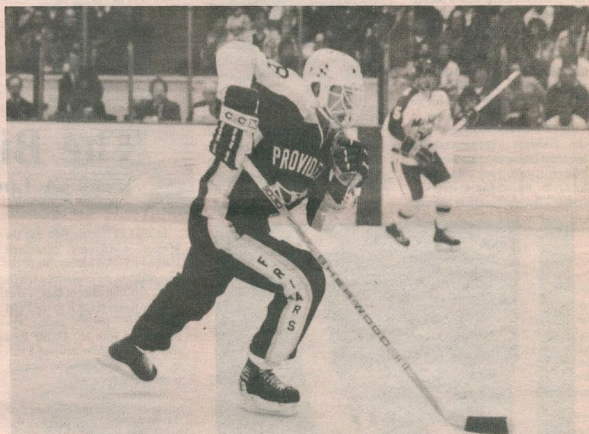
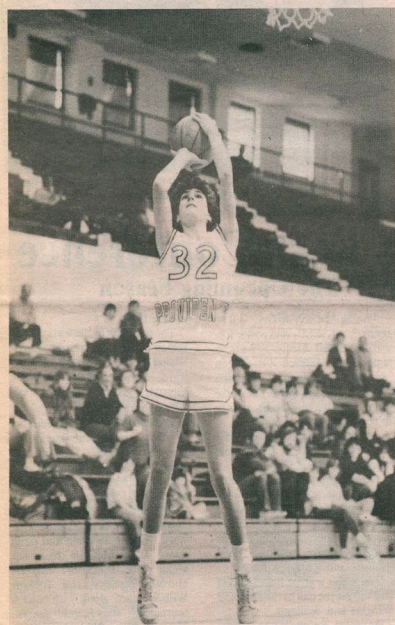
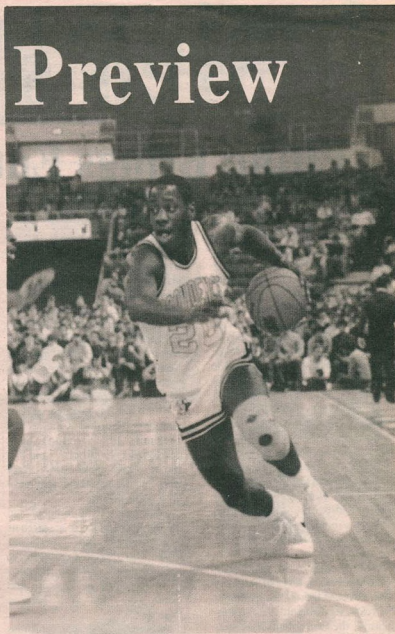


Winter Sports Preview



This winter season will be as emotional and inspiring as always and will be even more so with the revitalized programs. To get you swept up in the blustering fury of Friar fanaticism, we have put together this preview...



Men's Basketball



Pitino Brings Enthusiasm

by Sean P. Sweeney

It has been evident since 12:01 a.m. on Oct. 15, 1985 that there is an entirely different attitude towards basketball here at Providence College. That was when Head Coach Rick Pitino and his entire staff of coaches and players took to the court for their first practice session of the season.

"We are the best academic school in the Big East, we have the best looking campus in the Big East, so let's develop the best basketball team in the Big East!" These were the words of Pitino who toasted the beginning of his first season as head coach at Providence, in front of a crowd of media, students, and local fans.

It is very clear to even the most casual sports observer that Pitino takes his job very seriously, and it is a seriousness which can't help but be contagious.

The members of this year's team clearly exhibit a level of intensity that has been lacking for a number of years. Realizing this renewed intensity, the PC students have suddenly become interested in basketball again.

Pitino was named as the ninth basketball coach in the school's history, on March 22, 1985 after Joe Mullaney resigned from the post earlier in the year. Coach Pitino comes well-prepared for his coaching and recruiting duties.

In 1976 Coach Pitino accepted the assistant coaches' job at Syracuse University, a position he held for two years. Following Syracuse, Pitino had a very successful five year stint at Boston

University, where he compiled a 91-15 record.

Pitino then accepted the job as Hubie Brown's assistant for the New York Knicks. "It was a dream come true, here I was, a kid who grew up ten blocks from the Garden, getting a chance to coach for the Knicks," explained Pitino.

Pitino definitely wanted the job at Providence and explained that it had to be a phenomenal job that would make him leave the Knicks. Since arriving, Pitino has succeeded in doing a phenomenal job.

Pitino and his talented staff of assistants (Gordon Chiesa, Stu Jackson, Bill Donlon) have developed a scientific "1-3-2" system which emphasizes "hard work and the little things that make up a good defense."

"Our goal is to be competitive in the Big East and we're in search of a tournament bid," explained Pitino who also cited recruiting as a major priority. Pitino specialized in recruiting at Syracuse and works very hard at it here at Providence.

Although his late appointment as head coach here at PC gave him little to no time to recruit any major national standout, Pitino's hard work since his arrival landed two very talented ballplayers (Bryan Benham, Darryl Wright) here at Providence.

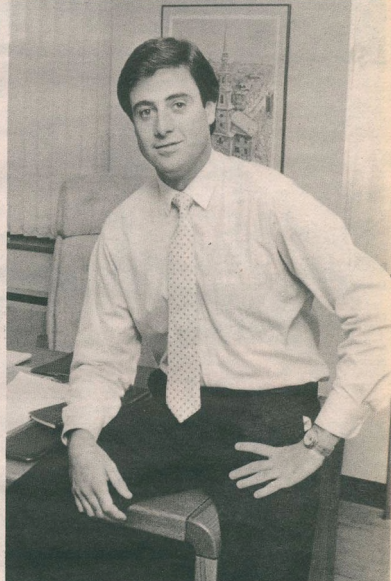
Pitino's high regard for the work ethic is evident in his coaching style, and in the emphasis he puts on it in relation to his players. He often refers to the hard work of co-captains Harold Starks and Dick Pennefather, and also people like Jack Dudala and Billy Donovan.

"Our goal is to be the most intense, and hard working team in the country," stated Pitino. This idea is very conducive to the running and pressing game that he has explained will be the style for this season's team.

This intensity may be what the Friars need to push themselves to a level of over-achieving which can make them a legitimate Big East power.

Pitino's seriousness of purpose is coupled with a dynamic personality, a combination which not only helps his coaching but also his public relations. Pitino emphasizes the importance of the student as a fan. "I concentrate on the students because they're the people who come to the games and support us as alumni."

Coach Rick Pitino is on his way up in the Big East and the Providence College Friars are going right along with him.



New Men's Basketball Coach Rick Pitino seems to be just what the program needs to return it to national contention. (Photo by Thomas F. Maguire, Jr.)

The Big East Conference

A Look At The Upcoming Season

by Scott Corrigan

In 1984-85 the Big East had the greatest conference basketball season in NCAA history. Six of the nine teams in the conference received NCAA tournament bids. Three of these teams made it to the Final Four. The season ended appropriately with an All-Big East championship game in which a gutsy Villanova team upset heavily favored Georgetown.

No one can expect the Big East to match its accomplishments of '84-'85 in '85-'86. Superstars Pat Ewing, Chris Mullin, Ed Pinckney and others have moved on to the NBA. But many talented ball players return to compete in the conference this season which will enable the Big East to remain competitive on the national level.

Syracuse should be the team to beat this year in the Big East. The Orangemen are led by slick point guard Dwayne "Pearl" Washington and silky smooth forward Rafael Addison. Both were all-conference first team selections last season.

Joining Addison up front will be center Rony Seikaly and power forward Wendell Alexis. Seikaly, a sophomore, proved himself in '84-'85 against the likes of Ewing and Pinckney. He will be one of the dominating big men in the country in '85-'86.

Alexis was the top reserve on last year's squad and is a valuable scorer and rebounder.

Georgetown faces the impossible task of replacing all-world Ewing in the middle. Despite this loss the Hoyas are in the top ten of many pre-season polls. This team returns starters Michael Jackson, David Wingate and Reggie Williams.

Jackson is a great floor general and will get the ball to the explosive Wingate and Williams.

At center, Ralph Dalton returns to provide leadership to sophomore big man Grady Maten. The Hoyas can also count on super-sub Perry McDonald.

St. John's not only lost all-American Chris Mullin but also starting center Bill Wennington and point guard Michael Moses to

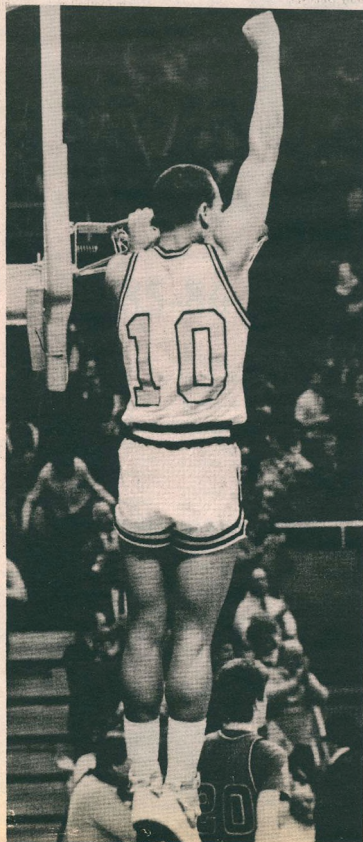
graduation.

The strength for the Redmen this season lies at the forward position. Walter Berry may be the best forward in the country and Willie Glass is a tremendous leaper and offensive rebounder.

Freshman Marco Baldi from Italy will be assigned the starting job at center. Mark Jackson will replace Moses at point guard and sophomore Shelton Jones will be a valuable swingman.

Villanova, like St. John's, was devastated due to graduation. Forward Dwayne McClain and point guard Gary McClain have left along with Pinckney. Starters Harold Pressley and Dwight Wilbur return along with NCAA tournament star Harold Jensen. The rest of the Wildcat squad remains a mystery. Coach Rollie Massimino may start junior Chuck Everson at center or he could go with a three forward front line using highly touted freshmen Doug West and Gary

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Head Coach: Rick Pitino		PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRIARS (11-20, 3-13 BIG EAST)													
		1st year at Providence		91-51											
STARTERS RETURNING: 3		CL.	G-S	FGM-FTA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REBS	PPG	PTS	PPG	PTS	PPG	PTS	PPG
G	Don Brown	Sr	31-31	135-191	.699	25-41	.610	52	17.7	295	9.5	181	11.3	181	11.3
G	Harold Starks	Sr	31-23	81-148	.547	66-106	.623	98	3.2	228	7.4	129	8.1	129	8.1
F	Steve Wright	So	31-16	52-116	.456	27-38	.711	101	1.4	131	4.5	71	4.5	71	4.5
Others Returning															
G	Matt Palazzi	So	30-0	98-234	.419	42-49	.857	47	1.6	238	7.9	20	1.3	102	6.4
G	Ernie Lewis	Jr	20-0	40-106	.377	22-29	.759	20	1.7	85	4.3	4	0.7	4	0.7
G	Dick Pennefather	Sr	19-0	33-68	.485	4-4	1.000	18	0.9	70	3.7	7	0.6	28	2.5
G	Bill Donovan	Jr	21-10	41-87	.476	10-15	.667	16	0.6	92	3.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
F	David Kipfer	Jr	24-3	25-51	.492	3-5	.600	8	0.6	43	3.1	6	0.6	43	3.1
F	Al Roth	So	21-0	9-19	.474	8-16	.500	19	1.7	26	2.4	1	0.1	1	0.1
G	Jack Dudala	Jr	22-4	8-16	.500	7-10	.700	15	1.6	23	1.4	1	0.1	1	0.1
			11-0	6-13	.462	6-8	.750	28	2.6	18	1.6				

Who's Behind Pitino?

THE PLAYERS



Donnie Brown

Brown gives the Friar squad that essential outside threat which he proved to be last year by leading the team in points (295) with a 9.5 per game average. He is the only returner this year who actually started every game last year. Brown will be looked on to contribute a great deal in his final year with PC. Look for him to use his outside shot to relieve extra pressure on the inside game.



David Kipfer

We will definitely be seeing more of Kipfer on the court this year. He has good scoring ability and strength which enables him to build a strong and quick squad. Pitino will more than likely turn to this aggressive forward especially when Steve Wright is playing center.



Harold Starks

When the team is losing its morale during a game, call on this guy. Not only is he the team's "booster" but he's also the team's best ball stealer. No ball is safe on the court when Starks is out there. He also leads the squad in assists (119). Since he has played for PC,

he has played every game (84). Look for Pitino to have a blast with this guy especially since they both have the "eye of the tiger."



