

2008-2009 Women's Ice Hockey Prospectus

PROVIDENCE



**Senior Goaltender
Danielle Ciarletta**



**Senior Forward
Stephanie Morris**





GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Providence, Rhode Island 02918
 Founded.....1917
 Enrollment.....3,966
 President.....Reverend Brian J. Shanley, O.P.
 Denomination.....Catholic (Dominican)
 Athletic Director.....Robert G. Driscoll, Jr.
 Associate Athletic Director/Internal Operations.....Nick Reggio
 Associate Athletic Director /Athletic Administrator/SWA.....Jill LaPoint
 Associate Athletic Director/Facilities/Game Mgmt.....Carl LaBranche
 Associate Athletic Director/Friar Athletic Fund.....Steve Napoliillo
 Associate Athletic Director/Bussiness.....Mac Hart
 Associate Athletic Director/Marketing & Communications.....Arthur Parks
 Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance.....Jessica Hegmann
 Assistant Athletic Director/Sports Medicine.....John Rock
 Marketing Coordinator.....Katherine Moore
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....HOCKEY EAST
 Nickname.....Friars
 Colors.....Black, White & Silver (PMS 877)
 Arena (Capacity).....Schneider Arena (3,030)
 Ice Surface.....200' x 85'
 Rink Manager.....Ross Brooks

HOCKEY STAFF

Head Coach.....Bob Deraney (Boston University '87)
 Record at Providence (Career).....173-113-35 (same)
 Assistant Coach.....Bob Bellemore (Providence '66)
 Assistant Coach.....Meredith Roth (Providence '04)
 Assistant Coach.....Amy Quinlan (Providence '04)
 Hockey Office Phone.....(401) 865-2291 / (401) 865-1287
 Captain.....TBA
 Assistant Captains.....TBA
 Athletic Trainer.....Jessica Martinez
 Academic Coordinator.....Jonathan Gomes
 Strength and Conditioning.....Kenneth White

TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Record.....16-16-4
 2007-08 HOCKEY EAST Record/Finish.....10-8-3/T-3rd
 HOCKEY EAST Tournament Finish.....2nd
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....14/7

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Top Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	G-A-P
Erin Normore	Sr.	D	3-19-22
Mari Pehkonen	Sr.	F	9-11-20
Alyse Ruff	So.	F	14-5-19
Jean O'Neill	So.	F	7-10-17
Katy Beach	Sr.	F	9-6-15

Goaltenders

Name	Cl.	GAA.	SV%	W-L-T
Danielle Ciarletta	Sr.	2.21	.911	15-14-4

Newcomers

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Kate Bacon	Fr.	F	5-6	138	Chanhassen, Minn.
Ashley Cottrell	Fr.	F	5-6	140	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Abby Gauthier	Fr.	F	5-4	135	Lynn, Mass.
Genevieve Lacasse	Fr.	G	5-9	145	Kingston, On.
Arianna Rigano	Jr.	F	5-5	150	Malden, Mass.
Christie Jensen	Fr.	D	5-5	130	Delta, B.C.

2008-09 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER					
28	Sun.			Brampton Jr. Thunder (exhib.)	2:00 p.m.
OCTOBER					
3	Fri.			OHIO STATE	7:00 p.m.
4	Sat.			OHIO STATE	4:00 p.m.
10	Fri.			ST. LAWRENCE	7:00 p.m.
11	Sat.			COLGATE	4:00 p.m.
18	Sat.	at		Northeastern *	1:00 p.m.
19	Sun.	at		Vermont *	3:00 p.m.
25	Sat.			BOSTON COLLEGE *	2:00 p.m.
26	Sun.			MAINE *	2:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER					
1	Sat.	at		Boston University *	3:00 p.m.
7	Fri.	at		Robert Morris	7:35 p.m.
8	Sat.	at		Robert Morris	7:35 p.m.
16	Sun.			CONNECTICUT	2:00 p.m.
21	Fri.			MERCYHURST	7:00 p.m.
22	Sat.			NIAGARA	7:00 p.m.
29	Sat.	at		Brown ^	7:30 p.m.
DECEMBER					
5	Fri.	at		Maine *	7:00 p.m.
6	Sat.	at		Maine *	2:00 p.m.
30	Tues.	at		Yale	3:00 p.m.
JANUARY					
4	Sun.	at		Cornell	2:00 p.m.
5	Mon.	at		Cornell	2:00 p.m.
10	Sat.			NEW HAMPSHIRE *(Cox Sports)	1:00 p.m.
13	Tues.	at		Dartmouth	7:00 p.m.
17	Sat.			VERMONT *	2:00 p.m.
18	Sun.			VERMONT *	2:00 p.m.
24	Sat.			BOSTON UNIVERSITY *	2:00 p.m.
25	Sun.	at		Boston University *	3:00 p.m.
31	Sat.			CONNECTICUT *	1:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY					
1	Sun.	at		Connecticut *&	1:00 p.m.
6	Fri.			NORTHEASTERN *	7:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	at		Northeastern *&	7:00 p.m.
13	Fri.			NEW HAMPSHIRE *	7:00 p.m.
15	Sun.	at		New Hampshire *	2:00 p.m.
22	Fri.			BOSTON COLLEGE *	4:00 p.m.
21	Sat.	at		Boston College *	1:00 p.m.
28	Sat.			HOCKEY EAST Quarterfinals (Campus sites)TBA	
MARCH					
7	Sat.			HOCKEY EAST semifinals *	TBA
8	Sun.	at		HOCKEY EAST Championship *	TBA
14	Sat.			NCAA Regionals (Campus sites)	TBA
20	Fri.			NCAA Frozen Four (Boston, Mass.)	TBA
22	Sun.			NCAA Championship (Boston, Mass.)	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

All Times Are Eastern Standard Time

* - Hockey East Game

^ - Mayor's Cup

&- Skating Strides

HEAD COACH
BOB DERANEY

Bob Deraney enters his 10th season as head coach of the women's ice hockey program at Providence College. In his nine seasons at Providence, Deraney has continued the level of excellence that the hockey program has experienced over the last 34 seasons. The Friars finished the '07-'08 season with a 16-16-4 record and advanced to post-season play for the twenty-fifth straight season. Deraney helped the Friars upset No. 10 Connecticut on their way to making their fifth HOCKEY EAST title game appearance in the last six seasons.

In 2004-05, Deraney led the Friars to their 10th tournament title and their fourth in a row, including the ECAC Eastern title in 2002. En route to capturing the 2005 HOCKEY EAST Tournament crown, the Friars defeated Boston College, who made their first HOCKEY EAST tournament appearance, and ninth-ranked Connecticut. The Friars earned an automatic bid and made their first NCAA appearance against No. 1 Minnesota. The Friars also posted their 14th 20-win season, the fifth in Deraney's seven-year tenure. The Friars finished with a 21-11-5 record.

During the 2003-04 season, Deraney led the Friars to their 500th victory after defeating Boston College, 5-2, on February 22, 2004. Deraney has led his Friars to three straight HOCKEY EAST Championships as well as an ECAC Championship. The 2002-03 season saw the Friars finish with the best record in the program's history, 24-6-6, and as the Inaugural HOCKEY EAST Regular Season and Tournament Champions. In 2001-02, Deraney led the Friars to their seventh ECAC Tournament title and their first since 1995. The Friars defeated second-ranked Niagara and fifth-ranked Northeastern to capture the 2002 ECAC Eastern League crown. Providence also posted their 11th 20-win season, the second in Deraney's three-year tenure. The Friars finished 20-13-4. In his first season, 1999-2000, Deraney led the Friars to their 10th 20-win season with a 20-10-3 mark. Deraney's first season saw many high points, including an eight-game unbeaten streak, a road victory over No. 1 ranked Harvard and a shutout win over eventual National Champion, the University of Minnesota.

The Friars reached the ECAC playoffs for the 17th consecutive year. The squad traveled to Dartmouth for the ECAC quarterfinals, and after 85 minutes of scoreless play, the Friars' season came to an end, as they fell to the Big Green, 1-0 in double overtime.

