



**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (6-9-3, 4-5-1) Vs. No. 5 NOTRE DAME (13-3-3, 6-3-1)**

**Friday, November 14, 2003 -- Storrs, Conn.**

**BIG EAST Semifinals**

**FRIARS EARN A BERTH IN THE BIG EAST TOURNAMENT...** The Providence College Friars finished the regular season in seventh place with a 4-5-1 record. The Friars are making their second consecutive appearance in the BIG EAST Tournament and their sixth appearance all-time. Last season, the Friars finished in eighth place (5-5-0) and were defeated by No. 1 seed Boston College in the BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals on November 9, 2002. For the Friars, it marks the third time that the squad is making consecutive appearances in the BIG EAST Tournament and the first time since 1988. PC also qualified for the BIG EAST Tournament in 1983, 1984 and 1987.

**FRIARS TIE NATIONALLY RANKED VIRGINIA TECH...** On Sunday, November 9, the Friars played to a 2-2 overtime tie with 23rd-ranked Virginia Tech in BIG EAST Quarterfinal soccer action at Blacksburg, Va. The game remained tied after two overtime periods and Providence won a penalty kick shootout, 4-2, to advance to its first BIG EAST Semifinals since 1987. The Friars became the first seventh seed in BIG EAST Tournament history to advance to the semifinals. PC's goals were scored by sophomores Ian Wexler (Minnetonka, Minn.) and Zach Tobin (North Kingstown, R.I.). Freshman Chris Konopka (Toms River, N.J.) and junior Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) combined to make five saves. Providence won the shootout on goals by sophomore Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine), Tobin, junior Jeff Smith (Omaha, Neb.) and senior defender Jeff Sawyer (Chicopee, Mass.). Konopka was impressive in the shootout, stopping one of the Virginia Tech's shots with a kick save.

**PROVIDENCE ALL-TIME IN THE BIG EAST TOURNAMENT...** The Friars have posted a 1-5-1 mark all-time in the BIG EAST Tournament. Providence's lone victory was a 2-0 win against Villanova in 1984. The Friars advanced to the BIG EAST Finals in 1984 and were defeated in the championship game by Connecticut, 1-0.

**FRIARS VERSUS NOTRE DAME IN THE BIG EAST TOURNAMENT...** Friday's Semifinal game will mark the first game ever between the two teams in BIG EAST Tournament action.

**FRIARS ALL-TIME VERSUS THE FIGHTING IRISH...** The Friars have posted a 2-7 mark all-time versus the Notre Dame. In the most recent meeting between the two teams, Notre Dame defeated the Friars, 2-0, on October 22 at PC's Glay Field. The last time the Friars defeated the Fighting Irish, PC earned a 3-1 victory in 2000.

**FRIARS VERSUS RANKED TEAMS THIS SEASON...** The Friars have registered a 1-4-2 record this season against ranked teams. Providence's lone win against a ranked team this season was a 1-0 shutout against No. 13 Seton Hall on September 27 at Providence. In the team's last game against a ranked team, the Friars tied 23rd-ranked Virginia Tech, 2-2, on November 9.

| Date  | Team          | Rank | PC | Opp. |
|-------|---------------|------|----|------|
| 9/6   | Rutgers       | 11th | 1  | 4    |
| 9/27  | Seton Hall    | 13th | 1  | 0    |
| 10/11 | St. John's    | 14th | 1  | 3    |
| 10/14 | Brown         | 22nd | 2  | 2 OT |
| 10/22 | Notre Dame    | 15th | 0  | 2    |
| 11/2  | Virginia Tech | 18th | 0  | 1    |
| 11/9  | Virginia Tech | 23rd | 2  | 2 OT |



**PROVIDENCE BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY**

**1983 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Semifinals*

#4 Syracuse 4 vs. #1 Providence 3

**1984 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Semifinals*

#4 Villanova 0 vs. #1 Providence 2

*Final*

Connecticut 1 vs. Providence 0

**1987 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Semifinals*

#4 Providence 0 vs. #1 Seton Hall 1

**1998 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Quarterfinals*

#4 Georgetown 1 vs. #5 Prov. 0 (2OT)

**2002 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Quarterfinals*

#8 Providence 0 vs. #1 Boston College 4

**2003 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Quarterfinals*

#7 Prov. 2 vs. #2 Virginia Tech 2 (2OT)

\*Providence won the shootout, 4-2

*Semifinals*

#7 Providence vs. #3 Notre Dame

**BIG EAST Quarterfinals**

Saturday, November 8 (Campus Sites)

# 1 St. John's, #8 Villanova 1 (ot)

#4 Rutgers 1, #5 Seton Hall 0 (ot)

Sunday, November 9 (Campus Sites)

#3 Notre Dame 2, #6 Connecticut 0

#7 Providence 2, #2 Virginia Tech 2 (2ot)

PC advances after winning shoot out, 4-2

**BIG EAST Semifinals**

Friday, November 14 (Storrs, Conn)

#7 Providence vs. #3 Notre Dame - 5:00 p.m.

#1 St. John's vs. #4 Rutgers - 7:00 p.m.

# 2003 FRIAR SOCCER

## Chaka Daley

### Head Coach

Chaka Daley is in his fourth season as head coach of the men's soccer team at Providence College. Daley was appointed the third head coach in the history of the program just prior to the start of preseason on July 18, 2000.

