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ATTENTION!

You will not be permitted to preregister/register for the fall semester classes if you are indebted to the college.

BDB's Are Improving!

The Joseph/McVinney BDB on Friday, April 8th, was reported as a success. The night went well, and other BDB's (now monitored by members of Student Congress) will take place as scheduled.

Confusion About EMT Charges

The \$220 charge for the use of emergency services has been put into effect by the City of Providence - not PC. Students who call security for EMT service will not be automatically charged the \$220. If the EMT's from PC decide you require ambulance transportation (broken bones, intoxicated persons) the EMS from the City of Providence will arrive to transport you. In this event, students will be charged \$220 by the City of Providence. According to Fr. McPhail's office, students are still urged to call PC Security/EMT's in emergency situations. PC also provides taxi service to the hospital for less serious situations. The City of Providence has instilled this \$220 charge for revenue purposes.

Only 900 in 1998

by Brian Hylander '95
Asst. News Editor

In an attempt to maintain a high degree of academic excellence at Providence College, school officials have decided to reduce the student enrollment from the usual 950 to 900 students for the Class of 1998.

Father McPhail, Vice President of Student Services and member of the Committee on Administration which made the recommendation, emphasized the need for Providence College

not "to compromise academic standards" in its selection process. Denying that the decision was due to PC's inability to attract a significant number of high quality applicants, Fr. McPhail further added that the decision to decrease the number of students was simply a matter of "creating the best possible class size to insure the best services and dynamic lifestyle" that the school could offer which would meet the needs of the students.

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Addressing Homosexuality

by Christina Burgmyer '96
News Writer

Last Wednesday PC hosted two speakers, Heidi Sjöberg and Joe Caplan, to talk about what it was like to come out and admit to being a homosexual on a college campus. This event can be considered a watershed moment at PC. According to Chris Stanley, an RA in Stephen Hall, it was a "first in history".

The lecture was entitled, "Out of the Closet and into the Hall", and received an audience of about 30 stu-

dents. It was a good start but still small in comparison to the student body. The faculty included such members as Fr. Tortorici and Dr. Topel, both of whom backed the program as an educational experience. Dr. Topel was so supportive that she announced to her CIV classes that it was going to be held.

Joe Caplan, who is a student at Merrimack College, spoke of the amount of homophobia he encountered in his own home. Heidi Sjöberg, a resident director at Merrimack,

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Gillen's the Man

by Matt Mlodzinski '94
Sports Editor

Ralph Willard... Rick Pitino... Pete Gillen... Mike Jarvis... Rollie Massimino. Since the departure of Rick Barnes became a reality, these names (among others) were tossed around as possibilities to become Providence College's new men's basketball coach. After a lot of homework and innumerable rumors, PC announced that Pete Gillen was their man.

He agreed to a six-year deal after serving nine years as head coach at Xavier University (Ohio).

"This is a very proud day for Providence College Athletics," said athletic director John Marinatto. "In terms of what we believe PC Athletics to be all about, Pete Gillen and his family fit the profile perfectly." President Cunningham added that in Gillen, PC "has an outstanding basketball coach. More importantly, we have an outstanding role model for our students."

The former Xavier head coach brings an impressive resume to the Friars. The 47 year-old native

of Brooklyn guided Xavier to a 202-75 (.729) mark in his nine years with the school, including seven NCAA Tournament berths and seven 20-plus win seasons. The Musketeers advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 in the 1989-90 season, when they finished at 28-5. His career winning percentage of .729 ranks him among the top ten active NCAA Division I head coaches (with 6+ years of experience).

"I never thought I'd leave Xavier," began Gillen.

"I love the city (of Cincinnati) and I love the school. But I feel that Providence is a special place. It has tremendous coaches, athletes, and people." He added: "I want to raise my kids in a family atmosphere. If

you think of one word to describe PC's program, it is 'family'."

It is evidently clear that Gillen, besides being an outstanding coach, is a man who believes deeply in human values. "I'm old-fashioned; I believe in the student athlete. Every one of our players who stayed at Xavier for four years graduated." He also added that during

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Saturday, April 16, BOP Presents

GIN BLOSSOMS

An Interview

by Noelle Cusack
Editor-in-Chief

It's not Spring Weekend. It's not the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college. Why, then, are the Gin Blossoms coming to PC?

Sitting in his hotel room at the Best Western in the city of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Bill Leen reported to *The Cowl* that the group is completing their university tour which started a few months ago. Leen says that while the group is psyched to come to PC because they enjoy playing to such a young crowd, they enjoy playing in club settings better. "It's really great to play for kids, but it's even better when they're hanging out with a smoke and a beer."

This isn't to say that this weekend's gig isn't going to be a blast. Leen said in Wednesday's phone inter-

view that the audience "will get to hear a lot of their old stuff (referring to their 1992 album "New Miserable Experience") and some new stuff, too."

The band has undergone many changes over the past few years. They came out with their first "ghost" album under a private label in Phoenix. "It served its purpose because the fans in Phoenix got to hear our stuff and the

people in Los Angeles could hear what we were all about." After the ghost album was released, A&M picked them up in 1990 and an EP was released. New Miserable Experience was released in 1992, and soon the Gin Blossoms became a household name. They even had a cameo appearance at the end of *Wayne's World 2* when they were shown get-

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shown getting out of a limousine.

The Gin Blossoms have played many shows since their album became popular. While Leen was unsure of the best place they have ever played, he mentioned that they just got back from overseas where they played on the last night of a week long festival in Glasgow, Scotland. Leen could not report on the worst place they have played because there are always places that aren't great. Leen commented that "Everybody has bad shows. Sometimes it's the crowd, sometimes it's us . . . The show we did at Lupo's a few months ago was really good." From the sounds of Leen, the Gin Blossoms seem to be expecting the same from the crowd at PC on Saturday.

urday.

The Gin Blossoms took on Scott Johnson as a songwriter and guitarist after Doug Hopkins' suicide. Although Hopkins played guitar on New Miserable Experience, Johnson has been touring with the band for all their performance since the album was released. The style and image of the band won't change that much, according to Leen, but "the image should be expected to change with any new member, you'll get to see the difference on Saturday."

As far as another album goes, the Gin Blossoms have no immediate plans to release an album until Early 1995. This summer, they're starting a three month tour with the Spin Doctors and Cracker.

Only 900 in 1998

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As of April 13th, the completed number of applicants Providence College has received amounted to 4792. This results in a 6.7% decrease in the number of applications received from last year. Although this is the first time in approximately 10-15 years that the number of applicants has decreased, Catherine Solomon of the Admissions Office notes that this decline is a common trend among similar schools this year.

Of those 4792, the Office of Admissions sent out 3006 letters of acceptance which subsequently computes to a 63% acceptance rate for the Class of 1998. In addition, 533 students were placed in that stage of limbo designated as the waiting list

while 454 people received that super-slim letter of rejection.

Statistics show that the Mean SAT scores for those accepted were: 500 verbal and 562 math. Further, class rank was broken down as: 22% graduating in top 10% of their class; 66% graduating in top 33% of their class; and 80.6% graduating in the top 50% of their class. These numbers, adds Catherine Solomon, are "pretty much on target from last year."

May 1st has been given as the deadline for applicant deciding whether or not to enroll at PC. The Office of Admissions will receive these responses and within the next couple of days the makeup of the Class of 1998 for Providence College will emerge.

WELLNESS WEEK APRIL 17 - 22

Concerned about your health and general well-being? If so, you'll be excited to hear the Wellness Week will begin next Sunday. Planned by Cindy Jacobson, RN of the Health Center and Christine Goyette, Hall Director of McViney, the week will consist of several fun and interesting activities. Be sure to attend the Health Fair held on Tuesday the 19th in '64 Hall. Twenty four participants including Massage Therapy Associates and Bally's Holiday Health Center, will be offering information to those who attend. It should be a great and healthy time!

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

ROAD RACE - 2:00 pm
2 miles - \$5 entry fee to benefit THE TOMORROW FUND - helping kids with cancer.

MONDAY

"Love, Power, Food and Identity"
Alicia Quintano - 7:30 pm
'64 Hall

TUESDAY

HEALTH FAIR -
11:00 am - 3:00 pm '64 Hall

"Strategies for Dealing With Depression" -
3:00 pm Slavin 203
Dr. Andy Morris, staff psychiatrist Kent County Mental Health Clinic

WEDNESDAY

"Sun + Skin = Screenings" - 6:30 pm
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FRIDAY
"PLAY AT PETERSON" -
8:00 pm - 12:00 am
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News

The Rules of the Game

Men's Rugby and NAACP Among the Clubs in Jeopardy

by Kristen Garipey '95
News Editor

Every game has its rules. When aiming for the \$2000 a month hotel on Broadway in Monopoly, you must build four green houses first. When trying to get rid of your cards in Rummy 500, you must always pick up and discard. And, when being considered a club underneath the Student Congress, you must follow their rules also.

What rules? According to Katie Griffiths '95, Chairperson of the Clubs and Organizations Committee, each club must fulfill several responsibilities to the Congress. For example, each club must complete monthly reports, fill out expenditure sheets when requesting money, and attend a mandatory review process that was held in February. Clubs also must fulfill responsibilities to their members such as holding meetings and organizing events.

Unfortunately, some clubs have neglected some of these

responsibilities. As a result, a resolution was passed at Monday night's meeting to deem these clubs inactive. The clubs listed on the resolution were: Men's Rugby, NAACP, Sailing, and Association for Computing Machinery.

Chris Caruso '96, Chair-

**Four clubs
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'inactive.'**

man of Legislative Affairs, introduced the resolution and opened the floor for discussion. At this point, Bill Meehan, Vice President of the Class of 1996, proposed an amendment be added allowing each club 10 days to appeal the Congress' decision.

"Several clubs had

problems with only one person," said Meehan. "This amendment might give them a chance to redeem themselves."

"A whole club or team shouldn't be punished for one individual's mistake," Katie Griffiths added to Meehan's comment.

However, Ted Giblin '96, member of the Clubs and Organizations Committee disagreed. "Why give these clubs a 5th, 6th, or 7th chance? They haven't fulfilled their responsibilities after several efforts were made to contact them. What about those clubs who have been faithful?" he questioned.

Griffiths discussed the efforts taken to contact the four clubs. Several messages were left in the club mailboxes and phone calls were made to the leaders of each club. After little or no response, Griffiths then placed notes in their Friar boxes. These four clubs still did not respond.

"I feel I have given considerable effort to trying to con-

tact these clubs. It's like they get their money and that's it," she said. "There's more responsibility than that."

Meehan suggested forming an Appeals Committee that will meet with clubs representatives to discuss the club's future. The Appeals Committee will consist of the members of: the Clubs and Organizations Committee, the Finance Committee, the Legislative Affairs Committee and any other interested member of the Student Congress. He stressed that the clubs will not be automatically reactivated if they appeal.

The meeting was attended by several concerned members of the Men's Rugby team. Bryant Piccoli '94, member of the team, stressed that he "has been trying to communicate with Katie recently. Whatever needs to be done, I will do," he said.

"Men's Rugby is one of the largest clubs on campus. A lot of people would be disappointed if it were canceled," Joe Downes added.

The members of the Rugby team expressed their interest in appealing the resolution and will meet with the Committee soon.

SPECIAL MASS
FOR SENIORS

Thursday, April 21

9:00 pm in Aquinas Chapel. Come one, come all! This mass is for you and all your special needs as you prepare to face the future. Let's ask God to help us.

STEP 1

As a senior member of STEP 1, I find myself reflecting on my past 4 years at PC. Coming to this school, I had never experienced drinking or had any real desire to. As time went by, I found myself giving into the pressures of alcohol - that is, to meet new people, to see or become friendly with guys, and just so I wouldn't feel awkward not knowing how alcohol would affect me. This past year I wanted to make a difference here. Perhaps if the school had had a program such as STEP 1 in my earlier years, my experience would have been different. I had the experience this year of being part of Alcohol Awareness Day as a small group facilitator. Experience gave me a chance to help other students have a say in what's going on at PC and suggest solutions. I can only hope that the incoming freshman will continue to have the opportunity to be involved in such a program as STEP 1, which advocates responsible decision making and healthy attitudes toward alcohol and related issues. Perhaps another incoming student will have a profoundly different experience that I did.

What's
New?

Former White House press secretary **JIM BRADY** and his wife, **SARAH** will speak here on Wednesday, April 20 at 8:00 pm in Alumni Hall. The Bradys saw their measure, the **BRADY BILL**, become a law in 1993. Their lecture is being sponsored by BOP.

The 19th annual New England **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE in SOCIOLOGY** is scheduled for Friday, April 15, beginning at 9:00 am in Slavin. A keynote address by Professor Fayneese Miller, "Does Race Really Matter?" is scheduled for 1:30 pm. For more info and registration, call Eric Hirsch, Sociology Department.

The Annual
PROVIDENCE
COLLEGE
POETRY

CONTEST will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 8 pm in Aquinas Lounge. All are invited to attend!

Due to inclement weather on March 4, Ty Lambert's performance on **PUBLIC SPEAKING** had to be postponed. Mr. Lambert will be presenting his educational and witty workshop on overcoming your fears of public speaking on Friday, April 15 in Sidelines. There will be two sessions:
I: 12:30 - 1:30 pm and
II: 3:00 - 4:30 pm.
Please attend!

April 17-23 the PC Library will be surveying **STUDENT OPINION ON THE** materials and services provided by the **LIBRARY**. A brief fifteen-question survey form will be placed in each student mailbox. A box for depositing completed questionnaires will be available in the student mailroom. There will also be a return box, and other copies of the questionnaire, in the library. All students are encouraged to take the five minutes to fill out and return the survey. The only way to achieve results is to voice your opinion!

AA GROUP forming on campus for students, staff and faculty. For more info call x2676 or x2304. All calls are confidential.

"Strategies for Dealing With **DEPRESSION**" Tuesday, April 19 at 3:00 in Slavin 203.

Ringin' in the
New Year

STEP 1: The Class of '96 Prepares for JRW

by Bridget Hughes
Asst. Features Editor

It's the event that every class looks forward to. It's the event that is planned for, and that most student's have been talking about for as long as they have known about it. It is also one of the events at PC that will be most memorable when one looks back at their college experience.

What other way to start the events off to JRW, than to have a Ring Premiere? The class of 1996 held their Ring Premiere on April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in 64 Hall.

The Ring Premiere is held annually to kick off the events to JRW. It is a chance for students to see the rings that are being offered for their own ring ceremony. This year, the members of the Ring Committee did things a little differently than other years.

Adam Palminteri, JRW Chair and Jennifer Gunderman, Ring Chair chose the company Art Carved to create their class rings. The college has never used this company before, but after looking into many options, they

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decided to go with Art Carved. "They are the cheapest company, they have the best quality, and their service is great - even after the ring is purchased", quoted Jennifer Gunderman.

The Class of 1996 Ring Premiere was done a little differently this year. For instance, a harpist playing music greeted students at the door, and wine glasses were handed out. A toast was made wishing the best for the class of 1996. The ring collection was also revealed, along with the design for the traditional class ring. The design is very original, with symbols such as a Friar's head which represents the teachings of Providence College, and two hands holding a heart which show PC students grasping friendship and love.

The Ring Premiere was a success, and most class members enjoyed the hors d'oeuvres, punch, and information about the rings. Kristina Jensen said, "The Ring Premiere was very informative, and I am looking forward to choosing my ring, and attending our JRW." Extensive work, and plenty of money made the Ring Premiere happen without any problems. The money used to pay for this event did not come from student's pockets or from any budget in the school. Art Carved set aside money in their budget specifically for this event. Although it cost thousands of dollars, the Ring Premiere is the event that will hopefully sell the rings to the Class of 1996. Ring deposits can be collected on this Thursday, Friday, and Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th. Deposits are only \$20. The Ring Committee hopes to see you there.

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News

Coach Gillen

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his tenure at Xavier, the coaching staff never knowingly violated any NCAA rules. "I'm not going to sacrifice integrity and honesty just to win ball games. If winning means that, I'd rather drive a truck." He jokingly added that he might just be driving a truck if he doesn't win at PC.

Gillen promised that his Friar teams will play an up-tempo game. "We're going to play fast. We press and we run." Gillen built on that, saying that his teams will always try for number 1. "Being the best and competing with the best is what makes life exiting. Competition brings out the best in people."