Deraney, who graduated from Boston University in 1987, has extensive experience in college hockey. As a goaltender he had an opportunity to play for some of head coach Jack Parker's greatest teams at Boston University. In 1984-85, Deraney was named Most Improved Player on the Terrier squad. During that season, he helped the team to a 24-14-4 record and a second-place finish in HOCKEY EAST. The following year, 1985-86, was the most successful during his time at BU. The Terriers captured the Beanpot and HOCKEY EAST titles with a 25-14-4 record, as they earned a spot in the NCAA, making it to the fourth round. In 1989, Deraney served as an assistant/

goalie coach at Northeastern University.

After one season at Northeastern, Deraney joined the staff at Dartmouth College. He spent three seasons at Dartmouth as the recruiting coordinator and working with the team's forwards, defensemen and goaltenders. During that period, the program experienced a significant turnaround, going from the 45th-ranked team in the country in 1990 to No. 29 in 1993. During his first season at Dartmouth, Deraney was an assistant under Ben Smith, the former head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team.

He went on to become the top assistant coach at UMass-Amherst from 1993-98. His responsibilities at UMass included working with the defense and goaltenders, recruiting and acting as the program's university liaison. Deraney was instrumental in helping rebuild the hockey program at UMass which was re-instituted in 1993.

In addition to his coaching duties at the collegiate level, Deraney has coached at various levels with USA Hockey. In 2008, He was an assistant coach for the U-18 Women's National Team that won the gold medal at the inaugural IIHF World Women's U-18 Championships. Deraney helped select the 1998 Men's USA Select Team, which competed at the IIHF A Pool World Championship Qualification Tournament in Austria. Deraney also worked closely with the 1996 Men's U.S. World Junior National Team and has been involved with all levels of national player development since 1989 for both men and women.

Deraney, a native of West Roxbury, Mass., resides in Shrewsbury with his wife, Michelle, and their two daughters, Danielle and Alexa.

Deraney vs. All Opponents

Team	Record	PCT
Boston College	22-8-1	.726
Boston University	6-3-0	.667
Brown	5-8-2	.400
Clarkson	0-1-1	.250
Colgate	3-1-2	.667
Connecticut	17-7-2	.692
Cornell	3-1-1	.700
Dartmouth	2-12-0	.143
Findlay	5-0-0	1.000
Gustavus Adolphus	1-0-0	1.000
Harvard	2-9-2	.230
Maine	21-1-7	.845
Mercyhurst	3-6-0	.333
Minnesota	1-2-0	.333
Minnesota-Duluth	0-4-0	.000
Minnesota State	1-2-1	.300
New Hampshire	9-18-4	.355
Niagara	15-4-2	.762
Northeastern	16-6-1	.717
Ohio State	1-2-0	.333
Princeton	2-4-4	.400
Quinnipiac	6-0-0	1.000
Robert Morris	1-0-1	.750
St. Cloud State	4-0-0	1.000
St. Lawrence	3-5-2	.400
Vermont	14-1-0	.933
Wayne State	4-0-0	1.000
Wisconsin	1-3-0	.250
Yale	6-3-1	.650
Total	173-113-35	.593

ASSISTANT COACH**MEREDITH ROTH**

Meredith Roth enters her third season as an assistant coach of the women's ice hockey program. She helped the Friars to their second consecutive second place finish at the 2008 HOCKEY EAST Tournament. Her duties include recruiting, on-ice instruction and team travel arrangements. In addition to her work with the Friars, Roth has worked with the USA Hockey Select 17/18 Developmental Camp in Lake Placid, N.Y.

A 2004 graduate of Providence College with a B.A. in social sciences, Roth was a four-year member of the women's ice hockey team. As a Friar, Roth was named to the HOCKEY EAST All-Academic Team (2004), United States Women's National Hockey Team (2003), U.S. Under-22 National Hockey Team (2003), ECAC Eastern Hockey League All-Tournament Team (2002), and was awarded the 2001 Providence College Women's Hockey Unsung Hero Award. In addition, Roth was a co-captain her senior year and an assistant captain during her junior year.

Prior to returning to Providence, Roth worked as the head coach for the girls under-16 ice hockey team at Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Faribault, Minnesota. She coached the team for two seasons (2005 and 2006). She also gained coaching experience working for the Providence College Girls' Summer Hockey Camp, the Shattuck-St. Mary's Girls' Hockey School, Elite Hockey Centers at Dartmouth College, and at the USA Hockey Central District Player Development Camp.

ASSISTANT COACH**AMY QUINLAN**

Amy Quinlan enters her second season as a graduate assistant coach with the Friars. As a graduate assistant, Quinlan is working towards a master's degree in guidance and counseling. Among other duties, Amy works extensively as a video coordinator for the Friars.

Since graduating from Providence in 2004, Quinlan has coached at various levels. She spent one year at Phillips Exeter Academy teaching and coaching. During that season she was also a volunteer assistant coach at Bowdoin College. Next, Quinlan spent one year at Hamilton College as an assistant coach. Most recently she spent one year at Wesleyan University, serving as an assistant coach.

Additionally, Quinlan has worked at numerous hockey camps including the Dartmouth Elite Hockey Camp, the Providence College Hockey School for Girls and the Rocky Mountain District Development camp.

As a player, Quinlan served in the Friar cage from 2000-2004. She played in 55 games, making 1,036 saves. For her career, Quinlan recorded a .899 save percentage and a 2.23 goals against average. With 55 appearances, Amy Quinlan ranks fourth all-time among Friar netminders in career games played.

ASSISTANT COACH**BOB BELLEMORE**

One of the top goaltenders to ever play at Providence College, Bob Bellemore is entering his 17th season as an assistant coach with the women's hockey team. In addition to working with the goaltenders, he assists with scouting and various other duties. He is also involved with the USA hockey elite training camps that take place in Lake Placid, N.Y. Coach Bellemore helps lead the goaltending segment of the camp.

As a sophomore in 1964, he helped the Friars win their first ECAC title and earn their first berth in the NCAA Final Four. Bellemore also starred on the school's baseball team and served as the team's captain his senior year. In 1984, he was inducted into the Providence College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Bellemore began coaching as a part-time assistant for PC's men's hockey team. In 1972, he joined head coach Lou Lamoriello's staff as a full-time assistant - a position he held until 1986. In 1986-87, Bellemore held the title of Arena Director and was in charge of the day-to-day operations of Schneider Arena.

Bellemore left Providence College in 1987 to serve as the goaltender coach for the New Jersey Devils. In 1991, he left New Jersey to pursue his master's degree at PC. He earned his master's degree in special education and was employed as a special education instructor at South Kingston High School. He is now retired from his duties as a guidance counselor at South Kingston High.

A native of Smithfield, R.I., Bellemore resides in Westerly, R.I., with his wife Marguerite. He has one son, Bruce, a 1991 graduate of PC, who played hockey for two seasons for the Friars. He also is the proud grandfather of nine. Bruce and his wife Eileen, who also graduated from Providence, have triplets, Brendan, Jolie and Laurel and the grandchildren

2008-09 FRIAR HOCKEY - POSITION BY CLASS

Forwards:

KATY BEACH, Jr. ***
 STEPHANIE MORRIS, Sr. ***
 MARI PEHKONEN, Sr. **
 JACKIE DUNCAN, Jr. **
 PAMELA MCDEVITT, Jr. **
 Arianna Rigano, Jr.
 ALYSE RUFF, So. *
 JEAN O'NEILL So *.
 Kate Bacon, Fr.
 Ashley Cottrell, Fr.
 Lauren Covell, Fr.
 Abby Gauthier, Fr.
 Laura Veharanta, Fr.

Defense:

ERIN NORMORE, Sr. ***
 BRITTANY SIMPSON, Sr. ***
 COLLEEN MARTIN, Jr. **
 LEIGH RILEY, So.*
 AMBER YUNG, So. *
 Jennifer Friedman, Fr.
 Christie Jensen, Fr.
 Breanna Schwarz, Fr.

