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Friars Receive NCAA Bid:

PC Faces UAB Thursday in Birmingham

by Pat Nero

On Sunday the Providence Col-lege Men's Basketball team recieved their first NCAA Tournament bid in nine years. The Friars will travel to Birmingham Alabama on Thursday to face the University of Alabama-Birmingham Blazers.
The game will begin at 9:37 pm (10:37 Providence College Time).
The game should be televised locally but nothing definite has been

made at this time.
The Friars(21-8), who are seed-The Friars(21-8), who are seed-of-sixth in the southeast region, will have the task of facing the Blazers(21-10), who are seeded 11th in the region, on their home court. The game will be played in the 17,000 seal Brimingham Jefferson Civic Center. The Blazers have proven to be very tough on their home court, posting an impressive i 20-29 record their.

record their.

Though it will be a tough game it is definitely one that the Friars can win. PC has proven all year long that it is a top team and that t can win on the road. They have away from the Civic Center, in-cluding routs of Holy Cross, Villanova and last week St. John's.

UAB is a team very similar to Providence. They like to run and have extremely salented guards in 64 Transy Foster and 6-1 James Ponder. The Blazer's starting from line consists of three 6-8 players. Forwards Reginald Turner and Larry Rembert, along with center Eddie. Collins give UAB a solid line. The Blazer's usually only go three deep on the bench. When the starters need a break Head Coach Gree Barriow will go with either Michael Charles or Dylan Howard

at forward and 7-1 freshman Alan

Ogg at center.
Foster leads UAB in scoring with an average of 17.5. He was the Most Valuable Player of last week's Sun Belt Conference Tour-nament. In the Tournament, Foster scored 28 points in a semifinal victory over Jacksonville and 23 in the title game against host Western Kentucky. After finishing third in the Sun Belt regular season UAB won the post-season tournament to gain, an automatic NCAA bid. Their seventh consecutive

bid. Their seventh consecutive NCAA appearance Ponder is the Blazers leading three point shooter. So far this season he has shot 59 for 142 from three point range. Though he is the Blazer leader in this category his Blazer leader in this category his numbers don't even come close to the Friars top two gunners, Ernie Lewis and Billy Donovan. Lewis and Donovan have thrown in 83 bombs each this season and Delray Brooks has chipped in another 55

Collins, who along with Ponder 12 points and a team leading 7.7 rebounds. The sixth man, Charles, is bounds. The sixth man, Charles, a severaging 9.6 points and 3.4 re-bounds a game. Howard is usually second off the bench. He is averag-ing 5.2 points and 4.3 rebounds. Although Ogg is bigger than anyone the Firsts may throw up against him, he is not a domina-tion player. Ogg has scored just 1.1 points and pulled down 2.3 rebounds. rebounds.

According to USA Today the Friars are facing 50:1 odds to become national champions, UAB faces odds of 75:1. In the latest USA Today computer rankings the

Friars were ranked 20th and the Blazers 64th.

If PC is fortunate to get by UAB they will face the winner of the game between Illinois and Austin Peay, who will face each other in Birmingham before the Providence Peay, who will face each other in Birmingham before the Providence game on Thursday night. The second game would be Saturday afternoon in Birmingham and carried on CBS at 4730. Illinois is the third seed in the region and Austin Peay (the 14th seed. Other games in Birmingham will be played Thursday afternoon. In the first game-New Orleans(25-3, seeded seventh) will face Brigham YoungCl 40, Alabama(26-4, seeded second) will tip off against. North Carolina A&TCA-5, seeded 15th). The winters of these two games will meet Saturday prior to the 4:30 game. The Southeast regional finals will take place in Louisville, Kentucky, next weekend. The regional will include the two winners from Birms and the place in Louisville, Kentucky, next weekend. The regional will include the two winners from Birms and the place in Louisville, Kentucky, next weekend. The regional will include the two winners from Birms dingstim along with winners from

opening round games in Atlanta FOUR in New Orleans March

28-30. The games in Atlanta (the other opening round site, for the Southeast region) will provide the following matchups: No. 51 seed Georgetown vs: No. 16 seed. Buckhell, No.8 seed Kentucky vs. No. 9 seed Ohio State, No.5 seed Kansas vs. No.12 seed Houston, and No.4 seed Clemson vs. No.13 seed SW Missouri State.

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So as you can see a march
through the Southeast to New
Orleans will not be an easy one.
But this Providence team has proven all year that they are a team that belongs. Though they have gotten some respect, it is obvious by the decision of the NCAA selec-tion committee to place the Friars

against a lower seed on that lower seeds home court, there are still a lot of disbelievers out there.

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James Ponder (6-1, St.)

