The on ramp is closed

The Internet runs into problems coming to PC

Jamie Roy '95 News Writer

You've heard of it on MTV. You've read about it in Newsweek and Time. Even the Clinton administration talks about it. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, the Information Superhighway is here. The principle force behind the paving of this highway is a worldwide information system known simply as the Internet. Internet provides resources previously unavailable to the ordinary person. Lucky for us, PC has begun the lengthy and costly process of bringing this little piece of heaven within the reach of the students and faculty.

As of last May, Providence's Internet system came on-line. As with any new high-tech piece of equipment, the system has had its share of problems. Dave Mooney, Manager of Academic Services, is the chief advocate and sole support person for the current PC system. Even with only 340 users on the system out of the 4000 possible users, Mr. Mooney has his hands full.

How can you get on the 'highway'? Unfortunately, adopting a larger system to accommodate more people is not in the future of PC. The inherent high cost and need for additional support personnel make the expansion unattainable at this time.

Student inquiry about Internet revolves around the highly publicized electronic mail. The idea of talking to your long lost friend in San Francisco via E-Mail is very appealing. However, even allowing general access for E-Mail to all students represents a high cost in adding additional storage space for mail, which is not available at this time. Other students have asked about eventually wiring the dorms and apartments for access to the PC Internet system. This is more expensive than E-Mail. The upgrading of the current PC system would be a costly investment of time and money and does not presently fit into the PC computer budget. Presently, there are only about 20 students on the system. These students are enrolled in two courses that utilize the Internet's resources. Professor Affigne of the Political Science department is teaching a course on the use of the Internet as a researching tool. Professor Brome of the Math Department is also teaching a course on research in experimental statistics. These students jockey for time on the only 8 computers with Internet access located in Accino Hall. Even with only 20 students, demand exceeds supply.

"The learning curve for the system (Internet) is steep," adds Mooney. Most problems arise by the uniformed user incorrectly typing something or hitting the wrong key. With this taken into account, it is foolish to entertain the notion of having the system opened up to the whole campus with only one support person.

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Troy Brown was the Friars leading scorer adding 21 points to the victory.

Maya Angelou will be here at PC May 4 in Alumni Hall. Article page 3.

Madison Square Garden magic.

Following the demoralizing loss to the Panthers, it seemed like Donny Marshall's opening 3-pointer symbolized a bad omen for the Friars. However, the Federal Way, Washington ruffian would be a non-factor for the remainder of the contest after committing 3 personal fouls in the first 10 minutes. Troy Brown also proceeded to take advantage of mismatch with the trailer Travis Knight to score 4 quick baskets, in the opening 4 minutes, the final giving PC a 12-10 lead. "I stepped out and made myself available on the wings," added the fifth year senior, who was unable to enjoy an on-court role in last years upset, when he redshirted. The Huskies slowly whittled away at the Friar lead, regaining the advantage at 10:33 on Kevin Ottie's 15 foot jumper. Following a PC time-out, Ray Allen further ignited the UConn transition game with a soaring dunk.
Five Glorious Days Revisited

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One less

BDB?

Cristy Commer and Stephanie Springer, President and Secretary of RHA respectively, felt that the change was necessary due to “a lack of student interest in the apartment, the BDB on April 22nd (Meagher-McDermott) will now be held on April 7th with Dore-Apartments.”

The decision to combine the two BDBs was the only solution. Since the McVinney-Joseph date is in just three weeks, combining them was impossible. The Guzman-Raymond-Fennell BDB cannot take on any extra people, and the Aquinas ball is too large to hold extra people.

This solution also solves the problem of Meagher and McDermott having to switch dates and locations due to a conflict with the Junior-Sophomore Clam bake. Meagher and McDermott had settled on a new location but luckily had not sent in their deposit yet.

Chris Atalien, President of McDermott Hall, when learning of the decision to change dates seemed pleased with the change, “I’m glad we were able to come together to help out Dore and the apartments, we’ve just really lucky we didn’t send in our deposit yet. A couple more days and this wouldn’t have been possible.”

Anyone who has any questions or comments about the change can feel free to call either Cristy Commer or Stephanie Springer at 3808.

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person, that is, one person who is also much the system to others. Even Mr. Moomy admits that he is still learning and is attending various conferences from time to time to keep himself up to date with the latest developments.

Student response seems to be trickling in, but is gradually increasing. While there is not an overwhelming demand for additional computers or the need for dorm access. Those students who have Internet already have access on their own via phone-line to various services as America On-line, Prodigy, and CompuServe. However, as one interested student stated, “What is Internet is a necessary step forward for Providence College.” As with any foreign idea, many steps taken towards implementing the Internet at PC will be slow, deliberate, and gradual.

With the help of the Library, the computer began taking a life of its own. With the Library, the computer will be connected to the Internet. The Library is the only organization on campus with the ability to pay for Internet service. The Library was considering subscribing to Internet service at the end of the spring semester. If they choose to do so, the computer will be connected to the Internet. The Library is the only organization on campus with the ability to pay for Internet service. The Library was considering subscribing to Internet service at the end of the spring semester. If they choose to do so, the computer will be connected to the Internet.

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Some people want to know how this will affect their home TV station while out there. Others mentioned they were given the opportunity to write about the experience in their local newspaper when they came home.

St. Annette Desmarais O.F. Assistant Chaplain of the College, was also one of the pilgrims. Desmarais remarked on WYD and PC’s connection to it by saying, “I have been try- ing for a year and a half to pull together a record of people who were at WYD and we fin- ally pulled it off! WYD wasn’t just an adventure or seeing the Pope, rather it was the experi- ence of belonging to a univer- sal church. Many worry about the future of the church, and say that this generation doesn’t have much faith or a right sense. What impressed me most about Denver was the depth of faith of the young people I was there, the depth of faith. I wanted to en- courage our students who were there to keep that spirit alive and to keep working for the spirit- ual moral renewal of society.”

“I hope that we can con- tinue to carry out the love and companionship expressed at WYD into our daily lives, and not just leave it in Denver,” concluded Marta Makac ’97.

There have been five admin- istrative disciplinary reviews conducted this semester.

The first pertained to a verbal altercation with a college offi- cial. The student received dis- ciplinary probation for this ses- sion.

The second concerned undergraduate drug use in the student’s absence.

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The third concerned conduct at an off-campus party which violated the standards of the college; the student did not conduct himself in a manner towards the policy. He received a $50 fine, discipline probation and first offense, alcohol policy. The fourth pertained to the use of an opiate’s I.D., but not for alcohol purposes. The student received a $150 fine, has to write a letter of apology, and probation.

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Newspaper

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MAYA ANGELOU: To address PC

Mary M. Shaffrey '97

The Cowl 3

The Holocaust visits PC

Christopher Roche '96

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Women's Concerns program

If you happened to be at The Mondo on Wednesday, February 15, you may have noticed a big crowds of people wearing black and white. This was by explaining that there are many different variations of the Lion Dance. For each dance, there is a different Lion's head and different cloth for the body. In Japan, green cloth is used because the color green symbolizes fertility. On New Year's Day, every home in the community is visited by dancers, who perform for them in the entrance of their home. The Lion Dance is an important, symbolic part of both Chinese and Japanese cultures, and the Lion is believed to drive evil forces from the house. The Lion Dance was performed by the Chinese students, citing the importance of preserving cultural traditions.

The Mondo Monster

Robin L. Erickson '98

The Cowl 3

"We wanted to make a bold statement."

Environmental Club Treasurer Greg Sayegh '91

"We came up with the idea of making a bold statement just to let people know how much garbage is collected in a three hour period at Mondo," comments Sayegh. The "Mondo Monster", as it pushed from the middle of the cafeteria to the back, where it was virtually unnoticed by many. "It wasn't as visible as it was hoped it would be," Sayegh stated, "but we hope we got the message across any way."

"Not everybody was a Hitler."

Sharon Hay at x2079.
Help with taxes

April 18 is just around the corner, and it's time to get to work on those 1994 income tax return forms. The Providence College Department of Accounting and student Accountancy Association will be holding the PC tax clinic from 3 to 5 p.m. April 20, 21 and 22 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) in the Haywood Room of the College Center.

Practicing CPAs will be on hand to help those in need of assistance. The fee is $5 per hour. The tax clinic is open to the public. For questions, call 852-3522.

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Mike Sullivan ’97

Editorial Writer

In an effort to make life that much more difficult on hardened race-baiting poli
lies, the New Republic Congress has found yet another vil
program to cut financial aid to college students. On Febru
15 the New York Times re
that the chairman of the House Budget Committee, Ohio Republi
John R. Kasich, pro
posed the end to the subsidized Stafford Loan program by add
the interest duty to the loan bal
In other words, a freshman
year loan of $5,000 at 8% inter
rate would result in a $5,400 average interest rate and grow each year after that. That means the average debt of a stu
graduate graduating from a 4-year college would grow to slightly over $20,000 by the present $17,000.

