



BASKETBALL 2005 - 06

GAME PREVIEW & NOTES: ST. BONAVENTURE (2-2) VS. SAINT FRANCIS (2-4)



SAT., DEC. 3, 2005 • 7:00
REILLY CENTER • ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y.

Schedule & Results

Record: 2-2 (0-0 Atlantic 10)

November

18 ROBERT MORRIS W 80-61
21 at Niagara L 101-88
26 CANISIUS W 77-55
30 vs. West Virginia^ L 66-61

December

3 ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) 7:00
5 CENTRAL CONN. ST. 7:00
10 YOUNGSTOWN ST. 7:00
17 at Toledo 7:30
21 at Marist 7:30
27 at Florida International# 8:00
28 vs. Cal State Fullerton or
Texas-San Antonio# TBA

January

3 at Saint Louis * 8:00
7 at Xavier *(FSN TV) 4:00
11 TEMPLE * 7:00
14 RHODE ISLAND * 7:00
21 at Fordham * 1:00
25 at Dayton * 7:00
28 DUQUESNE *(A10TV) 4:00

February

1 CHARLOTTE * 7:00
4 at Saint Joseph's *(A10TV) .. 12:00
9 FORDHAM *(A10TV) 7:00
12 RICHMOND * 2:30
15 at LaSalle * 7:00
19 MASSACHUSETTS * 2:00
25 at Duquesne * 7:00

March

1 GEORGE WASHINGTON * 7:00
4 at Richmond * 7:00
8-11 Atlantic 10 Championship
at US Bank Arena, Cincinnati, Ohio

* - Atlantic 10 Conference game

^ - at Blue Cross Arena (Rochester, N.Y.)

- at FIU Holiday Classic (Miami, Fla.)

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The Game At A Glance

St. Bonaventure opens a three-game homestand by renewing a rivalry that has not been played since 1980.

Both teams suffered losses but played well in their last outing on Wednesday night to nationally-respected opponents.

The Bonnies fell 66-61 to West Virginia, but not before they overcame a 45-25 deficit with a 21-0 run.

Saint Francis, located some three hours drive south of Olean in Loretto, Pa., brings a 2-4 record but has played very respectably of late, particularly in their loss at 19th-ranked George Washington.

Doubleheader #1

This will be the first of three doubleheaders at the Reilly Center this season. St. Bonaventure's women's basketball team (3-0) will play Cleveland State at 4:30 looking to remain undefeated.

Home Cooking Helps

St. Bonaventure coach Anthony Solomon has repeatedly stated his desire to regain the home court advantage that was lost last season. Part of that is simply playing more games at the Reilly Center. The Saint Francis game is the Bonnies' third home game so far and part of a stretch of five games out of seven at home to start this season. St. Bonaventure's last 3-0 start at home was in 2001-02.

GAME QUICK FACTS

Game 5 St. Francis (Pa.) Red Flash

TV none

Radio: WPIG (95.7 FM) and WHDL (1450 AM) in Olean, N.Y. WXRL (1300 AM) in Buffalo, N.Y. WHTK (1280 AM) in Rochester Gary Nease (play-by-play) with Dr. John Watson (analysis).

Web Broadcast ... www.gobonnies.com

Tickets \$14 - all seats reserved

The Series 28-11, St. Bonaventure

The Last Meeting: Dec. 12, 1980
St. Francis 74, St. Bonaventure 61

St. Bonaventure Coach Anthony Solomon:

At St. Bonaventure: 11-49 (3rd season)
Overall: same

Saint Francis Coach Bobby Jones:

At Saint Francis: 69-103 (7th season)
Overall: same

St. Bonaventure Probable Starters vs. Saint Francis

Pos #	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Notable
G 15	Terron Diggs	6-0	180	Jr.	3.3	2.0	18 assists/4 turnovers to date
G 1	Ahmad Smith	6-5	210	Sr.	20.0	9.0	Three double-doubles in 4 games
G 20	A.J. Hawkins	6-5	195	Fr.	9.5	3.3	A-10 Rookie of the Week (11/20)
F 5	Michael Lee	6-8	195	So.	12.5	7.8	20 pts, 8 rebs vs. West Virginia
C 2	Paul Williams	6-10	230	Jr.	7.3	4.3	9 pts., 9 rebs. vs. Canisius
Reserves:							
F 24	Patrick Lottin	6-7	225	Sr.	19.3	5.0	Is 16-31 (.516) from 3-pt. range
G 23	Wade Dunston	6-4	190	Sr.	3.3	0.5	Second-leading scorer last season
G 32	Isiah Carson	6-1	195	So.	3.3	2.0	Eight points at Niagara
C 11	Ivan Kovacevic	6-10	245	Jr.	0.5	0.5	Five rebounds in exhibition
F 41	David Fox	6-10	225	Jr.	0.0	1.0	Played vs. West Virginia
F 12	Tyler Benson	6-7	205	Fr.	0.5	0.5	Has played in all four games
C 35	Jeff Foote	6-11	210	Fr.	--	--	Made team as a walk-on
G 33	Perry King	6-0	180	Fr.	--	--	Made team as a walk-on
G 10	Tyler Relph	6-0	185	So.	--	--	Out indefinitely (foot)

The St. Bonaventure - St. Francis Series

Overall Series: 28-11 St. Bonaventure

All-Time Meetings:

Date	Site	W-L	Score
1-12-80	A	L	74-61
2-12-79	H	W	86-77
1-17-77	H	W	106-82
1-17-76	A	W	85-79
1974-75	H	W	83-70
1968-69	A	W	91-77
1967-68	H	W	74-58
1964-65	H	W	88-68
1958-59	H	L	92-86
1957-58	H	L	72-50
1955-56	A	L	99-83
1955-56	H	W	69-63
1954-55	A	L	93-88
1954-55	H	L (OT)	95-93
1947-48		W	52-29
1941-42		W	44-37
1940-41		W	44-32
1931-32		W	28-27
1930-31		W	49-34
1929-30		W	45-21
1928-29		W	40-17
1927-28		W	36-27
1926-27		L	30-24
1925-26		W	24-13
1924-25		W	26-20
1923-24		W	51-14
1922-23		W	36-19
1921-22		W	22-21
1920-21		L	30-26
1919-20		L	30-19

Notes

- This will be the 40th meeting between St. Bonaventure and Saint Francis, but the first time the schools have met since Dec. 12, 1980.

