



2001-2002 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (11-12/5-7 BIG EAST) versus WEST VIRGINIA (13-10, 5-7 BIG EAST)
Saturday, February 16, 2002 - 12:00 p.m. - WVU Coliseum (14,000) - Morgantown, West Virginia

FRIAR FACTS

Location: Providence, R.I. 02918
 Founded: 1917
 Enrollment: 3,768
 President: Rev. Philip A. Smith, O.P.
 Athletic Director: Robert G. Driscoll, Jr.
 Conference BIG EAST
 Nickname Friars
 Colors Black and White
 Facility Alumni Hall (2,620)
 Head Coach: Jim Jabir
 Career Record: 218-220* (16th season)
 Record at PC: 60-99* (6th season)
 2000-01 Record 11-17/4-12 (5th)
 2001-02 Record 11-12/5-7
 Assistant Coaches: Kerri Reaves
 Gary Martinelli
 Carla Berube
 Trainer: Jen Brodeur
 Strength Coach: John Rinaldo
 Athletic Website: www.friars.com
 Sports Hotline: (401) 865-INFO (4636)
 * includes current record for 2001-02 season

2001-2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (11-12, 5-7 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 *	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Connecticut *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	MIAMI *	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	PITTSBURGH *	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 2-5	BIG EAST Tournament ^	TBA

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

PROBABLE STARTERS (2001-02 current statistics provided)

Pos.	No.	Name	Pts./Reb.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Last School
G	3	Chrissy Vozab	7.5/2.7	5-7	Sr.	Amenia, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes
G	10	Keisha Blackwell	4.5/1.6	5-6	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Seton Keogh
F/C	21	Jessica Simmonds	8.1/6.4	6-2	Fr.	South Orange, N.J./Columbia H.S.
C	45	Dani Trippany	10.8/6.3	6-5	CS	Massena, N.Y./Massena
G	54	Michal Epstein	7.8/3.8	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	4.6/2.4	5-4	So.	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
F	30	Gayle Nwafili	1.8/1.5	6-1	Fr.	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia H.S.
F	32	Ryann Kilgore	4.4/2.4	6-1	So.	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
F	33	Steffanie Shoop	1.9/0.9	6-1	Jr.	Somerville, N.J./Hillsborough
G	40	Katie Keefe	0.6/0.2	5-8	So.	Avon, Conn./Avon
F	41	Catrina Hawley-Stewart	4.7/3.4	6-0	Sr.	West Haven, Conn./West Haven
G	42	Brooke Freeburg	4.3/2.4	5-11	Jr.	Waterford, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
G/F	50	Kacee Wheeler	3.9/2.4	6-1	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./San Diego State
F	55	Quiana Copeland	2.4/2.5	6-0	Fr.	Mattapan, Mass./Melrose

WHO, WHEN, WHERE... The Providence College women's basketball team will face West Virginia in BIG EAST Conference action on Saturday, February 16 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). The game is scheduled to be played at the WVU Coliseum, in Morgantown, West Virginia.

PROVIDENCE VERSUS WEST VIRGINIA... The Friars and Mountaineers will lock up for the ninth time, in the history of the two programs. West Virginia leads the all-time series with Providence, 6-2. The two teams first played on February 10, 1996, in Morgantown, W. Va. On that day, WVU earned a 87-81 victory over the Friars, and went on to win the next-three games to hold a 4-0 all-time series lead. PC defeated West Virginia (100-95) for the first time, on December 30, 1998, in Providence, Rhode Island. In the teams' most recent meeting, the Mountaineers took a 79-74 victory on February 17, 2001, in Providence, R.I. PC's last win over WVU, was a 74-64 victory in Morgantown, W. Va, on December 8, 1999. Providence and West Virginia are currently tied for eighth place in the BIG EAST standings, each holding a 5-7 conference record, in games played through February 15.

FOR THE RECORD... The Friars and Mountaineers will meet for the third time on Saturday, February 16, 2002. WVU leads the all-time series, 6-2. In games played in Providence, Rhode Island, the Friars trail the Mountaineers in the all-time series 1-3. In games played in Morgantown, West Virginia, the Friars trail the Mountaineers in the all-time series, 1-3. The two teams' have never met on a neutral court.

