Welcome Class of '85.... Welcome Class of '85....
1074 Degrees Conferred at 63rd Commencement

Providence College conferred 1,074 degrees during its 63rd commencement exercises held on Monday, May 18, of the 1,074 undergraduates, 61 percent were women, marking the tenth anniversary of PC becoming a co-educational institution.

Mike Wallace, CBS News Correspondent and co-editor of the network's top-rated news magazine show "60 Minutes" delivered the keynote address. The veteran broadcaster was awarded an honorary Doctor of Journalism degree.

In his speech, Wallace assured the graduates that even though "unemployment may hover above 7 percent, the serious and persistent will probably be able to find a job."

Comparing PC to "60 Minutes," Wallace told the graduates, "You illustrate, and so do we. At least we try. And you stimulate, you provoke thought. And we try like the dickens to do that, too."

Commencement means a beginning, continued Wallace.

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Others who received honorary degrees were the very Rev. Edward B. Daly, O.P., Provincial of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of the Province of Saint Joseph, and chairman of the Providence College Corporation; Joseph P. Kerwin, O.F.M. Cap., provost and rector of St. John's Seminary; and Father McGreevy, O.P., president of Providence College.

The introduction on the Circle was made by Mr. Michael J. Trotto, vice president for student services.

Installation of Personnel Director

He has served as president of the Illinois Association of Catholic Secondary School Principals and as a board member of the Illinois State Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools.

Mike Wallace receives his honorary degree from Bishop Gelineau and Very Rev. Thomas Peterson, president of the college.

McGreevy Named V.P. Student Services

Providence, RI - Rev. John G. McGreevy, O.P., administrative assistant to the president at Providence College, has been named vice president for student services. It was announced today by the Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., president.

As vice president for student services, the New York City native will be responsible for overseeing the resident offices, the student service office and the athletic department. Fr. McGreevy succeeded Rev. Francis C. Duffy, O.P., who resigned from that office earlier this year for reasons of health.

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PC Site of Historic Dominican Conclave

Providence College made a contribution to history as the site of the first general assembly of the entire membership of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph. June 2 through 5 marked the first conclave in its 176 year history.

The program was designed to give the men a chance to meet each other and to explore the future of their order, the Rev. J. Stuart McPhail, O.P., subprior at PC said.

Fr. McPhail said he did not expect that the conference would result in major changes in the order.

He said PC was chosen for the conference because of its central location in the St. Joseph Province of the Order of Preachers. The province, which extends south to Virginia and west to Kentucky, is one of four American regions maintained by the order.

The Dominican Fathers have been in the Diocese of Providence since 1811 when Bishop Matthew Harkins invited them to establish St. Raymond's Parish on North Main Street.

Providing over the assembly was the Very Rev. Edward Daley, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph. Fr. Daley, who was a member of St. Raymond's parish before entering the priesthood, said he called the assembly, the first in 106 years, to help the members come again to the sense of "belonging to one another as members of one family."

During the conference, the Fathers and Brothers of the Province discussed the current status of the work of the Order in the Church and the specific apostolates of the Province of St. Joseph. The Master of the Order, the Most Rev. Vincent de Cousemango, O.P., came to Providence from Rome to participate in the meeting and be principal celebrant for one of the community Masses held at St. Pius Church.

The assembly concluded with the ordinations to the priesthood of the Dominican students from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., by Bishop Louis E. Gelineau at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence.

Freshmen Off-Campus Again

By Jim O'Connor

Again this year there are many incoming freshmen and transfer students who will be looking for off-campus apartments due to a lack of space in the dorms. The College is attempting to assist this group by setting up the off campus housing office. This office will maintain records of available apartments and will attempt to help the students deal with the often frustrating process of locating apartments and dealing with landlords.

The office is under the direction of Fr. Paul Bernardin who has been appointed as Director of Off-Campus Housing Procurement. According to Fr. Walter Heath, Director of Residence, the new office will continue as a permanent position throughout the school year. The office will also be able to refer students to the lawyer that the Student Congress hires every year.
Fieldhouse Nearly Complete: Cowl’s Faith in Construction Work Restored

The Editorial Board of the Cowl would like to congratulate the designers, the architects, the planners, the administrators, and the construction company and its employees for the excellent progress made on the fieldhouse.