Team Statistics Comparison

Category



Games	4	6
Record	2-2	2-4
Points Per Game	76.5	63.3
Scoring Defense	70.8	68.7
Scoring Margin	+5.8	-5.3
Field Goal Pct.	.484	.414
FG Pct. Defense	.437	.444
3-Pt. FG/Game	7.5	7.0
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.405	.339
Free Throw Pct.	.533	.630
Rebounding Avg.	38.5	35.8
Rebs. Against Avg.	31.5	34.3
Rebound Margin	+7.0	+1.5
Steals Per Game	4.3	6.7
Turnovers Per Game	12.0	17.7
Turnover Margin	-0.2	-4.0
Assist-TO Ratio	1.5	0.8



ST. BONAVENTURE
UNIVERSITY
Founded 1858

Quick Facts

Location: St. Bonaventure, N.Y. (60 miles south of Buffalo between the towns of Olean and Allegany)

Founded: 1858

Enrollment: 2,200

Religious Affiliation: Catholic (Franciscan)

President: Sister Margaret Carney

Conference Affiliation: Atlantic 10

Nickname: Bonnies

Colors: brown & white

Athletics Director: Dr. Ron Zwierlein

Varsity Sports: 14

University Web Site: www.sbu.edu

Athletics Web Site: www.gobonnies.com

Arena (capacity)/Opened: Reilly Center (5,780) / 1966

All-Time Record at Reilly Center: 360-143

All-Time Men's Basketball Record: 1,114-829

NCAA Tournament Berths: 5 (last: 2000)

NIT Berths: 15 (last: 2002)

Scouting Saint Francis

The Red Flash from the Northeast Conference are 2-4 following an 85-68 loss at 19th-ranked George Washington on Wednesday night. Freshman guard Grant Surprenant led Saint Francis with 26 points in the loss while senior guard Rahsaan Benton added 16 coming off the bench. Benton is the team's leading scorer at 16.5 points per game followed by forward J.R. Enright at 13.7. Enright leads the Red Flashes in rebounding at 8.7 per game. Saint Francis is scoring 63.3 points per game, allows 68.7 per game and is averaging over 17 turnovers per outing. The Red Flash have wins over Youngstown State and Lock Haven and losses to Cornell, Bethune-Cookman and Ohio University.

Early Improvements Obvious

While it is very early in the season, it is obvious that St. Bonaventure is a dramatically improved team from last season. In addition to the record, some of the other areas:

- Rebounding - a margin of +7.0 (compared to -4.6 last season).
- Assist-to-Turnover ratio - 1.5 (0.8).
- Defensive field goal percentage - .437 (.490).
- Field goal percentage - .484 (.390).

Smith, Lottin Lead Bonnies By Canisius

Last Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure used solid defense and a combined 52 points from Ahmad Smith and Patrick Lottin to post a 77-55 win over Canisius. A 10-2 run to open the second half gave the Bonnies a 50-35 lead and they were in control from there. St. Bonaventure limited Canisius to 37 percent shooting for the game including 28 percent in the second half. Smith set a career high with his 30 points and recorded his second double-double of the year, while Lottin added 22 points..

Smith Off To Super Start

Senior guard Ahmad Smith has picked up where he left off last season - and then some. Through four games, Smith is averaging team highs of 20.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. He already has three double-doubles (16/10 vs. West Virginia, 30/10 vs. Canisius and 11/10 vs. Robert Morris).

Smith was named to the Atlantic 10's preseason All-Conference Second Team in voting of the A-10 coaches and media. Last year, Smith was a third team All-Atlantic 10 selection when he was the only A-10 player who ranked in the top

10 in the conference in 2004-05 in the three major statistical categories: scoring (8th), rebounding (10th) and assists (9th). At a strong 6-foot-5 and 210 pounds and with the skill of a point guard, Smith is capable of playing just about any position on the floor. A look at the progression in Smith's statistics over his career:

	PPG	RPG	APG
Freshman	6.0	2.3	1.8
Sophomore	10.3	5.9	2.1
Junior	14.2	6.2	3.5
Senior	20.0	9.0	3.5

Hawkins Named A-10 Rookie of the Week, Starts Career Well

Freshman guard **A.J. Hawkins** was named the Atlantic 10 Conference men's basketball Rookie of the Week for the period ending Nov. 19. The 6-foot-5 Hawkins has enjoyed a solid start to his college career. In the Bonnies' season-opening, 80-61 win over Robert Morris last Friday. He totaled 12 points, four rebounds and two assists in 33 minutes of action. Hawkins followed that with three more solid efforts and is averaging 9.5 points, 3.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.0 steals.

Lottin From Long Range

Senior forward **Patrick Lottin** shot 35 percent from three-point range last season to rank 10th in the Atlantic 10 in that category, but no one could have predicted the kind of shooting he would display to start this season. Through four games, Lottin is 16-31 (.516) from three-point range. He made seven three-pointers in the season-opener and followed that with three more in each of the next three games.

