



# 2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (8-11/2-6 BIG EAST) versus #1 CONNECTICUT (23-0, 9-0 BIG EAST)  
Sunday, February 3, 2002 - 12:00 p.m. (noon) - 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: ..... 215-219\* (16th season)  
 Record at PC: ..... 57-98\* (6th season)  
 2000-01 Record: ..... 11-17/4-12 (5th)  
 2001-02 Record: ..... 8-10/2-5  
 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	10	Keisha Blackwell	4.1/1.6	5-6	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Seton Keogh
F/C	21	Jessica Simmonds	7.9/5.9	6-2	Fr.	South Orange, N.J./Columbia H.S.
G	42	Brooke Freeburg	4.6/2.8	5-11	Jr.	Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
C	45	Dani Trippany	10.6/6.4	6-5	GS	Massena, N.Y./Massena
G	54	Michal Epstein	7.0/3.4	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	3	Chrissy Vozab	7.2/3.1	5-7	Sr.	Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes
G	23	Kristin Quinn	4.0/2.3	5-4	So.	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
F	24	Andrea Horvath	1.0/0.4	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	4.8/2.3	6-1	So.	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
F	33	Steffanie Shoop	2.0/1.0	6-1	Jr.	Somerville, N.J./Hillsborough
G	40	Katie Keefe	0.9/0.2	5-8	So.	Avon, Conn./Avon
F	41	Catrina Hawley-Stewart	4.7/3.6	6-0	Sr.	West Haven, Conn./West Haven
G/F	50	Kacee Wheeler	3.9/2.0	6-1	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State
F	55	Quiana Copeland	2.7/2.3	6-0	Fr.	Mattapan, Mass./Melrose

## 2001-2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-11, 2-6 BIG EAST)

Nov. 16	at Siena	W, 61-58
Nov. 19	at Holy Cross	L, 58-75
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>ST. BONAVENTURE</b>	<b>W, 69-62</b>
Nov. 24	at Marist	W, 81-70
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>L, 46-53</b>
Nov. 29	at Brown	W, 67-53
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>W, 78-75</b>
Dec. 5	at Rutgers *	L, 61-71
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>W (OT), 79-70</b>
Dec. 21	at Michigan State	L, 47-64
Dec. 28	at Montana %	L, 59-60
Dec. 29	vs. Idaho %	L, 65-66
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>GEORGETOWN *</b>	<b>W, 59-55</b>
Jan. 5	at Notre Dame *	L, 66-72
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>VILLANOVA *</b>	<b>W, 62-49</b>
Jan. 12	at Syracuse *	L, 52-81
Jan. 15	at Boston College *	L, 49-69
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME *</b>	<b>L, 41-69</b>
Jan. 26	at Seton Hall *	L, 54-64
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>CONNECTICUT *</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 6	at St. John's *	4:30 p.m.
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>SYRACUSE *</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>VIRGINIA TECH *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 16	at West Virginia *	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Connecticut *	7:30 p.m.
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>MIAMI *</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>PITTSBURGH *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Mar. 2-5	BIG EAST Tournament ^	TBA

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

**WHO, WHEN, WHERE...** The Providence College women's basketball team will face the #1 ranked Connecticut Huskies on Sunday, February 3 at 12:00 p.m. (noon), at Alumni Hall's Joe Mullaney Gymnasium, in Providence, Rhode Island. The game is being televised on Fox Sports Net New England and Fox Sports Net New York, as part of the BIG EAST Conference Television package.

**PROVIDENCE VERSUS CONNECTICUT...** The Friars and Huskies will meet for the 48th time, on Sunday, February 3. Providence College trails the all-time series with UConn, 21-26. The Huskies have won the last 14 games versus the Friars, dating back to January 16, 1994, when UConn won, 85-58, in Storrs, Connecticut. The last time Providence defeated Connecticut was on March 7, 1993, when PC earned a, 87-73, victory in Providence, Rhode Island. In the teams' most recent match-up, UConn defeated PC, 104-49, on January 13, 2001, in Storrs, Conn.

**ALL-TIME RECORDS...** The Friars and Huskies have met 47 times in the 27-year history of the Providence women's basketball program. UConn leads the all-time series, 26-21. The Friars are 11-10 versus Connecticut when playing in Providence, R.I.; 8-13 when playing at Connecticut; 2-3 when playing on a neutral court. The Huskies have defeated the Friars in each of the last 14 meetings.