SCOUTING THE MOUNTAINEERS... The Mountaineers of West Virginia enter Saturday's game with a 13-10 overall record and a 5-7 mark in the BIG EAST Conference. The Mountaineers are in the midst of a two-game losing streak, and have lost four of their last six games. In the team's most recent game, WVU suffered a 68-56 loss

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to Boston College, in Morgantown, W. Va., on February 12. Guard Yolanda Page scored a game-high 21 points and added seven rebounds, three steals and three assists. Brandi Batch scored 12 points for the Mountaineers, and added a team-high eight rebounds, including seven offensive boards. Overall, WVU is led by Kate Bulger, who is averaging 15.7 points per game. Eartha White leads the team in rebounding, with a average of 7.0 boards per game. Three other Mountaineers are averaging in double figures this season, through 23 games: Sherell Sowho (14.0 ppg), Paige (11.3 ppg) and Batch (10.3 ppg).

THE FRIARS LAST TIME OUT... The Providence College women's basketball team won it's third-straight game on February 13, as it defeated #21 Virginia Tech, 67-61, in Providence, Rhode Island. The win marked the first victory versus a ranked opponent for Head Coach Jim Jabir, during his six-year tenure with the Friars. Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) led the Friars with 13 points. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) scored 12 points and tied teammate Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.), with a team-high six rebounds. Simmonds netted nine points for the Friars. With the win, Providence matched it's season-win total from a year ago (2000-01), with 11. There are four regular-season games left on the 2001-02 schedule.

FRIARS WIN THREE-STRAIGHT GAMES... The Providence College women's basketball team has won each of it's last three games. On February 6, the Friars defeated St. John's, 62-51, in Jamaica, New York. The win marked the first road win versus a BIG EAST Conference opponent during the 2001-02 season. On February 12, the Friars defeated Syracuse, 80-70, in Providence, Rhode Island. The win marked just the second time all season that the Friars have scored 80 points or more. The only other time PC reached the 80-point plateau was on November 24, 2001 versus Marist College. PC defeated Marist, 81-70, in Poughkeepsie, New York. On February 13, the Friars extended their win streak to three games, with a 67-61 victory over #21/22 Virginia Tech, in Providence, R.I. The Friars have not won three-straight games since the 2000-01 season, when PC earned wins over Rhode Island (11/29/00), Siena (12/2/00) and Fairfield (82-85).

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

HOW THE FRIARS HAVE FARED THIS SEASON... The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 24th game of the 2001-02 season, with a 11-12 overall record, and a 5-7 mark in the BIG EAST. The Friars are 4-8 on the road, 0-1 on a neutral court, and 7-3 on their home court (Alumni Hall), in Providence, R.I. Against BIG EAST opponents, PC is 4-2 at home and 1-5 on the road. Providence is currently tied for eighth place in the BIG EAST standings with West Virginia, including games played through February 15. Recently, the Friars defeated #21/22 Virginia Tech, 67-61, on February 13, in Providence, R.I. The win marked the first victory over a ranked opponent under the six-year direction of head coach Jim Jabir.

BIG EAST RESULTS... The Friars have played twelve BIG EAST games this season, and hold a record of 5-7. 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

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FRIAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

(statistics recorded through 2/15/02)

POINTS

Dani Trippany - 10.8 ppg
Jessica Simmonds - 8.1 ppg
Michal Epstein - 7.8 ppg

REBOUNDS

Jessica Simmonds - 6.4 rpg
Dani Trippany - 6.3 rpg
Michal Epstein - 3.8 rpg

ASSISTS

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

STEALS

Jessica Simmonds - 1.5 spg
Chrissy Vozab - 1.3 spg
Keisha Blackwell - 1.1 spg

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .457 (84-184)
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .388 (40-103)
Michal Epstein - .362 (47-130)

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dani Trippany - .450 (18-40)
Catrina Hawley-Stewart - .350 (7-20)
Chrissy Vozab - .333 (29-87)

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Chrissy Vozab - .842 (32-38)
Dani Trippany - .818 (63-77)
Kristin Quinn - .789 (30-38)

MINUTES

Chrissy Vozab - 28.6 mpg
Michal Epstein - 27.3 mpg
Dani Trippany - 27.2 mpg

GAMES STARTED

Dani Trippany - 20
Brooke Freeburg - 18
Chrissy Vozab - 16
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.