Lottin has 149 three-point field goals in his career, good for sixth place on St. Bonaventure's career three-pointers list:

Pl.	Name	3-Pt. FG
4.	Nii Nelson-Richards	181
5.	Patrick Lottin	149
6.	Patricio Prato	142

Lottin In His Fifth Season

Senior forward **Patrick Lottin** is in his fifth season at St. Bonaventure. The "veteran" of the roster in terms of both experience and age, Lottin is 24 years old. His career has been marked by two major injuries that cost him most of one season and limited his effectiveness in others. Lottin received a medical hardship waiver from the NCAA for the 2001-02 season after he suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon in a game at Alabama. Lottin suffered a second major

injury in April 2004, when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. He underwent reconstructive surgery, returning in time for last season but playing at less than 100 percent.

"I am anxious to play a season at full strength," Lottin said. "I'm confident that we are headed in the right direction here and that I can help us keep building."

"Patrick has been productive the past two seasons even though he has endured two major injuries that forced him to spend two entire summers doing nothing but rehabilitation," Bonnies coach Anthony Solomon said. "I am optimistic that he can play at an even higher level after a full off-season of preparation."

Expectations, Strength On The Increase For Lee

Last season as a freshman, Michael Lee finished fourth on the team in scoring at 6.6 points per game, but the last three games of the year were a glimpse of why expectations for the lanky forward are so high. Lee averaged 16.6 points and 5.0 rebounds over the final three games, leading the Bonnies in scoring twice during that stretch. While many people have voiced concerns about his strength and weight, Lee has worked diligently to gain the strength needed to compete in the Atlantic 10. Bonnies strength and conditioning coach Darryn Fiske said that Lee now is able to bench press 250 lbs. as compared to only 130 lbs. when Lee first arrived on campus. Lee also has improved his leg press maximum over 400 lbs. to 865 lbs., and his vertical leap is 38-1/2 inches, an increase of over four inches since the start of his freshman year. The improvements in strength are paying off on the court: after a season high 20 point effort against West Virginia, Lee is averaging 12.5 points and 7.8 rebounds per game.

Transfers Ready To Go - Almost

Two of the new players St. Bonaventure welcomed this season are center Paul Williams and guard Tyler Relph, who sat out the 2004-05 season as transfer student-athletes. Relph will have to wait a bit longer to make his debut, as he is sidelined indefinitely due to a stress fracture in his left foot. The former New York State Player of the Year played at West Virginia in 2003-04 before transferring closer to his home city of Rochester. Williams debuted as the Bonnies' starting center. He played two seasons as a reserve at Siena College.

Happy Birthday, Coach!

Head coach Anthony Solomon turned 41 years old on Dec. 1. Also celebrating a birthday this month: associate head coach Jayson Gee will be 40 on Dec. 13.

Diggs Making Strong Debut At The Point

Junior Terron Diggs, who is a newcomer to St. Bonaventure, has made quite an impression to open the year as the Bonnies' starting point guard. Through the first three games, Diggs has 17 assists and just two turnovers, both of which came in the Canisius game. Diggs signed with St. Bonaventure last spring out of Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College, where he played for two seasons. A native of Fairfax, Va., Diggs was familiar with St. Bonaventure through current Bonnies Ahmad Smith and Wade Dunston, who he knew of from their high school and summer league days. Smith and Diggs went head-to-head in high school when each played for Washington Catholic Athletic Conference teams, Smith for Bishop O'Connell and Diggs at St. Paul VI.

Experience Chart

	<u>Career Games</u>	<u>Starts</u>
Patrick Lottin	94	24
Ahmad Smith	84	55
Paul Williams	*57	3
Wade Dunston #	32	26
Isiah Carson	32	18
Michael Lee	32	13
Tyler Relph	*31	5*
Terron Diggs #	4	4
A.J. Hawkins	4	4
Tyler Benson	4	0
David Fox #	3	0
Ivan Kovacevic #	2	0
Perry King	0	0
Jeff Foote	0	0

* - includes games at another school

- played two years in Junior College

Number Changes

Due to a delay in production of new Nike uniforms, St. Bonaventure will wear its old adidas uniforms for the first several games this season. Due to that, two players will be wearing different uniform numbers than they will the remainder of the season: A.J. Hawkins (25) is wearing 20 while Jeff Foote (40) is wearing 35.

Smith, Lottin Move Toward 1,000 Points

Seniors Ahmad Smith and Patrick Lottin are well within reach of 1,000 career points - Smith needs 89 points and Lottin needs 172. There are 35 men in school history who have achieved that feat, most recently Marques Green in 2004.

St. Bonaventure Career Points Chart:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Gm.</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
35.	Mal Duffy	1952-55	52	1,029	19.7
36.	Matt Gantt	1970-72	73	992	13.6
37.	Peter Van Paassen	1997-01	111	978	8.8
38.	Elmer Anderson	1984-87	108	976	9.0
39.	David Messiah Capers	1995-00	126	972	7.7
40.	Greg Gary	1969-71	69	964	14.0
41.	Eric Stover	1980-83	109	963	8.8
42.	Nick Urzetta	1976-79	108	944	8.7
43.	Bill Kenville	1951-53	73	908	12.4
44.	Ahmad Smith	2003-	84	911	10.8
45.	Jason Brower	1990-93	84	894	10.6
46.	Jeff Quackenbush	1992-95	113	887	7.8
47.	Miles Aiken	1962-65	43	875	20.3
48.	Jim Satalin	1966-69	71	874	12.1
49.	Rob Lanier	1987-90	112	868	7.7
50.	Larry Weise	1956-58	67	862	12.9
51.	Kenrick Hamilton	1990-92	86	838	9.7
52.	Bob Sassone	1951-53	74	829	11.2
53.	Patrick Lottin	2002-	94	828	8.8
54.	Brendan McCann	1955-57	62	802	12.9
55.	Mike Sheehey	1983-84	59	797	13.5

Plenty of Offense Back

Although only five players returned from last season's roster, they were five of the team's top six scorers last season, accounting for 77 percent (1,325 out of 1,718 points) of the Bonnies' offense. Three double-figure scorers are back: Ahmad Smith (14.2), Wade Dunston (11.6) and Patrick Lottin (10.8).

