



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE PROFILE

Affiliation

Roman Catholic
Dominican Friars

Enrollment

3,700 undergraduates
16 foreign countries
13% from Rhode Island
68% from New England
42.3% men, 57.7% women

Providence, Rhode Island

160,000 residents
26,000 college students

Campus

105 acres

Peterson Recreational Center

Basketball Courts
Indoor Track
Swimming Pool
Racquetball Courts
Nautilus
Tennis Courts

Phillips Memorial Library

354,000 Books and Bound Periodicals

Albertus Magnus-Hickey Science Complex

State of the Art Labs
Computer Work Stations
Research Facilities

Seven Computer Labs
10 Dormitories
Six Apartment Buildings

Faculty

344 members, 337 teaching faculty
8.9% Dominican priests or sisters
13:1 student to faculty ratio

Responding to the needs of Rhode Island, the Dominican Order of Preachers made a special commitment to the state in 1917 and founded Providence College — the only institution of higher learning in North America that is conducted by the Order. In 87 years, Providence College has steadily moved to a position of national prominence, while maintaining a personal, community-like atmosphere that fosters growth and development among its student population.

Providence College's rich heritage dates back to 1216, or the origins of the Dominican Order in Spain. Through the ages, the Dominican Friars became known as the "champions of the faith," spreading the gospel message through the centuries into every corner of the globe. Today, Dominican Friars continue to spread the gospel in a wide range of remote areas of the world, to teach at every level of the United States educational system.

With the Dominican tradition as its foundation, Providence College focuses on developing the entire person through its values-oriented

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE COLLEGE

Providence College is a primarily undergraduate, liberal arts, Catholic institution of higher education. Committed to fostering academic excellence through the sciences and humanities, the College provides a variety of opportunities for intellectual, social, moral and spiritual growth in a supportive environment.

The College actively cultivates intellectual, spiritual, ethical and aesthetic values within the context of the Judaeo-Christian heritage. These values are nurtured by the unique tradition of the Dominican Order which emphasizes quality teaching and scholarship.

Providence College recognizes the unity of the human family that proceeds from its one Creator. It therefore encourages the deepest respect for the essential dignity, freedom and equality of every person and welcomes qualified women and men from all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds. Providence College prepares its students to be responsible and productive citizens to serve in their own society and the greater world community.

education. The college seeks to complement a student's knowledge with knowledge of his own values — values that will remain the foundation for sound judgement throughout a lifetime.

To that end, Providence College aims to relate its curriculum to the problems of contemporary society, offering diverse programs of study that remain grounded in the liberal arts. Students may choose from some 60 concentrations ranging from computer science to labor relations to theatre arts. In addition, qualified students who wish to structure a program not specifically provided under the regular concentrations may develop their own program with the approval of the dean of the college.

As part of the core curriculum, all students take a two-year, team-taught course, Development of Western Civilization (DWC) which integrates the study of literature, philosophy, history and religious studies through the ages into a cohesive interdisciplinary unit.

Situated just on the fringe of downtown Providence, the College's location enables students to have easy access to the many social, cultural, educational and recreational amenities of urban life - the Providence Public Library; entertainment at the Providence Performing Arts Center; sporting events, entertainment and trade



shows at the Dunkin' Donuts Center and the Providence Convention Center and dozens of fine restaurants. With several other major educational institutions located in Providence, the city has become a hub of collegiate activity.





REVEREND PHILIP A. SMITH, O.P.

PRESIDENT

On June 7th, 1994 the Reverend Philip A. Smith, O.P. was elected the 11th president of Providence College. The announcement was made by the Very Reverend Urban Voll, O.P., chairman of the Providence College Corporation and provincial of the Dominican Order's Province of St. Joseph.

The 70-year-old Smith was unanimously confirmed by the Providence College Corporation the following day and took over as president on July 1st. He succeeded the Reverend John F. Cunningham, O.P. who had served as the school's president since July of 1985.

A 1963 graduate of the College, Father Smith is very familiar with PC's mission statement. His goals are to preserve the identity of Providence College as an undergraduate, liberal arts, Catholic, Dominican institution.

In addition to receiving his bachelor degree, Father Smith has earned a master's degree from St. Stephens College and a doctoral degree in philosophy and religion from Drew University.

A native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Father Smith returned to PC in 1981 and served as a member of the philosophy department until 1990.



ROBERT G. DRISCOLL, JR.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

In just three years at Providence College, Robert Driscoll, Jr. has worked diligently to make the Providence College Athletics Department a highly respected Division I program. Since his hiring on November 2, 2001, Driscoll has raised the bar at Providence College, making great strides in a short period of time.

In May of 2004, ground was broken on a new multi-purpose, artificial surface athletic field that will serve as the home for Friar field hockey and lacrosse. This state-of-the-art facility is just one of the many projects that are part of a \$25 million capital campaign that Driscoll has spearheaded. The plan calls for a new student fitness center, which will include a varsity weight room. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2005. The following spring, a new outdoor track and soccer complex is slated to be constructed on Hendricken Field.

He also has renovated many of the existing athletic facilities, reorganized the athletics department and developed new athletic marks in his time at Providence.

Another major initiative of Driscoll's was the creation of the Friars Forever Athletic Fund. This Fund has been instrumental in supporting many of the renovations and upgrades that have taken place over the last three years. With a clearly articulated vision and dynamic communication skills, Driscoll has brought Friar athletic fundraising to new heights. In 2004, he initiated the Friars Forever seating program at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. This program has generated significant revenue in support of his student-athlete centered mission.

Most importantly, Driscoll remains committed to his top priority of student-athlete development. He has improved the student-athlete advisory board, increased the student services programs for the athletes, bolstered the support staff and coaching staff, and has increased the number of athletic scholarships.