Goaltenders:

DANIELLE CIARLETTA, Sr.*
 CHRISTINA ENGLAND, So.
 JENNIFER SMITH, So. *
 Genevieve Lacasse, Fr.

* Indicates Letters Won

As the 2008-2009 season approaches, the Providence College women's hockey team has its eyes set on the Hockey East crown that has eluded the Friars since the 2004-2005 campaign. Following back-to-back defeats in the Hockey East Championship at the hands of rival New Hampshire, Providence looks to take the necessary steps toward hoisting the trophy and earning a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Once again, the 2008-2009 Friars are an experienced group with the knowledge and skills necessary to take home the Hockey East title.

As Coach Deraney explains, "The combination of returning players and their skill level combined with the talent of our first year players really sets the expectations high for the upcoming season. We have experience, talent and depth at all positions and we will be relying on contributions from everyone to win our fourth Hockey East title and first National Championship."

Last season saw PC finish with a 16-16-4 mark for the second-consecutive year. Once again, the Friars played a schedule laden with teams that played in the 2008 NCAA Tournament. Of the eight NCAA Tournament competitors, Providence faced off against five. PC hopes to improve against the top tier of opponents, as the Friars went 1-7-1 against teams that reached the NCAA's. In conference play, the Friars finished tied for third in the standings with a 10-8-3 mark.

The biggest adjustment for the Friars will be overcoming the graduation of First Team All-New England defender Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ontario). Smith finished the 2007-2008 season tied for the national lead in goals scored by a defender with 16. Providence also saw the departure of six fellow seniors including captains Rachel Crissy (Naperville, Ill.), Kelli Doolin (Dorchester, Mass.) and Sarah Feldman (Fall River,

Mass.). The seniors of 2008 accounted for exactly 50 percent of the scoring last season, having tallied 50 of the 100 goals scored by the Friars.

The FORWARDS: Returning 7; Lost 6; Newcomers; 6

Last season, the Friars were the second-most prolific scoring team in the conference. They were one of only two teams to reach the century mark in goals scored. In order for the Friars to reach their goals this season, they will have to rely heavily on the offensive lines. Leading the way will be senior Mari Pehkonen (Tampere, Finland) who finished the season with 20 points on nine goals and 11 assists. Of her 11 assists, 10 came against conference foes. Having scored two goals against Connecticut in the first round of the HE Tournament, Pehkonen was named to the HE All-Tournament Team for the second consecutive season. She also earned All-Hockey East Honorable Mention accolades. Joining Pehkonen atop the Friar stat sheet last season was sophomore Alyse Ruff (Tualatin, Ore.). Ruff burst onto the Hockey East scene with 14 goals and five assists in her freshman campaign. Her 11 goals in conference play were the sixth most in HE. Ruff was named HE Rookie of the Week three times. For her efforts, she was a unanimous selection to the 2008 Hockey East All-Rookie Team.

Providence will look toward the senior class for leadership and aggressive play that the Friar attack has been known for over the years. Along with Pehkonen, fellow seniors Stephanie Morris (South Burlington, Vt.) and Katy Beach (Cleveland, Ohio) will be looked upon to carry the attack. Morris played in all 36 games last season, registering three assists. Beach finished

Forwards (Career Stats):

Katy Beach, Sr. (102 GP, 19-17-36, 78/156 PIM)
 Stephanie Morris, Sr. (88 GP, 2-4-6, 12/24 PIM)
 Mari Pehkonen, Sr. (92 GP, 35-28-63 35/70 PIM)
 Jackie Duncan, Jr. (37 GP, 4-6-10, 7/14 PIM)
 Pamela McDevitt, Jr. (62 GP, 2-6-8, 11/22 PIM)
 Arianna Rigano, Jr. (53 GP, 48-27-75, 22/44 PIM)*
 Alyse Ruff, So. (36 GP, 14-5-19, 14/39 PIM)
 Jean O'Neill, So. (36 GP, 7-10-17, 6/12 PIM)
 Kate Bacon (First Season)
 Ashley Cottrell (First Season)
 Lauren Covell (First Season)
 Abby Gauthier (First Season)
 Laura Veharanta (First Season)
 * Two seasons at St. Anselm College

Defense (Career Stats)

Erin Normore, Sr. (107 GP, 16-49-65, 45/90 PIM)
 Brittany Simpson, Sr. (105 GP, 6-16-22, 28/56 PIM)
 Colleen Martin, Jr. (71 GP, 3-5-8, 12/24 PIM)
 Leigh Riley, So. (28 GP, 0-1-1, 2/4 PIM)
 Amber Yung, So. (36 GP, 2-13-15, 7/14 PIM)
 Jennifer Friedman, (First Season)
 Christie Jensen, (First Season)
 Breanna Schwarz, (First Season)

the 2007-2008 season with 15 points on a career-high nine goals and six assists. She led the team with three game-winning goals.

The Friars have two returning junior forwards in Jackie Duncan (Hudson, Quebec) and Pamela McDevitt (South Boston, Mass.). Duncan appeared in eight games for Providence last season registering two assists. McDevitt tallied two goals and assisted on three others as she played in every game for the Friars last season. Joining the junior class is transfer Arianna Rigano (Malden, Mass.). Rigano, a transfer from St. Anselm College, comes to Providence after a successful career with the Hawks. She led her team in scoring last season with 22 goals and 16 assists for 38 points. Rigano will be looked upon to add firepower to the Friar attack.

Aside from Ruff, the Friars return fellow sophomore Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) to the front line. O'Neill finished her first season as a Friar having played in all 36 games. She was able to tally seven goals and notch 10 assists on the season. O'Neill stepped up to the competition in Hockey East play having scored all but one of her goals against conference opponents.

In order to fill the void left by the graduating members of the class of 2008, Coach Deraney has recruited an exceptional group of players for the class of 2012. Leading the incoming class is a group of extremely talented and experienced forwards. Kate Bacon (Chanhassen, Minn.) and Ashley Cottrell (Sterling Heights, Mich.) come to Providence after successful campaigns with the 2008 U.S. U-18 Team that defeated Canada to win the gold medal at the World Championships. Bacon notched over 225 points during her career at Benilde St. Margaret's School. Cottrell was honored as "Player of the Game" at the U-18 World Champion-

ships after scoring five points against Switzerland. She was the winner of the overall skills competition at the 2008 World Championships. Also joining the Friars are Lauren Covell (Akron, Ohio) and Abby Gauthier (Lynn, Mass.). Covell scored 32 goals and 19 assists for 51 points in 57 games with the U-19 Ohio Phantom Flames. Gauthier became Massachusetts High School Hockey's all-time leading scorer as she finished her career with 179 goals and 179 assists for a total of 358 points. Finally, Laura Veharanta (La Verne, Calif.) joins PC after a successful career with the California Selects. She helped lead the team to a bronze medal at the 2007 USA Hockey National Championships.

The DEFENSE: Returning 5; Lost 1; Newcomers; 3

As always, the Friar defense will set a standard of hard play and dedication that the rest of the team will follow. The Providence defense was able to finish the 2007-2008 season ranked second in Hockey East with an 86.2% penalty kill. Leading the defense will be seniors Erin Normore (Cambridge, Ontario) and Brittany Simpson (Barrie, Ontario). Normore leads all returning players with a +18 mark and 22 points on a team-high 19 assists to go along with three goals. Simpson looks to build on her junior campaign, in which she had career-highs in both goals and assists with four and 11, respectively. The lone junior defender, Colleen Martin (Woburn, Mass.), will be relied upon for her consistent effort and defensive ability. She finished the season having played all 36 games while recording a +16 mark.

The sophomore class is led by Amber Yung (Rockville, Va.). Yung was recently named a member of the U-22 U.S. National Team. In the Hockey East semifinals against Connecticut, Yung registered a career-high three assists to lead the Friars into the Hockey East title game. She finished the season with two goals and 13 assists. Fellow sophomore defender Leigh Riley (Lexington, Mass.) played an important role in the Friar

defense last year having appeared in 28 games.