Southpaw Central

St. Bonaventure could field a solid baseball pitching staff with its roster, which includes four left-handers: **Ahmad Smith, Wade Dunston, Michael Lee** and **Patrick Lottin**.

Head Coach

Anthony Solomon



- **Third season** at St. Bonaventure
- **Third season** as a head coach
- **Head Coaching Record:** 11-49
 - **Atlantic 10:** 4-28
 - **Non-Conference:** 7-18
 - **Home:** 10-16
 - **Away:** 0-26
 - **Neutral:** 1-6

The Solomon File

Born: December 1, 1964, in Newport News, Va.

Age: 40

Family: Married to wife Tracy. They have three children: Maya (9), Kamra (7) and Anthony Jr. (3)

Alma Mater, Year: University of Virginia, 1987 (B.A. in rhetoric and communications)

Coaching Experience (17 seasons):

- May 2003 - Head Coach, St. Bonaventure University
- 2000-03 Assistant Coach, University of Notre Dame
- 1998-00 Asst. Athletic Director/Basketball Operations, Clemson University
- 1994-98 Assistant Coach, University of Virginia
- 1993-94 Assistant Coach, University of Richmond
- 1992-93 Assistant Coach, Manhattan College
- 1989-92 Assistant Coach, Bowling Green State University
- 1988-89 Graduate Assistant, University of Delaware

Year-by-Year Record As a Head Coach

Season	School	Record	Conference
2005-06	St. Bonaventure	2-2	0-0
2004-05	St. Bonaventure	2-26	1-15 (6th East Div.)
2003-04	St. Bonaventure	7-21	3-13 (5th East Div.)
Totals		11-49	4-28

Year-by-Year Record As an Assistant Coach

Season	School	Record	Conference	Postseason
2002-03	Notre Dame	24-10	10-6 (T3rd West Div.)	NCAA Sweet 16
2001-02	Notre Dame	22-11	10-7 (2nd West Div.)	NCAA 2nd Rd.
2000-01	Notre Dame	20-10	11-5 (1st West Div.)	NCAA 2nd Rd.
1999-00	Clemson	10-20	4-12 (9th)	--
1998-99	Clemson	20-15	5-11 (7th)	NIT Runners-up
1997-98	Virginia	11-19	3-13 (9th)	--
1996-97	Virginia	18-13	7-9 (6th)	NCAA 1st Rd.
1995-96	Virginia	12-15	6-10 (7th)	--
1994-95	Virginia	25-9	12-4 (T1st)	NCAA Elite 8
1993-94	Richmond	14-14	8-6 (4th)	--
1992-93	Manhattan	23-7	12-2 (1st)	NCAA 1st Rd.
1991-92	Bowling Green	14-15	8-8 (5th)	--
1990-91	Bowling Green	17-13	9-7 (4th)	NIT 1st Rd.
1989-90	Bowling Green	18-11	9-7 (T3rd)	NIT 1st Rd.
1988-89	Delaware	14-14	6-8 (6th)	

What They're Saying:

"I have a great deal of respect for Coach Solomon ... what he's brought to the program, how they play."
 - Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim (2004)

"I think he's doing a fantastic job. I just always knew that he would be an outstanding coach because he has all the qualities of a successful person ... he has a great attitude, great work ethic, and he just handles himself in a first-class manner. I was very confident as a head coach to hire him for his first coaching job, and he has been able to assist other very fine head coaches in helping build programs. I'm certain he's going to do a great job with the Bonnies because he's the kind of person that will endear himself to the community. He'll do a great job with the players; the players will all love him and his style of coaching. And he's very, very competitive. He'll be out there beating the bushes finding the right student-athlete to fit the St. Bonaventure program."
 - George Mason coach Jim Larranaga

"Ask anyone in the college basketball world and they'll tell you what a great fit Anthony Solomon is for St. Bonaventure. He is a great fit given all the training he's had over his career. Hopefully, the last three years at Notre Dame have really trained him. He's been a huge part of our success. He's hungry, well-connected and, most importantly, well-respected. I can't emphasize enough how the Solomon family will be such a positive for the Bonaventure community. That's really important there, and Anthony, his wife Tracy and their kids will make such a positive impact."
 - Notre Dame coach Mike Brey

"What a great match! Anthony will be a perfect match for St. Bonaventure University. A great University needs a special person running its basketball program, and St. Bonaventure has that in Anthony Solomon. With his experience working at some of the best schools in the country, he'll do a great job there. Anthony is a terrific person and coach."
 - Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski

Lots of New Faces

St. Bonaventure has seven new scholarship players on its roster: forwards Paul Williams, David Fox and Ivan Kovacevic, swingmen A.J. Hawkins and Tyler Benson and guards Tyler Relph and Terron Diggs. Five players returned from last season: guards Ahmad Smith, Wade Dunston and Isiah Carson and forwards Patrick Lottin and Michael Lee. Freshmen Jeff Foote and Perry King made the team as walk-ons.

Bonnies Ink Two in Fall Signing Period

Nov. 9, St. Bonaventure announced that forward **Jourdan Morris** and guard **James Williams** both signed National Letters of Intent on the first day of the NCAA early signing period.

"We are ecstatic to have both Jourdan and James join us," Solomon said. "One goal this year was to have several commitments in the fall before the season began and that has been accomplished. That is growth for us as a program."

