Hepatitis Scare at PC

by Michelle Bouzag '97

News Writer

Epidemic: prevalent and spreading rapidly among many individuals in a community at the same time, especially of a serious and contagious disease. Webster's Dictionary

The scare of the Hepatitis-A virus spreading on campus two weeks ago may not have been a fluke after all. Except as PC rumor, there were no documented cases of the disease, yet the virus may be waiting for the right time to make its appearance. The Hepatitis-A virus has an incubation period (the time from exposure that the virus can remain in the body before symptoms occur) from two to six weeks. This means that if a student was exposed, he or she may not have experienced the flu-like symptoms yet, but may begin to feel sick in the future.

The spread of the virus started from an infected employee who had handled food at the Papa Gino's in North Providence. Local television and newspapers warned anyone who had eaten at the restaurant between August 28 and September 10 of the threat of exposure. Unfortunately, one student of Providence College worked at the pizza place during the period of exposure, and another came to Health Services with symptoms similar to those of this virus. They both were referred to an area clinic to receive an immune-globulin injection that would reduce the symptoms of the disease, but not prevent it.

Mrs. Jacobsen, R.N., Health and Wellness Advisor at Student Health Services, offered information about the virus and its relation to the PC campus.

Symptoms of Hepatitis-A include exhaustion and achiness, and other flu-like gastro-intestinal disorders. It is a virus contagious through fecal transmit, so the best way to avoid getting the virus is to simply wash one's hands, especially after going to the bathroom. Hepatitis, in any form, is a disease of the liver. Unlike Hepatitis B or C, the more dangerous types which can become chronic and cause permanent damage to this organ, Hepatitis-A is a recovering disease with no residual effects. A victim of the virus may feel slightly tired, achy and nauseus for a couple of days, or may feel a lot like the fecal matter they obtained the diseases from for two weeks.

Like great tens, Hepatitis unfortunately is something else, less than joyful students may bring back from spring break. The water of other countries is treated differently than what American digestive and immune systems are used to; containing different bacteria and viral contaminants which natives are immune to. That is why travelers are often warned not to drink the water un-

Hepatitis-A's are bacteria more dangerous than Hepatitis-A virus, which makes it a more serious issue. Fortunately, the university campus is not at risk, but they are being cautious. They are advising all those who have eaten at Papa Gino's to get a liver function test, which will determine if they have the virus.

The scare of Hepatitis-A has spread to other colleges and universities around the country. This is because the virus is transmitted through food and water. If one student is infected, the virus may be spread to others who have eaten at the same place.

The university has taken steps to prevent the spread of the virus. They have increased the number of hand sanitizers available, and have encouraged students to wash their hands frequently. They have also issued a statement advising students to avoid eating at places with poor hygiene standards.

The scare of Hepatitis-A virus has caused a lot of concern among students, faculty, and staff. They are all trying to stay informed and take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. Ultimately, they hope to prevent any further cases from occurring on campus.
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The PLO and Israel agreed on Sunday on Israeli troop withdrawal and establishment of an autonomous Palestinian entity, but a crucial sticking point remains: the identity of the government of the new state.

On Sunday night, the two sides announced that they had reached an agreement on the basic elements of a settlement that would lead to the creation of a Palestinian state. But they said they were far from a final agreement, and that further negotiations would be needed to resolve key issues such as security, refugees, and the status of Jerusalem.

Israel and the PLO have been trying to negotiate a peace treaty since the early 1990s, but have made little progress. The most recent round of talks began in January, and lasted for several months. The two sides have made some progress, but have also made some significant concessions.

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Children’s AIDS Camp Gets the PC Touch

by Robin L. Erickson ’98

Asst. News Editor

This past summer, while many students were hard at work, or working hard at a tan, two Providence College students were volunteering their time at Camp Heartland, a summer camp for children infected or affected by the HIV virus. Erin MacDonald ’97 and Matt Potter ’98 attended one of the five sessions of Camp Heartland from August 20-27 in Hubertus, Wisconsin. Prior to the start of each session, the counselors had to undergo a four-day training session.

Camp Heartland came about when 24-year-old Neil Willenston met a five-year-old boy in his hometown who was unable to get into a local summer day camp. The catch was that this little boy had full-blown AIDS. It was then and there that Neil decided he had to do something to help. As a result, he founded Camp Heartland so he could allow HIV and AIDS infected children the chance to attend summer camp. This is to let the children have fun and enjoy themselves without being constantly reminded that they’re sick.

"There was so much happiness," states Erin MacDonald. "We don’t focus on their disease, we focus on them as kids." The counselors are only allowed to know the health status of the kids in their cabin and they are not allowed to have any type of outside relationship with the children once camp ends. There is also the aspect of confidentiality in the unfortunate event that a child passes away during the school year. Each and every person that works at Camp Heartland has to come to terms with the harsh reality that "their kids" are sick and that there is a possibility they may not return the following year. Some counselors handle this better than others.

"I would want to know," explains Erin. "The kids were really close to me and it would hurt me...I’d just rather know than keep wondering." Following the rules of confidentiality are a bit difficult when emotions are running so high. MacDonald goes on to explain that if she contacted Director Neil Willenston, "he would probably tell me. We (the staff) are all really close." Erin confesses that throughout the week, a deep personal relationship is formed with the children and a bond is instantly created—something that does not stop when camp ends.

How does one get to be a counselor? It’s not easy. In early spring there is a nationwide application process. The competition is especially fierce among females, of which there were over 600 applicants last year. Notification arrives in April, allowing some time for fund-raisers to occur to help out the camp. Keep in mind that about half of the counselors are volunteer and therefore paid expenses only. Of the 70-member core staff (which includes full-time doctors and nurses), a paycheck and travel stipend are included. When asked how it compares to other summer experiences, Matt Potter enthusiastically answers "yes! I definitely want to do it one week next summer and not lose sight of summer!"

Throughout the day, the kids participate in normal camp activities, such as swimming, archery, rifley, field games, etc. They also engage in discussion groups in which they can express themselves without any fear of criticism—something that is new for many of them. They get three full meals a day catered by such franchises as Applebees and KFC, and afterward they enjoy a one-hour rest period. They are on a rigorous schedule and medications are handled by the professional doctors and nurses. The rest of the staff consists of mostly college students and/or graduates many of whom are pursuing careers in healthcare.

If you would like to get involved in Camp Heartland, there is a chapter here at PC, and they are always looking for new faces. "We need ideas," explains Erin, "and anyone can get involved." So be on the lookout for signs in Slavin as to when the next meeting will be and drop in to see for yourself what this extraordinary camp is all about.

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Class of ‘99 Reflects New Admissions Policy

by Colleen Pappas ’99

This year’s freshmen class has not only grown in size from last year, with approximately 960 students, but has improved in academic quality as well.

"We were concerned," explained William DeBienska, the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, "not only that the quantity of freshmen had been going down in recent years, but also that the quality of applicants had gone down as well."

To rectify this, new policies were introduced by the Admissions Office concerning the ways by which students are accepted to the college each year. These policies, which included the rewarding of Merri Scholarships and the inclusion of the fact that students must complete the freshman seminars, were aimed at the creation of an academically stronger freshman class.

With an average combined SAT of 1045, this year’s freshmen class had a twenty-three point increase over the combined SAT of last year’s incoming freshmen. According to DeBienska, this increase in cut-in part contributed to the awarding of Merri Scholarships.

"We awarded money," remarked DeBienska, "to entering freshmen based solely on their academic records from high school; so we looked at the schools they went to, their SAT’s, and their high school records."

There were, in fact, thirty full tuition scholarships awarded as well as a few hundred dollars worth of scholarships. The academic quality of the class can also be noted by the increase in the liberal arts honors program. As DeBienska points out, "Last year the honors class had 43 students, this year 115, and that includes all students."

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there was only one assault this weekend. If other students were victims of assault, they too needed to inform the campus immediately. This is so the college can not only help the student, but the Providence Police as well. McKee stressed that none would be judged, regardless of their condition during the attack, 17 high school valedictorians."

Aside from which, more than half of the freshmen have declared a second preprofessional education having the most at 84. Biology with 75, Political Science with 45, and Psychology with 36. Other majors of notable size include English with 33, Accounting with 24, Management with 29, and Marketing with 26.

With twice the number of females as males, the class of 1999 consists of 557 female students from the East Coast, the majority of whom are New Yorkers. 106 students are from outside of New York and following with 161 from Connecticut, 149 from Rhode Island, 140 from New York City, and 38 from other IC states. There are approximately 915 freshmen reside on campus, with approximately 61 students commuting each day.

The Admissions Office is extremely proud of the incoming freshmen class of 1999, which, according to DeBienska, exemplify..."how everyone - Admissions, Financial Aid staff, student volunteers, faculty, and even alumni, all work together in developing and carrying out," the student selection process.

In previous years the yield, or the percentage of accepted freshmen who actually enroll in September has been steadily decreasing. Even though 300 less students were accepted this year, the yield made a significant rise from 28% to 35%.