The construction of the fieldhouse is nearly complete. For those who are away for the summer months the return to campus in September will be shocking. The new fieldhouse will almost be ready for their use.

The fieldhouse was designed by architects Robinson, Green and Beretta and construction was done by the Bailey Construction Company.

The new facility is joined with Alumni Hall and has one main entrance. There are five interchangeable courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and other sports. The track is 220 yards and has six lanes. The entire floor will be surfaced with a rubberized material by the Monde Rubber Company, who also did the supplying to the 1968 and 1980 Olympic complexes.

The Editorial Board of the Cowl strongly condemns all those who participated in the actualization of the fieldhouse. The Cowl believes that this facility will be a true asset to Providence College, and as the entire community and the entire community awaits its opening.

I’m not just another “Athletic Supporter!”

On numerous occasions The Cowl has published articles urging student support for athletics. Last year’s Cowl Editorial Board asked for your support in attending women’s athletic events and for your support of the Friar’s basketball team.

This year will probably be no different. Every school year there is usually a team that is not enjoying a good winning season, and thus their attendance drops. Although this effect should be expected, it is a bit trite. Shouldn’t student support be increased when a team is in a rut? No one can conclusively prove that the home town advantage is an unequivocal theory. But dammit, PC teams do fare better, and win more, when students are there urging them in.

What team will it be this season? Football? Ladies’ Tennis? Or will it be basketball? My initial hunch was that it might be basketball. Now I doubt it.

You see, I began thinking of everything that could go wrong with the basketball coaching staff. Could Joe McDonald’s coaching style be adapted to by old players that have become used to Walters? Could he really make up the team that he once did? What’s the story with this new assistant coach? What are his strategies?

Then I began to ponder the player situation. Who was Mailaneys recruiting? Why? Could they find a decent, consistent center? Who was going to be scoring the points? Arent’ we a young team? Was Thorpe break his leg? At that point I was beginning to become frantic.

Then I began thinking about the games. What does the schedule look like? Do we have many home games? Will the tickets sell out? Will we at least beat URI? Will there be more cheerleaders next year? What about the Home Friar? Will he be coming back?

And then a voice from above (perhaps Mr. Cutty or Fr. Regley) said to me “Calm down!” The Friar teams have overcome bigger obstacles, they have surpassed the best of teams, and they will again. What they need is your confidence, and your fellow students’ support.

That’s when I sat down to write this article.
The Karamojong are 12 wanders in northern Uganda, numbering about 500,000 people. As a result of drought and political strife in northern Uganda, they have starved. Malnutrition, cholera and even fellow citizens of a large local communities, our neighbors are neglected human family do not appeal to them, they will remind us of their presence as you are about your own. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have nothing to disturb your peace of mind. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.
This end goes up!
I tell you it goes down!

Cold weather skills and a bunch of fun on the Annual Ski Trip.

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GIRLS! Very much a Part of ROTC.

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The Providence College student publication is called The Cowl and is published on every Wednesday of each academic year. Every September, The Cowl holds its super staff drive. This annual event is a super fun way to get the year started. At The Cowl, all copy is proofread to ensure that the final product is perfect. The sports staff has the responsibility of covering all important news as well as creative writing, reviews, human interest stories and the summer orientation program.

The Providence College student congress is a student-run organization. This student group is divided into four sections: news, features, sports, and editorials. The news staff is responsible for covering all important news events on and around the campus. Staff members cover major PC events, interview various students, and gain experience in a wide variety of fields. The features department is responsible for covering all of the sports teams, news stories, features, sports, and editorials. The sports staff has the responsibility of covering all important news events on and around the campus. Staff members cover major PC events, interview various students, and gain experience in a wide variety of fields.

PC Welcomes Class of '85

By Judy McNamara

The Class of 1985 will make their debut as Providence College freshmen this September. For these future Friars, as for all of us, high school is an adventure of the past with its many sentimental memories to be held and cherished. There are learning experiences, friendships and hopes that can all be carried into the future. The summer months are breezing away and fall semester will be here before Labor Day. By the way, school does commence before Labor Day this year so you better start working on a golden tan now.

What is PC? Why have I chosen this fine institution of higher learning? What do I want to pursue? Freshmen, do not be upset if questions such as these cannot be answered with ease. Many upperclassmen still do not know the answers.

