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Friars Receive NCAA Bid: PC Faces UAB Thursday in Birmingham

by Pat Nero

On Sunday the Providence College Men's Basketball team received 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 seeded 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 seat Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center. The Blazers have proven to be very tough on their home court, posting an impressive 120-29 record there.

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 it can win on the road. They have won seven of seven games played away from the Civic Center. Including 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 talented guards in 6-4 Tracy Foster and 6-7 James Ponder. The Blazer's starting front 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 Gene Barlow 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 Tournament. 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 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 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 clipped in another 55 three-point missiles.

Collins, who along with Ponder and Foster was named to the all-conference second team, averaged 12 points and a team leading 7.7 rebounds. The sixth man, Charles, is averaging 9.6 points and 3.4 rebounds a game. Howard is usually second off the bench. He is averaging 5.2 points and 4.3 rebounds. Although Ogg is bigger than anyone the Friars may throw up against him, he is not a dominating player. Ogg has scored just 2.1 points and pulled down 2.3 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 game on Thursday night. The second game would be Saturday afternoon in Birmingham and carried on CBS at 4:30. 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 Young (21-10, seeded 10th) at noon. At 3:00 Alabama (26-4, seeded second) will tip off against North Carolina A&T (24-5, seeded 15th). The winners 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 Birmingham along with winners from opening round games in Atlanta. These four teams will play for the right to advance to the FINAL 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. 1 seed Georgetown vs. No. 16 seed Bucknell; 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.

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 selection committee to place the Friars

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

ILLINOIS

- Champion: 34,500 students
- Coach: Lou Henson
- Blk: All-ages
- Records: 23-7
- Starlets: F. Ken Norman (6-8, Sr.); C. J. Vera Johnson (7-0, So.); G. Doug Altenberger (6-4, Sr.); G. Tony Wyszogor (6-10, Sr.); G. Steve Barbo (6-5, Fr.)
- Injuries: None
- Last in NCAA: 1986, lost to Alabama in Southeast second round
- Top scorer: Norman (20.9 ppg); rebounder: Norman (9.7 rpg); 3-point shooter: Altenberger (70-146, 50.0%)
- Avg. pts. per 100: 80.5; against: 70.5
- FG pct: 60.9; FT: 71.2; Def. Pct: 64.8
- 3-point shooting game: 7.7; pct: 47.7
- Outlook: Team that appeared a notch below the best earlier — losing twice to both Iowa and Purdue, once to Indiana and North Carolina — coming out late. In-line upside and slow out Michigan and North Carolina. Norm one of country's top players. Altenberger and Wyszogor excellent complimentary pieces. Can they keep it up?

ASTIN REAL

- Cincinnati, Tenn.: 3,000 students
- Coach: Luke Kelly
- Blk: Ohio Valley Conference tournament
- Records: 10-11
- Starlets: F. Lawrence Mitchell (6-3, Sr.); F. Tony Rays (6-4, Jr.); G. Alvin Bedford (6-8, Sr.); G. Ricke Armstrong (6-1, Sr.); G. Mike Hoba (6-2, Sr.)
- Injuries: Bedford playing on sprained ankle
- Last in NCAA: Lost in 1974 to Notre Dame 106-60 in first round
- Top scorer: Mitchell (21.8 ppg); rebounder: Bedford (7.1 rpg); 3-point shooter: Vincent Brooks (44-84, 48.9%)
- Avg. pts. per 100: 80.5; against: 76.5
- FG pct: 68.1; FT: 71.2; Def. Pct: 61.1
- 3-point FG attempts per game: 8.7; pct: 42.4
- Outlook: Tough non-conference games helped forge mental toughness that will aid with normalcy in at three OVC tournament games.