This season, he has led his team to its second consecutive appearance in the BIG EAST Tournament and its first BIG EAST Semifinal berth since 1987.

Daley's 2002 squad posted a 7-11-0 overall record and a 5-5-0 mark in league play which was good for a seventh place tie in league standings and a spot in the BIG EAST Tournament for the first time since 1998. The seven overall victories and five BIG EAST wins were both personal-highs for Daley. In addition, his senior midfielder Mauricio Solano earned ALL-BIG EAST Third Team honors.

Daley is a solid recruiter and has brought a steady flow of talented players to Providence College. This year is no exception as he has seven freshmen joining the squad.

Last season, Daley's freshman forward Eion Lynch led the squad in goals (eight) and points (16) while also earning BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors twice.

Daley replaced former Friar mentor Brian Ainscough, who led the rebuilding effort at Providence for five seasons. Daley served as Ainscough's top assistant for four seasons. During his time as an assistant to Ainscough, Daley handled a variety of duties for the Friars, including assisting with the team's defense and overseeing a number of administrative duties.

A 1996 graduate of Providence, Daley brought solid credentials to the head coaching position. Besides being credited with helping turn around the Friar program as an assistant coach, Daley earned four varsity letters while playing for the black and white. Daley is one of top players to ever play at Providence as he is regarded as a great athlete with exceptional speed.

He began his playing career with the Friars as a defender. Daley played his second and third seasons at the forward position before being shifted to defense again as a senior by Ainscough. For his career, Daley recorded nine goals and six assists in 69 games.

Daley, a native of Toronto, Ontario, played professional soccer after graduating from Providence. On June 14, 1999, he signed with the New England Revolution, becoming the first former-Friar to play in the MLS. Prior to signing with the Revolution, Daley played for the Revolution's A-League affiliate, the Boston Bulldogs. He also spent two seasons with the Rhode Island StingRays of the USL from 1996-97.

Daley is single and resides in Providence, R.I.

**YOUNG GUNS...** Ten of Providence's top-12 scorers will return next season for the Friars, including leading-scorer Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine).

**LYNCH LEADS PROVIDENCE IN SCORING...** Sophomore Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine) leads the Friars in scoring (17 points) and goals (eight). It marks the second consecutive year that Lynch has led the Friars. Last season, Lynch recorded eight goals for 16 points to lead the team. The sophomore forward has started 16 of the team's 18 games.

**IN NET FOR THE FRIARS...** Junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) and freshman Chris Konopka (Toms River, N.J.) have been sharing the goalkeeping duties for the Friars recently. In the Friars' 2-2 tie with No. 23 Virginia Tech, Newman started the game and Konopka played the second half and all of overtime. He also was in net for the shootout and made an impressive save to help the Friars advance to the BIG EAST Semifinals. Newman has started 17 of the team's 18 games and has posted a 6-7-1 mark, a 1.34 goals against average and an .807 save percentage. He also has recorded three shutouts. Konopka has seen action in five games. He has a 1.63 goals against average and a .722 save percentage.

### FRIARS ALL-TIME RESULTS VERSUS

#### NOTRE DAME -- Notre Dame leads 7-2-0

| Date | Site             | Score | Record |
|------|------------------|-------|--------|
| 1995 | Notre Dame, Ind. | 0-1   | 0-1    |
| 1996 | Providence, R.I. | 0-1   | 0-2    |
| 1997 | Notre Dame, Ind. | 0-3   | 0-3    |
| 1998 | Providence, R.I. | 2-1   | 1-3    |
| 1999 | Notre Dame, Ind. | 0-4   | 1-4    |
| 2000 | Providence, R.I. | 3-1   | 1-5    |
| 2001 | Notre Dame, Ind. | 0-2   | 2-5    |
| 2002 | Notre Dame, Ind. | 1-5   | 2-6    |
| 2003 | Providence, R.I. | 0-2   | 2-7    |

### 2003 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ROSTER

| NO. | NAME               | YEAR | POS | HGT  | WGT | HOMETOWN              |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|
| 00  | Michael King       | Fr.  | G   | 5-11 | 175 | Ashland, Mass.        |
| 1   | Jeff Newman        | Jr.  | G   | 5-10 | 170 | Northboro, Mass.      |
| 2   | Jeff Sawyer        | Sr.  | D   | 5-10 | 160 | Chicopee, Mass.       |
| 3   | Jonathan Rhode     | Sr.  | M/D | 5-7  | 145 | Guilford, Conn.       |
| 4   | Greg Bennett       | Sr.  | D   | 6-0  | 161 | Dublin, Ireland       |
| 5   | Ryan Farrell       | So.  | D   | 6-0  | 175 | Glastonbury, Conn.    |
| 6   | Joseph Weill       | Fr.  | M   | 5-7  | 145 | Merrick, N.Y.         |
| 7   | Jeff Smith         | Jr.  | F/M | 5-8  | 150 | Omaha, Neb.           |
| 8   | Anthony Petrarca   | So.  | M   | 5-8  | 150 | Johnston, R.I.        |
| 9   | Ian Wexler         | So.  | M   | 5-9  | 160 | Minnetonka, Minn.     |
| 10  | Eoin Lynch         | So.  | M/F | 5-9  | 155 | Yarmouth, Maine       |
| 12  | Carlos Suero       | Jr.  | M   | 5-9  | 140 | Plantation, Fla.      |
| 13  | Scott Hankard      | Fr.  | D   | 5-11 | 180 | Glastonbury, Conn.    |
| 14  | David Chase        | Fr.  | M   | 5-9  | 160 | Morris Plains, N.J.   |
| 15  | Ian MacKenzie      | Sr.  | M   | 5-7  | 145 | Barrington, R.I.      |
| 16  | Derek Nobrega      | So.  | M   | 5-11 | 175 | Cumberland, R.I.      |
| 17  | Shawn Deehan       | Jr.  | D   | 5-9  | 150 | Salisbury, Md.        |
| 18  | Chris Konopka      | Fr.  | G   | 6-4  | 200 | Toms River, N.J.      |
| 19  | Neville Thompson   | Jr.  | F   | 5-8  | 145 | Miami, Fla.           |
| 20  | Paul Mihich        | Fr.  | F   | 5-10 | 160 | Roswell, Ga.          |
| 21  | Brian Baker        | So.  | D   | 5-7  | 145 | Annapolis, Md.        |
| 22  | Zachary Tobin      | So.  | D   | 5-10 | 150 | North Kingstown, R.I. |
| 24  | Connor Curran-Hays | Fr.  | D   | 6-3  | 175 | Camp Hill, Pa.        |

