



BankRI Serving as Sponsor of 9th Annual URI Pink Out on February 25 in Support of Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation

Game tickets and special edition Pink Out t-shirts on sale now

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – As the Rhody Rams Men’s Basketball Team sits atop the Atlantic 10 Conference in first place thanks to their impressive play, the team has given fans plenty of reason to get excited with March Madness right around the corner. But before the team hopes to continue its run on College Basketball’s biggest stage, Keaney faithful will have another reason to cheer during the 9th Annual URI Pink Out on Wednesday, February 25 when the Rams host the Davidson Wildcats at the Ryan Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

The annual event, which spreads awareness about breast cancer and has raised more than \$60,000 for the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation since its inception in 2007, is made possible by support from **Bank Rhode Island (BankRI)**, Lexus of Warwick, and South County Hospital. It is the third consecutive year in which BankRI has been a lead sponsor.

Typically a sea of blue during home games, fans in attendance will show their support of advancing local research and treatment for breast cancer by swapping their traditional team gear for limited edition Pink Out t-shirts. Tickets to the game, including a special ticket and t-shirt package, can be purchased [here](#).

“Breast cancer, sadly, has become one of the deadliest forms of cancer among women and so many across our state are in the midst of battling the disease,” said Steven M. Parente, Senior Vice President and Director of Retail Banking for BankRI. “This is an event that BankRI is proud to continue being a part of—all of us have had our lives impacted by the diagnosis of a loved one or friend.”

All of the funds raised through the URI Pink Out remain local to support the work of the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation, a Pawtucket-based nonprofit that provides free programs and services to patients and families affected by breast cancer.

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