**HISTORY LESSON...** Providence and Connecticut women's basketball clashed for the first time on December 5, 1975 in Providence, Rhode Island. The Huskies earned a, 68-65, victory on that day. Providence went on to win the next 16-consecutive meetings, to lead the all-time series 16-1.

**MORE HISTORY...** The Huskies have scored 100 points or more against the Friars five times in 47 games, including each of the last two meetings, and in three of the last

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five games. In the teams' most recent meeting, UConn defeated PC, 104-49, in Storrs, Connecticut, on January 13, 2001.

**IN THE RECORD BOOKS...** On January 6, 1998, Connecticut defeated Providence, 126-48, handing the Friars their largest margin of defeat (78 points).

**HEAD COACH JIM JABIR VERSUS CONNECTICUT...** Providence College head coach Jim Jabir is 0-7 against Connecticut, in his 16 years as a collegiate head coach. Jabir is currently in his sixth season at Providence College.

**SCOUTING THE HUSKIES...** The Connecticut Huskies come to Alumni Hall with a #1 National Ranking, a 23-0 overall record and a 9-0 mark in BIG EAST Conference action. The Huskies have scored 100 points or more on three occasions during the 2001-02 season, their highest point total coming at Gampel Pavilion versus Pittsburgh (112-43), on January 2, 2002. In UConn's most recent outing, the team defeated #23 Virginia Tech, 59-50, on January 29, in Blacksburg, Virginia. UConn's 59 points marks a season-low, as the team averages 88.0 points per game. Asjha Jones led all scorers with 19 points, and Swin Cash pulled down a team-high seven rebounds to lead UConn. Cash leads the Huskies in scoring and rebounding, with 15.5 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. Senior point guard Sue Bird is second in scoring (14.4 ppg), and first among her teammates in assists (6.2 apg). Three other Huskies are currently averaging in double figures for the Huskies, including Diana Taurasi (13.8 ppg), Jones (13.4 ppg) and Tamika Williams (10.6 ppg). Taurasi is second on the team in assists, averaging 5.0 apg.

**THE FRIARS LAST TIME OUT...** The Providence College women's basketball team is in the midst of a four-game losing streak. In the teams' most recent action on January 26, the Friars were defeated by Seton Hall, 64-54, in South Orange, New Jersey. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) led the Friar effort with a team-high 15 points and seven rebounds. Nine of Trippany's 15 points came at the foul line, as she sank nine-of-nine attempts. Freshman guard Keisha Blackwell (Baltimore, Md.) registered a career-highs in assists (7), steals (6) and rebounds (4), in the game.

**HOW THE FRIARS HAVE FARED THIS SEASON...** The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 20th game of the 2001-02 season, with a 8-11 overall record, and a 2-6 mark in the BIG EAST. The Friars are 3-8 on the road, 0-1 on a neutral court, and 5-2 on their home court (Alumni Hall), in Providence, R.I. Against BIG EAST opponents, PC is 2-1 at home and 0-5 on the road.

**BIG EAST RESULTS...** The Friars have played eight BIG EAST games this season, and hold a record of 2-6. 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 it's 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 it's 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. In BIG EAST Conference games, the Friars are 2-1 at home in Alumni Hall, and 0-5 on the road.

**OVERALL STATISTICAL LEADERS...** The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 20th game of the season with a 8-11 overall record, and a 2-6 mark in BIG EAST action. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars

### 2001-02

#### FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics recorded through 1/26/02)

##### **POINTS**

Dani Trippany - 10.6 ppg  
Jessica Simmonds - 7.9 ppg  
Chrissy Vozab - 7.2 ppg

##### **REBOUNDS**

Dani Trippany - 6.4 rpg  
Jessica Simmonds - 5.9 rpg  
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - 3.6 rpg

##### **ASSISTS**

Chrissy Vozab - 2.4 apg  
Keisha Blackwell - 1.8 apg  
Kristin Quinn - 1.3 apg

##### **STEALS**

Chrissy Vozab - 1.4 spg  
Jessica Simmonds - 1.4 spg  
Brooke Freeburg - 1.1 spg

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

Dani Trippany - .467 (70-150)  
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .413 (33-80)  
Chrissy Vozab - .359 (42-117)