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NCAA: The Southeast regional





Freshman Marty Conlon takes the ball to the hoop over Tournament MYP Reggie Lewis of Georgetown in Providence's semi-final loss in the BIG EAST Tournament. (Photo by Joseph E. Gaines)



Providence Head Couch Rick Pidno talks to reporters after the Frians lost to Georgetown in the semilinals of the BIG EAST Tournament at Madison Square Garden. (Photo by Joseph E. Gaines)

Hoyas Stop Friars In Semifinals of Big East Tourney

by Sean P. Sweeney

The Providence College Friars had their hands full on Saturday, March 7th when they faced the Georgetown Hoyas in the semifinal round of the BIG EAST Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York City, In fact, too full, as the Friars dropped a battle of the press to the powerhouse from Washington, D.C., 84-66.

D.C., 84-66.
Providence Head Coach Rick
Phino cited fatigue and a latk of
backcours abustitution-the result of
an Injury to Carlton Screen in the
first half of the St. John's gameas major factors in the disappointing Providence loss.

"I think we were tired from a ek of substitutes in the backcourt. Billy(Donovan) needs to go to two-guard for a few minutes for a breather." explained Pitino in a post-game press conference.

post-game press conference. Rebounding was also a factor in the loss as Georgetown ournusch-ed the Friars and pulled down 37 boards against PC's 22. Like the two previous games bot-ween Providence and Georgetown earlier in the year, this game was a battle between two pressing teams with potentially explosive offenses.

The difference in this one was

"I think the difference in this one was that we were able to put two halves of defense together and that helped us win." commented Georgetown Head Coach John Thompson in a post-game interview interview.

Georgetown fought very hard to

Georgeown fought very hard to shut down the outside shooting game of the Friars which had been instrumental in beating the Hoyas earlier in the season at the Providence Civit Centers. "I told my perimeter suys to stick with their men-outside and I told the post people to give the support and had the perimeter people say home." and ded Thompson in further post-game comments. Providence came out quickly in the first half as Detray Briodic canned a three-polimer following two from the charity stripe for Dave Kipfer and the Friar took a 3-0 lead, it was however, the only 5-0 lead. It was however, the only substantial lead of the night for

Providence.

After Bobby Winston stole to ball and hit a jumper at the 16:23 mark to tie the game at nine, Georgetown proceeded to build what appeared to be an insurmoun-table lead.

Senior forward Reggie Williams was the chief spokesman for the Hoya offense as his three pointer and two breakaway dunks over the next seven minutes determined the tempo for the remainder of the game and made the eventual out-come of the game appear as an in-

evitable end.
Delray Brooks and Billy
Donovan had three-pointers during
that same stretch but two Winston jumpers and a Charles Smith basket from the left corner gave the Hoyas a ten point lead, 28-18, at the 9:28 mark.

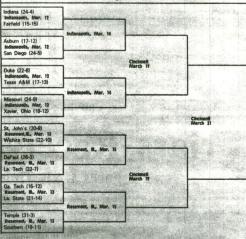
the 9:28 mark.
Eleven points between Bhooks,
and freshman forward Marty Coston helped elip away at the Hoya
lead but. Georgetown was able to
take a seven point lead into the
lockerroom at halffune, 40:33.
Evidence of the excellent defense
of Georgetown was the poor
shooting percentage by the Friars
in the first half (38 percent).
Ceorgetown was also able to not
12 turnover points in the first half
as opposed to only seem by the as opposed to only seven by the Friars who rely heavily upon this

aspect of their game.

Dave Kipfer came into the second half as the spark for the Friars

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NCAA: The Midwest regional



NCAA: The East regional





Dave Kipfer has perfect form from the Charity Stripe as seen from the rafters of the Providence Civic Center. (Photo by Joe Gain

Quarterfinal Action A Thriller As PC Trounces St. John's

by Sean P. Sweeney

"Over the years you get shellack-ed, and I think tonight was a good shellacking." St. John's Head Coach Lou Carnesecca made no excuses and pointed no fingers on Friday night after his Redmen were calped by the Providence Friars in the quarterfinal round of the BIG EAST Tournament at Madison Square Garden, 80-51. Providence and St. John's came

Providence and St. John's came into the game with identical 20-7 overall records and 10-8 BIG EAST marks but the Friars had the regular season edge, 2-0 after defeating the Redmen 93-81 (OT) in Providence and 97-98 at St. John's. The win was the direct result of excellent defense by the relentless-by pressing Friars.

"Providence is for real."

-Lou Carnesecca

"I think that we played as well defensively in our matchup as we had all year." explained Pro-vidence Head Coach Rick Pitino in vidence Head Coach Rick Pilino III a post-game press conference. The Friars kept both of the Redmen's biggest threats in check as senior guard Mark Jackson was held scoreless in the first half and for-ward Willie Glass was limited to 12

points in the game.

Jackson, who was hampered by an ankle twist in the first half, was an ankie twist in the first hall, was able to score 17 second half points but had no assists. His one assist in the game was well below his six plus average on the season. Jackson was Pitino's biggest con-cern going into the third game bet-

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ween the two teams.
"We're concerned with continually turning them over and making sure Mark Jackson isn't an All-American at the end of the game." explained Pitino in a pre-

game. "explained Pitino in a pre-game press conference.
In addition to limiting Jackson's role as a playmaker, Providence forced the Redimen to furn the ball over a total of 13 times. In one final defensive aspect of the game, Pro-vidence outsmuscled \$1. John's on the plass and pulled down 30 defen-sive bounds against the Redmen's.