Matt Palazzi

We're all waiting. We can't wait any longer. It's time for him to explode and dominate the game like he did at St. John's High School. We even got a little taste of his power and excitement last year when he led the PC squad by Holy Cross with the single game individual high of 28 points. Palazzi is by far the best on the line, averaging .904 last year. Even though he's a sophomore we'll probably see much more of him. Hopefully Pitino will be able to help him pinpoint his outside shot.



Ernie "Pop" Lewis

We will also see more of "Pop" this year since he's very agile and quick, fitting Pitino's style of "run-and-press." Even though Lewis is classified as a forward/guard, we'll see him putting his talents towards his forward position especially when Steve Wright is playing center.



Alan Roth

We didn't really see much of Roth on the court last year. He played only 90 minutes. He has

been a good back-up but needs playing time to strengthen his talents. Since Pitino will be using a fast-paced game, Roth will be coming in more often to relieve his teammates.



Dick Pennefather

Have you ever seen his jump shot during practice? It's gorgeous. Absolutely gorgeous. But that's only practice. Pitino is going to have to work on Pennefather making that shot under pressure. Pennefather worked hard over the summer improving his game so we might see a whole new ball player. Pitino would love to have Brown, Palazzi, and Pennefather sinking the outside shots this year. It would make his job much easier.



Billy Donovan

It's always a thrill when you see Donovan get up from the bench and tear off his sweat pants because you know he'll add some excitement to the game. Like Harold Starks, Donovan brightens up the game with his sneaky and quick moves down the court. He has great passing skills which enables him to create good scoring situations. This was proven last year. Although he only played 279 minutes, he was able to make 61 assists.



Steve Wright

Wright has become more aggressive. This was proven in last year's Illinois State game when he scored 21 points and hauled down 13 rebounds. Wright has extreme potential with his over hand shot and his blocking abilities. Last year he played only 431 minutes, yet blocked 26 shots. Remember, Wright is only a sophomore and he improved in his Freshman year. He should be awesome by his senior year the way Pitino works him over.



Jacek Duda

Boy, does Pitino have some work cut out for himself. Duda has a strong body but his clumsiness gets in the way. He also needs to improve on his basketball instincts. He has made efforts during the off-season to further his progress. Maybe the problem was that Mullaney didn't work with him enough to help better his game. Pitino has both the patience and know-how to get Duda to concentrate and follow the game better.

Bryan Benham

He averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds at Cartersville High School in Georgia and won 19 of 22 games. He also enjoyed All-State honors in football and track (high jump) as an underclassman.

Dave Sneedeker

A transfer from the University of Iowa, Sneedeker has two years eligibility remaining beginning with 1986-87 season. He played sparingly at Iowa this past year, averaging two points and two rebounds in five minutes of action. He was also named Iowa's most dedicated player.

Darryl Wright

He received Street and Smith High Honorable Mention and was All-American at Cardinal Hayes High School in Bronx, N.Y. He averaged 16.8 points and 7 rebounds.

THE COACHES:



Associate Coach Gordon Chiesa

Chiesa, who took over the reins at Manhattan in 1981 after spending five seasons at St. Thomas Aquinas and two at Dartmouth as an assistant, compiled an overall collegiate record of 136 wins and 136 losses. Named the 1982-83

Coach of the Year in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Chiesa led Manhattan to their first winning season in 8 years when his injury riddled team finished the year 15-13.

Chiesa, now 35, was an accomplished point guard who graduated from St. Michael's High in Union City, NJ, and later became a starter for St. Gregory's Junior College in Shawnee, OK and St. Thomas Aquinas in Sparkill, NY, where he graduated in 1973.

Assistant Coach Bill Donlon

A graduate of Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket, RI where he captained the basketball team as a senior, Bill was the second

leading scorer in the state and a first team All-Stater. Donlon went on to become a two year starter at



Virginia Commonwealth University.

Upon graduation, he went on to coach at both St. John Villa Academy on Staten Island, NY and Maria Regina High in Uniondale, NY, where his teams posted a 44-16 record over three years. In 1979, he moved to Providence from Methuen, Mass., in Massachusetts where he coached for three years and compiled an overall record of 49 and 16. During the latter two years of his tenure there, Methuen was 18-4 and 18-5, respectively, and earned berths in the Massachusetts State Tournament.

Assistant Coach Stu Jackson

A native of Reading, PA and an assistant coach at Washington State University for the past three seasons, Stu Jackson was Pitino's



final assistant to the school's basketball staff.

In 1981, he began his coaching career as an assistant at Oregon and two years later joined Washington State University as the youngest assistant coach in the Pac-10 Conference.

Who's New In The Big East?

Boston College

Dana Barros (5-10, 160, Guard; Mattapan, MA)

Street & Smith honorable mention All-America...Boston Player of the Year...averaged 36.2 points in leading team to sectional final, averaging 47 points in four tournament games including a high of 57...led the City's Catholic Conference in scoring as a junior (24.8)...all-time career scorer at Xavierian with 1,821 career points...star football receiver he selected BC basketball over BC grid offer.

Steve Benton (6-5, 195, Swing; Philadelphia, PA)

USA Today all-star...most outstanding player in the prestigious Alhambra Catholic Invitational Tournament, taking honors for points (83), field goal shooting (32-for-48, 667) and best defensive player...Alhambra field included All-Americans Danny Ferry (Duke) and Mark Stevenson (Notre Dame)...led Neumann to first Catholic title in 20 years...averaged 24 points and 8 rebounds...ended career with 1,808 points scored...averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds as a junior and was a Philly all-Catholic league selection...signed with Eagles in the Fall...considered Seton Hall and Virginia Commonwealth.

Gary Cole (7-0, 225, Center; Staten Island, NY)

Native of Brighton, England came to U.S. this year as an exchange student...averaged 19.3 points and 14.1 rebounds...

Tom Hjerpe (6-8, 210, Forward; Worcester, MA)

Prepped at Worcester after leading Algonquin Regional (Northboro, MA) HS to 1984 Division 2 (MA) state championship game, averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds...graduated seventh in his class...starred as a goalie for Algonquin soccer team...averaged 13 points in Worcester's balanced attack which resulted in 21-2 record and New England Class A Prep title...top rebounder on team with 10.5 per game...50 FG, 75 FT

Kelly Monroe (6-5, Swing; Waterbury, CT)

Street & Smith high honorable mention All-America...first (five) team all-state...three time all-league selection...scored 23.7 points and grabbed 12.6 rebounds per game...shot 59 percent from the field and 75 percent from the line...as a junior averaged 23 points and 13 rebounds...



Dana Barros
From Boston College

Connecticut

Phil Gamble (6-4, 175, Guard; Washington, DC)

Street & Smith's honorable mention All-America...*Sporting News* lists him on their pre-season top 75 seniors...first team all-DC metro area...led team to 18-0 mark with team leading 24.5 points and seven rebounds...also passed for five assists per game...third team all-DC area as a junior...

Cliff Robinson (6-0, 210, Forward; Buffalo, NY)

Street & Smith's high honorable mention All-America...*Basketball Times* ranks him one of the nation's top senior forward prospects...USA Today all-star...two-time first team all-Western NY selection...averaged 22.3 ppg, 12 rpg, four blocks, three steals, three assists...as a junior averaged 26 points and 13 rebounds, shot 56 percent from the field...signed with UConn in the Fall over Oklahoma...also visited Syracuse, Marquette, Oral Roberts...



Cliff Robinson
From Connecticut

Georgetown

Jonathan Edwards (6-9, 245, Center; New Orleans, La)

Parade All-America...Street & Smith honorable mention All-America...*Basketball Times* Top 65 seniors...member of the U.S. All Star squad in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic...averaged 21.7 ppg, 18 rpg, 10 blocks for 25-8 team...top game was 29 points, 28 rebounds, and 18 blocks...Creighton, UCLA, and Notre Dame were in the hunt.

Jaren Jackson (6-5, New Orleans, La)

Missed first half of season with a stress fracture in his left foot...averaged 14 points after returning to the lineup...Tulsa and San Diego State recruited him...

Darryl Prue (6-7, 225, Power Forward; Washington, DC)

Street & Smith All-America...*Basketball Times* ranks him among the nation's top ten power forward prospects...*Basketball Weekly* honorable mention All-America...all-DC as a junior and senior...scored 20 a game and averaged 17 rebounds, five steals, four blocks and two assists this year...in 1984 he led Dunbar to inter-high League Championship and 24-4 record...averaged 19 poi and 9 rebounds...shot 60 percent from field...32 steals

Bob Winston (6-5, Guard; Washington, DC)

U.S. All Star in Dapper Dan Roundball Classic...USA Today all-star...three-year starter...averaged 16 points, four rebounds, seven assists for 18-0 team.

Pittsburgh

Tico Cooper (6-8, Forward-Center; Pittsburgh, PA)

1983 Street & Smith honorable mention All-America...honorable mention junior college All-America...junior college all-regional past two years...averaged 14.1 points and 11.2 rebounds at ACC and was selected Pittsburgh district Junior College Player of the Year...intense recruiting race included UCLA, UNLV, and Old Dominion as well as interest from Georgetown...native of Aruba

Mike Goodson (6-3, Guard; Elizabeth, NJ)

Signed with Pitt in the Fall...one of three double-figure scorers for Elizabeth's first NJ state championship (26-1) team since 1954...averaged 12 points, six assists, six rebounds...played mostly at forward as a junior, averaging 10 point per game, fourth on team...team posted 23-4 record last season in capturing county title and runnerup spot in state championship...one scouting report ranks him among the nation's top 30 point guards...

Jerome Lane (6-5, 180, Forward; Akron, O)

Parade, USA Today, McDonald's and Street & Smith All-America...*Sporting News* pre-season ranking of seniors, had him in nation's top 15...*Basketball Times* Top 65 performer...*Basketball Weekly* second (five) team All-America...played for U.S. All Stars in Dapper Dan Roundball Classic...Ohio Player of the Year...scored 27 points and averaged 14 rebounds and seven assists for team which won Ohio AA championship...averaged 21.5 ppg, 11.5 rpg, and four assists as

Steve Maslek (6-8, 215, Forward; Freedom, PA)

Signed with Panthers in the Fall...averaged 20.8 points and 15.5 rebounds despite playing with stress fracture in his back...set school record with 26 rebounds in one game...Western Pennsylvania coaches all-sectional pick his junior and senior years...averaged 13.6 points, 11.4 rebounds and four blocks as a junior...



Jerome Lane
From Pittsburgh

St. John's

Marco Baldi (6-11, 240, Center; Lutheran, LI)

Street & Smith high honorable mention All-America...has played for Simae, an Italian club team since age 14, played at Woodbridge HS, Irvine, CA a year ago...averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds, four blocks as Lutheran (18-4) reached the 1985 NY state quarterfinals...continues line of Crusader post men to attend St. John's following Bill Wenington and Wayne McKoy.

Matt Brust (6-4, 210, Forward; Babylon, NY)

1984 Street & Smith high honorable mention All-America...transfer from North Carolina...scored two points and grabbed four rebounds in late minute action in eight Tar Heel games...will sit out 1985-86 season because three years eligibility left...first team all-Long Island as a junior and senior...four year starter finished with 1,587 points...averaged 21 points and 14 rebounds his senior year...

Kevin Fitzpatrick (6-0, Guard; Queens, NY)

All-Queens Catholic High School Association...averaged 18.5 ppg as the Terriers in a rebuilding year (lost four starters) tied for first in the Queens CHSAA

John Hempel (6-7, 225, Forward; Union, NJ)

He has two years eligibility remaining...led UMass in scoring as a freshman (16.2 ppg) and sophomore (15.8)...set Minutemen freshman season record...was selected to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie first team...unanimous all-state selection and high school All-American at Union Catholic, Scotch Plains, NJ...

Greg Jones (6-2, 190; Amityville, NY)

Sat out the past year after transferring from junior college...has two years eligibility remaining...averaged 16.6 points, 3.9 rebounds, and 5.5 assists for his career...was an all-league selection his senior year at Amityville HS...older brother of Redman rookie Shelton Jones.



John Hempel
From St. John's

Seton Hall

Gerald Greene (6-0, 165, Guard; Brooklyn, NY)

Basketball Times All-America...Street & Smith honorable mention All-America...first (five) team all-state, all-city public school league...averaged 28 ppg, 12 assists and eight rebounds...set school record for assists in a game (18) and points (50) in back-to-back efforts this past year...his scoring mark broken previous high set by former Dayton star Roosevelt Chapman...nicknamed the "General"...