Even more frightening Mr. Kasich has suggested getting rid of the Federal Perkins Loan pro
the Supplemental Educa
Opportunity Grants, and the

Federal Work-Study program. These cuts would mean nearly half of lower middle class and poor students who would not have the chance to go to college oth
wise. In this country educa
is the key to success and withou it you have little chance of getting a well paid job. Most
parents realize this and that’s why they are willing to sacri
so much in order to send their kids to college. They want their kids to live a better life at than they did. Unfortu
ably we realize that more and more families cannot even come close to saving enough to pay the soaring tuition bills. That’s why the Federal Aid to is imp
portant.

The Republicans are push
a new form of Social Dar
winism where survival of the fittest is law. If your parents don’t make enough to send you to college then as far as the Rep
quarter, you are just a liability, a burden.
ne of social Darwinists, the Neo-Conservatives are follow
the very dangerous, not to mention very selfish, ideology
that the government shouldn’t have the chance to help them out of this and if the answer is “nothing” then theyOppose it. They see any attempt to help

Most parents cannot save enough to pay soaring tuition bills.

Our ravaged environment: compliments of capitalism

Vera Schomer ’96

Editorial Editor

How many of us have come to realize that the peril
ous state of the environment is one of the most blatant business failures.
As consumers, we have a driving need for the comfort of
our cars, not recycling every can and scrap of paper, and using products that are burning the
rivers and oceans, has made holes in the ozone, and is causing global warming. Unfortu
nately, the earth is today the only planet that we are
able to live on. In the world of business, there is no
morality in colleges, and in many cases, are
in office are missionaries. If you don’t think this is true, consider this. How many businesses already from some past business experience, you get it from cam
paign contributions. These contributions can come
from large corporations, many of which need rep
resentation in order to stop gov
ernment from regulating them or from imposing sanctions for their actions. To those that believe politicians must become “sell
outs,” raising their integrity and values is an impossible undertaking.

Since our government caters to big business rather than that the common
people, and since the common people are mostly white and middle class, that is the class that are true democracy - we are a na
tion ruled by irresponsible capi
tals.

Most of us know about the Exxon-Valdez oil spill in Alaska. While the damage has been the billions of gallons of toxic waste that are illegally dumped into our lakes and the hundreds of thousands of acres of rain forest that are being destroyed. We can see the following toxic mess being emitted by smoke stacks in every major city, and we

know that the emissions from our well-regulated cars cannot even compare to the thick, black ex	ax that trucks produce. Yet, we are reminded by our govern
ment to drive less, recycle and not properly dispose our garbage on the streets, for we, the “po	ions” of society, are destroying the earth. I think not.

We are not reassured that government is doing anything substantial to correct the true
source of our environmental woes. Legislation may take
more than a year or two to pass, and it is not even enough to enforce.

Just as there are tax loopholes for the rich, there must be ways by which big business can evade en
vironmental legislation. In the meantime, environmental activ
ists such as members of Greenpeace are portrayed as tree-hugging freaks with nothing
better to do than eat macrobiotic foods and chase after oil tankers in a row boat. They are treated as the fringe of society, when they actually possess the most awareness and common sense.

All these leaves us with a rather pessimistic view of “the system” and how it doesn’t work for us. It returns makes us feel bitter and helpless. Try
ning to make a difference makes us feel frustrated and insignificant. Ignorance leaves us con
fronted with the way things are, while knowledge leads us to the inevitable truth that we are only pawns in a dangerous game in
ituated by political and business.

Many of our crooked politicians were probably once ide
alistic college students wanting to make the world a better place. But then money got in the way, as it always will. Those who abandoned their idealistic passions are laughed at today for their unreal
istic views of society.

I don’t mean to say that all

hope is lost. There are solutions but they seem almost impossible to accomplish. First of all, it is evident that the individuals can make more of an impact voting with their dollars, than in the election box. The buying power of the boyc	cott is often more effective than lobbying, but it can only come about through widespread mea
dia attention and truthful educa	ion of the public.

First and foremost, when Exxon spilled its oil, consumers stopped buying their gasoline and oil. If people made the
point, such as the pocketbook (or was it the Swiss bank account)? I used to believe that the more educated our people would never hurt the industry enough to save every cow’s life. But now with the healthy eating craze, beef (it’s what’s for dinner), and pork (The other white meat) have resulted in advertising campaigns to make their product look appetizing.

Unfortunately we are not usually well informed about the big toxic offenders. We don’t know which of our favorite products is creating havoc for the environment during produc	ion. We don’t know exactly who to blame for deforestation. Where do we begin on cam
pus, we don’t know if our sort
ing efforts will end in vain as another example of the throw had or her regular trash in a recy	ling bin and contaminate it (one kilogram saves “500 trees”.

As our environment worsens, we must no longer tolerate the unchecked activities. Women and minorities are found in just about all profes	ions, we are fighting for the right to eat food from the system. Therefore, we must use all the economic laws of sup
ply and demand to reform our industries, government, and in
stitutions. It is not unfair to say that we must be the ones to do it.

Everything we do has reperc
ussions on society.

However, I’m not the least bit worried about student aid being cut. The Republican Congress has prop
osed, just so they can cut taxes on the very wealthy. That’s the best thing that could have happened to the Democrats.

Now that the Republicans are in charge, they are really like what and why they really want, it is going to make it that much harder for the rest of us to look like the good guys again in 1996.

True equality, not affirmative action

Jamie Lantinen ’97

Editorial Writer

The concept of affirmative action in the workplace is no longer positive motivation as its meaning suggests. It has be
come a euphemism for reverse discrimination, and an instiga
tor of minority discrimination. Thirty years ago affirmative action was the proper response to a nation plagued with dis
crimination and hatred. Now, the concept of hiring the best person for the job is no longer a priority. It has become the concept of hiring the most di
verse person for the job. The time has come to change our policies and base hiring and promotional practices on abl
ity.

As an entire generation has passed since Jim Crow laws and bigoted state discrimina
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shifted. Affirmative action has done its job of waking up the nation to the positive contribu	ions of minorities and women, as well as the reality of racism and sexism. Let us be clear that both forms of discrimination still exist and probably will forever exist, but affirmative action has forced a change in attitude.

Affirmative action was originally instituted for the pur
pose of putting those that had been repressed on the repression of the poor by the white dominant group - as the “starting line” as the white male. The practice has produced considerable progress in that regard. However, it is now be
commencing to cause more problems than it is solving. A recent poll has found that well over a ma
jority of Americans no longer support it in the continued imple
mentation of affirmative action. It is clear that the progress of the past seems to be greatly miti
ated. That is, it is causing more tension between races and gen
der, but it is reverting.

The step that affirmative action has taken - starting in 1964 with the Civil Rights Act and in 1972 with the “Education Amendments of 1972” - is one of equal opportu
nity. That is, every adult hu
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What is the truth?

Robert Mensh '95

Editorial Writer

The assassination of President Kennedy has interested me for a long time. After I saw J. F. K., my interest turned into a passion. I was "in spired" to read several books written by authors who believed there was a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy and swallowed those conspiracy theories hook, line, and sinker. I was convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that officials in the CIA, the Pentagon, ultra-right wingers, and profiteers in the military-industrial complex all used their resources to conspire to kill JFK because they wanted to go to war in Vietnam. Each group had their own motivation, I thought. Some wanted to fight the communists in a "hot war" and gained enormous profit from the war.

In any case, I was convinced that some rogue element had pulled off the crime of the century and carry our hopes in my opinion, and changed American foreign policy with no regard for domestic institutions. Furthermore, I was infatuated that whoever these people were, they had the power to kill JFK.

Now, I am forced to eat my words.

I was wrong.

President Kennedy was not killed by any conspirators in the CIA, Pentagon, or the military-industrial complex. He was killed by a crazed lone assassin named Harvey Oswald.

I have changed my mind considerably and without reservation after reading yet another book on the assassination, Case Closed by Gerald Posner. Mr. Posner's book is the most thorough and intelligent examination of the evidence that I have ever read. He examines all of the evidence critically and concludes that the conspiracy theories are virtually impossible. The only believable explanation is that the evidence is that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, killed President Kennedy. Posner's work is so good that his book will probably be the last word on the assassination.

I urge everyone who believes in any conspiracy theory, the CIA theory, the Mafia theory, the Cubano theory, to read Posner's book with an open mind. It will change your mind just as he has changed mine.

In the most impressive case that Posner makes is that he exposes the lies and deceit of all of the conspiracy theorists. He proves that the conspiracy authors ignore considerable evidence that contradicts their own theories. Most of them base their theories on generalizations and ambiguous evidence. Some even fail to mention that evidence they cite has been proven false. As for Oliver Stone's movie, Posner shows that it is complete fiction from start to finish.

The popularity of so many conspiracy theories proves that the truth is in grave danger in our modern society. Issues have become so confusing that it is hard for the average person, with little access to information, to find the truth and make up his mind based on that. Yet, the survival of our democracy depends on the citizen being able to understand and evaluate the truth.

Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

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John J. Olohan '95

Editorial Writer

Hard work is accompanied with laughter, which is what will solve America's fiscal and social woes. People need to understand the power of hard work; some avoid it, others welcome it with open arms. Those who do welcome hard work find themselves living "the good life," given the benefits of hard work and self-respect.