Enough said about defense because this was also an offensive clinic run by Providence's Billy Donovan. The senior guard had four three-pointers and was a perfect eight for eight from the foul inc as he scored a new tournament record 34 points. Donovan, along with fellow backcourt man Delray Brooks, shared the rebounding high for the game as they each pulded down at boards.

"Tonight if just tried to run the offense and pass the ball, and take the shots when they were there. I was able to open off the screens. Freally have to give a lot of credit to my teammates." explained Donovan in a post-game interview. Donovan did it all on Friday as he bit runners, lay-ups, three-pointers and its enthree contracts. Enough said about defense

he hit runners, lay-ups, three-pointers and just about anything else imaginable.

pointers and just about anything less imaginable.

"All the accolades he gets are just understating the fact because he is just irremendous." said Pittino following Donovan's per formance against St. John's. Pittino, who cites Donovan's bidness, in recent press conferences the ir recent press conferences the believes Donovan has the potential

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (1986-87)

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to be a professional basketball

to be a professional basketball player.

Donovan and Brooks combined for 17 first-half points as the Friars went into the lockerroom at halftime with a 34-26 edge. Center Steve Wright was a factor in the first half for the Friars as he pulled down four boards and scored some key baskets.

The real show came in the second half as Providence outscored St. John's 45-26 and ran away with the game. A Donovan runner just before the seven minute mark gave the Friars the 56-46 edge and it began a Providence offensive surge which culminated in the 29 point whitewashing of the Redmen.

Providence did sulfer an important loss in the game when freshman guard. Carlton Screen tore cartilage in his knee and had

tore cartilage in his knee and had to leave the game. The injury will sideline the Friar's only backup point guard for the remainder of the season and raises a few ques-tions as to how Pittino will adjust his offense for NCAA tournament

The win was particulary satisfying for the Friars as the Redmen were the defending Tournament Champions. It also convinced a few doubting fans around the BIG EAST that the Friars are an ex-plosive team well deserving of the national recongnition they have gotten this season.

"Providence is for real." ex-plained Carnesecca after the game.

That is high praise from a man who has won two BIG EAST Tournaments and has a career coaching record of 422-143.

Racquetball Championships

The 1987 Northeast Intercollegiate Racquetball Champion-ships will take place at the Peter-son Recreation Center on the Pro-vidence College campus March 13-15, 1987.

The tournament promises to be an exciting weekend as over 150 players grapple it out for the top prizes. Racquetball powerhouse, Penn State, will be competing along with the league leader State University of New York-Albany. Local interest will surround the Providence College team. PC is favored to do well in the regionals and to be a strong contender in the National Tournament March 27-29 in Denver, Co.

Competition runs from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m.-early afternoon on Sunday. Speciators are welcome free of charge.

For more information contact John Colantoni at 617-922-9988

Friars End Regular Season at 20-7

by Sean P. Sweency

The Providence College Friars entered the BIG EAST Tournament last weekend with a 20-7 overall record and a 10-6 BIG EAST mark after they split their

Last two regular season games.
On February 28, Providence traveled to the Capitol Centre in Maryland to take on the rolling Georgetown Hoyas and came away with only their sixth loss in the BIG EAST, 90-79.

Paboragina and accordance of the BIG EAST, 90-79.

Rebounding and poor shooting percentage by the Friars were the difference in this one. The Friars difference in this one. The Friars were outrebounded by Georgetown 51-28 and the excellent defensive pressure of the Hoyas forced 13 PC turnovers and helped account for Providence's 28 percent and 37 percent shooting from the field in the first, half and for first half and for the game

risk and for the game respectively. Reggie Williams, Georgetown's only senior, had game highs of 24 points and 9 rebounds in his last game at the Cap Centre. In addition, the Hoyas were able to spread out control of the boards as Perry McDonald grabbed mne, Jaren Jackson had eight, and Bobby Winston contributed ar In addition to his points and bounds, Williams had four steals as he dominated the matchup between

he dominated the matchup between Providence and Georgetown. Providence did however get a good performance from Billy Donovan who had 21 points and 10 assists before fouling out of the game with six seconds remaining. Donovan had three three-pointers, was eight for eight from the charity stripe and his ten assists helped Er-nie Lewis and Delray Brooks score 18 points and 12 points

respectively.
In a press conference at the BIG
EAST Tournament in New York,
Head Coach Rick Pitino commented on Donovan's performance.

"After watching the films of that game, I have to believe that that was Billy's best game. He could have had 25 assists that game if we made our shots and caught some of his passes. He made some incredi-ble passes."

by Sean P. Sweeney

On a more positive note, the Friars rolled to a seventeen point victory over Villanova in their final game of the regular season and recorded win number twenty for the season. Providence relied on seniors

Dave Kipfer and Billy Donovan in the 97-80 victory over the Wildeats as both had strong offensive performances. The game, which was the last

home game for Providence seniors Donovan, Kipfer, Ernie 'Pop' Lewis and Jacek Duda, began with an introduction of the seniors and a presentation of flowers to their mothers at center court.