The freshmen class of 1999 has a strong academic standing was echoed by Doctor Constance Rousseau, a freshmen year CIV, who stressed that all students must submit all of their forms on time, "—students—will almost daily be heard. "We've professors have heard from the Admissions Office and from other members of the administration that according to the profile of the student...we feel that we have achieved a very bright class," she commented.

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Reilly heads New Security

by Erin Piorek ’96

News Writer

Philip G. Reilly, of North Kingston, RI, recently began his second law enforcement career as Providence College’s new director of security. Reilly is a retired 30-year FBI special agent.

Reilly came to PC last May as the new assistant director of security. Soon after his arrival, PC Security Director Philip Batgathre retired and Reilly was named new director of the Security Department, effective July 4.

Aside from the location change of the Security Department from Hasley gate to the newer Planning Avenue location, the office has an extensive list of changes in store for the department.

For the first time at Providence College, a newsletter is being published and sent out to each officer at the start of the school year. This process is an effective safety precaution that will continue in future years.

This past June, a 40-hour training program was provided by the Rhode Island College and University Public Safety Directors Training Academy. Three PC security guards, through this program, were certified as campus security officers. The officers were trained in crime prevention, report writing, EMR, crisis management, and criminal liability, investigations, patrol procedure, and ethics. According to Reilly, this course will be offered at least once a year and four more officers will be sent next fall to a five-week course to undergo a similar, but more rigorous training program at a school in Middlebury, Vermont. "We’re trying to professionalize and certify everyone,” he said, "to ensure optimum safety on campus."

Every officer has had a psychological examination and will be expected to take an agility test in June. This spring, there will be a bicycle patrol to ensure student safety on campus.

The last change Reilly mentioned had to do with uniforms. Apparently, the officers will be wearing American football jerseys and will soon be receiving new caps and badge numbers.

Reilly is in charge of 28 officers (including 4 part-timers) and 4 radio dispatchers. There is also a department secretary and 20 male and female Work Study students who work in the department.

Reilly expects to welcome 4 new officers by October to replace those who left during the past year.

Protecting Providence College should be a simple task for Philip Reilly, former FBI special agent and SWAT Team member. PC might be a nice change of pace for Reilly, who has investigated Ku Klux Klan activities and arrested fugitives from the "Ten Most Wanted" list.

A Class of 1960 PC alumnus with a degree in political science, Reilly is happy to be back and is undoubtedly the most qualified person for the job.
Volunteers Needed
RI Rape Crisis Reaches Out for Your Help

Submitted by
Rhode Island Rape Crisis Center

Are you interested in a volunteer experience that helps you develop interpersonal skills such as active listening, peer-counseling, and victim advocacy? How? Become a volunteer with the RI Rape Crisis Center.

The RI Rape Crisis Center's 24-hour hotline, state-wide hotlines, and office are entirely staffed by volunteers, and offers a variety of opportunities and a flexible schedule. Volunteers also participate in advocacy work as part of a team of professionals in providing crisis intervention services to survivors of sexual assault.

In addition to providing emotional support and information to victims through the hotline, volunteers are also able to meet victims in any hospital or emergency medical, or police stations. They can also provide legal advice and advocate victims if you feel and their families through the entire judicial process. Each volunteer receives at least 16 hours of training.

For an application and appointment for pre-training interview, contact Melissa A. Wood, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 401-421-4100. It may be one of the best things you've ever done for yourself and someone else.

Student Congress Minutes

Brian Gorman announced events for the week: Tuesday Coffee House is open to everyone and Animal Crackers in Stuart's, Thursday Movie at 8 and 10 p.m. Powerful, Friday at the office with faculty and faculty 9:12 a.m. Karaoke Night, and Sunday night 8 and 10 p.m. Dick Hard at Moore Hall.

MC Monica Vigerstorl spoke about the idea on off-campus meetings with Caroline Ryan to voice off-campus concerns.

Monica also said that they had just received from the emergency phone number for off-campus residents.

Joe Ryan told everyone about the RHA's new office which was recently completed.

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Chris Olenick stated that after talking with city people, it seems as if many are very angry with PC students. He said that a lot of people perceive this school as a drinking school and it is our job to begin reconstrucing this idea. He also said he was looking his ears open for other criticism.

Chris is also going to research the idea of PC students registering to vote on campus and go about doing this.

CLASS REPORTS

Last Monday, Mike Bush reported that their class was sponsoring a History lecture by Dr. Deany about the history of Providence. It will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday night in L. W. Bill; the class and his class ofers are sponsoring a statewide event on October 21 for a Team Service Day. An informational meeting about this will take place on October 18.

Also announced that the final day of Ring Sales is Friday.

FATHERS' DAY was yesterday, and the most important dates for JRW: October 2 will be the informational meeting for people who are interested in planning the JRW weekend. JRW core interviews will take place - Tableau karaoke and 12th GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Father McPhail made everyone aware that four people were attacked off-campus this weekend. There is going to be a tightening up of police activity on the campus.

Health center complaints were also discussed as far as the doctor's availability.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

THE PERSONAL COUNSELING SERVICE

In an effort to be more available this semester, the Personal Counseling Service will be offering evening hours on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fr. Guido, our newest part-time staff member, & Dr. Anne Coleman will be available during this time. To make an appointment, please call the Student Development Center, at Ext. 2343.

Run For Cancer Research

Submitted by
RI Chapter of The American Cancer Society

The excuses are all too common: "I don't feel like." "I don't have enough time for walking, running, etc." "Excuses may be acceptable for some of you, but the nearly 1,000 Rhode Island women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995 don't want to hear them. They need your support at Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in October. Four events begin and end at India Point Park in Providence. The event moves downtown Blackstone Boulevard along the banks of the Providence River.

What can you do to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer? Follow these easy steps: 1. Call the American Cancer Society in Rhode Island at 1-800-AACS-2345 for a registration form. 2. Begin to collect sponsorship money. 3. Mail your sponsorship money to the American Cancer Society prow of Providence, RI 02906. You do have the option of bringing all sponsorship money you've collected to the event. 4. Be walking, running, riding or rollerblading.

According to Shukay Kozlom, the American Cancer Society's Health and Fitness Manager, all proceeds will benefit the breast cancer research, education, advocacy, and service programs of the American Cancer Society. "The fight we are waging to find a cure for breast cancer is one in need of continued support. Nearly 1,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in Rhode Island. Unfortunately, hundreds will lose their battle with this awful disease.

Making Strides we would like to be closer to eliminating this disease."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a cause of death by preventing cancer, saving lives and affecting quality of life through research, advocacy, education and service.

For more information on cancer, or this event, call 1-800-AACS-2345.
**Affirmative Action will not stop the bleeding**

by David O'Mahony '76
**Editorial Writer**

The problems associated with race and racism rend the country on a daily basis, and the solutions which are merely offered to stop the flow of blood will amount to no more than so many wet band-aids on a long run疮.

The country needs a course of action which is not only based on the theoretical base of racism and its legacy exist, but which at the same time acts in a non-divisive manner. For many, I believe that such a solution is beyond the realm of possibility, but it is precisely the fact that I am myself a linkman which brings about institutions like "affirmative action."

The fact that some races are under-represented in universitites and the workplace is undeniable, but we should not proceed under the misdirected assumption that there is only one solution to our common problem.

But this is precisely how "affirmative action" works. The proponents claim to see that race is made an integral part of education, which is resulting in solving the problem of education or employment. Yet they close their eyes to both the reality and the limitations that lie in their argument and the inevitably secondary and imperfect solutions which must necessarily follow.

And what follows is the antimorality of the minority where less qualified person's skin color becomes the deciding factor in an employment decision, or the anger which comes when race, not objective examination, affords acceptance to school. By adding to those emotions, there is the feeling of self doubt which must come over anyone who benefits from representation in our systems of higher learning and the workplace.

We need to understand that the problem of race is inexorably tied to the problem of economics. It is said that most inner city schools spend more money per student than do suburban schools, but it is evident that urban schools contend with many problems which suburban schools simply do not have to deal with. The "surplus" of money in city schools is quickly eaten by both the taxes and the dilapidations. The fact that urban schools must spend so much money on the cost of security, coupled with the fact that there exist expenditures which are the result of innate political "bandoes", like inter-ethnic bickering, and subject to review. Government needs to invest in better educational resources. When left with the choice of investing now or paying for problems to come, the answer is obvious.

Concurrently, the government needs to actively pursue affirmative action programs. If we are to avoid the charge of prejudice is alleged. If there are indivi
duals, universities or organisa
tions whose practices are shown to be discriminatory the federal government should actively prosecute such injustice.

The role of government should be to provide opportunity, providing each indi
dual with a chance to succeed, not necessarily by giving them an equal starting point. The government should be running for public support. It is evident, even if the president were to appoint four pro-life justices (which will never happen), and their nominations were all ac
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tion away from the issues which the president actually has power over, such as taxes, education, drugs, foreign policy etc. To vote for a person simply because he or she is "pro-choice/life" is a crime, but it happens all too often. If a candidate is a decorated leader, a brilliant negotiator, and has an impeccable political record, I would vote for that candidate regardless of being pro-choice/life.