The incoming freshmen will be looked upon to make an immediate impact. Jennifer Friedman (San Gabriel, Calif.) attended Gabrielino High School. She joined with Laura Veharanta on the California Selects to earn a bronze medal at the 2007 USA Hockey National Championships. Christie Jensen (Delta, British Columbia) will fight for her chance to compete on the blue line this season. An all-around athlete, Jensen earned varsity letters in five sports in high school. Also joining the Friars is Breanna Schwarz (Portland, Ore.). Schwarz attended Williston Northampton School and was named most improved player for the 2005 season. She was a member of the USA Hockey National Development Camp in 2004.

The GOALIES: Returning 3; Lost 0; Newcomers; 1

The 2008-2009 Friars are loaded with experience. The leadership starts with the goaltenders as Providence returns senior net minder Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, Maine) between the pipes. Ciarletta stepped up as the number one goaltender in 2007-2008 and did not disappoint. She finished the season with a stellar 2.21 goals against average and an overall record of 15-14-4. Providence returns two sophomores in Jennifer Smith (St. Albans, Vt.) and Christina England (Wareham, Mass.). Smith served as the backup last season as she appeared in six games and finished the year with a mark of 1-2. Joining the Friars for the 2008-2009 season is Genevieve LaCasse (Scarborough, Ontario). Lacasse will look to earn time between the pipes after leading her club team, Little Caesars, to a silver medal at the 2008 National Championships.

Goaltender (Career Stats)

Danielle Ciarletta, Jr. (47 GP, 2.27 GAA, .911 SV%)
Jennifer Smith, So. (6 GP, 3.52GAA, .841 SV%)
Christina England, So. (DNP as a freshman)
Genevieve Lacasse, Fr. (First Season)

WRAP UP

This season's Providence College Friars are poised and ready to win the Hockey East Championship. With the high-powered offense in the hands of Coach Deraney, opposing teams will be forced to defend for 60 minutes as the Friar attack will surely be creative and relentless throughout the season. As Coach Deraney explains, "We have some kids who will just take you out of your seat this season. It's going to be fun to watch, I'll tell you that much."

Katy Beach

Senior • Forward • 5-5 • 145 • Cleveland, Ohio

2007-2008

Played in 36 games for the Friars as a junior. Scored nine goals and six assists for 15 points. Her nine goals were tied for third highest on the team. Led the team with three game-winning goals. Scored the game-winning goal in a 4-3 victory over Boston University (1/31/08). She was named to the 2008 Hockey East All-Academic Team.

2006-2007

Played in 33 games for the Friars as a sophomore. Recorded 11 points on five goals and six assists. Ranked third in scoring among the sophomore class. Scored the game-winning goal versus Boston College (12/3/06). Notched a career high three points, on three assists, versus Colgate.

2005-2006

Played in 33 of the Friars' 35 games as a freshman. Ranked second in the freshmen class with 10 points on five goals and five assists. Recorded her first collegiate point on a power-play goal in the 3-3 tie with Maine (11/12/05). Posted her first career game winner in the 6-1 win over Vermont.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned letters in hockey and track & field while attending Gilmour Academy. Captained her ice hockey team from 2003-2005. Tallied 134 goals and 101 assists in her career. Holds regional record and won the State Championship in the 4X100 relay.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Kathryn L. Beach
 BIRTHDATE: June 17, 1987
 FAMILY: Daughter of Steve and Betty Beach. Has one brother, Mike.
 MAJOR: Sociology

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
05-06	33	5	5	10	20/40	2	0	1
HE	20	4	4	8	16/32	2	0	1
06-07	33	5	6	11	32/64	3	0	1
HE	18	4	2	6	18/36	3	0	1
07-08	36	9	6	15	26/52	0	0	3
HE	21	4	5	9	11/22	0	0	3
Total	102	19	17	36	78/156	5	0	5
HE	59	12	11	23	45/90	5	0	5

Danielle Ciarletta

Senior • Goaltender • 5-6 • 145 • Blaine, Minn.

2007-2008

Played in 33 games, starting 32. Finished the season with a 15-14-4 record and a 9-7-3 mark in Hockey East play. Recorded a 2.21 goals against average to go with a .911 save percentage. Earned Defensive Player of the Week honors three times (11/19/07, 1/14/08, 1/21/08). Named to the Hockey East All-Academic squad.

2006-2007

As a sophomore, appeared in 14 games for the Friars, started in 13. Posted a 5-5-3 record, a .912 save percentage, and a 2.41 goals against average. Won HOCKEY EAST Defensive Player of the Week honors on two occasions (11/27/06, 1/29/07). Made a career high 45 saves versus Mercyhurst (10/28/06). Was named USCHO.com's Defensive Player of the Week (1/30/07) as she made 40 saves at #4 ranked UNH to preserve a 2-2 tie for the Friars.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

A sophomore transfer from the University of Minnesota-Duluth where she played hockey her freshman year. Played four games in goal for the Bulldogs compiling a 2-0-0 record. Played at Shattuck St. Mary's School where she won an Under-19 National Championship in 2005. Was named MWEHL (Midwest Elite Hockey League) second team All-Star for the 2004-2005 season. Competed for the MN Thoroughbreds from 2002-2003 and for Blaine High School varsity team where she lettered in 2000-2001. Attended the National Goaltenders camp in 2002 and Lake Placid in 2003. Was named to the HNIB (Hockey Night in Boston) All-Star Team in 2002 and 2004. Received the HNIB Outstanding Goaltender Award in 2002. Competed on the golf team at Shattuck St. Mary's for two seasons and was on the "B" Honor Roll as a prep.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Danielle Ciarletta
 BIRTHDATE: September 2, 1986
 FAMILY: Daughter of David and Dianne Ciarletta. Has one older brother, David.
 MAJOR: Political Science

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	MINS	SVS	GA	SV%	GAA	REC.
05-06*	4	101:15	25	2	.926	1.19	2-0-0
06-07	14	722:09	301	29	.912	2.41	5-5-3
HE	7	350:54	143	16	.899	2.74	3-2-2
07-08	33	1926:21	728	71	.911	2.21	15-14-4
HE	19	1113:50	389	42	.903	2.26	9-7-3
Total	47	2648:30	1029	100	.911	2.27	20-19-7
HE	26	1464:46	532	58	.901	2.38	12-9-5

*Designates season played at Minnesota-Duluth

Stephanie Morris

Senior • Forward • 5-8 • 150 • South Burlington, Vt.

2007-2008

Appeared in all 36 games for the Friars as a junior.
Registered three assists on the season.

2006-2007

Played in 21 games as a sophomore, including the Friars' last five games of the season.
Finished the season with PC's fifth highest plus/minus ranking with a +2 mark.

2005-2006

Played in 31 of the Friars' 35 games as a freshman.
Recorded her first career point with a goal in the 6-4 win over Niagara.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned letters in field hockey and softball at South Burlington High School as well as in ice hockey at the North American Hockey Academy.
Registered 18 goals and 23 assists in ice hockey in 2004-2005 under head coach Bill Driscoll.
Won offensive MVP honors for her field hockey team in 2004.
Honored with the "Winter Hawks Award" for Ice Hockey in 2005.
Helped lead her field hockey team to a state championship in 2002.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Stephanie A. Morris
BIRTHDATE: March 3, 1987
FAMILY: Daughter of Jay and Vickie Morris. Has one brother, David.
MAJOR: Applied Physics

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
05-06	31	2	1	3	5/10	0	0	0
HE	17	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0
06-07	21	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0
HE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07-08	36	0	3	3	6/12	0	0	0
HE	21	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0
Total	88	2	4	6	12/24	0	0	0
HE	51	1	2	3	4/8	0	0	0

Erin Normore

Senior • Defense • 5-7 • 140 • Cambridge, Ontario

2007-2008

Played in all 36 games as a junior, scoring three goals and 19 assists.
Led the team with 19 assists and a +18 mark on the season.
Her 22 points were good for second on the team.
Scored the game-winning goal in a 4-0 victory over Maine (12/2/07).
Had a goal and an assist in the 5-1 victory over Connecticut in the Hockey East semifinals (3/8/08).