The Friars outscored Villanova in the first half, 44-34, as they shot 43 percent from the field and forced 12 Wildcat turnovers. Lewis was a defensive spark for Providence as he collected three steals in just

84.5 82.8

> eleven minutes of playing time.
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> Just as Lewis sparked the first half defense, Kipfer sparked the

first half offense. Kipfer was six for nine from the field and a perfec-five for five from the free throw e as he tallied 17 points in the If. Villanova Head Coach Rollie Massamino was full of praise for the dominant Kipfer after the

"He just took it right over us."

"He just took it right over us," plain and simple, right over us," commented the Wildcat coach in a post-game press conference. Providence Coach Rick Ptinch had similar praise for Kipfer but he spressed it a little differently. "I told Marty Conton: your goal must be to be a 6-10" version of Dave Kipfer and you'll be an All-American." "explained Pitino following the game. Donovan had an incredible seven assists in the first half and his two

assists in the first half and his two three-pointers helped him score his eight first half points. For Donovan however, the second half was the story.

was the story.

Donovan shot over eighty percent from the floor in the second
half as he had twenty second half points while pacing the Friar

offense.
I really think he is the best guard in the country. With Billy you know he can automatically break someone's press or if he's fouled you know he'll hit the foul shots." explained Pitino after the game.

Donovan ended the game with a game high II assists. Delray

Brooks, the recipient of many of those assists, contributed 16 points to the Friar output.

Doug West led all Wildcat scorers with 19 points and Mark Plansky and Harold Jensen both

Plansky and Harold Jensen both scored in double figures. The Friar win was indeed the perfect end to a very successful season. In the words of Massamino, "They played an outstanding game." Not only that, but they played an outstanding

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as his four points to open up the half cut the lead to three. It was however, a short lived run at the Hoyas as Williams and Perry McDonald dominated the glass and increased the Georgetown lead to 14 by the 14:43 mark.

Georgetown continued to push the lead up as the Hoyas lead by twenty, 68-48, by the nine minute mark as Smith lit up the three poin lights twice.

Providence tried to stay in the ame over the last five minutes by Georgetown, historically a poor lead at the charity stripe. Donova and Kipfer continued to play we in these final minutes but it was t no avail.

Georgetown scored eight poin on Providence turnovers en rout to the 84-66 win and was able to outrebound the Friars 16-9. By vi tue of the win, Georgetown as vanced to the Tournament Chan pionship game on Sunday whe they defeated the Orangemen of Syracuse University and took hom their fifth BIG EAST Tourname

Championship.

Despite the loss, Providen received an NCAA bid.

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Lady Friars Ousted In **Big East Semifinals**

When the Lady Friar basketball team entered this year's BIG EAST Championships in Villanova, Pennsylvania two weekends ago as the No. 2seed (21-6), they were the odds on favorite to clash in the finals with No. I seed Villanova

Odds on favorite or not, Pro odds on favorite of not, Providence first would have to dispatch of quarterfinal opponent George own (No.7) and then face the winner of the Syracuse (No. 3)the sinner of the Syracuse (No. 3) game, PC was 1-1 against Syracuse on the season and 2-0 against Boston. That an issue could be made as to the tougher opposite, the Lagles (13-11) had the potential to upset Syracuse and provide a stimuling block for PC, who was looking to advance it is second conference tournal. to its second conference tourna-ment final in two years. PC hand-ed Georgetown a quick 71-56 exit in the quarters and watched BC upset Syracuse, 61-52, setting up a

PC-BC semifinal.

No truer was the adage that repetition, like friction, is likely to create heat instead of progress. For create heat instead of progress. For the Lady Firins, who already had beater the Eagles twice during the regular season, 73-72 (in Boston), and 87-86 (in Providence), the third meeting did indeed create a heated exchange between the two clubs and little progress for PC. Boston, who fell victim to the one-point syndrome against the Lady Frian's all season long, returned the favor converting on a three-point purity with this seconds left in the game usesting Providence, 63-64.

with six seconds left in the game ousting Providence, 63-64. Tournament Eye-Openers Since the BIG EAST Conference initiated the women's hoop tourna-ment for the 1982-83 season, PC and BC have tangled with each

and Bc have tangled with each other in the conference tournament four times. Going into this year's championships, PC led its playoff series against BC, 2-1.

As the tournament's No. 1 seed at the 1982-83 championships, Providence sent Boston (No. 8 seed) packing, 55-38, in the quarter, PCP loss 74-63 to St. John's in the (PC lost 74-63 to St. John's in the finals.) In the 1983-84 tournament No. 6 seed PC again lost to No. 3 seed St. John's, 68-52, this time in the quarters. (That year, BC lost, 52-51, in the first round to Connecticut.) The 1984-85 playoff picture for PC was another running-in-place effort. Seeded No. 6, the

No. 3 seed Boston College, 73-59. (Villanova then defeated BC in the

semi's, 66-57). Enter 1985-86...the year of vindication for the Lady Friars. As if divine Providence had intervened the Lady Friars reigned supreme as the Lady Friars reigned supreme as the BIG EAST Conference regular season champs (14-2) and the tour-nament's No. 1 seed. PC defeated Georgetown, 88-53 in the quarters Georgetown, 88-53 in the quarters and then eliminated BC in the semi's, 93-78. Villanova picked up its first BIG EAST title with a 71-60 with over PC. (St. John's is the on-ly team to win back-to-back BIG EAST titles, 1983 and 1984.