Perhaps Gillen's finest traits are his sense of humor and his desire for his players and himself to enjoy

the game. "I like to have fun and I want the kids to have fun when they play. I don't want them to be robots on the court." Consistently throughout his press conference, Gillen let out some witty one-liners that got a good laugh out of the crowd. He was enamored by the limousine PC sent to pick him up, noting that "the crystal was so thick (in the limo) that it took a long time to put it in to my bag." He quickly tacked on a "Just kidding, Father" to an eyebrow-raised Cunningham then said "Imagine: the shortest tenure in PC history!"

Both Father Cunningham and A.D. Marinatto had said that they wanted a coach steeped in solid values for the PC program. In Pete Gillen, it appears that they got exactly what they wanted. Maybe more."

First Homosexuality Lecture Held at PC Ever

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found the audience receptive. In fact, she stated that the "only people who went were the ones who wanted to know." She stated that she would be happy to return to PC next year.

The lecture was not meant to promote or criticize homosexuality, but to simply inform the public about the subject. Jen Bailey, an RA who helped set up the program, thought it was an educational experience. Both RAs involved received the idea for this program from a RA conference called Bacha RA Consortium. Chris Stanley stressed that the program was held to inform people who are otherwise ignorant on the subject of homosexuality. Both RA's found tension on campus and in a male dorm there was even hostility. Stanley frequently had to replace torn down signs and he also heard degrading names being called out at the signs.

The lecture concentrated on what it was like to be a homosexual in a society that

is still not accepting to the lifestyle. It also gave the impression that you are born a homosexual and it is not something you choose. Many students made indications that they were interested in going, but were scared to be associated with homosexuals for fear they themselves would be thought gay. Stanley agreed with this and found that many people immediately asked him if he was gay because of his involvement, but those who know him know he is not.

Homophobia, or the fear of homosexuals, is present on PC's campus which can often be considered conservative. The message coming out of the lecture was that people should not be intimidated by homosexuals because, after all, they are just people. People may be different then you or I, but that does not give anyone the right to hate someone because of their sexual orientation. Doing so is a form of prejudice.

Matthew Albanese '94 stated, "It was an opportunity to gain in-

sight into a different perspective. Clearly, it was a revolutionary program for PC. The program was more or less there to heighten the awareness of the different people within our own community. It wasn't promoting or criticizing an alternative lifestyle."

Jen Bailey stated that "conversation came out of the program and raised the issue on campus. People have to talk in order to get along." Many heterosexuals feel that communication is the most important aspect. Danielle Darrow '97 stated, "Until we open our minds and our hearts no one is going to be opening their closet doors."

This very well may be true. According to one hall director there is an underground homosexual organization here at PC. The organization is not considered a club and therefore receives no money from Student Congress and can hang no signs on campus. These people are not going to come forward if all they have to come forward to is hostility.

coming week's participants, will be printed in next week's Cowl.

There will be a table set up in Lower Slavin until April 22nd so that you can donate to the program. The Alumni Office and PC's incoming students are counting on you!

As the end of the year approaches, seniors are faced with many decisions about their future. Fortunately for the seniors, the PC Alumni Office has made one decision really easy for them: The Senior Giving Program. The program aims for seniors to pledge \$100 over four years (\$10 by June, 1995,

\$20 by 1996, \$30 by 1997, and \$40 by 1998). In return for their donation, seniors will receive a "PC Class of '94" Game Hat, discounts at the bookstore, and in the mini-mall, an invitation to the final reception for all

those who donated, plus they'll receive priority tickets to college events such as Harvest fest and Alumni Weekend. These seniors will also be entered in a raffle for a FREE COMMENCEMENT BID. (The person

will be reimbursed for the bid.) These people will also not be solicited for four years.

One hundred and three seniors have already pledged to the program, and their names, along with this

Seniors: Keep Giving!

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Editorials

The Death of Two Bands: Nirvana & Pavlov's Dogs

by David McGuire '94
Editorials Writer

In 1978 the break up of Led Zeppelin rocked the music world. A few years ago the disintegration of Jane's Addiction did the same. Last weekend two events threatened to destroy the entire music industry: the death of Kurt Cobain and the dismantling of Pavlov's Dogs.

While the Cobain incident can be written off as just another rock star's early exit, the break up of the Dogs is not so easy to get over.

Various suicide hotlines reported up to 50% increases in calls last week. While many people attributed this increase to people's grief over the loss of Cobain, we cannot overlook the fact that the end of the Dogs

brought on an onslaught of grief of equal magnitude.

So what, you may ask, made the Dogs greater than Zeppelin and more accessible than Jane's Addiction? Well, for one thing, the three dollar cover charge. And the fact that they always played in Providence for another. If you've never seen Pavlov's Dogs play live, you never will, so shut up about it.

The chemistry of the Dogs is what made them so successful. The Beatles sort of had chemistry, but they wore goofy outfits and one of them married Yoko Ono. They had none of the forceful tension that drove Pavlov's Dogs.

Whether they were headlining their own tour, or opening for such dazzling bands as The Bogmen and Barefoot Servant, the Dogs

stole the show. They had more hair than Tony Bennet and never collapsed like Frank Sinatra.

From the early days in the basement of 125 Pembroke, to headlining the Lalapapeepee tour at Lupo's and Babyhead, the Dogs were more than just a sound. You could see them too.

When the band finished its final set, the last note hanging in the air like a piece of wet Kleenex, the Babyhead audience sat stunned, refusing to believe they had just witnessed the end of an era. Sure we missed the sixties, but we saw Pavlov's Dogs. And what was Woodstock without them anyway?

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We Owe Jordan An Apology and Our Gratitude

by Anthony R. Zupka '94
Windy City Sports Hack

One year ago Michael Jordan, the greatest basketball player of all time, was leading the Chicago Bulls into the NBA playoffs and, ultimately, a third consecutive championship. This year Mr. Jordan is the starting right fielder for a Chicago White Sox minor league baseball team. Michael Jordan's attempt to join the elite club of two sport athletes has become a national media debate with two distinct camps emerging. On one side are Mr. Jordan's fans who offer unyielding support for their hero. On the other are a group of sportswriters, analyst, and baseball purists who feel that Jordan's quest is a disgrace to baseball and his opportunity a result of celebrity, not talent.

Before any undecided individuals make a decision about this issue, a few of the arguments surrounding Mr. Jordan's unique pursuit must be analyzed. Some individuals have expressed the opinion that Mr. Jordan's attempt to succeed in baseball somehow casts a pall over this revered national pastime. A recent letter to Sports Illustrated effectively rebutted this ridiculous notion by pointing out that baseball has always had its share of scandal. A few names which immediately come to mind include: Marge Schott, the racially challenged Reds owner; Steve Howe, the seven time loser in the Cocaine testing game; and Pete Rose, the compulsive gambler who was banned from baseball for life. Surely a man simply chasing a dream can not be placed in the same category as these other baseball luminaries.

Another argument this hack has overheard concerns the hundreds of players who have a legitimate shot at the majors who are being mocked by Mr. Jordan's struggles in the minors. These people feel that Mr. Jordan only got a tryout due to his celebrity and the fact that his presence will sell tickets. If this is the case, then people should be castigating the coaches and front office personnel who made the decision to sign Mr. Jordan to contract, not the athlete.

Anyone who has played baseball is aware that hitting is the most difficult feat in professional sports, and that for this reason, Michael Jordan faces an uphill battle in his pursuit of major league glory. These facts are precisely what makes this story so remarkable and admirable. Michael Jordan is giving up a lot by playing for the minor league Birmingham Barons. Furthermore, people need to realize that the institution of baseball is paying a small price for the benefits of the lesson Mr. Jordan is teaching a generation of young Americans: It is okay to seek a dream that may be slightly out of reach. It is acceptable to swing and miss, and then swing again; there is nothing wrong with failing as long as you try your hardest.

Whether Michael Jordan ever plays in the major leagues, his actions in spring training will serve as an example to many who need a role model to look up to. Perhaps those who are so quick to criticize Mr. Jordan should conduct an introspective assessment of their own lives to determine if they have ever taken a risk. Odds are they haven't. They are really the ones who should try to be like Mike.

Peace in Ireland? A Pannel Discussion

Featuring:

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Editorials

Bands ...
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But Dogs fans shouldn't fret. A reunion tour is in the works for sometime in the future (rumor has it Page has dumped Coverdale to play rhythm guitar), and a box set entitled "You Just Paid \$80 for Songs You Should Already Have If You're Really a Fan You Stupid Dumb Dummy" is also due out in the future.

So put down the phone, relax; none of this is worth dying over. You can still hear Shane "Cooked" Cook shred those riffs, and Greg "Mista Abou" Aboud pound those skins. You can still find Pete "Mad Dog" Maher playing bass, and you can still hear Bill "I Like Eating The Children In My Neighborhood" McGarry's vicious bark, that is if he's not leading a Satanic cult in Waco.

The point behind all this: I don't know. One of us should know what I'm talking about in my articles.

Perhaps Mista Abou summed up the anguish felt by all when he said, "those were the best days of my life, the winter of '94." Those days are gone now, but not forgotten, and we must all move on. So get over it you worthless serfs. As Abou said, "it's better to burn out than to fade away."

Taxes, Fines, and Residence Life

by John J. Olohan '95
Editorials Writer

Politicians do not go into politics because they are altruistic. Men and women go into politics because they need a job or they are already financially secure and need an ego boost. When in office, politicians use hard earned tax dollars to further their own personal goals, when they should be furthering the goals of those that elected them into office. This is why our taxes are so high and we, the people, are to blame.

The United States deficit exists because the limousine liberals in public office do not care about the taxpayer. They spend our money, the taxpayers, not their own. Since our government collects so much revenue through taxation, they have plenty of money to fool around with. According to Citizens Against Government Waste, nearly \$6 billion of our tax dollars will be squandered on dubious government projects this year.

We have become so accustomed to speaking about millions and billions of dollars, that we do not even bat an eye when we hear

about such figures. Think about how much \$6 billion is; 192,000 people (the combined population of the city of Providence and the city of North Providence) could each be given \$31,250.

Clinton's health care bill is the biggest slap in America's face. By 2004, socialized medicine will increase our tax burden by \$566 billion! The government is inefficient and the health care system is inefficient; so we put the inefficient government in charge of the inefficient health care system? That is like having Rick Barnes coach the Boston Bruins.

It isn't just those in public office who try to "milk" the taxpayers for what they can. The Residence Life office is a microcosm of the macrocosm. Recently, Apartment C residents were given bills for damage, in the amount of \$21.50. At first glance I didn't care; I saw it as just \$21.50. But when \$21.50 is multiplied by the 144 Apartment C residents, you get a nice fat figure of \$3,096.

Some barbarian has relieved himself six times in the basement of Apartment

C at a cost/fine of \$1,527.84! That asinine figure breaks down to approximately \$255 per 5 minutes worth of cleanup. Did the custodian who cleaned up the mess get the \$255 each time he picked up after our classy peer? Residence Life tried to play

Limousine liberals in office do not care about the taxpayer.

up the "poor janitor" routine, when they couldn't care less about the underpaid and poorly treated men and women. If they did care, the janitor would have been given \$255 per cleanup. Then there is the replacement of signs at a cost of \$437.76. On the bill it said, "includes labor." I could not help laughing at that one. First of all, the signs have not been replaced; secondly, how hard is it to use a glue gun? I dare say that Nick

Deldon could put up every sign in approximately 12 minutes. I could go on about the individual charges but I believe that everyone who has lived on campus knows how outrageous Residence Life can be when it comes to "damage."

It is the principle behind such a bill that bothers me. I am only speculating when I say that I believe that it was the girls on the third floor who caused all of the damage; why should we be fined for all their foolishness?

Residence Life knows that \$21.50 is not going to put any resident out on the street. In the same way politicians know that increasing taxes here and there won't put any resident out on the street either—though very close to it.

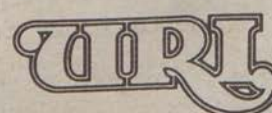
By distributing a large bill, tax, or fine amongst many individuals you ensure payment because all can "afford" to pay. The difference here is that we the students must pay Residence Life or we do not graduate. At least we do not have to re-elect politicians if they always have their hands on our wallets.

Think Summer

With Spring Break quickly approaching, you're probably trying to figure out how to spend your week off. But now is also the time of year to start thinking about taking a summer class. A summer class is a great way to accelerate your degree or enroll in a class that's hard to get. **This year's Summer Session, featuring two five-week terms, begins shortly after the end of the Spring Semester.** So start planning your summer and future now. And enjoy Spring Break!

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Editorials

DIAL 1-900-GET-ALIFE

by David McGuire '94
Editorials Writer

The world is going to end in 1999. I know this, because I'm a psychic.

Well, I'm not really psychic, but after I watched a two hour special entitled "Ancient Prophecies" last Sunday I sort of feel that way. Of course if I was psychic I would have known how bad that show was going to be and I wouldn't have watched it. Just like if you were psychic you would not be reading this article.

So on that long, dreary Sunday evening I learned four things: the world is going to end in 1999, I'm not psychic, there's nothing like a really bad hang-over, and the TV's too far

from the couch to change the channel without a clicker.

I also learned something else: TV really sucks, and seems to be geared for people with an IQ of roughly zero. Not just the sitcoms and evening shows, but the commercials and even, more and more, the news.

Have you ever watched these commercials that try to pinpoint you as a victim because of your habits? Do you drink? Do you smoke? You could have a stroke. I wish you would have a stroke and leave me alone.

Do these people honestly believe that we are going to live forever if we get on their diet plan. I'm going to write my own commercial, something like this: Do you breath? Do you eat? Do

you ever go outside? You could be a victim of death. Death kills everyone - Don't become a statistic! Send all your money to Dave and worry no more. You'll be so broke you'll want to die!

grammed herd of cattle when their talk show god points out that raping the neighbor's dog is not normal behavior.

Then again, neither is attending one of these

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NETWORK". JUST CALL 1-900...



Street buck naked. It would be legal too, because I'd own Wall Street. And every other street as well.

Who would want to be the President's psychic advisor when they could be President? Even if they are psychic they're still stupid, though not as dumb as the people who call them every-day.

Psychics are just one example of how mindless TV has become. People today have to be spoon-fed information and TV continues to cater to an increasingly simple minded society. If you can't spell TV you shouldn't be allowed to watch it.

While it's easy and harmless to laugh at psychics and bad commercials, it's scary that news reports about NAFTA had to be accompanied by labeled maps of North America. One more time kiddies: Canada is above, Mexico below.

Does society reflect TV, or does TV reflect society? More importantly, does it even matter? If people can't spell TV, and can't locate their society on a map, then this country is in serious trouble. TV has become the opium of the masses, but at this rate I think we'd be better off going back to the real thing.

shows in person. These people have far too much time on their hands. Try getting a job, or take up a hobby, something like heavy drinking, or skydiving without a parachute.

And psychics are taking over the airwaves. They have special shows, calendar hotlines, and a psychic network. If they're psychic, why are they all such bums? Have you ever seen a rich psychic?

If I were a psychic I'd be running down Wall

Void where prohibited.

All the useless crap they shovel in TV commercials makes me nauseous. Drink this and be young! Eat this and be beautiful! Drive this and be cool! If all this stuff really works, how come 90% of the people who buy them are fat, worthless peons who munch popcorn in front of the TV all day?

They are the same people who pack the Donahue, Oprah, and Montel Williams shows and applaud like a pre-pro-

Commentary

by Jennifer Dauer '94

Last night I was fortunate enough to see The Rorschach Theater Company's production of "About Thirty Seconds," which was written and directed by PC senior R.J. McCaffrey. I strongly urge students, faculty, and administrators to support the efforts of their hard work. The play intends to increase our awareness on the issue of acquaintance rape. Although the material covered in the production may be uncomfortable to some, it is necessary for us to experience it.

Through the use of the

ater, Rorschach was able to make a strong statement: Date rape happens. Date rape can and has happened here. The victim of rape is many times treated as if they are at fault. I believe the play was an outcry against those who believe rape cannot and does not happen.

Rorschach, which is an entirely student run club, is a definite bright spot in the PC community. The students made the audience aware of their message with flair.

There seemed to be a definite camaraderie among the cast members, and why not? These students are doing a great justice to Providence College. They are an independent company and fortu-

nately, their words and ideas cannot be stifled by wary PC administrators. Due to the play's content, I believe this production would never be allowed in the Black Friar's theater. The administration does not know what it's missing.

Rorschach, I congratulate you. All of you students accomplished developing an awareness in our PC community. I hope that students will continue to support your club. Maybe someday, change will occur due to your efforts. Maybe someday, independent student talent will be further acknowledged and praised at PC.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bigot
Of
Douglass
Ave.