In all seriousness, PC is a place to keep on growing, learning and pursuing. It is a new chapter in your favorite novel...MY LIFE STORY. It is a great place for beginnings; a testing ground where one can develop all the abilities, preferences and facets of personality. PC is the place to decide what path to take.

Bob Boncover once spoke about "A Road Not Taken" and a path less traveled by. As a member of the Class of 1985 or any other class at PC, you have chosen your path. You walk a few wrong turns along the way and hit many bumps in the road. The important thing is to keep on going. There are various branches shooting every which way. Open-mindedness is the key. Coming to PC and being yourself is the best thing any individual can offer. There are so many special people here that reach out to others for four years and stay with you for the rest of your life.

Many times college helps you to "cultivate your palate" and find that the rewards of getting involved are delicious. There are many various activities. The Student Congress, The Board of Governo-

The Dillon Club is Providence College's answer to the needs of the commuter students. Its main objective is to unit the commuter and the rest of the College. Its organization in 1966 came about in order to more fully represent this large body of PC students who until this time felt that their needs were often neglected. This objective of representation was achieved by placing a club member on Student Congress as well as on the Board of Governors. In view of its goal to unit the commuter student, the club sponsors a variety of social events among which are mixer, bake sales, and bus trips. In addition, the club's profits from these events are often used to support local charity organizations.

Attention all new students: PC welcomes the Class of 1985. The Dillon Club will be held this year by Jane Silviva. Meetings are held every week which enables members to discuss upcoming activities, form committees to plan events and communicate with each other.

The Pastoral Council was established in 1974 to assist the Chaplain's Office with its many responsibilities. The Pastoral Council is a group of student leaders who attempt toheighten the religious awareness of the Providence College community. Among the many activities sponsored are the Ola-Cita, Faculty Student Family Day, and the special Advent and Lenten services.
The Providence College Friar Council Knights of Columbus has been cited as the fastest-growing student organization on the campus of this Dominican-run institution. More than 200 undergraduates, faculty members, and administrators are now members of Friar Council No. 5787, which was revived in the spring of 1976 through the efforts of the Rev. John A. McMahon, O.P., (now Chaplain of the Council), James Rafferty, and Henry Krause.

This Catholic group has been honored with numerous membership and achievement awards for their activities and has received as many as six of these awards in a single year. These include the State Council Award for increased membership and major involvement in charitable programs, and other community related activities. On campus the Friar Council is actively participating with the Chaplin’s Office in assisting at Mass as altar servers, and has recently promoted a program designed to increase knowledge of the Faith by sponsoring a Catholic Awareness Night. The Knights are also responsible for many of the blood drives that are held on campus. The upcoming year hopes to see the initiation of a regular program of hospital and nursing home visitation.

The council has planned a full schedule of events for this academic year. A new addition to the regular bi-weekly meetings will be the inclusion of guest lecturers to speak on such interesting topics as drug abuse, alcohol awareness, and local problems that Friar Council can become involved with. Local talent will also be a welcome addition to enhance the social aspect of the council.

BOG Events: A Tradition of Success

The Providence College Board of Governors is the seat of social, cultural and recreational activity on campus. Its purpose is not only to provide social events but also to complement the academic growth of the student. The BOG is run by four officers and a group of committee chairpeople. The committees consist of films, social, fine arts, concerts, Last Resort, programmer, coffee house, lecture, travel, video, publicity and ticket office. The Board of Governors not only provides a great service for the student body, but it also allows many students to exercise their talents on the various committees.

Recently the BOG sponsored its annual Springweek. This week is packed with action and fun-filled events that ends the year with a bang before spring finals. The photos give one a taste of what life at PC is all about.
Fun Facts for Frosh

1. Don’t plan on going home every weekend, because you will miss an important part of PC. The social life on the weekends is great.

2. There are three sets of doors that lead to Raymond Cafe. The center doors are ALWAYS locked, so don’t even try to get in through them.

3. The Rat is the on-campus bar. It is located on the lower level of Slavin Center and it opens seven nights a week. A word to the wise: don’t go every day.