2006-2007

Played in all of the Friars' 36 games.
Scored a career-high seven goals and added 14 assists for 21 points.
Her 21 points were second most in the sophomore class, and fifth most overall.
Had a four-game point scoring streak (11/18/06-11/26/06).
Had a career-high two goals versus Vermont (2/3/07).
Was a 2007 honorable mention HOCKEY EAST All-Star.

2005-2006

Played in all of the Friars' 35 games as a freshman.
Recorded her first career point by assisting on a goal in the 1-1 tie versus Colgate (10/23/05).
Scored her first goal in the 5-1 win at Northeastern (10/29/05).
Scored her first career game winner.
Posted a four-game scoring streak (11/13/05-11/25/05).
Had two multi-point games (10/29/05, 12/4/05).
Named to the 2006 ITECH HOCKEY EAST All-Rookie Team.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned letters in volleyball, basketball, badminton, and soccer.
Captained her soccer and basketball teams.
Won MVP honors for basketball (2001, 2005), soccer (2002-2005), and volleyball (2002).
Won D-8/CWOSSA championships in badminton (2002-2004), soccer (2003-2005), basketball (2002-2004), and volleyball (2003-2004).
Led Cambridge Fury in scoring for all of her four years (2001-2005).

PERSONAL:

NAME: Erin M. Normore
BIRTHDATE: April 23, 1987
FAMILY: Daughter of Dane and Kathy Normore. Has a brother, Scott, and a sister, Heidi.
MAJOR: Social Science

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
05-06	35	6	16	22	13/26	2	0	1
HE	21	5	8	13	9/18	2	0	1
06-07	36	7	14	21	13/26	1	0	1
HE	21	5	9	14	9/18	1	0	1
07-08	36	3	19	22	19/38	0	0	2
HE	21	1	11	12	10/20	0	0	1
Total	107	16	49	65	45/90	3	0	4
HE	63	11	28	39	28/56	3	0	3

Mari Pehkonen

Senior • Forward • 5-7 • 135 • Tampere, Finland

2007-2008

Scored nine goals and 11 assists for 20 points.
 Scored five power-play goals for the Friars, good for second most on the team.
 Scored two goals against Connecticut in the Hockey East semifinals and was named to the Hockey East All-Tournament Team.
 She was named to the Hockey East All-Academic team.
 Competed for Finland in the 2008 U-22 European Air Canada Cup scoring one goal and four assists.
 Played in the 2008 IIHF World Championships, scoring three goals and two assists.
 Was Voted Team Finland's Most Outstanding Forward.

2006-2007

Played in 34 of the Friars' 36 games as a sophomore.
 Scored a team-high 18 goals with 11 assists for 29 points.
 Her 29 points were the most by a sophomore, and the third highest total on the team.
 Led the team with 12 power-play goals.
 Scored 10 power-play goals in HOCKEY EAST play, ranking her tied for first in the league.
 She was named to the HOCKEY EAST All-Tournament team, as she scored a goal and an assist in PC's final two games.
 Led the Friars in game-winning goals with four.
 Scored a career-high two goals on four different occasions during the 06-07 season.
 Notched a career high four points, on two goals and two assists versus Vermont (2/4/07).
 She was selected to play for Finland in the 2007 IIHF World Championships, where she registered a goal and an assist.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Played for the University of Minnesota-Duluth her freshman year.
 Tallied eight goals and six assists in 27 games as a Bulldog.
 Played in the 2006 Olympics, scoring three goals for Finland.
 During the season of 2004-2005 played 10 games with the Finnish National Team.
 Went on to win an Under-20 Finnish National Championship with Ilves Under-20 club team in 2005, finishing as top goal scorer in the championship tournament.
 Has been a member of the Under-22 National team from 2002-2005 and was the leading scorer for two out of three seasons.
 Played in Finnish League in 1998-2003 with club team Tappara (Tampere), where she was named team MVP in 2002-2003, and scoring leader in 2003-2004.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Mari Pehkonen
 BIRTHDATE: February 6, 1985
 FAMILY: Daughter of Ilkka and Liisa Pehkonen. Has one older brother, Olli
 MAJOR: Global Studies

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
05-06*	27	8	6	14	8/16	1	0	2
06-07	34	18	11	29	14/28	12	0	4
HE	20	12	9	21	10/20	10	0	3
07-08	31	9	11	20	13/26	5	0	1
HE	19	6	10	16	10/20	3	0	0
Total	92	35	28	63	35/70	18	0	7
HE	39	18	19	37	20/40	13	0	3

*Designates seasons played at Minnesota-Duluth

Brittany Simpson

Senior • Defense • 5-6 • 140 • Barrie, Ontario

2007-2008

Played in 36 games as a junior for the Friars.
 Scored four goals and 11 assists for 15 points.
 Registered a career-high two assists against Connecticut (2/11/08).
 Named to the Hockey East All-Academic team.

2006-2007

Played in 34 games for the Friars as a sophomore.
 Scored a power-play goal, the first of her career, versus Vermont.

2005-2006

Played in all of the Friars' 35 games as a freshman.
 Ranked third on the team with a +10 on the plus/minus scale.
 Recorded her first career point by assisting on a goal in the 6-1 win over Northeastern (10/30/05).
 Posted her first career goal in the 6-4 win over Niagara.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned varsity letters in basketball, hockey, rugby and soccer.
 Played hockey for the Mississauga Jr. Chiefs and the Aurora Jr. Panthers.
 Captained her rugby, ice hockey, and soccer teams.
 Named to Team Ontario for hockey in 2004-2005.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Brittany L. Simpson
 BIRTHDATE: January 4, 1987
 FAMILY: Daughter of Debbie and Gary Simpson. Has one brother, Adam.
 MAJOR: Sociology

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
05-06	35	1	5	6	13/26	0	0	0
HE	21	0	4	4	5/10	0	0	0
06-07	34	1	0	1	8/16	1	0	0
HE	20	1	0	1	2/4	1	0	0
07-08	36	4	11	15	7/14	2	0	0
HE	21	1	7	8	3/6	1	0	0
Total	105	6	16	22	28/36	3	0	0
HE	62	2	11	13	10/20	2	0	0

Jackie Duncan

Junior • Forward • 5-8 • 155 • Kitchener, Ontario

2007-2008

Played in eight games as a sophomore.
Registered two assists on the season.

2006-2007

Played in 29 games as a freshman for the Friars.
Scored four goals and added four assists for eight points.
Her eight points led the freshman class.
Notched her first career game-winning goal in the semifinals of the HOCKEY EAST Tournament versus Boston College (3/3/07).

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned a letter in hockey while attending Lakefield College School and Kent School.
Totaled 64 goals and 33 assists in 34 games played.
Named Hudson High Female Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Jacqueline Elizabeth Goddard-Duncan
BIRTHDATE: October 22, 1987
FAMILY: Daughter of James Duncan and Valerie Goddard. Has four brothers, Tylar, Michael, Richard, and Jamie. Has one sister, Katie.
MAJOR: Studio Art

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
06-07	29	4	4	8	6/12	0	0	1
HE	18	3	2	5	4/8	0	0	0
07-08	8	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0
HE	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0
Total	37	4	6	10	7/14	0	0	1
HE.	20	3	3	6	4/8	0	0	0

Colleen Martin

Junior • Defenseman • 5-9 • 155 • Woburn, Mass.

2007-2008

Played in 36 games as a sophomore for Providence.
Recorded a career-high four assists on the season.
Finished the season with a +16 mark, good for second highest on the team.

