

Providence
College
1977-1978

LADY FRIARS



about the COLLEGE

Providence College was founded nearly 60 years ago on eleven acres by seven Dominican Fathers. Today there are 65 Dominicans among the college's 225 faculty members and the campus has grown to include such facilities as an award-winning library, complete art studios, a multi-purpose student union, and an indoor ice rink, all conveniently located on the 125 carefully landscaped acres.

In less than six decades, the college has moved to a position of prominence among the nation's educational institutions. More than 18,000 Providence College graduates have made their individual, lasting contributions to our society by their participation in government, business, industry, education, medicine, law, social work and the religious life.

Providence College offers the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees in more than 30 disciplines. Unique offerings include the interdisciplinary, team-taught Development of Western Civilization program; a cooperative engineering program with Columbia, Notre Dame, and Washington University in St. Louis; "Providence-In-Europe," a study-abroad program with universities in Switzerland, Portugal, and Italy; the Liberal Arts Honors Program for students with superior academic credentials; and various government, social work and theater internships.

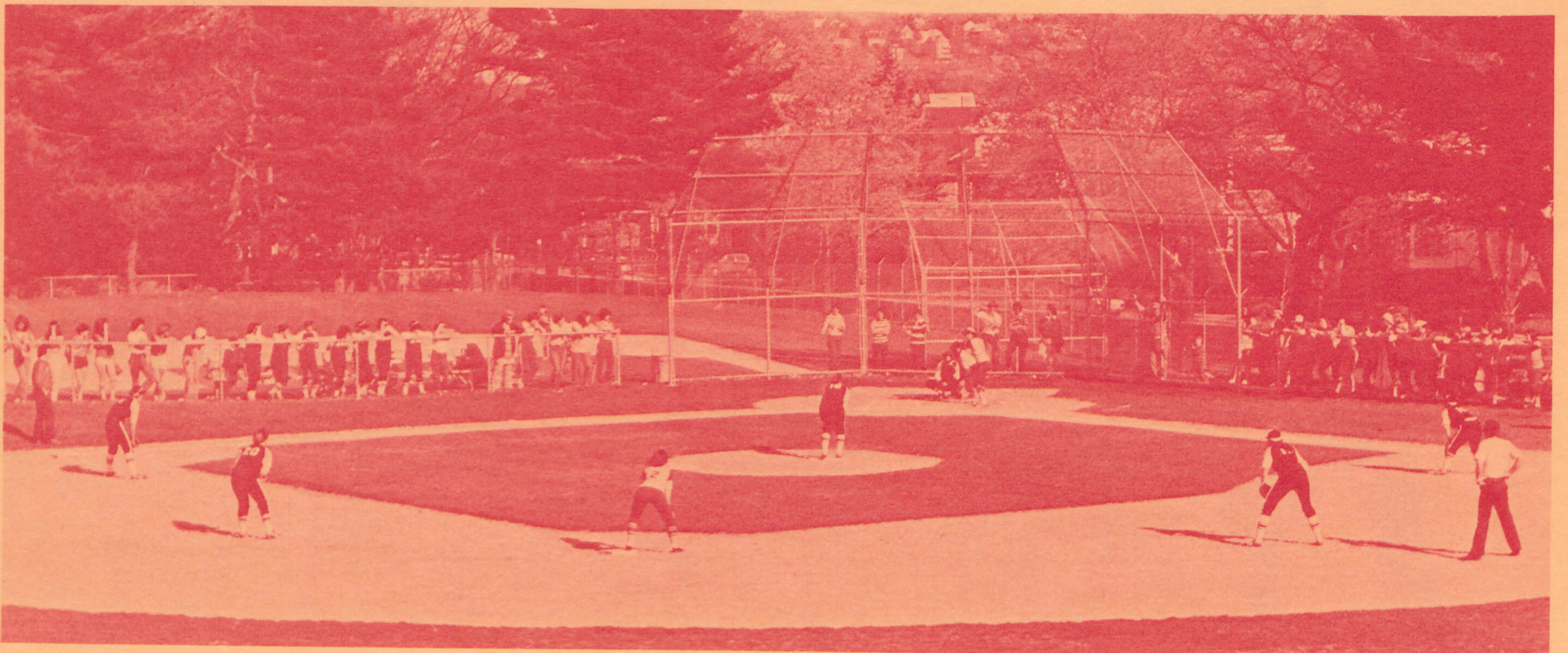
Studying beneath the shade of a stately oak tree; enjoying the open-air class; playing frisbee across a grassy field; strolling leisurely to dinner or a weekend dance — students scarcely realize the proximity of Rhode Island's bustling capitol city, Providence.