4. Bring a long slicker, high boots and an umbrella and you will be all set for Providence weather.

5. Volunteering your services is a great way to get involved and to meet people. The Cowl, the BOG, Pastoral Council, Ventias, Big Brothers and Sisters and the different majors’ clubs (marketing, art, economics, etc.) are some of the organizations that need your help. Another thing, if you join now you may find yourself an editor, chairperson or president by the time you are a junior or senior!

6. Everyone has a mailbox. Check it every day.

7. If you want one of those thick, cold drinks made with ice cream and milk like the ones served at an ice cream parlor, ask for a “frag” (pronounced “frap”). Rhode Islanders don’t make milkshakes like the rest of the country.

8. The Lani Resort should not be last on your list of places to go.

9. Freshman year is not easy. Get used to spending at least three or four hours each night studying somewhere. (Please believe us. We’re not joking.)

10. Don’t expect your roommate to be your best friend. You may get along very well, but if you don’t there are approximately 3,000 other people in this school with whom you can associate. You’re bound to like some of them.

11. Cinnapots are great in an emergency, but you can’t always get the tape you want when you want it. You will find that going to Cinn to class is more comfortable and less of a hassle. It also takes less time.

12. Intramural sports are a great way to get involved and work off tensions (or extra pounds).

13. If you don’t like beer, don’t let ignorant people pressure you into swallowing it. After all, you wouldn’t make them drink Kool-Aid if they didn’t want to, right?

14. Skipping meals at Raymond Cafe doesn’t pay off. Ordering out for pizza every night can get expensive, especially when you have to buy all new clothes, two sizes larger.

15. If you want to look like a freshman, the first questions you can ask new acquaintances should be:

A. “Do you go here?”

B. “What’s your major?”

C. “What year are you?”

D. “Where are you from?”

If you give it a little thought, you can come up with better, more imaginative “ice breakers” than these.

16. Meagher Hall is pronounced “mar,” or if you are a local, “mack.

17. If you are hungry and you don’t want to wait for a table, there is a new restaurant that will deliver almost anything, from a hot omelete and toast to a grinder. Check it out.

18. If you’ve got a “bone to pick,” chances are that you’re eating a Raymond Cafe hamburger. The station is licensed to serve fried chicken, hamburgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, salads, etc. The Silver Truck parks on Hanley Avenue, in front of Dome Hall at night, and also has grinders and open-face sandwiches.

19. Mural Lounge, downstairs in Raymond Hall, has grinders, ice cream and all sorts of munchies after 7:00 p.m. The Silver Truck parks on Hanley Avenue, in front of Dome Hall at night, and also has grinders and open-face sandwiches.

20. For a male to enter a women’s dorm, give his name, the name of the woman he would like to see, and if he can think of it, the phone number. The attendant at the desk then calls and asks the woman if the young man’s presence is desired. If so, he is free to proceed.

21. For a female to enter a male dorm, the male must place her hand on the doorknob, open the door, then amble up the stairs to her room.

22. Free ice-skating for students is available at Schneider Arena (on campus) around noon­ on weekends.

23. Free buses are supplied to basketball games and to some away games. (P.S. “bog” is pronounced “mar,” or if you are a local, “mack.

24. Raymond Cafe doesn’t pay off. Kaopectate if they didn’t want to, too.

25. If you keep a jar filled with change, you won’t have to scrounge from your friends or when you run out of clean socks or when you get a “vending machine attack.”

26. Gloria Vanderbilt and Calvin Klein are not PC students, but alligators are swamping the campus.

27. If you don’t know how to do something, you can do wonders for your cum.

28. When you break, you want privacy, pick a remote corner and don’t tell your friends where you are sitting. And if you really want to be left alone, hang your coat on the back of your chair.

29. If you want to look like a “frosh,” it is a worthwhile organization, to volunteer to work for it.

30. Don’t eat the yellow crust that forms on the top of the macaroni in Raymond Cafe.

31. When dining in an aca­men­ioned cafeteria, beware of loose caps on salt, pepper and sugar containers.

32. Find out who your advisor is and get to know him or her. Advisors can be valuable when planning schedules and if they can recognize your face, it will be easier for them to write a good recommendation come senior year.


35. Brad’s and Louie’s are new restaurant that will deliver almost anything, from a hot omelete and toast to a grinder. Check it out.