The abortion issue has become an issue of convenience for the politicians today. If Republican X wants to show how conserva
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by Beth Danesco '96
**Editorial Writer**

This is college. There are a hundreds things to do, a hundred places to go, a hundred people to meet. And that is just on campus.

With so much going on, it is all too easy for us to lose track of the world around us. If we are lucky, we will be able to sleep, score, an O.J. sound-byte, or the occasional po
titical scandal. For the most part though, we get caught up in the rush of the day and remain unaware of many important goin
gs on.

Not knowing about things is called ignorance. A person who chooses to gain knowledge, so obviously, ignorance is not some
ting good we want in our lives. We should therefore make an ef
fort stay informed about the world better.

There are practical reasons to keep out of the dark. In the blink of an eye the world as we know it will change. As the real world, where, as MTV re
minis us, "people stop being po
tical" but still face real obli
gations: finding jobs, paying taxes, paying bills. We will have to deal with all of this and our forefathers of different races, reli
gions and cultures. We will have to worry about our health, spend money on our health insurance and vote on our health care system. We will be the ones feeding the hun
dry, homeless and the children teaching. Yes, in the blink of an eye, we will be running the show.

So we had better know where the show is about. We had better know what parts of it we like or dislike. We had better know the role we play within it.

We can easily choose to be ignorant.

Sure, we can cop-out, just vote or invest or believe the way our parents or friends do. We can block our heads in the sand whenever an important issue comes up and hope that the issue just goes away. We can shrug our responsibilities as American and world citizens. We can make a mockery of the word "educated." We can easily choose to be ignorant.

But we do not want that, do we? If we are spending time and money in college, we want something

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The race for the presidency of the United States is unfortunately upon us again. Once again, the people of this nation will be sub
ject to listening to the "issues." The issues, of course, are snuggly suited to the candidates' popular
ty. For example, Pete Wilson of California was a huge supporter of Affirmative Action, that is until he realized he might lose the gover
norship because of it. Wilson turned around 180 degrees, and subsequently he was relected. That happens all the time, and I guess it should be old hat by now, but then again, so should the re
ndless slug-fest which amounts to the presidential race.

One issue which will unfortunately never go away is that of abortion. This issue has been exa
ccibed by every generation in recent memory, and the issue has grown to the point that it even threatens party unity. Seems ironic that an issue such as this can make or break a candidate and/or party even though the individuals have no say in the result over the debate. Every contender for the presidency is forced to ex
plain his stance on this issue, and there is absolutely no reason for it. First of all, the president has virtu
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Stand up for your rights

by Amy Rodrigues '97
Editorial Writer

Once again, the Grand Old Party has devised a grand old plan to balance the budget at the ex- pense of the future generations of Americans. Senator Republicans was recommended last week to help balance the bud- get in the next seven years by cutting back on federal student loans and by charging colleges and universities the full 22 percent "charge" on all federal loans that they ad- minister to students. Colleges will be forced either to increase their tuition (once again) or else de- crease the number of loans given to their students. A small number of students will kiss their loans and their education good-bye.

This proposal, by its own de- finition, contradicts the ideals and concerns we have pertaining to the state of our society today. One of those grave concerns is the cost of higher education. It is a known fact that the value of a college diploma today is priceless, but unfortunately not price free. Loans, for most students, are the only means for paying for college, getting that diploma, and eventu- ally succeeding in the competitive world we live in. For some rea- son, however, Senate Republicans feel it is more essential for our generation to greet the competitive twenty-first century with a bal- anced budget than with a well pay- ing job. Our priorities are seri- ously off base. To drain college bud- get cuts in the most important in- vested country has for its future.

Students count on these loans to become our nation's future teachers, health care workers, and government officials. We need them to fulfill their dreams, to get ahead, and to inevitably live happy and successful lives. We should only allow a proposal like this to pass by a group of wealthy, never- seen-before funds in their life. Republican Senators who feel it is more important to balance the ex- ort budget cuts in the next seven years than to invest in our country's future.

The Church should be the first to act, not a church that country of people.
-Bishop Jacques Galliot

On January 22 of this year, be- fore a crowd of 5,000 who braved torrential downpours, Bishop Jacques Galliot celebrated his last mass as Bishop of Evereaux, and Finance Minister and Pope John Paul II had removed Bishop Galliot from his diocese and ap- pointed him as the bishop of the inactive diocese of Mauritania. The reason for his removal was simply he did not work strenuous- cious on issues that were ta- boo for members of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy. He vocally supports a married priesthood, equal rights and respect for homosexu- als, and he challenges the Vatican's opposition to birth con- trol.

In other words, he was pun- ished for merely articulating the feelings and beliefs that many Catholic Hierarchy. He is remov- ing Bishop Galliot the Vatican is deterred others who might also publish a challenging church. Instead it only encouraged them.

In recent months Catholics have called for the celibacy of the church, but to respectfully, and finally express their problems with the Vatican's position. Many Catholics disagree with the Pope's position on the ordination of women, lay people who are disheartened by the large- ness of priests found involved in sex abuse, scandals, the silence majori- ty is becoming a rather vocal one.

The Pope, who only a few years ago was calling for an in- cense, is now degrading with criticism from within its own ranks.

The alliance of Vatican Aids to the Church of the American Vision. It must consider making some changes to ensure its future well-being. Take the priesthood for example.

Thirty years ago, 1974, John Paul II, 20,000 men entered the semi- nary every year. This past year slightly over 1,000 men entered the seminary. Since 1965 close to 25,000 men have left the priest- hood, most of whom went on to marry. Allegations of sexual mis- conduct by priests have also lessened a concern of public con- fidence in the clergy. The shortage will continue to be a major em- ergency for the Catholic Church.

Although we are lucky to know that we have become priests, they are not enough. We can't keep up with the pace of people. We need more priests. We need more people to be called to the priesthood.

Although some people attribute the shortage of priests to the loss of faith people have today, I think many of us can agree that the celibacy of the church is what keeps many young Catholic people from becoming priests. Changing this policy would not only increase vocations, it would also increase confidence in the clergy and give priests valuable real life experiences from which they can help couples in marital problems.

Most people are not aware that the Catholic Church already has several married priests. If you are a married Anglican or Episcopal minister and you decide to convert to Catholicism, they will let you become a Catholic priest and re- main married. There are 70 such cases in the diocese of the CCR.

But being married didn't inhibit them from carrying out their duties, why would it inhibit anyone else.

Although some may not like it, change is necessary for all living things to survive and the moment- for change in the Church gets stronger every day. Bishop Comiskey of Ireland was sum- moned to the Vatican this past week to discuss the possibility of having the celibacy of the curia, that the only realistic way for the Church to deal with the dwindling numbers of priests is to allow the possibility of having the celibacy optional, as opposed to keep- ing it as is.

The celibacy requirement is keeping men from becoming priests.

The Cowl Aid will not balance the budget

by Kristin Martinez '98
Editorial Writer

We are all fortunate enough to have the opportunity to pursue a college education. It is a privi- lege for some people in our insti- tution. With the rise in college costs, it is a fact. I consider myself very lucky to be here at PC. However, it was not for some sort of student aid, whether Federal or state loans or grants, many of us would be strapped of the college experi- ence.

Many motivated and academically equal students do not get the opportunity to attend the schools they choose.

by Mike Sullivan '97
Editorial Writer

The Church should be the first to act, not a church that country of people.

Once again, the Grand Old Party has devised a grand old plan to balance the budget at the ex- pense of the future generations of Americans. Senator Republicans was recommended last week to help balance the bud- get in the next seven years by cutting back on federal student loans and by charging colleges and universities the full 22 percent "charge" on all federal loans that they ad- minister to students. Colleges will be forced either to increase their tuition (once again) or else de- crease the number of loans given to their students. A small number of students will kiss their loans and their education good-bye.

This proposal, by its own de- finition, contradicts the ideals and concerns we have pertaining to the state of our society today. One of those grave concerns is the cost of higher education. It is a known fact that the value of a college diploma today is priceless, but unfortunately not price free. Loans, for most students, are the only means for paying for college, getting that diploma, and eventu- ally succeeding in the competitive world we live in. For some rea- son, however, Senate Republicans feel it is more essential for our generation to greet the competitive twenty-first century with a bal- anced budget than with a well pay- ing job. Our priorities are seri- ously off base. To drain college bud- get cuts in the most important in- vested country has for its future.

Students count on these loans to become our nation's future teachers, health care workers, and government officials. We need them to fulfill their dreams, to get ahead, and to inevitably live happy and successful lives. We should only allow a proposal like this to pass by a group of wealthy, never- seen-before funds in their life. Republican Senators who feel it is more important to balance the ex- ort budget cuts in the next seven years than to invest in our country's future.

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To the Editor:

"Remain silent and appear foolproof. It is sometimes easier to prove it." This was the first thing that came to my mind as I read "Buchanan for President?" by Mike Sullivan in The Cowl. Mr. Sullivan is not only factually incorrect in his portrayal of Presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan but has proven how little media rhetoric distorts the truth.