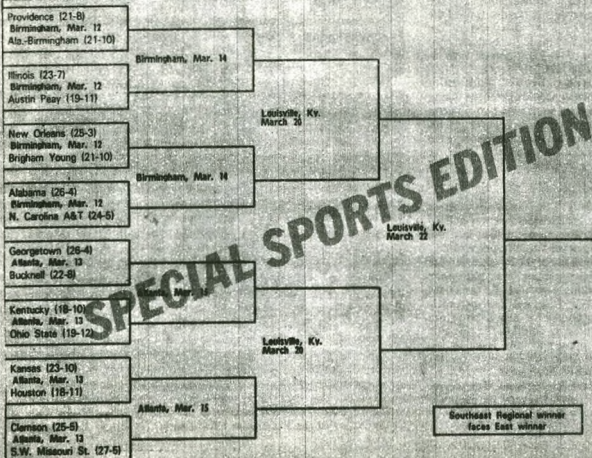
ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM

- Birmingham: 14,500 students
- Coach: Gene Barlow
- Blk: Won Sun Belt Conference tournament
- Records: 21-10
- Starlets: F. Reginald Turner (6-8, So.); F. Larry Rembert (6-8, Fr.); G. Eddie Collins (6-8, Sr.); G. Tracy Foster (6-4, Sr.); G. James Ponder (6-7, Sr.)
- Injuries: None
- Last in NCAA: 1986, lost to North Carolina in West second round
- Top scorer: Foster (17.5 ppg); rebounder: Collins (7.7 rpg); 3-point shooter: Ponder (59-142, 41.5%)
- Avg. pts. per 100: 81.1; against: 72.1
- FG pct: 65.5; FT: 75.3; Def. Pct: 63.1
- 3-point shooting game: 12.5; pct: 38.9
- Outlook: Guards Ponder and Foster were the key to its success, accounting to 40 percent of its points. Ended season with five-game winning streak and won Sun Belt Conference tournament after finishing third in regular season.

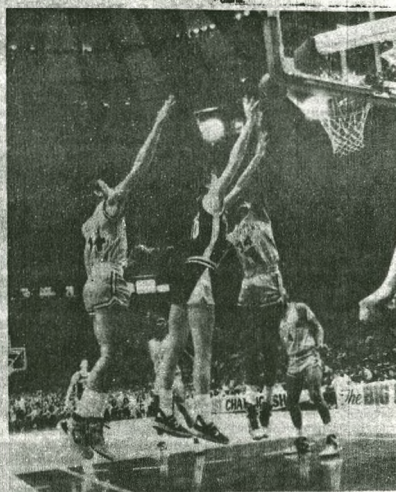
PROVIDENCE

- Providence, R.I.: 3,000 students
- Coach: Dick Pincio
- Blk: All-ages
- Records: 21-9
- Starlets: F. Dave Kiper (6-7, Sr.); F. Ernie Lewis (6-4, Sr.); G. Jack Ochs (6-11, Sr.); G. Mike Charles (6-10, Jr.); G. Billy Donovan (6-8, Jr.)
- Injuries: Reserve guard Carlton Screen unavailable after injury knee in big game tournament
- Last in NCAA: 1979 lost to Michigan State in National first round
- Top scorer: Donovan (20.1 ppg); rebounder: Kiper (5.8 rpg); 3-point shooter: Lewis (17.7, 45.7%)
- Avg. pts. per 100: 87.5; against: 77.8
- FG pct: 64.9; FT: 76.4; Def. Pct: 65.3
- 3-point shooting game: 20.0; pct: 41.2
- Outlook: If three-pointers keep falling, Friars could pull off some upsets. Providence plays a full-court press and running game, but lacks a lot of great athletes. Call it a poor man's Georgetown. Team looks to Donovan, a classic over-scholar, to make things happen. Brooks had a solid year after transferring from Indiana.