Khylen Long (6-7, 205, Forward; Bronx, NY)

1983 Street & Smith honorable mention All-America...1984 Stevenson grad who will have four year eligibility after sitting out season at Seton Hall...NY Post all-City Public School Athletic League Third Team...averaged 19 points, 12 rebounds, and 71 percent from the field last year...all-time leading scorer (1034 points) and rebounder (715 rebounds) at Stevenson HS whose alumni include Villanova's Ed Pinckney and Georgetown's Fred Brown...

John Morton (6-2, Guard; Bronx, NY)

All-New York City first team selection...leading scorer in the city with a 36 ppg average...had 55-point game this year also passed for 8.5 assists per game...considered St. John's.

Ramon Ramos (6-8, 235, Center; Puerto Rico)

First team Puerto Rico HS Athletic Alliance...MVP in McDonald's Puerto Rico game...averaged 11.4 points, 11 rebounds and blocked 154 shots while playing an average of 22 minutes game...team won 31 of 34 games and repeated at Puerto Rico champions...team was 25-6 in his junior year...candidate for Puerto Rico national team.

Frank Torrella (7-0, 210, Center; New York City, NY)

Puerto Rican National team player...played at New York's Hughes HS...was sidelined by health problems...will be eligible at mid-season and have two and a half seasons eligibility remaining.

Darryl Walker (6-8, 195, Forward; Bronx, NY)

Street & Smith high honorable mention All-America...New York state Player of the Year...first (five) team all-state and city...averaged 21.6 ppg and 13 rpg as Gaels won the state high school championship...MVP in state championship...Wichita State, Maryland, Iowa and others were in the hunt...



Frank Torrella of Seton Hall.

Syracuse

Sherman Douglas (6-1, 170, Guard; Washington, DC)

Street & Smith and *Basketball Weekly* honorable mention All-America...DC Player of the Year...averaged 26.6 points, 8.1 assists and three steals for the metropolitan area champion (31-0)...high school of all-time Orange great Dave Bing...chose Orange over Old Dominion

Erik Rogers (6-11, 190, Center; Temple City, CA)

First team all-California Interscholastic Federation...all-San Gabriel Valley...Player of the Year in the Rio Hondo league...averaged 22.6 ppg and 10.4 rpg...picked Orange over California-Santa Barbara

Rodney Walker (6-9, 225, Forward-Center; Baltimore, MD)

Street & Smith's high honorable mention All-America...McDonald's and *Basketball Times* All-American...BT ranks him among the top 10 center prospects in the nation...*Basketball Weekly* honorable mention All-America.

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1984-85 Big East Statistics

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES (20-11 NCAA, 7-9 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Gary Williams

4th year at Boston College 63-39

8th year 135-72

STARTERS RETURNING: 3

	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
F Roger McCready	Sr.	6-5	Brooklyn, NY	31-31	156-312	.500	148-201	.736	150	4.8	460	14.8
				16-16	75-162	.463	63-93	.677	87	5.4	213	13.3
G Dominic Pressley	Sr.	6-3	Washington, DC	31-31	131-246	.533	99-82	.720	94	3.0	321	10.3
				16-16	70-141	.496	30-42	.714	51	3.2	170	10.6
C Trevor Gordon	Sr.	6-9	Philadelphia, PA	30-27	68-140	.486	63-107	.589	155	5.2	199	6.6
				15-15	31-66	.470	32-46	.696	78	5.2	94	6.3

Other Returning

F-G Skip Barry	So.	6-7	Nashua, NH	31-0	89-179	.497	24-37	.649	85	2.7	202	6.5
				16-0	43-88	.489	14-19	.737	41	2.6	100	6.3
C-F Troy Bowers	Jr.	6-8	Roselle, NJ	30-3	44-91	.484	29-45	.644	85	2.8	117	3.9
				15-1	18-37	.486	13-18	.722	41	2.7	49	3.3
G Jamie Benton	So.	6-0	Providence, RI	16-0	18-41	.439	10-13	.769	14	0.9	46	2.9
				6-0	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	2	0.3	6	1.0
F Tyrone Scott	So.	6-8	Geneva, NY	18-0	12-20	.600	6-12	.500	24	1.3	30	1.7
				9-0	5-5	.625	2-4	.500	0.7	1.2	1.3	

***C-F Russ Doherty**

				5-0	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	17	1.6	21	1.9
				12-0	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	3	0.6	2	0.4
F	Mike Sinicki	Sr.	6-6	Endicott, NY	5-0	2-3	.667	0-0	11	0.9	11	0.9
									6	1.2	4	0.8

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HUSKIES (13-15, 6-10 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Dom Perno

9th year 127-98

STARTERS RETURNING: 3

	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
G Earl Kelley	Sr.	6-1	New Haven, CT	28-28	182-371	.491	107-125	.856	67	2.4	471	16.8
				16-16	124-247	.502	63-70	.900	35	2.2	311	19.4
C Tim Coles	Sr.	6-7	Baltimore, MD	26-26	99-192	.516	58-75	.773	183	7.0	256	9.8
				16-16	51-102	.500	45-54	.833	108	6.8	147	9.2
G-F Eddie Williams	Sr.	6-7	Kenansville, NC	11-9	41-78	.526	11-14	.786	36	3.3	93	8.5
				6-5	16-34	.471	10-10	1.000	18	3.0	42	7.0

Others Returning

G Terence Warren	So.	6-5	Irvington, NJ	28-1	42-109	.385	27-49	.532	53	1.9	111	4.0
				16-1	23-65	.354	13-23	.565	27	1.7	59	3.7
G Terry Coffey	So.	6-2	Washington, DC	27-8	37-92	.402	32-51	.627	64	2.4	106	3.9
				16-6	21-59	.356	12-24	.500	41	2.6	54	3.4
C Gerry Besselink	Jr.	6-9	Kingston, Ont.	28-11	47-91	.516	14-28	.500	99	3.5	108	3.9
				16-16	20-40	.500	8-15	.533	45	2.8	48	3.0
F Jeff King	So.	6-10	Lansing, MI	24-0	21-60	.350	10-19	.526	37	1.5	52	2.2
				13-0	6-20	.300	5-13	.385	12	0.9	17	1.3
F John Shea	So.	6-6	Colchester, CT	13-0	9-22	.409	4-6	.667	5	0.4	22	1.7
				6-0	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	1	0.2	2	0.3

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOYAS (35-3 NCAA Runners-up, 14-2 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: John Thompson

14th year 297-107

STARTERS RETURNING: 3

	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
G-F David Wingate	Sr.	6-5	Baltimore, MD	38-38	191-395	.484	91-132	.689	135	3.6	472	12.4
				16-16	84-165	.509	45-66	.682	48	3.0	213	13.3
G-F Reggie Williams	Jr.	6-7	Baltimore, MD	35-34	168-332	.506	80-106	.755	200	5.7	416	11.9
				16-16	80-150	.533	37-51	.725	81	5.1	197	12.3
G Michael Jackson	Sr.	6-2	Reston, VA	36-33	104-234	.444	55-75	.733	58	1.6	263	7.3
				15-14	46-105	.438	13-20	.650	24	1.6	105	7.0

Others Returning

G Horace Broadnax	Sr.	6-1	Plant City, FL	38-8	85-197	.431	29-44	.659	65	1.7	199	5.2
				16-2	27-72	.375	3-6	.500	20	1.3	57	3.6
G-F Perry McDonald	So.	6-4	New Orleans, LA	38-0	64-158	.405	39-86	.453	97	2.6	168	4.4
				16-0	24-58	.414	17-43	.395	36	2.3	65	4.1
C Grady Mateen	So.	6-10	Akron, OH	31-4	30-58	.517	24-40	.600	73	2.4	84	2.7
				13-0	10-21	.476	5-14	.357	24	1.9	25	1.9
F Ronnie Highsmith	So.	6-8	Robersonville, NC	24-0	23-41	.561	9-22	.409	52	2.2	55	2.3
				9-0	9-12	.750	2-7	.286	14	1.6	20	2.2
G Kevin Floyd	So.	6-4	Los Angeles, CA	22-0	9-23	.391	14-21	.667	17	0.8	32	1.5
				12-0	8-15	.533	8-13	.615	6	0.5	24	2.0

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PANTHERS (17-12 NCAA, 8-8 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Roy Chipman

6th year at Pittsburgh 87-62

18th year 314-142

STARTERS RETURNING: 4

	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
F Charles Smith	So.	6-10	Bridgeport, CT	29-29	151-301	.502	133-175	.760	231	8.0	435	15.0
				16-16	91-171	.532	80-107	.748	133	8.3	262	16.4
G-F Demetreus Gore	So.	6-6	Detroit, MI	29-19	114-273	.418	40-54	.741	50	1.7	268	9.2
				16-12	63-143	.441	23-31	.742	29	1.8	149	9.3
F Darryl Shepherd	Sr.	6-5	Pittsburgh, PA	29-5	83-165	.503	24-45	.533	89	3.1	188	6.5
				16-3	41-83	.494	13-25	.520	47	2.9	95	5.9
G Joey David	Sr.	6-5	Pittsburgh, PA	28-13	54-138	.391	24-31	.774	38	1.4	132	4.7
				16-6	24-65	.369	12-17	.706	22	1.4	60	3.8

Other Returning

G Curtis Aiken	Jr.	6-0	Buffalo, NY	29-24	98-228	.430	71-102	.696	52	1.8	267	9.2
				16-13	50-130	.385	44-57	.772	27	1.7	144	9.0
C Keith Armstrong	Sr.	6-9	Ypsilanti, MI	28-24	86-153	.562	44-77	.571	143	5.1	211	7.5
				16-13	40-83	.482	21-38	.553	65	4.1	101	6.3
C-F Matt Miklasevich	Sr.	6-7	Murrysville, PA	28-2	19-49	.388	26-32	.812	53	1.9	64	2.3
				15-1	9-23	.391	14-17	.824	31	2.1	32	2.1
C-F Marlon Ferguson	Jr.	6-8	Monaca, PA	24-0	24-42	.548	4-8	.500	37	1.5	50	2.1
				12-0	10-16	.625	0-2	.000	13	1.1	20	1.7
G John Blanton	Sr.	6-4	Monroeville, PA	6-0	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	2	0.3	5	0.8
				2-0	0-0	----	1-4	.250	1	0.5	1	0.5

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ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY REDMEN (31-4 NCAA Final Four, 15-1 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Lou Carnesecca

17th year at St. John's 371-131

STARTERS RETURNING: 2	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
F Walter Berry	Jr	6-8	Bronx, NY	35-35								
F Willie Glass	Jr	6-5	Atlantic City, NJ	16-16								
				35-35								
Other Returning				35- 2	57-101	.564	66- 91	.725	44	1.3	180	5.1
G Mark Jackson	Jr	6-3	New York, NY	16- 0	24- 47	.511	29- 40	.725	20	1.2	77	4.8
				28- 0	37- 80	.463	25- 33	.756	27	0.9	99	3.5
G-F Ron Rowan	Sr	6-5	Beaver Falls, PA	15- 0	16- 40	.400	23- 29	.793	18	1.2	55	3.7
				32- 0	32- 59	.542	26- 42	.619	52	1.7	90	2.8
G-F Shelton Jones	So	6-7	Amityville, NY	14- 0	18- 29	.621	13- 24	.542	27	1.9	49	3.5
				17- 0	4- 6	.667	9- 11	.818	7	0.4	17	1.0
G Stee Shurina	So	6-4	Woodside, NY	7- 0	2- 3	.667	4- 4	1.000	2	0.3	8	1.1
				17- 0	5- 9	.556	7- 9	.778	15	0.9	17	1.0
F Terry Bross	So	6-7	Bridgewater, NJ	6- 0	0- 1	.000	2- 21.000		3	0.5	2	0.3

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY PIRATES (10-18, 1-15 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: P.J. Carlesimo