Hard work and self-respect go hand in hand. After completing a task, the feeling of accomplishment gives one a sense of self-worth and dignity.

America's people are called greedy by liberals who do not have the courage to do some hard work. If they don't earn what they take from hard work are not the bottom line.

The financial institutions that finance a new person is the reason of their home, car, and 2,134 children. After one is financially independent, they work to show that their productivity is by no means.

A person people avoid working hard, they push the price of products higher because it takes more time to produce a good or service, which means higher expenses: labor, utility materials, transportation costs, interest, lost contracts, and so on. When people work hard, goods and services cost less, and people's dispositions improve.

My mother runs a shelter for homeless pregnant women, called Spring House. As residents of Spring House, these women earn their GED's and find employment. They begin to understand what it means to live close to one of their paycheck withheld for taxes and social security. They learn to appreciate that the taxes that come out of their paycheck go to social security. They learn that self-respect requires that they should do it themselves. The amount of self-respect these women have increases every time they take a paycheck from them. Spring House is 1000 times greater than what they did not do it themselves. Having an appreciation of work puts all attention into perspective.

A sports team cannot do well if its coach is not tough with his players. A talented and disciplined team will not win. A team with a clear idea of what it wants to accomplish gives one a sense of self-worth and dignity.

In America's people, much work is not to avoid the "American Dream." In America, people are not to work as much as they do in other countries.

Racism, Pat Buchanan, and the Status of Liberty

Christopher Roche '96

Editorial Writer

Born down in a dead man's town.
The first kick I took was when I hit the ground.
I end up on that dog's back too many times.
I'll pay you half your life just to cover up.
I was born in the U.S.A.
I was born in the U.S.A.

There are no superior or inferior races.

This is why racism and discrimination are not "natural" in America. We are not all that different as people. We are all Americans. There is a common bond that no other country wants us all. Our all presents the achievement of racial equality at one time or another, and to think that this is better than another is preposterous. However, the problem has not been solved better. People who cannot hide their "differences," particularly those with slightly different accents or different jobs, are being beaten into submission. Everyday they must face the people who say, "That's our worst, our work stops and starts, or cracks a joke, or is just downright nasty. The only thing that separates me is that my accent disappears before I was born, and a colorful, cosmopolitan with an indistinguishably ethnic name, and I am white enough to fit in with white people.

There is no superior or inferior race. There is no group of "neat" that is going to come and eat all of our food, take all of our jobs and make us learn another language.

America is supposed to be the refuge for the tired, the sick and the poor. The Statue of Liberty represents one of this country's mission statement, but racism like Patrick in 1992, means that "America's symbol everyday. "America first and liberty second" should mean that America is too big to be constantly fighting for better working conditions and higher wages. America is not a place where the status quo reigns supreme. Americans make law underdogs. Nearly every person in this country either descended and it is hardly landed people who are from their countries, or they were di
Affirmative Action...

The topic of affirmative action is one that has been debated for many years. The concept, which seeks to address the historical disadvantages faced by certain groups, is a matter of ongoing discussion in the United States. Affirmative action policies are designed to ensure that individuals from historically disadvantaged groups receive equal opportunities in education and employment. However, the implementation of these policies has faced opposition from those who believe they create a form of reverse discrimination, where individuals are given advantages based on their race, gender, or other characteristics.

In recent years, the Supreme Court has rendered decisions that have shaped the landscape of affirmative action. The most well-known case was Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin, where the Court reaffirmed the continued validity of affirmative action programs in higher education. The decision did not explicitly address the use of race in employment, but it did set a precedent that could influence future cases.

The debate around affirmative action is multifaceted, involving questions of policy, equity, and individual rights. It is a complex issue that requires careful consideration to ensure fairness and justice for all. The implementation of affirmative action programs should be guided by principles of merit and fairness, while also being mindful of the potential for unintended consequences.
Mark Czyblecki '95  

**Local Band Makes Good**

**RI's Stain signs 'Giant' record deal**

Michael Quinn '95  
A&E Editor

At some point in our lives, everyone dreams of fame and fortune. Whether it be through financial success, playing professional sports, or performing an act of heroism, most people fantasize about life in the spotlight. Recently, a local band known as Stain earned themselves a chance to become valuable members of the music industry.

In January, Stain signed a record contract with Weasel Dog, an affiliate of Giant Records. The number of the band is twenty-two.

Armed with the thick rasp of Jack Born's guitar, the pounding rhythms of Brian McKenzie, and the rhythmic delivery of Michael Corrente on drums, Stain produces a form of hard rock that is laced with extraordinary intelligence and creativity. They share a fondness for the "heavy groove" of such bands as Helmet, which is also evident in their music. They attribute part of their overall sound to each member's diverse musical tastes. McKenzie and Berndt like blues and jazz, while Southerland and Michael Corrente prefer the hard rock of bands like Pantera and Sick Of It All. But Smith has the most unique interest of the five. The primary types of music he listens to are musical scores and soundtrack. His favorite soundtrack is *Apocalypse Now*, and that's mostly vocal music.

Nicholas Tarturro gives a break to Stain. During a screening last month in Providence, the short film has been out for several months, but it has received rave reviews and recently been more widely distributed.

Federal Hill is centered around the activities of live young men in their Italian ethnic neighborhood. The usual make and breaks of music are activities of Friday night poker games, a stamp and late night trips to Havan Bros. The film has several sub-plots rather than having one dominating storyline. Nicky (Anthony DeSando) falls for a pretty, smart Brown student, Wendy (Libby Langdon), and feels that she holds the key to a better life off the Hill. Bobby (Robert Turano) is a young parking valet forced to devise an ingenious plan to pay off his $30,000 gambling debt. Troublemaker Ralph (Nicholas Tarturro) makes life difficult for everyone around him and has a personal vendetta with mob boss Sal (Frank Vincent).

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The strong points in *Federal Hill*. aren't just limited to the players' performances. First time director Michael Corrente shows some impressive work that precedes his young career. He chooses to stylishly shoot the film in black & white and wisely uses the Italian ethnic community of Providence as his setting. The familiar sights of Federal Hill, downtown Providence and Brown University prove to be the perfect backdrop for his story. He also does a fine job in keeping our attention despite the many sub-plots going on in the film. Corrente does a fine job in accurately portraying all of the conflicts and tensions we encounter with friends and family in every day life. Although some of us may be unfamiliar with Italian ethnic culture, many of the problems are identifiable simply because we are human.

Michael Corrente has given us a film that surpasses many of the other Martin Scorsese imitations that have come before it. While not a completely original concept, *Federal Hill*. is an interesting and ambitious film that may not leave you with a feeling of optimism, but will nevertheless impress you with its strong performances and stylish directing.
Rand J. Refregier '97

A&E Writer

Small plays are often fun. You get to warm up to your seat and devour the whispers hovering in the vaulted quietness around you. You hear them and search for a meaning in their messages. They whisper, "Get in touch with the stage tonight. Absorb all you may from the art portrayed to you." You listen.

The voices I heard Sunday night spoke to me; a realistic drama reflecting human compassion and intelligence in the darkest of societal problems. This was no Phantom of the Opera. There were no fancy lights or sounds, no outlandishly grabbing scenery, no phútoms. It was instead a humble '94 Hall of a shedded of a stage. The players played, and later conveyed their impressive message in Sunday night's performance of James Chapman's

highly emotional drama, What It Be Like.

The play opens with a sense of instant power. Three men meander, almost possessed, onto a blank scene; each with his back turned and personally chating in reflection on the harsh past of the African-American. The men lament slavery, oppression, and discrimination with honest and hopeful heart. They then remain, backs turned to the plain brick wall, a silence breaks, and the story begins.

An intelligent looking man, who we later learn is Dexter, breaks from the wall and begins to reminisce. About what, we do not yet know. At first, the plot seems vague, but later comes together completely when the past of the three men is revealed. Dexter describes the scene around him as a memorable childhood hideout in the city. He continues to reflect, spewing forth numerous mixed emotions about his past and his past relationships.

One of these relationships immediately surfaces in the present as a second man (Hakeem) bursts free from the back wall. After a brief comic relief, containing many humorous mortar-jokes and wise cracks, tension begins to brew between Hakeem and Dexter. During their heated dialogue, we follow the personalites of these two young men, Dexter being the intellectual and Hakeem, the radical materialist. The two speak of a third man named Rodney, who has apparently suffered a jail sentence, due to a past crime that Dexter reported to a police crime hotline three years earlier.

Hakeem and Dexter are presently awaiting Rodney's return from prison as he finally breaks free from the back wall and joins the scene. Rodney comes into the drama as a spirit of renewal. For he is a changed man, free and spirited after prison. Rodney not only serves as a voice of underlying reason among an area of arguments between Hakeem and Dexter, but provides a sense of true wisdom to his friends, when he reminds them of the adage, "Killing is useless, and we have nothing to gain.

The play continues on with various disputes among the three friends about their past. They question the origin of that past, and in doing so, eventually stumble upon an answer to their present and future. Dexter and Rodney learn to keep away from crime and value being honest and caring for their ideas and individuality. They realize they are no longer slaves—they are now free to choose the manner by which they will live their own lives. Despite Hakeem's despairing a genuine sense of companionship with his friends, he never learns the meaning of the story until the dice at the end.