EAST (tites, 1983 and 1984.
Syracuse took the tournament title
in 1985.) PC has appeared in only
via BIG EAST Conference finals,
1983 and 1984.
The Game
Save for the first half with providence enjoying a seven point,
12-24 haftime lead—is biggest feed
against the Eagles this year—the remainder of the game was one of intestinal. Fortitude for coaches
players and spectators alike.
Unlike the last two PC- BC
meetings, which saw three and five
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meetings, which saw three and five meetings, which saw three and five PC players in double figures, the semifinal matchip saw only two Lady friats scoring double digita-senior tri-captains and all America, candidates May Burke, tied the game-high 21 points and Doris sable, the game's second highest scores with 17 points-as compared to four for BC; namely, Pam Thornton (21 points), Karlty Swee (16 points), Carla Wenger (11 points) and Ann Odoy (10 points). PC Breaks to as

PC Breaks to an
Eleven Point Lead
As Burke and Sable had given

the Lady Friars an 11 point lead on three occasions in the closing

Helen Jesse and Andrea Mangum did the same in the early going of the second half. In the first half, both teams were nearly evenly matched with PC shooting 38.4 percent from the field as opposed to BC's 32.2 percent. Whatever the eagles lost from the field, they seemed to make up at the line going 4 of 5 (80.0 percent) in the first half to PC's 1 or 2.

Counting down with 10 minutes in regulation play, the game was a nailbiter. With Providence ahead by 10, 48-38, BC's Thornton made a three-point play at 10:21 putting within striking dista the Lady Friars since the sevenpoint halftime deficit. Burke scored

Lady Friars Get Invite to 1987 WNIT

After registering its second 20-plus win season in two years, the Lady Friar basketball team (22-7)

Lady Friar backerball ream (22-7)
has accepted an invation to the
Women's National Invitational
Tournament (WNIT) in Amarillo,
Texas at the Civic Center Complex
in Amarillo, March 19-21.
As of this reporting, the eightean
tournament (field includes
Creighton University (Omaha,
Nebratka), De Paul University
Chicago, Illinoin), University of
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(Missoula, Montana), Stephen F.
Auston State University
(Nacogdoches, Texas), Ap-Auston State University (Nacogdoches, Texas), Ap-palachian State University (Boone,

North Carolina), Providence Col lege and another team yet to be determined.

The Lady Friars are the first-ever team from New England and the BIG EAST Conference to be invited to this prestigious women's tournament. All teams will be seeded and the event guarantees three

Past WNIT participants are Ken-tucky, UCLA, Old Dominion, Long Beach State, Notre Dame University of Texas, Florida State Virginia, Georgia and the Univer-sity of Southern California.

The tournament is sponsored by WNIT Sports Committee and the WNIT Sports Committee the Amarillo Chamber Commerce.

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Amarillo, Texas — March 19-21

her 16th point of the game at 9:02 making it 50-41. Thirteen seconds later BC's Kathy Sweet (16 points) out the lead to seven, 50-43.

later BC's Kathy Sweet (16 points) cut the lead to seven, 50-43.

Eagles Tie Game
For First Time
From 8:14 to 3:52, the Engles made a run at the lead, outsooring PC 10 points to three typins, the game for the first time at 23-53. PC countered with a mary Burke three-point play at 3-40 giving the Lady Friars a cushion, 56-53. In the next minure and 15 seconds, 179 Seessaved back and forth from a three-point to a five-point lead, 60-57, at 2:01.

First Lead of the Game Proves.
Eaough for BC
A busine 15 Sweet with 45 seconds remaining stortened the PC lead to size, 40-39. Burke made 16.2-99 at 18-2 second mark with 4, 13 feoter, but BC's Thieration countered with a different lead-one, 62-61. With 20 seconds left, one, 62-61. With 20 seconds left, one, 62-61. With 20 seconds left, with

one, 62-61. With 20 seconds left, Sable hit the front end of a oneand-one at the line for a two-point PC lead, 63-61.

At the six second mark, BC's At the six second mark, BC's Sweet gave the Eagles their first lead of the game and the eventual game singer when she turned in a three point play for the win. Boston picked up the slack in the second laif outshooling the Lady Friars from the field, 15 of 30 and 14 of 30 respectively. The Eagles went to the line 11 times in the second half converting on ten trips, PC was converting on ten trips, PC was four of eight at the line. The Pro-vidence shooters hit two cold spells in the second half between 15:25 and 12:42 and again between 7:47



Andre Mangum finished the regular season averaging nine pol-game and eight rebounds per game. (Photo by Paul Pruett)

Did You Know ...