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to address a problem which is affecting the PC community and neighborhood. It is probably long over due because the event I will be talking about happened over Spring break.

Over Spring break I worked on campus. One day while eating breakfast in Mondo, a friend of mine asked, "Hey, Mike! Where do you go to get your hair cut?"

I replied, "I go to the barber shop on Douglass Avenue; a couple of doors down from Subway."

Later that day I was back in Mondo eating lunch. I saw my friend again and asked, "Didn't you get your hair cut?"

My friend replied, "Well, I went down there but the barber told me to make an appointment three months in advance and put down a ten dollar deposit."

I was very shocked when he said this and I really didn't know what to say at the time. Now, I went to this barber for the last two and a half years that I have been at PC. I've never had to make an appointment. I've always just walked in and almost never had to wait. I've never had to put down a deposit. As a matter of fact I've never paid more than nine dollars for a hair cut.

So what is the difference between my friend and myself? What reason would the barber have for treating us differently? My friend is black and I am white.

In a speech made in Birmingham, Alabama Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr called for a boycott of "any business discriminatory against Negroes." I will not be going back to the Douglass Avenue barber shop again. I would like to ask anyone with a conscience to do the same.

Sincerely,

Michael Dowelle '95

Japanese Culture Is
Unique

To the Editor:

Japan is a strange country. They won't buy cellular phones. They don't use telephones as often as Americans. Instead they prefer walking to someone whom they want to talk to, which shows their politeness and hospitality. Please try to imagine you are among people to whom verbal communication is not more than tacit understanding. Please think of the people who discern minute differences of various cicades just by hearing the "voices." These people translate messages from nature into human words by means of onomatopoeia. Of course they have their own language, but in that language, "yes" can mean "no" as well as "yes." You have to read the speaker's tone and expression, as they are ashamed to say "no" to others. People smile when their hearts are seriously broken. Their culture goes back to 8,000 BC: they have the world's oldest novel and shortest forms of poetry, or most reserved ways of expression. Yet they live in very modern cities.

Japan exports many products to the U.S., but

none of them are genuinely Japanese; cars, electrical appliances, and video games are originally from the Western culture, aren't they? The real Japanese culture is unknown to many foreigners. They have been so silent about their culture that you might think you can see geishas at the middle of Tokyo. The reality is they eat hamburgers at McDonald's instead of expensive sushi, and they cannot help admiring the casual way of taking a meal; what a good idea for busy people! After the quick meal, the busy people enjoy the slow motion of kabuki plays. They are really strange, but one thing is clear: They are not as dangerous as North Koreans. The Power Rangers will not throw nuclear bombs onto your opponent. Why don't you try to know about their culture when the market place will soon be more open? Meet me at Japanese class, or any convenient occasion.

Sincerely,

Shin'ichi Takahara
Graduate Asst. Dept. of
Modern Languages

God Bless
Russell
Demoe

To the Editor:

In the Student Congress section of the March 29, 1994 issue of The Cowl, the food and socialization committee decided that a subcommittee would continue to meet this year to focus primarily on the problem of food service on campus. I sincerely wish that this subcommittee would extend their focus on the use of paper, plastic and styrofoam products being used in the Alumni cafeteria because they are an environmental hazard. Unless every piece is guaranteed to be recycled, I consider the use of these products as having "sinful" overtones as they can be replaced with washable and reusable cups, plates and utensils. I am confident that the subcommittee by praying for guidance to the "Everlasting Father", will be able to resolve this problem in the near future. I also wish to say that having been educated at St. Pius V grammar school and Providence College, I was taught by the Dominican sisters and fathers that in the eyes of God, we are all equal. Since the patrons of the Alumni Cafeteria are subjected to paper, plastic and styrofoam, I can't help but wonder since I am not privy to all of the buildings on campus, if these environmental hazardous products are being used in all of the dining areas throughout PC, or do some members of the community have access to drinking and eating from washable cups, plates and utensils.

Sincerely,

Russell P. Demoe '73

Stop The
Insanity

To the Editor:

I am writing concerning an important issue that seems to have been ignored by the media and American society at large: Cheese cruelty to cows.

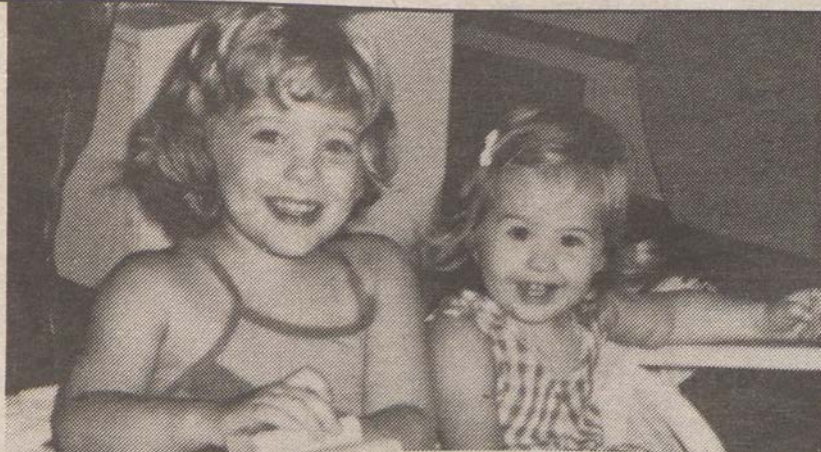
Does anyone have any idea how badly it hurts to remove a chunk of cheese from the side of a cow? I didn't think so. Most of you go on eating your cheese like it's simply a synthetic food, with no regard to the simple, fun-loving animals that produce this delicacy.

Cows are our friends, and deserving of our respect. Why is it such a crime to club a baby seal, but no one minds if we steal cheese from a cow?

Next time you sit down to munch on a big plate of cheese, or are baking a cheese casserole, remember the cows. They never did a thing to you, and do not deserve the harsh punishment of cheese removal. I love cows with all my heart and the world would be a better place if you did moooo.

Sincerely,
Vomit GodThe Cowl
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DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL
DRUNK DRIVERS.

Hannah and Sarah Fogleman, killed Dec. 12, 1988 at 2:22 pm on I-95 South, Brunswick, GA.

Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him.

Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?



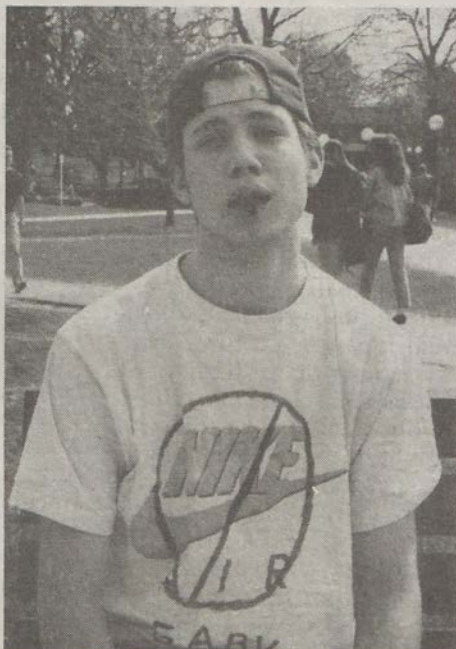
FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

Roving Photographers

What's Your Most Successful Pick-Up Line?



Marlon Davis, Joanna Bell '94: Let's say we rearrange the alphabet and put you and I together.



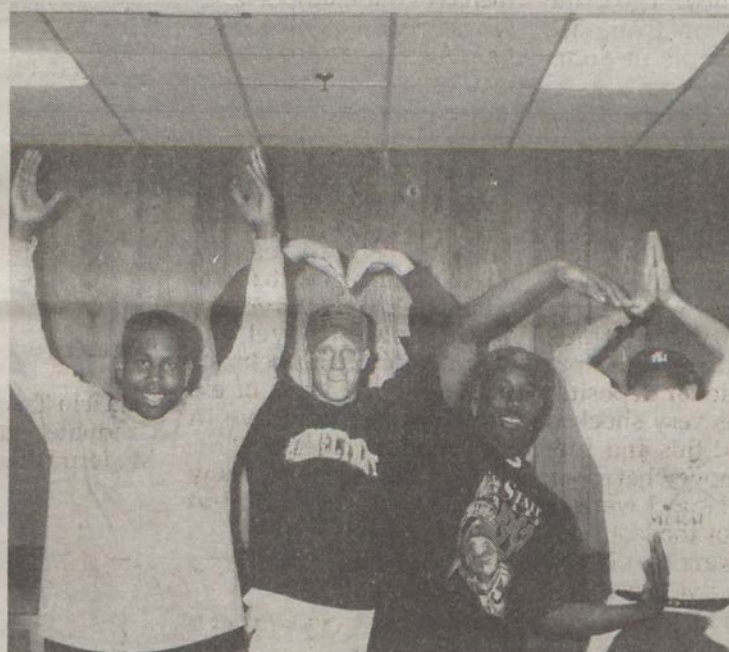
Gary Keating '97: Hey baby, would you like to share a fatty?



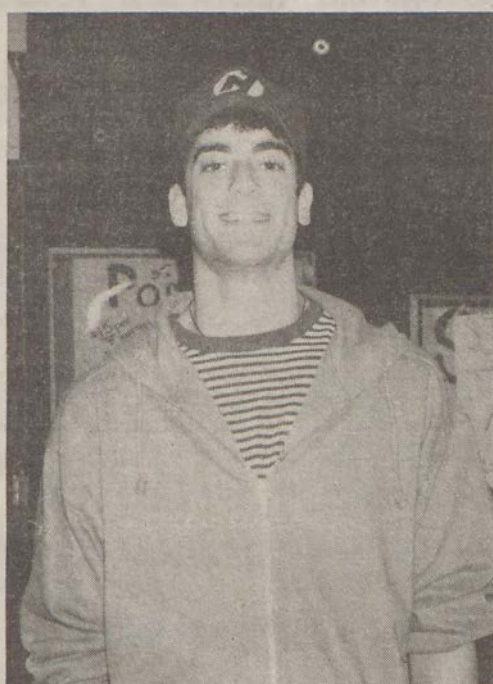
Kirk Evangeliou, Chris Millea '94: What do we get for \$100 dollars?



Kerry Larkin, Patti Fernandes, Jamie Langan '94: Are you tired? Because you have been running through my head all day!



Claude (Construction Man) Johnson, Sean (Navy Guy) Donadio, Chucky (Cowboy) T. Groupie '94: What! You don't remember me from Midnight Madness? You know Y.M.C.A.?!



Steve Iannuccilli '94: Wanna go back to the Crack Den and see the extension?



Mike Bernard, Jim Shotter '97: Seriously, our roommate went out tonight. No, really!!



Tricia Montegari '94: What Smurf are you?

Dina & Sue: Pick up lines?? We don't need pick up lines!!

— Student Congress —

'96 JRW Ring Premiere

by Karen Cawley '96
JRW Publicity Chair

The exciting events for the class of 1996 seem unending as the school year draws to a close. Topping the list is the Junior Ring Premiere where our carefully selected rings will be unveiled in an atmosphere no one will soon forget. Sponsored by ArtCarved, this event will be held on Tuesday April 12 in '64 Hall. The excitement is especially great this year since one of the ArtCarved representatives working on the special day is a PC alumni who met her HUSBAND at

her own JRW!

During the premiere, the class of 1996 will get their first glimpse of our unique class ring designed especially for the Class of '96 by the JRW committee. Be sure to look closely at the symbols; they definitely bind us all. Along with our unique ring, there will be other ring options for everyone to observe along with a pamphlet providing an explanation of each ring's design and their prices. Don't forget to bring the ticket included in your invitations for possible ring dollar discounts!

After this ring extravaganza, orders will be taken from April 13-April 15 and April 18 in Slavin 220. In order to assist everyone in financing these special rings, Artcarved will only be asking for a \$20.00 deposit. Further payments will be explained upon ordering.

Jen Gunderman and the rest of the JRW Committee would like to express extra thanks to the Ring Committee: Christy Commer, Christine Castagna, and Chico Figueiredo. Your time was greatly appreciated! To everyone else, the gala awaits! See you there.

HEY...SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!!!

Get your tickets for what will be the first ever combined class event.

CLAMBAKE THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 15 from 4:30 - 9:00pm There will be a DJ, an awesome band, lots of food, including **CLAM CHOWDER**, hotdogs, hamburgers, beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and plenty of beverages. All this for only \$13 What a deal!!! Tickets are on sale in lower Slavin this week from 10:30 - 2:30...Get yours before they run out.

'96 Update

by Kristen Grace '96
Class President

The school year is winding down quickly but there is still much left to do. The '96 officers have been working hard to end our sophomore year with a bang! The JRW core has also been busily planning for the Ring Premiere.

On Tuesday, April 12, the Ring Premiere will be held in '64 Hall at 7 pm. The members of our class will be able to view the selection of class rings that ArtCarved has designed specifically for the Class of 1996. Following the premiere, you will be able to order class rings April 13-15 and April 18 and 19 in Slavin. Also, if you and your friends want to be in the JRW slideshow, drop off pictures

on Monday April 25- Friday April 29 in lower Slavin. This will be the last chance to do this so don't miss it! Guys - we don't want the slideshow to be all girls - do we? We want to include as many people in the slideshow as possible so don't get left out!

Our next class event will be held this Friday, April 15, with the Class of '95. It is a Clambake which will be from 4:30-9:00 pm. Buses will leave promptly from Peterson at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$13 each and are on sale all this week from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm in lower Slavin. There will be a DJ and a band, and there will be plenty of food and beverages.

The final event of this year will be celebrating something many of us have

long been awaiting: no more Western Civ classes! After Friday, April 15, we have fifteen classes of Civ left at Providence College. To celebrate this, we will be holding Done With Civ on Friday, May 6, the last day of civ class. This will be on Slavin Lawn from 4-9 pm. The band Swivel will be playing and there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, and soda there. The Civ t-shirts will be sold the week of the function and at Done With Civ as well.

I hope many of you will be attending these end of the year events! We have worked hard to plan them and hope that you will enjoy them. On behalf of the '96 class officers, I would like to thank the class for electing us to serve the Class of '96 and hope that we have fulfilled our roles. Thanks again.

ATTENTION CLUBS!!!

A resolution was passed at the April 12 Student Congress Meeting to deem the following Clubs inactive because they have not met the requirements for clubs put forth by

Student Congress:

Men's Rugby, NAACP, Sailing, and Association for Computing Machinery

These clubs will have 10 days to contact Katie Griffiths or the Executive Board of the Student Congress. These clubs must also meet in front of a Student Congress Appeal Committee on Tuesday, April 19 between 7-9pm. At this time, the club must present a written report of their plans of how they will change in the future. The committee asks that one member from each class ('97, '96, '95, '94) in the club attend. Please sign up for a time to meet on April 19 in the Congress office. For more information, contact Katie Griffiths in the Congress office.

Are you interested in being a Class Officer?
The Nomination Period is Monday, April 18 - April 20

Campaign Period is Monday April 25 - Wednesday April 27
Elections will be held Thursday, April 28

* Nomination papers must be in on the third day of the Nomination period.
Please get out and vote.

CLAMBAKE

by Mary Malone '95
Class Secretary

Hey Sophomores and Juniors! I hope you are all ready for the '95/'96 Clambake this Friday (April 15)! The '95/'96 Student Congress will be selling tickets for the Clambake every day this week in Lower Slavin from 10:30 to 2:30. Each ticket costs \$13. The price of the Clambake included dinner which will consist of: Clam Chowder, hotdogs, hamburgers, beans,

corn on the cob, coleslaw and soda. Drafts will be sold for \$1.00 to students with proper I.D.

The Clambake will be held at Twelve Acres from 4:30 to 9:00 pm. Buses will be arriving at Peterson around 4:15 pm to begin shuttling students back and forth to the Clambake. At Twelve Acres, a DJ will be on duty to keep us swingin' into the night. An unlimited number of tickets will be sold so don't miss this good time! See you Friday!

— Student Congress —

Minutes from the April 11 Congress Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Elections are Thursday. We need everyone to work the polls during the day. Nicole is passing a sheet around for everyone to sign up. Katie Griffiths announced that next week is Wellness Week. There is a Health Fair and volunteers will be needed. See Katie for details.

COMMITTEES:

Course Description: Tara Tehan announced that there will be a meeting on Tuesday at 7:00.

Ethics: Melissa Silva announced that the new markers are in. Please watch that they remain in the office. Congressperson of the month for March is Michael James of the Freshman class. The Congress Banquet is on Friday, April 29 from 7pm-12am in Raymond Cafeteria. Please submit photographs for the banquet slideshow to Melissa in her mailbox.