The play ends as Hakeem stumbles back on stage after previously parting for a business deal. He has been shot, and as he collapses, Rodney $5000 he had owed him. It is not until his last breath that he and his friends grasp a true sense of adulthood and worldly understanding.

Though What It Be Like was not a massive, flashy Broadway performance, it packed an extremely powerful message. In the quiet of the theatre around me, I realized, as Hakeem died, that we live in one messed up society. What exactly has happened to mankind? How do we as a people (not in many different races of people) reach the point of tearing each other this way? These are all social struggles and all the ballets fired, we, as HUMAN BEINGS, apparently have not realedized that "blood has but one color, and that color is death."
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Providence College dance company to perform children's show

The Providence College Dance Company will present Dance to the Music, a 30-minute children’s dance show, in area elementary schools and on the PC campus during the month of March. This entertaining lecture-demonstration points out some of the elements common to music and dance, using varied dance illustrations and audience participation. The music ranges from Mozart to hip-hop, and also includes a song from the Disney movie Aladdin.

The motivation behind this project was to provide art enrichment for the elementary schools who could not otherwise afford such a program. Tight budgets in city schools have made it difficult for children to be exposed to the arts. The dancers at Providence College welcome the opportunity to share their love of dance with area school children.

The choreography for the show was created by Dance Director Wendy Oliver and the members of the Company. Both the script and the choreography are original work, created especially for this project.

Following is a list of performances:

- Friday, March 3rd, 9:45 & 10:15 a.m., Kennedy School
- Tuesday, March 7th, 10:00 a.m., Barnard School
- Tuesday, March 7th, 6:00 p.m., Providence Hall, PC campus
- Wednesday, March 22nd, 1:00 & 1:45 p.m., Veaze St. School
- To be scheduled: Camden Avenue School and St. Pius School.

For further information, call Wendy Oliver, x2206, Theatre Dept.

"Russia At the Crossroads"

sponsored by the History department

Galina Starovoitova
Former Advisor to Boris Yeltsin
Co-chair of the Liberated Political Party

"Democratic Russia"

Tuesday, March 7th
in Slavin 203 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION

Honor Society, Club and Organization Presidents:

Make sure your Honor Society, Club, and/or Organization get in the yearbook.

Those of you who have not been contacted yet must call Katie at x4185 or the Yearbook office at x2428. I do not have a full list of all the Clubs etc. and that maybe the reason why you have not been notified. Also, there are still many of you who did not hand in the small article describing your Honor Society, Club, and/or Organization. You can hand that in to the Yearbook office (Slavin 102) and leave it in my mailbox. I just want to ensure that each and every Club etc. has the opportunity to be in the 94/95 Yearbook. Please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

The Slavin Center Alcohol Awareness Committee Presents:

"10 Seconds... The Power of One Decision"

A lecture by Bob Petrocelli concerning tragedy, enlightenment and empowerment.

Tuesday, March 7th,
from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
on the fourth floor of Feinstein

A Note of Thanks

Kristen O'Neill and Ellen Creasy
VIPS Chairpersons

The Pastoral Service Organization would like to recognize and thank those who have contributed to our tutoring program on campus. Both through Volunteers In Providence Schools (VIPS) and the Progressive Education Program in the DaVinci Center, we have approximately 50-75 students placed at different schools in the city of Providence. These students are in different classes ranging from grades 1-12. Tutoring takes place in classes, small groups, or one on one sessions depending on the tutor's preference. A special component of our program is that PC students involved are not only tutors for various subjects, but they're looked upon with admiration as mentors. There are so many students looking to share their interests and lives with someone who cares. We in the Campus Ministry Office are proud to say that Providence College provides those types of students, if you are interested in tutoring or contributing your time to the service of our community, please stop by the Campus Ministry Office, Slavin 211. Once again thank you to all those who have already extended their arms in service.
"America's Debt to Greece"
A presentation by Professor Lawless from the Classics Department. Slide show and refreshments. March 22nd, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

The presentation will be about both ancient and modern Greece and about the Greek Revolution of 1821.

Look for more information before and after Spring Break.

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Hellenic, not Greek

Yvonne Tsiknias  
Hellenic society president

There is a new club at PC this year called the Hellenic Society. This being our inaugural year, we hope to get as many students and faculty to participate in activities sponsored by the club. Not only would we like your participation in these activities, we also need your energy and ideas! For those of you who may be interested in joining the society and would like to learn more about it simply read on and then come join!

For those of us who actually retain the information given to us in Civ, you may recall what the word Hellenic means. Others of us may be more familiar with the nickname given to Hellenes as the word "Greeks". Well, the official name of Greece is the "Hellenic Republic", therefore the people and their culture should properly be referred to as Hellenic and not Greek. Hence, our Hellenic Society and not Greek club. Now we don't want anyone to stop reading just yet, at least not until we clarify one major point: one does not need to be of Hellenic heritage in order to join the club or participate in it's activities. As a matter of fact one of the society's major goals is to open our culture, which is a combination of new and old, of east and west, together. We are proud of our heritage but feel that it would be a selfish act not to share it with others.

One goal of the society is to add to the culture of the PC community. Of course, this culture will involve both Ancient and Modern Hellenic traditions. (in some cases there is no difference between the two) being brought into a closer scope by the society's presence on campus.

Once again we would like to remind the PC student body, that this is everyone's club. So if anyone has any ideas or suggestions please feel free to express them. Not only will these comments be welcomed but they are being asked for.

Now on to a list of the activities which the society would like to sponsor in the future:
- We would like to bring in speakers to talk about the culture, the people, and the life of modern and ancient Greece.
- A "Gyro-fest", a Greek style cookout, may possibly be in the spring on Slavin lawn.
- The society could be used as a source of "first hand" information by students and faculty to inquire about travel in Greece. (This could be for travel abroad or just for a summer vacation.) Suggestions could be made about where and when to travel (by people who have been there). The society might also be able to acquire flight schedules through the internet!!

We would like to hold a dance, with Greek and American music. A dance-workshop will be held to teach those interested how to Greek Dance.

The Hellenic Society of PC can also get together with other societies from various schools (e.i. Brown, BC, BU etc.) and join or help in their activities.

Once we get a chance to grow a bit, we would like to be of some service to our community.

These are simply some of the ideas about future activities. We don't need to remind you that in order for these activities to be successful we need people's participation. We would also like feedback from everyone. So if you are interested show up at our next meeting and tell us what you would like to see. Thank you and we hope to see you soon.

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Things to do

BOP Presents:

**Blues Traveler**
Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall

Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for PC students go on sale Wednesday, March 1st - $6 in the BOP office.

Tickets for the general public go on sale Wednesday, March 8th - $12.

Tickets are not guaranteed to PC students after March 8th!!!

BOP Films

**Forrest Gump**
Sunday, March 5th 8 & 10 p.m. in '64 Hall
Admission is $1

BOP Coffeehouse Presents:

**Bead Nite**
Tuesday, March 7th 9 p.m.-12 p.m. at Stuart's
Get ready for Spring Break and make some jewelry and listen to Caribbean music.
Free fruit salad!

BOP Films

**Airplane Night**
Thursday, March 9th at 8 & 10 p.m. in Moore Hall
Admission is free!!

Over 21 and the Class of '95 Presents:

**Irish Night**
Saturday, March 4th 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Stuart's

Tickets are $3 in advance and $4 at the door. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, March 1st in the BOP office. There are only 400 tickets available so buy them early.

Roving Friars will perform and Killans are $1.

Bring your folks!!!
Headlights and dreams

Jeff Komanetsky '98

Features Writer

When it seems like there's absolutely, positively nothing to do and the week ahead appears to be going nowhere, there is only one thing in this universe that can save the day—a ROADTRIP. It is the time when memories are made, friendships are strengthened, beer is drunk and food is eaten. Since the beginning, the leaders of this country have excelled in one particular area—the roadtrip. It was Columbus for Columbus who first perfected the ultimate roadtrip. Columbus and three shipsload of his closest friends were out that one night looking for a package store when they bumped into "the new world." Aside from being the first, though everything time, Columbus also holds the distinction of being the father of the time honored tradition known as the roadtrip. From the great roadtrips out West to the Animal House marathons in our nation has continued this feat for today. Young people everywhere are called upon to serve their country in this most honorable fashion. For those of you who are novices to the roadtrip, here are a few tips to help you on your way. Remember, with a little planning and effort, your average roadtrip can be a time of excitement and memorable moments in the roadtrip dreamscapes.

The first, and most crucial task involved in the planning of a roadtrip is the assembling of the crew. It is important to have a crew of various shapes, sizes, talents and interests. Remember that everyone has their own distinct role.

One crew member might be able to tell a dirty joke for every occasion. Another might be able to speak well while drunk—thus, you have a public relations specialist to handle the public relations. Remember, that will also be involved so it might not be a bad idea to bring someone along who can work a grill to satisfy everyone a la carte. Other specialists might include a star-ass, someone big enough to prevent a grill from getting too close to everyone, someone who knows directions (just well enough so that you stay out of Canada on your trip to Florida). It is also important that you select someone that can pilot your roadtrip soberly and, really, hire someone if you have to. It helps to prevent trees from recklessly standing still while you drive into them. While assembling this crew, please remember that chemistry is very important. The flow of beer and food must be constant throughout the ride and good chemistry is the only way to achieve this.