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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. On February 3, PC fell to #1-ranked UConn, 85-61, in Providence, R.I. On February 6, the Friars snapped their five-game losing streak at St. John's, with a 62-51 victory, in Jamaica, N.Y. The Friars pulled off an 80-70 upset victory against Syracuse on February 9, in Providence, R.I. The win over Syracuse earned PC 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. In BIG EAST Conference games, the Friars are 4-2 at home in Alumni Hall, and 1-5 on the road.

OVERALL STATISTICAL LEADERS... The Providence College women's basketball team enters its 24th game of the season with a 11-12 overall record, and a 5-7 mark in BIG EAST action. Graduate student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars with 10.8 points per game, and ranks second among her teammates in rebounding, averaging 6.3 rebounds per game. Trippany also ranks first in field-goal percentage (.457 / 84-184) and three-point field-goal percentage (.450 / 18-40). Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) leads the Friars in assists (2.3 apg), free-throw percentage (.842 / 32-38) and minutes played (629 - 28.6 mpg). Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) leads the Friars in rebounding (6.4 rpg), steals (1.5 spg) and blocked shots (1.3 bpg).

STATISTICAL LEADERS IN BIG EAST PLAY... The Friars are 5-7 in BIG EAST Conference action this season. Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) leads the Friars versus conference opponents, averaging 11.8 points per game. She also leads the team in three-point field goal percentage (.500, 13-26) and free-throw percentage (.905, 38-42). Trippany is second on the team in rebounding, averaging 6.8 rebounds per game. Freshmen Michal Epstein (Rehovot, Israel) is second among her Friar teammates in scoring

2001-2002 BIG EAST STANDINGS

**standings through games of February 15, 2002*

Institution	Overall	Conference
Connecticut	27-0	13-0
Notre Dame	16-7	10-2
Boston College	18-5	9-3
Villanova	14-9	8-4
Miami	15-8	8-5
Virginia Tech	16-7	7-5
Syracuse	14-9	7-5
West Virginia	13-10	5-7
PROVIDENCE	11-12	5-7
Seton Hall	13-11	5-8
Rutgers	7-16	4-8
Georgetown	11-12	3-9
Pittsburgh	7-16	2-10
St. John's	3-21	0-13

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

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versus conference opponents, averaging 9.2 points per game, and first in assists, with 2.3 hand outs per game. Freshman Jessica Simmonds (South Orange, N.J.) ranks first in rebounding (6.9 rpg) and 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 six 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 two games. Vozab missed her first career game, versus Boston College, on January 15. To date, Vozab has played in 104 of 105 games during her career, and has started in 98 of the 104 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. Overall, Simmonds is second on the team in scoring (8.1 ppg), first in rebounding (6.4 rpg), first in steals (1.5 spg) and first in blocks (1.4 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 329. Vozab recently passed Mary Ann McCoy ('80), who finished her career at PC with 324 handouts. At the

JIM JABIR VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	PCT	OPPONENT	W-L	PCT
Akron	1-0	1.000	Marist	3-1	0.750
Arkansas	0-2	0.000	UMBC	1-2	0.333
Auburn	0-1	0.000	Memphis	9-4	0.692
UAB	4-5	0.444	Miami	1-5	0.167
Alabama	1-0	1.000	Michigan	1-2	0.333
Alabama State	1-0	1.000	Michigan State	0-1	0.000
Arizona State	0-1	0.000	Middle Tenn. St.	0-1	0.000
Arkansas State	0-1	0.000	Minnesota	0-2	0.000
Austin Peay	1-0	1.000	Missouri	0-1	0.000
Ball State	2-0	1.000	Monmouth	1-0	1.000
Boise State	0-1	0.000	Montana	0-1	0.000
Boston College	1-8	0.111	Montana State	0-1	0.000
Boston University	3-2	0.600	Murray State	0-1	0.000
Bowling Green	0-1	0.000	New Hampshire	1-0	1.000
Bradley	2-0	1.000	New Mexico	0-1	0.000
BYU	0-1	0.000	New Orleans	0-1	0.000
Brooklyn	2-0	1.000	Niagara	5-1	0.833
Brown University	2-1	0.667	UNC Charlotte	1-2	0.333
Buffalo	2-0	1.000	North Carolina St.	0-1	0.000
Butler	1-1	0.500	Northeastern	1-2	0.333
Canisius	6-2	0.750	Northern Illinois	2-0	1.000
Central Michigan	1-0	1.000	Northwestern	1-3	0.250
Cincinnati	9-1	0.900	Northwestern St.	1-0	1.000
Colgate	5-0	1.000	Notre Dame	1-15	0.063
Colorado	0-1	0.000	Ohio State	0-1	0.000
Connecticut	0-8	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	2-5	0.286
Louisville	0-1	0.000	UW-Green Bay	2-4	0.333
Loyola (Chicago)	2-2	0.500	UW-Milwaukee	5-2	0.714
Loyola (Maryland)	2-0	1.000	Xavier	0-2	0.000
Maine	0-1	0.000	Yale	1-0	1.000
Manhattan	2-2	0.500			