All this has led to continued success in the classroom and improvements on the playing field. In 2003-04, the Friars had a banner year. The athletics department finished an impressive third of 86 Division IAAA schools in the NACDA Directors' Cup. Overall, Providence placed 73rd in the Directors' Cup, which represented the third straight year of improvement under Driscoll and PC's highest finish since 1997. The women's cross country team was impressive in 2003-04 as it finished third at the NCAA Championship, while the men's cross country, men's indoor track, women's indoor track, men's basketball, women's outdoor track and men's lacrosse teams also participated in the NCAAs. In addition, the men's lacrosse team won the MAAC Tournament title and the women's hockey team captured its third consecutive league championship when it won the HOCKEY EAST title. Individually, six athletes earned All-America honors, led by junior Kim Smith. Smith won four All-America honors, captured three NCAA titles, set three collegiate records and earned the prestigious Honda Award for track and field.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and managerial skills, Driscoll was named to the NCAA I Management Council in May of 2004. He is one of 49 athletic administrators, faculty athletics representatives and institutional administrators to whom athletics departments report or who have other significant duties regarding athletics. The Division I Management Council, which reports to the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, is empowered to write and pass legislation that will shape the future of Division I athletics.

Driscoll joined the Providence community after 14 years in athletic administration at the University of California, Berkeley. At Cal, Driscoll served as the director of athletic administration and was responsible for the overall administration of the revenue-producing sports of football and men's basketball. He also oversaw the men's and women's swimming, men's and women's water polo, rugby, strength training, equipment and sports medicine programs.

Driscoll was hired at Cal as the associate athletic director for student services, a position he held for five years. In that role, he oversaw such areas as recruiting, admissions and financial aid. He then assumed the position of executive associate athletic director, at which point he was responsible for the administration of 27 varsity sports. During his tenure at Cal, he also oversaw 25 club sports, a staff of 250 and a \$36 million budget. Prior to coming to Providence, he served as the acting executive director for intercollegiate athletics and recreational sports. During his tenure, Cal won over 20 national championships, competed in the Citrus, Copper, Alamo and Aloha Bowls, and finished as high as 12th in the NACDA Directors' Cup.

Before arriving at Cal, Driscoll served six years (1981-87) as the athletic director and chair of the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Intramural Sports at Mills College in Oakland, Calif. Prior to arriving at Mills, Driscoll was assistant athletic director and head baseball and hockey coach at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. from 1977-81. At Union, he was responsible for 22 men's and women's intercollegiate sports teams, including nationally ranked football and hockey teams.

Driscoll was a standout hockey and baseball player at Ithaca College (N.Y.), where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education in 1974. He earned his Master's of Science in physical education/psychology of sports from Ithaca in 1975.

A native of Concord, Mass., Driscoll was inducted into inaugural class of Concord Carlisle High School's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993. He is the proud father of three children, Tara, Kelly and Sean and resides in North Kingstown with his wife, Cathy and their son, Sean.



ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SERVICES

The Office of Academic Services (OAS) provides specialized support to student-athletes in light of the unique time demands, responsibilities, and rules governing participation in intercollegiate athletics. Services are provided in a safe, personal environment where academic growth is a priority, personal development and independence are enhanced, and long-term success is nurtured by a staff which models these same commitments.

Student-athletes who have distinguished themselves in the classroom as well as on the field or court, may be nominated for the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team, the HOCKEY EAST Academic Honor Roll, MAAC All-Academic or CoSIDA's Academic All-American Program. The Providence College Athletic Department also honors student-athletes each semester who have achieved a 3.00 grade point average or higher.

The student-athlete support staff includes the following:

TBA, Academic Coordinator for Student-Athletes

Phil DeCarlo, Assistant Academic Coordinator and

Life Skills Coordinator for Student-Athletes

Keith Kelly, Graduate Assistant for Athletic Academic Services

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PROVIDENCE COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES THROUGH ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SERVICES

Academic Monitoring

Progress report slips (i.e., requesting information regarding class attendance and performance) are sent to each instructor for all student-athletes at least once per semester. The staff tracks individual progress, schedules meetings with student-athletes as appropriate, and personally contacts instructors as necessary.

Counseling/Mentoring

The staff meets with student-athletes, individually and in-groups, regarding academic, athletic, career, and/or personal issues.

Life Skills Program/Special Projects

Programs and workshops on select life skills (i.e., NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program) are presented, covering the following five component areas: academics, personal development, community service, athletics, and career development. The OAS has collaborative relationships with many units on campus to help provide these services.

Pre-Advisement/Registration

The staff assists student-athletes with planning and course registration. In conjunction with the Office of Academic Records, dates are determined for pre-registration each semester.

Study Hall

Quiet, monitored study time is available, during daytime and evening hours. Student-athletes are required and/or recommended to attend, on a sport-by-sport basis, by their respective head coach.

Travel Notifications

At the beginning of each semester, student-athletes are provided with letters for their instructors, notifying them of travel/competitive schedules.

Tutorial Services and The Writing Center

The Tutorial Center, which is nationally certified by the College Reading & Learning Association, provides peer tutoring in most all subject areas. The Tutorial Center is open until 9:00 pm weeknights. The Writing Center provides more intensive and specialized writing support and also maintains evening hours for student-athletes' convenience.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Providence College is primarily a coeducational four-year undergraduate college of liberal arts and sciences. Its main objective is the intellectual development of its students through the disciplines of the sciences and the humanities, equipping them to become productive and responsible citizens of a democratic society.

To be eligible for a degree, a student must accumulate 116 credit hours over an eight semester period with an overall quality point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, a student must complete a minimum of 24 upper-division credits in the field of their major with an overall 2.0 cumulative average unless stipulated. Included in the total credit hours are the following prerequisites for any degree: Development of Western Civilization (20); Social Sciences (6); Natural Science (6); Philosophy (6); Theology (6); Mathematics (3) and Fine Arts (3). The remaining credit hours are elective with at least nine coming from areas outside one's major. In addition, all students establish English (writing) Proficiency by coursework or standards designated by the English Department.

The most popular concentrations for the Class of 2004 were Marketing (7%), Elementary/Special Education (7%), Political Science (7%), Biology (6%), Management (6%) and Psychology (5%). In all, the college offers a total of 34 majors and 36 minors ranging from theatre arts to computer science.

Although this may seem overwhelming on paper, our staff goes to great lengths to monitor each student's academic progress. The Athletic Department's Academic Advisor counsels all of the school's athletes and assists them in any areas in which they are experiencing difficulties. It's a system that Providence is quite proud of and one which we've worked long and hard to establish.

