US. WE. TOGETHER.
FAMILY. FRIARS.
Dear Friar Family,

Here in Friartown, the core of our community is our student-athletes, whose competitive pursuits transform them as people and give us all amazing shared memories. We watch and listen together—in the moment—to see what will unfold and often what does, happens in dramatic fashion. Always striving for victory… together.

It’s said that nobody does it alone and that is certainly true for Providence College’s student-athletes. The team fostering our student-athletes is varied and high-performing, from the College at large to every member of the athletics staff, and you. Your role as a team member is vital and we are very grateful for your passionate emotional and financial support of our program.

Through your generous support, 2016-2017 was another record-breaking year with $6.6 million raised. Although the person leading our fundraising efforts is always quick to defer recognition, I would like to personally thank Steve Napolillo and his team for their tireless efforts to build and maintain wonderful relationships with our donors. Steve and his team have been instrumental in raising more than $50 million over the past decade.

In 2017-2018, we will see the Ruane Friar Development Center become a reality with anticipated completion of Phase I in the fall of 2018.

On behalf of our department, thank you for being our teammate by helping us to provide the support our student-athletes need to succeed. Here’s to another year of cheering on our Friars and enjoying the thrill of competition together!

As always… Go Friars!

Robert G. Driscoll, Jr.
Director of Athletics
BIG STATS 2016-2017

**TOTAL STUDENT ATHLETES**: 362

**OVERALL DRAFT PICKS**: 4

**OVERALL STUDENT-ATHLETE GPA**: 3.17

**NEW DONORS**: 952

**BIG EAST ALL-ACADEMIC SELECTIONS**: 109

**CUMULATIVE FRIAR TEAM WINS**: 176

**MILLION RAISED TO SUPPORT FRIAR ATHLETICS**: $6.6

**OVERALL STUDENT-ATHLETE GPA (FALL 2016 & SPRING 2017)**

**TOTAL DONORS**: 4,469

**MILLION RAISED OVER PAST 10 YEARS**: $50
In 2010 Providence College launched the *Our Moment: The Next Century Campaign*, the largest fundraising campaign in our history. Both the campaign and the 100th anniversary of the college came to a close this past season. Over this 7 year span, the campaign was more successful than we ever could’ve hoped. The Our Moment Campaign may have ended, but it will always be our moment to give!

Thank you to everyone who was a part of this successful campaign. Due to your generosity and help, we’ve surpassed our original goal of $140 million by $45 million. We couldn’t be more proud to lay the groundwork for our second century by making history with all of your donations to the Our Moment Campaign.

**THE TRANSFORMATION CONTINUES...**

Renamed Lennon Family Field and upgraded water system with six cannons in 2011. New turf (pictured) was put down in Summer 2017

Schneider Arena- Renovated 2013. Included 30,000 sq. ft. addition

Ray Treacy Track & Field Complex- Opened Fall 2013

Chapey Field at Anderson Stadium- Opened spring 2016 for men’s & women’s soccer and men’s lacrosse


Weight Room- Opened 2013 in Schneider Arena

Glaz Field- Opened spring 2016

Tennis Courts- Renovated summer 2016. Six new cement courts

Alumni Hall/ Mullaney Gymnasium- Renovated 2012

Taylor Natatorium- Renovated summer 2013
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CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD

Stephen Robertson claimed the title in the 10,000 meters at the BIG EAST Outdoor Track and Field Champs.

Brianna Ilarda earned First Team All-America honors in the 5,000 meters at the Indoor NCAA’s. She also earned First Team All-America honors in the 3,000M Steeple-chase at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Champs.

Julian Oakley earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in the 5,000 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Champs.

Millie Paladino was the first Friar woman to win the BIG EAST title in the mile since 2002. She also earned First Team All-America honors in the mile at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Champs.

THE FRIARS MADE HISTORY THIS YEAR BY ADVANCING BOTH TEAMS TO THEIR FOURTH-STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT

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Men’s hockey surged in the second half of the season to gain one of 16 spots in the NCAAs. At season’s end, defenseman Jake Walman ’18 signed an entry-level contract with the NHL.