2006-2007

Played in 35 of the Friars' 36 games as a freshman.
Scored three goals and added an assist for four points on the season, all in HOCKEY EAST play.
Notched her first collegiate point on a goal at Boston University (11/18/06).
Registered her first career assists and her first multi-point game versus Vermont (2/4/07).

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned letters in hockey, soccer, and softball while attending Woburn Memorial High School.
Captained the soccer and hockey teams.
Recorded 52 goals and 108 assists in 112 games played.
Helped her team to three State Championships including a 59-game unbeaten streak.
Middlesex League All-Star and Super-Team every season.
Middlesex League MVP three consecutive years.
HNIB Division I Player of the Year. Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic all four years.
Woburn High School Female Athlete of the Year.
Figure Skating Girl of the Year in 2006.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Colleen T. Martin
BIRTHDATE: October 7, 1987
FAMILY: Daughter of Robert and Patricia Martin. Has three brothers, Patrick, Thomas, and Sean.
MAJOR: Social Science

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
06-07	35	3	1	4	4/8	0	0	0
HE	21	3	1	4	4/8	0	0	0
07-08	36	0	4	4	8/16	0	0	0
HE	21	0	2	2	4/8	0	0	0
Total	71	3	5	8	12/24	0	0	0
HE	42	3	3	6	8/16	0	0	0

Pamela McDevitt

Junior • Forward • 5-6 • 145 • South Boston, Mass.

2007-2008

Played in all 36 games as a sophomore.
Registered two goals and three assists for five points.
Scored her first career goal against Mercyhurst (1/12/08).

2006-2007

Played in 26 games as a freshman for the Friars.
Recorded three assists on the season.
Registered her first career point at Northeastern (10/21/06).
Led the Friars with a +8 mark on the plus/minus scale.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned a letter in hockey at Noble and Greenough School where she captained the hockey team.
Won the New England Championship from 2003-2005.
Named MVP of the New England Tournament.
Scored game-winning goal in the sixth overtime leading the Assabet Valley 19 & Under team to a 3-2 victory.
Competed in the USA Hockey's 2005 National Championship in Centennial, Colo.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Pamela McDevitt
BIRTHDATE: October 29, 1987
FAMILY: Daughter of Daniel and Maureen McDevitt. Has two older brothers, Daniel and Thomas. Has one older sister, Deanna.
MAJOR: Political Science

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
06-07	26	0	3	3	7/14	0	0	0
HE	15	0	2	2	5/10	0	0	0
07-08	36	2	3	5	4/8	0	0	0
HE	21	1	1	2	3/6	0	0	0
Total	62	2	6	8	11/22	0	0	0
HE	36	1	3	4	8/16	0	0	0

Arianna Rigano

Junior • Forward • 5-5 • 150 • Malden, Mass.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Attended and played for Saint Anselm College as a freshman and sophomore.
Last season, Rigano played in 26 games for the Hawks.
Led the team in scoring with 22 goals and 16 assists for 38 points.
Scored three power-play goals, four game-winning goals, and one short-handed tally.
In two seasons of play for the Hawks, totaled 48 goals and 27 assists for 75 points.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Arianna Rigano
BIRTHDATE: November 27, 1987
FAMILY: Daughter of Basil and Andrea Rigano.
MAJOR: Sociology

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
06-07*	27	26	11	37	11/22	11	0	3
07-08*	26	22	16	38	11/22	3	1	4
Total	53	48	27	75	22/44	14	1	7

* Indicates seasons played at St. Anselm College

Christina England

Sophomore • Goaltender • 5-7 • 150 • Wareham, Mass.

2007-2008

Did not appear in any games as a freshman.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned 10 varsity letters for Wareham High School, including four in field hockey, three in ice hockey, and three in softball.

Was team captain in all three sports her senior year.

Posted a 6.6 gaa and an .856 save percentage in three years of boys varsity hockey play.

Posted a 1.6 gaa and a .957 save percentage for her U-19 team.

Named a 2007 Boston Globe All-Scholastic Athlete for hockey.

2007 Varsity Hockey MVP.

Named her field hockey team's Most Outstanding Defensive player in 2006.

Four year honor roll member.

S.A.D.D. Officer.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Christina M.A. England

BIRTHDATE: February 7, 1989

FAMILY: Daughter of Christal and Richard England. Has two brothers, James and Trevor. Has one sister, Maggie.

MAJOR: Sociology

Jean O'Neill

Sophomore • Forward • 5-5 • 145 • Strafford, Pa.

2007-2008

Played in all 36 games as a freshman.

Her 17 points were second highest among the freshman class.

Scored seven goals and 10 assists.

Notched her first career goal, a short-handed tally, against Northeastern (11/6/08).

Tallied two goals in a 4-3 victory over Boston University (1/31/08).

Scored the game-winning goal on the power-play against #8 Connecticut (2/10/08).

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Attended Westchester University for one year.

Attended Conestoga High School and was team captain.

During her junior year she had 62 points in 12 games to lead the league.

Played for the Princeton Tiger Lilies U-19 team from 2005-2007.

Named team's MVP for the 2006-2007 season.

During the 2005-2006 season she played in 46 games, scoring 75 points on 36 goals and 39 assists.

As team captain, helped the Tiger Lilies to two National Championship appearances in Buffalo, N.Y. and San Jose, Calif.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Jean A. O'Neill

BIRTHDATE: September 10, 1987

FAMILY: Daughter of William and Edie O'Neill. Has one brother, Billy, and two sisters, Kimberly and Lindsey.

MAJOR: General Studies

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
07-08	36	7	10	17	6/12	1	1	1
HE	21	6	7	13	4/8	1	1	1

Leigh Riley

Sophomore • Defenseman • 5-6 • 145 • Lexington, Mass.

2007-2008

Played in 28 games as a freshman.
Registered her first career assist in a 3-2 victory at Vermont (1/25/08).

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned four varsity letters in ice hockey and three varsity letters in field hockey at Lexington High School.
Played eight years with the Assabet Valley Girls hockey team, and helped her team to top-three finishes at six nationals in a row, including a national championship in 2003.
Captained her Lexington HS ice hockey team her senior season.
In ice hockey, notched 111 points and posted a plus 119 +/- mark in 87 games for Lexington.
Named a Boston Globe and Boston Herald ice hockey All-Scholastic in 2007.
Also named a Boston Herald All-Scholastic for field hockey in 2006.
Named the Co-MVP of the Middlesex league in field hockey in 2006.
Works with children with special needs through the LABBB program.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Leigh A. Riley
BIRTHDATE: October 3, 1988
FAMILY: Daughter of Thomas and Paula Riley. Has one sister, Nina.
MAJOR: Elementary/Special Education

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
07-08	28	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0
HE	19	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0

Alyse Ruff

Sophomore • Forward • 5-9 • 155 • Tualatin, Ore.

2007-2008

Played in all 36 games as a freshman.
Led the freshman class with 19 points on 14 goals and five assists.
She finished the season tied for sixth with 11 goals scored in Hockey East play.
Scored her first collegiate goal at Colgate (10/19/08).
Tied for first on the team with four power-play goals.
Scored the game-winning goal in a 3-2 victory over #9 Boston College (10/30/07).
Named Hockey East Rookie of the Week three times (11/13/07, 12/3/07, 2/18/08).
Was named a unanimous selection to the Hockey East All-Rookie Team.
Earned Hockey East All-Academic honors.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned four varsity letters in ice hockey, three in field hockey, one in lacrosse and one in crew at the Lawrenceville School.
Captained her Lawrenceville ice hockey team in her final season.
In her career at Lawrenceville, played in 88 ice hockey games, scoring 134 goals and adding 94 assists for 228 points while helping her team to three state championships.
A First-Team All-State selection all four years in ice hockey, including player of the year three times.
Named New Jersey Devils High School Player of the Year.
In field hockey, a MAPL Honorable Mention selection, as well as a NJISAA Prep A First-Team selection.
Helped her field hockey team win three NJISAA Prep A Tournament Championships, as well as three MAPL Championships.
Named to the National Academic Squad for field hockey.
Received New Jersey Player of the Year as a senior.
Dean's List and High Honors student.
At Lawrenceville, received the Melissa Magee Best Female Athlete Award, given to a member of the senior class.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Alyse K. Ruff
BIRTHDATE: January 3, 1989
FAMILY: Daughter of Ron and Michelle. Has one brother, Aaron.
MAJOR: Undeclared

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
07-08	36	14	5	19	14/39	4	0	2
HE	21	11	4	15	10/31	4	0	2

Jennifer Smith

Sophomore • Goaltender • 5-5 • 127 • St. Albans, Vt.