Mr. Sullivan states, "Pat Buchanan is nothing more than an annoying, out of touch right winger that is not to be taken seri- ously." It is true that Buchanan has received several million votes in the 1992 Republican primary which Mr. Sullivan claims Buchanan must have forgotten that Buchanan is an internationally known figure through his sym- pathized talk show, newspaper columns, and as a commentator on CNN's "Crossfire." How could anyone take this guy seriously?

Mr. Sullivan continues his criti- cism that Buchanan's worst flaw is that he brings out the worst in people... He滿 the fear of failure, racism, fear of others, and the poor, and turns it into an agenda for himself." Actually, Pat has been consistent in taking very specific stances on issues facing our country and the world such as illegal immigration, welfare reform, and the proper way foreign wars can be won but these issues bring out the real Buchanan.

Mr. Sullivan's generalization about Buchanan and his support- ers is "dangerous coalition" who want to "cut America off from the rest of the world" is nothing more than a cheap shot. It is his supporters favor a platform that places the U.S. interests first, both in foreign policy interests, but his rhetoric is no more racist.

This guy really is a loose cannon.

Patrick Buchanan speaks out against secular humanism. He is pro-life, favors school choice and judicial reform. Pat is against raising taxes, wants to cut the federal government, and is a strong affirma- tive action. He favors term limits, is a statist, and wants to put America first.

Mr. Sullivan says that if Buchanan runs as an independent, "this is where his power becomes a threat." I thought Pat was anony- mous, and not to be taken seri- ously.

It appears that Mr. Sullivan is guilty of his own accusations about Buchanan. His final analysis is that the exposure of Buchanan's campaign "might make his radi- calism pure and entertaining and phe- nomenally a little more popular and therefore make the political right wing of the country, some one actually stands up for what they believe in, popular or not."

Mr. Buchanan is not worried about being popular because he is forced out of the American public or the media, like our current President. In re- ality, he may not be a very good politician by societal norms, he takes stances based on his own personal beliefs, not on public opinion polls.

Patrick Buchanan stands up for what he believes in. If you believe like I do that America needs a President who has morals and con- sistency, who is not cataclysmic and support Pat Buchanan.

Michael Rush '96 Buchanan for President

The Cowl

Letter to the Editor: 

Dole's contradiction

To the Editor:

Not being alienated by people who speak English as a second language rather than English in public, I agree with Editorialists Vera Schomer's "Friends talk,1.2,3." [The Cowl, 9/2/95]. I firmly support her for being alienated by Sena- tor Dole's record in 1965, when he voted for President on a platform that promises to make English the "official language of the United States.

I also believe that Mr. Dole's position is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. In April 1945, Army Lt. Robert Dole was seri- ously injured in a German tank in combat in Italy. For months, Mr. Dole suffered medication for burns on his right arm. He went to Chicago and met Dr. Hampar Kelikian, an Armenian American surgeon, who later came a top-rat edneurosurgeon in the U.S. "I'll never forget the first day, my gosh, was there," Mr. Dole says in an interview. "He came rushing to greet me in the hallway in broken English, I was half in a burn standing up." ["Bob Dole: The Republican's Man for All Seasons" by Donald J. Fine, Inc., NY, 1994].

Dr. K. has his biz on some simple principles: if you had no money you paid nothing for his surgery; if you had $10 you paid a lot. He would not accept money from Dole. In 1947 Dr. K. performed three surgeries on Dole's right arm and hand, the first of seven he would eventually do, all free of charge, to loosen Dole's right shoulder and to transplant tendons from his leg so he could have some movement.

Dole later said, "Dr. Kelikian was very helpful to me, he sort of adopted me as a son at the time." I consider this to be a wonderful compliment by Sen. Dole to Dr. K. and to the Armenian American surgeon. In Armenia, where we live in the land of the brave and free, I see no reason why an American surgeon should speak another language rather than English. Incidentally, I have self mastered the English language through a number of sources.

Wounded having been wounded while serving as a rafian the Baltic War of 1918-1920 during WW II and being hospitalized for eight months, I have a good idea of what Sen. Dole, a member of the Senate, must do through Most Sincerely,

Russell P. Denne '73

What about Urban Action?

by Vera Schomer '96

Editorialists

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However, certain types of criti- cism are reproachable. In the past, students angered by an article have been wont to resort to leaving obscene and threatening voice mail messages to writers, making prank calls, con- fronting writers on campus, or ha- rassing them at parties and bars. I have even heard of students threaten- ing to "kick the ass" of an "E- ing" writer, simply because an article expressed an opposing political id- eology.

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Editors, I have nothing more discouraging than having no response when the PC community does not re- spond to The Cowl through proper channels. If you have any com- ments, either positive or negative, write to The Cowl and express your opinion in a clear, rational, logi- cal, and mature fashion. The Cowl hopes to be a forum for intellectual discourse. There is nothing more cowardly and rude than for a PC member to express his opinions, and not be allowed to express their opinions. I am not at liberty to draw conclu- sions about why people do not write. I assume the PC commu- nity is literate, so what gives?

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A Flavor of The Alembic

by Rand J. Refregieri '97
A&E Writer

Last week, I addressed the issue of poetry at Providence College and its long-awaited introduction into The Cow. This week, I plan to take a look at the works of some of Providence College poets who have surfaced in the past year. Therefore, this week's topic will delve into the world of sensation and spiritual mastery, as only your fellow students have portrayed and expected.

The works in question have all been compiled into what is known as The Alembic, or the book of poetry, prose, and other works, put together carefully by various students and monitored by Forrest Gander. Through this intriguing book, many students receive the opportunity to express their own perceptions of pain, love, wisdom, history, and confusion. In the end, a definition of what it means to be alive and saddened in the tension of life may hopefully be achieved. I would like to begin by focusing on a poem which passionately mourns the loss of tradition and the frivolousness of history. The poem is "The Gilesko of Paradise," by Evodoka Thimakas, and through its somber tone, looks back on the "intricate history" of her Greek ancestors; and, more importantly, asks why such an important tradition should suddenly go stagnant.

Evodoka's work is not only a colorful painting of history but a valuable warning against change for the sake of change.

Another poem from The Alembic which seized my mind (like no other) is the frantic portrait of kinship by Mark Clarkin entitled "My Best Friend." Here, Mark offers a wonderfully daunting idea of what a best friend should be, through some extremely turbulent metaphors and stinging imagery.

A "deviant gargoyles' pet..." is one of his various mind-grabbing images.

Other works include such moving subjects as Pasha DiCiccio's vivid description of paranoid disaster in her poem, "Innomints."

In conclusion, I would like to emphatically say that I find it invaluable that something like The Alembic exists at this school; I commend Forrest Gander and the many students involved for putting it all together. Hopefully, their success and example will be shared in our community in the future.

Red Bulb

by Colin Baerman
from page 24 of The Alembic

above the bar
a red bulb lights
the rake-tackle-tangle red
painting all wall and ceiling
ripper-tap red
not the blue brother
inside
a red hallway
godzilla and a rose
demons playing lunchtime
inside the rose
gas-clouded myths of the air
paratroopers aware of the glass
the rumper ram red rose
the red security
the hot one
i am not the light women
but i
know of the bulb
at night
it is on
asleep during the day minutes
let us lick the light
it is change
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The The Alembic

Submit poetry, fiction, drama, book reviews, literary essays, and art (in black and white) to: Editors, The Alembic, Dept. of English, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918-0001

All submissions for the 1995-96 issue must be received by December 12, 1995.

Please include a short biographical note and, unless you are a Providence College student, a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of your work.
The goal of the film is not to entertain, but to force the reluctant viewer to watch a disgusting display of behavior that, at certain points, hits frighteningly close to home.
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Monday, Oct. 9,.............12 p.m. - 1 a.m.

This Week in BOP...

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Men's Rugby: Heads Above the Rest

by Tom Felke '96
President of Men's Rugby

The Providence College Men's Rugby team begins its run at the New England Division II Championship on Saturday, September 30th. First up for the Black Pack is South Conn. College at Providence. This match has turned into a heated rivalry between the two heavy-hitting teams. South Conn. joined the division in '94 and won last year's match in the final five minutes in a big-hitting battle. This year proves to be much of the same as the Black Pack looks to make all the big hits and big plays in this year's grudge match. The ruggers lost many players to graduation and suffered another loss when star forward Mike Graham was seriously injured last spring and will miss his senior season. The team is still strong, however, since many of the younger players received valuable playing time last year. This year's team will be anchored by a solid core of seniors including all-star selections "Pasty" Mike Cushion, Tom Felke, and "Jazzy" Geoff Medeiros. Seasoned juniors and sophomores compose the rest of the team, including junior all-star select Jay Tesni.

Last fall, the A-side went 2-3, dropping two heartbreakers to start off but rallying at the finish. The killer B's went 4-1 dropping only one match to a loaded West Conn. squad. Providence's best match was at home versus Trinity College in the season's final game. All six starting backs scored in the match along with two second half scores by subs. In the spring, the Pack started off with a loss vs. Roger Williams U., which kept the hospitals busy, and another loss to Rhode Island College in a freezing hail storm. Providence got back at RIC bigtime in the Providence Tourney in which Jay "Pony" Cirto scored by memorizing the defense with his blinding speed. Providence also defeated U. Maine, Farmington, to finish fifth overall out of 26 teams from around New England. Their play in the tourney led to 10 all-star selections for Providence for the first ever Rhode Island all-star team.