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

Dani Trippany - .500 (15-30)  
Chrissy Vozab - .324 (22-68)  
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .286 (4-14)

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

Dani Trippany - .810 (47-58)  
Chrissy Vozab - .800 (24-30)  
Kristin Quinn - .800 (20-25)  
Keisha Blackwell - .800 (12-15)

##### **MINUTES**

Chrissy Vozab - 29.3 mpg  
Dani Trippany - 26.0 mpg  
Jessica Simmonds - 23.6 mpg

##### **GAMES STARTED**

Brooke Freeburg - 17  
Dani Trippany - 16  
Chrissy Vozab - 13  
Jessica Simmonds - 11

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

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with 10.6 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Trippany also ranks first in field-goal percentage (.467/70-150), three-point field-goal percentage (.500/15-30) and free-throw percentage (.810/47-58). Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) leads the Friars in assists (2.4 apg), steals (1.4 spg) and minutes played (527 - 29.3 mpg). Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the Friars in blocked shots (1.4 bpg), and is second on the team in steals, averaging 1.4 spg.

**STATISTICAL LEADERS IN BIG EAST PLAY...** The Friars are 2-6 in BIG EAST Conference action this season. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars versus conference opponents, averaging 11.8 points and 7.3 rebounds. She also leads the team in three-point field goal percentage (.625, 10-16) and free-throw percentage (.957, 22-23). Freshmen Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) is second among her Friar teammates in scoring versus conference opponents, averaging 8.5 points per game. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) ranks second in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and third in scoring (7.3 ppg).

**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). Vozab recently missed her fourth and fifth-career starts against Notre Dame (January 19) and Seton Hall (January 26). To date, Vozab has started in 95 of 100 games during her career at PC. Vozab leads the team in minutes played this season with 527, for an average of 29.3 mpg. 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.

### 2001-2002 BIG EAST STANDINGS

*\*standings through games of January 31, 2002*

Institution	Overall	Conference
Connecticut	23-0	9-0
Virginia Tech	15-5	6-3
Boston College	16-4	7-2
Notre Dame	12-7	6-2
Syracuse	12-7	5-3
Miami	13-7	6-4
Villanova	12-7	6-3
West Virginia	11-8	3-5
Rutgers	7-12	4-5
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>2-6</b>
Georgetown	11-9	3-6
Seton Hall	11-9	3-6
Pittsburgh	6-13	1-7
St. John's	3-17	0-9

### 2001-2002 BIG EAST PRESEASON INFORMATION

**BIG EAST PRESEASON HONORS...** The BIG EAST Conference announced the Preseason All-Star teams as selected by the coaches within the conference. The announcement was made on Thursday, October 25 in Newark, N.J.

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

*\* unanimous selection*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# www.friars.com

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### 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 2.4 assists per game this season (2001-02). Vozab currently has 321 assists in her career, with 8 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 146 points, to reach 1,000 career points as a member of 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, Vozab has registered 130 points, to bring her career total to 854. Vozab is currently ranked fourth on the team in scoring (2001-02), averaging 7.2 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 (10.6 ppg) and rebounding (6.4 rpg).

**HEAD OF THE CLASS...** Freshman forward/center Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads her freshmen teammates in scoring (7.9 ppg), rebounding (5.9 rpg), steals (1.4 spg) and blocks (1.4 bpg). Overall, Simmonds is ranked second among her active teammates in scoring, rebounding and steals, and is first among her teammates in blocks.