Food: Kerry Coyle announced that the Food experts have been brought in to look at the proposed plans.

Legislative Affairs: Chris Caruso announced that he would like to meet with the Finance Committee, the Clubs and Organizations Committee, and the Legislative Affairs Committee this week.

Elections: Executive Board elections are Thursday from

9:30 - 4:00.

Clubs and Organizations: Katie Griffiths announced that the Final Monthly reports are due for all committees. It will be required that all of the Clubs elect their officers for next year before the summer.

Public Relations: Alissa Murgia announced that articles are due for the next Peaceful Coexistence on Wednesday.

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution SS-04-44 concerning the Sailing Club, the NAACP, the Association for Computing Machinery, and Men's Rugby Organization was introduced by Chris Caruso, Pamelyn Collins, and Katie Griffiths. "Whereas these organizations have failed to fulfill their obligations to the Student Congress, to their members, and to the Providence College community as a whole. Whereas the official club status of these organizations shall be revoked and these clubs shall be deemed inactive. Be it hereby resolved by the Student Congress of Providence College, sitting in session on March 28, 1994, that the aforementioned organizations be deactivated." Bill Meehan proposed an amendment to this Resolution reading as follows: "Whereas these Clubs will have 10 days to

appear for an appeal before a sitting panel of Congress comprised of the Clubs & Organizations Committee, the Finance Committee, & the Legislative Affairs Committee, and other interested members. They must provide in writing their plan of how they will change the club and how it will be run to meet the requirements set by the Student Congress." This Resolution was passed by a 2/3 majority. It was agreed upon that the Clubs will have to have something in writing. This will be advertised in the COWL. The individual clubs will not be telephoned.

BOARDS:

IAB: Michael Gill announced that Supersports will be April 23. He is still trying to get lights for the tennis courts.

BOP: Ali Lent announced the events for the week: Tuesday: Coffeehouse - Poetry Reading; Thursday: Movie *Mrs. Doubtfire*; Saturday: Gin Blossoms concert 8pm in Schneider Arena; Sunday: Movie *My Life*; Wednesday, April 20: Lecture - Jim Brady.

OCRO: Andrea Cano announced that a permission slip is needed before any new leases are signed. You can get one in Off-Campus Housing.

Residence Board: The next BDB is Friday. The Pre-ball starts at 4:45 in Alumni. People are needed to work at it.

ACC: Maureen Sachs announced that there is a horseback riding trip Sunday at 11:30 for \$6. There is a Red Sox trip Wed. April 20. ACC volunteered with the FACTS organization. They will be doing it again in a couple of weeks.

Lobbyist: Tricia O'Hare announced that there will be a press conference on Thursday at 1:00 to announce the new director of the Feinstein Institute. There will be a neighborhood Congress on April 16.

CLASS REPORTS:

'94: Jim Kane announced that Commencement bids went on sale this week. May 2nd will be the bid pick-up. There is a Sr. Giving Program Meeting on Wednesday at 5:00 in Mural. Mr. Tux will be on campus on April 18 and 27 for Commencement formal rentals. There will be a Clambake on Friday, April 22.

'95: Mary Malone announced that there is a Clambake with the Sophomore Class on Friday. The cost is \$13.

'96: Kristen Grace announced that the Ring Premier will be Tuesday, April

12, at 7pm.

'97: Michael James announced that they will be holding a May Day Fiesta on May 1 from 1-5 pm for the entire school. It will be an outdoor carnival.

MODERATOR'S WORDS:

Fr. McPhail reminded everyone that the BDB's are still on a trial basis and that the Congress has assumed full responsibility. He also reminded everyone that Congress must uphold the alcohol policy of the school and that we will send a negative message if we violate this in any way at our events. He will take serious action if underage drinking is allowed at class run events. Michael James asked Fr. McPhail about pariets and pointed out that the sophomores that will be living in the Apartments will not have the and that the sophomores who are living in the Residence Halls will. Fr. also wants comments and suggestions about the results from Alcohol Awareness Day at next week's meeting.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Kristen Garipey from the COWL came in to tell us that there will be no Student Congress or BOP pages in the COWL next year. Instead, there will be a Clubs & Organizations page for all the clubs to advertise and write articles.

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ACC Goes to Fenway

by Maureen Sachs '94
ACC President

On Wednesday April 20th, the Apartment Complex Council is sponsoring a trip to see the Boston Red Sox play baseball against the Oakland A's.

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— Arts & Entertainment —

It's a Crime to Miss *Crimes of the Heart*

by Mark Cybulski '95
A&E Editor

The Blackfriars Theatre continued its string of successful and popular plays this past weekend with the opening of *Crimes of the Heart*. Beth Henley's bitter-sweet comedy was highlighted by strong performances by a talented cast and received several laughs and positive responses by audience members.

The play, set in 1974, in Hazelhurst, Mississippi centers around the relationship between three sisters, Lenny Magrath (Leigh A. Price '94), Meg Magrath (Ann Marie Lynch '94) and Babe Botrelle (Donna M. Lubrano). As the play opens, Lenny is celebrating her 30th birthday as she celebrates most of her birthdays, alone in the Magrath family kitchen. She receives a visit from her stuffy, overbearing cousin, Chick Boyle (Jessica Salvatoriello '95), telling her that her sister Babe has just shot her own husband, Zachary, simply because she "didn't like his looks." Lenny is further shocked and dismayed when Meg shows up at the Magrath household after several years of trying to pursue a successful singing career. It is through the unexpected shooting that the three sisters become reacquainted with each other and realize how important sibling relationships are in family life. Other subplots throughout the play include Meg rekindling an old romance with a town local, Doc Porter (Neal Pandozzi '95) and attorney Barnette Lloyd (Colin Pierre Baerman '95) attempting to settle his own personal ven-

detta with Zachary.

All cast members gave strong performances that exemplified their honed acting talents and hard work. Leigh Price was particularly outstanding as Lenny Magrath. Price's physical acting and facial expressions have always made her memorable in past Blackfriars' productions, and *Crimes of the Heart* was no exception. Price captured Lenny's loneliness and suppression perfectly as she won the audience's sympathy and compassion.

Anne Marie Lynch was captivating as the singing showgirl Meg Magrath.

***Crimes of the Heart* was highlighted by strong performances and received uproarious cries of laughter from the audience.**

Lynch was both seductive and vulnerable as a woman who was trying to gather her life together and amend her previous mistakes. Donna Lubrano gave an excellent performance as Babe Botrelle, a confused woman whose credibility and sanity were at times questioned. Lubrano, who played the part about ten years ago, was filling in for Rebecca Kupka, who came down with mono shortly before the show opened. Lubrano's performance was even more impressive considering the short time period she had to prepare for the show.

Jessica Salvatoriello was hilarious as the obnoxious and garrulous Chick Boyle. Salvatoriello always

garnered laughs when she appeared onstage and brought some much-needed comedy in places where the play may have otherwise faltered. Colin Baerman gave a superb performance as Barnette Lloyd and showed signs of being a great physical comic actor. Neal Pandozzi was great as Doc Porter, the sweet and naive young man who never really seemed to have gotten over his relationship with Meg that made him stay close to home.

The set itself had a very warm and comfortable atmosphere that exemplified the feeling that the characters grew to have on one another. The costumes represented their characters' personalities very well, consisting of everything from sundresses to the standard 70's clothing.

The play was suggested by Leigh Price and was eventually chosen by a play selection committee. Price says that The Blackfriars' Theatre tries to have a diverse schedule each year, offering both comedies and dramas for theatergoers. This is evident in the stark contrast between the lighthearted *Crimes of the Heart* and February's dark and dramatic *The Lower Rooms*.

Crimes of the Heart proved to be a very enjoyable and heartwarming production that left audience members satisfied and impressed with the efforts of PC's Theater Department. Everyone involved with the show deserves to be commended for their efforts. Be sure not to miss the final shows this weekend on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

The Paper Delivers Home

by Meg Mitchell '94
A&E Writer

In the beginning of *The Paper*, two young black men happen by the scene of the murder of two white businessmen in New York City. The city papers, all in competition, scramble to get the story first. Through some sort of blunder, *The Sun*, one of the city's second-rate papers, misses the story altogether and instead runs an expose of the City Parking Department on the front page. Welcome to the fierce, funny world of big-city journalism.

Directed by Ron Howard, *The Paper* trails one tumultuous day in the life of a New York City paper from morning meeting to deadline. The Editor-in-Chief (a gruff but likable Robert Duvall), beset by personal and health problems, berates his staff for losing the big story of the day. The Managing Editor (Glenn Close), delivers constant reminders about the paper's financial problems. So begins another day at *The Sun*, the newspaper that, if it does not offer top front page stories, at least offers the wackiest and most vigorous staff of any of the New York papers.

Michael Keaton plays Henry Hackett, *The Sun*'s Metro Editor with boundless energy who is precariously balanced between the two worlds of career and family. Marisa Tomei is his feisty and pregnant wife who has temporarily given up her career as a reporter to have a baby. When she endures a particularly gruesome lunch with a friend who warns her of the isolation and loneliness of the non-working mother, she goes to talk to her husband and has to compete with

stressed reporters, complaining editors, and the ever-present deadline for her husband's attention. Keaton and Tomei, from their hurried conversation at the breakfast table to their dinner time fight, do an admirable job of using humor and a good on-screen connection to underscore one of modern society's basic concerns: how to give the right amount of attention to both the home and the job.

The best parts of the film, though, undeniably take place in the newsroom, where the fast-paced, breathless aspects of the world of journalism come alive in everyone from the hapless photographer to the proficient secretary. Aside from fine acting by Keaton, Close, and Tomei, some of the smaller roles deserve commendation. Both Spalding Gray, the snobbish editor of the up-town paper that tries to lure Hackett away from *The Sun*, and Randy Quaid, the off-beat columnist, are excellent.

The day wears on, deadlines approach, and the members of *The Sun*'s staff face an exciting, if slightly contrived, finish to an exhausting day. If the ending is perhaps too pat for the complex world of big city journalism, *The Paper* succeeds on most other counts. It captures vividly the excitement and intensity of the world of journalism. It gives an interesting look at the politics and ethics of the newsroom: how to get a story, where to get it, and how and when to use it. And it offers a cast that, from the large roles to the small, energizes and candidly delivers a lively script.

Commentary on *Crimes of the Heart*

"We've received a lot of positive recognition from audience members. After the serious drama of *The Lower Rooms*, it was so good to hear 'I can't believe I laughed at Blackfriars.'" - Leigh A. Price '94 (Lenny Magrath)

"I thought it was a fine combination of wit and women's spirit." - Len Fiorilli '94

"Laughter from the audience really gives the cast members a lot of adrenaline. Hopefully this weekend we can even give a better performance." - Jessica Salvatoriello '95 (Chick Boyle)

"I was impressed by the fact that it primarily focused on women and their intimate relationships." - Mari Garcia '94

"I thought it was funny and very well done. The three sisters had a believable sibling bond and their relationships were well developed." - Mary Porado '95

"I thought that the Blackfriars' Theatre had a good repertory way of performing. I had seen it once before in a larger theater and it was a lot better in an intimate setting." - Professor Frank Ford

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Arts & Entertainment

Kurt Cobain: 1967 - 1994

by Christian T. Potts '94
Sports Writer

Despite what many people in the rock 'n' roll world might say, death is not a good career move. It might sell a few million more albums, but you won't be around to enjoy them, and you won't make any more. Just ask Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Sid Vicious or Jim Morrison; or you could, if they were still around.

Last Friday, April 8, singer/songwriter Kurt Cobain of Nirvana was found in his new lakefront home in Seattle, discovered by an electrician after he had committed suicide. He was 27.

Cobain and fellow bandmates bassist Krist Novoselic and drummer Dave Grohl had been touring, promoting their new album *In Utero*, which has enjoyed much success and has drawn raves from critics. But lately Cobain had expe-

rienced a recurrence of the stomach and health problems that had plagued him

slipping into a near-fatal coma. Recently, he had become withdrawn, locking himself inside



in the past.

While in Rome on the tour last month, Cobain had been rushed to an Italian hospital after overdosing on tranquilizers and alcohol, almost

his new home on March 18 amid rumors that Nirvana was splitting up and that he was suicidal. He had been described by friends as being "fragile" and that he was using drugs again.

Whenever someone that young dies, it is tragic; with Cobain, it is especially so because he was talented and honest as a songwriter, a rare combination in today's music world. Although his death is tragic, it is not something that should elevate him to idol status.

The real tragedy is what he has left behind and the example he has set. His wife, singer Courtney Love of the band Hole, and his 19-month daughter, Frances Bean, are left to pick up and sort out the pieces he left behind. His mother, Wendy O'Connor, said on Friday that "Now he's gone and joined that stupid club" of rock stars who died young, like Hendrix, Joplin, and Morrison. All were 27.

Cobain left behind a wife who will undoubtedly blame herself for his death. Love was in Los Angeles, promoting Hole's new album, and had expressed concern over Cobain's health and state of mind. She had said that she regretted trying to get him off the drugs he took to kill the pain in his stomach, adding "we should have let him have his numbness. . . instead of trying to strip him to the bone". She was not there, and will probably blame herself for that for the rest of her life.

By committing suicide, Kurt Cobain gave up. That is the message that is being sent. If a man who has achieved global superstardom, gained enormous wealth and the adoration of millions feels he needs to take his own life to cope, what does the ordinary person with problems do? Sure, Cobain had a lot of psychological problems and had a tough life growing up, but suicide is the weak way out.

For his fans, there is a definite sense of loss. He was talented, he was an inspiration to other songwriters, and he was an idol of his fans. But there is also a feeling of disappointment. Suicide is not the an-

swer to life's problems; it is running away from them.

Cobain has sent the message that the answer lies in suicide. We will never know the pain of his life and the demons that haunted him. But we know that the solution he chose, the path to avoiding those demons, was wrong.

The message that has been sent out by MTV, the medium that made Cobain a rock icon, is that he is to be deified, ending his life as a misunderstood tormented star whose suicide was the only solution. A whole weekend filled with Nirvana videos, past Cobain interviews and rock critics lamenting his loss, saying that he was somehow noble and that his suicide was not wrong. It was wrong- and senseless.

For his family, his friends, and his legions of fans, Cobain's untimely suicide is something that will not be quickly forgotten. But hopefully the example he set of using suicide as a solution to life's problems will quickly disappear.

Kurt Cobain was a man whose inner turmoil and demons drove him to write lyrics that expressed the rage and pain of his life in a way that connected with his listeners. But that same pain and turmoil that made him also killed him. His work was inspiration- his death was stupid. Kurt Cobain, dead at 27.

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Before the shooting, Jim had worked as Assistant to the President and White House Press Secretary for the Reagan Administration, having worked his way up from a Senate staff worker to Communications Consultant to the U.S. House of Representatives. Sarah served as the Director of Administration and Coordinator of Field Service for the Republican National Committee.

After the shooting, they both stopped and reassessed their lives and the society that facilitated the incident that forever changed their world. Sarah became involved with Handgun Control, the national citizen's lobbying organization working to enact sensible gun

policies. Today, she is the chief spokesperson and Chairperson of that organization. Jim is now the Vice Chairman of the National Organization on Disability, a private, Washington based organization promoting the acceptance of the nation's 37 million citizens with disabilities and their full participation in the life of their communities.

Since 1987, Jim and Sarah have continuously battled against such giants as the powerful National Rifle Association and many other reluctant entities including the U.S. Congress for the passage of the Brady Bill. Because of their untiring efforts, the Brady Bill became law in 1993. The legislation was enacted and imposes a five day waiting period on gun purchasing to enable law enforcement officials to perform background checks on a prospective buyer.

Together and separately, they have appeared on hundreds of national news shows and spoken in front of numerous audiences, discussing Jim's recovery, the causes they work for, and the skills their family used to overcome tremendous adversity. Their experiences have been retold in a highly successful motivational book, *Thumbs Up!*

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Features

Hey Mom - I Can Boil Water!!

by Bridget Hughes '96
Asst. Features Editor

When I was young I used to beg my mother to let me help her cook. I thought I was the responsible little cook as I stood on a stool stirring the ingredients of what would be dessert or a special dinner. Making chocolate chip cookies was especially wonderful to make. Eating the dough and stealing the chocolate chips was my favorite part of cooking with mom. At age 7, after successfully helping my mom cook cakes, stew, brownies, I announced my career choice - a Gourmet Chef. It was perfect. It is easy, you never grow hungry and it is fun!!