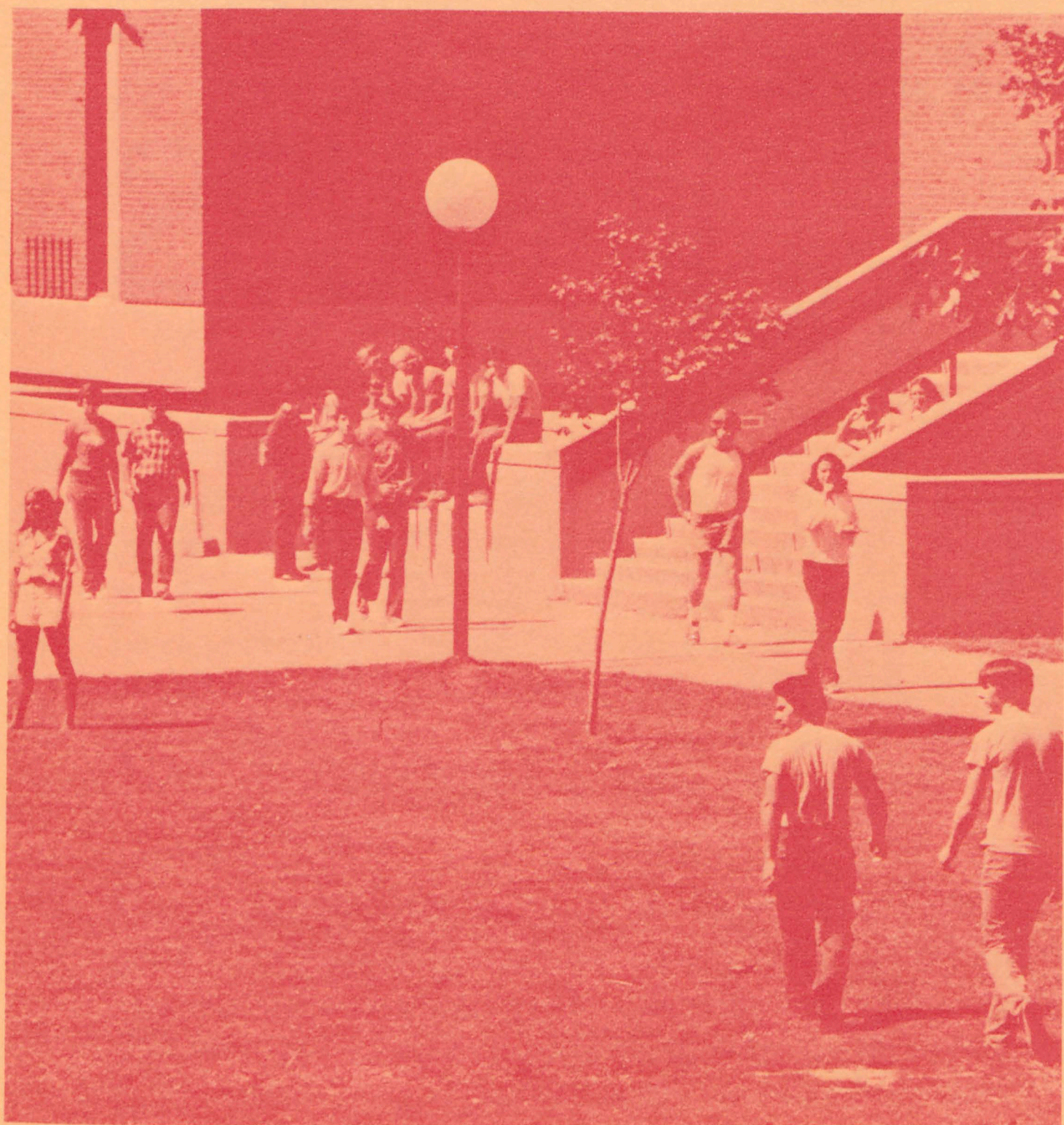
Just ten minutes away, students have immediate access to stage and screen theaters, including the playhouse of the nationally-known Trinity Square Repertory Company, museums, the philharmonic, shopping, restaurant, and civic center facilities.

Since several other prominent universities and colleges are also located in the city, the academic and student community of Providence is rich with the diversity of a constant, flowing exchange of educational, cultural, and social activities.

Within an hour's drive north you can visit Boston, reaping the benefits of that city's multi-faceted educational climate. Or head south for a very different change of pace to Rhode Island's always relaxing ocean beaches.