#### TRIPPANY SETS PERSONAL BEST MARK FOR REBOUNDING IN A SINGLE SEASON...

Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) has

### 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	<b>Miami</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0.167</b>
Alabama	1-0	1.000	Michigan	1-2	0.333
Alabama State	1-0	1.000	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.000</b>
Arizona State	0-1	0.000	Middle Tenn. St.	0-1	0.000
Arkansas State	0-1	0.000	Minnesota	0-2	0.000
Austin Peay	1-0	1.000	Missouri	0-1	0.000
Ball State	2-0	1.000	Monmouth	1-0	1.000
Boise State	0-1	0.000	<b>Montana</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0.111</b>	Montana State	0-1	0.000
Boston University	3-2	0.600	Murray State	0-1	0.000
Bowling Green	0-1	0.000	New Hampshire	1-0	1.000
Bradley	2-0	1.000	New Mexico	0-1	0.000
BYU	0-1	0.000	New Orleans	0-1	0.000
Brooklyn	2-0	1.000	Niagara	5-1	0.833
<b>Brown University</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0.667</b>	UNC Charlotte	1-2	0.333
Buffalo	2-0	1.000	North Carolina St.	0-1	0.000
Butler	1-1	0.500	Northeastern	1-2	0.333
Canisius	6-2	0.750	Northern Illinois	2-0	1.000
Central Michigan	1-0	1.000	Northwestern	1-3	0.250
Cincinnati	9-1	0.900	Northwestern St.	1-0	1.000
Colgate	5-0	1.000	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>0.063</b>
Colorado	0-1	0.000	Ohio State	0-1	0.000
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.000</b>
Dartmouth	1-0	1.000	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>0.571</b>
Dayton	6-2	0.750	Princeton	2-0	1.000
DePaul	8-6	0.571	Puerto Rico	1-0	1.000
Detroit	1-2	0.333	Purdue	0-1	0.000
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	0.000	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>0.800</b>
Eastern Washington	2-0	1.000	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>0.100</b>
Evansville	0-2	0.000	Sacramento State	0-1	0.000
Fairfield	4-0	1.000	<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0.500</b>
Fairleigh Dickinson	0-1	0.000	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>0.556</b>
Florida	0-2	0.000	<b>Saint Louis</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Florida Internat'al	0-1	0.000	St. Peter's	2-1	0.667
Florida State	0-1	0.000	Santa Clara	0-1	0.000
Fordham	2-1	0.667	<b>Seton Hall</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0.500</b>
George Mason	1-2	0.333	<b>Siena</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>0.333</b>	South Florida	2-0	1.000
Georgia	1-1	0.500	S' eastern Louisiana	1-0	1.000
Hartford	2-0	1.000	Southern Calif.	0-1	0.000
<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0.286</b>	Southern Miss.	0-2	0.000
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.000</b>	SW Missouri St.	1-4	0.200
Indiana	0-1	0.000	Stetson	1-0	1.000
Indiana State	0-1	0.000	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>0.545</b>
Illinois	0-1	0.000	Texas	0-1	0.000
Illinois State	1-1	0.500	Tulane	0-2	0.000
Iona	0-1	0.000	Valparaiso	1-0	1.000
James Madison	2-0	1.000	Vermont	5-1	0.833
Kentucky	0-1	0.000	<b>Villanova</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>0.556</b>
LaSalle	0-3	0.000	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0.000</b>
Lehigh	2-0	1.000	Wake Forest	0-2	0.000
Long Island	3-0	1.000	Wisconsin	0-2	0.000
Louisiana Tech	0-1	0.000	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0.286</b>
Louisville	0-1	0.000	UW-Green Bay	2-4	0.333
Loyola (Chicago)	2-2	0.500	UW-Milwaukee	5-2	0.714
Loyola (Maryland)	2-0	1.000	Xavier	0-2	0.000
Maine	0-1	0.000	Yale	1-0	1.000
Manhattan	2-2	0.500			

pulled down 121 rebounds this season, through 19 games, which marks a single-season career best. During the 2000-01 season, Trippany recorded a season-best total of 98 rebounds. Trippany pulled down her 99th board of the 2001-02 season, in a 81-52 loss to Syracuse, in Syracuse, N.Y., on January 12.

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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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15 years</b>	<b>207-208</b>	<b>0.498</b>	<b>3NCAA/1WNIT</b>

## 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 26, 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:** 4 at Seton Hall (1/26/02)

**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:** 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)

**#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:** 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:** 2 twice - 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 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:** 15 vs. Notre Dame (1/19/02)

**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)

## 2001-02 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

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
24	Andrea Horvath	Jr.	F	6-0	Sopron, Hungary/Szecheny Istuan (Pratt CC)
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	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	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
24	Andrea Horvath	Jr.	F	6-0	Sopron, Hungary/Szecheny Istuan (Pratt CC)
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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