As of February 16, 1987, Providence College was the only school to have both men's and women's basketball teams listed in the top five in the country in scoring. The women were fourth(averaging 87 ppg) and the men were fifth(averaging 87 8 ppg).

... In the 13 years of the women's basketball program at Providence, the Lady Friars have never had a loxing season against New England opponents... The 1984-85 season was the only 500 season (6-6). Since head ocach Bob Foley came on the scene two years ago, PC is 20-1 against New England competition... The only loss against a New England competition. The only loss against a New Englander in the last two years was in this year's Big East Tourney where PC lost ot Boston College, 64-63.

Final Regular Season Statistics

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(Big East-49) *Stats include games through BIG EAST Conference Tournament semifinal round as of March 2, 1987

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Some Sports Shorts...

Burke on a Roll. Senior tri-capitain and all-America candidate Mary Burke will enter the WhIT next weekend in Amarillo, Texas as the Lady Friars No. 2 all-time leading scorer with 1,600 points..Burke, who began the season with 1,08 points this year giving her a career average of 14.3 ppg in 112 games,..She led the team all year long with a 20-plus points per game average, at one point in the season averaging 24.5 ppg. Her 215 rebounds this year, put her fifth in career rebounds (715 total). (715 total).

Able Sable. The Lady Friars se cond senior tri-captain and second all-America candidate Doris Sable. making record-setting scoring in roads of her own this year, picked roads of her own this year, picked up 112 points...That gave her a career total of 1,305 points, good enough for the No. 4 spot...The team's No. 1 point guard and main proponent of the fastbreak, Sable also dished out a total 199 assists this year...She has led the BIG EAST in assists for the last two years...In the recent PC-BC semifinal of the BIG EAST toursemifinal of the BIG EAST tour-nament, Sable's 10 assists gave her undisputed rule as the No. 1 all-time assist leader at PC with 577 surpassing Lynn Sheedy (571).

Good Skates, PC's Lady Friar ice hockey team took it on the chin, 2-1, against Northeastern in the semifinals of the ECAC Women's Ice Hockey Championships in Durham, NH...PC, who entered

the tournament with a 2-1 record over the Huskiss this year, finished the season 15-71, Hearth-Laduke scored PC's only goal against the Huskies. Senior forials fourth trip to the ECAC's in four years, they won back-to-back titles, 1983 and 1984...Top goal scorest-Heather Linstad (19 goals, 16 assists), Lisa Brown (17 goals, 16 assists), Lisa Brown (17 goals, 16 assists), and Kelly O'Leary (14 goals, 9 goa

Women on Track. Three members of the Lady Friar indoor members of the Lady Friar indoor track team participated in the ECAC Indoor Championships at Yale... In the the 3000 meter run freshman Chris Crowley finished fourth with a personal best time of 9-41.6 while Tina Moloney took seventh with 9-44.0, two seconds off her best tiem...Another freshman Irishwoman Jacqui Stokes finished minth in the long jump with 18' 9''...Stokes' best distance was 19' 2'' in the Greater

A Step Ahead, While the women competed in the BCAC's, three members of the Friars indoor track team participated in the IC4A In-door Championships in Princeton, door Championships in Princeton, New Jersey...In the 1000 meter run, Mike Scanlon (Walpole, Ma) took fifth with 227.0. Scanlon, a walk-on addition to this year's squad, took fifth place at the BIG EAST Championships in that ewen with the identical time of 2:27.0...In the one mile (1500 metery run, Bill Mullaney ran to a personal best fittee of 4:10.4. Mullaney, a nocher of 4:10.4. Mullaney, another freshman, won the mile at the New England's in 3:49.7. just four seconds of the standard qualifying time for the NcAa's. Co-captain Ed Hanraty took sixth in his specially the 3000 meter run with the time of 8:20.2. Hanratty qualified for the ICAA's training a Dillians 8:06 in the New England's at Bates College last wekend.

Wave. At the men's New

New Wave. At the men's New England Swimming and Diving Championships at Springfield Col-lege, Providence finished 14th in a sea of 34 teams with 214 points. For PC, it was the team's first-ever trip to the New Englands. Head Coach John O'Neill's seven swimmers and one diver was the smallest school entry there...All Friar swimmers scored in the top 24 spots...The results: Wayne Bowden finished third in both the 500 freestyle (4:45.23) and 1650 freestyle (16:28.91) and eighth in the 400 individual medley (4:16.04). Paul Soigon finished second in the 100 butterfly (52.77). . Chris Wood took 16th in (52,77)...Chris Wood took 16th in the 100 backstroke (57.02) and 24th in the 200 backstroke (207.12)..Trent Therous took (20th in the 100 backstroke (57.25) and Pat Sears finished 13th and 11th, respectively off the 1 meter and 3 meter diving board...Is the 800 freestyle relay, the team of Bowden, Sollgon, Mike Ruggiero and John Holbrook finished 11th (717.77).