NCAA: The Southeast regional

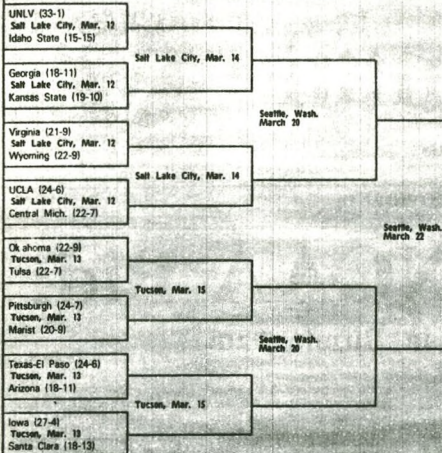


Southeast Regional winner faces East winner

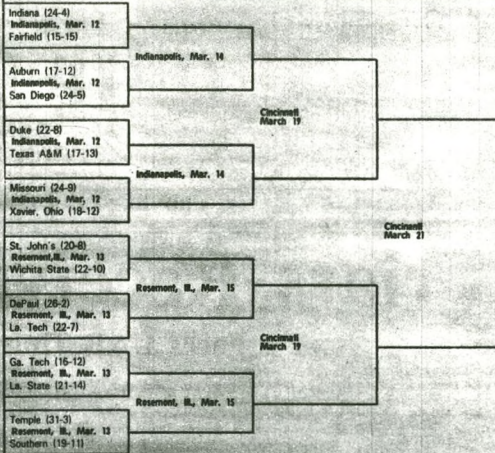


Freshman Marty Conlon takes the ball to the hoop over Tournament MVP Reggie Lewis of Georgetown in Providence's semi-final loss in the BIG EAST Tournament. (Photo by Joseph E. Gaines)

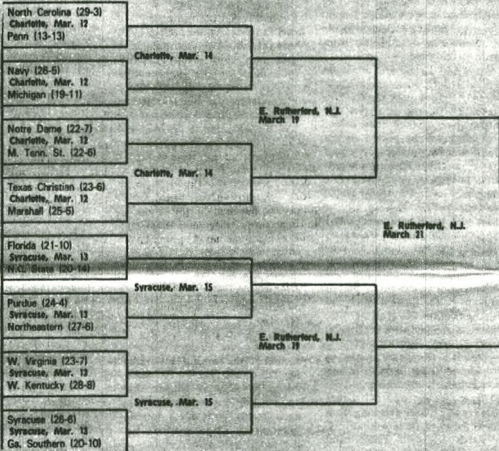
NCAA: The West regional



NCAA: The Midwest regional



NCAA: The East regional



Providence Head Coach Rick Pitino talks to reporters after the Friars lost to Georgetown in the semifinals 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.

Providence Head Coach Rick Pitino cited fatigue and a lack of backcourt substitution as the result of an injury to Carlton Screen in the first half of the St. John's game, a major factor in the disappointing Providence loss.

"I think we were tired from a lack 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.

Rebounding was also a factor in the loss as Georgetown outmuscled the Friars and pulled down 37 boards against PC's 22.

Like the two previous games between 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 defense.

"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.

Georgetown 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 Civic Center.

"I told my perimeter guys to stick with their men outside and I told the post people to give the support and had the perimeter people stay home," added Thompson in further post-game comments.

Providence came out quickly in the first half as Detray Brooks catted a three-pointer following two from the charity stripe for Dave Kipfer and the Friars took a 5-0 lead. It was however, the only substantial lead of the night for Providence.

After Bobby Winston stole the 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 insurmountable lead.

Senior forward Reggie Williams was the chief spokesman for the Hoyas 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 outcome of the game appear as an inevitable end.

Detray Brooks and Billy Donovan had three-pointers during that same stretch but it was Winston jumpers and a Charley Smith basket from the left corner gave the Hoyas a ten point lead, 28-18, at the 9:28 mark.

Eleven points between Brooks and freshman forward Marty Conlon helped chip away at the Hoyas lead but Georgetown was able to take a seven point lead into the lockerroom at halftime, 40-33.