2007-2008

Played in six games as a freshman, starting four.
 Earned her first collegiate start and win in a 3-2 victory over #9 Boston College (10/30/07).
 Named Hockey East Rookie of the Week for the week of 11/5/07.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Played soccer, lacrosse, and hockey at the New Hampton School.
 Was a three-time lacrosse captain as well as a soccer captain in 2003.
 For the 2005-2006 hockey season, played in 14 games, posting a 13-0-1 mark as well as a .950 save percentage.
 Helped her team capture the 2003 and 2006 ice hockey state championships.
 Named a 2006 Vermont First Team All-Star in hockey.
 Won the 2004 Soccer Coach's award.
 Named the 2005 NAHA Spring Tournament MVP.
 A Pro Merit Scholar and Habitat for Humanity participant.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Jennifer S. Smith
 BIRTHDATE: March 30, 1988
 FAMILY: Daughter of Vincent and Linda Smith. Has one brother, Nick.
 MAJOR: Undeclared

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	MINS	SVS	GA	SV%	GAA	REC.
07-08	6	238:42	74	14	.841	3.52	1-2-0
HE	4	154:00	42	7	.857	2.73	1-1-0

Amber Yung

Sophomore • Defenseman • 5-10 • 165 • Rockville, Va.

2007-2008

Played in 36 games as a freshman.
 Registered her first career point, an assist, against #9 Boston College (10/30/07).
 Earned her first collegiate goal in a 7-1 victory over Robert Morris (11/25/07).
 Finished the season with two goals and 13 assists for 15 points.
 Registered a career-high three assists against #10 Connecticut in the Hockey East Semifinals.
 Selected to participate in the U.S. Women's U-22 Select Team.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE:

Earned four varsity letters in hockey, two in cross country, and three in track at Patrick Henry High School.
 As a senior, scored 13 goals and added 21 assists for 34 points.
 Played club hockey for the Washington Pride for three years, as well as one year with the Richmond Royals Bantam AA team.
 Earned Mid-West Hockey league Honorable Mention accolades in 2006 and 2007.
 Won MVP honors at the 2006 Elite Cup.
 Helped the Pride to the quarter-finals of the USA Hockey Nationals in 2005 and 2006, as well as a bronze medal finish in 2007.
 Holds school records in the 1600M and the 800M races.
 Named cross country team MVP in 2004 and 2005.
 Named a Hanover and Principal Scholar.
 National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Amber M. Yung
 BIRTHDATE: September 6, 1989
 FAMILY: Daughter of Bryan and Wendy Yung. Has one brother, Zane.
 MAJOR: Biology

CAREER STATISTICS:

YEAR	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PP	SH	GWG
07-08	36	2	13	15	7/14	0	0	0
HE	21	1	8	9	1/2	0	0	0

Kate Bacon

Freshman ● Forward ● 5-6 ● 138 ● Chanhassen, Minn.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Earned seven varsity letters at Benilde St. Margaret's School including two in soccer and five in ice hockey... Captained the hockey team her senior year... Notched over 225 career points... Earned the Most Valuable Player award and Coaches Award her senior year... Earned All-Conference, All State, and All Tournament honors her senior year... Member of the 2008 U.S. U18 Team... Helped lead her team to Section Championships in 2007 and 2008 and a third place finish in the state in 2007... Outstanding Academic Achievement Award during her four years of ice hockey.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Kate Bacon

BIRTHDATE: April 25, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Jeff and Lorena Bacon. Has one brother, John, and a sister, Ashly.

MAJOR: Marketing

Lauren Covell

Freshman ● Forward ● 5-7 ● 140 ● Akron, Ohio

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Earned two varsity letters at Green High School in soccer and softball... Played hockey with the U19 Ohio Phantom Flames for three seasons and played six total seasons in the organization... Captained the Flames for the 2007-08 season... Scored 32 goals and 19 assists for 51 points in 57 games with the Flames... Awarded the "Biggest Surprise in Hockey Night in Boston". Midwest Elite Hockey League Justine Pellmann award, given to the most well rounded person who shares the love of the game with Justine Pellmann... Helped lead the Ohio Flames to six consecutive appearances at nationals... All six years the Ohio Flames went to nationals, they were also the Middle America District Champions... Honor Roll student... Ambassador of Teen Dating Violence Prevention.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Lauren Covell

BIRTHDATE: June 10, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Phil Covell and Colleen Talty. Has one brother, Joe.

MAJOR: Undecided

Ashley Cottrell

Freshman ● Forward ● 5-6 ● 140 ● Sterling Heights, Mich.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Earned three varsity letters for Henry Ford II and Lawrence Academy in Field Hockey, Golf, and Ice Hockey... Alternate captain for the Little Caesars her senior year... Her junior year with Belle Tire, she had 84 points on 42 goals and 42 assists in 75 games... Her last year with the Little Caesars she scored 117 points on 56 goals and 61 assists in 70 games... Earned the 2008 Justine Pellman Award... Was the 2008 overall winner of the skills competition at the National Championships... Member of the 2008 U.S. U18 Team that defeated Canada to win the gold medal... Honored as "Player of the Game" at the U18 World Championships for a 5-point game against Switzerland... Helped her high school to four state championship titles... Helped lead Assabet Valley U19's to win the National Tournament in 2006... Helped lead the Little Caesars U19 team to a second place finish at the 2008 National Tournament... Played for former Friar great Laurie Bake-Mutch at Lawrence Academy in 2006... Four year honor roll member.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Ashley Cottrell

BIRTHDATE: April 4, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Roger and Pam Cottrell. Has one brother, Kyle.

MAJOR: Accounting

Jennifer Friedman

Freshman ● Forward ● 5-11 ● 165 ● San Gabriel, Calif.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Attended Gabrielino High School... Was a member of the California Selects from 2000-2008 and captained the team from 2006-2008... Earned a Silver medal at the 2006 USA Hockey Nationals... Helped lead the team to a Bronze medal in 2007... Played alongside Laura Veharanta on the California Selects.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Jennifer Friedman

BIRTHDATE: July 19, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Susan and Robert Friedman. Has two brothers, Gregory and Russell

MAJOR: Biology

Abby Gauthier

Freshman • Forward • 5-4 • 135 • Lynn, Mass.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Earned 11 varsity letters at St. Mary's High School, including six in ice hockey, four in softball, and one in soccer... Captained her hockey team in both her junior and senior seasons... Career stats include 179 goals and 179 assists for a total of 358 points... In 2008, she became Massachusetts High School Hockey's all-time leading scorer... In the 2007-08 season, led her team to a State Championship with 42 goals and 48 assists for a total of 90 points... A four-time Boston Globe All-Scholastic selection, 2005-08... 2005-08 Boston Herald All-Scholastic honoree... 2008 Catholic League MVP... Earned honor student accolades her senior year and was named St. Mary's Athlete of the year.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Abby E. Gauthier

BIRTHDATE: March 4, 1989

FAMILY: Daughter of Brian and Marianne Gauthier. Has a brother, Brian, and a sister, Emily

MAJOR: Undeclared

Christie Jensen

Freshman • Defenseman • 5-5 • 130 • Delta, B.C.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Earned varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, hockey, baseball, and soccer at the South Delta Secondary School... Played ice hockey with the Pacific Steelers from 2005-2008... Assistant captain of the Steelers, 2007-08... Helped lead the Steelers to the British Columbia provincial silver medal in 2007... JWHL second place finish, 2008... Helped lead her team to the B.C. provincial gold medal, 2008... 2008 Western Canadian Shield third place finish... Honor roll student.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Christie Jensen

BIRTHDATE: April 10, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Carolyn Buckland and Henning Jensen. Has one brother, Sean.