The Lady Friar Hockey team finished third in the ECAC. Please so related story on page. 8. (Photo by Steve Dooley).

MORE WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE LADY FRIAR BASKETBALL FINAL — SEASON — RESULTS

AS OF 3/4/87

22 WINS, 7 LOSSES (OVERALL): 12 WINS, 4 LOSSES (BIG EAST) Home 11-1; Away 8-3; Neutral 3-3

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-70	*Tennessee	86	T-Sable/Burke 13	T-Mangum 17
74	*Boston Univ.	60	T-Sable/Reynolds 15	G-Ferguson 12
103	Northeastern	93	G-Burke 39	T-Burke 8
90	#DELAWARE	58	G-Sable - 16	G-Mangua 9
102	#MIAMI (OHIO)	91	G-Burke 43	T-Surke/Manoum 7
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73	+SYRACUSE	70	G-Burke 28	T-Burks 12
86	+Georgetown	54	G-Ferguson 17	G-Mangum 13
73	+Boston Col.	72	G-Burke 26	T-Mangum 11
73	+Seton Hall	49	G-Burke 14	G-Burke. 9
107	BROWN UNIV.	69	G-Van Gheem 19	T-Ferguson 10
103	+Pittsburgh	68	G-Burke 23	T-Van Gheem 10
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76	+UConn	67	T-Burke 17	T-Burke 11
67	+VILLANDVA	65	T-Ferguson/Reynolds 14	G-Ferguson 11
-63	+Syracuse	87	G-Burke 23	G-Burke 12
B0	Holy Cross	75	G-Burke 31	G-Burke 9
87	+GEORGETOWN	61	T-Ferguson/Reynolds 10	G-Mangum 8
87	+BOSTON COLL.	86	T-Sable 20	G-Burke 9
96	+PITTSBURGH	78	T-Burke 15	T-Mangum/Ferguson 8
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(Key: *Hawkeye Classic, 3rd; #Lady Friar Coca-Cola Classic, ist; @La Salle University Invitational, 3rd; +BIG EAST Conference games; ++BIG EAST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT) Note: Home games in solid caps; I indicates team high: 6 Andicates game high team high; & indicates game high

Gallagher Goes National

non, Ireland and a freshman member on the Lady Friar indoor track team is the lone Providence runner bound for the NCAA In-door track meet at the University of Oklahoma, March 13-14.

Gallagher, who has had an outstanding indoor season for a new recruit, has established tw new school records this year-in the 800 meters (2-14.8) at the RITAC meet and in the 1500 meter run (4-31.8) at the Boston College Open

in December.

The former Irish School's cross-country champion qualified for the NCAA Indoor tournament during the New England Championships at Boston University. She finished second in the 1500 meters with a time of 421.7, a personal best for

her in that event.

A member of head coach Ray

A member of head coach Ray Treacy's cross-country-team as well, Gallaghes was PC's only female to qualify for the NCAA cross-country tournament in Tuc-son, Arizona last: November. At the BIG EAST Conference Indoor the BIG EAST Conference Indoor Championships in Syrdcuse this year, the Irishwoman was in-stramental in helping has trackmates to Fourth-glace finish. At the BIG EAST commanent, the Providence women finished third in the distance modley with an overall time of the 46-9, setting a

new school record as well as quali-lying the team for the ECAC Championships. Gallagher, who ran the third leg of that event (1200 meters), did it in 3-29.0, the second fastest split time ever in a BIG EAST Championship.



Siobhan Gallagher. (Photo by Thomas F. MaGuire, Jr.)

Friars Face Maine In **Hockey East Quaterfinals**

Despite getting pounded 9-3 by Boston College, the Providence College Men's Ice Hockey team College Men's Ice Hockey team slid into the Hockey East Playoffs this past weekend. Six of seven Hockey East teams make the playoofs, and with a 7.223 record, the Friars finished with 17 points, four more points than last place finisher UNH

finisher UNH.
UNH had a chance to tie the Friars for sixth place last week but was swept by Northeastern, allowing the Friars to sneak into the playoffs. The Friars will face off against the Maine Blackbears this evening(Wed. March 11) at 7:30 pm. The game will be played at Alfond Arena on the University of Maine campus, it will be televised back to Providence by the New England Sports Network cable staion.

In a new Hockey East playoff format, the top two regular season teams get a first round bye into the

semifinals. The remaining four teams playoff for the other two spots in the senifinals, the seventh place team is eliminated. The top two teams this year were Boston Collage and Lowell. Maine finish-ed third and will host the sixth seeded Friars. Boston University finished fourth and hosted Northeastern last night

The Semifinals will be played on Sunday, March 15th at the Boston Garden. The first game will be played at 6:00pm, it eill feature Lowell versus the quaterfinal winner who finished highest this year. The second game will take place at 8:30 and will pit BC against the quaterfinal winner who had the least points this season. What all this means to PC is that if they upset Maine they will have to play BC at 8:30.

BC at 8:30.

The finals will also be in the Garden. They will be Monday, March 16, at 7:35. The winners of the semifinals will vie for the championship. There will not be a consolation same. solation game.