Any student-athlete who feels the need for tutorial assistance can utilize the college's tutorial center, as well as the athletic department's advisors who can supply them with individuals capable of assisting them in their particular course of study.



Aileen Koprowski '95 holds three career records at Providence College for games played (466), hitting percentage (.301) and blocks (543).



The Providence College volleyball team introduces three newcomers to complement its six returning players, while the team bids good-bye to two graduating seniors and one underclassman. The Friars will rely on their upperclassmen to lead a squad seeking a new identity as the team commences play in its second season as a Division I independent school in 2004.

Head Coach Margot Royer returns for her fifth season at the helm of the Friars program. Despite last season's record of 3-24, she continues to craft a team that will be competitive as an independent. With senior leadership, experienced players at all positions on the court, and incoming recruits able to step into the lineup upon arrival at Providence, Royer's squad could help to recapture the strong tradition of excellence that previous Friar volleyball teams have enjoyed.

Three seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and three scholastic standouts will form the core of the Friars as they embark on the 27th season of Friar volleyball.

The Friars will again be led by senior middle blocker Ayana Cadres (Los Angeles, Calif.). One of the program's most outstanding players in her three years with the team, Cadres provided the offensive firepower last season with her team-leading 3.48 kills per game. She offers a strong net presence, evidenced by her squad-best 16 block solos and 37 block assists. Cadres again was the only member of the team to record double-digits in both block categories. "Ayana is the most experienced player and the anchor of our team," Royer said. "The opposing teams will key off of Ayana defensively as she is a very powerful offensive force."

Senior Jennifer Backes (Seaford, N.Y.), like Cadres, played in all of the team's 87 games last season at the libero and defensive specialist positions. She finished second on the team in digs per game (1.67) and third in service aces (28). "Jenn is our most experienced defensive player," Royer commented. "We will expect her to step up her defensive game this year as the

libero."

Classmate Gayle Malachowski (Warwick, R.I.), a key outside hitter, saw limited action in a reserve capacity last season as she overcame an injury. Malachowski played in 12 games and recorded two kills, one service ace and three block assists. "I look for Gayle to step up her offensive skills as we will need her in a bigger role than she has ever played for us," Royer added.

Juniors Allison Baker (Glastonbury, Conn.) and Annie Fiorvanti (Northport, N.Y.), will hold important roles for the Friars in 2004 as well.

Baker, a skilled outside hitter who transferred from Connecticut prior to last season, stepped into the lineup and proved her versatility immediately. She appeared in 71 games and, offensively, finished third on the squad in kills, averaging 2.42 kills per game. Defensively, she contributed mightily and finished second in digs, with 2.23 per game. This season, she will move from outside hitter to middle blocker. "Because she will be making the position transition, Allison's offense will come second," Royer said. "We are just really excited to have the block that she is able to put up in her new position."

Fiorvanti assimilated to the full-time setter role in 2003 and recorded 753 assists (8.66/game). She will continue to lead the offense in the same role for the 2004 campaign. "Annie worked very well with Ayana in the spring season, which is huge for us," Royer stated.

Sophomore Kerry Schulz (Fairfield, Conn.), the lone freshman starter from 2003, saw action in 83 games last season. She returns 1.95 kills per game and a powerful serve, which earned her 34 service aces, to the Friar offense. Schulz also averaged 1.41 digs per game, good for third on the 2003 team. Royer notes that, "Kerry has great upper body strength and her swing is very deceiving to opposing defenses."

The Friars welcome three newcomers to the team for the 2004 campaign. Kasey Adinolfi (Branford, Conn.) could see time as a reserve at the setter and libero positions. Sarah Fleming (St. Paul, Minn.) will play on the right side, and could be inserted into the lineup immediately. Whitney Hasset (East Greenwich, R.I.) also could see playing time in her first few matches, but as an outside hitter.

Also included on the squad list this year are one sophomore and two freshmen who primarily will be practice players. Sophomore Katie O'Shea is a setter from Mineola, N.Y. She is the most experienced of the three. She leads freshmen Dorothy Logiodice (Narragansett, R.I.) and Nicole Picard (Woonsocket, R.I.) in their first season with the Friars.

Participation in four tournaments, including the first Providence College Friar Tournament, five home matches and seven away matches comprise the Friar schedule in 2004.



2004 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN





MARGOT ROYER

- HEAD COACH -

Margot Royer, who was named the fifth head volleyball coach in Providence College history in August of 2000, enters her fifth season with the Friars.

In her first season leading the Friars, Royer led the squad to a 7-1 start and an overall record of 16-15. In the BIG EAST Conference, PC finished 2-9 on the year.

The 2001 campaign proved to be a test of the team's mettle as the Friars played a tough non-conference schedule, combined with the always strong BIG EAST Conference schedule. PC finished with a 6-20 overall record as Friars' outside hitter Sarah Katinger earned All-BIG EAST Conference honors.

In 2002, Providence ran into similar obstacles as the team finished with a 2-29 mark.

Providence College volleyball became an independent program in 2003 and finished with a 3-24 record in the varied schedule.

Royer came to Providence after spending three years as the assistant coach and Kinesiology lecturer at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. While at Angelo State, Royer was the Director of ASU's volleyball camp in July of 1999 and she coached the Planet Volleyball Junior Olympic club team for 18 and under players.

From October 1996 to May 1997, Royer worked for NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center where she oversaw the fitness lab. While working for NASA, she served as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland in the kinesiology Department. While a grad assistant at Maryland, Royer earned her master's degree in Kinesiology, with a concentration in sports psychology, in May of 1997.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Scranton with a double-major in Human Services and Philosophy, Royer was a four-year letterwinner on the volleyball team. She was captain as a junior and senior and was named the league MVP for the 1994 season.



ANDREW PETERSON

- STUDENT MANAGER -

Andrew Peterson joined the Providence volleyball staff in his freshman year and served as a practice player. Last year he took on more duties, including office work, travel responsibilities and on-court instruction as his help became invaluable to the program.

"We are lucky to have him with us again this year," Head Coach Margot Royer said.

Peterson has coached for Club Florida Volleyball. He is the captain of the Providence College men's club volleyball team and starts at the outside hitter position. In 2002 he was nominated for the NECVL "A" Flight All-Star team.