OVERALL RECORD: 22-12-5  HOCKEY EAST RECORD: 12-7-3

SUPPORT THE FRIARS THIS SEASON AS THEY DRIVE FOR 5!
“On behalf of the Men’s soccer team, we cannot thank the donors and alumni network enough for their generosity towards athletics. Without your help, we would not have won our program’s first BIG EAST Regular Season title and made an NCAA tournament run to the Elite 8. I could not be more honored to wear the black, white and silver and to call myself a Friar!”
–Colin Miller ’18

“I am thankful to be given the opportunity to represent PC. I couldn’t have asked for a better group of guys to call my brothers. Last season we had success and we want to build on it in the future and go to our 5th straight NCAA tournament. As a group we want to leave our mark on Friartown and give the fans something special to remember for a long time.”
–Emmitt Holt ’18

“We accomplished many great things this year on and off the field. Our team did everything from community service, to achieving a team GPA over 3.0, and playing for a BIG EAST championship at home. But we have some unfinished business for next spring as we look to bring the BIG EAST title back to Friartown in 2018! Go Friars.”
–Tate Boyce ’19

“My favorite part of this past season was the whole entire end of the season. We played so well and really came together as a team. This season we are looking forward to making it back into the BIG EAST tournament and winning the Championship on our brand new field!”
–Megan Guilbert ’18

“The highlight of last season was qualifying for the national championships with a great group of guys. The cross country program has a fantastic history of making it to the national meet. This year we’ll be looking to continue this record and compete to the best of our ability. Go Friars!”
–Aaron Hanlon ’18

“Traveling so far from home to be part of such an amazing team and program is something that has made me the person I am today. The individual achievements this year, such as making all three nationals in cross country, are something more than just my hard work, but also the support that I have around here in Friartown.”
–Brianna Ilarda ’18

“As a team we are looking forward to the season because we know with this group of guys we can do something special. We have a very tough schedule so we need every seat filled at Schneider Arena, and hopefully the crowd will have the same energy as last year. We hope all Friar fans are as excited as we are for the season and we cannot wait to see you guys at the games. Go Friars!”
–Brian Pinho ’18
“Last year we had a great season with many of our swimmers finishing with career best times, and qualifying for the final heats at the BIG EAST Championships. We are excited to welcome over 20 members of the Class of 2021 to our program in the fall and work towards another successful season!”
– Liam Straker '19

“My favorite moments from last year are whenever we played on our home floor and we had all the Friar family supporting us. The new coaching staff has been awesome and very helpful for me and my teammates. I can’t wait to play with my teammates and get more wins in Friartown! GO FRIARS!”
– Yoyo Nogic '19

“It is evident that our program has been on the rise and we continue to set high standards for ourselves within each season. We compete for past, present, and future members of Friartown since all have contributed to the program in some tremendous way. I am extremely excited to take on our rigorous schedule this fall and remain focused to compete for a championship.”
– Christina Klaum '18

“On behalf of the Women’s Ice Hockey team, we cannot thank the donors and alumni network enough for all that they do for our team. We are so grateful to have such tremendous support, and know that without them we would not be the program that we are today. Thanks to you all, the opportunities are endless here at Providence College. Go Friars!”
– Madison Sansone ‘18

“Being a friar athlete has been one of the most rewarding moments in my life. I can’t thank the athletic department, coaches, teammates, and donors enough for the endless support and encouragement. On behalf of the Women’s Tennis team, we couldn’t be more excited to compete in the Spring. It’s going to be a great season. Go Friars!”
– Katie Marvin ‘18

“Get ready Friartown this upcoming season is going to be one for the books! And on behalf of PC Softball, I would like to thank all the donors for their continued support and as always GO FRIARS!”
– Paige Mulry ’18
$6.6 MILLION RAISED

YET ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

Thank you to all of our donors, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends who have made this possible. Your hard work and dedication truly goes a long way.