This year's team is ready to re-claim the championship they held two years ago. With so many teams losing top players, Providence looks to be heads above the rest with so many young, talented players. The team not only has the talent and the drive but three home games as well. This will be a great advantage for Providence but only if you come out and support them. The home games are on Sept. 30, Oct. 14 (Fairfield), and Oct. 21 (West Conn.) and are played at Yawie Street School three blocks down from Club Eagles. Look for signs in Slavin for match times, then come down and see what organized chaos and cliche violence really look like!

From the Chaplain's Office:

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The walk-a-thon is this Sunday, October 1, 1995. All those who would like to participate need to pick up a pledge sheet in the Education Office. All participants will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Slavin Lawn with their money and pledge sheets. If you would like to help out, but cannot walk, that is okay. Any contribution you can make toward this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. The money raised from this event will go toward the Halloween party at Camden School.

Student Calendar of Events Number: 865-1122

The newly formed Student Calendar of Events number will run messages continually for any club sanctioned by the College.

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How would you improve the mini-mall?


Tom Lyman '99: "Student artwork on the walls."

Jeffrey Smith '97: "Sean's mom."

Jayson Harrison '96, J.D. '95, Jeff Steinmann '97, Dave McCready '95, Timmie Kirby '96: "Greco-Roman midget tossing."

Greg Tuohy '97, Jon Davis '97, Kevin Koblenzer '97: "Co-ed naked keg-stands."


K & K: If it's a mall, where's the parking garage?
FEATURES

Walk The Weight Off!

Many people are convinced that walking is the most effective way to shape up. Some helpful tips to make the most of your exercise include:

- Make every step count. Going uphill burns 100 more calories per hour than walking on level ground.
- If your are near a beach, walking on sand increases calorie burn by 10%.
- Move fast enough to elevate heart rate.
- Walk backward sometimes. It tones thighs and strengthens stomach muscles.
- Put your arms to work. Bend your elbows into a right angle and swing from the shoulders. This works out the abdominals and burns 5-10 more calories.

The Joey Chronicles

by Andrea Bergman

DEADLY

by Theresa Edo '96

People may talk about dread-
ning the loss of the security of PC's
campus after four years, but I
bear an even more threatening
and deep-seeded apprehension -
the anxiety that someday I might
not have another form of security.
This other type of surveillance
is not found in the comfortable surround-
ings or friends found at college. I
am afraid that someday I may not
have my blanket.

Yes, you read correctly. I am
21 years old, and still sleep with
my white, satin-lined childhood
blanket. "Blankie," as I call it, has
been through a lot with me.
I blanket invades my earliest
memories, and my mum is not even sure
who gave it to me. Even
though, today it is not as white as it used to be, the,
lining is falling off, and it has long since ceased to
cover my toots at night, it goes with me just about
everywhere.

Although I am not as extreme as Linus or that
little blonde kid in the
movie Mr. Mom, I feel as
though I am missing something when I know I
do not have my blanket with me.

I used to have a set pat-
turn for how I folded and held my
quilt. Now that I am older, I do not
go through the finger sucking
ritual of a time gone by. I roll
"blankie" up into a fluffy lump
(because it is made up of more
holes than actual material) and sort
of hold on. Afterward I do not re-
tally think about anything specific;
the whole action is very uncon-
scious. It is a proven fact, how-
ever, that it helps me de-stress,
clear my mind, and sleep better at
night.

In conducting my own poll of
a select few students at PC, I have
come to realize that I am not alone
in my dependence on this inti-
mate pacifier. I have come in con-
tact with other people who have
a "woodie," an "Edward T. Bear," a
Puff-A-Lump named "Snow White,"
and a "Curious George." These
precious bits of childhood had traveled to summer camps,
other states on car trips, Europe,
and South America.

My relatives constantly tease
me about my "blankie." They ask
what will happen when I get mar-
ned. They laugh when they hear
my answer that my husband must
love my blanket as much as I do.
Hey, maybe he will realize that he
needs the comfort just as much as I do.

Recipe for a Healthy Heart

Braised Sirloin Tips

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon unseasoned meat tenderizer
2 pounds beef sirloin tips, all visible fat re-
moved, cut into cubes and drained on
paper towel
2 cloves garlic, finely minced
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 and 1/4 cups low sodium beef broth
1/3 cup dry red wine
1 tablespoon light soy sauce
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley

- Place large, non-stick skillet over medium-low heat. Sprinkle pepper and meat tenderizer on meat. Brown on all sides, turning often, until well browned. Add garlic and onions and cook
until onions are translucent.

- Add broth, wine and soy sauce. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender.

- In a small bowl, blend cornstarch and water until smooth; slowly pour mixture into skillet, stirring constantly. Continue to cook and stir until gravy thickens. Sprinkle parsley on top.

Serve with rice if desired. Serves 8
 Taken from American Heart Association
Cookbook, Fifth Edition
You Have The Right

by Jeffrey Komanetsky '98
Features Writer

I'd have to say that it was mid-way through last week when I first became disillusioned about my disillusionment with this school year. In other words, I was in a pretty good mood. Just when I thought things couldn't be going any better, they did. I walked down to Slavin Center with the intent of picking up twenty to thirty credit card T-shirts so I wouldn't have to do laundry for this month.

When I noticed a large sign before me. Deciding that all of the cool Cultbank Visa shirts would soon be gone and that I had already done enough reading for the day in class, I walked by the sign. While I was in line, however, my reliable sources on the ground informed me that the sign was from the administration. "Yup," a very near-sighted Freshman informed me, "it said that anyone caught with an open container this weekend would be taken down to the police station for pictures and finger-painting."

Recalling my love for finger-painting and thinking that it was very nice of the school and police department to reach out to the student body like that, I decided that the least I could do was to participate. Sure enough, on Friday night, I walked in front of one of the six-hundred police cars parked on Oakland and I opened a container. It was just a container of my beer nuts. I recalled that the ride to the station was unusual.

The officer told me that because I was a PC student, I had different rights than everyone else in America. He read them to me as follows:

As a student of Providence College, you have the right to party on weekends, but only if you make no noise, do it practically by yourself, and find a way of going from place to place, by some means other than the street or sidewalk.

I have the right to play country music in your dorms, but only as a means of driving your roommate to suicide and achieving a 4.0. You have the right to surf the Internet, but only at high tide. You have the right to experience a little bit of heaven by spending your entire weekend sitting in the dark watching football and John Belushi movies. You have the right to amaze yourself, when you laugh so hard at Animal House that you make the beer you were drinking come out of your nose. You have the right to experience a little bit of hell the next day when you sit in a Cw exam, trying to figure out a very specific multiple-choice question that asks about what kind of socks the great philosophers Plato and Aristotle wore. You have the right to choose C) none of the above, because you know that all the great philosophers wore Nike sandals, just like you do.

You have the right to enjoy great things like ESPN and to use duct tape for everything because they're both God's red rightous. You also have the right to wake up from this dream at any time.

Overjoyed by the thought that the right before was just a dream, I coughed up a hoot nut and went back to sleep to the sound of my roommate playing country music on the stereo.

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**A Mysterious Road Ahead**

by Bridget Hughes '96

**Features Editor**

It is my senior year, and each day I walk around campus. I feel as if I can't get a hold on myself. Life has taken a fast turn from the good old days of being a child, to days of responsibility and obligations. Actually, I shouldn't say responsibility - not yet anyway. The word seems to scare people. No one wants to leave our safe se-
cure world of Providence College, where life suddenly becomes un-
sure, and a place full of questions. Certainly no longer exists for May. It's a frightening time for all of us. Confusion is inletned into our heads, as we look ahead to the FUTURE.

Life before was always a sure thing. We always had a specific direction to go, and we knew exactly what came next. Now, the straight, familiar road is starting to curve. We can't see exactly what is ahead of us. I personally have no idea which way to go. It scares me, but at the same time I feel an odd excitement from it. It pleases me to know that I can go any where, at any time. I just need to have faith that the road will lead you somewhere. If I don't like it, then I can take the next road. We always have choices. Why do I write this now? Af-

Over the last 8 months of college, students are supposed to be fun and a time of bonding. They should also be a time of mental preparation for the "real world". College is not the end all. We should prepare for the last 8 months here dwelling on the close of our 4 years at PC, but we should focus on what is to come.

**There are so many more people to meet, new places to see, new things to experience...**

**Speed Stags and Cupcakes: A Recipe for Road Tripping**

by Tom Belascon '98

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ing by my illustrious roommate, we arrived in Fairfield about twenty-two minutes. That was with a seven minute Dunkan Do-
nigan delays along the way. We actu-
ally would have been there sooner, but we encountered (two) Cadillacs full of friends blocking the road. Driving the obligatory 8 mph in the left lane. Quickly, we devised a plan to get ahead of them. We yelled, "Hey, Silver Foxes! There are free donuts just off exit 26!"