Peterson hails from Coral Springs, Fla. where he graduated from J.P. Taravella High School. He was all-county in volleyball in his junior and senior years. He lettered in football, track, soccer, volleyball and wrestling.

Peterson is a senior at Providence and majors in marketing with a finance minor.



ALI MARTIN

- ASSISTANT COACH -

Ali Martin begins her second season as an assistant coach at Providence College. Martin, who is a native of Paso Robles, Calif., brings a wealth of volleyball knowledge and coaching experience to the Friar program. She came off a very successful high school season in the spring of 2003 in which she enjoyed great success as the head coach at LaSalle High School. In just her first season as head coach

at LaSalle, Martin led a very young squad to the Rhode Island Class B State Championship and was recognized by her coaching peers as Coach of the Year. Prior to that, during the fall club season, she led her RI Blast 18's team to a New England Championship. Martin also spent a season as the assistant coach with Brown University.

At Providence, Martin assists in all aspects of coaching. She is responsible primarily for training the PC setters. "Ali is a great help as she brings both extensive playing and coaching experiences," Head Coach Margot Royer said.

Martin, a graduate of the University of San Diego, was a four year letter-winning setter for the Toreros and floor captain during her senior season. She finished her career ranked fourth all-time in assists at San Diego and was the 2001 recipient of the team's Coaches' Award. While at USD, the Toreros won a WCC Conference Championship and made numerous NCAA Championship Tournament appearances. Prior to her time at San Diego, Martin played for SLO Juniors in San Luis Obispo, CA. She competed with the club for six years.

At USD, Martin earned her bachelor's degree in business administration, with a concentration in marketing, and is currently working towards her master's degree in Sport Administration from the Sport Center at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Martin, the youngest of four children, has three older brothers, Josh, Jeremy and Dusty. She and her fiance, Allen, will be getting married next summer.



KENNETH WHITE

- STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH -

Kenneth White enters his second year as the Providence College's strength and conditioning coach. White is responsible for all the strength and conditioning requirements for the College's 19 varsity athletics teams.

"Coach White is a valuable asset to our team," Head Coach Margot Royer said.

Prior to coming to Providence, White was the head strength and conditioning coach at Stony Brook University. In 1997, he was hired as the first strength and conditioning coach ever at St. Bonaventure University, a position he held until leaving for Stony Brook in 1999. White began his career in strength and conditioning in 1995 as a graduate assistant at Columbia University.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Vermont, White was a four-year letterman in basketball at the University of Vermont and was co-captain of the squad his senior year. He led the North Atlantic Conference in assist-to-turnover ratio for three years. For his efforts on the court, White was elected to the Catamount Hall of Fame on October 4, 2002. White received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1999.

White is certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS). He also has a Club Coach/Olympic Weightlifting Certification from USA Weightlifting.



#2

JENNIFER BACKES
5'7" • Senior • L/DS
Seaford, N.Y./Seaford

At Providence: Will be the libero and can fill in as a setter or outside hitter ... *As a Junior:* Played in all of the team's 87 games... Recorded 155 digs, 28 service aces and 25 kills...

As a Sophomore: Totalled 137 digs, 13 assists and one kill ... Saw action in 97 games ... *As a Freshman:* Played in 74 games ... Totalled three kills, 15 assists, 27 service aces and 15 digs ... *Seaford HS:* Member of 1997 conference volleyball champions ... Four-year varsity letterwinner in volleyball for Coach Dave Sheehan at Seaford ... Totalled 286 assists, 134 kills and 53 aces in 65 games as a senior ... Four-year all-county member and was named all-conference as a freshman ... Was named volleyball Scholar-Athlete as a freshman and sophomore ... Earned All-County honors during her sophomore, junior and senior years ... Four-year member of the student council ... Was Student Council President as a senior ... Member of marching band, key club and the renaissance committee for four years ... Three-year member of student-athlete leadership team and poms ... Member of peer leadership and National Honor Society as a junior and senior ... *Personal:* Daughter of Debbie and Gene Backes ... Has one sister, Michelle, 24 ... Born June 2, 1983 ... Majoring in Finance at PC with a minor in Math ... Recently volunteered for Habitat for Humanity ... Studied abroad in Florence, Italy last summer and volunteered as an English speaking tour guide ... Member of the PC Student Athlete Advisory Board.

Coach's comments: "Jenn has played almost every position on the court for us over the last three years. We will expect her to step-up her defensive game this year as the libero."



JENNIFER BACKES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BK
2001	74	3	2	9	.111	15	27	15	0
2002	97	1	2	11	-.091	13	7	137	0
2003	87	25	28	124	-.024	16	28	155	1
TOT	258	29	32	144	-.001	44	62	307	1



#8

AYANA CADRES
6'0" • Senior • MB
Los Angeles, Calif./
Beverly Hills

At Providence: Talented athlete who will lead the Friars in the middle blocker position ... *As a Junior:* Played in all of the Friars' 87 games... Led the team in kills (303), total attacks (828), hitting percentage (.169), block solos (16) and

block assists (37)... Named to the Chesapeake Classic and Mountain Hawk Classic All-Tournament Teams... *As a Sophomore:* Powered the Friar offense with a team-high 374 kills and a .146 hitting percentage... Registered 89 digs and team-highs with 22 block solos and 26 block assists on defense ... *As a Freshman:* Played in 91 games as a freshman ... Was third on the Friars with 291 kills and averaged 3.20 kills per game ... Had the second-best hitting percentage, with a .207 mark ... Tied for team-lead with 34 service aces and led squad with 54 blocks ... Also added 122 digs ... *Beverly Hills HS:* Three-year letterwinner for coach Marla Weiss ... Captained volleyball team as a senior ... Was named team's rookie of the year as a sophomore ... Named second team all-league as a sophomore and was school's female athlete of the year ... As a junior was named first team all-league ... Senior year was team and league's most outstanding player ... *Personal:* Daughter of Adele and Martin Cadres ... Has one sister, Aida, 16, and one brother, Martin, 12, ... Born June 23, 1983 ... Psychology major at PC with a minor in Women's Studies ... Volunteers time as a coach at Beverly Hills High School in the summer ... Volunteers at Sojourner House -a domestic violence agency in Providence.