Did I say fun? What I actually meant was work. Yes, cooking is work. Of course I didn't find this out until I got a little older, and cooking meant more than licking the bowl. The 4 letter word "cook" could easily be interchanged with the 5 letter word "chore". Yes, indeed, cooking meant hard labor and there was little fun involved. Cooking meant measuring ingredients, finding the right size pans, making sure everything was cooked all the way through, and doing the dishes after the initial cooking was through. I didn't see any fun in this. My mother had lost her little helper. I had officially quit my job as her sidekick who

got stuck doing the dirty work.

Of course, once I quit, I had to listen to my mother tell me how I had better get my act together because what were my kids going to eat when I got married, and more importantly, what was I going to eat next year when I lived off campus? But I always have an answer for everything, and this question didn't stump me. "Cereal for breakfast, PB & J for lunch, and macaroni and cheese for dinner", was my immediate reply. Surely, I can boil water...? My mother looked skepti-



cal, telling me that I would surely die of malnutrition and my father told me that this was the time to learn how to make wonderful, nutritious meals. But my father is not one to talk, because he is lucky if he can make his instant coffee in the morning. Trying to get in the spirit of things, I decided to give cooking another chance.

Heading toward the kitchen, we prepared ourselves for our task of making a most delectable dish - lasagna. Now, when I say lasagna, I don't mean the kind that you take out of a freezer, stick it in the oven for an hour, and

presto - you eat it! When I say lasagna, I mean lasagna from scratch. Ha! What a joke! After reading the directions and comprehending the amount of work, I knew that if I ever served lasagna in my household, it would be the frozen kind. I ducked my head down, pretending to be ashamed, telling my mother that I just couldn't face this cooking concept, and I had to leave the kitchen before I brought any more pain to either one of us. I left the kitchen with my mother shaking her head and with an immense feeling of relief.

I couldn't escape my mother for long though. The next day when she asked me to make a salad for dinner, I sighed. That was the wrong thing to do. She took this sigh as a signal for another talk about how I should learn to do these things. She just doesn't understand that I don't need to learn to cook because I hate it! "Cooking is an art, and it makes you feel such a sense of accomplishment when you are able to put meals on the table", was her reply. She says it will grow on me. My mother is usually right, but in this case - she is dead wrong. She just won't accept the fact that I am going to marry someone who will cook for me, and I won't have to worry about such inane things. Who has time to worry about if the potatoes will be done as the same time as the turkey? Not me... As for next year, I really plan not to exert myself too much. Cereal, peanut butter, and macaroni work for me. And no Mom - I won't die of malnutrition. If I get that hungry, there's always McDonalds.

The Power of Music

by Beth Brezinski '94
Features Writer

Music is the first thing I hear upon waking up and the last thing I hear before I go to bed; it gets me going in the morning and calms me down at night. On the weekends, when getting ready to go out somewhere, I always listen to music because it puts me in a good mood for the evening. People listen to music at dinner, in their cars, while at work, while cleaning around the house, even when they're in the shower. Does music help people manage their everyday lives or is it that it has become such a powerful industry that naturally we are inclined to be surrounded by it at all times?

There are many different kinds of music that have evolved throughout time. There is pop, jazz, rap, metal, alternative, and classical to name just a few. From the beginning of time there has been music at parties, dinners, bonfires, weddings, and funerals. Kings and Queens listened to minstrels, Revolutionaries sang songs of freedom, slaves danced in front of fires and sang the blues, and today, thousands of people pack themselves into large stadiums to hear groups like Guns n' Roses, and the Rolling Stones, and singers like Billy Joel and Madonna.

The music industry has become one of, if not the most, powerful influences in our lives. Some people cry when they hear a certain song, other songs put us in a more lively mood, and some have a calming affect. If this

is true then, can some songs cause depression or violent behavior? I guess if it can affect people in a positive way why not in a negative way? Many times when I hear people arguing for censorship of songs because of lyrics they feel are too violent or degrading, I say, "It's only words, they don't necessarily mean anything. Why should a person go out and kill themselves or someone else after listening to a song?" So why do I cry when I hear a sad song? Why do I get in a good mood when I hear an upbeat song? Probably for the same reasons someone gets violent after listening to a song about killing people. When you hear certain lyrics, they remind you of something and that may cause you to act out in some way. I am not for censorship because I believe we all have the right to listen to whatever we want. This is merely an observation of mine that music really does have an affect on our emotions and our behavior. Maybe you knew this already but many people may not think about it because they don't want to admit that music can have a bad affect.

Anyway, since the music industry has become such an important part of our lives, maybe writers should think twice when they write lyrics praising violence, abuse and degradation toward women. Again, I believe you should listen to what you want but there are some people in this world who can't separate what someone says in a song (which may be real) from what they should be doing as a member of society.

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Features

Oh Lady of Fatima, hear my prayer

by Vera Schomer '96
Features Editor

I'm a clutz. My semi-athletic, young and agile body has failed me. My drive to get into better shape has been viciously cut off at the hands of the Aquinas steps. Yes, I can officially say that I won't look up to par in a bikini this summer. Well, actually, my arms, shoulders and left leg will be more muscular than usual thanks to my untimely turn of events.

I am the girl that was taken away last Thursday by an ambulance outside Aquinas. I am the girl that was happily on her way to Raymond, looking forward to the latest slop, when tragedy struck. I was cutting through Aquinas, skipping down the stairs with a sore ankle which I had twisted the day before, and that same ankle, on the last step covered with broken glass, gave out. Yes, I am the girl that was sitting at the bottom of the steps screaming in agony and holding on to my foot for dear life. I thought my whole foot was shattered, I thought it was going to fall off with one wrong move, I once thought I had good ankles.

A bunch of nice guys from my residence hall carried me up to the Aquinas desk. Some said "Elevate her foot!" Others argued "Don't touch her." Some said "Take her shoe off!" Others yelled "No, leave it alone!" One guy called security to say my foot was broken and that bones were jutting out of it (great way to get them there in less than half an hour!). Soon the rescue team was on the scene. They took off my shoe, and pressed some spots on my ankle to watch me scream and make more of a spectacle in Aquinas at 6 o'clock. It was like Grand Central Station — everybody on their way to or from dinner had to stop and Ohh and Ahh over my tears and grasping of my chair. Soon I was in the wailing ambulance on my way to... FATIMA!!

Yes, it's everyone's favorite place to wait in line for hours while they're in cardiac arrest. It's where we get our wounds nursed during those 22 hours of the day that the health center can't help because the doctor's not around. It's that glorious place where you might get your spleen removed instead of your bursting appendix, and it's the home of many students for one reason or another on a Friday or Saturday night.

I was rolled into a hallway filled with elderly folks moaning, gasping for breath or grasping at their chests.

When the nurse got to me, she whispered, "after we do this paperwork, I can get you through 'EXPRESS' and ahead of all these old people." I wondered what kind of triage system it was, but I went along with it. After all, a one hour wait is better than three. Thank goodness for my friend Doug that came along (he's the nicest guy in the world, by the way). Without him, I wouldn't have been able to laugh at the insanity of my surroundings or get my insurance information from

dropped the little desk-thingy on her knee. Hmm...

We also saw babies leaving with staples in their head, a long, wet trail of blood leading from the street into the waiting room, people still waiting from before we got there, and a nurse at the front desk stitching needle-point designs.

All in all, St. Joseph's (yes, that's the name of the hospital) really isn't that bad. After all, it's good to know that there is somewhere to go instead of bleeding to death on the street or letting your



my mother in Virginia... Yes, Mrs. Schomer? About your daughter Vera — there's been an accident...

An hour later after my X-rays were done, I was sitting in one of the little emergency room cubicles when the doctor came in. He reminded me of a singer from the Grateful Dead, but I didn't dare mention that. He held up my X-rays to the light and said, "Nah, doesn't seem like anything is broken in here... It looks like a sprain. You know, it's not nothing, it's definitely something, but at least it's not broken." His advice was equally riveting and assuring. "Stay off it, put ice on it, maybe follow-up with another doctor, wait three days after it stops hurting to do exercise."... Uhh-Thanks.

Now I needed my ankle wrapped with an Ace bandage. The nurse looked up at the cubicles and said to the old guy next to me, "Sir, can you take off your shoe and sock so I can wrap that right ankle?... Oh, that's not the problem?" Meanwhile, I was sitting there with my bare, swollen foot dangling off the bed, right in front of her face. I said, "I'd like my ankle wrapped (of course, only after you're done wrapping everyone else's in this room that doesn't need it — would you like to wrap Doug's?)

Well, we were finally out of there. During our hour-long wait for the cab, we chatted with a girl who had torn a ligament in her knee in Civ (DWC- don't take it. It's hazardous to your health.) I wondered if she could sue the lecturer for boring the person next to her to the point where he

Mat I Am

by Mat Bunnell '95
Features Writer

In the tradition of past poetic geniuses such as Robert Frost, Dr. Seuss and Vanilla Ice, I now give you a little rhyme of my own. It's called ...Ode to Stuff...

I HATE rain, fog, drizzle or hail, that female cop who acts like a male...finding cartilage in my chicken patty...the next door neighbor who's a little batty... Police who like to bully PC...those senile gents in Security...chicks with attitudes, chicks that tease... asparagus, carrots, mushrooms, peas... guys in Spandex and gals who ain't...people with breath that'll make you faint... coming home alone on a Friday night...sagging, lagging cellulite...how time crawls so slow during class...and then afterwards it flies so fast...cleaning dust off the post office box... doing laundry and losing socks... getting an awful registration time...hairy cleavage (oh wait, that doesn't rhyme)...snobby people who think they're cool...ear blockage if you spend too much time in the pool...MC Hammer, gangster rapper...that stupid

commercial for the Clapper...black jellybeans and upset tummies... having one too many marshmallow bunnies...salisbury steak at the cafe...Keystone Light from the draft... crowded parties, not enough beer...paying this institution twenty grand a year...

I LIKE Cindy Crawford and her mole, real short skirts and Rock and Roll...gin and juice, rum and cokes...late night cable and dirty jokes...Sega hockey and soccer too...knockout chicks who make men moo...reading the sports on the can...that girl in my class with the killer tan...Pearl Jam blasting till my ears go deaf...that famous mag from my main man Hef...sitting in the sun with nothing to do...unbelievable eyes in brown, green or blue...ice cream sundaes with a cherry on top...partying and dancing till you drop...no more Raymond, no more DWC...drinking lots of Arizona Iced Tea... and finally...fun in the sun with tons of hons(as in honeys not Atilla)... muchos tacos, nachos, burritos... Cheetos, Doritos, No-Doz, Adios!!

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Features

Spring Fevers and Colds: Attention Seniors!!

by Tina Kloter '95
Asst. Features Editor

It's spring and it's a beautiful weekend. The birds are singing, the cute furry animals are frolicking, people are outside having fun and I'm stuck inside. It's not that I have 615 papers to write by May 5 or that my teachers have all decided to give me exams this week. No, for once, I'm not staying in my apartment like a hermit to do work. Actually, it's much worse. I have a cold. So as I sit here, cursing all of you who are outside having fun, bundled up in my warmest blanket, surrounded by cough drops, tissues and orange juice, I've been thinking about the different ways that people handle having colds.

The Whiner- As soon as these people feel the slightest twinge of pain in their throats, they get an irritating whiny edge to their voices which only gets worse as they get sicker. They love to talk about the devastatingly awful symptoms of their afflictions to anyone who will listen and to people who won't listen, too. **Whiner-** My throat hurts and my eyes feel like they're on fire and I think they might fall out of my head and I don't want them to because then I won't be able to see and I think that I'm constipated and I took Ex-Lax and it's not working and I hope that I don't have to go to the hospital to get one of those enema things and... **Whiners** tend to get really personal when they talk about their symptoms. Try to avoid giving germs to these people at all costs; it could preserve your mental health.

The Sniffer- This is the person who sits behind you during some really long quadruple marathon class who has a perpetual cold. As your professor lectures, you can't concentrate because this bozo behind you is try-

ing to make the contents of his nasal cavity defy gravity by creating a sniffing vacuum. While the noise is enough to make you feel sick to your stomach, you are more concerned about what will happen if the sniffer ever feels the need to sneeze. Your best defense against the sniffer is to offer him/her a tissue. If the sniffer refuses your kind offer, I would recommend wearing a waterproof jacket with the hood up. You may get some funny looks, but if you consider the alternative, you've got to admit it's worth it.

The Cougher- (Warning: Since I am for the time a part of this group, I feel nothing but sympathy for the plight of the cougher.) As the cougher tries to listen to the lecture being given, she feels a coughing fit coming on from somewhere in the depths of her lungs. She tries to cut it off by unwrapping a cough drop, but it's too late. After about five minutes of con-

tinuous wheezing and choking, the members of her class begin to look annoyed. Taking this and the fact that she can no longer breathe into consideration, she bolts out of the room to get a drink of water. She stumbles to the water fountain, noticing that people are running away as she approaches. Due to lack of oxygen, she begins to have visions of dying in the unnamed Classroom Building. Since she seems to be scaring people, she manages to drag herself into the women's room. Still gasping for breath, her body convulsing with coughs, she looks into the mirror. Suddenly the coughs are scared away by the scary purple monster with bloodshot, bulging eyes and a runny, slimy nose that she sees looking back at her. After the cougher has pulled herself together and ceases to look like a purple version of the Incredibly Ugly Hulk, she walks quickly back to class, thinking that her professor and her classmates will be worried about her. To the cougher's surprise, they have already left, perhaps assuming that she was beyond help. (Not that I'm... I mean she's bitter or anything. I mean, I'm sure getting to their classes on time was much more important than making sure that I... I

by Jen Stebbins '94
Features Writer

Spring is in the air, classes are seeming not-so-important, and graduation is just around the corner. Just last weekend, friends of mine informed me that there are only five more Friday nights at PC. For those of you who still have one or two or three years ahead of you, enjoy it while it lasts. Make the most of it. I'm sure you've heard it all before, but time certainly does fly and before you know it, graduation is upon you. For all you who are seniors, you'll be able to understand where I'm coming from.

Where am I coming from? From a place that has given us four years of security. We always knew that we had a home at PC, friends who cared, and a place to go when it seemed as if all others had shut their doors. We came here as shy, timid, or slightly over-anxious freshmen, and now it's time to leave. What will we leave as? People who have learned who they are, where they belong in the great scheme of life, and what they have to offer the world. We've learned about Western Civilization, philosophers and poets, and even about all the wars in our country's history. I'm sure none of us will forget CIV, nor will we forget the 300 days we spent in Moore Hall (well, some of us probably only spent a percentage of that in Moore!).

As the time winds down to that final commencement day, we are all feeling emotions that we probably haven't had to deal with before. Are we happy? Are we sad? Do we smile or do we cry? Don't worry; I can assure you that we are all feeling the same things. Life's doors are open before us, and the decisions we face will be both difficult and rewarding. There will be happy times, and there will be disappointments. But through it all, there remains the one constant fact that we will be facing these things together. We are a class, the Providence College Class of 1994, and we should be

proud that we have come together as a class and will graduate as one.

Remember all the laughs we've had? All the different kinds of people we have met along this journey through college? Never forget those people who have touched your life, even in small ways. Those people who gave you a smile when your day might not have been going well, or those who lent you a hand when you needed a favor. I'm sure there have been people who touched you in these ways, and the memories they gave you will last long after graduation.

And friends. Those people who were always there for you. They were there for drunken nights at Club Eagles, eating binges at 4:00am, and times of hanging out in Mondo. They are the people who celebrated with you when you got your first job interview and held your hand when you got your first rejection letter. They always knew how you were feeling, and they always knew what to say to make things better. They were JRW dates and they were BDB disasters-gone-OK. They might be roommates or they might be neighbors. Most importantly, they are the friends, who have given to you a part of themselves that helps make you as the person that you are today.

With such a short time left at PC, it is important for all of us who are moving on to take a good look at what we are leaving behind and be thankful for all that our time here has taught us. We will all face many new and different adventures in this thing called life, but rest assured that those people we have shared our lives with for the past four years will always be there to share the future with. I guess that's what makes life; all those you've met along the way. It might seem sad to leave the place that has served as a sanctuary for such an important part of our lives, but it is also exciting. If we all never forget what we've learned at PC, then our college experience will always be alive in our hearts. Good Luck to all the seniors!! And don't forget to live up what precious little time is left.