Before you could say, "Super Poly-
dominoes", they were gone and our speedometer made its way back up to the cruise control set-
ing of 47 mph.

We arrived at Fairfield with time to spare, and decided to go visit with our friend's high school acquaintance for a while. We then proceeded to the playing field to watch the Friars take on the Navig. (I'm sorry, but any school that's nickname is reminiscent of a dance is OK in my book.) The game was worthwhile, only because PC ended up winning 5-1. (Any game that I attend, and PC loses is just a waste of my freakin' time.)

It was what took place on the sidelines that was most amazing, however. First of all, the parents of players were there. All the referees like it was going out of

to a random, out of the way place. (Fairfield, for God's sake!)

By the way, did anyone else no-
tice the sign in Slavin informing us, "If a student was arrested for littering this past weekend? What's next - a $100 fine for walking the wrong way down the right hand side of Eaton street on Flag Day? Please. Once again we experience the phenomena known as way too much free time.

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The man crashed his car into the concrete wall which protects cars from driving off the overpass into the waterpark below. As we pulled over to see if we could help, the two passengers got out of their car and ran away, leaving their intoxicated friend to deal with the situation. Some friends. He stumbled out of his smashed car, looking around confusedly. He was very, very drunk. Then he wiped some blood off his head and flung it on the ground, just miss-
ing another person who stopped to help. It was very, very messy.

Another passerby suggested that the man leave because when the cops came, he would get ar-
rested. I found it very discouraging that someone would suggest he escape from the law. After he committed a crime that may have had fatal results, if not for him, for others.

At first, the driver couldn't see that I was standing between him and his keys, which had thrown out of the car onto the sidewalk. (Most likely, he was not aware that he needed keys in order to start his car.) Eventually he did find them, and he tried to get away. Luckily his car didn't explode, as it was leaking numerous gaseous, flam-
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This is the part I have trouble dealing with. When I think of how things could have turned out, it really angers me that this man could get in his car without any-
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**NCAA Cross Country Polls**

**MEN**

1. Villanova (6) 197
2. Colorado (1) 193
3. Michigan (1) 183
4. PROVIDENCE 176
5. Arkansas 169
6. Washington 157
7. Georgetown 152
8. Stanford (1) 145
9. Wisconsin 128
10. Auburn 124
11. Oregon 121
12. Penn State 108
13. Wake Forest 96
14. Brigham Young 94
15. Arizona 83
16. Nebraska 76
17. Dartmouth 72
18. Florida 70
19. Cornell 69
20. Marquette 36
21. Missouri 36
22. Virginia 35
23. SMU 32
24. Notre Dame 6
25. North Carolina State 6

1. Colorado (12) 441
2. Wisconsin (4) 435
3. Northern Arizona (1) 411
4. Arkansas 367
5. Iowa State (1) 356
6. Stanford 354
7. Georgetown 346
8. Michigan 317
9. Tennessee 290
10. Oklahoma State 256
11. Arizona 240
12. Penn State 234
13. Oregon 220
14. Alabama 197
15. PROVIDENCE 191
16. Notre Dame 182
17. Brigham Young 176
18. Portland 128
19. William & Mary 120
20. Montana State 101
22. Illinois 79
23. Kansas 68
24. Wake Forest 62
25. Iona College 51

**PC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

- **Dylan Williams '98** (Middlesex, England) – Men’s Tennis
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- **Felipe Vivar '98** (Lima, Ecuador) – Men’s Tennis
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- **Amy Heseltine '96** (Andover, Massachusetts) – Women’s Soccer
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Amy tallied five goals in two games last weekend. On Saturday, the midfielder scored PC’s two goals in a 6-2 loss to Villanova. The following day she recorded her first career hat trick in a 3-1 win against Fairfield.

**Field Hockey: Revisited**

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remaining, the crowd was hushed by the referee’s whistle which granted BC a penalty stroke. Sophomore goalie Jamie Soteriades made an incredible save, and later commented that, “I had an idea that the stroke was going to my right side.” Goalies must always anticipate the direction of incoming shots, and Soteriades had successfully prepared.

Both teams continued to push towards their respective goals. PC offense had many opportunities to score, for players Julie Fabely ’97 and Bonnie MacDonald ’95 manipulated the ball away from the swooping Eagles. The Lady Friars, however, were unable to mobilize. In the last 42 seconds of overtime, BC freshman Joy Ramsbotham slipped the deciding goal into the net, ending the game.

Despite the final score, Soteriades assessed, “We dominated the whole game.” Coach Barto told the team that they “left their hearts on the field” yesterday.

This loss was the second of the week for the Lady Friars, who dropped a tough 1-2 decision on Saturday against Harvard. MacDonald scored one of the goals for PC’s offense, which was complemented by Kiki Forrester ’96, a player who predominantly plays in a defensive position.

The Lady Friars definitely have the drive toward victory, but they need to tune up their vehicle if they want to be unstoppable. Offensively, they need to make crisper passes and protect the ball better. More concentration is needed for better execution of corners. Defensively, the covering needs to be tighter so as not to lose possession of the ball in scoring opportunities.

The Lady Friars’ record in the Big East Conference is presently 1-2. They will take on their next challenge at Rutgers this Saturday at 12:00.

**Field Hockey Facts**

Wendy Brady of Connecticut snagged honors as Big East Co-Player of the Week. She helped the Huskies to two wins last week, and at last check they were setting the pace in the conference. Heather Chace of Syracuse shared the honors with Brady, and the ‘Cuse is just a step behind UCONN in the early going.

Meredith Zenowich and Bonnie MacDonald are both among the top 15 scorers in the BIG EAST. Zenowich’s ten points (4g, 2a) tie her for sixth, while six points tie her for 11th (2g, 2a). Jamie Soteriades has the third lowest goals against average in the conference (1.60) and is quickly establishing herself as one of the premier goalies in the league. UCONN and Syracuse are both ranked in the top 20 nationally. The Orange is #12, while UCONN is currently #19.
Lady Friars Complete Perfect Week

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Game 3 go to the wire. Down 8-4, PC ran off ten straight points to take control of the game. The run included two Sarah Parsons aces, two kills by Jones, and three blocks. Though the Bears crept within 14-12, a hitting error ended the game, and the match. Coach Debbie Matejka was upset after the game. "It was a great match to watch. Brown played very well. There were some really great rallies, and we showed a lot of character."

The victory capped PC's perfect week. With Kristen Kam taking the weekend off to rest a sore knee, Trudeau, the other half of PC's stellar setter combo, steered the Friars to victory at the Central Connecticut State University Invitational. Trudeau had a hundred assists and made the All-Tournament team as PC dropped just one game in falling Brown, Vermont, and the host.

In Saturday's final against CCSU, the Friars got off to a quick start. PC took a 6-1 lead and never trailed en route to a 15-9 win. Cole, one of three Friars named to the All-Tournament team, closed the game with an ace. The Blue Devils worked their way to a 5-1 lead in game 2, but PC moved into the lead with some strong serving, including two aces by Tooley. CCSU fought back and served for the win at 14-11, but Sherry Jones had a kill down the line and then served out the game. Cole had a solo block for a score and combined with Trudeau on a second as PC ran off four straight points.

Game 3 was ugly from start to finish. CCSU went up 6-0 and never really looked back. PC closed to 7-5, only to watch the Blue Devils score the next seven points. It looked like a comeback was in the making when Tooley staved off a game point with a kill and the Friars scored the next three straight, but two CCSU kills ended the game, 15-8.

Neither team led by more than three points at any time in the closely contested fourth and final game. There were eight ties and six lead changes before the Friars vanquished the Blue Devils, 16-14. Tournament MVP Becky Ledus came up big late, hitting a kill when CCSU served for the game, and teaming with Trudeau on a block to give PC a 15-14 lead. At 15-14, Jones made a diving one-handed save to keep the ball alive, and a subsequent CCSU hitting error gave PC the win.

The tight match followed on the heels of two easy wins. Brady had eight kills in the first. Her sister,9 eighth-grader Sherry Jones was combined for 21 digs as PC rolled over Vermont, 15-5, 15-8, 15-6, making diving saves and providing timely kills. "It live for pressure situations," said the Ontario native. "It's fun. I want to be the person serving late in the game."

Both Matejka and assistant Aileen Koprowski have been impressed with Jones' play. "She has good court sense and awareness," commented Matejka. "Sherry's starting to come into her own," added Koprowski.

This weekend, the Lady Friars will take on a team of former PC players. Leading the graduates will be none other than Coach Matejka, who was an All-Big East performer for the Lady Friars in the late 80s. Koprowski and Marnie Panek, last year's co-cap tains, will also participate Saturday morning. Jones registered a team-high ten kills in Friday night's 15-8, 15-9, 15-6 triumph over Brown.

Coach Matejka is pleased with her team's progress as the Big East season nears. "We've shown improvement in different areas," assessed Matejka. "Our serving was a lot better [this week] and our blocking has gotten better."

Freshman Sherryl Jones has shown her mettle early. She consistently came up with big plays in crucial situations last week, day (12:00 PM, Alumni Hall). The current Friars will have their final tune-up for conference play Thursday at Hartford. Matejka expressed confidence in her team's chances: "If they play and react, they'll be fine."