Coach's comments: "Ayana dedicated herself to our program this summer as she worked out with Coach White regularly. Her strength gains couldn't be better and will show in her explosiveness this season."



AYANA CADRES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BK
2001	91	291	140	728	.207	11	34	122	54
2002	103	374	224	1025	.146	8	18	89	48
2003	87	303	163	828	.169	21	18	153	53
TOT	281	968	527	2581	.174	40	70	364	155

MEET THE FRIARS



2004 Friar Volleyball



#7

GAYLE MALACHOWSKI
5'11" • Senior • OH/MB
Warwick, R.I./Toll Gate

At Providence: An athlete with a great work ethic ... Should compete for time at the net as an outside hitter ... *As a Junior:* Rehabbed a pre-season injury ... Saw action in 12 games for the Friars... Registered three digs, three

blocks and two kills... *As a Sophomore:* Saw action in 40 games ... Recorded 22 digs, 13 kills and two block solos ... *As a Freshman:* Played in 10 games as she continued to gain experience ... *Toll Gate HS:* Four-year letterwinner in volleyball from the winningest program in the state ... Competed in cross country and gymnastics ... Captained all three teams as a senior ... Member of league champions for sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Member of 2000 and 2001 Rhode Island Tournament Champions ... Played on 2001 Class A undefeated champion team ... Named first team All-Rhode Island as a senior ... Two-time All-Class A selection ... 2001 All-State member ... *Personal:* Daughter of Patricia and Richard Malachowski ... Born August 18, 1983 ... Father, Richard, competed on PC track and field team and was team captain as a senior in 1974 ... Has two brothers, Dan, 23, and Matt, 22, and one sister, Colleen, 18 ... History major at Providence College with a minor in Business Studies.

Coach's comments: "Gayle worked with Coach White this summer and enhanced her strength even more than expected. She excels in the weight room as well as in the classroom."



GAYLE MALACHOWSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BK
2001	10	0	1	5	-.200	0	0	0	0
2002	40	13	16	69	-.043	0	4	22	5
2003	12	2	4	12	-.167	5	1	3	3
TOT	62	15	21	86	-.137	5	5	25	8



#6

ANNIE FIORVANTI
5'9" • Junior • S/R/S
Northport, N.Y./
St. Anthony's

At Providence: A confident player with good hands and upper body strength ... Will be starting setter this season but can play right side if needed ... *As a Sophomore:* Played in all 87 of the Friars' games ... Recorded 130 digs, 81 kills,

and 36 blocks ... *As a Freshman:* Played in a team-high 105 games as a right side ... Registered 107 kills, 23 service aces and 20 assists on offense ... Notched 77 digs, five block solos and 17 block assists on defense ... *St. Anthony's:* Earned letters in basketball and volleyball at St. Anthony's ... Member of the All-League Team during her junior and senior years ... Recipient of All-Academic honors for three seasons ... Played for Rick Cole for the Long Island Power Volleyball Club ... Member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society ... Played junior varsity lacrosse during her freshman and sophomore years ... *Personal:* Daughter of Patricia and Rudy Fiorvanti ... Has two brothers, Michael, 23, and Patrick, 13, and one sister, Christie, 17 ... Born October 26, 1983 ... Elementary Education major at Providence College with a minor in Special Education ... Member of the PC Student Athlete Advisory Board.

Coach's comments: "Annie will be our starting setter for the second year in a row. She worked very well with Ayana in the spring season, which is important for us. We also will rely on her block as she has great timing and strong shoulders."



ANNIE FIORVANTI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BK
2002	105	107	93	403	.035	20	23	77	22
2003	87	81	51	246	.122	753	24	130	
TOT	192	188	144	649	.079	773	47	207	22



#12 ALLISON BAKER
6'0" • Junior • MB/OH
Glastonbury, Conn./
Glastonbury

At Providence: Transferred to Providence from Connecticut at the conclusion of 2002-03 academic year ... Will play MB ... Potentially the best blocker PC has ever had ... **As a Sophomore:** Played in 71 games for the Friars...

Registered 172 kills, 158 digs and 28 blocks... **At Connecticut:** Saw action in nine games, totalling eight kills ... **At Glastonbury:** Earned four varsity letters and won four conference titles under Head Coach Steve Geryk at Glastonbury High ... Named 2001 Connecticut Gatorade State Player of the Year ... Two-year member of the All-*Hartford Courant* team ... Lettered in basketball ... **Personal:** Daughter of Laura and Allen Baker ... Father was a member of the Friar basketball team from 1970-1974 ... has one sister, Jennifer, 24 ... Born May 29, 1984 ... Has volunteered as a reader at elementary schools and coached the Connecticut Starters girl's basketball ... Majoring in Social Work.