36. When attending off­ campus parties, beware of punch from the Tutorial Center in Guzman Hall. They can really help.

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42. Season hockey and basketball tickets are a good buy.

43. If you want to know what’s going on, read The Cowl. We don’t miss a thing.

Friar Club Promotes PC

The Friars Club was originally formed for the purpose of welcoming visiting athletic teams. It was based on a similar organization at Dartmouth College called the Curen Key Club. Over the many years since its formation in 1928, the club’s duties have been changed to include off-campus activities. The Friars Club today acts as a service organization for our college community.

One of the important functions of the club and its members is to give prospective members and their parents a tour of the campus and promote the positive aspects of obtaining a post­ secondary education at PC. Other functions of the Friars Club include assisting at registration and graduation, ushering home hockey games, and organizing the Oktoberfest, Parent’s Weekend, and Alumni Weekend.

The club also works in conjunction with the Chaplain’s Office and the Admission’s Office to make a non­profit organization budgeted by the College the officialPC organization for various events each year for the benefit of that club’s organizations.

There are 53 members in the club, with 51 percent being from the top 25 percent of their class, and 15 percent sophomores.

Out of uniform Frosh: Maryanne, Kelly, and Moss.

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Peter Walsh, 81’, flips the discs.
We would like to welcome all incoming freshmen to the Providence College Sports Scene. Besides studying or socializing, sports is an exciting way to get involved with your peers. Sports and Providence College are like hot dogs and mustard, without one the other would be no good. We depend on your involvement to continue the successful tradition of Sports and Providence College.

Be you large or small, slim or hefty, adept or slightly clumsy, Providence College has a team sport you can join or tryout for. Believe us, Sports at PC are not limited to Olympic contenders! Your average or even below average skater is welcome to join Ice Hockey intramural teams providing that he or she can tolerate a few bruises. In short, there is a sport for everyone at PC, and this will become more evident with the opening of the new fieldhouse.

Again, welcome to Providence College, and we urge you to become athletically active. After all, who wants to return home in December with the dreaded freshmen ten?

Enjoy the remainder of your summer,
The Cowl Sports Staff

P.S. Don’t forget to buy season tickets in the fall! We need your support!

Basketball THE BIG EAST Update

A Look Ahead...

Recruits: Ron Jackson Sr. 6-5 215, Roxbury C.C./Boston, MA. 
Keith Lomax: F 6-6 190, St. Anthony/Washington, D.C. 
Stanley Wright: Fr. 6-9 225, Cheverus/Portland, ME.
Transfers: Ray Knight So 6-6 200, Georgetown/Washington, D.C.

Weaknesses: Friars are faced with three problems. Their need for a center and their need for scoring points. They must rely on inexperienced newcomers for the answers. And their biggest problem is simply competing in the rugged BIG EAST.

*Rookie college transfer
Eligible immediately.

**Eligible for three years starting with 1982-83 season.

Strengths: Have improved frontcourt depth plus freshman class led by 6-9 Otis Thorpe should be substantially improved. Newcomers must be ready to contribute immediately with Wright playing at center and Jackson a 26.4 junior college scorer providing points.

Women’s Lacrosse
Women’s Tennis
Fieldhockey
Women’s Softball

Freshmen! Sports Are An Integral Part of PC Life—Not for Men Only

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Sports

Bill Donlon Named New Assistant Basketball Coach

Bill Donlon, the head basketball coach at Methuen (Mass.) High School the past three years, has been named assistant basketball coach at Providence College, completing new coach Joe Mullaney’s staff. Donlon joins Steve Hocker as an aide under Mullaney. Hocker has been PC’s top assistant in the past two years, under former coach Gary Walters, and was retained by Mullaney as his top assistant. "We’re pleased Bill Donlon has decided to join our program," said Mullaney. "He comes to us with a lot of experience, a lot of knowledge of the game and tremendous enthusiasm. He also has a lot of experience working at summer camps and knows many high school coaches throughout the East which should benefit our recruiting efforts."

Donlon, a native of Sunnyside, L.I., N.Y., graduated from Mount St. Charles Academy in nearby Woonsocket, where he captained the basketball team as a senior in 1967, was the second leading scorer in the state and was All-State. He also was a football co-captain at the academy.

He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1967 and was a two-year basketball starter there.