4th year at Seton Hall 25-60

11 year 104-164

STARTERS RETURNING: 4	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	GGS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
F Andre McCloud	Sr	6-6	Washington, DC	28-27	220-435	.506	141-188	.750	202	7.2	581	20.8
				16-16	124-252	.492	80-106	.755	105	6.6	328	20.5
F Mark Bryant	So	6-9	South Orange, NJ	26-23	122-257	.475	74-114	.649	177	6.8	318	12.2
				16-13	77-157	.491	40- 72	.556	100	6.3	194	12.1
G James Major	So	6-0	Brooklyn, NY	27-24	110-241	.456	42- 57	.737	55	2.0	262	9.8
				15-15	67-148	.453	13- 20	.650	27	1.8	147	7.9
F-G Martin Salley	So	6-5	Levittown, PA	28-28	94-171	.550	59- 91	.648	129	4.6	247	8.8
				16-16	47- 94	.500	33- 48	.688	60	3.8	127	7.9
Others Returning				27- 5	83-136	.610	45- 83	.542	138	5.1	211	7.8
G Ricky Burton	Sr	6-4	Mt. Vernon, NY	15- 3	51- 88	.580	34- 45	.756	81	5.4	136	9.1
G Mergin Sina	So	6-7	Brooklyn, NY	25- 0	23- 72	.319	21- 33	.636	44	1.8	67	2.7
				14- 0	13- 48	.271	10- 17	.588	30	2.1	36	2.6
F Phil Whitaker	Sr	6-6	Portsmouth, VA	15- 1	6- 17	.353	5- 7	.714	10	0.7	17	1.1
				10- 0	2- 4	.500	2- 2	1.000	6	0.6	6	0.6
G Brad Broussard	Jr	6-2	Beaumont, TX	8- 0	1- 4	.250	1- 5	.200	1	0.1	3	0.4
				4- 0	1- 2	.500	0- 0	----	0	0.0	2	0.5

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ORANGEMEN (22-9 NCAA, 9-7 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Jim Boheim

10th year 204-71

STARTERS RETURNING: 4	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
F Rafael Addison	Sr	6-7	Jersey City, NJ	31-31	235-452	.520	101-139	.727	180	5.8	571	18.4
				16-16	128-237	.540	55- 74	.743	95	5.9	311	19.4
G Dwayne Washington	Jr	6-2	Brooklyn, NY	31-31	169-339	.498	138-176	.784	91	2.9	476	15.4
				16-16	94-180	.522	73- 90	.811	42	2.6	261	16.3
G Michael Brown	So	6-4	Baltimore, MD	31-30	120-229	.524	20- 23	.869	73	2.3	260	8.4
				16-16	69-132	.528	9- 11	.818	31	2.0	147	9.2
C-F Ron Seikaly	So	6-10	Athens, Greece	31-31	96-177	.543	58-104	.557	198	6.4	250	8.1
				16-16	52- 92	.565	26- 53	.491	102	6.4	130	8.1
Others Returning				31- 0	116-215	.539	66- 86	.767	185	6.0	298	9.6
F Wendell Alexis	Sr	6-9	Brooklyn, NY	16- 0	67-124	.450	38- 45	.844	112	7.0	163	10.2
G Greg Monroe	Jr	6-3	Rochester, NY	31- 0	50-118	.423	26- 33	.788	33	1.1	126	4.1
				14- 0	21- 59	.356	12- 18	.667	13	1.0	54	3.9
F Howard Triche	Jr	6-5	Syracuse, NY	11- 1	5- 14	.357	10- 14	.714	15	1.4	20	1.8
				4- 0	3- 7	.429	3- 4	.750	4	1.0	9	2.3
C-F Derek Brower	So	6-9	North Babylon, NY	14- 0	10- 16	.625	13- 21	.619	18	1.3	33	2.4
				8- 0	7- 12	.583	6- 10	.600	12	1.7	23	2.9
F Herman Harried	So	6-7	Baltimore, MD	23- 0	11- 34	.323	6- 18	.33	34	1.4	28	1.2
				9- 0	3- 11	.274	2- 10	.200	7	0.9	15	1.7

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY WILDCATS (25-10 NCAA Champions, 9-7 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Rollie Massimino

13 year at Villanova 228-137

15th year 262-153

STARTERS RETURNING: 2	CL.	HGT.	HOMETOWN	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REBS	RPG	PTS	PPG
F Harold Pressley	Sr	6-7	Mystic, CT	35-35	166-340	.488	87-135	.644	278	7.9	419	12.0
				16-16	75-145	.517	42- 64	.656	121	7.6	192	12.0
G Dwight Wilbur	Sr	6-2	Patterson, NJ	35-34	112-240	.467	38- 51	.745	69	2.0	262	7.5
				16-15	64-126	.508	21- 26	.808	28	1.8	149	9.3
Others Returning				32- 0	53-122	.434	39- 48	.813	39	1.2	145	4.5
G Harold Jensen	Jr	6-4	Trumbull, CT	13- 0	29- 65	.446	17- 21	.810	19	1.5	75	5.8
F Mark Plansky	So	6-6	Walefield, MA	30- 3	42- 95	.442	16- 29	.552	59	2.0	100	3.3
				12- 1	18- 43	.419	9- 16	.563	25	2.1	45	3.8
C Chuck Everson	Sr	7-1	Brentwood, NY	32- 0	18- 35	.514	13- 23	.565	48	1.5	100	3.3
				15- 0	9- 19	.474	7- 15	.467	32	2.1	45	3.8
F Connally Brown	Jr	6-7	Orange, TX	21- 0	9- 17	.529	10- 18	.556	21	1.0	28	1.3
				11- 0	6- 11	.545	5- 10	.500	11	1.0	17	1.5
C Wyatt Maker	Jr	6-11	Salinas, CA	19- 0	8- 22	.364	9- 16	.563	19	1.0	25	1.3
G Veltra Dawson	Fr	6-1	Highland Park, IL	9- 0	1- 7	.143	3- 7	.429	5	0.6	5	0.6
				18- 0	7- 20	.350	2- 5	.400	2	0.1	16	0.9
F Stehen Pinone	Fr	6-4	Wethersfield, CT	7- 0	2- 8	.287	0- 0	----	1	0.1	4	0.6
				9- 0	2- 8	.500	1- 4	.250	5	0.6	5	0.6
G Roland Massimino	Sr	5-10	Villanova, PA	4- 0	1- 4	.500	1- 2	.500	2	0.5	3	0.1
				17- 0	4- 13	.308	0- 2	.000	4	0.2	8	0.5
				6- 0	3- 6	.500	0- 2	.000	3	0.5	6	0.5



1984-85 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	BIG EAST			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
St. John's	15	1	.938	31	4	.886
Georgetown	14	2	.875	33	3	.921
Syracuse	9	7	.563	22	9	.710
Villanova	9	7	.563	25	10	.600
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	17	12	.586
Boston College	7	9	.438	20	11	.645
Connecticut	6	10	.375	3	15	.464
Providence	3	13	.188	11	20	.355
Seton Hall	1	15	.063	10	18	.357

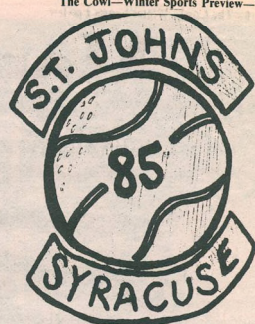
CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: Patrick Ewing, Georgetown and Chris Mullin, St.

John's

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Charles Smith, Pittsburgh

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Patrick Ewing

COACH OF THE YEAR: Lou Carnesecca, St. John's



1984-85 BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS

SCORING

BIG EAST	G	FG	FT	TP	PPG
1. McCLOUD, SH	16	124	80	328	20.5
2. Mullin, SJU	16	120	81	321	20.1
3. ADDISON, Syr	16	128	55	311	19.4
KELLEY, Conn	16	124	63	311	19.4
5. BERRY, SJ	16	100	74	274	17.1
6. SMITH, Pitt	16	91	80	262	16.4
7. WASHINGTON, Syr	16	91	73	261	16.3
8. McClain, Vill	16	106	47	259	16.2
9. Ewing, Geo	16	98	51	247	15.4
10. Adams, BC	16	97	38	232	14.5
11. Wennington, SJ	16	83	51	225	14.1
12. Pinckney, Vill	16	71	81	223	13.9
13. Broxton, Conn	16	96	29	221	13.8
14. MCCREADY, BC	16	75	63	213	13.3
WINGATE, Geo	16	84	45	213	13.3
OVERALL	G	FG	FT	TP	PPG
1. McCLOUD, SH	28	220	141	581	20.8
2. Mullin, SJ	35	251	192	694	19.8
3. ADDISON, Syr	31	235	101	571	18.4
4. BERRY, SJ	35	231	134	596	17.0
5. KELLEY, Conn	28	182	107	471	16.8
6. Pinckney, Vill	35	177	192	546	15.6
7. WASHINGTON, Syr	31	169	138	476	15.4
8. Adams, BC	31	193	89	475	15.3
9. SMITH, Pitt	29	151	133	435	15.0
10. MCCREADY, BC	31	156	148	460	14.8
11. McClain, Vill	35	206	106	518	14.8
12. Ewing, Geo	37	220	102	542	14.6
13. Broxton, Conn	28	171	48	390	13.9
14. Wennington, SJ	35	168	102	438	12.5
15. WINGATE, Geo	38	191	91	472	12.4

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 2.5 made per game)

BIG EAST	G	FT	FTA	PCT
1. KELLEY, Conn	16	63	70	.900
2. COLES, Conn	16	45	54	.833
3. WASHINGTON, Syr	16	73	90	.811
4. Mullin, SJU	16	81	100	.810
5. Wennington, SJU	116	51	64	.797
6. AIKEN, Pitt	16	44	57	.772
7. BERRY, SJU	16	74	97	.763
8. McClain, Vill	16	47	62	.758
9. McCLOUD, SH	16	80	106	.755
10. SMITH, Pitt	16	80	107	.748
11. Addison, Syr	16	55	74	.743
12. Pinckney, Vill	16	81	110	.736
13. MCCREADY, BC	16	63	91	.692
14. Ewing, Geo	16	51	74	.689
15. WINGATE, Geo	16	45	66	.682

OVERALL	G	FT	FTA	PCT
1. KELLEY, Conn	28	107	125	.856
2. Mullin, SJU	35	192	233	.824
3. Wennington, SJU	35	102	125	.816
4. WASHINGTON, Syr	31	138	176	.784
5. McClain, Vill	35	106	137	.774
6. SMITH, Pitt	29	133	175	.760
7. McCLOUD, SH	28	141	188	.750
8. Adams, BC	31	89	119	.748
9. MCCREADY, BC	31	148	201	.736
10. Pinckney, Vill	35	192	263	.730
11. ADDISON, Syr	31	101	139	.727
12. BERRY, SJU	25	134	187	.717
13. M. BRYANT, SH	26	74	114	.649
14. PRESSLEY, Vill	35	87	135	.644
15. Ewing, Geo	37	102	160	.638

BIG EAST

1. Ewing, Georgetown	16	161	10.1
2. BERRY, St. John's	16	142	8.9
3. Pinckney, Villanova	16	137	8.6
4. SMITH, Pittsburgh	16	133	8.3
5. PRESSLEY, Villanova	16	131	7.6
6. ALEXIS, Syracuse	16	112	7.0
7. Coles, Connecticut	16	108	6.8
8. McCLOUD, Seton Hall	16	105	6.6
9. Wennington, St. John's	16	102	6.4
SEIKALY, Syracuse	16	102	6.4
11. M. BRYANT, Seton Hall	16	100	6.3
12. Martin, Georgetown	16	96	6.0
13. ADDISON, Syracuse	16	95	5.9
14. Knight, Providence	16	92	5.8
Broxton, Connecticut	16	89	5.6

REBOUNDING

OVERALL

1. Ewing, Georgetown
2. Pinckney, Villanova
3. BERRY, St. John's
4. SMITH, Pittsburgh
5. PRESSLEY, Villanova
6. McCLOUD, Seton Hall
7. COLES, Connecticut
8. M. BRYANT, Seton Hall
9. Wennington, St. John's
10. SEIKALY, Syracuse
11. Martin, Georgetown
12. Knight, Providence
13. ALEXIS, Syracuse
14. ADDISON, Syracuse
15. WILLIAMS, Georgetown

BIG EAST

1. Ewing, Geo	16	98	164	.598
2. Wennington., SJU	16	83	139	.597
3. McClain, Vill	16	106	181	.587
4. ADDISON, Syr	16	128	237	.540
5. WILLIAMS, Geo	16	80	150	.533
Mullin, SJU	16	120	225	.533
Broxton, Conn	16	96	180	.533
8. SMITH, Pitt	16	91	17	.532
9. BERRY, SJU	16	100	189	.529
10. WASHINGTON, Syr	16	94	180	.522
11. Frederick, Conn	16	86	168	.512
12. WINGATE, Geo	16	84	165	.509
13. KELLEY, Conn	16	124	247	.502
14. McCLOUD, SH	16	124	252	.492
15. BROWN, Prov	16	84	175	.480