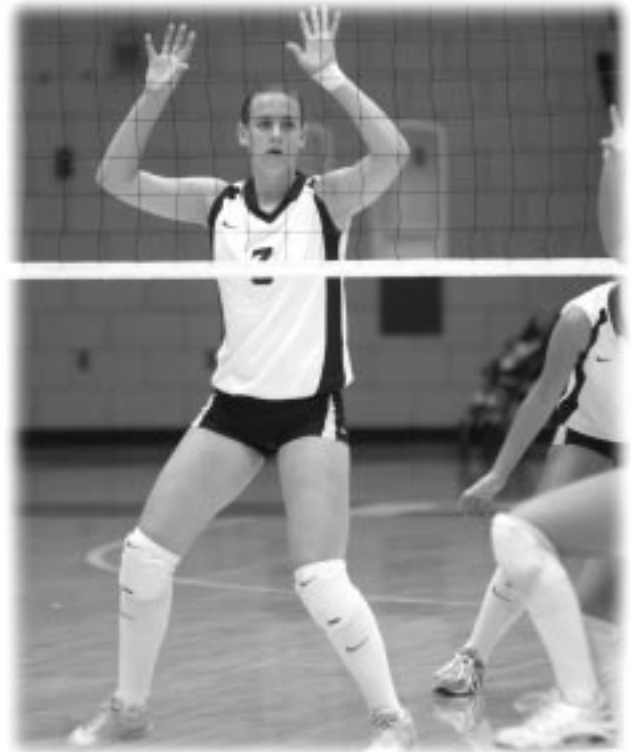
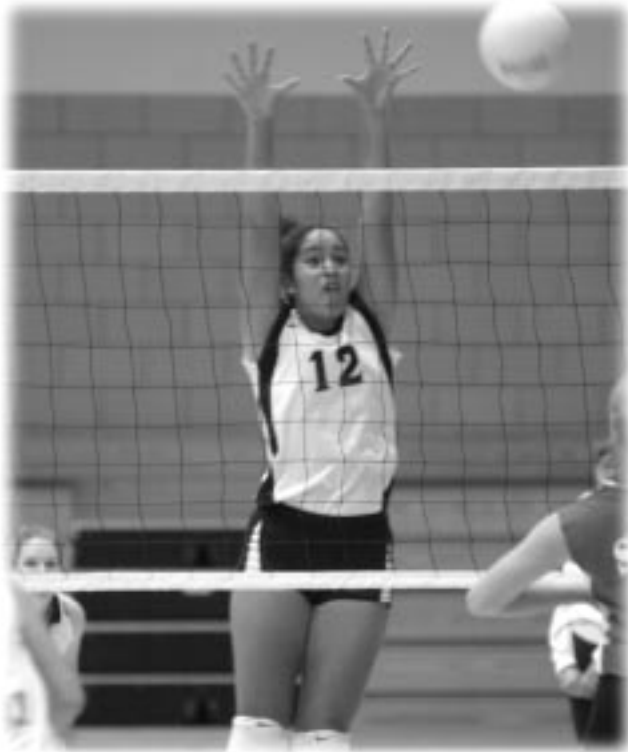
Coach's comments: "Allison has more potential than anyone I have coached. She rehabbed her shoulder with our doctors, trainers and coaches this summer and should be a major player this season."



#3 KERRY SCHULZ
6'0" • Sophomore • OH/RS
Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield

At Providence: A tall strong hitter ... Very hard to defend as an outside hitter ... **As a Freshman:** Played in 83 of the team's 87 games... Recorded 162 kills, 117 digs and 23 blocks... **At Fairfield:** Four-year member of the volleyball and tennis squads ... Played basketball in her freshman and sophomore years ... Volleyball squad captured Connecticut state class L championships in 2001 and 2002 ... Class L runner-up in 2000 ... Averaged 5.20 kills, 2.46 assists and 2.04 digs per game under coach Janice Mayeran ... Named to first team all-league, first team all-state and first team All-*Hartford Courant* in 2002 ... **Personal:** Daughter of Priscilla and David Schulz ... Mother played volleyball at Southern Connecticut from 1974-77 ... Has one sister, Kristin, 17 ... Born February 13, 1985 ... Enjoys tennis and waterskiing ... Served as a volunteer for Special Olympics ... Undecided on a major at Providence.

Coach's comments: "The experience Kerry gained last year should prove powerful as we expect her to be a true stand out."



ALLISON BAKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BK
2003	71	172	138	610	.056	11	5	158	28
TOT	71	172	138	610	.056	11	5	158	28

KERRY SCHULZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BK
2003	83	162	104	462	.126	21	34	117	23
TOT	83	162	104	462	.126	21	34	117	23



#1

KASEY ADINOLFI
5'5" • Freshman • S/L
Branford, Conn./Branford

At Providence: Will serve as a reserve setter and could see time as the libero... *At Branford:* First team all-league, all-area and all-state designee by Connecticut State Volleyball Coaches' Association.... Most Valuable Player

for the East team in the Connecticut Senior All-Star Game... Selected as all-area M.V.P. by the *New Haven Register*... Lettered in basketball, track & field and volleyball ... Member of the National Honor Society ... *Personal:* Daughter of Anne and Paul Andinolfi ... has one brother, Ryan, 21 ... Did volunteer work as a physical therapy intern ... Born June 29, 1986 ... Plans to major in Biology ... *Coach's comments:* "Kasey is a wildcard for us. She is very quick and has great hands. She has a never-lose attitude, which will be a great asset for us."



#10

WHITNEY HASSETT
5'11" • Freshman • OH
East Greenwich, R.I./
East Greenwich

At Providence: A driven athlete who will be counted on immediately as an outside hitter... *At East Greenwich:* Lettered in volleyball and basketball ... Was a member of 2004 State Championship team and State Championship

all-star team ... Named third team all-state, first team all-region, and first team all-division ... Awarded the Complete Athlete Award by the Pendulum ... Member of the Rhode Island and National Honor Societies ... Awarded the Gold Key Award by the State of RI for photography ... *Personal:* Daughter of Paula and Joseph Hassett ... Father was a member of the 1973-1977 Friar basketball team ... has one brother, Matt, 20, and two sisters, Shawna, 22, and Brooke, 7 ... Born September 20, 1986 ... Was a volunteer coach for Our Lady of Mercy basketball team and worked as a volunteer teacher at Meadowbrook Farms elementary school ... Plans to major in Humanities ... *Coach's Comments:* "Whitney will be great for us. She is very coachable and determined to improve. Her athleticism is great and she has a very driven mentality."



#4

SARAH FLEMING
5'11" • Freshman • RS
Cretin-Derham Hall/
St. Paul, Minn.

At Providence: Should see immediate playing time as an impact player on the right side... *At Cretin-Derham Hall:* Lettered in volleyball, track and basketball... Served as volleyball team captain in 2003... Notched a .400

hitting percentage and .94 serve percentage in her senior year... Recognized with KARE-11 Athlete of the Week, team's "Most Versatile," "Most Intense Hitter," and "Most Improved" awards... School record holder and was a conference champion in the shot put and discus ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Earned numerous distinguished academic achievement awards. *Personal:* Daughter of Mary and Terry Fleming... has one brother, Andy, 22, and one sister, Rebecca, 21 ... Born June 21, 1986 ... Has volunteered as an elementary school camp director ... Started and coached Sparks Junior Volleyball Club for girls ... Coached 6th grade boys basketball ... Plans to major in Sociology. *Coach's comments:* "Sarah adds a different dimension to our team as she will be more of an offensive threat on the right side than we have had in a while. She has a very high work ethic and will to win."

