

Roller Derby Rundown: Brown University, Getting Gored, and ECDX!

2015 has started out tough for the girls, but as the weather heats up, so does action on the flat track for Providence Roller Derby! PRD's travel team the (#79) Rhode Island Riveters will skate for the first time on the rink of Brown University's Meehan Auditorium to battle against Colorado's (#93) Pikes Peak Derby Dames. Also as part of the double-header, PRD's Rocky Point Rollers will go hip-to-hip with Boston's down C-Team. It'll be on Sat, April 25 at 5:30pm. Tickets are cheaper in advance online at ProvidenceRollerDerby.com.

The weekend doesn't just end there! The following morning, Sun, April 26, the girls will be putting on the horns and be on the prowl through the streets of downtown Providence. Why? Because it's the annual Get Gored For Good: Running of the Bulls - a festival to raise money for the Amos House, a charity helping to combat hunger. Registered runners will make their way through the streets and obstacle courses while being hunted down by the roller girls acting as the bulls and getting "gored" (tagged with red paint). It's an all-ages event that is still taking donations and registrations. For more information, go to GetGoredForGood.org.

Finally, more great news comes PRD's way, as for the second year in a row the Riveters will be traveling to Philadelphia on June 19-21 for this year's East Coast Derby Extravaganza, which is three days of derby featuring selected teams and skaters from around the world. Last year, the Riveters had the opportunity to take on some of the ladies from across the Atlantic: (#60) Tiger Bay Brawlers (Wales) and (#82) Crime City Rollers (Sweden). Their opponents this year are TBA, but for this and all other upcoming bouts and news, go to ProvidenceRollerDerby.com. Don't forget to add them on Facebook and Twitter!

**Rankings are as of Feb 28, 2015.*