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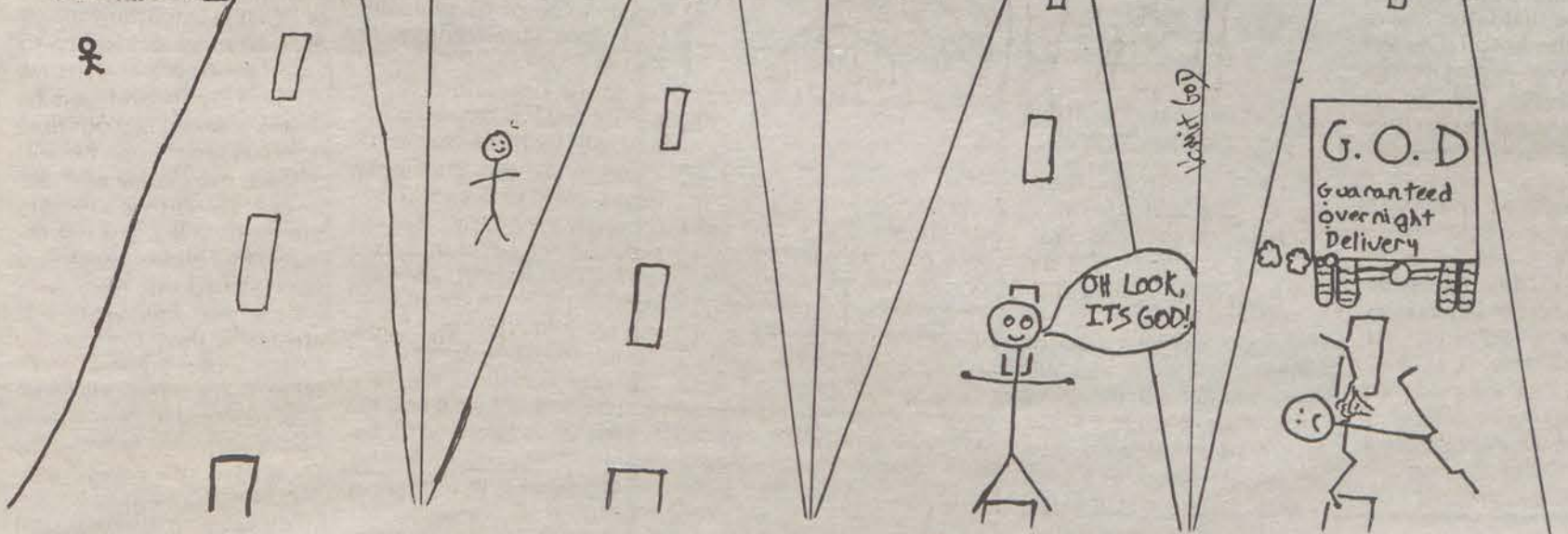
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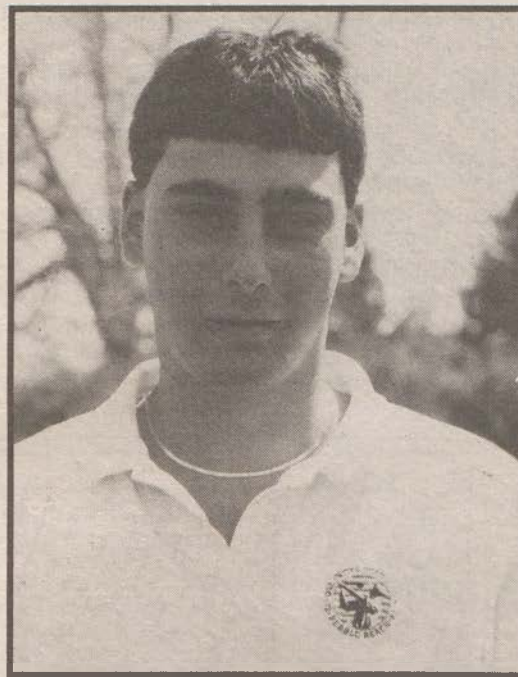
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Clearly Canadian PC Athletes of the Week



**Amy Kvilhaug '96 (Taunton, Mass.)
Women's Softball**

Kvilhaug earns the honor for the third time in the past four weeks. She led the Lady Friars to wins over St. John's, UConn and Hofstra. In a 9-1 win over St. John's, she allowed just three hits while striking out three. She followed that up with back to back shutouts over UConn (2-0) and Hofstra (1-0). Kvilhaug is currently ranked 11th nationally with a 0.61 ERA.



**Mark Siewertsen '95 (Scarborough, ME)
Men's Golf**

Siewertsen shot a 74 and won the individual title at the Yale Invitational. He won on the first playoff hole to claim the top spot. Siewertsen also led the Friars to a first place finish in the 21-team field.

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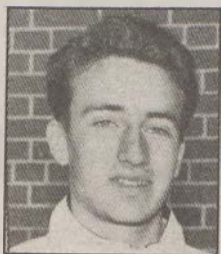
Sports Scoreboard

Track

Congratulations to the members of the Providence College track team who ran at the NCAA Indoor Championships in Indianapolis. Six PC runners earned All-American honors for their efforts. Junior **Amy Rudolph** was the *national champion* in the mile. She joined Geraldine Hendricken (1992- 3000 meters) as Providence's only female NCAA Champions. Senior **Andy Keith** earned All-American honors for the fourth time with his second place finish in the mile, while junior **Mark Carroll** took honors for the third time by placing third in the 3000 meters. **Andy Wedlake** took an impressive 12th in the 3000 meters.

The Distance Medley Relay team crossed the line in fourth place, earning All-American recognition for the team of Rudolph, and freshmen **Krissy Haacke**, **Susan Murname**, and **Marie MacMahon**. Following are the results of all Friars and Lady Friars in the meet. Again, congratulations on an outstanding effort.

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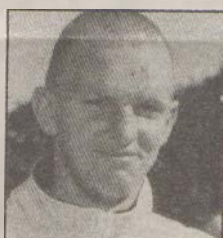
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**Andy Keith
All-American**



**3,000 Meters
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**Mark Carroll
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Andy Wedlake

Women

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Amy Rudolph (All-American)



**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY
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**Krissy Haacke (All-American)
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Amy Rudolph (All-American)**

****Photos Unavailable for Haacke, Murname, MacMahon****

Women's Ice Hockey

Eight present and former Providence College women's ice hockey players have been selected to represent the United States in the 1994 Women's World Ice Hockey Championships, being played April 11-17 in Lake Placid, New York. Current Lady Friars Christina Bailey ('94), Vicki Movsessian ('94), and Stephanie Sullivan ('95) were among those chosen for the 20-person squad. Current Providence head coach John Marchetti will serve as an assistant to coach Karen Kay.

1993 graduate Cammi Granato, perhaps the best women's player in the world, is also on the team. She helped lead the U.S. to second place finishes in 1990 and 1992. She was an all-tournament selection in 1992 after scoring 10 points on 8 goals and 2 assists in five games.

The field for the 1994 championship includes Canada (two-time defending world champion), Sweden, Norway, and China in Pool A, while Finland, Germany, Switzerland and the USA compete in Pool B.

Look for a report on Team USA's fortunes in next week's edition of *The Cowl*.

USA Hockey

1994 United States Women's National Team

Player	1993-94 Team	College	Hometown
GOALKEEPERS			
Kelly Dyer	Daytona	Northeastern	Boston, Mass.
Erin Whitten	Dallas Freeze	UNH	Glens Falls, NY
Jennifer Hanley*	St. Thomas Univ.	St. Thomas	Bloomington, Minn.
DEFENSE			
Christina Bailey	Providence College	Providence	Marietta, NY
Colleen Coyne	UNH	UNH	Falmouth, Mass.
Shawna Davidson	UMinn-Duluth Club	UNH	Duluth, Minn.
Michelle DiFronzo	Hudson Nighthawks	UNH	Chelmsford, Mass.
Vicki Movsessian	Providence College	Providence	Lexington, Mass.
Kelly O'Leary	Switzerland	Providence	Auburn, Mass.
FORWARDS			
Beth Beagan	Hobomock Hawks	Providence	Falmouth, Mass.
Stephanie Boyd	Univ. of Toronto	Toronto	Kilworthy, Ontario
Lisa Brown	Princeton U. (Coach)	Providence	Skillman, NJ
Karyn Bye	Concordia Univ.	UNH	River Falls, Wis.
Cindy Curley	Assabet Valley	Providence	Hudson, Mass.
Cammi Granato	Concordia Univ.	Providence	Downers Grove, Ill.
Shelly Looney	Northeastern	Northeastern	Trenton, Mich.
Suzanne Merz	UNH	UNH	Greenwich, Conn.
Stephanie O'Sullivan	Providence College	Providence	Dorchester, Mass.
Jeanine Sobek	Northeastern	Northeastern	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Gretchen Ulion	Dartmouth College	Dartmouth	Marlborough, Conn.
Sandra Whyte	Switzerland	Harvard	Saugus, Mass.

* Alternate goaltender

USA Hockey National Teams Director: Art Berglund (Colorado Springs, CO)

Team Leader: Robert Allen (Lake Placid, NY)

Team Leader: Lynn Olson (Minneapolis, Minn.)

Head Coach: Karen Kay (Durham, NH)

Assistant Coach: John Marchetti (Providence, RI)

Goaltending Coach: Fred Quistgard (Wells, ME)

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Saturday, April 16	MEN'S BASEBALL VS. ST. JOHN'S	Noon
	Women's Softball at Villanova	1:00 PM
	MEN'S TENNIS VS. ST. JOHN'S	2:00 PM
	Women's Tennis at West Point	2:00 PM
	Women's and Men's Track at Central Connecticut Invitational	TBA
Sunday, April 17	Softball at Seton Hall	Noon
	BASEBALL VS. ST. JOHN'S	Noon
	MEN'S TENNIS VS. MONMOUTH	10:00 AM
	MEN'S TENNIS VS. NORTHEASTERN	2:00 PM
	Men's Lacrosse at Hofstra	1:30 PM
Tuesday, April 19	MEN'S TENNIS VS. HARTFORD	3:00 PM
	BASEBALL VS. BROWN	3:00 PM
Wednesday, April 20	Softball at Harvard	3:30 PM
	Baseball at New Hampshire	1:00 PM
Thursday, April 21	Men's Lacrosse at Boston College	7:00 PM
	SOFTBALL VS. BRYANT	

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Sports

Gender Equity and Title IX: Twenty Years Later

Colleges and Universities Struggle To Comply With Federal Regulations

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles exploring the struggle to attain gender equity in collegiate athletics and at Providence College.

by Christian T. Potts '94
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In 1972, a federal statute, known as Title IX, was enacted that sought to equalize the opportunities offered to men and women in collegiate sports. The main issue lay in the discrepancy in federal funding for men's and women's athletics at schools that were receiving federal assistance. The question of who is responsible for enforcing this statute was never resolved.

Today, twenty years after the passage of Title IX, the discrepancy that the statute was supposed to resolve is still present throughout all levels of collegiate athletics. Gender Equity remains a major thorn in the side of collegiate administrators and in the offices of the NCAA.

Chairwoman Representative Cardiss Collins (D-IL) noted at the Gender Equity Task Force hearings (conducted in February of 1993) that "the enforcement of Title IX has been virtually nonexistent" and that "men continue to dominate all areas of collegiate sports". In her opening statements to the Task Force, Collins con-

cluded that "twenty years is too long to wait for enforcement of a law passed by Congress. . . It's clear that neither the NCAA or colleges are going to do the right thing anytime soon".

So what does all this mean? Simply put, it means that despite the best (perhaps lack of) effort by the NCAA and ex-president Dick Schultz, gender equity remains one of the biggest controversies in collegiate sports. Even today, in this supposedly advanced and "politically correct" age, women are still being denied

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opportunities to compete at the same levels as men.

Consider this revealing statistic: according to an NCAA Gender Equity Study conducted in 1992, male college athletes received approximately \$179 million more per year in athletic scholarship grants than female athletes. The same study revealed that men's athletic programs receive 70% of scholarship money, 77% of athletic operating budgets and 83% of recruiting funds at all collegiate lev-

els. That means that women's athletic programs are being denied even the opportunity to compete at an equal level with the men's programs, which denies them the chance to try and succeed at that same level.

Ex-president of the NCAA, Dick Schultz, noted in February of 1993 that, while he believes "the association [the NCAA] has a moral obligation to promote gender equity. . . it is virtually impossible to try to put legislation in place to deal with gender equity". In the twenty years since Title IX was enacted, not much has been accomplished by way of enforcement.

Why has gender equity been so difficult to achieve in collegiate athletics? The answer lies in the schools themselves. At a large state university or college, for example, the school may sponsor as many as 10-12 sports for both men and women. There may be an equal number of sports, but not an equal number of participants. Why? One word: football. Big-time collegiate football requires anywhere from 60-80 players, and there is no equivalent sport that requires so many participants.

College football coaches would have us believe that their sport requires much more money, equipment, participants and facili-

ties than any other sport, whether it be male or female. They justify this belief by claiming that seeing as how they bring in the most revenue to the school, therefore they should receive the most funding. They claim that complete compliance with Title IX would, according to Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden, "water it down until it compete with the pros for the attention and dollars. . . They're just going to produce an inferior product".

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Title IX would not produce an inferior product or cause schools to lose revenue. In fact, after the conclusion of the 1992-93 college football season, it was reported that 454 of the 524 NCAA football programs were losing money. Surely, a reduction in football scholarships (which average about \$10,000 at the Division 1-A level) would not hurt the sport. It would help schools would have to take only 4-6 players instead of 10, leaving more blue-chip

recruits for the other schools, bringing more competitive teams and more prosperity to major college football.

Women's athletics has much to offer to American sports fans and the general public. One of the most exciting college basketball games of the season, just two weeks ago, was the NCAA women's championship. North Carolina and Louisiana Tech squared off in a game that came down to the last :00.7, and North Carolina won on a desperation three-pointer from the left side. That is just a taste of the excitement that collegiate women sports can offer.

Title IX is the law. The NCAA needs to enforce it. As long as the NCAA and its member schools continue to drag their feet, gender equity will not be achieved. As Donna LoPiano, Executive Director of the Women's Sports Foundation, noted at the Gender Equity Task Force hearings, "we cannot, as a nation, tolerate discriminatory treatment on the basis of gender. . . we must prepare our daughters as well as we prepare. . . we must give them the same educational benefits. If sport belongs in higher education, intercollegiate athletics must conform to the requirements of Title IX. . .".

Even More Bitchings, Observations and Opinions

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Both will work for food come June

M.M. As another college basketball season ends, I have come to conclude that there is not a more useless game than the NIT Tourney consolation game. Most NIT teams have been snubbed by the NCAA's and aren't all that into playing anyway. So they have a game for the semifinal losers? Tell me those teams feel like playing that game. The NCAA's got rid of the consolation game years ago. Follow that lead NIT!!

C.T.P. Note to Jeff Russell. Next time you complain for being yanked from a game, try and remember that 0-2 meatball you threw that blew a shutout for Aaron Sele against Kansas City. If you were so smart, you wouldn't throw a slider in 30 degree temperature.

M.M. PC hiring Pete Gillen is the most recent addition that will send the Big East Conference skyward. Ralph Willard at Pitt, Felipe Lopez and Zendon Hamilton at St. Johns, BC's recruiting class and the addition of West Virginia and Rutgers will add to the conference's surge.

C.T.P. What a great time to be a baseball fan. With young stars like Griffey, Gonzalez, Piazza, et al., major league baseball has its best crop of young talent since the early 50's crew of Mays, Mantle, Banks, etc. For a sport waning in popularity in recent years, it couldn't happen at a better time.

M.M. What a time to be a baseball fan. Montreal's Pedro Martinez has a perfect game going through 7 2/3 innings against Cincy. Then he hits Reds outfielder Reggie Sanders with an errant pitch. Sanders takes it upon himself to charge the mound and take issue with

Martinez. Did Sanders actually think that Pedro was throwing at him? I know that if I had a perfect game going, I would definitely bean a hitter for not being able to hit my stuff. Can you hear Pedro saying to himself: "Sanders hasn't touched me all game. Bastard!! I'll throw one right at him to wake his sorry ass up!" Reggie, please. Grow up.

C.T.P. Michael Jordan. For a guy who was at the top of his game in the NBA, to retire and try and pick up the game of baseball at 31 shows two things. One, he must really love baseball. Two, betting on golf doesn't pay what it used to. None the less, good luck M.J.

M.M. Interesting new formula. Win back-to-back Super Bowls and build the most dominant team in the NFL and then force your head coach out. I admire Jerry Jones' guts, but I can't believe his stupidity.