The Friars have faced Maine four times this season. During the first weekend of November the teams split a pair of games. On the first night the Blackbears pounced on the Friars to the tune of 12-1. The next night PC had probably its' biggest win of the season as they came back to defeat Maine

4-2. The teams split another pair of games in late January. On the first night the Friars beat the Blackbear 4-2 behind a Gord Cruickshank hat trick. The next night Maine nipped the Friars 4-3, once again Maine could not control Cruickshank as he notebod those seals.

could not control Cruickshank as he nothed two goals.
Boston College has taken all four games from the Friars so far this season, PC did take the Eagles to overtime the Brast time they met this season but BC won the other three games quite handily.
Cruickshank ended the regular season as the Friars leading scorer with 28 goals and 16 assists for 44 points, good enough for eighth in Hockey East.



Senior Andy Calcione hopes to continue his career a few more game: The skating friars will face Maine in Bangor this evening in the oper ing round of the Hockey East Playoff. (Photo by Steve Dooley)

FINAL STANDINGS

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Boston College	26	6	0	52
Lowell	20	10	. 2	42
Maine	19	12	1	39
Boston University	15	- 14	3	33
Northeastern	11.	18	3	25
Providence	7	22	3	17
New Hampshire	5	24	3	13

Lady Friars Bow to Northeastern Finish Third in ECAC's

hy Marie Pellegrino

The PC Women's Ice Hockey team traveled to UNH this past weekend and suffered a disappoin-ting 2-1 loss to Northeastern in an ECAC semi-final contest. The defeat marked the second con-secutive year the Lady Friars have failed to make the championship game. Last season they also lost to Norhteastern.

Once again PC had to qualify for the final four, by defeating St. To the final four, by deteating st.
Lawrence University 3-0 on
February 28. In that game the Lady
Friars put together one of their bet,
er team efforts, and goals by Lisa
Brown and Heather Linstad put
PC on the road to Durham and the Final Four.

"We played fairly well against St. Lawrence" commented freshman Lori Blair. "It was a big win personally because a lot of win personally, because a lot of people from back home were here cheering us on," continued the Massena, N.Y. native. "And its" always nice beating a school that's practically in your backyard."

The win over St. Lawrence earned the Lady Friars their fourth consecutive trip to the final four to face Northeastern. PC and NU split four games this season. "We knew this would be a tough game," sighed freshman Debbie Barnhill, "But we deserved to win." Indeed the Lady Friars did outplay their opponents, but undisciplined play in the second period came back to haunt them. "We had to play our game for three periods, and it just didn't happen," stated junior Col-leen McLellan. "When you play someone else's style, you can get yourself into trouble real quick," she continued.

That is apparently what did hap-pen, as PC tried to outmuscle a bigger NU team, and there attempts ger NU team, and there attempts were somewhat foolish as they took some costly penalties. "You can't play Northeastern shorthanded or four on four," commented a disgruntled PC coach, John Mar chetti. "Their first goal came right

after we finished killing a penalty and the second goal was during a four on four situation. It's really disappointing to see our team in the stands watching a championship

assaponana os creama to assands watching a championalip game in women's collegiate hockey. But, i'm very pleased with the overall effort this team gave. They could have rolled over when they were trailing 2-0, but they fought beek, and that's the important thing... they never gave up? PC had, faller behind 2-0 after two periods and came out storming in the third, as Heather Linstas scored in the opening minute. I'd tooked like we were on our way, said seinor Lord Marotta. But we use the collegiant of the property of the control of the control of the collegiant of tinued the Natick Mass. native. "I wish I had another year, because

his team(PC) can be awesome."

Perhaps. But for yet another year the Lady Friars will have to wait for the chance to win it all.

HOCKEY EAST PLAYOFF SCHEDULE March 10: Northeastern (12-20-3) at Boston University (19-14-3) 7:35

March 11: Providence (7-22-3) at Maine (22-13-2) 7:35

March 15: Boston Garden - Lowell (22-11-2) vs Highest Quarterfinal Winner 6:00 Boston College (28-7-0) vs. Lowest Quarterfinal Winner 8:30

March 16: Boston Garden - Championship Game 7:35



The Women's Ice Hockey Team fell short of its goal to be national champions as Northeastern beat them 2-4. (Photo by Steve Dooley)

WCHA

FINAL STANDINGS

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North Dakota	29	6	0	58
Minnesota	25	9	1	51
Denver	16	16	3	35
Wisconsin	17	17	1	35
Northern Michigan	16	18	- 1	33
Colorado College	12	22	1	25
Michigan Tech	11	23	1	23
Minnesota-Duluth	11	23	1	23

First Round WCHA Playoff Results Two Game, Total Goal Series

North Dakota 13 — Minnesota-Duluth -Minnesota 17 — Michigan Tech 9 Colorado College 7 - Denver 4 Wisconsin 10 - Northern Michigan 4 Semi-Finals This Week

Two Game, Total Goal Series Coloarado College at North Dakota

Wisconsin at Minnesota