18:25 mark of the second half versus Syracuse on February 9, Vozab dished out her second of four assists on the day, to make the move passed McCoy. Julie Wheeler, a 1998 Providence grad, currently holds eighth place on the all-time list, with 393 assists. Shayna Evans ('91) is the all-time assist leader at PC, finishing her career with 978 assists.

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VOZAB INCHING CLOSER TO THE 1,000 POINT PLATEAU... Senior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) needs 111 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 165 points, to bring her career total to 889. Vozab is currently ranked fourth on the team in scoring (2001-02), averaging 7.5 points per game.

TRIPPANY SETS PERSONAL BEST MARK FOR REBOUNDING IN A SINGLE SEASON... Grad student Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) has pulled down 145 rebounds this season, through 23 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 405 rebounds in her career at PC, and ranks 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. Trippany recorded six boards in the win.

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

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS... Prior to the Friars' January 26th game versus Seton Hall, the Providence women's basketball staff established a dress code within their office, to be followed by all four members of the coaching staff. The dress code eliminates the wearing of sweat suits, shorts, sweatshirts, etc. during office hours. Since the inception of the dress code, the Friars have posted a 3-2 record, including a three-game win streak going into Saturday's game with West Virginia. The three-game win streak is the longest win streak of the 2001-02 season. **Please note that the dress code, imposed by Head Coach Jim Jabir, was initially met with some resistance. Since winning the last three games, the staff has become quite comfortable with the change (after some getting use to).

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 players, sinking the roster total to 14. Wilcox, who played in 13 games with three appearances in the starting line-up, is currently academically ineligible. Horvath appeared in six games for the Friars this season. She is eligible to practice, however, she will not appear in uniform until further notice, pending an NCAA review on her playing status in native country of Hungary.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY... Ten of PC's 14 active players have seen quality minutes this season, averaging 13 minutes per game or more. Only three players, Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.), Catrina Hawley-Stewart (West Haven, Conn.) and Brooke Freeburg (Waterford, Pa.) have played in all 23 of the Friars' games this season. 10 of the team's 14 active players have appeared in the starting line-up at least once. Trippany leads the team in games started during the 2001-02 season, with 20 appearances as the starting center. Freeburg has started 18 games, as a guard/forward.

Where The Friars Rank
Individually Among Players
In The BIG EAST
(includes games played through 2/15/02)

Rebounding

Jessica Simmonds - 9th (6.4 rpg)
Dani Trippany - 11th (6.3 rpg)

Free-Throw Percentage

Dani Trippany - 3rd (tie) (.818, 63-77)

Blocked Shots

Jessica Simmonds - 8th (tie) (1.29 bpg)
Dani Trippany - 14th (1.04 bpg)

Offensive Rebounds

Jessica Simmonds - 8th (2.62 off. rpg)
Dani Trippany - 10th (2.52 off. rpg)

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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 15, 2002)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

#23 - #00 Kristin Quinn (So., Guard, 5-4)

Points: 23 vs. Syracuse (2/27/01)
Rebounds: 11 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)
Assists: 7 vs. Holy Cross (12/20/00)
Steals: 4 three times - vs. Pacific (11/24/00), vs. West Virginia (2/17/01), vs. Syracuse (2/27/01)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
00	Kristin Quinn *	So.	G	5-4	Sewell, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
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
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
00	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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