Miami, 69-64, in BIG EAST Conference action. With the win, the Friars improved to 12-14 overall, and 6-9 in BIG EAST Conference play. Last season the Friars finished the season with a 11-17 overall record and a 4-12 mark in the BIG EAST (11th place). The Friars have not won more than 13 games under the direction of head coach Jim Jabir. In his first season at Providence (1996-97), the Friars finished the season with a 13-14 record.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE... The 2001-02 Friars enter Tuesday's game against Pittsburgh with a 12-14 overall record, including a 6-9 mark in BIG EAST play. The Friars are 8-3 overall, and 5-2 versus BIG EAST opponents when playing home at Alumni Hall in Providence, R.I. PC is 4-10 overall when playing on the road, earning just one win versus conference opponents for a 1-7 road record in the BIG EAST. The Friars are 0-1 on a neutral court. Against Pittsburgh, the Friars lead the all-time series, 23-12. When playing the Panthers in Alumni Hall, the Friars lead the all-time series, 12-2.

HOW THE FRIARS HAVE FARED THIS SEASON... The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 27th game of the 2001-02 season, with a 12-14 overall record, and a 6-9 mark in the BIG EAST. The Friars are 8-3 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 tied for eighth place in the BIG EAST standings, in games played through February 25. 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 15 BIG EAST games this season, and hold a record of 6-9. 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

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FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics recorded through 2/25/02)

POINTS

Dani Trippany - 10.7 ppg
Michal Epstein - 8.3 ppg
Jessica Simmonds - 8.1 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 6.5 rpg
Dani Trippany - 6.3 rpg
Michal Epstein - 3.5 rpg

ASSISTS

Chrissy Vozab - 2.2 apg
Keisha Blackwell - 2.2 apg
Michal Epstein - 2.1 apg

STEALS

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

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .442 (95-215)
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .396 (42-106)
Michal Epstein - .379 (61-161)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .409 (18-44)
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .350 (7-20)
Chrissy Vozab - .333 (32-96)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .824 (70-85)
Kristin Quinn - .805 (33-41)
Chrissy Vozab - .795 (35-44)

MINUTES

Chrissy Vozab - 28.7 mpg
Dani Trippany - 27.4 mpg
Michal Epstein - 26.8 mpg

GAMES STARTED

Dani Trippany - 23
Brooke Freeburg - 19
Chrissy Vozab - 19
Jessica Simmonds - 18

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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 it's 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. PC rebounded to defeat Miami, 69-64, in Providence, R.I. on February 23. In BIG EAST Conference games, the Friars are 5-2 at home in Alumni Hall, and 1-7 on the road.

OVERALL STATISTICAL LEADERS... The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 27th game of the season with a 12-14 overall record, and a 6-9 mark in BIG EAST action. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) ranks first among her teammates in scoring (10.7 ppg), field-goal percentage (.442, 95-215), three-point field-goal percentage (.409, 18-44) and free-throw percentage (.824, 70-85). Trippany ranks second in rebounding (6.3 rpg) and blocked shots (0.92 bpg). Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) leads the Friars with 2.2 assists per game. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads Providence in rebounds (6.5 rpg), steals (1.5 spg) and blocked shots (1.3 bpg).

STATISTICAL LEADERS IN BIG EAST PLAY... The Friars are 6-9 in BIG EAST Conference action this season. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars versus conference opponents, averaging 11.3 points and is second among her teammates, averaging 6.7 rebounds per game. She also leads the team in three-point field goal percentage (.433, 13-30) and free-throw percentage (.900, 45-50). Freshmen Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) is second

2001-2002 BIG EAST STANDINGS

**standings through games of February 25, 2002*

| Institution | Overall | Conference |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| x-Connecticut | 29-0 | 15-0 |
| y-Notre Dame | 19-7 | 13-2 |
| y-Boston College | 21-5 | 12-3 |
| y-Villanova | 17-9 | 11-4 |
| Miami | 16-10 | 9-6 |
| Virginia Tech | 17-9 | 8-7 |
| Syracuse | 15-11 | 8-7 |
| West Virginia | 14-12 | 6-9 |
| PROVIDENCE | 12-14 | 6-9 |
| Seton Hall | 13-13 | 5-10 |
| Rutgers | 8-18 | 5-10 |
| Georgetown | 12-14 | 4-11 |
| Pittsburgh | 8-18 | 3-12 |
| St. John's | 3-23 | 0-15 |