**HEAD COACH:**

Chaka Daley (Providence '96)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:**

Kempes Corbally (Providence '02),  
David DeMello (Rhode Island '93)

**MANAGER:**

Ryan Watson

# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

## 2003 SEASON IN REVIEW

### August 29 at New Britain, Conn. (Game 1)

Providence (1-0-0) ..... 2 4 -- 6  
 Sacred Heart (0-1-0) ..... 1 0 -- 1

SCORING: PC, Eoin Lynch (Anthony Petrarca) 12:14; SH, Ricarti Mendes (unassisted) 12:30; PC, Jonathon Rhode (Anthony Petrarca) 24:18; PC, Eoin Lynch (Jonathon Rhode) 50:49; PC, Eoin Lynch (Jonathon Rhode) 57:16; PC, Ian Wexler (unassisted) 70:35; Paul Mihich (unassisted) 75:57.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 1 (78:30), Chris Konopka 0 (11:30); SH, Chris Marchese 1 (59:03) Jason Roeder 0 (30:57).

Game Notes: The PC men's soccer team opened the season with a 6-1 victory against Sacred Heart marking the first time the team's scored six goals in a single game since 1987. Eoin Lynch opened the scoring 12 minutes into the game when he knocked in a pass from sophomore Anthony Petrarca (Johnston, R.I.). The Pioneers' Ricarti Mendes answered right back 16 seconds later scoring SHU's only goal. Senior Jonathon Rhode (Guilford, Conn.) gave the Friars a 2-1 lead going into halftime when he netted a goal from a Petrarca pass. In the second half, two back-to-back goals from Lynch completed his first collegiate hat trick with 27 minutes left in the game. Lynch connected with Rhode's passes on both of the goals at 50:49 and 57:16. Sophomore Ian Wexler (Minnetonka, Minn.) and freshman Paul Mihich (Roswell, Ga.) scored five minutes apart at 70:35 and 75:57 to give the Friars the 6-1 win.

### August 31 at New Britain, Conn. (Game 2)

Providence (1-1-0) ..... 0 0 -- 0  
 Central Connecticut St. (2-0-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1

SCORING: CC, Gareth Wilkinson (Jordan Holder) 47:24.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 2 (90:00); CC, Andrew Sierman 6 (90:00)

Game Notes: Central Connecticut defeated Providence, 1-0, in the Central Connecticut State Cup. CC's Gareth Wilkinson scored the only goal of the game just 2:24 into the second half to give the Blue Devils what would prove to be the game-winning goal. Friar junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) made two saves in the loss.

### September 6 at Piscataway, N.J. (Game 3)

Rutgers (2-0-0, 1-0-0) ..... 3 1 -- 4  
 Providence (1-2-0, 0-1-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1

SCORING: RU, Ricardo Arenas (Josh Gros) 15:35; RU, Josh Gros (Gustavo Mora) 30:55; RU, Josh Gros (Brian Johnson) 42:37; RU, Josh Gros (Wes Kirk) 65:26; PC, Eoin Lynch (penalty kick).

SAVES: RU, Scott Conway 4 (67:30); PC, Jeff Newman 4 (90:00).

Game Notes: The Rutgers Scarlet Knights defeated Providence, 4-1, in the BIG EAST opener for both teams on September 6 at Piscataway, N.J. Josh Gros led the Scarlet Knights with three goals and one assist, while sophomore Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine) scored the lone goal for the Friars on a penalty kick at 66:11. Friar junior Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) made four saves in the loss.

### September 9 at Providence, R.I. (Game 4)

Providence (2-2-0, 0-1-0) ..... 2 0 -- 2  
 Rhode Island (1-3-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1

SCORING: PC, Greg Bennett (Jonathon Rhode) 19:34; PC, Derek Nobrega (Jeff Smith) 40:40; URI, Sasha Gotsmanov (Emerson Aquilera) 61:14.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 8 (90:00); URI, Michael Charles 8 (90:00).

Game Notes: The Friars defeated the University of Rhode Island Rams for the first time since 1998, in Providence on September 9. The Friars took a 1-0 lead at the 19:34 mark on a header by Greg Bennett (Dublin, Ireland). Derek Nobrega (Cumberland, R.I.) then scored what would prove to be the game-winning goal at 40:40. The Rams cut the PC lead in half when Sasha Gotsmanov headed in a cross at 61:14. Friar junior Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) made eight saves in the win.