Evidence of the excellent defense of Georgetown was the poor shooting percentage by the Friars in the first half (38 percent). Georgetown was also able to score 12 turnover points in the first half 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



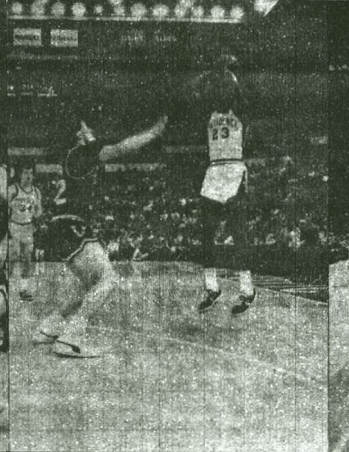
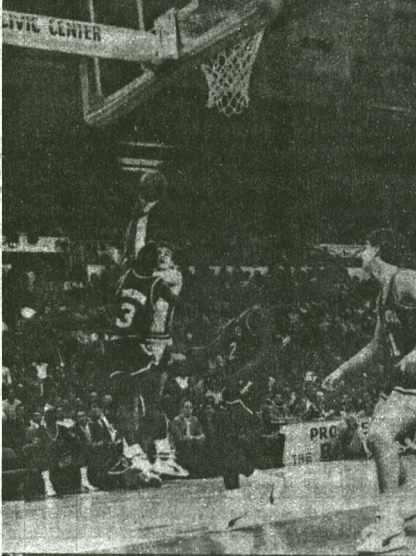
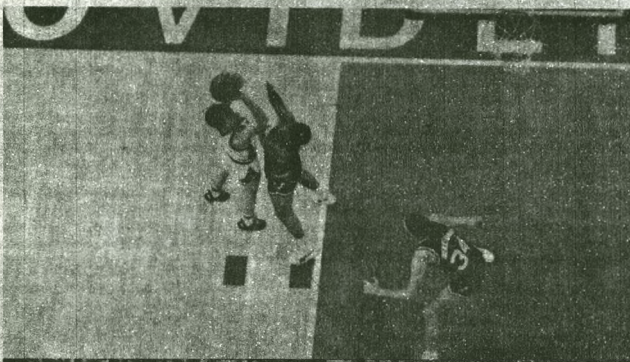
Dave Kipfer has perfect form from the Charity Stripe as seen from the rafters of the Providence Civic Center. (Photo by Joe Gaines)

Some Basketball Snapshots...

Photos by Joseph E. Gaines

Special Thanks to Mary Ann Doyle





Some Sports Shorts...

Burke on a Roll. Senior tri-captain and all-American candidate Mary Burke will enter the WNIT 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 1,026 points, picked up a whopping 574 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).

Able Sable. The Lady Friars second senior tri-captain and second all-American candidate Doris Sable, making record-setting scoring inroads 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 semifinals of the BIG EAST tournament, 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, N.H...PC, who entered

the tournament with a 2-1 record over the Huskies this year, finished the season 15-7-1...Heather Laduke scored PC's only goal against the Huskies...Senior Friars fourth trip to the ECAC's in four years, they won back-to-back titles, 1983 and 1984...Top goal scorers -Heather Linstad (19 goals, 15 assists), Lisa Brown (17 goals, 16 assists), Laduke (12 goals, 17 assists) and Kelly O'Leary (14 goals, 9 assists).

Women on Track. Three members of the Lady Friar indoor track team participated in the ECAC Indoor Championships at Yale... In 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 time...Another freshman Irishwoman Jacqui Stokes finished ninth in the long jump with 18' 9"...Stokes' best distance was 19' 2" in the Greater Boston Invitation at Harvard earlier this season.

A Step Ahead. While the women competed in the ECAC's, three members of the Friars indoor track team participated in the IC4A Indoor Championships in Princeton, New Jersey, in the 1000 meter run, Mike Scanlon (Walpole, Ma) took fifth with 2:27.0...Scanlon, a walk-on addition to this year's squad, took fifth place at the BIG EAST Championships in that event with the identical time of 2:27.0...In the one mile (1500

meter) run, Bill Mullany ran to a personal best time of 4:10.4...Mullany, another freshman, won the mile at the New England's in 3:49.7, just four seconds off the standard qualifying time for the NCAA's...Co-captain Ed Hanratty took sixth in his specialty the 3000 meter run with the time of 8:20.2...Hanratty qualified for the IC4A's running a brilliant 8:06 in the New England's at Bates College last weekend.