Big East Volleyball Notes. . . The Lady Friars were picked to finish eighth in a presaison poll of Big East coaches. Newcomer Notre Dame was the preseason #1 pick. Last year's Big East Rookie of the Year, Stu Evans, is up to a fast start this year. She was last week's Player of the Week.

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Sports

The Goal: To Defend College Football

by Todd McKeating '97
Sports Writer

It is time to stop bashing Col-
lege Football and time to focus on the
positive aspects of College Football. Recently, College Foot-
ball has been tarnished with
coaches arrested for drunk driving,
tailbacks arrested for sexual as-
sault, players suspended for play-
ing for pay, and programs placed
on probation for violating NCAA
rules. Yes, these problems do oc-
cur, but they are a small part of
college football. College football
is rich in tradition and is a great game
for an entire college to participate in.

Imagine this: late autumn af-
fternoon, the leaves are in full
bloom, the marching band is
pumping up the school's fight
song, you are in the stands with
the rest of the student body, and
YOUR team charges out of the
tunnel onto to field, led by a Tro-
jan Horse. Isn't it great? Yes,
college football is fantastic.

College Football brings a cer-
tain excitement to school every
year. On Friday night, before you
play your arch rival, there is a pep
rally. The announcer introduces
the starting lineup, the coach gives
a "Win One For The Gipper" speech, and the students chant ob-
scene, but imaginative sayings
about their opponent. The fun does
not end there. On Saturday morn-
ing, you wake-up and start prepar-
ing for the tailgate party. This week is
no ordinary tailgate party:
the college football analysts from
ESPN are broadcasting live from
the parking lot. On the grill, the
sausage and peppers, along with
the hot dogs, hamburgers, and
chicken wings are being cooked,
while you hold a sign "Mom and
dad, please send MONEY." Now,
it is time to enter the stadium. An
aurora comes over you, the march-
ning band is playing the fight song,
your team charges out of the
tunnel.

Look at the University of Notre
Dame. South Bend is filled with
ghosts of the past, present, and
questions of their success in the
future. Every Saturday, "Touch-
down Jesus" overlooks the Irish as
they take the field. Voices of the "Four
Horsemen. Knute Rockne, Rudy, and
The Gipper," are heard in the
locker room, underneath the echos
of Notre Dame's famous fight
song.

Imagine walking onto the field
at Michigan, as the sea of the "Big
Blue" erupts, the Trojan Horse
leading USC into the Coliseum,
the Tomahawk Chop at Florida St.,
or the big cannon being fired after
every touchdown. Each school has
a great tradition and is great for
the game.

Every year Army and Navy
Battle each other. Yes, maybe they
have combined for only four wins,
but it is always a great game.
Then, there is the tradition to see
who will steal the other school's
mascot. Army tries to steal Navy's
Donkey and Navy tries to steal
Army's Gear, the winner is entitled
to bragging rights.

Note Dame and Miami com-
bined for some epic battles in the
late 80s. Billied as "Catholics vs.
Convicts," this heated rivalry was
one of the most anticipated games
of the year.

On September 28, 1995,
Washington vs. Auburn,
Grambling vs. Southern, Florida
vs. Florida St., Miami vs. Florida
St., these are great rivalries
and have been great for many decades.

These are some of the things PC
Braves really love about college football.
Yes, we could never support
a college football team, but the
college experience is not going
without it. PC will never be able
to duplicate on Sunday afternoon,
participate in a pep rally, or paint
their faces and hold signs, "Yes
more, I'm at the library, send money."
Tennis anyone?

by Scott Palmieri '97
Sports Writer

The only thing that has slowed the early success of the women's tennis team is the weather, as the rain postponed the Lady Friers' match against Massachusetts this Wednesday. PC did defeat Bowdoin 6-1, however, in a home match this Saturday.

The men's squad also had a successful weekend as they competed in the prestigious Yale Invitational "Tennis Tournament. Coach LaBranche hailed the team's success: "We've never had more than five singles victories and this year we had sixteen." Providence was led by sophomores Dylan Williams and Felipe Vivar whose success in the tourney earned the pair Providence College co-Athletes of the Week.

Their doubles victories in the "A" Flight over top regional teams, Harvard and Yale, earned them advancement to the semifinals. The two also battled successfully in their respective singles ranks. In the "A" Flight, Williams advanced to the semifinals while Vivar made the finals in "B" Flight. Although Williams and Vivar were eventually defeated, their achievements throughout were remarkable.

Their play against the tough competition could help PC in the future. Because of the team's performance, Coach LaBranche hopes the team will earn an eight or nine seed in the ECAC Championships. That very talented field of sixteen meets next Thursday at Princeton University.

The women's team, with their lone match this week, improved their record to 3-0 against an undefeated Bowdoin, who fell to 4-1. The Lady Friers were led by co-captain Gretchen Marquard's victory in the No. 1 singles position. PC won four other singles matches with victories by co-captain Natalie Ledoc, Monica Martinez, Katie Burke, and Cahira Castellini. The squad's two doubles victories of Marquard/Martin and Martinez/Burke rounded off Providence's dominant performance. Their previous two team victories were against Harvard and New Hampshire.

Coach LaBranche is pleased with the Friers' strong start, but looks ahead to difficult matches to come. Helping Providence's cause will be the addition of talented freshman, Claire Curry, who will be eligible to play this week, having been recently cleared by the NCAA to play. Central Connecticut and UMass, who will face PC Thursday and Friday respectively, are two tough opponents who gave the Friers problems last year. The team hopes to meet these challenges in preparation for the New England Championships. Co-captain Marquard is quite hopeful, "We did very well last season, but we hope to do even better because we are much deeper." The Lady Friers won the Championships last October and they continue to build with talent and depth.

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 Friars Finish Fourth at the UNH Invitational

by Mike Friess '97
Sports Writer

This week, the Providence College golf team traveled to New Hampshire for the annual UNH Wildcat Invitational Tournament to compete with some of the best schools in the Northeast. Providence finished very well, coming in 4th out of 14 schools, only four shots behind the golf powerhouse Yale, the tournament's champions.

The Friars are making their first visit to UNH, because the Big East Championship was traditionally held on the same weekend. The Wildcat tournament was held Monday at the Campbell's Scottish Highland Country Club in Salem and then on Monday at Cocheco Country Club in Dover. Both courses are a par 70.

The Friars were once again led by senior co-captain T.J. McDonell, who put up back-to-back 72's. He was in position to win the tournament, individually, until the very end of play on Monday. He bogeyed the last two holes on Monday, putting him in third place with a 144 (72, 72).

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We lost three seniors to graduation... but we have some really talented golfers... to take their place.

Just once stroke behind the co-leaders. Freshman sensation Rob Brennan also had a good weekend, finishing sixth overall out of the 75 golfers by shooting a 146 (74, 72). Other individual scores include co-captain Jeff Magee's 154 (73, 81), junior Brian Lavin's 159 (80, 79), and freshman Rick Dickhaus's 158 (80, 79). Dickhaus was competing in his first college tournament.

Coach Joe Prisco was impressed with the team's performance. "I was really very pleased. The weather was cold and drizzly and the course was a tight, challenging one that demanded accuracy. They played really well, especially on Monday." The Friars finished first overall for Monday's play, shooting a 295, a big improvement from Sunday's 304.

Coach Prisco also estimated his team's chances for the season and the upcoming Big East Championship. "We lost three seniors to graduation, and that's going to be a big gap to fill, but we have some really talented golfers who are looking to take their place. McDonald and Magee are returning strong players plus we have Rob Brennan, who looks like he will be very strong, and Brian Lavin, who is very off the tee." Sophomore Joe Linneman, senior Rob Ronney, junior Chris Butera, and junior Pete Karakalis round out the 1995 fall squad.

This weekend, the Friars head to the Avenel Country Club in Pottomac, Maryland for the annual Big East Championship Golf Tournament. The PC golfers will be returning late Sunday evening, hopefully with a championship trophy in hand.

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Women's Soccer Notches a Win
Friars Down Fairfield With Help From Heseltine Heros

by Cory McGann '98
A & S Sports Editor

Hats were flying on Sunday when the women's soccer team traveled to Fairfield University. Senior co-captain Amy Heseltine stole the show, netting all three goals for the Friars in a 3-1 victory. For the first goal she hooked up with fellow captain Karen Stauffer to take an early 1-0 lead. After an indirect kick by Fairfield that tied the score early in the second, Heseltine put the Friars up for good with a perfectly executed give and go with senior midfielder Elizabeth Holmes. She then sealed the game by scoring a beautiful goal to the far side set up by freshman midfielder Kelly McCusker.

Coach Donna Hornish-Lisiewski was relieved after the game. Her team had been struggling of late, most recently losing to Big East rival Villanova University the day before, and Brown University earlier in the week. In both contests the Lady Friars scored first, then blew the early lead in the second half. This type of performance, however, was not repeated against Fairfield. Coach Hornish-Lisiewski attributed this to a constant effort. "We just kept fighting...I think the experience of the past two games really helped us...we just didn't let up."