### September 12 at Tampa, Fla. (Game 5)

Florida Atlantic (1-2-0) ..... 2 1 -- 3  
 Providence (2-3-0, 1-1-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1

SCORING: FAU, Scott Rauscher (Rustin Kluge) 3:17; FAU, Bjorn Totland (unassisted) 40:47; PC, Eoin Lynch (David Chase) 63:41; FAU, Kristoffer Aarskog (unassisted) 89:32.

SAVES: FAU, Anders Granstad 5 (90:00); PC, Jeff Newman 10 (90:00).  
 Game Notes: Florida Atlantic defeated Providence, 3-1, in the first game of the University of South Florida Americasuites Tournament on September 12 in Tampa, Fla. FAU jumped to a quick lead at just 3:17 in the game when Scott Rauscher scored off a cross. Bjorn Totland then scored giving FAU a 2-0 lead going into the second half. Friar sophomore Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine) scored the lone goal for the Friars at 63:41. Yet Kristoffer Aarskog sealed the win for Florida Atlantic when he scored on a breakaway with 28 seconds remaining in the game.

### September 14 at Tampa, Fla. (Game 6)

Providence (2-4-0, 1-1-0) ..... 0 0 -- 0  
 South Florida (3-2-1) ..... 0 1(OT) -- 1

SCORING: USF, Kareem Smith (Eddie Bettega) 96:45.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 4 (96:45); USF, Dane Brenner 2 (96:45).

Game Notes: On the final day of the University of South Florida Americasuites Tournament, the South Florida Bulls defeated Providence, 1-0, in overtime on September 14. In an evenly played game, the score was tied at 0-0 after 90 minutes of action. However, South Florida broke the tie just 6:45 into overtime to earn the win when Kareem Smith kicked a shot past Friar goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.).

### September 24 at Morgantown, W. Va. (Game 7)

West Virginia (4-4, 1-2) ..... 0 0 -- 0  
 Providence (3-4-0, 1-1-0) ..... 1 0 -- 1

SCORING: PC, Eoin Lynch (unassisted)

SAVES: WV, Nick Noble 1 (79:34), Adam Shutler 0 (10:26); PC, Jeff Newman 6 (90:0).

Game Notes: The Providence College men's soccer team earned its first BIG EAST victory of the season with a 1-0 win against West Virginia on Wednesday, September 24 at Morgantown, W.Va. Friar sophomore Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine) scored the only goal of the game when he converted on a penalty kick at 18:27 after a PC player was taken down in the box. For Lynch, it marked his first game-winning goal of the season. Friar junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) made six saves and registered his first shutout of the season.

### September 27 at Providence, R.I. (Game 8)

Providence (4-4-0, 2-1-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1  
 Seton Hall (4-2-2, 2-1-0) ..... 0 0 -- 0

SCORING: PC, Jeff Smith (Greg Bennett) 71:29.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 6 (90:00); SH, Ian Joyce 2 (90:00).

Game Notes: Providence College defeated the 17th-ranked Seton Hall Pirates, 1-0, in BIG EAST action on September 27 at Providence, R.I. After a scoreless first half, junior Jeff Smith (Omaha, Neb.) kicked in what would prove to be the game-winning goal at 71:29. Friar junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) recorded his second consecutive shutout as he registered six saves in the win.

### October 1 at Providence, R.I. (Game 9)

Boston College (4-4-1, 2-1-1) ..... 1 0 0 0 -- 1  
 Providence (4-4-1, 2-1-1) ..... 1 0 0 0 -- 1

SCORING: PC, Ian Wexler (David Chase) 40:56; BC, Neil Krause (John Krause) 44:38.

SAVES: BC, Mike Cardenas 6 (110:00); PC, Jeff Newman 7 (110:00).

Game Notes: Providence College played to a 1-1 tie with Boston College on Wednesday, October 1 at Providence, R.I. Sophomore Ian Wexler (Minnetonka, Minn.) opened the scoring with four minutes remaining in the first half. The Eagles tied the game with 22 seconds remaining in the first half on a header by Neil Krause. Friar junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) made seven saves in the tie.

### October 4 at Washington, D.C. (Game 10)

Providence (5-4-1, 3-1-1) ..... 0 3 -- 3

# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

## 2003 SEASON IN REVIEW

Georgetown (4-5-2, 1-4-0) ..... 1 0 -- 1  
 SCORING: G, Paul Brandley (Kaiser Chowdhry) 22:19; PC, Eoin Lynch (David Chase) 57:45; PC, Ian Wexler (unassisted) 58:33; PC, Eoin Lynch (unassisted) 87:00.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 4 (90:00); G, Tim Hogan 2 (90:00).

Game Notes: Providence College defeated Georgetown, 3-1, in men's soccer BIG EAST action on Saturday, October 4 at Washington, D.C. The win marked the Friars' first victory at Georgetown since 1999, and extended the team's unbeaten streak to four consecutive games. Georgetown's Paul Brandley scored the only goal of the first half at the 22:19 mark, but the Friars came out strong in the second half, tying the game at the 57:45 mark on a goal by sophomore Eoin Lynch (Yarmouth, Maine). A minute later, sophomore Ian Wexler (Minnetonka, Minn.) dribbled through several defenders to score what would prove to be the game-winning goal at 58:33. Lynch sealed the victory at 87:00 by adding his second goal of the contest.