These contributions enable Friartown to continue to grow and breed excellence, which allows us to achieve our goals.

2017 FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY

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YOUR IMPACT

Every donation makes an immense impact, no matter what the amount. We encourage our donors to give what they can, and to remember that even a small amount makes a huge difference.

See for yourself!

- **$10** allows around the clock healthy fuel options to be available for student-athletes.
- **$25** helps provide academic resources for traveling student-athletes.
- **$50** pays for a Sports Psychologist session for student-athletes.
- **$100** along with 10 fellow Friars provides state-of-art equipment in the Canavan Sports Medical Facility.
With your help, Friartown would love to award scholarships to as many student-athletes as possible, enabling them to reach their full potential. Our 362 student-athletes fall into 3 categories: scholarship, part-scholarship, and non-scholarship. Do you know who goes where?

Please join us in this movement by creating scholarships and donating today to further enhance education for our student-athletes!

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* Numbers Above May Be Rounded

**EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

Check out our website.

Make your gift, get to know our Friar Family, and stay up to date with events this upcoming season in Friartown!

www.friarsforeverathleticfund.com

**GIVING BACK TO PC**

Providence College Athletics hosted its first ever Giving Day on March 28th, 2017, allowing everyone the opportunity to give back. Take a look at the chart to see how your team did!

Want your favorite team to be a bigger slice in the chart? Save the date and join us April 5th, 2018 in this season’s #FriarsGive movement and donate to your team!
When first we visited Providence College and M I felt a connection with the people and the campus of Friartown. The warmth of that welcome that surrounded us has never left. And the campus of Friartown. The warmth of that welcome that surrounded us has never left.
The Friars have been busy when they aren’t practicing and competing. They volunteered more than 3,300 hours in service.

Take a look at some of the community service, volunteer work, clubs, and trip opportunities they involve themselves with!

**SAAC UPDATE**

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) worked together to plan and organize many community service and educational initiatives throughout the 2016-2017 academic year. The Adopt-a-Family Project, led by Ariana Buxman ’17 of Women’s Ice Hockey, allowed our student-athletes to successfully join forces with the DaVinci Center to provide Christmas gifts to 130 local children. SAAC also held a workshop led by former NBA player, Antoine Walker, where our student-athletes were taught the importance of financial foundations.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN ZANNINI ’83

This past June Friartown lost a dear friend and alumnus, John Zannini ’83. Revered as the “Stat Beast”, John could be seen courtside alongside John Rooke and Joe Hassett ’77 providing the analytical data for PC basketball radio broadcasts. John’s talents and warm personality spread quickly and he worked for nearly every franchise in New England including the Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtics. As great as John was with numbers, his greatest contribution to the game was his infectious smile and genuine kindness toward everyone he met. John will forever be missed by all of us in Friartown and he leaves a legacy that every Friar fan would be proud of.
“Providence College has provided me with a special education and moral foundation. The continued success of the college both academically and in athletics makes me proud to be a Friar.”

- Doctor Gerald Marasco ’63
I have been a big PC fan since I was 13 years old. I remember going to the first Friars Hockey game ever played in the new Schneider Arena. Over the past 20 plus years, I feel blessed to have a relationship with the college that is more like family than business. I am proud to have been a part of the transformation of PC’s campus and infrastructure. Being part of PC in helping student athletes transform their lives has been a great experience. Go Friars! – Mike St. Martin

These golf outings have brought in more than $390,500 for Friars Athletics throughout the 2016-2017 season. Thank you to everyone who made this possible, and we hope you join us for the upcoming events!
WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OVER 85% OF OUR INTERNAL ATHLETIC EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK TO PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ATHLETICS!

Here are some of the staff members who consistently support our athletic programs by not only doing their job, but also going above and beyond by making generous donations.

WHY DO YOU GIVE BACK?