OVERALL

1. Ewing, Geo
2. Wennington, SJU
3. Pinckney, Vill
4. McClain, Vill
5. BERRY, SJU
6. Broxton, Conn
7. Martin, Geo
8. WILLIAMS, Geo
9. Mullin, SJU
10. ADDISON, Syr
11. McCloud, SH
12. SMITH, Pitt
13. MCCREADY, BC
14. WASHINGTON, Syr
15. KELLEY, Conn

ASSISTS

BIG EAST

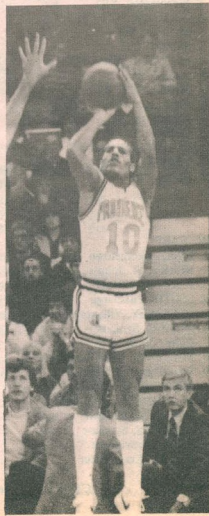
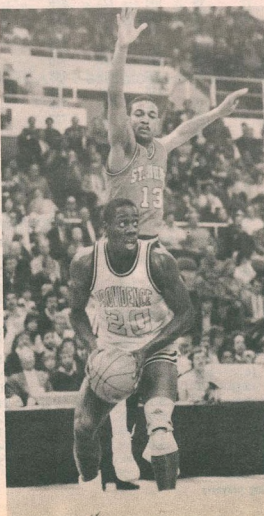
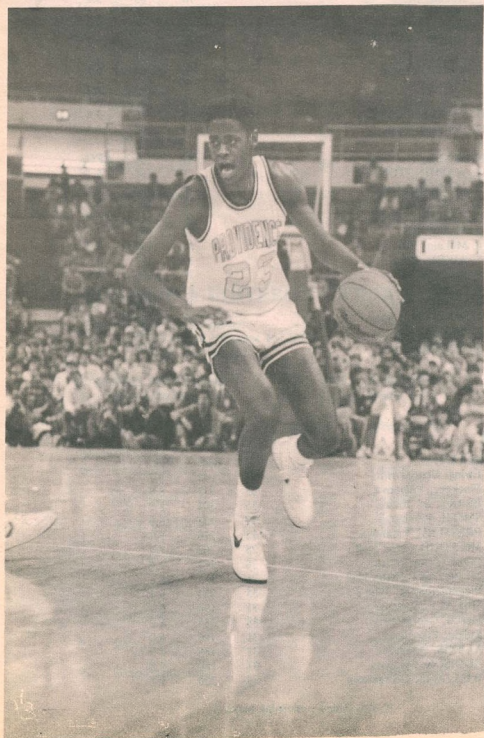
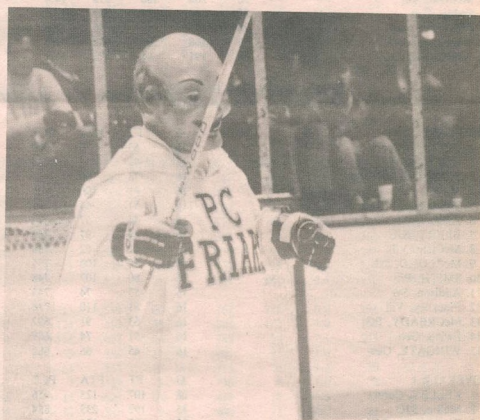
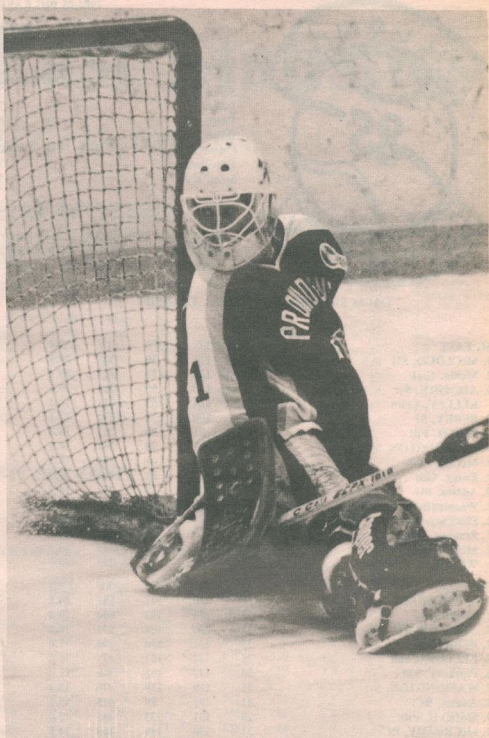
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2. JACKSON, Geo	15	85	5.7
3. Adams, BC	16	83	5.2
4. McLain, Vill	16	70	4.4
5. Mullin, SJU	16	70	4.4
6. AIKEN, Pitt	16	67	4.2
7. MAJOR, SH	15	62	4.1
8. KELLEY, Conn	16	64	4.1
9. STARKS, Prov	16	63	3.9
10. Moses, SJU	16	58	3.6
11. WARREN, Conn	16	55	3.4
12. Donovan, Prov	14	43	3.1

OVERALL

1. WASHINGTON, Syr	1	188	6.1
2. JACKSON, Geo	36	242	6.7
3. Adams, BC	31	160	5.2
4. KELLEY, Conn	28	134	4.8
5. Mullin, SJU	35	151	4.3
6. McLain, Vill	35	150	4.3
7. AIKEN, Pitt	29	123	4.2
8. MAJOR, SH	27	106	3.9
9. Moses, SJU	33	129	3.9
10. STARKS, Prov	31	119	3.8
11. WARREN, Conn	28	96	3.4
12. WINGATE, Geo	38	121	3.2
13. JACKSON, SJU	35	109	3.1

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Providence Civic Center

HOME	74	1:38	VISITOR	64
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New In Big East

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...averaged 23.6 ppg and 14 rpg as Gibbons won Baltimore Catholic league title...all Baltimore area pick as a junior...averaged 12 points and nine rebounds, one of four starters in double-figures, as a junior...shot 61 percent from the floor and blocked 43 shots during the season...team finished 23-10...considered Villanova, Maryland, Oklahoma and South Carolina...

VILLANOVA

Gary Massey (6-5, 190, Swingman; Bronx, NY)

Street & Smith's high honorable mention All-American...joins Wilson and West on *Sporting News*' pre-season ranking of the nation's top 75 seniors and *Basketball Weekly*'s honorable mention All-Americans...first (five) team all-state, all-city...*NY Post* calls him "the" best player in the city...averaged 21.3 points, 11 rebounds, four blocks, four assists and five steals...scored 1392 points in three varsity seasons...fourth leading scorer in New York City Catholic league as junior, 23 ppg...grabbed 15 rpg...picked Wildcats over Providence, Virginia and Notre Dame

Doug West (6-6, 185, Swingman; Altoona, PA)

Parade All-American...Street & Smith's honorable mention All-American...*Basketball Times* rates him among the nation's top four senior shooting guard prospects...MVP for the Pennsylvania All-Stars in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic...led team to state semifinals (27-1), averaging 22 points and 14 rebounds...averaged 20 points and 10 rebound to earn third team all-state as a junior...17.5 ppg as a soph...in Fall picked Villanova over Pittsburgh, Miami and Marquette

Kenny Wilson (5-9, 165, Point Guard; Jersey City, NJ)

Street & Smith's All-American...*Basketball Times* rates him among the nation's top ten point guard prospects...led St. Anthony's to 25-5 record and third straight Parochial A crown...averaged 18.2 ppg...1984 MVP NJ Parochial B title when he scored 26 points and passed for five assists in title game after scoring 27 and passing for 12 assists in semifinal...started season in shadow of 1984 All-American David Rivers (Notre Dame), but averaged 22 points over the six games Rivers missed with broken foot...overall his junior year stats were 16.5 ppg, 6.5 assists and four rebounds, 55 percent from the floor, 80 from the line.



1985
1986
BIG EAST
CONFERENCE

Michael Jackson of Georgetown and Pearl Washington of Syracuse, two of the premier guards in the country return to compete in the Big East this year.



Doug West
from Villanova



Kelly Monroe
From Boston College

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Massie and sophomore Mark Plinsky.

Pittsburgh should be a team on the move this season. The team was not seriously affected by graduation and returns the top freshman in the Big East from last season, 6'10" forward Charles Smith.

Smith will be joined at forward by outstanding senior perimeter shooter Darryl Shepherd. Keith Armstrong played inconsistently last season but should replace Andre Williams at center. In the backcourt the Panthers can count on flashy sophomore Demetres Sore and point guard Curtis Aiken.

Boston College will rely on their experienced front line. The Eagles are not tall up front but seniors Trevor Gordon and Roger McCready are strong and hard evoking.

Sophomore Skip Barry will be a consistent perimeter shooter at forward. In the backcourt this team will look to senior Dominic Pressley to provide leadership for a talented core of freshmen.

Seton Hall returns four starters and should improve on its 1-15 record in the conference last season. Leading the Pirates will be forward Andre McCloud, the leading scorer in the conference last season. Proven sophomores Mark

Bryant, James Major and Martin Salley will join McCloud in the starting lineup.

High scoring guard Earl Kelley, will lead Connecticut in its quest for respectability in the conference. The Huskies will also count on seniors Tim Coles and Eddie Williams.

Coach Dom Perno has also brought in two highly touted recruits, guard Phil Gamble and power forward Cliff Robinson.

First year coach Rick Pitino assumes the difficult task of putting together a competitive Providence team. The strength of the Friars this year lies at the guard position.

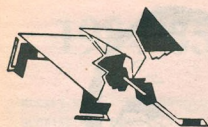
Returning is the Friars' leading scorer Donald Brown.

Also providing depth at guard are seniors Dick Pennefather and Harold Starkes, junior Bill Donovan and sophomore Matt Palazzi.

Up front the Friars will hope for improvement in the play of Steve Wright and Jack Duda.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRIARS 1985-86 SCHEDULE

November	
19 Tuesday — Puerto Rico.....	8:00 pm
23 Saturday — Assumption.....	8:00 pm
26 Tuesday — Richmond.....	8:00 pm
December	
2 Monday — Northeast.....	8:00 pm
4 Wednesday — Brown.....	8:00 pm
7 Saturday — University of Rhode Island.....	8:00 pm
11 Wednesday — Maine.....	8:00 pm
18 Wednesday — Holy Cross.....	8:00 pm
21 Saturday — Howard University.....	8:00 pm
23 Monday — University of Arkansas (Little Rock).....	8:00 pm
28 Saturday — at Xavier (Ohio).....	7:30 pm
January	
2 Thursday — St. John's.....	8:00 pm
4 Saturday — at Georgetown.....	2:00 pm
7 Tuesday — Notre Dame.....	8:00 pm
11 Saturday — Villanova.....	8:00 pm
14 Tuesday — at Pittsburgh.....	8:00 pm
16 Thursday — at Boston College.....	8:00 pm
22 Wednesday — at Syracuse.....	8:00 pm
25 Saturday — at Villanova.....	9:00 pm
27 Monday — Georgetown.....	7:30 pm
February	
1 Saturday — Boston College.....	2:00 pm
3 Monday — at St. John's.....	7:30 pm
12 Wednesday — at Seton Hall (Meadowlands).....	9:00 pm
22 Saturday — Syracuse.....	8:00 pm
24 Monday — Seton Hall.....	8:00 pm
26 Wednesday — Connecticut.....	8:00 pm
March	
5-8 Wed.-Sat. — at Big East Tournament Madison Square Garden	



Men's Ice Hockey

by Pat Nero

This past summer Mike McShane, head hockey coach at St. Lawrence University for the past five seasons, was appointed hockey coach here at Providence College. Coach McShane takes over a Friar team that last year came within one goal of being crowned national champions. McShane now steps in to a program that lost two-thirds of its top line and 55 of its 156 goals graduated with Tim Army and Steve Rooney. He also lost three of his best defensesmen in Peter Taglianetti, Nowell Catterall and Paul Cavallini, a freshman who opted for the Canadian Olympic program. Many are predicting a huge downfall for the Friars, this would bother most teams, but not these guys. They are used to hearing the "experts" tell of their big losses and lack of talent. This is one team that has always loved to prove their critics wrong. This team does have experience in seventeen returning lettermen, and know how to win the big games (just ask Boston College and Michigan State).