### October 11 at Jamaica, N.Y. (Game 11)

St. John's (9-3-1, 5-1-1) ..... 1 2 -- 3

Providence (5-5-1, 3-2-1) ..... 1 0 -- 1

SCORING: SJ, Chris Wingert (penalty kick) 5:14; PC, Ian Wexler (Jonathan Rhode) 27:48; SJ, Chris Corcoran (Ashley Kozicki) 49:38; SJ, Ashley Kozicki (Chris Corcoran) 63:08.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 7 (90:00); SJ, Bill Gaudette 2 (90:00).

Game Notes: Providence was defeated by seventh-ranked St. John's in men's soccer BIG EAST action on October 11 at Jamaica, N.Y. The Friars entered halftime tied 1-1 with the Red Storm, but could not hold off St. John's offense in the second half as it scored two goals in the final 45 minutes of the game to earn the win. Sophomore Ian Wexler (Minnetonka, Minn.) scored the lone Friar goal and Friar junior Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) made seven saves in the loss.

### October 14 at Providence, R.I. (Game 12)

Brown (6-3-1) ..... 1 1 0 0 -- 2

Providence (5-5-2, 3-2-1) ..... 1 1 0 0 -- 2

SCORING: B, Adom Crew (Ibrahim Diane) 31:55; PC, Derek Nobrega (Greg Bennett) 44:35; B, Jeff Larentowicz (Matt Goldman) 53:01; PC, Jeff Smith (Joseph Weill) 82:36.

SAVES: PC, Chris Konopka 5 (110:00); B, David Smenza 5 (110:00).

Game Notes: The Friars played to a 2-2 double overtime tie with No.20 Brown University on October 14 at Brown's Stevenson Field. PC sophomore Derek Nobrega (Cumberland, R.I.) scored with just 25 seconds remaining in the first half to tie the game after a goal by Brown's Adom Crew. PC junior Jeff Smith (Omaha, Neb.) forced the game into overtime when he scored with just under eight minutes to go in the game. Chris Konopka (Toms River, N.J.) made five saves in his collegiate debut with 110 minutes of action.

### October 18 at Providence, R.I. (Game 13)

Providence (6-5-2, 4-2-1) ..... 0 1 -- 1

Pittsburgh (5-9-0, 2-5-0) ..... 0 0 -- 0

SCORING: PC, Carlos Suero (unassisted) 80:54.

SAVES: Pitt, Justin Lowery 5 (90:00); PC, Jeff Newman 4 (90:00).

Game Notes: The Providence College men's soccer team defeated Pittsburgh, 1-0, in BIG EAST action on October 18 in Providence. Despite holding the advantage in shots, 5-2, the Friars were unable to capture the lead in the first half of the game. It wasn't until the second half that Friar junior Carlos Suero (Plantation, Fla.) lofted a high shot over goalkeeper Justin Lowery to secure the win with just 9:06 remaining on the clock. The goal marked Suero's first of the season.

### October 22 at Providence, R.I. (Game 14)

Notre Dame (9-3-3, 4-3-1) ..... 1 1 -- 2

Providence (6-6-2, 4-3-1) ..... 0 0 -- 0

SCORING: ND, Greg Martin, (Kevin Goldthwaite) 1:40; ND, Devon Prescod (unassisted) 78:00.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 8 (90:00); ND, Chris Sawyer 3 (90:00)

Game Notes: The No. 15 Notre Dame men's soccer team defeated Providence, 2-0, in BIG EAST action on October 22 at Providence, R.I. This marked the Friars first loss at home of the season. The Fighting Irish scored what would prove to be the game-winning goal just 1:40 into the game

when Greg Martin headed the ball past Friar junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.). In the final 43 minutes of the half, Providence had several opportunities to score, yet could not score the tying goal. Devon Prescod then added an insurance goal for Notre Dame with 12 minutes remaining in the game.

### October 26 at Villanova, Pa. (Game 15)

Villanova (9-6-1, 4-5-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1

Providence (6-7-2, 4-4-1) ..... 0 0 -- 0

SCORING: V, Colin Raws (David O'Donnell) 20:10.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 8 (90:00); V, Craig Bald 4 (90:00).

Game Notes: The Providence College men's soccer team was defeated by Villanova, 1-0, in BIG EAST action on Oct. 26 at Villanova, Pa. Villanova came out strong in the first half, recording the first seven shots in the game. The Wildcats used that momentum to register the lone goal of the game at the 20:10 mark when Colin Raws scored off of his own rebound. The Friars held the shot advantage, 13-11, in the second half but couldn't get a shot past Villanova goalkeeper Craig Bald who finished the contest with four saves.

### November 2 at Providence, R.I. (Game 16)

Providence (6-8-2, 4-5-1) ..... 0 0 -- 0

Virginia Tech (13-4-1, 7-3-0) ..... 0 1 -- 1

SCORING: VT, Bobby O'Brien (penalty kick) 67:32.

SAVES: VT, Chase Harrison 7 (90:00); PC, Jeff Newman 4 (45:00);

Chris Konopka 4 (45:00).

Game Notes: Providence College was defeated by Virginia Tech, 1-0, in men's BIG EAST soccer action on November 2. With the loss, Providence finished seventh in the BIG EAST while Virginia Tech finished in second-place. The Hokies scored the only goal of the game at the 67:32 mark when Bobby O'Brien converted on a penalty kick. Junior goalkeeper Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) and freshman Chris Konopka (Toms River, N.J.) combined for eight saves in the loss.