Heseltine echoed her coaches' beliefs. "Lately, the heart hasn't been there...but this game we just displayed a leader of the third of the five, works at the top of the team, and soccer co-captain had the best of the season," Tracysaid.

Harrington's competitiveness put her on the team, but qualities displayed in a leader of the top five in the country, Tracysaid. "She makes us a much better team, obviously, and hopefully she will be the catalyst that will put us beyond the top five in the country," Though Tracysaid. "She gets along well with the team," noted junior Ksyes Hackett. "She's well liked and a very good leader."

Harrington's fellow captain Meghan McCarthy agreed. "It's her first year, so she's taking it a step at a time," said McCarthy. "But she's a good leader, and she uses her experience from soccer to do a good job. I think we work well together."

As far as Harrington's talent, Tracysaid that Harrington's quote her track times as 4:28 for 1500m and 9:46 for 3000m, which falls just shy of NCAA qualifying. But the coach also notes that after a season of cross country, Harrington will qualify both "indoors and one of the All American as well. That's what we'll be shooting for."

Just like Moira Harrington's cross country career came about in an unorthodox fashion, there's a story behind her track team as well. The moral: Ray Tracey can score a goal and let Fairfield come back in the second half. At the 64-52 mark this looked like a distinct possibility as Stage forward Kerri Harley scored on an indirect kick to tie the game. Providence stormed back, however, on a beautiful play by forward over the top of her run. The game was very physical from the start. freshwater forward Patricia Moore had to be removed from the game after a takedown by one of the Fairfield players. She was replaced by the quick senior forward Alexis Woyski, who caused problems for the Fairfield defense all game, including two shots on goal from the left side. Later in the half斯塔夫加德 midfieldower Diana Grande earned herself a yellow card, the only one given on the day.

Harrington's goals included scoring, trained all over campus, and ran around the Peterson track during winter. Tracy started this year, and tried "numerous times to get her to come out for track" but Harrington didn't bite. Finally, at the beginning of Harrington's junior year, Jason Martin entered the picture. A soccer player that decided to run track during the off season, Martin was dating Harrington's roommate.

"I know Ray was trying to get her to come out for a while," recalled Martin, who now works in the athletic department. "Plus I was on the track team and was having fun, so I told her to come out. She was a great runner, good in high school, and she was dominating soccer runs. I said 'Why not come out?'"

Harrington joined the indoor track team that winter, a decision that may have a tremendous impact this fall. She's been asked to captain a squad she's jumped into, a high caliber team looking to be the highest caliber, and then asked to captain. But those who know her best reassure that she can handle it. She has a yeoman type leadership ability, praised the women's soccer coach Donna Hornish-Lisiewski. "She was quiet, but when something had to be said she did it. Moira's a big competitor who led by example. She was a great captain."
SPORTS

Friars end slump
PC soccer snaps 13 game winless streak

by Pieter J. Ketelaar ’97
Assistant Sports Editor

Call it a miracle. Call it divine intervention. Call it blind luck. Call it what you want, but make sure that you call it a win!

The men's soccer team notched their first win of the season after falling in their first five opportu-
nities with a resounding 4-1 trouncing of Yale yesterday. With the win, not only did the Friars pick up their first win this year but also got new Head Coach Brian Ainscough his first career coach-
ing victory. Ainscough is now just the second ever coach to lead the
Friars to a win as former Head Coach Bill Doyle was the only other coach in the team's twenty-eight year history.

PC needed a win after a string of disturbing losses. The Friars were the first to get on the board at 15:47 when sophomore Robert Kruse converted on a Tony Cear pass to give them a 1-0 lead. De-
fense dictated for the remainder of the first half as PC held Yale score-
less.

Yale came out for the second half determined to tie the game and at 52:05 they blasted a ball past Friar goalie Chris Ivany to make it 1-1. Then the Friars erupted. Brian Gareau found Providence's leading scorer Juan Acedezo as he netted the game-winner at 68:11 to take a 2-1 lead, but the Friars did not stop there. Brian Gareau con-
tributed a goal of his own off a pass from Kruse at 74:36 to make it 3-
1 game. Andy McDonald put the proverbial icing on the cake at
77:05 with a goal that sailed over the head of Yale's goalie to give the
Friars a 4-1 win and snap a thirteen game winless streak dating back to last year. The win pumped Providence's record to 1-5-0 (0-3-
0 in Big East play).

"It's time we won," remarked an enthusiastic Brian Gareau who was instrumental in Wednesday's victory, "Better late than never. It's important that we get a win, espe-
cially before the Rutgers game." Coach Ainscough was glad that we
won. Coming off of the St. John's game we were hungry for a win. In
that game we played really well in the first half and showed that we
can be really good when we get going just like against Yale. Ev-
erybody wanted to break out of the slump. Rutgers is going to be a
difficult game this weekend. We've got to win some Big East games this year and try to turn our season around.

If we could beat them that would be a big lift to us."

Wednesday's goalie Chris Ivany said "It feels great to have
won! It was a total team effort. We felt pretty confident coming in that
could play with them and that they were beatable. It was good

Comeback Kids

by Keith Christensen '96
Sports Editor

Fourteen is definitely a long way from fifteen. Just ask the Lady Friars most recent oppo-

nents.

Four times in their last two outings, the PC women's volleyball team was one point away from
defeat, only to rally to victory.

Their late-game heroics helped propel the black-and-white to a 4-
week and upper their record to 11-

"Even when we get behind, we have a mental edge," opined senior
Nicole Trudel. "We're not going to play scared."

Cross-town rival Brown felt the full of PC's never-say-die attitude
Tuesday night. The Bears served for two games, but ended up drop-
ping the match, 16-14, 16-14, 15-

12, their second loss to PC in five
days.

After grabbing a seemingly commanding 9-2 lead in the
first, the Lady Friars allowed the
Bears to claw their way back into the
game. Brown seized a 14-11 advantage with the help of five PC
hitting errors, but was unable to finish the
Friars.

Kelly Tooley and Sherry Jones
had big kills to keep Brown from
finding the elusive one point it needed, and the Bears hurt them-
selves by committing a net viola-
tion and a double touch to let PC
in. Becky Loftus and Heidi Brady
had kills to give PC the sideout, and
Jocelyn Cole's kill ended the game,
16-14.

Game 2 featured more of the
same. PC marched to a 10-2 lead, taking advantage of several Brown
misses, only to watch the lead
dwindle. The Bears served for the win at 14-13, but Jones
switched a kill down the middle
and PC took a 15-14 lead. Two PC's
final three points, including the

game winner, were courtesy of
Tooley kills. For the night, Tooley
rang up eleven kills while making
only three errors.

The Lady Friars did not let

The Win That
Got Away

by Rebecca Joyce '96
Sports Writer

The Star Spangled Banner o-
fered inspiration in the last few
minutes of meditation before a
fast paced field hockey game
against Boston College yesterday
on Hayden Field. The Eagles
challenged the stick work and
stamina of the Lady Friars. PC
dominated the ball throughout,
but BC won the game in the last
minute of overtime with a final
score of 1-0. The BC
disappointment and Saturday's
loss to Harvard dropped PC's
record to 2-2 overall.

Where do the
Lady Friars go
from here?
Yesterday's game was intense, and
Coach Barto said, "If we keep play-
ing the way we played today, we
could win a lot of games." PC's
powerful manipula-
tion of the ball resulted in nine

shots inside the circle at BC's goal in
the first half, while PC can-

able

those players on
each team was
reduced to seven. The in-
tensity of each
player indicated a
strong desire to win
the conference league match-up.
With 7:38 minutes

 earned MVP honors at the Central Connecticut Invitational this weekend

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by Brian Gareau ’96 had a goal and an assist in the Friars 4-1 win

over Yale Wednesday.

Yale. We just put all of the pieces of the puzzle together and we
got a lot out of it.

On Saturday, the Friars hosted undefeated St. John's and once again they couldn't get the offense
in sync. PC played a tight defense

early on but the balanced attack of the Red Storm was able to break
down that defense and find holes through which to score. The
Johnnies scored at 25:10 and then again at 38:04. As the first half of
play came to a close the Friars found themselves down 2-0.

PC regrouped to start the
second half and held St. John's at a
buy, that is until this offensive interest up a notch and rallied another goal
at 68:37 to up the ante to 3-0. Emil
Sammler supplied the lone Friar
goal, putting one through the net at
81:44. With the loss the Friars plumped to 0-5-0 (3-0-3) until their
heretics on Wednesday.

The Friars next contest is Sat-

day against perennial power-
house Rutgers at 2 p.m. and they
will wrap up their homestand on
Wednesday with Big East rival
Connecticut.

BIG EAST NOTES

Steve Widdowson, Rutgers,
helped lead the Scarlet Knights to
a 2-0 week with a pair of shutouts
against Big East competition. In a 2-0 win against Villanova, he made three saves. On Sunday, Sept. 24, the
Kings' unbeaten streak improved to four, he collected four saves in a 1-0 win at Connecticut. The sophomore keeper has allowed just three goals this season. He also owns a 0.84 save percentage with 31
 saves.

Jamie Sotierides ’98

this weekend.