Coach McShane realizes he does not have the best team on paper but he also knows he has guys who will do whatever it takes to win. He will face the toughest schedule of his career but knows that this will only improve his team. For Coach McShane a successful season will be one with a winning record and one where the team pulls out the big games. He wants to see his team play with a positive attitude and to always be giving their 100 percent. He promises that this will be an exciting team to watch and one that will stress tight checking and constant offensive pressure.

It is true that the losses of Army and Rooney are big but the Friars do have others who have shown in the past that they know how to score. PC's first line of Artie Yeomekakis, Tim Sullivan and Rene Boudreault will be a powerful one. The three of them combined 116 points last season and all three are smart hockey players who will not be intimidated. Boudreault saw action in all 45 contests a year ago and was the fourth leading scorer. He had some very important goals in the play-offs and with another year of experience under his belt his goal production should be even better.

Sullivan who was last years sixth leading scorer, third in the play-offs, can be counted on to concentrate more on scoring now that he will be needed to produce. Yeomekakis is a gutsy player who always can be counted on to play his best. He is a pesky player who always seems to be in the right place at the right time. Artie was the teams second leading scorer last season and is one of the most exciting players to watch.

The second line also consists of three players whose contribution to this team will be vital. Captain Steve Bianchi, sophomore guard Cruickshank and senior John Devoe make up this line and are veterans who know they have to score for the team to be successful. Bianchi was the third leading scorer two years ago but was hampered by injuries and missed 13 games last season. He is fully recovered and look for him to once again be amongst the teams scoring leaders. Cruickshank was also injured early last season but healed and became a very important player to the Friars as the season progressed. He finished with 17 points and played exceptionally throughout the play-offs. Devoe is a strong skater who will need to score more this season.

If the Friars are to be a successful offensive team a major contribution must be received by juniors Terry Sullivan, Andy Calciene and Lance Nelson. All are experienced players who could see more action this season. Calciene is a small player who proved himself last year and should become an even more important part of this year's team. Sullivan and Nelson both saw action in more than half of last years contests and are both ready to make their presences felt. Also returning to the line-up will be senior Jim Robbins who missed last season because of a shoulder injury. He was a big part of the team two seasons ago and could once again be important this season.

The position where the Friars will definitely need 100 percent out of their players is on defense. The top returning defenseman seems to be sophomore Shawn Whitman, a Hockey East All-Freshman team choice last season. Shawn saw alot of action on the power play and penalty killing units last year and awas the top scoring defenseman.

Like fellow sophomore Cruickshank he improved greatly as the season went on. Juniors Dan Wurst and Mike Flanagan are two big defensemen who will be counted on tremendously and must play well for the team to win. Senior Mike Brill started off slowly last season but improved himself to become a key player towards the end. He saw alot of action in the play-offs and tied Wurst and Flanagan, he will be important.

The one position where nobody seems to be questioning the Friars is at goalie Chris Terrieri, College Hockey's premier netminder, returns for his final season as a Friar. Last season was an incredible one as Chris led the team to the final game of the NCAA Championships. He is a humble player who the coach says is not bothered by the pressure put on him. Hopefully he will not have to make 65 saves every game but if that's what it takes to win then he'll do it. Chris also has two fine backups in Larry Crosby and Eddie Walsh. Both players have little game experience but are talented enough to step in whenever called upon.

The Friars had a very good recruiting year and Coach McShane will throw his freshman right in there. Perry Florio and Jim Hughes are two defensemen who will be called upon immediately while Jim Wilham could also help at defense. Both had highly successful pre-collegiate careers and will be asked to mature quickly. Neven Kandum and Luke Vitale are both promising centers who may help in the scoring department. Two other freshmen who will see action are John Ferguson and Rich Newmar. Both had successful years in the Canadian Junior program and should be important additions to the team.

So yes the team did lose alot, but the returning players and freshmen are ready for another great season. This team represents the whole college and it really gave all of us something to be proud of last March. With the students' support, Schneider Arena could really become a tough place for opponents to play. This team is sure to be an exciting one and one that everyone should support.

downfall for the Friars.

If this sounds familiar it is probably because the same thing was said last year.

This is one team that truly enjoys proving the critics wrong.

"It doesn't matter what you have on paper, it is what you do on the ice that really matters," says Steve. "There is no team in the nation that can't be beat on a given night and if this team sticks together the season will be a successful one."

With the graduation of Tim Army, and Steve Rooney, the team may be short of goal scorers. Yet this is not necessarily so. There are many good scorers who did not need to score last year but will have to pick up the slack this year.

Tim Sullivan, Artie Yeomekakis, Rene Boudreault and Steve are all experienced players who can put the puck between the pipes.

As captain, much is expected of Steve and he is willing and capable of handling anything thrown at him.

One of the most important duties of a captain is to set an example for his teammates on and off the ice.



Head Coach Mike McShane

National Preview

by Pat Nero

There is no way that last year's hockey Final Four could ever be matched as far as excitement goes. Three of the four games went into overtime before RPI could squeeze by our incredible Friars 2-1. This season, however, will be an interesting one for as many as twenty teams have a shot of skating around the Providence Civic Center with the NCAA Trophy aloft. But along with this interest will come many questions. Will RPI be able to repeat? Will Providence be able to sneak up on anyone? Will there ever be a better Cinderella team than the 84-85 team than the 84-85 Friars? Will Boston College be able to overcome the two heartbreaking defeats suffered in the Hockey East Finals and NCAA Final Four? Will Wisconsin and Minnesota jump back to the top where most are used to seeing them? And what about North Dakota? All of these questions will have to wait five months to be answered.

These years race for number one should be an incredible fight. Boston College seems to have the early edge. The Eagles return their four top scorers from a team that led the Hockey East all year and advanced to the Final Four before losing two overtime contests. The Eagles also return a fine goaltender - senior Scott Gordon. Their toughest challenge will come from Minnesota's Golden Gophers. The Gophers will have a new coach this year in Doug Woog who replaces Brad Batow. The return of first-team all league picks Pat Michelitti and Corey Millen give Minnesota fire power not to be matched elsewhere in the country. Both of these players were in the top five in the nation in scoring last year. The Gophers also return top goalie, sophomore John Blue, who led the WCHA with a 3.00 goals-against average.

If the ECAC wants to keep the NCAA Championship trophy in its league its best bet may be with the Crimson of Harvard. Harvard returns three of the East's biggest offensive threats in Scott Fused (81 pts.), Tim Smith (53 pts.), and Lane McDonald (52 pts.). Harvard is another team that will be backed by a super goalie as Grant Blair returns for his senior

year.

A team that will not have to count on one goalie to carry them is Michigan State. The Spartans have the very rare convenience of having two outstanding goalies. Bob Essensa and Norm Foster will guard the cage as State, who most considered last year's best team, tries to make up for a disappointing ending to a great year.

There is one team that always seems to be hanging out in the top ten but not able to reach the top—the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have reached the Final Four the last two seasons and were twice eliminated in overtime games. The Dogs again will be a top ten team, though they did lose Hobey Baker winner Bill Watson. But his linemate Matt Christensen, second-team all-league, will be back to lead the team in its climb to the top. Wisconsin is another team that always seems to put a great team together but has trouble winning it all. Junior Tony Granato, last year's leading scorer will be counted on to provide the scoring punch. Wisconsin was hot at the end last season and with a good mixture of youth and experience they could challenge for the title.

Bowling Green, the 1984 NCAA Champions, will once again be a title contender. The Falcons return high-scoring Jamie Wansbrough and Gary Krucik who is expected to do a great job in net. Bowling Green has also added two transfers, Tom Prati from St. Lawrence and Mark Lort, the second-leading scorer on Northeastern's team last season. Look for coach Jerry York's team to battle Michigan State for the CCHA title.

Two Hockey East teams that should see some time in this years top ten are Boston University and our Providence Friars. BU is coming off a good season and returns with most of last year's team intact. The Friars, last year's NCAA runner-up will be inexperienced, but as the season moves along they may pull together to once again make noise in the play-offs. The defense will have to mature quickly because All-American goalie Chris Terrieri cannot be asked to make 60 saves a game.

RPI the defending national

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Bianchi Captains Friars

by Pat Nero

He may not be the biggest guy on the ice but Men's Hockey Captain Steve Bianchi cannot be judged by his size. Steve is one person who doesn't need to be big to make his presence felt on or off the ice.

At 5'6", 157 pounds, he is one of the smallest players in college hockey, but his leadership, positive attitude, intelligence and all around hockey skills make him one of the most valuable.

Steve is a senior from Bloomington, Minnesota who transferred to Providence from Notre Dame after the Irish dropped their program following his freshman year. He has been skating since he was 3 years old and started playing organized hockey at the age of 7.

He enjoys all sports with tennis and golf being his favorites besides hockey. In his spare time Steve likes to catch up in his ceramics course.

Being from Minnesota he does not get home often. This at first was a problem, but as time passed it became much easier. He is able to go home for a couple of days at Christmas and summers are free.

There are of course times when many things hit at once and a few days at home would be great, but once hockey season begins there is not much time to think about home.

As everyone knows, last year's team finished higher than any other in Providence College history, but because of the loss of some key players many are predicting a big



Captain Steve Bianchi

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The Alternate Captains



Alternate Captain
Chris Terrieri



Alternate Captain
Tim Sullivan



Alternate Captain
Artie Yeomelakis

October

25 Friday — at New Hampshire.
7:30 pm
29 Tuesday — Boston University
7:30 pm

November

2 Saturday — Lowell (Hockey
Alumni Weekend).....7:30 pm
5 Tuesday — at Boston College 7:30
pm
8 Friday — at Maine.....7:30 pm
9 Saturday — at Maine. 7:30 pm
12 Tuesday — at Northeastern 7:30
pm
15 Friday — at Colorado College
7:30 pm
16 Saturday — at Colorado College
7:30 pm
22 Friday — New Hampshire 7:30
pm
29 Friday — Michigan Tech. 7:30
pm
30 Saturday — Michigan Tech. 7:30
pm

December

3 Tuesday — Lowell.....7:30 pm
6 Friday — Denver.....7:30 pm
7 Saturday — Denver.....2:00 pm
10 Tuesday — at Boston University
7:30 pm
13 Friday — at Northeastern 7:30
pm
28 Saturday — Northern Michigan
7:30 pm
29 Sunday — Northern Michigan
7:30 pm

January

3 Friday — at Wisconsin 7:30 pm
4 Saturday — at Wisconsin 7:30 pm
10 Friday — Salem State 7:30 pm
14 Tuesday — Boston College 7:30
pm
17 Friday — Minnesota-Duluth.
7:30 pm
18 Saturday — Minnesota-Duluth
7:30 pm

24 Friday — at Minnesota-Twin
Cities.....7:30 pm
25 Saturday — at Minnesota-Twin
Cities 7:30 pm
31 Friday — at North Dakota 7:30
pm

February

1 Saturday — at North Dakota 7:30
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6 Thursday — Northeastern 7:30
pm
9 Sunday — Maine.....7:30 pm
13 Thursday — Boston College 7:30
pm
16 Sunday — New Hampshire 2:00
pm
22 Saturday — at Boston
University.....7:30 pm
26 Wednesday — at Lowell 7:30 pm
March
1 Saturday — Brown.....7:30 pm



"THREE COACHES PLEASE"

Hockey East Preview

by Pat Nero



*BIANCHI

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Steve fits this role perfectly as he sets a great example with his constant on ice hustle and the ability to make well of a bad situation. He sees himself as a link between the players and coaches and hopes he can be there for all who may need his help.

As captain he must be there to help pick up the team when it is on an emotional low. There will be tough times during the season when the team will need a pep talk and a pat on the back and Steve will have to be there to deliver them. He will get plenty of help from his three co-captains Sullivan, Yeomelakis and Chris Terrieri. All three are tremendous players and leaders.

The other seniors on the team, especially the defense men will be looked to for helping the younger players mature.

Goalie Terrieri had an unbelievable season last year, but cannot be expected to stop 60 shots a game again this year. Steve laughs at those who call Chris's performance a fluke. "It would be different if he had played like that for just a game or two but he played

like that the whole season."

For Steve his personal goals are to play up to his potential and be the best captain possible. As for the team he hopes it can stay out of a major slump and play consistently.

He hopes the players, as individuals and as a team, can improve and mature throughout the season.

One thing Steve would like to see is increased student and fan support. The team represents the whole school and it makes a big difference for the team to step onto the ice to a full Schneider Arena. A loud and enthusiastic crowd get the team going and provides for greater excitement.