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2004 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YEAR	POS	HGT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kasey Adinolfi	Fr.	S/L	5-5	Branford, Conn./Branford
2	Jennifer Backes	Sr.	L/DS	5-7	Seaford, N.Y./Seaford
3	Kerry Schulz	So.	OH/RS	6-0	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield
4	Sarah Fleming	Fr.	RS	5-11	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
6	Annie Fiorvanti	Jr.	S/RS	5-9	Northport, N.Y./St. Anthony's
7	Gayle Malachowski	Sr.	OH/MB	5-11	Warwick, R.I./Toll Gate
8	Ayana Cadres	Sr.	MB	6-0	Los Angeles, Calif./Beverly Hills
10	Whitney Hassett	Fr.	OH	5-11	East Greenwich, R.I./East Greenwich
12	Allison Baker	Jr.	MB/OH	6-0	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
	HEAD COACH:		Margot Royer (Scranton '95)		
	ASSISTANT COACH:		Ali Martin (San Diego '02)		
	MANAGER:		Andrew Peterson '05		



OVERALL RECORD: 3-24

FRIARS	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	TOT	BE	BHE
Jennifer Backes	87	25	28	124	-.024	16	28	25	38	155	0	1	1	3	3
Allison Baker	71	172	138	610	.056	11	5	26	37	158	7	21	28	1	3
Ayana Cadres	87	303	163	828	.169	21	18	38	25	153	16	37	53	7	2
Brigid Collins	77	28	35	106	-.066	10	3	8	0	19	4	18	22	8	2
Annie Fiorvanti	87	81	51	246	.122	753	24	46	5	130	4	32	36	6	37
Katie Fleming	84	255	158	793	.122	24	44	42	50	255	1	9	10	7	2
Gayle Malachowski	12	2	4	12	-.167	5	1	0	0	3	0	3	3	1	0
Kerry Schulz	83	162	104	462	.126	21	34	46	20	117	3	20	23	2	7
Megan St. Ledger	81	2	3	8	-.125	10	10	13	11	51	1	0	1	0	1
TEAM									39						
PROVIDENCE	87	1030	684	3189	.108	871	167	244	225	1041	36	141	177	35	57
OPPONENTS	87	1269	466	3024	.266	1086	226	227	166	1168	66	256	322	30	38

2003 RESULTS

8/29 vs HARTFORD !	L, 1-3	30-27, 18-30, 19-30, 23-30	10/1 SACRED HEART	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-20, 32-30
8/29 vs PSU !	L, 0-3	17-30, 12-30, 17-30	10/3 at Albany *	L, 0-3	18-30, 21-30, 16-30
8/30 at ARMY !	L, 0-3	19-30, 25-30, 12-30	10/3 vs Iona *	L, 0-3	24-30, 20-30, 20-30
9/5 at Fordham ^	L, 0-3	26-30, 13-30, 21-30	10/4 vs Marist*	L, 0-3	28-30, 16-30, 22-30
9/5 vs Idaho State ^	L, 0-3	16-30, 19-30, 19-30	10/17 at Boston College	L, 0-3	23-30, 22-30, 13-30
9/6 vs St. Peter's ^	L, 1-3	18-30, 30-21, 26-30, 31-30	10/22 QUINNIPIAC	W, 3-1	30-22, 27-30, 30-27, 30-27
9/12 at UMBC #	L, 1-3	30-27, 25-30, 23-30, 17-30	10/25 SYRACUSE	L, 0-3	25-30, 15-30, 26-30
9/13 vs Rider #	L, 0-3	31-33, 30-32, 24-30	11/1 GEORGETOWN	L, 0-3	22-30, 26-30, 28-30
9/13 vs Georgia State #	L, 0-3	13-30, 15-30, 23-30	11/5 at Marist	L, 0-3	28-30, 27-30, 22-30
9/15 EASTERN WASHINGTON	L, 0-3	22-30, 17-30, 21-30	11/9 at St. John's	L, 0-3	24-30, 25-30, 21-30
9/17 at Central Connecticut	L, 1-3	17-30, 23-30, 30-22, 24-30			
9/19 vs Lehigh \$	L, 1-3	23-30, 21-30, 30-27, 25-30			
9/20 vs Niagara \$	L, 0-3	24-30, 23-30, 24-30			
9/20 vs Quinnipiac \$	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-28, 30-25			
9/24 ay Holy Cross	L, 0-3	21-30, 23-30, 20-30			
9/27 PITTSBURGH	L, 0-3	17-30, 13-30, 23-30			
9/28 WEST VIRGINIA	L, 0-3	23-30, 21-30, 26-30			

! - at West Point Tournament (West Point, N.Y.)
 ^ - at Rose Hill Classic (Bronx, N.Y.)
 # - at Chesapeake Classic (Baltimore, Md.)
 \$ - at Mountain Hawk Classic (Bethlehem, Pa.)
 * - University at Albany Tournament (Albany, N.Y.)

2004 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRIARS





CAREER SCHOOL RECORDS

Games Played

	NAME	GAMES
1.	Aileen Koprowski '95	466
2.	Colleen Lee '00	448
3.	Heidi Brady '98	443
4.	Sherryl Jones '99	441
5.	Jocelyn Cole '96	424
	Kelly Tooley '96	424

Kills

	NAME	KILLS
1.	Sarah Katinger '02	1,729
2.	Annie Cella '02	1,433
3.	Becky Loftus '97	1,280
4.	Aileen Koprowski '95	1,268
5.	Sherryl Jones '99	1,194

Total Attacks

	NAME	KILLS
1.	Sarah Katinger '02	4,761
2.	Annie Cella '02	4,159
3.	Sherryl Jones '99	3,853
4.	Becky Loftus '97	3,159
5.	Aileen Koprowski '95	3,052

Hitting Percentage

	NAME	PCT
1.	Aileen Koprowski '95	.301
2.	Ellen Monson '92	.280
3.	Becky Loftus '97	.260
	Jennifer Winslow '93	.260
5.	Kelly Tooley '96	.257