Prior to taking over the basketball program at Methuen High in 1968, Donlon coached at St. John Villa Academy in Staten Island, N.Y., and Maria Regina High in Utica, N.Y., where his teams posted a 44-16 record over three years.

Donlon’s teams at Methuen the last three years went 49-16, 38-5 this past two seasons and qualifying for the state tournament each year, the first and only two seasons in the long history of the school it reached the Mass. state tournament in basketball.

Various Friar Athletes Selected to Compete in National Sports Festival

The National Sports Festival will take place next week in Syracuse, N.Y. where competitions in thirty-three athletic events will be held. The competition will be the first step for many athletes in making their way to the 1984 Olympic games.

Three such athletes happen to be Providence College’s own Friar Hockey teammates, and one Providence recruit hopeful. The hockey team’s Richard Kindt, Stephen Donlon, Robert Carpenter and Friar hockey hopeful Robert Taylor are among the athletes competing. The Providence College Cowl staff salutes these outstanding athletes and wishes them the best of luck in these most difficult and prestigious competitions.

Frosh: Intramurals Can Be Fun!

Intramurals and recreation at Providence College offer students individual and team competition as well as recreational opportunities to occupy leisure time. The program is self-sustaining, run by an athletic board of seven students. Freshmen interested in becoming active board members can sign up at the intramural office when school begins.

Activities offered this past year included football, basketball, volleyball, hocky, softball, handball, platform tennis, swimming, physical fitness, CPR, judo and self-defense, rodeo, weightlifting, Super Sports Competition, slalom skiing, and dance programs.

The Athletic Board is administered by five officers, with Craig C. Groh as president and vice president are elected. Students seeking one of the other three seats of secretary, treasurer, and coordinator must fill out an application at the Athletic Board Office. They are then appointed to these posts.

1980-81 Friar Hockey: A Season to Savor

Skip the rhetoric... forget about all the stats, and the pre-season polls and the polls during the season...forget, for a moment, who did what and when and where. Go right to the bottom line...and at the same time take a peek into the trophy case in the lobby of Schneider Arena.

When you look into that trophy case, you are looking at Providence College hockey team. You have to get to the bottom line—and the trophy case—quickly. In the books the record will read 17-15-1, 19-8-1 in ECAC regular season play. But most importantly, the record books and THE CUP (in the Schneider trophy case) will read: Friar Hockey—PROVIDENCE COLLEGE.

Through the good times and the bad, the many, many hours of practice and the long road trips, after many injuries, and a season which was like riding on a roller coaster, it was the bottom line at the end that counted the most—almost. And the bottom line showed the hockey players were the champions of the East. The very best of all 17 Division I teams in the East. At the end, when it counted the most and the chips were on the line, the Friars finished by beating first Boston College, then Clarkson and finally old nemesis Cornell in the ECAC playoffs. Ranked seventh in the eight-team playoff field, PC took the title by upsetting the Nos. 1-2-4 seeds in the ECAC playoffs and hosting the team from the West, was merely freezing on the cake—gravy—for winning the title in the East.

After all, “I ain’t no Friar fan” still smiling despite the final loss to Michigan Tech, “we won the ECAC title. There is only one winner a year and this year it is us.”

No one ever, ever take away. Years from now, even next year, people won’t notice the fact we lost in the NC, the quarterfinals as much as the fact we were the Eastern champions. We never ever replace the memories our kids, and our coaches, had when they beat Cornell to win it all in the Boston Garden."

Providence brought home THE CUP, or the ECAC Championship, probably wasn’t a surprise to a lot of people. But the way the Friars had to fight for it was really a surprise. To talk about the significance of it all, one must go back to October, before the wild and crazy year even began.

Coming into the season, the Friars were picked No. 1 in the East in most polls—even No. 1 in the country in one. After all, they were coming off their winnigest year ever (12-11) and had lost only four players from that team which, after all, had already lost two games in a row the rest of the way.

The season started off promisingly enough with wins at home over Merrimack and U.S.

International and then, at the time a very big 3-1 win on the road up in Burlington, in many Gutterson Field House against Vermont.

Then came a swoon, back-to-back one goal losses up there in the Iron Range country which is Minnesota-Duluth, not to mention a 10-hour trip just to get there.

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