The 6-foot-6, 215-lb. Morris, who is from Bowie, Md., is in his senior season at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Last season, he played at Montrose Christian High School and averaged 12 points and six rebounds per game. Over the summer, Morris transferred back to Roosevelt High, where he played his freshman and sophomore seasons. Recently, he was named Most Valuable Player of the Riverdale Baptist Fall League. Morris was recently listed as one of the top 24 senior prospects in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area by the *Washington Post*.

"Jourdan comes from a rich high school tradition at Eleanor Roosevelt," Bonnies coach Anthony Solomon said. "We value versatility at the forward positions and Jourdan certainly fits that criteria. His size, strength and skills will be an asset for us when Patrick Lottin departs our team."

Williams is a sophomore at Cloud County Community College in Kansas where he plays for head coach Kevin Muff. A 6-foot-5, 200-lb. guard, he averaged 9.0 points, 3.8 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.1 steals per game last season. A native of Topeka, Kan., Williams attended Highland Park High School and led that school to a state championship as a senior.

"James is a much-needed signee for us since we will lose Ahmad Smith and Wade Dunston next season," Solomon said. "James' versatile and heady play attracted us to him. Leading his high school team to a state championship as the lone senior that season says as much about James the person as it does James the basketball player. His winning qualities as a player and as a person will be a welcome addition."

St. Bonaventure will lose three seniors to graduation next spring – Smith, Lottin and Dunston.

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There is a multitude of information available on the athletics department's official Web site. Game notes are posted in PDF format a minimum of 24 hours prior to game time. Season statistics and game box scores are also available.

Post-Game Procedures - Reilly Center
At Reilly Center, a press conference will be held in the media workroom after the NCAA-mandated 10 minute "cooling off" period. Coach Solomon will follow the visiting coach. St. Bonaventure players will join the press conference upon request. St. Bonaventure's locker room is closed.

Post-Game Procedures - road games
St. Bonaventure's locker room will be closed. Players will be available upon request.

Non-Game Day Interviews

Interviews are arranged through the Office of Athletics Communications. We will do our best to coordinate an interview time that is convenient to both the student-athlete or coach and media. The best time to interview a student-athlete is either before or after practice. Please contact Steve Mest to schedule all interviews.

Credentials

Contact Mary Beth Fidurko at (716) 375-2695, email mfidurko@sbu.edu, or fax requests to (716) 375-2383.

RADIO NETWORK

Flagship Stations:

WPIG (95.7 FM) - Olean, N.Y.
WHDL (1450 AM) - Olean, N.Y.

Affiliates:

WXRL (1300 AM) - Buffalo, N.Y.
WHTK (1280 AM) - Rochester, N.Y.

Play-By-Play: Gary Nease

Analyst: Dr. John Watson

Coach Solomon Radio Show

The Coach Anthony Solomon Show airs every Monday night during the season from 7:30-8 p.m. on WPIG (95.7 FM) and WHDL (1450 AM). It is broadcast live from The Village Green in Olean, N.Y. Bonnies' play-by-play voice Gary Nease hosts the show.

The St. Bonaventure Bonnies - Numerical Roster

NO.		POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (JUCO OR PREP)
1	Ahmad Smith	G	6-5	210	Sr.	3L	Alexandria, Va. / Bishop O'Connell
2	Paul Williams	F	6-10	230	Jr.	TR	North Bergen, N.J. / St. Patrick's
5	Michael Lee	F	6-8	195	So.	1L	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Cardinal Newman
10	Tyler Relph	G	6-0	185	So.	TR	Victor, N.Y. / McQuaid Jesuit
11	Ivan Kovacevic	C	6-10	245	Jr.	JC	Split, Croatia / Prometna Skola (Olney C.C.)
12	Tyler Benson	F/G	6-7	205	Fr.	HS	Morgantown, W. Va. / Morgantown (Massanutten Acad.)
15	Terron Diggs	G	6-0	180	Jr.	JC	Fairfax, Va. / St. Paul VI (Tallahassee C.C.)
20	A.J. Hawkins	G/F	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla. / Millwood (South Kent Prep)
23	Wade Dunston	G	6-4	190	Sr.	1L	Washington, D.C. / Bullis Prep (Iowa Western C.C.)
24	Patrick Lottin	F	6-7	225	Sr.	3L	Douala, Cameroon / Archbishop Carroll (Maine Central Inst.)
32	Isiah Carson	G	6-1	195	So.	1L	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield South
33	Perry King*	G	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Washington, N.C. / Junius Rose
35	Jeff Foote*	C	6-11	210	Fr.	HS	Lockwood, N.Y. / Spencer-Van Etten
41	David Fox	F	6-10	230	Jr.	JC	Lakewood, Ohio / Lakewood (Mercyhurst-North East)

* - non-scholarship player

Head Coach: Anthony Solomon (third season; Virginia '87)

Associate Head Coach:

Jayson Gee (third season; Charleston '88)

Assistant Coaches:

John Brannen (third season; Marshall '96)

Cory McClure (second season; New England '96)

Director of Basketball Operations: Jake Luhn (third season; UMass-Boston '02)

Trainer: Tom Monagan

Pronunciation Guide

Ivan Kovacevic ee-vhan ko-vash-a-vitch

By Class

Seniors (3)

Wade Dunston
Patrick Lottin
Ahmad Smith

Juniors (4)

Terron Diggs
David Fox
Ivan Kovacevic
Paul Williams

Sophomores (3)

Isiah Carson
Michael Lee
Tyler Relph

Freshmen (4)