In the future the Friar captain hopes to attend a top graduate school after a year or two of playing hockey somewhere in Europe. Steve is a bright and talented person who will be successful in whatever he chooses. He will surely be the best captain he possibly can and with a leader like him this season will most definitely be a successful one.

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champion has lost a big part of its team to the NHL. Sophomore goalie Daren Puppa and star center Adam Oates left college early for the glamour of pro hockey. The Engineers will still be a good team but will probably play second fiddle to Harvard in the ECAC.

Other teams to look out for when March comes along include North Dakota, Lowell, Cornell, Clarkson, and Northern Michigan.

Early prospects for the Hobey Baker, college hockey's equivalent to the Heisman, include Harvard's Fasco and Blair, The Friar's Terrieri, BC's Scott Harlow, Bowling Green's Jamie Wansbrough, Minnesota's Micheletti and Millen and UMD's Christensen.

The season will be one of many exciting twists and we here at PC are lucky to have it ending in our very own back yard. The Civic Center is the site for this year's Final Four and it should be quite a finish.

Last season was the first for the Hockey East and if it was a preview of things to come then this league will be a powerful one for many years to come. Two Hockey East teams, Boston College and Providence College, made it to the Final Four in Detroit last season. The regular season title went to Boston College while Providence captured the inaugural Hockey East tournament in a thrilling 2-1 double overtime victory over BC.

Boston College should once again come out on top at the end of the regular season. The Eagles are loaded to stay the least. They did lose seven players who saw a great deal of action, but the strength of last year's team was in its junior class. Returning will be last season's top three scorers in Scott Harlow, Doug Brown and Bob Sweeney. The only weakness the Eagles have may be in their defense where they lost three seniors. The key man here will be junior John McLean who was academically ineligible the second half of last season. Goalie Scott Gordon is one of the leagues best and should once again be tough.

Boston University gave the Eagles their toughest challenge last season before finishing second in the regular season. The Terriers should once again challenge for the top with a good mixture of seniors and underclassmen. They return two scorers in John Callen and Ed Lowmyer and both should be even better with another year under their belts. Sophomore Clark Donatelli caught on fire towards the end at last season and should be a major contributor to this year's team.

New Hampshire had the worst start in their history last season but their record was deceiving. The Wildcats lost ten games by a single goal before they regrouped and were able to capture home ice for the playoffs. UNH lost their goalie as well as seven others but return enough to have an impact on the Hockey East. Coach Charlie Holt has good goal scorers returning in James Richmond and Tim Hanley. Junior Greg Rota did see some action in net last season and should get the starting nod this season.

The Providence Friars had a very successful season last year but lost

many big players and will have a new coach in Mike McShane. McShane will have to get more offense from his upperclassmen and the defense has to give better protection to star goalie Chris Terrieri. If the team plays together they will definitely be heard from. The Friars have a habit of building quietly during the season and peaking at playoff time. Watch out for this team when March rolls around.

Lowell finished fifth last season and should once again finish in the middle of the pack. The Chiefs are strong on defense where they played five freshman regularly last season. All five are now more experienced and should give good protection to goalie Dan Demole. Lowell has two good goal scorers in Jon Morris, last year's Hockey East rookie of the year, and John Shumak. Besides these two there are not many scorers so the defense must play up to its potential if the Chiefs want to improve on last year's finish.

Northeastern University had an up and down season last year and ended up with a sixth place finish. The Huskies may be a little weak in the scoring department as they return only two players, Rod Isbister and Kevin Heffernan, who scored more than eight goals. High scoring right winger Mark Lort transferred to Bowling Green, leaving the Huskies in a hole. Coach Fernie Flaman has a half-dozen defensemen returning which should allow the team to pull out a few games.

Maine will be a little better this year but will struggle to step out of the cellar. The Black Bears signed nine recruits, all of which should see considerable action. The defense will be very young but as the season progresses they should improve. Senior Ron Hellen will be the big guy on offense and should get help from sophomore Dave Wensley. This team will probably not be a major factor this season but could be a team to watch in the future.

All in all the league should be a competitive and exciting one. The quarterfinals will be based on a two game, total goals series this year and the winners will advance to the finals at the Providence Civic Center.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bob Foley is New Coach

by Mark Harriman

He is an ambitious coach, to say the least. Player recruitment and development are his specialties. He says that he can turn last year's .500 team into an instant winner.

Bob Foley is the new Lady Friars basketball coach who definitely has some lofty ideas for his team.

A self styled "builder," Foley has the attitude and the aggressiveness to turn any team around.

"I have always had a great love for the game of basketball and over the years I have learned what it takes to make a winner," he stated last week. "Recruitment has always been the key to a successful program, wherever I have been. And that is what I plan to do here at Providence."

While the recruiting may have to wait until after the season is over, Foley has some innovative plans for his Lady Friars' on the court.

"I like to play a very fast paced running game, both on defensive and when we control the ball," Foley admitted. "This year the girls are going to learn a whole new defensive concept. It will take some time to get it fully implemented, but that is the challenge."

Being one who has always loved a challenge, the first year head coach is teaching his team not to react to an offense, but to direct it instead.

"We have got a long way to go yet, but we will definitely be ready for the season opener."

His team's new defense is not the only challenge that the Lady Friars will face this season.

"Right now, we are aiming to win the Big East Championship and get a spot in the Top 20 rankings," Foley revealed. "And I do not think that is too much to ask of this team. I am very realistic and

I know what teams can and cannot do. This team is in a position to do it all."

Bob Foley is not speaking from a position of weakness, either. In his relatively short journey through the college ranks, he has yet to see one of his teams fall from the Top 20.

"I got my start in college basketball when I was offered the assistant's job at the University of Colorado under Rene Portland. When we got there, the two of us turned a non-scholarship program into a

"We're going to play from foul line to foul line and make them earn the first 80 feet of that floor."

—Bob Foley

solid Top 20 team," Foley recounted. "And when we both left two years later they continued to win."

It was six years ago when Rene Portland accepted the head coach's job at Penn State and offered Foley his old job along with it. "I was thrilled to go to Pennsylvania with Rene because their program has always had a great reputation. We just continued to do what we had done before and we kept on winning."

Portland and Foley did not just win at Penn State. They won big, making the NCAA tourney in each of the six seasons and finishing in the Top 10 three times. In making it to the top of the heap, they tended to crush many of their opponents. Wins of more than a 50 point margin were very common, including Boston College (50 last year), Seton Hall (55) and even Foley's current team, the Lady Friars (a mere 46 points).

"I was extremely happy at Penn State. We had a very successful program that was getting even better, so I know what it takes to build a winner. Providence College has what it takes to become a winner, and that is why I took the job."

"I have known PC teams for a long time," said Foley, a 1974 graduate of Villanova. "I knew that Providence was a top flight academic school that has always had a great deal of success with their athletic program. And that is what I was looking for when Lou Lamoriello offered me the job."

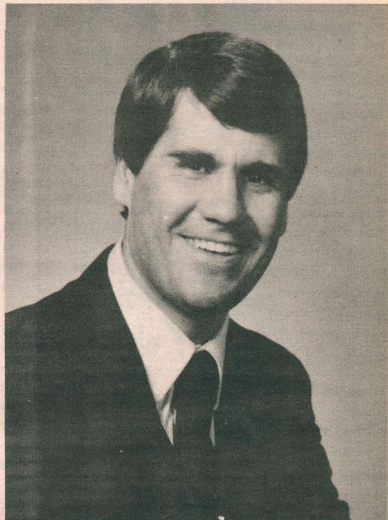
Foley's job with the Lady Friars program will not be as hard as it was when he had the task of building a recruiting system out of nothing at Colorado. What he has inherited at Providence is a program with a solid foundation and a varsity team with four returning starters.

"This was just another 14-14 team a year ago, but I know that I can turn them around and become one of the strongest contenders for the Big East title this season," Foley stated with his usual enthusiasm. "I know that I have a good system behind me and a great deal of talent on the court. The only thing that Cathy (Parsons), Mary Ann (Palazzi) and I will have to work on is the recruiting."

"Wherever I have been, recruiting players has been one of my main jobs and I plan to continue that here for a while until I can teach Mary Ann and Cathy (assistant coaches). Recruiting builds on itself and I want it eventually to take care of itself. When that happens then you know that you have built yourself a national power. In four years they will (new recruits) be coming to us."

If Foley's philosophy sounds like another new coach's at Providence, do not worry, you have not been hearing things.

"Rick Pitino (men's basketball head coach) and I have a similar



Head coach Bob Foley.

home to a two-coach family.

style of coaching," Foley admitted. "We both love the game and want to build winners. Rick and I have talked a lot about basketball since I have been here and it has helped me in my coaching."

Bob Foley not only loves his job of coaching basketball, but he loves sports in general. He will not admit to being a Gym Rat.

A Sports Rat instead? "Maybe," he relented. "Gym Rat is a harsh term. Sports Rat is little better, but still not totally descriptive. I just love sports in general. I watch them all and try to play my favorites as much as possible."

Foley's wife Louise was even recently named as an assistant coach at Brown University. Their home in West Warwick is now

A bit of poetic justice will be on the court in November when Foley's Lady Friars play their first game of the season. "Back in November of last year I had no idea that I would be taking a head coach's job the next year, so I went with my usual business at Penn State and scheduled us to play Providence College in our opening tournament," Foley sentimentally admitted. "It will be an emotional game for me, not just because I used to coach at Penn State, but because I recruited every single player on the team. Now I have to go out there and beat them."

An ambitious coach like Foley would not have it any other way.

Lady Friars Begin Climb Seek Big East Championship

by Mark Harriman

The Lady Friars basketball team finished last season with a mediocre 14-14 record. But newly appointed head coach Bob Foley knows he can change all that in just a short period of time. If Foley has his way he'll be sitting atop the Big East Conference this March.

"I know I can take this team and win with them right away," Foley boldly stated. "When I took this job (after turning down three others in three years) I saw a challenge ahead of me, but I know that this team can accomplish every goal that we set for ourselves, which not only included winning the Big East Tournament, but also making an appearance in the Top 20."

Foley may have inherited a .500 team from resigning head coach Lynn Shеды, but he also received a team with a great deal of potential and four returning starters. He has some plans to spring upon his inheritance, which could prove to be quite interesting.

"What we're basically trying to do is implement a whole new system," Foley pointed out. "The team's defensive concept will be changed from just reacting to an opponent's offense to directing it. That's going to take some hard work, but the girls can handle it."

"The Lady Friars are going to be

a running team on the court-both ways," he stated emphatically. "Nobody will walk the ball up court against us. We're going to play from foul line to foul line and make them earn the first 80 feet of that floor. The team is not big, but we're strong. So we're going to force the open court game, because more than likely our opponents will have the edge on us underneath the boards."

Foley and his coaches (Cathy Parsons and Mary Ann Palazzi) have also set up some preseason goals for the individual games, besides those of the Big East and Top 20. "Definitely," Foley said. "Offensively I want to average more than 80 points per game and on the other side hold them to under 60 while causing over 25 turnovers per game."

"It may sound like a lot, but it's really not. I knew what I was getting into when I took this job-the strengths and weaknesses of the team-and I know that with a great deal of work that we can accomplish what we set out to do."

Foley has an abundance of confidence in his returning starters and two co-coaches, along with his bench. Making their appearance in the starting line up against Penn State in the season opener will be Doris Sable, and Mary Burke alongside captains Britt King and Joanie Powers.

"We're lucky to have all four

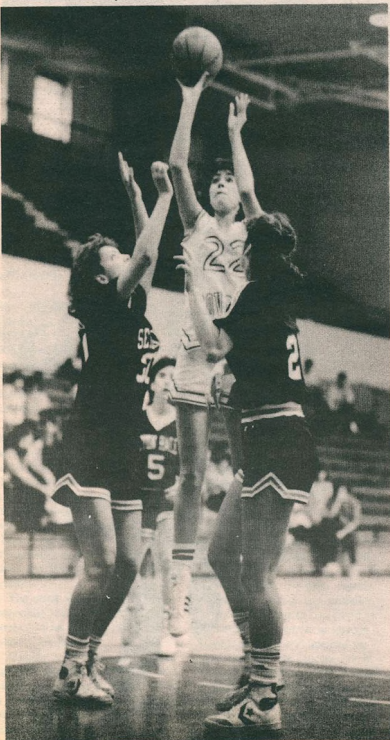
coming back to our starting lineup this season," Foley said. "All of them have plenty of experience and they each averaged double figures in scoring, which will be a tremendous help to our offense. We've got a lot to do between now and the start of the season, but it'll be done in time."