Another factor essential to your roadtrip is what you bring along to consume on your trip. First, let's talk a little about what you're going to be drinking. Drink about a beer! Well, I mean why not challenge yourself and go one step further—how about a keg? If you can get your hands on one, you can always save the cartons you try and lie about how close you came (but if you do finish, you'll be King for a day (just not the day after). Food can also make or break a trip. Always start with the nutritious essentials—hotdogs and cheeseburgers. From there, why not be creative? From animal crackers to live animals—anything and everything is possible.

Equally important as the crew and consumption factors is the type of ride. The first and most surprising destination is no destination whatsoever. Just drive. GET OUT, GET TO IT. And don't come back for a week (it feels better coming home that way). You'll sort out the sentimentation approach. "Yea, man, I know it's seven hours away, but it was the first chance store to ever turn my mind just gotta go back!" Another possibility that you could try is the expansive Great Lakes country. It will make some great stops on the way. You can talk, sit on Lincoln Memorial and partake in one old Abe's handle! 'll thank you for it! Try to ring the Liberty Bell—when you hear it if you have to write it down. It doesn't matter what you do as long as it's creative.

Be prepared for the ride home. It can take on many different forms but you should always be ready. The first type of ride is the quick one. This is nice for everyone involved (because everyone is passed out). Be sure not to fall asleep in some awkward position that'll make you start to the left for the next two weeks. Another type of ride is home the loud one. For some reason, someone wants to make the ride home better that the ride there—this usually means that the keg is unshackled—be careful. The third and least enjoyable type of ride is the messy one. Sometimes the keg isn't the only thing spitting up foam. If this happens and you're not the one that's reviewing your lunch menu, pretend you're a Gallagher concern—pall some plastic over you and pass the bucket.

It is important to include accessories on your roadtrip. You never know what you'll need. Here's a few possibilities: Video Camera, Polaroid, grill, 'O' Tops, water, bucket, First Aid Kit, the ever important DUCK TAPES—if you don't have to watch McGyver, frisbee/hey, man, your wife's on my Wham-o! Try to bring as much as possible because you never know what you'll need and when you'll need it. When the dough has been served and the relax, battle your hangover and try to remember (and embellish) the stories that'll last you a lifetime. As you're praying to the porcelain god the next morning, try to remember that Columbus was doing the same thing the evening after—"I jumped into what?"? You are now part of a tradition which has shaped the youth of this nation for centuries. Think back to the peacefulness felt on the ride home as you watched the headlights as they seemed to flex off and you dozed off into dreamland. You have witnessed both headlights and dreamscapes. You have participated in the American Dream, the Road Trip!
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Barney
The dinosaur could not be signed.

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Barney

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March

Virgin Babba

March 2, 1995

Karen Stauffer '96

Features Writer

The lifestyle of a rockstar is unquestionably the quintessential profession. I am not speaking of a teenager with a flaming hair, lip-synching, New Kids on the Block type band, although I am sure they had some fun in their day (if they had a day). I am referring to the greats. Everyone has their favorite rock star, so it would be useless to speak of only one of the greats. These people who perform in front of millions of people and who were worshiped by millions of people as human as you and I, yet they have a power which we cannot comprehend. We have all heard famous people say they wish they could stroll into a mall without being mobbed; however, do you think they would ever change positions with you or I? As much as the publicity takes away from their freedom, it gives them ten times the freedom right back. They have a ticket to anywhere. They are all given in their everyday life.

They are not only the great performers alive in their day, but they remain legends throughout the years. This is due to a deeper reason than we acknowledge. Music is part of our human nature. It stems from the beating of our hearts. It is, I believe, along with dance, our first and simplest form of art. No tools, no canvas, no pencils and paper—simply our feet and the sound of our pulse. Perhaps music is our most natural form of expression. In todays society where in order to survive, you must “do something,” the life of a rockstar is natural and relaxing, yet not hard and exciting. You take a vacation when you want to relax, and you perform when you feel like performing. What more could the modern American wish for?

I have been very lucky and have had the chance to see many rockstars. In no particular order, these are some of my favorites:

1. The Flinstones
2. Chewies
3. McFlys
4. Who"s Here?
5. The Smurfs
6. The New Kids on the Block
7. The Police
8. The Spice Girls
9. The Rolling Stones
10. The Beatles

Features Writer

Spring has always been my favorite time of year. Not only does it mark the beginning of the baseball/softball season, but the first day of spring is also my birthday. For as long as I can remember, when New Year’s rolled around I would count the number of days left until my birthday. Some might say it’s annoying. This year, however, I’m not counting. In fact, I rather dread having a birthday at all this year. I have hit the last birthday to look forward to. It’s downhill from here. This year I will turn twenty-one. Birthdays are always so great when you are young. Even before you can chew solid food, your parents are throwing parties. You may not remember your first birthday party (I can’t remember mine), but I probably went something like this:

Your parents invite their friends because you don’t have any. They all bring you gifts, they fawn over you for awhile, they eat, you stick your hands into the cake and spread it on your face, they take pictures, you make a mess, and then they say, “It’s over with.” I have been the bearer of bad news, but I watched. Jeopardy the other day and I didn’t get a single question right. Do you have any idea what that means? The insignificant, incomprehensible, unimportant fact that we were learned in Civ Vanished after just a few years. I’m sad to say that it is unlikely that you will win back on Jeopardy even a fraction of what you spent on Civ.

I’ve been thinking... Why is Providence so far from the equator? Can you tell me on the equator and if so, is it fun? Is the plural of computer mouse, computer mice? Are there any words that rhyme with Chewbecca? Is Jel-O really made of horse hooves and if so, does Bill Cosby know? Can I win a life supply of Double Chocolate Milkshakes? Can 2 cups coffee turn a mild-mannered writer into an indelible version of Mat Burnell?

Features Writer

Happy birthday to me...

Stacy A. Baker '96

Features Writer

Now you get the biggest thrill of your life until that point, learning how to drive. Your mom starts singing. “You are sixteen, going on seventeen...” from The Sound of Music. You’re getting up there but you’ve still got a ways to go yet. Eighteen is a great year, lots of things happen. You finally considered an adult in the face of the law. Shopping no longer means just the mall, and you can be triad as an adult without question. You’ll be getting an invite from the Selective Service, and be sure to register to vote. If not just a right, it’s a privilege.

Twenty is good because you can exit the teen years and you are finally “in your twenties.” From there, there is no turning back. The only thing to look forward to from here is turning twenty-one. You become legally allowed to spend your inheritance at Atlantic City or Foxwoods. Then, and only then, it’s downhill from there. You become a quarter of a century old, then you’re twenty-nine for a few years, until you hit “the big 3-0.” Gifts aren’t as good as they used to be. Once you hit “the big 4-0,” you start getting the over-the-hill gag gifts. Then you turn half a century old and the cycle continues, year in and year out. Year after year, after year after year... The last thrill we can have any hope to achieve is what happens to us when we reach the century mark. The pinnacle of life. What we are all striving to achieve. That moment happens in the morning when Willard Scott announces your name on the Today show. “So-and-so is one hundred years YOUNG today! Happy birthday so-and-so.” Like I said, once you turn twenty-one, it’s all downhill from there.

Features Writer

Attention!!

Financial Aid Applicants

March 15, 1995

Is the DEADLINE for receiving your RENEWAL FORM or FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FORM (FASFA) by the processing center.
New Pizzabilities!!

by Kristen Gariepy '95

FEATURES

March 2, 1995

In case you haven't noticed, Ronzio's has recently tripled-up on their specialties - now offering Hot & Spicy Chicken Wings, Barbecue Chicken Wings and Garlic Bread. YES! Ronzio Pizza has branched out beyond the tomato sauce and cheese norm, they have escaped the constraints of the everyday pie! The results are (almost) limitless.

Ever tried a pizza with eggplant? chicken parm pizza? fresh tomato? FAT FREE cheeze? Goodbye Raymond english muffins homemade hockey puck pizza - it's time to slice an dice with the more creative pizza people.

The creative people? One thing a lot of students don't realize is that Dave Iannazzi, part-owner of the PC Ronzio store (and the URI and Admiral St. stores), is a 1987 graduate of Providence College. As an alumnus, he feels particularly close to this store and the PC community. Part of his close relationship with the college includes offering discounts to all student activities, school activities, and supporting all athletics teams. For example, they partially sponsor the Lady Friar basketball team.

The new products at Ronzio's are part of the effort to remain close to the PC community. Cheeseless pizza is taking over the #1 requested slot and Barbecue Chicken Pizza is going to arrive within minutes. For a limited time only, prices have been slashed for medium and large pizzas (now $4.44 and $4.99 respectively.) And, for those with a big appetite or someone to dine with, the sub shop has a Buy One Get One Half-Price Policy after 4pm.