C.T.P. Nolan Richardson using the NCAA Tournament to wage his personal campaign against those that slighted him during his career, important as it may have been personally, overshadowed the tremendous success of the Arkansas Razorbacks this season. Too bad this Final Four might be remembered more for Richardson's diatribes than Arkansas' first-ever national championship.

M.M. I love the Philadelphia Flyers but I have to wonder how long Eric Lindros will last. He's an immense and young talent, but his rough style of play encourages opposing players to take some major charges at him. At 21, his knees are already a problem and he missed key games down the stretch with a bum shoulder.

C.T.P. Just curious. When did NBC become KNBC (the Knicks National Basketball Channel). If I see them on one more Sunday, I'll throw

my TV out the window.

M.M. Is it just me or did Nancy Kerrigan's Olympic halo turn into horns in the last month and a half?

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Up Close: With Jim Ogden

by Derek Stout '95
Sports Interviewer

If one has ever watched Stefan Edberg compete in a match, the first thing that comes to one's mind is the intensity with which he plays, but ironically with no emotion. The same holds true with sophomore Jim Ogden who is currently playing at the number one spot for the PC tennis team. Jim shows little emotion, but his presence is strongly felt on the court every match. Jim has currently led the Friars to a 11-7 overall record and 6-4 in the conference. The Friars are trying to erase the memory of a year ago where they finished 9-10 overall. They are returning with a young but experienced team consisting of only two seniors.

Jim Ogden hopes to lead the Friars this year playing in the top position and believes they can finish in the top half of the Big East. "We have beaten UCONN already and if we can play well we could finish second if we get the seedings we want. It is difficult to predict. We could finish anywhere from second to fifth; second would be nice, but it all depends on how the seedings

turn out and how we play. Miami is pretty much assured first place ranked tenth in the country right now."

A season ago Jim was thrust in to a tough position as only a freshman. Coach LaBranche gave him the third slot on the team where he struggled to a 11-22-3 singles mark, and 11-11 in doubles. As a result this year he felt no pressure accepting the number one seed. "My coach and I have been working on my game. I've been getting a lot more top-spin which has also helped my racquet speed and stroke which has improved. My confidence as well is higher playing at number one which has helped me play up to the level of competition. I don't feel the pressure of being number one right now, because I don't feel I am expected to win. I can go out and play relaxed without any pressure."

Jim did experience a tough rookie season including a difficult spring, but was helped through it by the upperclassmen. "The upperclassmen helped me out a lot last year because I had a big slump in the spring. They really helped me out through that. They were really un-

derstanding as I was a freshman. Their support has helped this year as well giving me the added confidence." This confidence has been felt in his singles play also. He feels the only thing missing is confidence in both his singles and doubles play at once. "Right now I am more confident in singles. In doubles I don't feel I have enough time to warm-up and I am not really too confident either with my volleys. I would prefer to play singles."

It was not an easy road for Jim Ogden getting to PC. Jim comes from Calgary, Alberta Canada and discovered the school by accident. "I read about Providence College in a magazine. I had heard it was a great school academically, so I wrote to them. I was looking to play tennis somewhere, but in Canada there are not too many places to play athletically. My first choice was to come down here to the US but if not I probably would have gone to the University of Calgary."

As if that was not enough, Jim did not even get to experience competition at the high school level as Canada is not a mecca for tennis competition. "We didn't have a high school tennis team, it



Calgary native Jim Ogden ('96) has stepped into the number one slot for the men's tennis team.

was all club tournaments. In Calgary there was only one tournament a week at most so it was hard to get a lot of matches in. Coming here was probably the biggest change academically and athletically playing everyday, with the consistency of matches and being ready to play everyday." Jim credits his parents with getting him involved in tennis at an early age. The Ogden's were involved in tennis among the

Calgary community and Jim followed in their footsteps.

Presently Jim is looking ahead to maintaining the number one slot and guiding the Friars to a successful year. With two years remaining Jim would like to improve and make an attempt at the U.S. Professional Tour after graduation. But if not, Jim would like to use his finance major and continue his competitive intensity on Wall Street.

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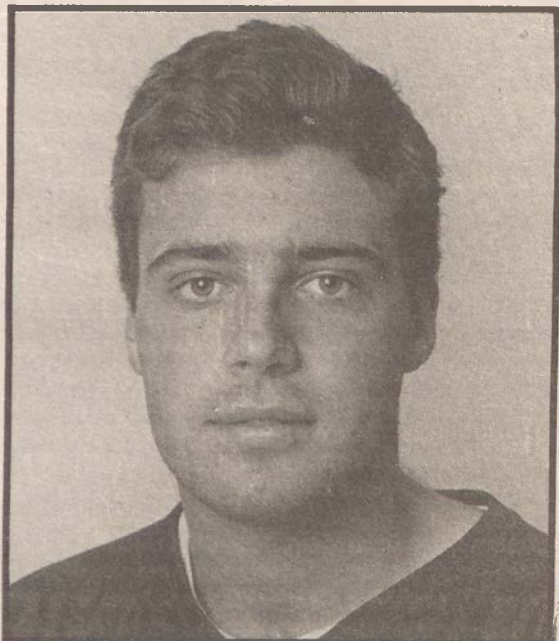
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Lacrosse Hits Rough Waters

Friars Remain Optimistic Despite Three Game Skid



Senior John Gengras leads the team with 5 goals, highlighted by a four goal game against Stonybrook.

by Matt Mlodzinski '94
Sports Editor

After returning from a training trip in Arizona, the Providence lacrosse team was on a definite emotional high. They won their first game and the team's attitude was extremely optimistic as the season got underway. The attitude is still good for the Friars, but the results have not been in their favor. PC has come out on the losing end of three straight decisions to drop their record to 1-3 heading into a four game road swing.

The laxmen's slide began with a bad-tasting 10-9 triple overtime loss to Stonybrook. PC held a 5-2 halftime advantage, but Stonybrook streaked back and knotted the game up at 9-9 with under 1:00 left in regulation. After two scoreless sudden-death periods, the Friars were felled by a Stonybrook tally in the third stanza to give them their first loss. PC was led by John Gengras with four goals, while Bill Pymm added two scores.

Next up was a match-up with a UMass team ranked among the top ten nationally. This was one the Friars would just as soon forget as the Minutemen ran away with a 18-2 win. Juniors Andy Hersom and Steve Zanolunghi scored PC's only goals.

Last Sunday, the Friars welcomed the Vermont Catamounts to Glay Field. Vermont led 6-3 at half, with PC blowing some good offensive chances in the second quarter. A Hersom tally at the 14:03 mark of the third quarter cut UVM's lead to 6-4, which would be the closest the Friars would get. They did manage to cut the lead to 9-6 on a Zanolunghi goal with 13:54 left in the game. But then the bottom dropped out as a tired PC squad watched UVM rip off five unanswered goals to give them a 14-6 victory. Jason Pasani ('94) added a pair of goals, with John MacCavanaugh and Ryan Duggan each scoring once.

After the game junior Jim McGovern noted that the Friars are "playing hard, but we're getting killed by mistakes. We need to be more careful in regards to turning the ball over." Hersom agreed adding: "We need to control the ball more on offense. We also need some of our more experi-

enced players to step up and help the younger guys out."

Another area of self-destruction for the Friars has been in the man advantage department. PC has converted on only 4 of 19 man-ups (21%) while their opponents have almost doubled that going 9 for 22 (40.9%). Against UVM, the Friars went a mere 1-13 in man-up situations. This included a two man advantage with PC down 9-6 in the fourth quarter. The Friars blew this golden opportunity as UVM controlled the ball. After successfully killing this advantage, the Catamounts went on their five goal splurge to put the game away.

Fatigue has also been a thorn in the team's side as their #1 line of offensive midfielders (Hersom, Steve Iannuccilli, and Nate Grenier) have been logging a large amount of minutes in recent games. The UVM game was a perfect example as the Friars seemed to lack the crispness in the fourth period that they exhibited earlier in the contest. Sophomore goalie Pat McNiff feels that the team has "some talented young players who need to step up so the veteran lines can get some rest. The offense struggles when

the guys are tired and that's tough on the whole team."

The Friars take on Hartford on the road this Friday, followed by a game at nationally ranked Hofstra on Sunday. "The Hartford game is very winnable and a victory would be an emotional boost heading into Hofstra," said Mike Skehan ('94). Jim McGovern feels that beating Hartford is key to changing the team's fortunes: "We need to turn things around now, not wait until the end of the season to make a move." After their visits to Hartford and Hofstra, the Friars still have games at UNH and Boston College in the next eight days.

PC's remaining schedule includes many beatable teams, so it is unwise to consider the Friars start to be a precursor for the rest of the season. The team has had a few key injuries, especially one to freshman attackman Chris McManus. If team starts firing on all cylinders, they will do some damage. They definitely have the talent to beat many teams. The next four games will be vital in determining how dangerous this team can become over the remainder of the season.

Friar Golfers Look To Stay Ahead of New England Competition

by Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
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The Providence College golf season is in full swing as the Friars grind it out stroke for stroke with the top teams in New England for a birth in the NCAA regionals. Since the tournament only selects the top three teams, PC must play its best golf in the coming weeks as we draw nearer to selection time. With that in mind, the Friars took to the links in New Haven this past Saturday in the Yale Invitational. Despite the less than favorable conditions of the course and the subsequent lack of practice rounds by the PC linksters this spring, they managed to pull off a first place tie with Hartford University with a score of 311.

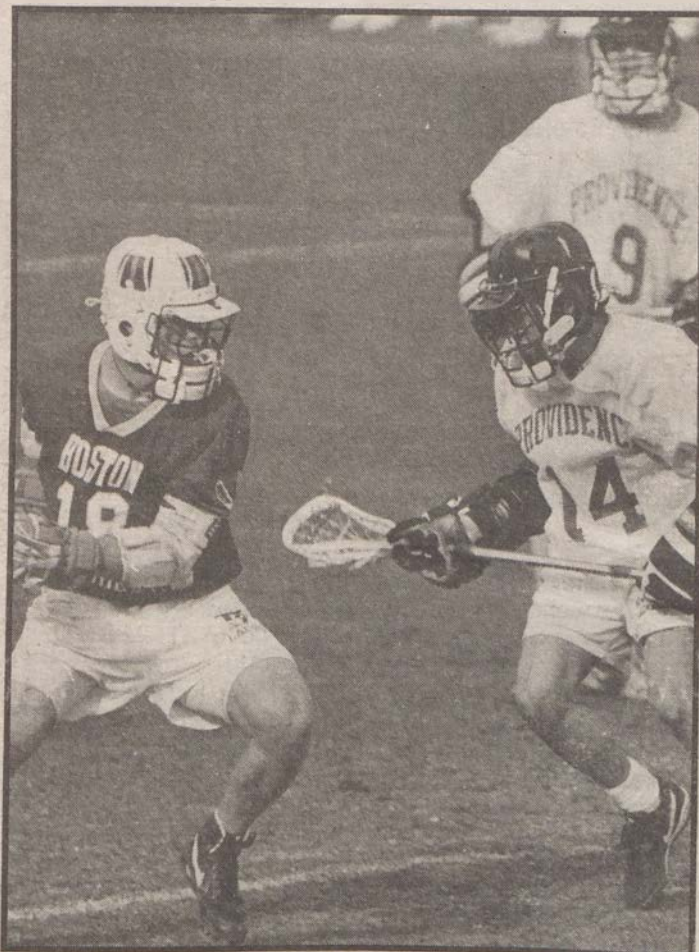
It was an impressive showing for the Friars out of the field of twenty-one which featured Boston College finishing second at 319 and Yale placing a distant third. Individually, Big East champion Marc Sierwertsen tied for first after regulation play but triumphed in a one hole playoff over Hartford's top player.

Coach Joe Prisco stated that he was "very pleased" with the effort and intensity of his team. "We hadn't played too much of late like most of the schools in the Northeast. The greens were in awful shape and were in need of repair so that made putting a difficult task."

Of the 13 players who broke 80 in the tournament, 3 were from PC, and that made Coach Prisco a happy man. "We're still behind Hartford in the points but we feel we can catch them," said Prisco.

On Tuesday, the Friars played a tri-match with URI and host Brown at Agawam. URI dominated the match and Brown finished strong but PC couldn't get anything started. "We were at a distinct disadvantage playing seven golfers in the match as opposed to our usual five. URI has tremendous depth and was able to exploit it as well as Brown having their players be familiar with the course," Prisco said. "It weakens our team to play seven and we did not fare well."

Despite the poor showing, Providence is still out in front of URI and Central Connecticut with three more majors to go. The Big Four Tournament with Hartford, Central Conn, and University of Connecticut will be played Friday at Wannamoisett. After that Rhode Island hosts the URI/Newport Invitational at Green Valley on April 22-23. And further down the road PC will play in the New England Division I Championship. The Friars will look to place well in upcoming tournaments in order to achieve their goal of getting to the NCAA's in May.



A move to offensive midfielder has helped Steve Zanolunghi ('95) contribute 3 goals and 1 assist (4 points) this season.

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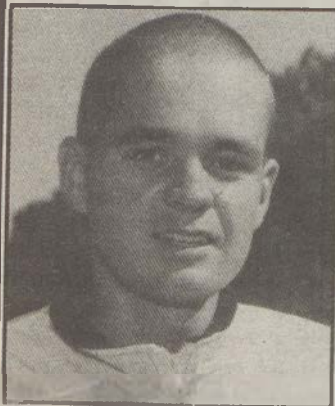


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Nick Jackson ('95) and Natalie Davey ('94) are just two of the many Friars and Lady Friars burning up the track.

by Mike Myers '94
Assistant Sports Editor

The more things change, the more they stay the same. That old motto definitely holds true for the Providence College track team. Both the men's and women's squad are off to flying starts with two highly successful meets already under their belts. And, unusually enough, the team seems to be getting some breaks in terms of health. "Things are really looking promising," according to head coach Ray Treacy. "There are no major injuries on either the women's or men's squad." That certainly spells trouble for track teams across the nation.

The season opened with the Raleigh Relays in Raleigh, North Carolina (March 25-26). Needless to say, the men fared very well across the board. Highlighting the meet was the 4x1500 meter relay team. David Healy, Nick Jackson, Jose Libano and Andy Keith all ran stellar times as they coasted to victory in a time of 15:39. They beat out some high quality competition, including a team of former collegians sponsored by Reebok.

Other notable performances were turned in by sophomore Andy Wedlake and freshman sensation Stephen Myers. Andy placed 3rd in the 5000m. with a time of 14:13, while Stephen ran an outstanding time of 3:56.02 in the Freshman 1500m., which earned him a 2nd place finish. According to senior captain Andy Keith, "We have a lot of quality freshmen and sophomore runners on the team, and it's nice to see them step up and really contribute."

The women's 4x1500 meter relay team also got things rolling at Raleigh. Natalie Davey, Amy Rudolph, Marie McMahon, and Susan Murnane joined together to produce a superb time of 18:56.86 as they were



just edged out by the Reebok Team. "We're all really excited about this year," said senior Natalie Davey. "We all have high expectations as we begin gearing up for the big meets like the Penn Relays (April 28-30) and the Big East Championships (May 7-8)."

Well, last weekend at the Yale Invitational that "gearing up" mentality was again quite apparent as Natalie and her teammates turned in fine performances. Amy Rudolph earned a first place finish in the 800m. with a time of 2:12.91. She was followed closely by teammates Moira Harrington and Marie McMahon. The 1500 meter race saw Providence sweep the top five spots. Susan Murnane was followed by teammates Meghan McCarthy, Krissy Haacke, Leanne Burke and Kristy McIsaac. Natalie Davey, preferring those longer distances, finished 3rd in the 3000m. with a time of 9:44.42.

At the same meet, the men also didn't do anything to disappoint Coach Treacy. Individual winners were Mark Carroll in the 800m. (1:54.31), Andy Wedlake in the 1500m. (4:02.34), and Nick Jackson in the 5000m. (14:22.37).

With the prestigious Penn Relays on the horizon, the team seems to be brimming with confidence. According to Coach Treacy, "We are really deep in the middle distances. Both the men's and women's 4x1500 meter relays teams are among the best in the country. At this point, they are probably ranked only behind Arkansas and Villanova respectively."

Everyone at this school should be aware of the unbelievable running talent at our school. I can assure you, people across the nation are gradually becoming well aware of them.

Same Band, Different Song

At 18-10, PC Baseball Reverses Last
Year's Fortunes

by Christian T. Potts '94
Sports Writer

Oh, what a difference a year can make. Last year at this time, The Providence College Baseball team was 10-18, attempting to defend the 1992 Big East title they had won. This year, the PC Nine are 18-10 at this point, ranked number one in New England by the New England Baseball Coaches Association.