MAJOR: Undeclared

Genevieve Lacasse

Freshman • Goaltender • 5-9 • 145 • Scarborough, Ontario

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Attended Lake Forest Academy for one year following a year at Marian High School... Earned varsity letters in cross country, soccer and track during high school... Was named assistant captain on the Lake Forest Academy hockey team... Was a member of the Little Caesars team for one year... Helped lead her team to a silver medal at the 2008 USA Hockey Nationals... Was an honor roll student at Marian High School.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Genevieve Lacasse

BIRTHDATE: May 5, 1989

FAMILY: Daughter of Nathalie Saviolidis and Eric Lacasse. Has a brother, Alexandre.

MAJOR: Chemistry

Breanna Schwarz

Freshman • Defenseman • 5-8 • 150 • Portland, Ore.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Attended Williston Northampton School and earned eight varsity letters including four in ice hockey, two in lacrosse, one in track, and one in crew... Captained the ice hockey team both her junior and senior years... Named the Most Improved Player for the 2005 season... Helped lead the lacrosse team to two consecutive league championships... Helped the lacrosse team to their first undefeated record in the history of Williston Northampton lacrosse... Named to the National Honor Society... Attended the USA Hockey National Development Camp in 2004... Attended the 2007 National Championships... Was named most sportsmanlike for the hockey, lacrosse and crew teams during the 2007-2008 season.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Breanna Schwarz

BIRTHDATE: January 17, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Paul and Susan Schwarz. Has one brother, Keaton.

MAJOR: Undeclared

Laura Veharanta

Freshman • Forward • 5-6 • 135 • La Verne, Calif.

BEFORE PROVIDENCE: Graduated from Bonita High School... Was a member of the California Selects from 2004-2008... Was a member of the 2004 USA Hockey Development Camp... Earned a silver medal at the 2006 USA Hockey Nationals and a bronze medal in 2007... Helped lead the California Selects to the 2007 and 2008 Pacific District Regional Championships... Played alongside Jennifer Friedman on the California Selects.

PERSONAL:

NAME: Laura Veharanta

BIRTHDATE: May 30, 1990

FAMILY: Daughter of Simo and Catalina Veharanta. Has one brother, Heilkki.

MAJOR: Biology

Alphabetical Roster

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15	Kate Bacon	F	Fr.	5-6	138	4/25/90	Chanhasen, Minn./ Benilde St. Margaret's School
16	Katy Beach	F	Sr.	5-5	145	6/17/87	Cleveland, Ohio/Gilmour Academy
23	Danielle Ciarletta	G	Sr.	5-6	145	9/2/86	Blaine, Minn./ Minnesota-Duluth
10	Ashley Cottrell	F	Fr.	5-6	140	4/4/90	Sterling Heights, Mich./Lawrence Academy
8	Lauren Covell	F	Fr.	5-7	140	6/10/90	Akron, Ohio/Green HS
19	Jackie Duncan	F	Jr.	5-8	155	10/22/87	Kitchener, Ontario./Kent School
31	Christina England	G	So.	5-7	150	2/7/89	Wareham, Mass./Wareham HS
22	Jennifer Friedman	D	Fr.	5-11	165	7/19/90	San Gabriel, Calif./ Gabrielino HS
14	Abby Gauthier	F	Fr.	5-4	135	3/4/90	Lynn, Mass./St. Mary's HS
4	Christie Jensen	D	Fr.	5-5	130	4/10/90	Delta, B.C./South Delta Secondary
27	Genevieve Lacasse	G	Fr.	5-9	145	5/5/89	Scarborough, Ontario/ Marian HS
5	Colleen Martin	D	Jr.	5-9	155	10/7/87	Woburn, Mass./Woburn Memorial
12	Pamela McDevitt	F	Jr.	5-6	145	10/29/87	So. Boston, Mass./Noble and Greenough
7	Stephanie Morris	F	Sr.	5-8	150	3/3/87	South Burlington, Vt./NAHA
6	Erin Normore	D	Sr.	5-7	140	4/23/87	Cambridge, Ont./Mon. Doyle Catholic Secondary
25	Jean O'Neill	F	So.	5-5	145	9/10/87	Strafford, Pa./Conestoga High School
20	Mari Pehkonen	F	Sr.	5-7	135	2/6/85	Tampere, Finland/Univ. Minnesota-Duluth
9	Arianna Rigano	F	Jr.	5-5	150	11/27/87	Malden, Mass./St. Anselm College
17	Leigh Riley	D	So.	5-6	145	10/3/08	Lexington, Mass./Lexington HS
21	Alyse Ruff	F	So.	5-9	155	1/3/89	Tualatin, Ore./The Lawerenceville School
24	Breanna Schwarz	D	Fr.	5-8	150	1/17/90	Portland, Ore./ Williston Northampton
26	Brittany Simpson	D	Sr.	5-6	140	1/4/87	Barrie, Ontario/Innisdale Secondary
32	Jennifer Smith	G	So.	5-5	127	3/30/88	St. Albans, Vt./New Hampton School
2	Laura Veharanta	F	Fr.	5-6	135	5/30/90	La Verne, Calif./Bonita HS
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2007-2008 WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Record: 16-16-4 (10-8-3 HOCKEY EAST)

Captains: Rachel Crissy, Kelli Doolin, Sarah Feldman

- The Friars finished the 2007-2008 season with a 16-16-4 overall record and a 10-8-3 mark in Hockey East play.
- Providence finished tied for third in the Hockey East regular season standings.
- The Friars had one All-New England Team selection, one All-HOCKEY EAST First-Team selection, one member of the All-Rookie Team, and one Honorable Mention selection as well.
- Providence finished as the runner-up at the 2008 Hockey East Championship Tournament in Storrs, Conn. It marked the fifth time in six years that the Friars played in the Hockey East Championship game.
- The Friars had two players, Mari Pehkonen and Kathleen Smith, named to the All-Tournament team. It was the second consecutive selection for Pehkonen.
- As a team, the Friars earned four Hockey East Rookie of the Week honors, and three Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week honors. PC also had one Hockey East Player of the Month award.
- Senior Kathleen Smith garnered numerous awards as she finished with a career high 16 goals to go along with 14 assists. She was named to the 2008 Hockey Writers Division I All-New England Team, All-Hockey East First Team, and the Hockey East All-Tournament Team. Her 16 goals tied for the national lead in goals scored by a defenseman.
- Smith earned Hockey East Player of the Month honors for January and she finished tied for the national lead in goals scored by a defenseman with 16. For the season she had 16 goals and 14 assists for a team-high 30 points.
- The Friars made it to a post-season tournament for the 25th straight year (19 ECAC, 6 Hockey East).
- Senior defenseman Kathleen Smith (Waterloo, Ontario) finished tied for first in the nation in defenseman scoring with 16 goals. Her 30 points led the Friars. Her seven power-play goals were tied for 2nd in Hockey East.
- Freshman Alyse Ruff notched two hat tricks on the season becoming the first Friar to complete the feat since Karen Thatcher in the 2004-2005 season. She was the only Hockey East player to record two hat tricks on the season.
- Ruff finished the season with 19 points on 14 goals and five assists. Her 14 goals were second most among freshmen in Hockey East.
- Junior forward Mari Pehkonen led Team Finland to a bronze medal finish in the 2008 women's ice hockey world championship.
- The Friars had six student-athletes named to the HOCKEY EAST All-Academic Team. Juniors Danielle Ciarletta, Mari Pehkonen and Brittany Simpson were named to the team for the second time in their careers. Earning the honor for the first time were senior Kelli Doolan, junior Katie Beach and frehsman Alyse Ruff.