x - clinched regular-season BIG EAST title

y - clinched BIG EAST Championship first-round bye

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 |
| 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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among her Friar teammates in scoring versus conference opponents, averaging 9.6 points per game. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) ranks first in rebounding (7.0 rpg) and is third in scoring (7.8 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, 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 five games. Vozab missed her first career game, versus Boston College, on January 15. To date, Vozab has played in 107 of 108 games during her career, and has started in 101 of the 107 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 (8.1 ppg), and first in rebounding (6.5 rpg), steals (1.5 spg) and 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 334. This season, Vozab passed Mary Ann McCoy ('80), who finished her career at PC with 324 handouts. Vozab

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 | 2-5 | 0.286 |
| 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 | 1-15 | 0.063 |
| Colorado | 0-1 | 0.000 | Ohio State | 0-1 | 0.000 |
| Connecticut | 0-9 | 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 | 6-4 | 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 | 4-4 | 0.500 |
| 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 | 7-5 | 0.583 |
| 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 | 1-2 | 0.333 |
| 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 | 2-6 | 0.250 |
| 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 | | | |

moved into the ninth spot with four assists in a, 80-70, victory over Syracuse on February 9, in Providence, R.I. 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 Miami, Vozab recorded one assist.

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FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

(statistics recorded through 2/25/02)

POINTS

Dani Trippany - 11.3 ppg
Michal Epstein - 9.6 ppg
Jessica Simmonds - 7.8 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 7.0 rpg
Dani Trippany - 6.7 rpg
Michal Epstein - 3.5 rpg

ASSISTS

Keisha Blackwell - 2.5 apg
Michal Epstein - 2.1 apg
Kristin Quinn - 1.6 apg

STEALS

Jessica Simmonds - 1.3 spg
Keisha Blackwell - 1.2 spg
Chrissy Vozab - 1.1 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kacee Wheeler - .439 (18-41)
Dani Trippany - .427 (56-131)
Michal Epstein - .398 (51-128)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .433 (13-30)
Kacee Wheeler - .429 (3-7)
Michal Epstein - .370 (10-27)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .900 (45-50)
Michal Epstein - .865 (32-37)
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .833 (5-6)

MINUTES

Dani Trippany - 30.5 mpg
Michal Epstein - 27.5 mpg
Jessica Simmonds - 24.8 mpg

GAMES STARTED

Dani Trippany - 15
Michal Epstein - 14
Jessica Simmonds - 13
Chrissy Vozab - 10

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VOZAB INCHING CLOSER TO THE 1,000 POINT PLATEAU... Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) needs 91 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 points in three seasons with the Friars. This season, Vozab has registered 185 points, to bring her career total to 909. Vozab is currently ranked fourth on the team in scoring (2001-02), averaging 7.4 points per game.

TRIPPANY SETS PERSONAL BEST MARK FOR REBOUNDING IN A SINGLE SEASON... Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) has pulled down 164 rebounds this season, through 26 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 424 rebounds in her career at PC, and is ranked second 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 double-doubles this season. Trippany and Simmonds each have three double-doubles to their credit this season. Only 17 other players in the BIG EAST Conference have registered three double-doubles or more in 2001-02. 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' three double-doubles came in games versus St. John's (10 points, 10 rebounds) and Syracuse (12 points, 13 rebounds) and Miami (2/23/02).

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.

Where The Friars Rank Individually Among Players In The BIG EAST

(includes games played through 2/25/02)

REBOUNDING

Jessica Simmonds - 9th (6.5 rpg)
Dani Trippany - 12th (6.3 rpg)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - 3rd (.824, 70-85)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Jessica Simmonds - 8th (1.29 bpg)

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 9th (2.58 off. rpg)
Dani Trippany - 11th (2.50 off. rpg)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY... Ten of PC's 14 active players are averaging 12.3 minutes per game or more. Only two players, Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) and Catrina Hawley-Stewart (West Haven, Conn.) have played in all 26 games this season. Ten players have appeared in the starting line-up at least once. Trippany leads the team in games started during the 2001-02 season, with 23 appearances at center.

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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 |

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2001-02 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER HIGHS (statistics are for current players; updated through February 25, 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 twice - at Boston College (1/15/02); vs. Miami (2/23/02)
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 twice - vs. Rhode Island (11/27/01); vs. Miami (2/23/02)

#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)

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
| 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

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
| 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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