Hungry? Not hungry, just sick of studying? Caught with a sudden oral fixation? You know where to go. And don't forget - Ronzio pizzas are larger than Domino's and several other area shops.

SEE RONZIO'S NEW MENU ON PAGE 23

HOW TO GET YOUR JOLLIES AT COLLEGE 24 HOURS A DAY.

Open a tab at a diner.
Belgian waffles and cheese fries with gravy are delicious, regardless of the hour.

Visit a local court of law.
Plenty of seating, unique conversation and drama that improves the later it gets.

Be the gym night janitor.
Work out at your leisure and never wait in line for lat pull downs or the erg.

Get a Citibank Classic card.
For your peace of mind, operators are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ANYBODY WHO HAS LOST ITEMS IN SLAVIN (ie.HANDBAGS, JEWELRY, KEYS) SHOULD CONTACT THE INFORMATION BOOTH TO SEE IF THEIR BELONGINGS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN.

LST
ONE RED HELMET LAST SEEN BETWEEN THE STUDENT CONGRESS OFFICE AND BC. IF FOUND, PLEASE RETURN TO THE SOCIAL SCENE
What will you be hiding from your parents this weekend?

John Grange '95: my dresses.

Jack Davidson '95: John Grange.

Chris Walsh '96, Joe Tomasello '96: our trunk of goodies.

John Houston, Beav, and Kyle Hammill all '95: the fever.

Katie Griffiths '95, Garth Trask '95: my girlfriend.

Pat Moriarty '95, Sean Kennedy '95, Mike Graham '96: our houses.

JD Smith '95, Jim Moore '96: the new stereo JD bought with his credit card.

Tim Minogue, Pat Quinn, Rob Schmidt all '95: Our Foxy Lady VIP cards.

Ryan Dugan, Paul Chartier, Anthony Bisorti, Matt Leys, Tim Arruda all '95: Mike Gomez, the gimp.

K and A: Our Yatzee dice.
Dear Editor,

I graduated from Syracuse University. My wife graduated from Syracuse University. My godfather graduated from Syracuse University. My daughter is a student at Providence College. She sent me the article written by Cory McClain '98 entitled "Ten Reasons Why I Hate Syracuse University". I had to respond to the article even though my daughter will probably kill me when she finds out I wrote this letter; however, she still needs me to pay the tuition, so here are my

10 Reasons Why I Love Syracuse University

1. 1987 NCAA Basketball Championship: The better team went to the 1987 championship game and if it wasn't for Keith Smart's last second shot, Syracuse would have been NCAA champions.
2. Politically Correct Mascot: Does not offend any race, ethnic group or gender.
3. Jim Boeheim: This coach not only is a proven winner in arguably the toughest basketball conference in the country, but also he is loyal. He has averaged over 24 victories a season in his 18 years at Syracuse. That's a successful and loyal coach. How long did the Knicks hang around before moving on to greener pastures?
4. Assistant Coaches: For those of you who do not know the coach who led you to the 1987 Final Four started out as an assistant coach at Syracuse University. Your current assistant coach, Lou Orr, is a former Syracuse basketball player. Gee, maybe Boeheim is a pretty good coach and teacher after all.
5. Football: Sorry PC we have it -- you don't.
6. The Friars: Syracuse plays on-campus in the Carrier Dome and they have led the nation in basketball attendance for the past eleven years. That's loyal fan support. And yes, they even come out when the team is on the road.
7. Providence College: As an avid basketball fan I'm glad to have another Big East team to follow during the seasons. Unfortunately when Providence plays Syracuse we have a family dilemma. My wife loves basketball for PC and I cheer for the Orange. We were at the Civic Center on January 21 and saw Michael Lloyd's three point shot deflate a gutsy Providence performance.
8. March Madness: No matter what they get into the tournament.
9. The "Cuse"! The reason sports commentators refer to Syracuse in this fashion is that most of the sports commentators on TV are Syracuse graduates. Mary Albert, Dick Stockton, Sean McDonough, and locally in the NY area, Len Berman of WNBC, Ian Eagle and Ed Coleman of WFAN.
10. Georgetown: Now there is a team we can all love to hate.

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6. The Friars: Syracuse plays on-campus in the Carrier Dome and they have led the nation in basketball attendance for the past eleven years. That's loyal fan support. And yes, they even come out when the team is on the road.
7. Providence College: As an avid basketball fan I'm glad to have another Big East team to follow during the seasons. Unfortunately when Providence plays Syracuse we have a family dilemma. My wife loves basketball for PC and I cheer for the Orange. We were at the Civic Center on January 21 and saw Michael Lloyd's three point shot deflate a gutsy Providence performance.
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Swimmers' blues

Friars struggle at Big East Championships

Cory McGann '98

Sports Writer

The 1995 Big East Swimming and Diving Championships were held on Thurs-
day, February 23 to Friday, Feb-
ruary 26 with Providence Col-
lege finishing sixth and seventh. The Friars traveled out to Pitts-
burgh for the contest, compet-
ing in Trees Pool on the cam-
pus of the University of Pitts-
burgh. University of Miami was the men’s winner with a score of 679.5 and the Villanova women also took first for the weekend, scoring 595 points.

On Friday, the Friar women scored a total of 281 points for the contest, good for sixth among the Big East con-
test. The women were led by the outstanding Kiersten Newell, who competed in all the four events. She qualified for the 200 Individual Medley which placed her sixth place fin-
ish (2.08.93). She also took third in the 400 Individual Medley in a time of 4:31.78.

For the men, the meet was a disappointing one, with a seventh place finish. They scored 172 points, topping Seton Hall University, Boston College, and Georgetown University. They were 24 points behind sixth place St. John’s University. The men were led by senior captain Jeff Longo, who took seventh in the 200 Breaststroke in a time of 2:06.53. It was his last meet rep-

Four out of four

Jeff Longo '95

Freestyle events. She placed seventh in the 50 (24.36), third in the 100 (51.96), and took sec-
ond in the 200 with a time of 1:51.90. She was only 1.59 sec-

Five out of five

Michelle Tamburo '95

ond behind Villanova’s Amanda Cosman. Newell, however, was not pleased with her performance. “It was ter-
rible for me... I had hoped to qualify for the NCAA’s and didn’t even come close.” The young freshman also expressed nervousness in competing in her first Big East meet. “For me... it was overly disappointing.”

Senior captain Michele Tamburo and junior Colleen Doyle also added to the women’s cause. Tamburo grabbed eighth in the 100 But-
terfly in 58.78 seconds and took fourth in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 58.69. Accord-
ing to Tamburo, she “did okay, but not as well as I wanted. I had around the same times as I did all season.” Doyle, who de-
scribed the weekend as going “pretty well”, shaved about

Chatten's contributions

were close and now that we have more players available, we should be able to give them a run for their money. They used an inside-outside game and it wore us down but this time it’ll be different.”

The Lady Friars battled Pittsburgh and Alumni Hall on February 19th. The Lady Panthers came out strong building an early 15-4 lead. Pitt’s lead swelled to 23-
before the Lady Friars showed some signs of life. She added with a Heide Moyano three-
ball and a Kerri Chatten lay in the game. Julie Wheeler, hit a three of her own to cut Pitt’s advantage to six (25-19) but as time ran out the Lady Pan-
thers went over to make it a 36-28 game at half-
time.

PC edged closer in the early going of the second half with Wheeler and Chatten leading the way. Then Pittsburgh and PC traded buckets for the better part of the half until Sarah Miller fouled out at 8:20 and PC came within one with Ayanna Walden at the line and she tied the game at 70 with 2:24 left to play. But as 
time ran out, Heide Moyano fouled out and Pittsburgh pulled it out scoring twice more to make it a 76-72 Pitt win. Kerri Chatten led the PC scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds while Nadine Malcolm tossed in 16 and also tallied 10 boards. On Wednesday, the Lady Friars took the road to play on Big East doorman Boston College. PC pushed out to an early lead as BC struggled to get going. BC woke up to tie the game at 9

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“Backstroke

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all and showed the Lady Friars they wouldn’t be beaten that easily. Providence went on a 7-
0 run sparked by Nadine Malcolm three before Boston got back right into it with a 7-0 spurt of their own to tie it at 19-19. BC then took the lead 21-19 only to have PC regain it at 22-21 on a Moyano three with 7:06 left. Ayanna Walden hit a three to make it 25-21 but Boston College stemmed back to hit it at 25. BC led 31-25 when Moyano hit downtown and PC comboed back to take a 38-36 advantage on Collette Cavallo’s trey with 28 seconds remaining and Malcolm ‘s last second lay made it 40-36 Lady Friars at the conclusion of the first half.

The second half saw the Lady Friars roll out a 18-3 run to make it 60-41. BC, how-
ever, cut the lead to 65-57 but that was as close as they would come. Nadine Malcolm and Heide Moyano ran the show keeping BC at bay and leading Providence to the 76-65 win over Boston College. Heide Moyano hit five three-
pointers on her way to 20 points and Nadine Malcolm scored 14 points before fouling out with 3:16 left.