Tyler Benson
Jeff Foote
A.J. Hawkins
Perry King

By Height

Jeff Foote _____ 6-11
David Fox _____ 6-10
Ivan Kovacevic _____ 6-10
Paul Williams _____ 6-10
Michael Lee _____ 6-8
Patrick Lottin _____ 6-7
Tyler Benson _____ 6-7
A.J. Hawkins _____ 6-5
Ahmad Smith _____ 6-5
Wade Dunston _____ 6-4
Isiah Carson _____ 6-1
Tyler Relph _____ 6-0
Terron Diggs _____ 6-0
Perry King _____ 6-0

By Home State / Country

Virginia (2)

Terron Diggs
Ahmad Smith

Ohio (2)

Isiah Carson
David Fox

New York (2)

Tyler Relph
Jeff Foote

New Jersey (1)

Paul Williams

District of Columbia (1)

Wade Dunston

Florida (1)

Michael Lee

West Virginia (1)

Tyler Benson

Oklahoma (1)

A.J. Hawkins

North Carolina (1)

Perry King

Cameroon (1)

Patrick Lottin

Croatia (1)

Ivan Kovacevic



Schedule & Results

Overall Record: 2-2

Atlantic 10: 0-0

Home: 2-0 / Away: 0-1 / Neutral: 0-1

Opponent AP rank at time of game, if applicable, is in parentheses.

All game times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.

Home games are shown in ALL CAPS.

* - denotes an Atlantic 10 Conference game

- Florida International University Holiday Classic (Miami, Fla.)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Score	Record (A-10)	SBU High Scorer	SBU High Rebounder	Attend.
Fri.	Nov. 18	ROBERT MORRIS	W 80-61	1-0	Lottin, 21	Smith, 10	4,438
Mon.	Nov. 21	at Niagara	L 101-88	1-1	Smith, 23	Lee, 9	2,400
Sat.	Nov. 26	CANISIUS	W 77-55	2-1	Smith, 30	Smith, 10	4,582
Wed.	Nov. 30	vs. West Virginia	L 66-61	2-2	Lee, 20	Smith, 10	5,162
Sat.	Dec. 3	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	7:00				
Mon.	Dec. 5	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST. ..	7:00				
Sat.	Dec. 10	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	7:00				
Sat.	Dec. 17	at Toledo	7:30				
Wed.	Dec. 21	at Marist	7:30				
Tue.	Dec. 27	at Florida International #	8:00				
Wed.	Dec. 28	Cal State Fullerton or Texas-San Antonio #	TBA				
Tue.	Jan. 3	at Saint Louis	8:00				
Sat.	Jan. 7	at Xavier (FSN TV)	4:00				
Wed.	Jan. 11	TEMPLE	7:00				
Sat.	Jan. 14	RHODE ISLAND	7:00				
Sat.	Jan. 21	at Fordham	1:00				
Wed.	Jan. 25	at Dayton	7:00				
Sat.	Jan. 28	DUQUESNE (A-10 TV)	4:00				
Wed.	Feb. 1	CHARLOTTE	7:00				
Sat.	Feb. 4	at Saint Joseph's (A-10 TV)	12:00				
Thu.	Feb. 9	FORDHAM (A-10 TV)	7:00				
Sun.	Feb. 12	RICHMOND	2:30				
Wed.	Feb. 15	at LaSalle	7:00				
Sun.	Feb. 19	MASSACHUSETTS	2:00				
Sat.	Feb. 25	at Duquesne	7:00				
Wed.	Mar. 1	GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00				
Sat.	Mar. 4	at Richmond	7:00				

Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	G _____	G _____	F _____	F _____	C _____
11/18	Robert Morris (W)	Diggs	Smith	Hawkins	Lee	Williams
11/21	Niagara (L)	Diggs	Smith	Hawkins	Lee	Williams
11/26	Canisius (W)	Diggs	Smith	Hawkins	Lee	Williams
11/30	West Virginia (L)	Diggs	Smith	Hawkins	Lee	Williams
12/3	St. Francis					
12/5	Central Conn.					
12/10	Youngstown St.					
12/17	Toledo					
12/21	Marist					
12/27	Fla. Internl. #					
12/28	TBA #					
1/3	Saint Louis					
1/7	Xavier					
1/11	Temple					
1/14	Rhode Island					
1/21	Fordham					
1/25	Dayton					
1/28	Duquesne					
2/1	Charlotte					
2/4	Saint Joseph's					
2/9	Fordham					
2/12	Richmond					
2/15	LaSalle					
2/19	Massachusetts					
2/25	Duquesne					
3/1	George Washington					
3/4	Richmond					

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Top Individual Game Performances

Points

30	Ahmad Smith vs. Canisius
23	Ahmad Smith at Niagara
22	Patrick Lottin vs. Canisius
21	Patrick Lottin vs. Robert Morris
20	Michael Lee vs. West Virginia

Rebounds

10	Ahmad Smith vs. West Virginia
10	Ahmad Smith vs. Canisius
10	Ahmad Smith vs. Robert Morris
9	Paul Williams vs. Canisius
9	Michael Lee at Niagara
8	Michael Lee vs. West Virginia
8	Michael Lee vs. Canisius

Assists

9	Ahmad Smith vs. Robert Morris
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Steals

3	A.J. Hawkins vs. Canisius
3	Patrick Lottin vs. Canisius
2	Ahmad Smith vs. Robert Morris

Blocked Shots

2	Michael Lee at Niagara
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Three-Point Field Goals

7	Patrick Lottin vs. Robert Morris
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Free Throws

7	Ahmad Smith vs. Canisius
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Miscellaneous Individual Career Totals

Double-Figure Scoring Games

	2005-06	Career
Ahmad Smith	4	42
Patrick Lottin	3	42
Wade Dunston	0	14
Michael Lee	3	9
Isiah Carson	0	3
A.J. Hawkins	2	2

20+ Point Games

	2005-06	Career
Ahmad Smith	2	10
Patrick Lottin	2	9
Wade Dunston	0	4
Michael Lee	1	2

Double-Doubles (Points-Rebs.)