Although spring and autumn are particularly beautiful times to visit our spacious New England campus, tours may be made *in advance* through the Admissions Office at any time during the academic year, excluding examination and vacation periods. A student from the Friars Club conducts a guided tour of the campus and





answers any questions prospective students and their parents may have.

Students planning to visit the campus *must* write or call the Admissions Office *in advance* if they are planning to request this tour.

Any individual desiring a personal interview with an admissions counselor must submit an official high school transcript early enough so that it is on file at the time of the visit. An interview, however, is *not* a required part of the application procedure.

Office hours are 9:00 - 4:00 on weekdays and scheduled Saturdays during the academic year.

Extracurricular campus activities are as varied as the students' backgrounds and interests. Outlets for artistic creativity include the college's newspaper, literary magazine, and yearbook, as well as through photo, ceramics, painting, sculpture, and other art exhibitions. Theater productions, live radio programs, and band, choral, and musical ensembles are regular features of campus life, as are poetry readings, popular movies, specialized lectures, prayer meetings, athletic intramurals,

and "mixers." Chess, hiking, ski, karate, and yoga enthusiasts have regular club meetings and other groups are formed as the interest arises. National honor societies and academic clubs sponsor educational programs and speakers in many areas.

Providence's nationally-ranked basketball team is a popular student attraction, as are varsity competitions in the sports of ice and field hockey, baseball, track, soccer, volleyball, golf, and tennis. The college's intramural athletic program offers all students the chance to participate in a wide variety of sports, such as softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis and ice hockey. Complete gym and skating facilities are also available to all students.

With all of this to choose from and the option to form a new organization, there is plenty of opportunity for students to develop and maintain interests, hobbies, and activities that will complement their formal education in the classroom.



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Ice Hockey

Optimism is high. Third year coach Tom Palamara returns 10 players from last year's 9-4 team which won its last seven games highlighted by a 4-3 win over cross town rival Brown. In addition to the returnees, Palamara welcomes the addition of two freshmen who were high school All-Americans: Kathy Lenahan of Orange, Conn. and Connie Ricker of Marlboro, Mass. The top returnees include last year's top two scorers Dawn Sprague of Gilford, Conn. [13-12-25] and Kathy Luther of Foster, R.I. [11-11-22]. Another returnee is last year's team MVP goaltender Cindy Mellon of Media, Penn., who started all 13 games last year and allowed but 40 goals and posted a pair of shutouts. Although the schedule is not complete at this writing the team is expected to play a 15 game schedule against some of the best teams in the region including Brown, New Hampshire, Boston College, Connecticut, Boston University and Vermont. The team plays all of its home games in the beautiful 3000 seat Schneider Arena.



Tennis

Under third year coach Lisa Gilbride the women's tennis program continues to expand and to enjoy success. Two years ago in her initial season as coach, Lisa directed the team to a 10-10 mark. Last year the Lady Friars posted a 9-7 record in the combination spring-fall seasons. With her top six players returning along with the implementation of some talented freshmen the team expects to be vastly improved. The top returnees include Sue Hubbs of Dixon, Ill., Mary Ann McCoy of Westwood, Mass., Susan Hawkes of Warren, R.I., Sue Sarcione of Warwick, R.I., Nancy O'Hara of Woburn, Mass. and Maureen Bailie of Plantation, Fla. Other returning veterans include Patricia Bruno of Bristol, R.I. and Debbie Novello of Warren, R.I. Some of the outstanding newcomers expected to contribute include Susan McKeever of Marshfield, Mass., Susan Smith of Northford, Ct., Helene Brosco of Cranston, R.I. and Paula Hebert of Manchester, N.H. The women will face their most ambitious schedule ever featuring fourteen fall matches plus eight more matches in the spring. The schedule highlight will occur on Oct. 7-8 when PC hosts the prestigious Rhode Island Women's Invitational State Championship.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	at RIC	3:30	Oct. 1	Assumption	2:00
22	Bryant	3:00	4	at Bridgewater State	3:30
24	at URI	1:00	7-8	RI Invitational	
27	Framingham State	3:00		State Tournament	TBA
29	at Holy Cross	3:30	11	at Clark	3:30
			13	Boston Univ.	3:30
			14	UConn	3:00
			18	Northeastern	3:30
			20	at SMU	3:30
			21-22	New Englands	TBA
			25	at BC	2:30

SPRING SEASON

Apr. 19	at Connecticut	3:00	May 2	at Connecticut College	
25	Garden College	4:00		Boston University	
29	Salem State			Clark	