### November 4 at Providence, R.I. (Game 17)

Providence (6-9-2, 4-5-1) ..... 0 0 -- 0

Harvard (8-4-3) ..... 1 1 -- 2

SCORING: H, Fritz Ladd (Kevin Ara, Andrew Nechtem) 15:55; Chris

Altchek (Andrew Nechtem) 50:41.

SAVES: H, Ryan Johnson 3 (90:00); PC, Chris Konopka 2 (45:00); Jeff Newman 4 (45:00).

Game Notes: The Providence College men's soccer team was defeated by Harvard University, 2-0, on November 4 at PC's Glay Field. The Crimson took a 1-0 lead at 15:55 when Fritz Ladd kicked in a shot from 10 feet in front of the net off of a corner. Harvard had an 8-2 shot advantage in the first 45 minutes of play and continued to pressure the Friar as Charles Altchek registered another goal just five minutes into the second half.

### November 9 at Blacksburg, Va. (Game 18 - BIG EAST Quarterfinals)

Providence (6-9-3) ..... 1 1 0 0 -- 2

Virginia Tech (14-4-2) ..... 1 1 0 0 -- 2

PC wins the shootout, 4-2, to advance to Semifinals

SCORING: VT, Ken Jonmarie (Ben Nason) 18:28; PC, Ian Wexler

(unassisted) 26:16; VT, Bobby O'Brien (Lasse Mertins) 54:23; PC, Zach Tobin (Eoin Lynch) 85:22.

SAVES: PC, Jeff Newman 3 (45:00); Chris Konopka 2 (65:00); VT,

Chase Harrison 3 (110:00)

Game Notes: On Sunday, November 9, the Friars played to a 2-2 overtime tie with 23rd-ranked Virginia Tech in BIG EAST Quarterfinal soccer action at Blacksburg, Va. The game remained tied after two overtime periods and Providence won a penalty kick shootout, 4-2, to advance to its first BIG EAST Semifinals since 1987. PC's goals were scored by sophomores Ian Wexler (Minnetonka, Minn.) and Zach Tobin (North Kingstown, R.I.). Freshman Chris Konopka (Toms River, N.J.) and junior Jeff Newman (Northboro, Mass.) combined to make five saves. Providence won the shootout on goals by sophomore Eoin Lynch, Tobin, junior Jeff Smith (Omaha, Neb.) and senior defender Jeff Sawyer (Chicopee, Mass.). Konopka was impressive in the shootout, stopping one of the Virginia Tech's shots with a kick save.

# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

## 2003 SEASON STATISTICS

2003 Providence College Men's Soccer  
 Providence College Soccer Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2003)  
 All games

Overall: 6-9-3 Conf: 4-5-1 Home: 3-3-1 Away: 2-5-2 Neut: 1-1-0

| ## Name                | OVERALL |    |    |     |     |       |     |       |       |    |    | CONFERENCE |    |    |     |     |       |     |      |       |    |    |
|------------------------|---------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|----|----|------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|----|----|
|                        | GP-GS   | G  | A  | Pts | Sh  | Shot% | SOG | SOG%  | YC-RC | GW | PK | GP-GS      | G  | A  | Pts | Sh  | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | YC-RC | GW | PK |
| 10 LYNCH, Eoin         | 18-16   | 8  | 1  | 17  | 35  | .229  | 19  | .543  | 4-0   | 1  | 2  | 10-9       | 4  | 0  | 8   | 18  | .222  | 11  | .611 | 3-0   | 1  | 2  |
| 9 WEXLER, Ian          | 18-13   | 5  | 0  | 10  | 31  | .161  | 14  | .452  | 1-0   | 1  | 0  | 10-6       | 3  | 0  | 6   | 15  | .200  | 10  | .667 | 0-0   | 1  | 0  |
| 3 RHODE, Jonathan      | 13-9    | 1  | 4  | 6   | 12  | .083  | 6   | .500  | 5-1   | 1  | 0  | 7-3        | 0  | 1  | 1   | 6   | .000  | 3   | .500 | 3-1   | 0  | 0  |
| 7 SMITH, Jeff          | 18-8    | 2  | 1  | 5   | 18  | .111  | 4   | .222  | 4-0   | 1  | 0  | 10-6       | 1  | 0  | 2   | 8   | .125  | 2   | .250 | 1-0   | 1  | 0  |
| 16 NOBREGA, Derek      | 14-13   | 2  | 0  | 4   | 18  | .111  | 8   | .444  | 1-0   | 1  | 0  | 8-8        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 7   | .000  | 3   | .429 | 1-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 4 BENNETT, Greg        | 15-15   | 1  | 2  | 4   | 8   | .125  | 4   | .500  | 5-0   | 0  | 0  | 9-9        | 0  | 1  | 1   | 5   | .000  | 1   | .200 | 2-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 22 TOBIN, Zachary      | 18-18   | 1  | 1  | 3   | 5   | .200  | 3   | .600  | 2-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-10      | 0  | 1  | 1   | 3   | .000  | 2   | .667 | 1-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 14 CHASE, David        | 18-17   | 0  | 3  | 3   | 20  | .000  | 9   | .450  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-10      | 0  | 2  | 2   | 14  | .000  | 8   | .571 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 20 MIHICH, Paul        | 18-1    | 1  | 0  | 2   | 10  | .100  | 3   | .300  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-0       | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | .000  | 1   | .250 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 12 SUERO, Carlos       | 13-10   | 1  | 0  | 2   | 6   | .167  | 3   | .500  | 1-0   | 1  | 0  | 8-6        | 1  | 0  | 2   | 5   | .200  | 2   | .400 | 0-0   | 1  | 0  |
| 8 PETRARCA, Anthony    | 17-17   | 0  | 2  | 2   | 14  | .000  | 5   | .357  | 3-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-10      | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | .000  | 2   | .500 | 1-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 6 WEILL, Joseph        | 18-18   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 2   | .000  | 1   | .500  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-10      | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 13 HANKARD, Scott      | 16-15   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | .000  | 2   | .500  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-9       | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 15 MACKENZIE, Ian      | 4-1     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | .000  | 1   | .500  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 2-0        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 24 CURRAN-HAYS, Connor | 5-0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 1-0        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 19 THOMPSON, Neville   | 7-0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 4-0        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 18 KONOPKA, Chris      | 5-2     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 1   | 1.000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 1-0        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 17 DEEHAN, Shawn       | 2-0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | -          |    |    |     |     |       |     |      |       |    |    |
| 5 FARRELL, Ryan        | 3-0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | -          |    |    |     |     |       |     |      |       |    |    |
| 2 SAWYER, Jeff         | 13-7    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | 1   | 1.000 | 0-1   | 0  | 0  | 6-3        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 21 BAKER, Brian        | 9-2     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 1-0   | 0  | 0  | 4-1        | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 1 NEWMAN, Jeff         | 17-16   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 10-10      | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| 00 KING, Michael       | 1-0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | .000  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | -          |    |    |     |     |       |     |      |       |    |    |
| Total.....             | 18      | 22 | 15 | 59  | 191 | .115  | 84  | .440  | 29-3  | 6  | 2  | 10         | 9  | 5  | 23  | 90  | .100  | 45  | .500 | 13-2  | 4  | 2  |
| Opponents.....         | 18      | 26 | 22 | 74  | 274 | .095  | 121 | .442  | 26-1  | 9  | 3  | 10         | 13 | 11 | 37  | 150 | .087  | 75  | .500 | 14-0  | 5  | 3  |