	2005-06	Career
Ahmad Smith	3	6
Patrick Lottin	0	1

10+ Rebound Games

	2005-06	Career
Ahmad Smith	3	9
Patrick Lottin	0	1

Dunks

	2005-06
A.J. Hawkins	2
Michael Lee	2
Paul Williams	1

Charges Drawn

	2005-06
Isiah Carson	1

Bonnies in the Atlantic 10 Statistics



Category	Avg./Pct.	A10 Rank
Scoring		
Ahmad Smith	20.0	2nd
Patrick Lottin	16.8	8th
Rebounding		
Ahmad Smith	9.0	4th
Michael Lee	7.8	7th
Assists		
Terron Diggs	5.6	4th
Ahmad Smith	4.0	6th
3-Point Field Goals/Game		
Patrick Lottin	4.0	1st
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
Patrick Lottin	.516	4th
Assist-to-TO Ratio		
Terron Diggs	4.5	3rd

Team Scoring Highs and Lows

Highest Point Total in the First Half, St. Bona	51 at Niagara
Lowest Point Total in the First Half, St. Bona	21 vs. West Virginia
Highest Point Total in the First Half, Opponent	56 by Niagara
Lowest Point Total in the First Half, Opponent	28 by Robert Morris
Largest Halftime Lead, St. Bonaventure	12 vs. Robert Morris
Largest Halftime Deficit	10 vs. West Virginia
Highest Point Total in the Second Half, St. Bona	40 vs. West Virginia/Robert Morris
Lowest Point Total in the Second Half, St. Bona	37 at Niagara/Canisius
Highest Point Total in the Second Half, Opponent	45 by Niagara
Lowest Point Total in the Second Half, Opponent	22 by Canisius
Highest Point Total in a game, St. Bona	88 at Niagara
Lowest Point Total in a game, St. Bona	61 vs. West Virginia
Highest Point Total in a game, Opponent	101 by Niagara
Lowest Point Total in a game, Opponent	55 by Canisius
Largest Winning Margin, Bona	22 vs. Canisius
Smallest Winning Margin, Bona	19 vs. Robert Morris
Largest Winning Margin, Opponent	13 by Niagara
Smallest Winning Margin, Opponent	5 by West Virginia

Bonnies Trends

At Home	2-0
On the road	0-1
Neutral sites	1-0
Night games	1-2
Afternoon games	1-0
Overtime games	
After a loss	1-0
Leading at the half, home	2-0
Leading at the half, road/neutral	
Trailing at the half, home	
Trailing at the half, road/neutral	0-2
Tied at the half	
Games decided by 5 points or less	0-1
Games decided by 10 points or less	
Leading with 5:00 left	2-0
Leading with 2:00 left	2-0
Trailing with 5:00 left	0-2
Scoring 80+ points	1-1
Scoring 70+ points	2-1
Scoring less than 70 points	0-1
When shooting 50%+	0-1
When shooting 45%+	2-2
When shooting less than 45%	
When outrebounding opponent	2-1
When outrebounded	0-1
When forcing 15+ turnovers	0-1
When committing 15+ turnovers	
Vs. AP Top 25 teams	
Vs. Teams receiving votes in a poll	0-1

Leads & Deficits

(half and time listed in parentheses)

<u>Game</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>
11/18 Robert Morris	21 (2nd, 6:56)	none
11/21 Niagara	none	18 (2nd, 1:56)
11/26 Canisius	22 (final)	6 (1st, 10:56)
11/30 West Virginia	2 (1st, 18:44)	20 (2nd, 16:12)
12/3 St. Francis (PA)		
12/5 Cent. Connecticut St.		
12/10 Youngstown State		
12/17 Toledo		
12/21 Marist		
12/27 Fla. International #		
12/28 TBA #		
1/3 Saint Louis		
1/7 Xavier		
1/11 Temple		
1/14 Rhode Island		
1/21 Fordham		
1/25 Dayton		
1/28 Duquesne		
2/1 Charlotte		
2/4 Saint Joseph's		
2/9 Fordham		
2/12 Richmond		
2/15 LaSalle		
2/19 Massachusetts		
2/25 Duquesne		
3/1 George Washington		
3/4 Richmond		

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The Last Time A Bonnie ...

Scored 30+ pts. in a game:

Home - 30 by Ahmad Smith in a 77-55 win over Canisius
11/26/05

Road - 33 by Marques Green in an 82-71 loss
at UMass 2/28/04

Grabbed 15+ rebounds:

Ahmad Smith (15) in a 65-47 loss at Saint Joseph's, 2/19/05

The Last Time St. Bonaventure ...

Won in Overtime	2/26/03 vs. George Wash. (78-73)
Lost in Overtime	1/26/05 vs. Massachusetts (82-78/2 OT)
Won by 30+ (36)	1/21/01 vs. Rhode Island (91-55)
Won by 40+ (40)	1/29/00 vs. Rhode Island (84-44)
Lost by 30+ (30)	3/9/05 vs. Dayton (78-48)
Lost by 40+ (51)	1/24/04 vs. No.3 St. Joseph's (114-63)
Scored 100+	12/31/02 at Ohio (L 104-101)
Allowed 100+	11/21/05 at Niagara (L 101-88)
Scored 90-99	12/17/03 at Niagara (L 107-98 in OT)
Allowed 90-99	2/2/05 vs. St. Joseph's (L 95-62)
Scored 40-49	2/19/05 at St. Joseph's (L 65-47)
Allowed 40-49	1/29/00 vs. Rhode Island (W 84-44)
Shot 60% (60.4)	12/29/04 vs. Alcorn State (W 80-66)
Opp. shot 60% (65.3)	2/2/05 vs. St. Joseph's (L 95-62)
Made 10+ 3-PTs (10)	3/10/05 vs. Xavier (L 90-64)
Attempted 25+ 3's (26)	3/5/05 vs. Richmond (L 87-66)
20+ assists (20)	11/21/05 at Niagara (L 101-88)
10+ steals (10)	2/5/05 at UMass (L 74-58)

Bonnies Biography

#1 Ahmad Smith Pre-Season All-Conference

Senior • Guard • 6-5 / 210 • Alexandria, Va.