Field Hockey

The field hockey program enters its third year of competition and the big news is fourteen returnees from last years team plus first year coach Mary Beth Scavullo a '77 graduate of Ithaca College. Two years ago the field hockey team was 0-6 and lost to Rhode Island 15-0. Last season the team was 5-4 and dropped a 3-1 decision to Rhode Island. With an expanded and attractive twelve match schedule facing them, the field hockey team will build around the return of two outstanding sophomores from Warwick, R.I., Marie Ritchie and Lynn Sheedy. Other strong returnees include Karen Bullard of Framingham, Mass., Joanne DelDeo of Warwick, R.I., Jeri Olivia of Mattapoisett, Mass. and Sharon McCarthy of Newport, R.I. Four Newcomers with outstanding potential are expected to help and they are: Sharon Clegg of Attleboro, Mass., Kathy Lenahan of Orange, Conn., Jane Ladd of W.Hartford, Conn. and Linda Wage of Worcester, Mass. The youthfulness of this team makes the future of field hockey very bright.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 22	Brown	3:00	8	C.W. Post	1:30
27	at Bentley	3:30	11	at Clark	3:30
29	at Holy Cross	3:30	13	Boston Univ.	3:30
Oct. 1	Assumption	2:00	18	Boston Coll.	4:00
4	at Bridgewater State	3:30	20	at SMU	3:00
6	Barrington	4:00	27	at URI	TBA



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Basketball

Coach Tim Gilbride returns his top seven players from last year's 18-6 team which qualified for post season tournament competition. Top returnees include PC's 1976-77 Female Athlete of the Year sophomore Mary Ann McCoy an 11.1 scorer from Westwood, Mass., standout guard Lynn Sheedy [10.3] of Warwick, R.I., 6-2 junior center Mary Ellen Buchanan [11.7] of Bridgeport, Conn. the team's top scorer for the last two seasons plus senior Paulette Hassett [5.1] the younger sister of former men's standout Joe Hassett, junior Mary Casey [10.9] of Warwick, R.I., junior Diane Leitao [7.0] of New Bedford, Mass. and sophomore Carmen Ross [6.5] of Hudson Falls, N.Y. The team is expected to be strengthened by the addition of newcomers Joan Finneran of Scituate, Mass., Kathy Dwyer of Abington, Mass., Sue Hudson of Providence and Nancy Fabiano of Westwood, Mass. The team which has compiled a 33-8 record for the past two years is facing the most ambitious schedule in its history.



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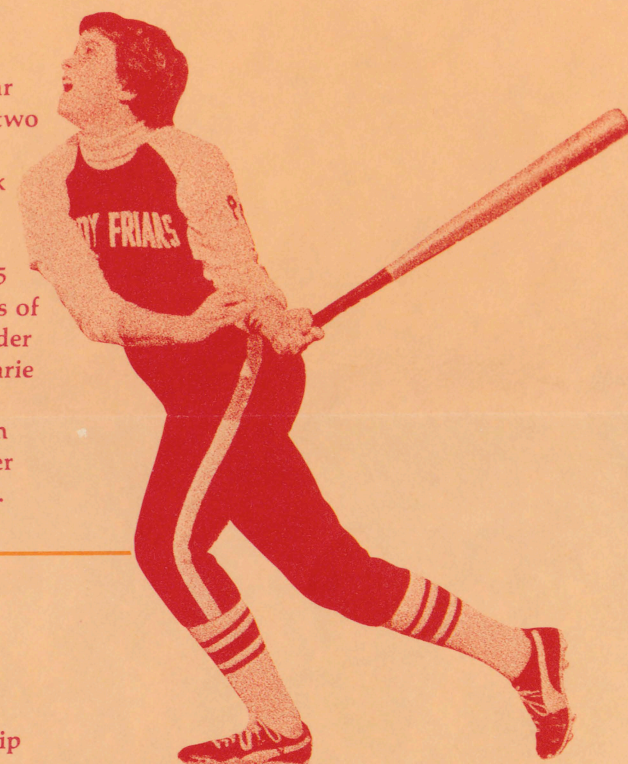
Dec. 1	Assumption	14	at Northeastern	11	So. Connecticut
5	Bryant	18	Rhode Island	15	at S.M.U.
7	Yale	21	Springfield	18	at Bentley
10	Connecticut	28	Bridgewater State	21	at Rhode Island [cc]
16-17	at Brown Univ. Invitational	30	Boston College	23	Boston University
27-28	at Queens College	Feb. 4	Barrington	25	at Maine
	Holiday Tourn.	6	at Rhode Island College	27	at Central Connecticut
Jan. 8	St. John's	8	New Hampshire	Mar. 3-4	Regionals

