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## PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Jenese Wilcox (Fr., Port Chester, N.Y.)**... Women's basketball freshman Jenese Wilcox was named the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week for the second time in three weeks on Monday, December 4th. Wilcox continued her terrific play in her rookie season with her third double-double of the year on Monday night as the Friars defeated Fairfield University, 82-75. Wilcox totalled 14 points and 11 rebounds with three assists, a blocked shot and a steal. She scored a team-high 15 points on Thursday against Seton Hall and added six rebounds, an assist, steal and blocked shot.

**John Linehan (Jr., Chester, Pa.)**... Linehan was perfect in PC's 85-70 win over Massachusetts on December 7. In 20 minutes of action, Linehan tied his career high with 17 points. The junior guard was 4-4 from the field, including 3-3 from behind the three-point arc, and he was 6-6 from the free-throw line. He also had a game-high six steals. He leads the team in scoring with an average of 12.7 points per game.

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Mon., Dec. 11	Men's Basketball at George Washington	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wed., Dec. 20</b>	<b>Women's Basketball vs. Holy Cross</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 23</b>	<b>Men's Basketball vs. Brown</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Dec. 28</b>	<b>Men's Basketball vs. Boston University</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 29	Men's Hockey vs. Ferris State (at Denver Cup)	6:35 p.m.
<b>Sat., Dec. 30</b>	<b>Men's Basketball vs. South Carolina</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
	Men's Hockey vs. Air Force/Denver (at Denver Cup)	6:05, 9:05 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 31	Women's Basketball at Princeton	2:00 p.m.

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### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Mon., Dec. 4	Women's Basketball vs. Fairfield	W, 82-75
Thurs., Dec. 7	Women's Basketball vs. Seton Hall	L, 74-61
	Men's Basketball at UMass-Amherst	W, 85-70
Fri., Dec. 8	Men's Hockey vs. UMass-Amherst	L, 3-1
Sat., Dec. 9	Women's Hockey at Princeton	T, 1-1
Sun., Dec. 10	Women's Hockey at Yale	W, 2-0

**For up-to-the-minute results, a list of upcoming events and ticket information call the PC Sports Information Hotline - (401) 865-INFO (4636). Check out our web site for updated information at [www.friars.com](http://www.friars.com)**

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### WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

<p><b>Men's Basketball</b> March 7-10 at New York, N.Y.</p> <p><b>Women's Basketball</b> March 3-6 at Storrs, Conn.</p> <p><b>M &amp; W Indoor Track</b> February 17-18 at Syracuse, N.Y.</p>	<p><b>Men's Hockey</b> March 8-11 Quarterfinals March 16-17 Semis/Finals (Boston)</p> <p><b>Women's Hockey</b> March 9-11 Quarterfinals March 17-18 Semis/Finals</p> <p><b>M &amp; W Swimming</b> February 15-17 (New York)</p>
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**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING (3-4)(5-2)...** Did not compete this week. Next action is January 13th, 2001 at the St. Croix Pentathlon in the US Virgin Islands.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL (5-3, 0-0)...

On December 7, the Friars defeated Massachusetts, 85-70 at Amherst, Mass., in the team's only game last week. With the win the Friars improved to 22-5 all-time against Massachusetts. After shooting 35.5 percent (11-31) from the floor, PC trailed 35-29 at halftime. However, PC came out strong in the second half. The Friars went on an 8-0 run midway through the half and took the lead with 10:19 remaining in the game. It was PC's first lead in the game since the 15:08 mark of the first half. The Friars were led in the contest by senior Errol Mxey (Lake Elsinore, Calif.) who recorded his second double-double of the season with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Mxey was dominant in the second half with eight rebounds and 10 points in the final 20 minutes of the game. Junior John Linehan (Chester, Pa.) tied his career high in points with 17 in 20 minutes. He was perfect from the floor (4-4) with three of his attempts from behind the three point arc. Linehan also was perfect from the free-throw line (4-4). Sophomore Abdul Mills (Brooklyn, N.Y.) contributed with 16 points and a team-high four assists.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (4-4, 0-1)...