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Out with the old in with the new
Boston Garden era ends

Peter J. Kettleau '97
Assistant Sports Editor

This year marks the historic final season of the famed Boston Garden, a fixture for so many years in professional sports. Once the final goals are scored and the last slam dunks are thrown down the "Garden" as it is so admirably referred to, not just by New Englanders but by sports aficionados the world over, will come crashing down and join that great paradise in the sky with such other memorable sports venues like Comiskey Park and the Polo Grounds.

Ironically, I made my first ever trip to the "Garden" a few weeks ago. I had always heard of the grandeur and magic that the arena inspired. I had watched the Celtics win Championships there and seen the banners hoisted into the rafters recognizing the great talent that had filled this "shrine" through the years. But often times reality and folklore do not intertwine. No, the "Garden" I beheld was a forbidden shell of an arena with mold growing from the ceiling hanging along with those restved numbers and championship banners. I went to a Bruins game on a Saturday afternoon to sit back and enjoy a little hockey. The game was decent, a 1-1 overtime tie with the Washington Capitals, but the confines were not what I had imagined at all.

Through all the stories I had heard the "Garden" was special and there was something about the intensity that the fans and the players shared there, but it’s hard to feel intimate when you have a thousand-pound beer guzzling Bosnian practically sitting on top of you. I felt no sense of connection with the players, there were times when I couldn’t see where the puck was and who had it. I felt that this really detracted from the overall experience that the Boston Garden was supposed to be.

The "Garden" certainly did not live up to its name. I’d like to know just who called that place a garden and in what context. Well, if I think about it, I could see why it got the name garden. It’s dirty, hot, smelly, and there were things growing from the roof. Makes sense to me.

Often times a team is identified by where they play. You couldn’t have the Bears without Soldier Field. There would be no Astros if there were no Astrodome. But if the Celtics or the Bruins I would be counting the days until I didn’t have to be associated with the Boston Garden. Sure, great teams have played there but I don’t think the current players are going to miss the place too badly. We’ll have people getting all misty-eyed over the "Garden" come time to tear the place down, as they should because a lot of good things happened there, but in an age of Skydrones and Camden Yards people want more attractive and clean family-oriented arenas.

To those who say the Boston Garden is anything but family-oriented, while the new Boston Garden does not yet have a name, as they cannot decide between calling it the Shawmut Center of the Fleet Forum, I’m sure it would be an improvement over the existing structure.

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Sports Writer

Track team keeps running
Scott LaPrade '97

To some people, Valentine’s Day is a meaningless holiday. They do not receive candy grams or flowers, nor do they have a sweet heart to give such a gift to. The occasion doesn’t even present them with a day out of work. On the other hand, to some people, Valentine’s Day is a time to get closer to your loved one, present him with flowers, candy, or sexy lingerie. It is the time of year with cupid’s unexpected bow pierces our hearts with the warm feeling of love.

To Coach Ray Tracey, the cupid’s arrow hit him long ago, but each year his love of the sport is strengthened through his team’s achievements. This year Valentine’s Day became even more symbolic, when both the men’s and women’s teams qualified to run in the NCAA’s because of the times they accumulated at the Valentine Invitational held at Boston University. Tracey’s goal was complete; it could not have gone any better.

The PC squads each sent only one team, a distance medley team, to the Valentine Invitational. The women’s quartet of Harrington, Murman, McMahon, and Rudolph qualified for the NCAA with a time of 11:19.9, which is currently the 2nd best in the country this year. The men’s team of Myers, Bernard, Healy, and Carroll entered their times with the 6th best men’s time this year. 9:41.5.

The Big East Championships (February 18th/19th at Syracuse, N.Y.) provided yet more opportunities for NCAA qualification, which the Friar speedsters capitalized on, once again. Amy Rudolph averaged her 2nd place finishes behind Jennifer Rhines of Villanova, during the x-country season, by beating her in the 3000m race with a time of 9:28.67. In the 3000m race, Maria Rudolph placed second place behind Rhines with a 16:11.1 time. The time was good enough for NCAA qualification. Another woman’s distance medley team (Murman, Harrington, McMahon, Davey), qualified for NCAA’s, which gives Coach Tracey a decision to make. The NCAA rules will only allow one distance medley team per school. For the men, Mark Carroll paced the pack in the 3000m race with a 8:01.56 finish, which earns him NCAA honors. David Healy finished third in the same race, qualifying him for IC4A races.

The New England Championships were held the weekend directly after the Big East Championships at URI. In the mile race, the Lady Friars finished runners at the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. All three runners qualified for the NCAA’s. Marie McMahon (2nd), Susan Murman (3rd), and Natalie Davey (4th) finished with times of 4:57.31, 4:50.18, and 4:50.74, respectively. On the men’s side, David Healy, Paul McNamara, and Nick Kent "went down like dominoes," 1-2-3. All three men qualified for the IC4A's.

Amy Rudolph reached a milestone in her track career this past weekend at the Mobil I Invitational at Fairfax, Virginia. Rudolph set a school record in the mile with a time of 4:35.27. The time is tops in the country five seconds ahead of anyone else. Before the race, she had the #1 time in the country; the race merely increased the differential between her and her closest competitor.

This weekend the squads will participate in the ECAC’s, the final meet before the NCAA’s. The Lady Friars are expected to finish 6th in the NCAA’s, while the men are predicted to finish 16th. "We are hoping to win some events at the NCAA’s, That’s what they (the runners) live for!!," exclaimed Coach Tracey. To get ready for the highly acclaimed NCAA’s, Tracey will rest Amy Rudolph, Marie McMahon, and Mark Carroll this weekend.
Schneider Surprise
Friars Whip #2 Terriers, 8-1

Keith Christensen '96
Assistant Sports Editor

The phrase "on any given night..." is one of the most tried clichés in sports, but the men's hockey team gave the phrase new life when they thoroughly dominated then second-ranked Boston University, 8-1, on February 17. Though BU bounced back to earn a 6-3 win the next night in Boston, the victory proved that the Friars can, on any given night, beat any team in the country.

Six different Friars lit the lamp Friday night, led by senior superstar Chad Ruhly. Quenneville, who entered the game with an eight-game scoring streak (1g-10a-11p) and was recently named Hockey East's top set-up man by College Sports magazine, had a hat trick and was named the game's first star. Red hot goal tender Bob Bell stifled the Terriers, stopping 37 shots, and senior George Breen had a goal and three assists. The game showed that "there is a fine line between the top four and bottom four in Hockey East," commented ice hockey guru Paul Pooley.

BU stormed out of the locker room, barraging BU with 14 first period shots, but he refused to be beat. The momentum swung at the end of the period, when PC struck three times in two minutes and four seconds, beginning at 14:59. Jon LaVrare found Dave Ruhlly in the middle, and Ruhlly scored his second goal in as many games. Defenseman Jay Kenney also picked up an assist.

The largest Schneider Arena crowd of the year (2,333) had barely sat down when the puck came from inside the left face-off circle. Freshman Mike Mader and David Green picked up the assists. PC capped the spurt when a two-on-two rush set up Quenneville's first tally of the night. Breen, who assisted on the goal along with Scott Balboni, shot on net and Derek Herlofsky made the save, but was pulled out of the net. Quenneville picked up the puck in front and knocked it in.

Trevor Hanson extended the lead to four when he converted a pretty Stefan Brannare feed into an easy goal at 6:37 of the second. Although BU got on the board when they scored with a two-man advantage at 18:48, Bell thwarted the Terriers for most of the period, turning away 18 shots.

Thoughts of a BU comeback in the third were squelched by strong Friar defense and an offensive burst. While the Terriers were managing just five shots, the black and white scored four times. Quenneville registered his second goal of the game in the first five minutes, lifting a backhand pass from Breen over Herlofsky's shoulder for the first and juking the beleaguered BU goalie for the other to complete his hat trick. LaVrare made it 7-1 at 8:39 when he received a pass from Joe Hallig, stopped as he actually overvelated the net, and pulled the puck back past Herlofsky. Brady Kramer concluded the on-slaught by snapping a shot past the goalie on a breakaway. Green picked up his second assist of the game on the goal.

Crowd favorite Vin Martino, a sophomore, saw his first action of his college career when he played the final one minute and twelve seconds. PC was unable to repeat Friday's feat Saturday night in Boston. The Terriers, aided by a 5-on-3 power play, took a 2-0 lead in the second period, despite Bell's sparkling play. The Friars bounced back in the second, knotting the game with two quick goals. Justin Gould and Balboni set up Brannare, who squeezed between two defenders and beat Tom Noble for a power play goal. Halbig and Travis Dillahough set up LaVrare, whose soft shot found its way through Noble's pads. BU regained the lead at 12:34 and scored the eventual game winner short-handed at 18:59.

Coach Pooley called the goal "the turning point of the game. Going from trailing 3-2 and having a power play to 4-2 changes things a lot."

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ing only to Harvard 6-5 on February 18. "We are very confident right now, the whole team is really pumped up to win. Our whole focus is on the game Saturday. We should definitely be ready, as our preparation has been very good in practice," commented Brophy. PC finished the 94-95 regular season defeating Northeastern 3-1, which awarded them the fourth seed behind Brown, UNH and Princeton. Coach Barto has remained with her rotation of goalies to close the season. Barto, however, has elected to use Natasha Fine in three of the last four games. Defense will be the key to Saturday's contest.