| ## Name           | OVERALL |         |    |       |     |      |   |   |   |     |  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----|-------|-----|------|---|---|---|-----|--|
|                   | GP-GS   | Min.    | GA | GAAvg | Svs | Pct  | W | L | T | Sho |  |
| 00 KING, Michael  | 0-0     | 0:00    | 0  | 0.00  | 0   | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |  |
| 1 NEWMAN, Jeff    | 17-14   | 1410:15 | 21 | 1.34  | 88  | .807 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3   |  |
| 18 KONOPKA, Chris | 5-2     | 276:30  | 5  | 1.63  | 13  | .722 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0   |  |
| Total.....        | 18      | 1686:45 | 26 | 1.39  | 103 | .798 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3   |  |
| Opponents.....    | 18      | 1686:45 | 22 | 1.17  | 69  | .758 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 6   |  |

| GP-GS | CONFERENCE |    |       |     |      |   |   |   |     |  |  |
|-------|------------|----|-------|-----|------|---|---|---|-----|--|--|
|       | Min.       | GA | GAAvg | Svs | Pct  | W | L | T | Sho |  |  |
| -     |            |    |       |     |      |   |   |   |     |  |  |
| 10-10 | 875:00     | 12 | 1.23  | 58  | .829 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3   |  |  |
| 1-0   | 45:00      | 1  | 2.00  | 4   | .800 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   |  |  |
| 10    | 920:00     | 13 | 1.27  | 62  | .827 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3   |  |  |
| 10    | 920:00     | 9  | 0.88  | 36  | .800 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3   |  |  |

| OVERALL                 |       |     |       |     |     |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| SHOTS BY PERIOD         | 1st   | 2nd | OT    | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
| Providence College..    | 79    | 109 | 0     | 3   | 0   | 191   |
| Opponents.....          | 131   | 133 | 6     | 4   | 0   | 274   |
|                         |       |     |       |     |     |       |
| GOALS BY PERIOD         | 1st   | 2nd | OT    | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
| Providence College..    | 9     | 13  | 0     | 0   | 0   | 22    |
| Opponents.....          | 14    | 11  | 1     | 0   | 0   | 26    |
|                         |       |     |       |     |     |       |
| SAVES BY PERIOD         | 1st   | 2nd | OT    | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
| Providence College..    | 50    | 50  | 0     | 2   | 0   | 102   |
| Opponents.....          | 35    | 34  | 0     | 0   | 0   | 69    |
|                         |       |     |       |     |     |       |
| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY      | PC    |     | OPP   |     |     |       |
| Total.....              | 2170  |     | 4935  |     |     |       |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | 7/310 |     | 9/548 |     |     |       |
| Neutral Site #/Avg..... | 2/198 |     |       |     |     |       |

| CONFERENCE              |       |     |       |     |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| SHOTS BY PERIOD         | 1st   | 2nd | OT    | OT2 | Total |
| Providence College..    | 31    | 58  | 0     | 1   | 90    |
| Opponents.....          | 71    | 76  | 1     | 2   | 150   |
|                         |       |     |       |     |       |
| GOALS BY PERIOD         | 1st   | 2nd | OT    | OT2 | Total |
| Providence College..    | 3     | 6   | 0     | 0   | 9     |
| Opponents.....          | 8     | 5   | 0     | 0   | 13    |
|                         |       |     |       |     |       |
| SAVES BY PERIOD         | 1st   | 2nd | OT    | OT2 | Total |
| Providence College..    | 31    | 30  | 0     | 1   | 62    |
| Opponents.....          | 14    | 22  | 0     | 0   | 36    |
|                         |       |     |       |     |       |
| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY      | PC    |     | OPP   |     |       |
| Total.....              | 1688  |     | 3720  |     |       |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | 5/338 |     | 5/744 |     |       |
| Neutral Site #/Avg..... | 0/0   |     |       |     |       |

# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

## 2003 SEASON RESULTS

2003 Providence College Men's Soccer  
 Providence College Game Results (as of Nov 11, 2003)  
 All games

| Date           | Opponent               | Score    | Overall | Conf    | Attend | Goals scored [Goalie]  |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| Aug 29, 2003   | vs Sacred Heart        | W 6-1    | 1- 0- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 75     | LYNCH, Eoin (PETRARCA, Anthony) [#1]<br>RHODE, Jonathan (PETRARCA, Anthony)<br>LYNCH, Eoin (RHODE, Jonathan)<br>LYNCH, Eoin (RHODE, Jonathan)<br>WEXLER, Ian (unassisted)<br>MIHICH, Paul (unassisted) |
| 08/31/03       | at Central Conn. State | 0-1 L    | 1- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | -      | [-#1]  |
| * Sep 06, 2003 | at Rutgers             | 1-4 L    | 1- 2- 0 | 0- 1- 0 | 1791   | LYNCH, Eoin (penalty kick) [#1]  |
| Sep 09, 2003   | RHODE ISLAND           | W 2-1    | 2- 2- 0 | 0- 1- 0 | 416    | BENNETT, Greg (RHODE, Jonathan) [#1]<br>NOBREGA, Derek (SMITH, Jeff)   |
| Sep 12, 2003   | vs Florida Atlantic    | 1-3 L    | 2- 3- 0 | 0- 1- 0 | 321    | LYNCH, Eoin (CHASE, David) [#1]  |
| Sep 14, 2003   | at South Florida       | 0-1 L OT | 2- 4- 0 | 0- 1- 0 | 235    | [-#1]  |
| * Sep 24, 2003 | at West Virginia       | W 1-0    | 3- 4- 0 | 1- 1- 0 | 300    | LYNCH, Eoin (penalty kick) [#1]  |
| * Sep 27, 2003 | SETON HALL             | W 1-0    | 4- 4- 0 | 2- 1- 0 | 425    | SMITH, Jeff (BENNETT, Greg) [#1]   |
| * Oct 01, 2003 | BOSTON COLLEGE         | 1-1 TO2  | 4- 4- 1 | 2- 1- 1 | 425    | WEXLER, Ian (CHASE, David) [#1]  |
| * Oct 04, 2003 | at Georgetown          | W 3-1    | 5- 4- 1 | 3- 1- 1 |        | LYNCH, Eoin (CHASE, David) [#1]<br>WEXLER, Ian (unassisted)<br>LYNCH, Eoin (TOBIN, Zachary)  |
| * Oct 11, 2003 | at St. John's          | 1-3 L    | 5- 5- 1 | 3- 2- 1 | 1172   | WEXLER, Ian (RHODE, Jonathan) [#1]   |
| Oct 14, 2003   | at Brown               | 2-2 TO2  | 5- 5- 2 | 3- 2- 1 | 405    | NOBREGA, Derek (BENNETT, Greg) [#18]<br>SMITH, Jeff (WELL, Joseph)   |
| * Oct 18, 2003 | PITTSBURGH             | W 1-0    | 6- 5- 2 | 4- 2- 1 | 451    | SUERO, Carlos (unassisted) [#1]  |
| * Oct 22, 2003 | NOTRE DAME             | 0-2 L    | 6- 6- 2 | 4- 3- 1 | 210    | [-#1]  |
| * Oct 26, 2003 | at Villanova Wildcats  | 0-1 L    | 6- 7- 2 | 4- 4- 1 | 457    | [-#1]  |
| * Nov 02, 2003 | VIRGINIA TECH          | 0-1 L    | 6- 8- 2 | 4- 5- 1 | 177    | [-#18]   |
| Nov 04, 2003   | HARVARD                | 0-2 L    | 6- 9- 2 | 4- 5- 1 | 66     | [-#18]   |
| ! Nov 09, 2003 | at VT                  | 2-2 TO3  | 6- 9- 3 | 4- 5- 1 | 575    | WEXLER, Ian (unassisted) [#18]<br>TOBIN, Zachary (LYNCH, Eoin)   |

| TEAM RECORD | W-L-T   |
|-------------|---------|
| Overall:    | 6- 9- 3 |
| Conference: | 4- 5- 1 |
| Home:       | 3- 3- 1 |
| Away:       | 2- 5- 2 |
| Neutral:    | 1- 1- 0 |
| Overtime:   | 0- 1- 3 |

| ATTEND   | Dates | Total | Average |
|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| Total:   | 18    | 7501  | 417     |
| Home:    | 7     | 2170  | 310     |
| Away:    | 9     | 4935  | 548     |
| Neutral: | 2     | 396   | 198     |