Patience will be the key to the Lady Friars' attack this season, though Foley readily admits to having no patience of his own. Their opponents should see a new game plan for Providence this season, along with some new faces.

"We're also going to throw in our new press system, along with our outside shooting game and the defense. Though we've only had a few days to practice, everything is definitely taking shape. The main ingredients to the game of basketball are attitude and work ethic."

"The role of Joanie Powers and Britt King as captains will be very important to this club, admitted the first year head coach. "I'm looking for them to take over and lead this team when they're on the court. The other girls look up to both of them (though not because they're the two tallest players on the team) and respect them, which is extremely important. I'm looking for my captains to push themselves and the others to work harder."

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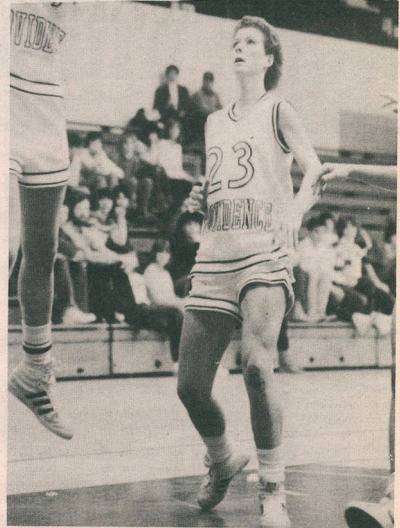
1985-86 Women's Basketball Schedule

November	
22 Friday — vs Western Michigan (Penn State Classic).....	6:30 pm
23 Saturday — vs Penn State (Penn State Classic).....	8:30 pm
December	
2 Monday — Brown University.....	7:00 pm
4 Wednesday — at Brown University.....	7:00 pm
7 Saturday — vs Holy Cross (PC Invitational).....	4:00pm
8 Sunday — PC Invitational Consolation/Championship Games.....	2:00/4:00 pm
10 Tuesday — Northeastern.....	7:00 pm
14 Saturday — Pittsburgh.....	2:00 pm
27 Friday — vs Detroit (Houston Tourney).....	6:00 pm
28 Saturday — U of Houston Tourney Consolation/Championship Games.....	6:00/8:00 pm
January	
2 Thursday — at Seton Hall.....	4:00 pm
4 Saturday — at Villanova.....	3:00 pm
7 Tuesday — Boston College.....	7:00 pm
11 Saturday — at St. John's.....	2:00 pm
15 Wednesday — at University of Connecticut.....	7:30 pm
18 Saturday — Syracuse.....	2:00 pm
22 Wednesday — Georgetown.....	7:00 pm
25 Saturday — at Pittsburgh.....	12:30 pm
29 Wednesday — Seton Hall.....	7:00 pm
February	
1 Saturday — Villanova.....	2:00 pm
5 Wednesday — at Boston College.....	7:00 pm
12 Wednesday — St. John's.....	7:00 pm
15 Saturday — University of Connecticut.....	2:00 pm
19 Wednesday — at Syracuse.....	7:30 pm
22 Saturday — at Georgetown.....	2:00 pm
24 Monday — at University of Rhode Island.....	7:30 pm
27 Thursday-March 2 — Big East Championship at Boston College.....	TBA

ALL HOME GAMES IN BOLD



Co-captains Joanie Powers (right) and Britt King (left) will be relied upon heavily by coach Bob Foley this year.



Diann Reynolds, a sophomore guard, will strengthen the Lady Friar backcourt in the upcoming season.

*LADY FRIARS

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Foley's plan of action for his bench will be a simple one this season. "I know I can use everyone on the team in a game so I'm going to do it," he revealed. "I plan to use Doreen Ferguson (Sophomore) all game long for some relief under the boards along with Tina Coviello (Sophomore) who can work in the front court as well as the back.

Junior guard Sheila Harrity, along with sophomore Diann Reynolds and new comer Liz Lawler will provide Doris Sable and Mary Burke with some breathing time. "That's basically what I plan to do throughout the season," said Foley. "Our main strength is experience and I know that I can count on everyone to do their jobs when I call on them. This is a unique group of kids and I'm fortunate that there is not one bad apple in the bunch to spoil the game that I love."

Rounding out the Lady Friars' bench this season will be a 5'9" guard whom Foley calls the best shooter on his team. Gunilla Wic-

torian was a surprise recruit for Providence this season, whose experience in basketball includes playing on her native Swedish National Team for five years.

Gunilla has played against the best throughout the world," Foley boasted. "She's played against Russia, Poland, and the U.S. over the years. She's not what you call a super star, but Gunilla is a very aggressive and smart player."

The entire team is coming off a rigorous pre-season training program and an individual help session that will continue during the season. "Mary Ann and Cathy have worked with the players and they're ready to go out there and practice," Foley stated. "I don't know what they put them through, but they're in good physical shape. We still have plenty of things to work on to be completely ready for the season, but we'll be there."

Foley may have lost some recruiting time this year in getting his staff assembled and ready to go, but that should be no problem. Look out Big East and Top 20. Here comes Bob Foley and his Lady Friars.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FINAL STATISTICS

1984-85 Season

SCORES

Player#	GP-ST	MIN	FGM-ATT	PCT	FTM-ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	PP-D	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BL	ST
Burke #22 BIG EAST	28-28 16-16	937 543	170-356 91-186	.476 .489	107-137 77-88	.781 .875	198 7.1 100 6.2	75-2 44-2	447 257	15.9 16.1	40 22	99 44	12 7	14 7	
King #24 BIG EAST	28-24 16-12	894 504	169-346 94-198	.488 .475	90-147 54-90	.612 .600	398 14.2 167 10.1	85-2 48-1	423 242	15.1 15.1	62 34	105 14	38 17	49 27	
Sable #12 BIG EAST	26-26 15-15	883 536	107-253 76-175	.423 .434	80-144 48-84	.555 .571	87 3.3 51 3.4	75-2 42-1	296 200	11.4 13.3	116 66	74 33	1 0	31 18	
Powers #32 BIG EAST	28-28 16-16	908 519	124-235 67-130	.527 .515	44-67 29-49	.657 .592	163 5.8 103 5.7	76-4 41-1	292 163	10.4 10.2	100 52	93 57	13 5	39 23	
Altieri #10 BIG EAST	18-16 9-9	421 205	51-96 31-56	.531 .553	18-28 4-8	.643 .500	22 1.2 8 .8	24-1 22-1	119 66	6.6 7.3	31 10	46 19	0 10	17 10	
Byrne #11 BIG EAST	24-17 15-11	659 456	53-129 37-96	.411 .385	21-32 17-24	.656 .708	68 2.8 51 3.4	60-4 40-3	119 81	5.0 5.4	54 42	33 26	1 1	26 21	
Ferguson #34 BIG EAST	27-20 15-0	298 178	47-101 23-50	.463 .460	26-45 14-25	.577 .560	77 2.9 41 2.7	18-0 10-0	120 60	4.4 6.0	11 4	34 15	5 2	5 3	
Reynolds #23 BIG EAST	27-0 15-0	323 186	18-56 9-27	.321 .333	10-16 8-12	.625 .666	23 0.9 10 0.7	28-1 17-0	42 26	1.5 1.7	33 14	47 20	0 0	12 5	
Harrity #43 BIG EAST	18-2 7-1	132 52	12-28 4-11	.429 .363	10-17 2-3	.588 .666	11 0.6 4 0.6	7-0 3-0	25 10	1.4 1.4	7 4	10 6	0 0	3 0	
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Providence Totals BIG EAST	28 16	756-1629 436-936	.464 .468	414-649 254-384	.638 .661	1093 39.0 607 38.0	456-16 268-8	1926 1126	68.8 70.4	461 327	579 223	73 33	190 114		
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Women's Hockey



by Kevin Sghia

The 1985-86 Ladies' Ice Hockey team found themselves in an unusual position.

Gone from last year's 18-2-1 ECAC Championship winners are 83 goals from departing senior stars Cindy Curley, Donna Salvoni, Sheila Guinee, Kathy McClellan and Denise Hixon. Also, this year's team will have no seniors.

However, the Lady Friars are prepared for the change over.

"We plan to change our style," said Head Coach John Marchetti. "We will be a little defensive minded and the scoring will come around."

Leading the defense and goal tending will be junior co-Captains, Yvonne Percy and Sue Mussey. Percy leads the defense and will be teamed with sophomore Michelle Ricci and freshmen Dianne Belanger and Kathy Harrington. Ricci tallied 35 points and scored 12 goals last year.

Providence should also be set in goal. Mussey will be the number one goal tender and last year posted an 8-2-1 record and an excellent goals against average of 2.37. Backing up Mussey in the nets will be juniors Linda Belanger (6-0,1.03) and Kathy Carney (4-0,0.46).

Nevertheless, the key to a suc-

"We plan to change our style."

Coach John Marchetti

cessful season for the Lady Friars will be their offensive production. Coach Marchetti said he expected a balanced scoring attack by his first two lines this year. Juniors Lori Marotta (11 goals), Annie Bark (19 goals) and sophomores Lisa Brown (21 goals), and Marlene Ricci (16 goals), will lead the team offensively. Freshmen Joanie Leonard and Heather

Linstad are also expected to contribute.

"We are going to give it our best effort," said Coach Marchetti. "Our goal will be to be playing at our best at the end of the season and to be a part of the playoffs."

"If we get our defensive style going we will be ok, we will try to be opportunistic," Marchetti added. "It will not depend on how much we prepare, but if we remain disciplined on the ice. I am not concerned with other teams."

Commenting on the lack of proven offensive talent in front of her, Mussey said, "I really do not see it as that much pressure on me. Last year I played in a lot of big games."

"Every game will be a bit more difficult than in other years due to improvement of other teams," Marchetti concluded. "But if there is a way to win, we will find it."

The Lady Friars will host Northeastern in their first game of the season November 23, at Schneider Arena.



Head Coach John Marchetti

1985-86 Season's Hockey Roster

NAME	CLASS	POS.	HOMETOWN
1 Belanger, Linda	'87	G	Topsham, Maine
2 Ricci, Michelle	'88	D	Woburn, Massachusetts
3 Brown, Lisa	'88	C	West Bloomfield, Michigan
4 McDonough, Karen	'87	W	Milton, Massachusetts
5 Marotta, Lori	'87	W	Natick, Massachusetts
6 Tovie, Andrea	'88	W	Pelham, New York
7 Belanger, Diane	'89	D	Central Falls, RI
9 Percy, Yvonne	'87	D	South Hadley, Massachusetts
10 Linstad, Heather	'89	C	Chelmsford, Massachusetts
12 Mattson, Donna	'87	F	Danbury, Connecticut
16 McLellan, Colleen	'88	W	Newton, Massachusetts
17 Leonard, Joanie	'89	W	Bedford, New Hampshire
18 Boule, Annie	'87	W	Plattsburgh, New York
20 Harrington, Kathy	'89	D	Westwood, Massachusetts
21 Ricci, Marlene	'88	W	Woburn, Massachusetts
30 Mussey, Sue	'87	G	Madison, Wisconsin
35 Carney, Kathy	'87	G	West Roxbury, Massachusetts

1985-86 Schedule

November

23 Saturday — Northeastern 1:00 pm

December

4 Wednesday — New Hampshire 6:45

6 Friday — Bro-Pro Women's Hockey Invitational.....TBA

7 Saturday — Hockey Tournament (at Providence).....TBA

8 Sunday — (PC, Brown, SLU, Bowdoin, NU, Colby, Princeton, RIT).....TBA

10 Tuesday — at Harvard 7:00 pm

January

12 Sunday — Princeton 3:30 pm

14 Tuesday — at Dartmouth TBA

19 Sunday — Northeastern 1:30 pm

20 Monday — at Colby 3:00 pm

24 Friday — New Brunswick (Granite State University) 6:00 pm

25 Saturday — York University (Granite State University) 4:00 pm

February

2 Sunday — University of Toronto 12:00 pm

5 Wednesday — Brown 6:30 pm

8 Saturday — at Rochester Institute 1:00 pm

9 Sunday — at Cornell 1:00 pm

15 Saturday — at New Hampshire

TBA

16 Sunday — at New Hampshire 2:00 pm

19 Wednesday — at Northeastern 7:00 pm

22 Saturday — at Princeton 2:00 pm

27 Thursday — New Hampshire 6:30 pm

March

1 Saturday & 2 Sunday — E.C.A.C. Quarter-Final Games.

TBA

8 Saturday & 9 Sunday — E.C.A.C. Semi-Final and Championship.....TBA