Assists

	NAME	ASSISTS
1.	Colleen Lee '00	3,964
2.	Marne Panek '95	3,683
3.	Susan Fanning '03	2,797
4.	Kristen Kam '98	2,440
5.	Ellen Monson '92	2,040

Service Aces

	NAME	ACE
1.	Colleen Lee '00	190
2.	Aileen Koprowski '95	146
3.	Deb Bihday '01	128
4.	Heidi Brady '98	125
5.	Missy Dawson '94	111

Digs

	NAME	DIGS
1.	Sarah Katinger '02	1,599
2.	Annie Cella '02	1,483
3.	Missy Dawson '94	1,468
4.	Sherryl Jones '99	1,427
5.	Aileen Koprowski '95	1,380

Blocks

	NAME	BLOCKS
1.	Aileen Koprowski '95	543
2.	Jennifer Winslow '93	397
3.	Jocelyn Cole '96	346
4.	Heidi Brady '98	329
5.	Becky Loftus '97	289



Sarah Katinger '02' was one of the all-time great Friar volleyball players. She holds PC career records for digs (1,599), kills (1,729) and total attacks (4,761).

SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS

Games Played

	NAME	YEAR	GAMES
1.	Jennifer Winslow	1992	136
2.	Aileen Koprowski	1992	134
3.	Marne Panek	1992	128
4.	Becky Loftus	1996	125
	Heidi Brady	1996	125

Kills

	NAME	YEAR	KILLS
1.	Sarah Katinger	1999	504
2.	Sarah Katinger	2000	502
3.	Annie Cella	2000	422
4.	Becky Loftus	1996	405
5.	Aileen Koprowski	1992	403
	Sherryl Jones	1997	403

Total Attacks

	NAME	YEAR	TA
1.	Sarah Katinger	1999	1,370
2.	Sarah Katinger	2000	1,283
3.	Sherryl Jones	1997	1,194
4.	Annie Cella	2000	1,171
5.	Annie Cella	1999	1,158

Hitting Percentage

	NAME	YEAR	PCT
1.	Debbie Matejka	1990	.340
2.	Melissa Crotty	1997	.330
3.	Kelly Tooley	1994	.325
4.	Aileen Koprowski	1994	.321
5.	Aileen Koprowski	1992	.309

Assists

	NAME	YEAR	ASSISTS
1.	Colleen Lee	1999	1,342
2.	Susan Fanning	2000	1,341
3.	Marne Panek	1992	1,302
4.	Marne Panek	1993	1,290
5.	Colleen Lee	1998	1,197

Service Aces

	NAME	YEAR	ACE
1.	Colleen Lee	1999	65
2.	Deb Bihday	2000	53
3.	Kim Cook	1990	52
	Aileen Koprowski	1993	52
	Colleen Lee	1998	52

Digs

	NAME	YEAR	DIGS
1.	Sarah Katinger	1998	464
2.	Annie Cella	2000	453
3.	Sherryl Jones	1997	452
4.	Sarah Katinger	2000	437
5.	Kelly Tooley	1995	435

Blocks

	NAME	YEAR	BLOCKS
1.	Aileen Koprowski	1992	164
2.	Aileen Koprowski	1994	144
3.	Aileen Koprowski	1993	121
4.	Becky Loftus	1996	120
5.	Aileen Koprowski	1991	114



Colleen Lee '00, owns the all-time assists record (3,694) and the single-season assist record (1,342).



A glimpse of the famous state capitol building.

Make no mistake, as soon as you land at the airport or cross the state line, you are in FRIARTOWN. The state of Rhode Island is comprised of hard-working, family-oriented people who are Friar Fanatics.

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Roger Williams came to colonial Rhode Island to escape religious persecution in Massachusetts. It would become a bastion of religious freedom and independence. In 1638, the first Baptist Church in America was founded. In 1699, the country's oldest Quaker Meeting House was founded in Newport. The oldest Jewish temple in the United States, Touro Synagogue, was established in Newport in 1763. And the first Roman Catholic mass celebrated in the new country was held in Rhode Island.

Being "first" is a Rhode Island tradition. Rhode Island was the first state to declare independence from the British throne (May 4, 1776). In 1790, Samuel Slater built the first textile mill in Pawtucket. He is recognized as the father of America's Industrial Revolution. The country's first woman doctor, Sarah

Sands, practiced here in the late 1600's. And, the first town in America discovered by a woman is here - Portsmouth, founded by Anne Hutchinson.

Rhode Island's native sons have distinguished themselves in countless endeavors. General Nathaniel Green was second-in-command to General George Washington. Lieutenant Stephen Olney led the charge of Cornwallis' troops in the battle that ended the Revolutionary War. Colonial artist Gilbert Stuart, who painted the most recognized portrait of George Washington, was born in Rhode Island.

There are numerous attractions in Rhode Island, including Hammersmith Farm in Newport where John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier were married and vacationed. The International Tennis Hall of Fame is also in Newport as are the mansions which served as America's first vacationland to the rich. The oldest tavern building in the United States is in Rhode Island as is the first enclosed shopping mall. T.F. Greene airport is the first state-owned airport in the country.

The state along with the city of Providence has enjoyed a renaissance of sorts in recent years.

The state capital, Providence, is the home

or the workplace of over one-quarter of the state's one million residents. The downtown area has become alive again with various new buildings, including a convention center and hotel next to the Dunkin' Donuts Center and the Waterplace Park. Along with newer historic landmarks like the Biltmore Hotel, the Trinity Square Repertory Theater, the Providence Place Mall and the Providence Performing Arts Center.

The state capitol building features a Georgian marble dome which is the second largest unsupported dome in the world. The Dunkin' Donuts Center, "the home of the basketball Friars" has played host to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, the 1995 and 2000 NCAA Hockey Championships, the first and second rounds of the 1996 NCAA Basketball Tournament and the NCAA East Regional Hockey Championship in 2003.

"The Ocean State" features 400 miles of coastline and is the home of the Boston Red Sox AAA Farm Team. There are 12 colleges in Rhode Island and one can reach any location in the state in less than 50 minutes. It is a state of eight cities, 30 towns and 250 villages and hamlets. Make no mistake about it, Rhode Island has something for everyone.



The scenic Providence River is one of the many attractions to be found in downtown Providence.