"We have to focus in terms of defense," said Brophy. "They are real quick and they handle the puck very well. Their forechecking is also something they do extremely well, always putting pressure on us."

For the three seniors: O'Sullivan, Mills and Brophy this could be the first year that three players have won in all four years. It would also allow Coach Barto and her staff to set a trend for the future after her first season as head coach. "It would be great to win a fourth championship. But more importantly I just want it for the other guys for next year so they can keep winning and have something to strive for," said Brophy.

Princeton is the next foe for that stands in the way of PC appearing in their fourth straight final. Princeton is a team that matches up well with PC. The two teams split the season series. PC recently defeated the Tigers 2-1 on February 11. The Princeton game will take place 3/0, March 5 at the Washington Coliseum. The other semifinal includes eight seed St. Lawrence (who upset number one Northeastern University) versus second seed New Hampshire which will precede the PC contest.

The score was 5-2 before Quenneville faked Noble out of his skates to make it 5-3. BU scored late in the game to close the scoring. Overshadowed by the loss was PC's solid overall play and Bell's third 37-save effort in the last four games. Friday's win moved PC to within three points of BC and the seventh spot in Hockey East. Skip shots... Bob Bell has at least 34 saves in each of the last four games. Friday's win at Schneider broke the Friars' seven game home winless streak.
It was a short-handed BC team that visited Schneider on Senior Night. As Quinnville, Kraemer, Bell, Fr. and Jon LaVare played their final home games, Ten Eagles, including stellar goalie Greg Taylor, were suspended for violating team rules, but Coach Pooley was still concerned with keeping the puck going into a game you're supposed to win. BC played hard, very well.

After Joe Hulgic scored from Travis Dillabough early in the first, the Friar offense went silent and BC took a 2-1 lead in the second. Junior Jon Rowe, who had appeared in just one of PC's last six games, fired a slap shot in at 1:42 of the second. "I felt it was a good opportunity to play," Pooley said of his decision to dress Rowe, "and he came through for us.

Quinnville came through twice in the third, picking up the puck in front of the net both times and scoring with little interference from the goalie. "It's nice when you can control the net," commented the Alternate captain." and it has a lot to do with getting the bounce of the breaks," Hal Gill scored his first goal of the season at 16:57, with Green getting the assist.

The recent contributions of Green, Sinner, and Dave Ruly have given the team a boost. "They're really stepping their games up," Coach Pooley said of his fourth line. "I'm really proud of these guys. They weren't getting a lot of opportunities and now, they're showing what they can do and producing.

PC has only a game at Lowell left before the Hockey East playoffs begin. If the Friars win, Merrimack loses to BC, and BU beats BC, PC will face UNH in the first round of the playoffs. "We have to take care of our business," remarked Pooley focusing on the Lowell game. Quinnville is equally unconcerned about the identity of PC's playoff foe, saying, "Whoever you draw is going to be tough.

The same could be said of the Friars, who are scoring nearly goals, playing well on special teams, and getting outstanding goal tending. In short, they are looking like a tough, dangerous team. Skip shots... Sunday night, a pre-game ceremony was held to honor PC's five departing players. Bob Bell, George Breen, Brady Kramer, Jon LaVare, and Chad Quinnville. Fr. Smirniotis was honored to recognize the five players. Just how important have the five been to the Friars success this year? Quinnville, Kramer, Breen, and LaVare represent four of the team's six leading scorers, and Bell has been the man between the pipes during the team's current hot streak... Junior left wing Joe Hulgic has been the most consistent scorer, registering in 26 of 33 games.

"We have to take care of our business."
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Derek Stout '95
Sports Writer

It is beginning to sound like a broken record. For the fourth straight season, the PC women's hockey squad has advanced to the final four of the ECAC championship. As a result of their 4-3 victory over fifth seeded Northeastern University Saturday night, the Lady Friars will face second seeded Princeton University, Saturday afternoon at the Brown University.

PC faced the Northeastern Lady Huskies last Saturday for the second consecutive time. This game however, both squads were facing elimination if defeated. It was a physical battle for the Lady Friars as NU finished their checks and never seemed to go away. Stephanie O'Sullivan basically carved the Lady Friars in the third period when she assisted on Amy Carlson's goal which was shot from the blue-line to the Lady Friars ahead 3-2. The senior forward hailing from Dorchester, Massachusetts then notched the game winner with 6:18 remaining on a vintage playing well. It was a physical game with a lot of tension. It was a test for us having to play them in the first game.

The contest did begin poorly for PC as Alana Blahoski started the first period by hitting the cross-bar of the Northeastern goal. This was followed by a tripping penalty on Alison Wheeler which set-up a power play goal by the Huskies. The power play goal awakened the Lady Friars, as they quickly began to ambush the net short-handed. PC controlled the puck consistently in the Northeastern end throughout the period with Melissa Mills pumping shots on net from the point. At the 6:21 mark of the first period the Lady Friars tied the game when Emilie Turcotte put in a rebound, assisted by Wheeler behind the net.

The second period was reminiscent of the beginning of the game. PC had two good short-handed opportunities from O'Sullivan and Wheeler stopped. Northeastern then countered with a goal that could not be gloved by Natasha Fini. This was followed by a Lady Huskie power-play goal when O'Sullivan moved to deceive the goalie. PC played a strong offensive game, controlling the puck the majority of the game. Northeastern scored their third goal at the 5:12 mark. PC then began to play defensively clearing the puck out of their zone until the buzzer sounded.

Senior Kathleen Brophy seeking her fourth straight championship felt the Lady Friars did not start well. "We started down in that game, we were very up and down in the first period before we started to play, it was a lot of pressure. We have to do it at the end of the second period," commented Pooley. "We're playing our best defensive hockey of the year," added Hockey East's Player of the Week, Chad Quenneville, "and the offensive chances are coming." Quenneville scored the game-tying goal against UNH Friday and the game-winner Sunday against BC as he extended his scoring streak to twelve (8g-11a-19p). PC burst out of the gate in Manchester, scoring three first period goals. Freshman Nick Sinerate, who Coach Pooley predicts "will be a real force by his junior year," netted his second goal of the season 2:28 in. Sinerate and Dennis Burke passed the puck back and forth before the freshman's slap shot deflected in off the goalie's pads.

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Friars finish strong

Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
Assistant Sports Editor

It's not important how you start but how strong you finish.

The Providence College women's basketball team has finished their regular season and finished it strong riding high on their first two-game win streak going into the Big East Tournament and winners of three of their last four. The Lady Friars (9-20, 5-13 BIG EAST) are preparing to face Syracuse in the opening round of the tournament on Friday at 6 p.m. with the winner of that game earning the right to play #1 ranked UConn on Saturday. Head Coach Bob Foley is confident the team will perform at Seton Hall.

"They aren't a particularly strong team and they have a number of injuries right now. They dealt us two seven point losses and we are eager to return the favor. Those games continued on page 19

Julie Wheeler scored 26 points in PC's victory over Miami this past Saturday.

Friars step it up

Keith Christensena '96
Assistant Sports Editor

Don't look now, but the Friars are a hockey team on the move. After splitting with powerful BU (see p. 21), PC tied #5 UNH, 6-6, and beat BC, 5-2, last weekend to improve to 6-11-6 in Hockey East (11-16-6) and seventh place in H.E. The Friars are now 2-3-1 in their last six games to move within three points of Merrimack going into the final weekend of the regular season. Although Coach Pooley would have liked for his team to have played a little better earlier in the year, he is not complaining. "If you want to play your best hockey, you want to do it at the end of the season," commented Pooley. "We're playing our best defensive hockey of the year," added Hockey East's Player of the Week, Chad Quenneville, "and the offensive chances are coming." Quenneville scored the game-tying goal against UNH Friday and the game-winner Sunday against BC as he extended his scoring streak to twelve (8g-11a-19p).

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Quenneville put the puck on his stick. PC stretched the lead to three with a short-handed goal. The puck went from David Green to Burke to Erik Sundquist to the back of the net. UNH scored once before intermission to make it 3-1 and then again early in the second before Jay Kenney's wrist shot found a home in the net to give PC a 4-2 lead. Green scored PC's second short-handed goal of the night at 7:14, when he took a pass from Joe Hubig, was stopped on the breakaway and managed to poke the puck into the net. Though PC would surrender two 3rd period power play goals as UNH scored four unanswered goals to seize the lead. Coach is very happy with his team's penalty killing. "I feel more confident in the penalty killing. We've made some strides, and we're getting opportunities and results." With PC trailing, 6-3, late in the third, Quenneville tied the score, beating the goalie high and to his left. He almost won the game less than a minute later, but was denied by the goalie.

UNH benefited from some shaky officiating late in the game, as the officials called two questionable penalties on the Friars late in the third. Bell and the defense stifled, however, and a scoreless overtime led to a shoot-out. Bell blanked the Wildcats, and David Green's backhand shot through the five-hole to give PC the extra point, 1-0.

Sophomore defenseman Hal Gill has been part of the revamped and rejuvenated defensive unit that has been at the heart of the team's recent surge.

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