The women's basketball team went 1-1 last week, defeating Fairfield University, 82-75 and losing in the BIG EAST Conference opener to Seton Hall, 74-61. Senior Ivonika Roberts (Pittsburg, Calif.) scored a team-high 21 points in the win over Fairfield. She added four rebounds and a career-high five assists. Freshman Jenese Wilcox recorded her third double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds and junior guard Chrissy Vozab (Amenia, N.Y.) added 14 points, three rebounds and three assists. Against Seton Hall on Thursday Wilcox led the Friars, scoring 11 of her team-leading 15 points in the first half. She added six rebounds, an assist, a blocked shot and a steal in the defeat. Freshman Kristin Quinn (Sewell, N.J.) scored 10 points with a career-high six assists and junior Dani Trippany (Massena, N.Y.) added 10 points, seven rebounds and a blocked shot in 17 minutes. The Friars return to action on Wednesday, December 20th when they host Holy Cross.

### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

9-5 - Keith Kelly, M.C.C. Rachel Hixson, W.C.C. Sarah Katinger, VB  
 9-11 - Todd Stigliano, M.Soc., Rachel Hixson, W.C.C. Sarah Katinger, VB  
 9-19 - Dermot Galvin, M.C.C. Alison Cartan, W.Tennis  
 9-25 - Keith Kelly, M.C.C. Rachel Hixson, W.C.C.  
 10-2 - Tom Blessio, M.Soc., Sarah Katinger, VB, Breanne Wojnarowicz, FH  
 10-8 - Tom Blessio, M.Soc., Kim Carr, W.Soc.  
 10-16 - Keith Kelly, M.C.C. Rachel Hixson, W.C.C.  
 10-22 - Devin Rask, M.Hoc., Breanne Wojnarowicz, FH  
 10-30 - Keith Kelly, M.C.C. Rachel Hixson, W.C.C. Jon DiSalvatore, M.Hoc. Jess Tabb, Whoc.  
 11-6 - Jamie Lerch, FH, Lori Cosman, SW, Pat Kavanagh, SW, Devin Rask, M.Hoc.  
 11-13 - Keith Kelly, M.C.C. Rachel Hixson, W.C.C.  
 11-20 - Keith Kelly, M.C.C.  
 11-27 - Darlene Stephenson, Whoc, Errol Mxey, MBB  
 12-8 - Errol Mxey, MBB, Kim Mathias, Whoc, Katie Donovan, WS&D  
 12-11 - John Linehan, MBB, Jenese Wilcox, WBB

### MEN'S INDOOR TRACK...

Did not compete. The men's track team will return to action on January 13 at the Yale Invitational.



### MEN'S HOCKEY (8-4-3, 5-3-1)...

The Friars' record stands at 8-4-3 after a 3-1 loss to UMass-Amherst on December 8 at Schneider Arena. The Friars lost their second home contest of the season at Schneider Arena and also dropped their fifth straight contest versus UMass-Amherst. Sophomore Jon DiSalvatore (S. Windsor, Conn) netted the Friars' lone goal, his sixth of the season, assisted by junior Marc Suderman (Regina, Saskatchewan) and junior Peter Fregoe (Massena, N.Y.). Senior Boyd Ballard (Weyburn, Saskatchewan) stopped 15 shots in the loss. The Friars will return to action on December 29, 2000 versus Ferris State at the ninth-annual Denver Cup.

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY (11-2-2, 7-2-2)...

The Providence Friars posted a 1-0-1 record this weekend. On Saturday, December 9 the Friars tied Princeton, 1-1. PC's Jessica Tabb (Holland, Mass.) scored the game's first goal at 7:30 of the third period before Princeton tied the game less than two minutes later. Providence freshman netminder Amy Quinlan (Baton Rouge, La.) stopped 20 shots as PC's seven-game winning streak was snapped. On Sunday, December 10 Quinlan notched her third career shutout as PC defeated Yale, 2-0. Friar freshman forward Darlene Stephenson (Virden, Manitoba) notched the game winner and fellow freshman Gayle Shalloo (Scottsdale, Ariz.) added an insurance goal on a power-play. Quinlan turned away 17 Bulldog shots as PC extended its unbeaten streak to nine games. This is Providence's longest unbeaten streak since the black and white posted an eight-game unbeaten streak during the 1999-00 season.

### WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK...

Did not compete. The women's track team will return to action on January 13 at the Yale Invitational.