Softball

The softball program enters its third year of competition under first year coach Virginia Ledgard a former member of the PC softball team. The two major highlights of the women's softball program is [1] all of its home games will be played on the new softball fields at Glay Field which rank with the best in the country and [2] PC for the second consecutive year will host the highly successful Rhode Island Women's Softball Championships. The team will return eleven players from last year's 3-5 team. Some of the outstanding returnees include shortstop Carmen Ross of Hudson Fall, N.Y., catcher Kim Milum of Madison, Conn., and outfielder Mary Beth Joyce of Providence, Linda Riley of Wenham, Mass. and Marie Ritchie of Warwick, R.I. Newcomers to help this year's team include Cynthia Floyd a pitcher from Seymour, Conn. and Kathy Lenahan from Orange, Conn.. The team expects big things from Mary Shonty, another pitcher from Providence and Pat Davis an infielder from Canton, Mass.

SCHEDULE

Apr. 6	at RIC	3:00	25	TBA	
8	UConn [2]	11:00	27	Barrington	3:30
13	at Bryant	3:30	May 3	at SMU	3:30
15	AIC & SMU	10:00	5-6	Rhode Island	
18	at URI	3:00		2nd Annual State	
19	Assumption	1:00		Softball Championship	



Cross Country and Track

The newest sport to join the women's program is cross country and track. Under first year coach Kathy Cerra the women will be participating in six cross country meets and two additional invitational meets along with various outdoor and indoor track & field meets throughout the winter and spring seasons. The emphasis in both the outdoor and indoor track season will be in the running events. Although this sport is in its first year, the Lady Friars have a number of outstanding prospects. These include sophomores Janice Cataldo of Cranston, R.I., and Kathleen Dion of Brockton, Mass., and freshmen Deborah Bergeron of Seekonk, Mass. and Ellen Blanker of Groton, Conn. Janice Cataldo has already earned a place in the PC record book by winning the women's first cross country meet in the college's history this fall. Due to the greater interest and opportunity for participation, track and field will offer a greater number of meets in the spring.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	at Boston University	10	at Bonnie Bell Mini Marathon	22	at Amherst, Mass. [NECC INV.]
Oct. 1	at Brown	15	at Boston College, MIT	29	at Codfish Bowl
8	UMass	18	at Rhode Island	Nov. 4	EIAIW Regional Champ.

Volleyball

Although this marks the second season of women's intercollegiate volleyball this will mark the first year the team will play a full schedule plus participation in two tournaments. The team will be coached by Dick Bagge a former All-American at Florida State.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 24	at URI, R.I.C.	11	at AIC, E.Conn.	Nov. 1	at U.Conn
27	at Wheaton	15	at Brown Tournament	3	at Conn. Coll. - Bridgewater State
29	at Holy Cross	20	Barrington - Bryant	7	SMU
Oct. 4	Stonehill	25	Coast Guard	12	State Tournament at URI
6	at Western N.E. [tri-meet]	27	Assumption		

Golf

Another program to be introduced to the women's intercollegiate program this spring will be golf. Mrs. Helen Bert will coach the team. Although formal plans had not been finalized at this writing, plans call for the team to play a number of matches in the spring.

Staff

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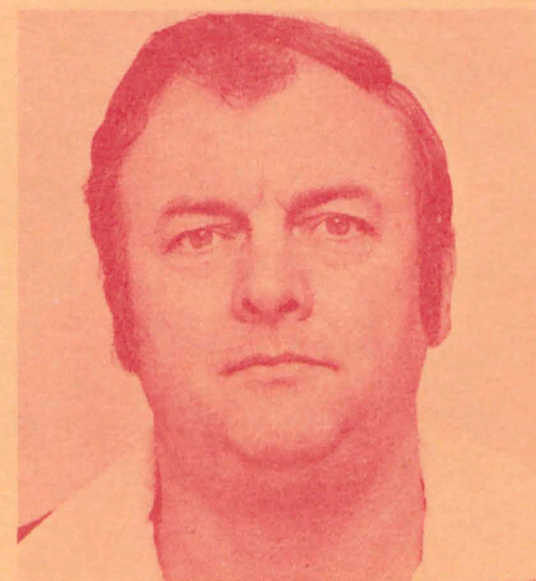
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LISA GILBRIDE
Tennis Coach

The women's athletic offices are open Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon - 9 p.m.

Anyone interested in further information may write to Mrs. Helen Bert, Asst. Athletic Director, Providence College, Providence, R.I. 02918 or may call her at [401] 865-2296.

Anyone seeking information on the various teams may contact Sports Information Director Mike Tranghese at 865-2272.



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