New Wave. At the men's New England Swimming and Diving Championships at Springfield College, 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 England's...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 (6:45.23) and 1650 freestyle (16:28.91) and eighth in the 400 individual medley (4:16.04)...Paul Soligon finished second in the 100 butterfly (52.77)...Chris Wood took 16th in the 100 backstroke (57.02) and 24th in the 200 backstroke (2:07.12)...Trent Theroux 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...In the 800 freestyle relay, the team of Bowden, Soligon, Mike Ruggiero and John Holbrook finished 11th (7:17.77).



The Lady Friar Hockey team finished third in the ECAC. Please see 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

PC	OPP	High Scorer	High Rebounder
*70	*Tennessee	T-Sable/Burke 13	T-Hanratty 7
74	*Boston Univ.	T-Sable/Reynolds 15	G-Ferguson 12
103	*Northeastern	G-Burke 29	T-Burke 6
90	*DELAWARE	G-Sable 16	G-Hanratty 9
102	*MIAHE (OHIO)	G-Burke 47	T-Burke/Hanratty
119	*RHODE ISLAND	G-Burke 22	G-Burke/Van Gheen
88	*SETON HALL	T-Burke 19	T-Burke 10
124	*Siena	T-Burke 23	G-Ferguson 12
*73	*Ems. Madison	G-Sable 29	T-Hanratty 8
80	*UCConn	G-Sable 29	T-Ferguson 9
*71	*St. John's	G-Burke 27	G-Burke 11
90	*UCONN	T-Hanratty 24	G-Hanratty 10
*80	*Villanova	T-Sable 25	G-Hanratty 10
73	*SYRACUSE	G-Burke 28	T-Burke 12
86	*Georgetown	G-Ferguson 17	G-Hanratty 13
73	*Boston Col.	G-Burke 26	T-Hanratty 11
73	*Seton Hall	G-Burke 14	G-Burke 6
107	*BROWN UNIV.	G-Van Gheen 19	T-Ferguson 10
103	*Pittsburgh	G-Burke 23	T-Van Gheen 10
*71	*ST. JOHN'S	G-Burke 24	G-Burke/Hanratty 12
76	*UCConn	T-Burke 17	T-Burke 11
*67	*VILLANOVA	T-Ferguson/Reynolds 14	G-Ferguson 11
*63	*Syracuse	G-Burke 23	G-Burke 12
80	*Holy Cross	G-Burke 31	G-Burke 9
87	*GEORGETOWN	T-Ferguson/Reynolds 16	G-Hanratty 5
87	*BOSTON COLL.	T-Sable 20	G-Burke 9
*96	*PITTSBURGH	T-Burke 15	T-Hanratty/Ferguson 8
*71	*Georgetown	G-Sable 20	G-Hanratty 13
*83	*Boston Coll.	G-Burke 21	T-Burke 8

(Key: *Hawkeye Classic, 3rd; #Lady Friar Coca-Cola Classic, 1st; @La Salle University Invitational, 3rd; *BIG EAST Conference games; **BIG EAST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT) Note: Home games in solid caps; I indicates team high; G indicates game high.

Gallagher Goes National

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

Gallagher, who has had an outstanding indoor season for a new recruit, has established two 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 4:21.7, a personal best for

her in that event.

A member of head coach Ray Treacy's cross-country team as well, Gallagher was PC's only female to qualify for the NCAA cross-country tournament in Tucson, Arizona last November. At the BIG EAST Conference Indoor Championships in Syracuse this year, the Irishwoman was instrumental in helping her trackmates to a fourth place finish.

At the BIG EAST tournament, the Providence women finished third in the distance medley with an overall time of 4:46.9; setting a new school record as well as qualifying 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.



Shobhan Gallagher. (Photo by Thomas F. McGuire, Jr.)