Last year at this time, PC's pitching staff was being rung up, sporting a hefty 5.13 ERA, ballooning to 6.36 in Big East play. But this season, the Friars' pitching has been the key to their success. PC's staff is allowing just four runs (exactly) a game, including just a 3.80 ERA in Big East games.

Coach Paul Kostacopoulos is quick to praise his pitching staff: "Their playing well, and when they are on, we win games. Rick Krollman has been pitching extremely well for us. When your pitching staff is giving up only four runs a game, it takes the pressure off your hitters to score a lot of runs." Krollman is 5-1 on the season with a 3.16 ERA, with two complete games and two shutouts, and opponents are batting just .211 against him.

Coach Kosty is also pleased with his defense, another key to their success thus far. PC, as a team, has a .962 fielding percentage, having

only made 39 errors in 696 chances. "Up the middle, we have probably the best defense you could ask for. With Mike [Lyons] in center, Scott [Palmieri] at second and Mark Tomey catching, we're real strong up the middle. They say that pitching and defense wins games, and we have that mix. We're two-thirds of the way there," says Coach Kosty.

The Friars' bats have been consistent all season, but not explosive. Usually in college baseball, the trend is high-scoring, offensive games dominated by big hitting. But the Friars are bucking that trend, scoring just over six runs a game (6.07). "Our defense and pitching have been so strong that it hides our offense, which has been a little less than usual this season. We just don't have that explosive nature—we're not going to rip teams all the time," comments Coach Kosty, "but it helps when you have Mike Lyons."

Indeed it does. Mike Lyons leads the team in average, runs scored, hits, stolen bases—and anxious moments. When Lyons is on base, it's an adventure not only for the opposition, but for the Friars as well. Why? Lyons is free to steal any time he wants. "He always has the green light," says Coach Kosty. Thus far, though, Lyons has swiped 27 bases in 30 tries, easily leading the

Friars, and is a perfect 9-for-9 in Big East play. Lyons also has a .420 average and is just as strong in the field, having made only one error in 72 chances for a .986 fielding percentage playing center field; "Mike's the best outfielder, gap to gap, that I've had in a while. He gets to everything and takes away hits from the other team", notes Coach K.

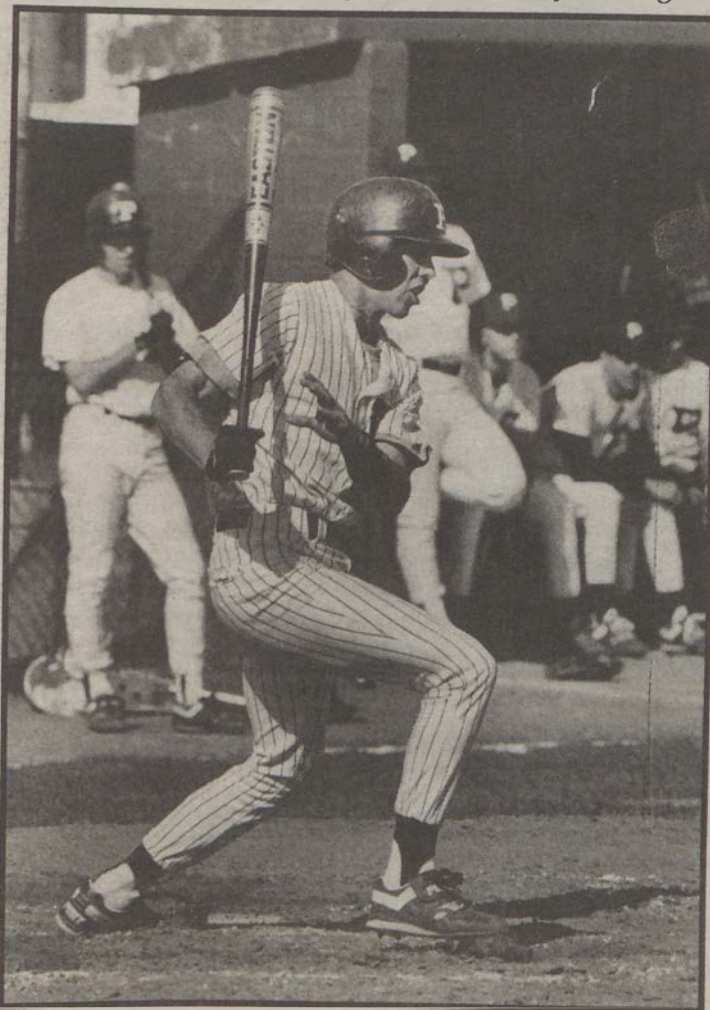
As a team, PC is extremely young. Coach K starts 7 underclassmen and only 2 seniors. "We need Mark [Tomey], Mike [Lyons], Rick [Krollman], and Dan [Cotto] to lead this team, and they have. They have played well all year and haven't let up, which will be the key all year. As our big bats and pitching go, so will our year," said Coach Kosty.

In the last two weeks, the Friars have been real hot, winning 7 of 10, including a sweep of Boston College and taking 2 of 3 from Georgetown, to run their record to 6-3 in the Big East. The pitching staff shined especially Krollman, Mike Kendzierski and Mike Macone, all of whom went 2-0 during the last two weeks.

Sophomore lefty hurler Mike Macone has been unstoppable of late, putting gaudy numbers against Georgetown and Boston College. He has gone 2-0 in his last two starts, pitching one complete game and going 8 innings in his next start, letting up a measly 2 runs (one earned) for a minuscule 0.53 ERA, striking out 10 while allowing 10 hits. He is 4-1 on the season and has lowered his ERA from 12.60 to 3.50, and gives all indications that he may have a monster second half of a season.

Coming up the Friars have an important weekend, as Northeastern University comes to Hendricken Field on the campus of PC. This is a fight to hold the number one ranking in New England, as NU is number 2. The Friars then welcome St. John's for a key Big East doubleheader weekend to see if they are as good as their number one ranking.

"It'll be a good test for this team as we hit the meat of our Big East schedule", says Coach K. The Friars face Brown next Tuesday at home, then play two at New Hampshire next Wednesday. So come on out and see PC's version of sound fundamental baseball—pitching and defense.



Catcher Mark Tomey ('94) has thrown out an impressive 19 of 42 would-be base stealers this season. He's also batting .311 and is tied for the team lead with 21 RBIs.

Doubled Up

Lady Friars Tied For Second in Big East After Series of Doubleheaders

by Annica Ambrose '96
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The Lady Friars of the Providence Softball team have been "taking it out to the ball game" in style this season. Holding a current record of 17-9, they are 7-3 in the Big East. They have flown past the Dutchmen of Hofstra, and, once again, PC has shown UCONN's Huskies that they do not always have the upper hand.

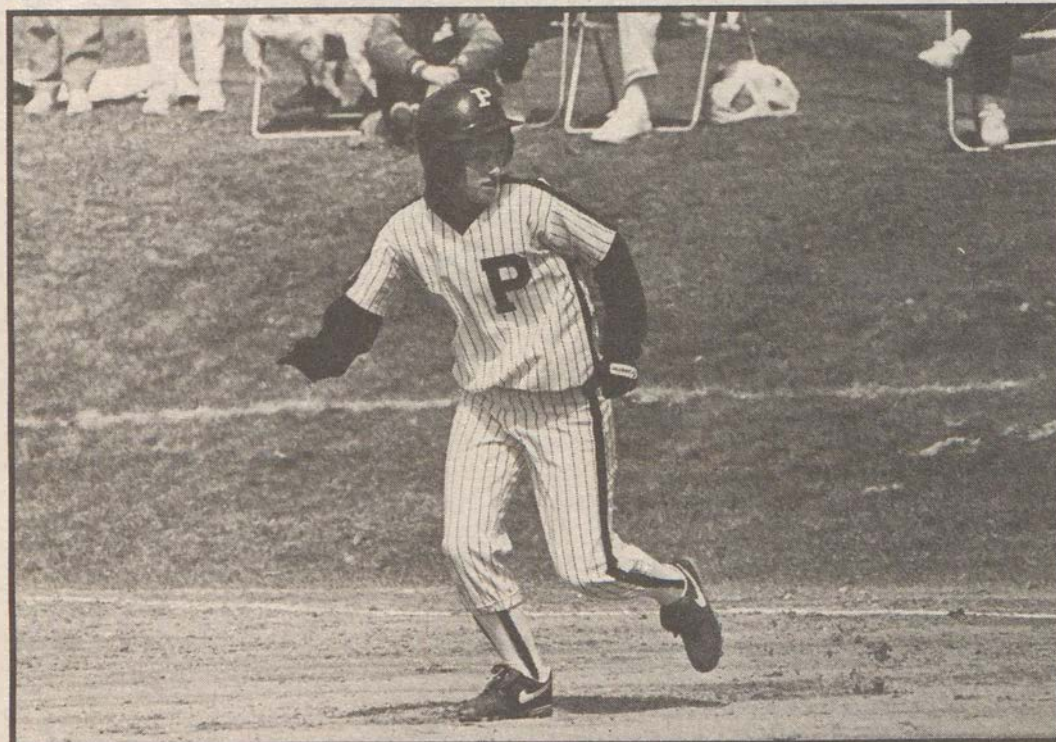
The past few weeks have been filled with double-headers for the Friars, beginning with a split against dreaded UCONN. PC took the first match-up, 5-3, but dropped the second for a 2-1 loss. Providence dominated the Eagles squad at Boston College, winning both games by eight runs or more. On the road last weekend, Seton Hall suffered a two game loss to the Lady Friars, who continued their trip, splitting with both St. John's and Hofstra. They are now tied for second in the Big East with St. John's, under Connecticut.

Tuesday night brought a second two battles with UCONN on the Huskies home field. Amy Kvilhaug, who is nearing her own

pitching record, pitched the first game for a 2-0 win. Providence jumped out right away, earning a run in the first inning when Kate Drohan got a hit to first base and was driven in by Meredith Zenowich's outstanding triple. Kate Drohan, a junior first baseman, also scored the second run off a hit from Katie Collins, and was on fire in both games, combining for five hits in six at bats. Candi Erikson was relieved by Kelly Taber, pitching a 7-0 loss in the second game. In this next contest, Connecticut was first to score, leaving PC to play catch up with a feeling of intimidation too strong to get the job done. "We play a totally different ball game when we manage to score first. Everyone is much more relaxed and performs noticeably better," says Coach Finley.

Several of the Lady Friars are building strong statistics. Meredith Zenowich and Beth Miller have posted .394 and .310 batting averages, respectively. Kim Robbins, a junior short-stop, leads the team with 17 runs scored for the Friars and an on-base percentage of .372.

A loss in the second



Junior first baseman Kate Drohan went 5 for 6 in PC's doubleheader split with UConn on Tuesday.

game, against any particular team, seems to have become a habit for the Lady Friars. Is this pure coincidence, fatigue, or have they developed a mental preparation for this defeat in the second half of a double-header? Kvilhaug, who is usually the pitcher in the first game, says she "has confidence in the

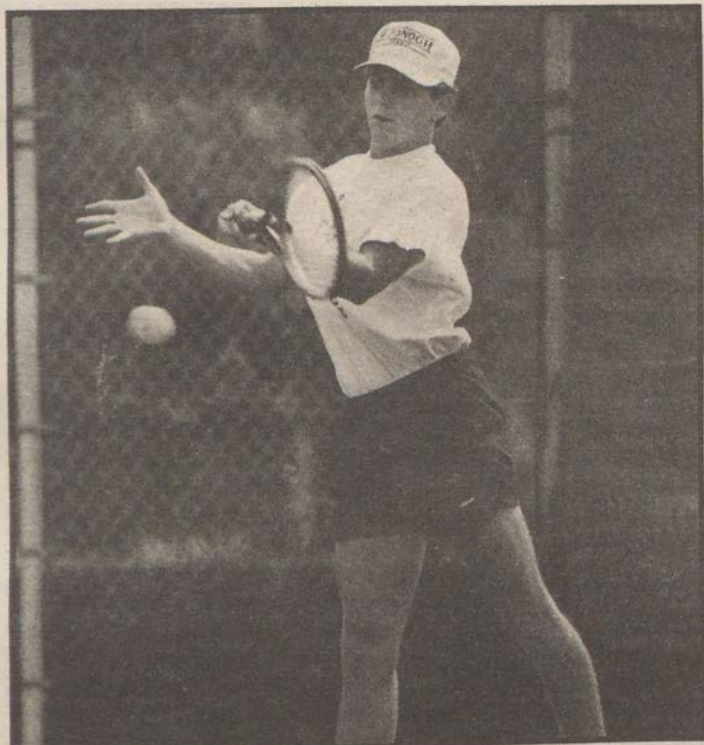
fielders", trying to force batters into ground-ball-outs. There is no lack of talent here, obvious with the record these players have put out. Coach Finley has observed that her team just gets overconfident when they win on the first side of a double header.

Softball's busy schedule

in the upcoming month includes a Big East Championship that should prove to be anyone's title. If Providence continues to put the talent they have displayed into all the rest of their games, they will not only be seeing Big East action, but could be looking at a strong position in the NCAAs.

The Heat Is On

Men's Tennis Streaks To Four Straight Victories



Steve Sullivan ('94) came up with a big three-set victory to seal the Friars' 4-3 win over Connecticut.

by Justin Macione '95
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For the past couple of years, Mother Nature has been the Friar's worst nightmare on the tennis courts, thanks to continually prolonged winters. Keeping up with this tradition, the Friars were forced indoors for most of the early spring. The end product was a sloppy 2-4 start.

However, a strange thing has occurred over the past 3 weeks; it hasn't snowed. This resulted in plenty of practice time, and prepared the Friars to prevail in four matches in the last six days.

PC's good luck began on Friday with a 6-1 victory over Rutgers. The Friars won all their individual matches handily with the exception of a doubles contest, but

most importantly this was the day when Jim Ogden proved why he was placed at the #1 singles position. Ogden, a sophomore from Calgary, Alberta, easily dropped Steve Gola 6-2, 6-2, the 25th ranked player in his region.

After struggling to an 11-22-3 singles record his freshmen year, Ogden has shown remarkable improvement in his rise to the top spot. "Jimmy is young and he might as well get some experience at this slot", added a pleasantly surprised coach LaBranche.

Although Ogden dropped a tough 3 setter when the Friars hosted the University of Vermont on Saturday, the rest of the club picked up the slack in a 6-1 victory. While Steve Sullivan, Tom Noud, and Paul Gagliardi swept their singles matches, the freshman duo of John Weber and Aaron Berman exhibited veteran poise in their three setter-wins.

Berman has provided some much needed depth for the Friars during this stretch. The Rhode Island native has rolled off four straight wins and should become a regular, thanks to his solid baseline game. "Aaron deserves a lot credit for com-

pleting our lineup recently and winning a few big matches", stressed senior co-captain Steve Sullivan.

Sullivan's turn at stardom would occur on Monday, when the Friars edged the University of Connecticut 4-3. Once again PC's trio of Gagliardi, Weber, and Berman took advantage of the Huskies' lack of depth, dominating their bottom 3 seeds. However, Ogden dropped a tough three setter at the top spot, and hand and leg cramps inhibited Noud's play in a loss to Brian Jallo. Thus the pendulum would swing on the traditionally consistent Sullivan, having split sets with David Weiss. Sullivan used his solid all-around game to outlast Weiss in the third set, guaranteeing an important Big East victory for the Friars. "This victory was especially pleasing because I had lost to him the last two times", added Sullivan.

They won their fourth consecutive match on Tuesday when they mastered the rival URI Rams. Noud, Sullivan, and Ogden cheered their fellow underclassmen from the sidelines, since coach LaBranche granted them an afternoon vacation from an obviously undermanned opponent.

The win improved PC's springtime record to 6-4, 11-7 overall.

The Friars will close out their regular season with a full slate of home matches this weekend, starting with a makeup date against Boston College on Friday. In addition, PC will host St. John's on Saturday, and Monmouth and Northeastern on Sunday, before closing out the regular season against the University of Hartford on Tuesday. Coach LaBranche is especially enthusiastic about the Big East matches; "Steve, Paul, John, and Aaron have excellent chances at being number two seeds for the championships next weekend if they can win their matches."

The 5-1 Lady Friars have remained dormant for the past 3 weeks due to rain cancellations for their matches against BC and UMASS. Tennis fans won't be able to cheer for their favorite racqueteers again this spring as the senior trio of Kristin Brooks, Doryan Hughes, and Hillary Debbs will close out their highly successful PC careers when they visit the West Point Lady Cadets on Saturday.