“We are all very fortunate to work at Providence College during such a renaissance era. The transformation that has occurred in the past 5 years is dramatic, and that is thanks to the commitment of past donors. I think current staff members should lead by example, and also think about the impact that their contributions will have on the next phase of advancement that will undoubtedly occur here at PC.”

CHRIS GABRIELLI: HEAD MEN’S LACROSSE COACH

“I have put my time, effort, and passion into my job and over time have realized that my job has actually taught me what “time well spent” is, and what effort and passion truly are. This is why I give back to PC - because this place and these people have taught me the value of time, effort, and passion. Though these are values that money can’t buy, I believe by giving back to PC athletics, in particular, will help teach others the same valuable lessons I have learned by working here.”

MARGOT ROYER-JOHNSON: HEAD WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL COACH

“365 of our student-athletes also gave back, totaling $3,474 to Providence College.”

“As I’ve transitioned from student-athlete, to graduate student and now a full time member of the athletic development team, I’ve been able to witness first-hand the importance of giving back. Providence College today is at an unprecedented moment; we have become a nationally recognized school and this new era has only been possible through the support of our community, alumni, family and friends.”

LAUREN PAIVA ’15 ’17G: GRADUATE ASSISTANT OF ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

“My wife, Cindy, and I are privileged to give back to Providence as Providence College has been our family’s home for over 30 years! Having seen first-hand the transformation of our beautiful, thriving campus as both employees and parents of Friars, we feel honored to continue to do what we can to support the college’s mission.”

JOHN O’NEILL: HEAD SWIMMING AND DIVING COACH
THE FUTURE OF PC ATHLETICS IS JUST ONE YEAR AWAY!

Join us in the countdown until Fall 2018 when our big project will be revealed and our student-athletes will get to enjoy the brand new Ruane Friar Development Center. This multi-purpose facility will significantly enhance Friar Athletics, student services, and the College community as a whole. The Ruane Friar Development Center will include a basketball practice facility and space for associated Department of Athletics and academic activities.

Thank you to former Providence College Board of Trustees Chair Michael A. Ruane ’71 and ’13Hon. and his wife, Elizabeth Ruane, for providing our student-athletes with this wonderful gift, and allowing them to excel as Friars.

A special thanks to DiMeo Construction for taking on this project and working diligently to have it completed in an impressive amount of time. We appreciate your commitment to Providence College!

FRIAR LEGENDS GIVE BACK

Former Friartown star Billy Donovan ’87 and his wife Christine ’86, have generously donated $1 million to the Ruane Friar Development Center.

“As proud alumni, Christine and I are happy to support Providence College Athletics for all that they do for their student-athletes, especially the young men of the Men’s Basketball program. We are looking forward to the completion of the Friar Ruane Development Center which will be a first class facility for many years to come.”

- Billy Donovan ’87 & Christine Donovan ’86

On March 30th, 2016 Coach Cooley announced that he and his wife, Nurys, will donate $500,000 to the academic portion of the soon-to-be-constructed Ruane Friar Development Center.

“This gift from Coach Cooley signifies the investment he has in our student-athletes in the classroom. This academic center will provide our student-athletes the tools necessary to excel here at Providence College. This donation is just one of the many ways Ed Cooley has greatly impacted Friartown.”

- Bob Driscoll
Director of Athletics

The Friar family is extremely grateful to Billy and Christine Donovan for their significant investment in this new facility. Their generosity gives us an opportunity to compete with the best and hopefully win a National Championship title. As PC alumni, Billy and Christine have truly defined our motto, “Us. We. Together. Family. Friars.” Thank you Donovans for your dedication and support.”

- Ed Cooley
Men’s Basketball Head Coach
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

EVERY DAY IS GAME DAY!
GET YOUR SEASON TICKETS TODAY.
401-865-60PC
THANKS TO YOU, THE FIRST 100 YEARS HAVE BEEN VERY SPECIAL...

LET'S MAKE THE NEXT 100 YEARS EVEN BETTER!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY... GO FRIARS!