Friars Face Maine In Hockey East Quarterfinals

by Pat Nero

Despite getting pounded 9-3 by Boston College, the Providence College Men's Ice Hockey team slid into the Hockey East Playoffs this past weekend. Six of seven Hockey East teams make the playoffs, and with a 7-22-3 record, the Friars finished with 17 points, four more points than last place 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 Black Bears this evening (Wed. March 11) at 7:30 pm. The game will be played at Alford Arena on the University of Maine campus, it will be televised back to Providence by the New England Sports Network cable station.

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 play off for the other two spots in the semifinals, the seventh place team is eliminated. The top two teams this year were Boston College and Lowell. Maine finished 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 will feature Lowell versus the quarterfinal winner who finished highest this year. The second game will take place at 8:30 and will pit BC against the quarterfinal 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.

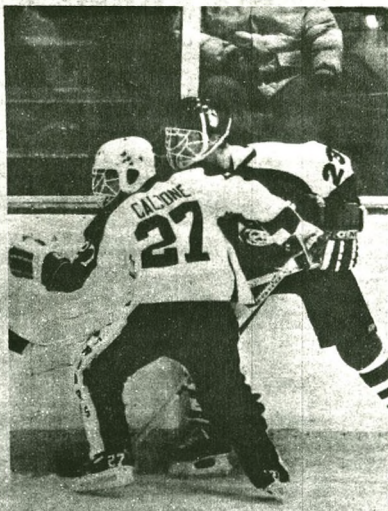
The finals will also be in the Garden. They will be Monday, March 16, at 7:35. The winners of the semifinals will vie for the championship. There will not be a consolation game.

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 Black Bears 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 Black Bears 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 notched two goals.

Boston College has taken all four games from the Friars so far this season. PC did take the Eagles to overtime the first 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 games. The skating friars will face Maine in Bangor this evening in the opening round of the Hockey East Playoff. (Photo by Steve Dooley)

Lady Friars Bow to Northeastern Finish Third in ECAC's

by Marie Pellegrino

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

Once again PC had to qualify for the first four, by defeating St. Lawrence University 3-0 on February 28. In that game the Lady Friars put together one of their best 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 people from back home were here cheering us on," continued the Massena, N.Y. native. "And it's 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 Colleen McLellan. "When you play someone else's style, you can get yourself into trouble real quick," she continued.

That is apparently what did happen, as PC tried to outmuscle a bigger NU team, and there attempts were somewhat foolish as they took some costly penalties. "You can't play Northeastern short handed or four on four," commented a disgruntled PC coach, John Marchetti. "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 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 back, and that's the important thing... they never gave up!"

PC had fallen behind 2-0 after two periods and came out strong in the third, as Heather Linstad scored in the opening minute. "It looked like we were on our way," said senior Lori Marotta. "But we just couldn't get the tying goal, no matter how hard we tried. It's frustrating." Especially for me, because it was my last game," continued the Natick Mass. native. "I wish I had another year, because this 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.

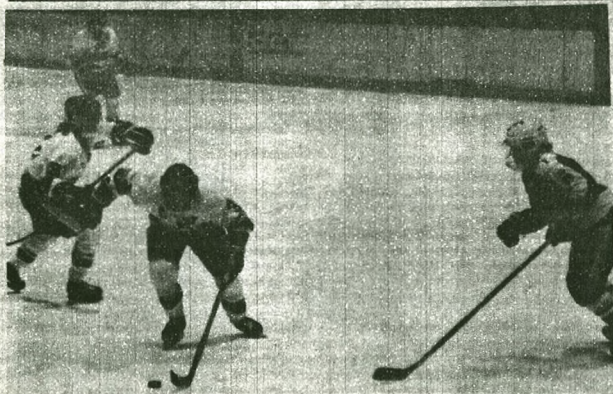


FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts
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

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

	W	L	T	Pts
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 4
- Minnesota 17 - Michigan Tech 9
- Colorado College 7 - Denver 4
- Wisconsin 10 - Northern Michigan 4

Semi-Finals This Week

Two Game, Total Goal Series

- Colorado College at North Dakota
- Wisconsin at Minnesota