2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Has recorded three double-doubles in four games.
- Recorded 16 points and 10 rebounds against West Virginia.
- Scored a career-high 30 points in win over Canisius to go with 10 rebounds. It was his fifth career double-double.
- Opened the year with a near-perfect performance in a win over Robert Morris, finishing one assist short of a triple-double with 11 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high nine assists.
- Was named to the Preseason All-Conference Second Team by the A-10 coaches and media.

2004-05:

- Was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference Third Team by the A-10 coaches.
- Was the only A-10 player who ranked in the top 10 in the conference in scoring (8th), rebounding (10th) and assists (9th).
- Has led the Bonnies in rebounding each of the past two seasons.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-3A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OR-DR-Tot	Avg.	Ast	To	Blk	St	Pts.	Avg.
02-03	26/8	490/18.8	62-148	.419	15-36	.417	16-23	.696	22-39-61	2.3	47	40	2	13	155	6.0
03-04	27/26	926/34.3	112-275	.407	6-31	.194	49-78	.628	75-83-158	5.9	56	37	7	23	279	10.3
04-05	28/28	1017/36.3	146-356	.410	32-103	.311	73-122	.598	65-109-174	6.2	98	53	9	25	397	14.2
05-06	4/4	145/35.3	31-69	.449	7-18	.388	11-18	.611	10-26-36	9.0	16	13	0	3	80	20.0
Totals	85/56	2507/29.5	344-830	.414	57-182	.313	148-237	.624	167-253-420	4.9	215	141	18	63	911	10.6

Smith's 2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-R	A	TO	ST	PTS
1/18	Robert Morris	34	4-12	1-3	2-3	1-9-10	9	2	2	11
11/21	Niagara	34	9-20	3-6	2-5	4-2-6	1	2	1	23
11/26	Canisius	38	10-18	3-6	7-10	2-8-10	1	4	0	30
11/30	West Virginia	39	8-19	0-3	0-0	3-7-10	5	4	0	16
12/3	St. Francis									
12/5	Central Conn.									
12/10	Youngstown St.									
12/17	Toledo									
12/21	Marist									
12/27	Florida Interntl.									
12/28	TBA #									
1/3	Saint Louis									
1/7	Xavier									
1/11	Temple									
1/14	Rhode Island									
1/21	Fordham									
1/25	Dayton									
1/28	Duquesne									
2/1	Charlotte									
2/4	Saint Joseph's									
2/9	Fordham									
2/12	Richmond									
2/15	LaSalle									
2/19	Massachusetts									
2/25	Duquesne									
3/1	George Washington									
3/4	Richmond									
# -	FIU Holiday Classic									

Smith's Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 High	Career High
Points:	30 vs. Canisius	SAME
Rebs:	10 three times	15 at St Joseph's (Jr.)
Assists:	9 Robert Morris	SAME
Blocks:	-	2 vs. Alcorn St.
Steals:	2 Robert Morris	3 twice
FG:	10 vs. Canisius	SAME
FGA:	20 at Niagara	22 vs. UMass
FT:	7 vs. Canisius	7 three times
FTA:	10 vs. Canisius	SAME
3FG:	3 twice	3 six times
3FGA:	6 twice	7 twice
Mins:	39 vs. West Virginia	50 vs. UMass

Bonnies Biography

#24 Patrick Lottin

Senior • Forward • 6-7 / 225 • Douala, Cameroon



2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Is 16-31 (.516) from three-point range.
- Scored 22 points in win over Canisius.
- Scored a game-high 21 points in season-opening win over Robert Morris, connecting on a career-high seven (of 10) three-pointers.

2004-05:

- Was the Bonnies' third-leading scorer at 10.8 points per game.
- Ranked among the A-10 leaders in three-point field goals and three-point percentage.
- Scored in double figures 14 times including three games of 20+ points.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-3A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OR-DR-Tot	Avg.	Ast	To	Blk	St	PTS	Avg.
01-02	30/0	315/10.5	35-83	.422	13-45	.289	4-13	.308	15-26-41	1.4	14	17	4	10	87	2.9
02-03(rs)	6/2	71/11.8	7-28	.250	4-12	.333	3-4	.750	4-5-9	1.5	5	4	0	5	21	3.5
03-04	28/11	810/28.9	125-315	.397	58-174	.333	63-82	.768	32-94-126	4.5	57	76	6	23	371	13.3
04-05	26/10	775/29.8	94-267	.352	58-156	.349	36-56	.643	19-94-113	4.3	60	79	7	24	282	10.8
05-06	4/0	109/27.2	22-41	.536	16-31	.516	7-13	.538	2-17-19	4.8	11	5	0	5	67	19.3
Totals	94/24	2080/22.1	283-734	.385	149-428	.348	113-168	.681	73-236-309	3.3	147	181	18	70	828	8.8

Lottin's 2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-R	A	TO	ST	PTS
1/18	Robert Morris	25	7-11	7-10	0-0	0-5-5	3	3	0	21
11/21	Niagara	28	4-7	3-5	4-6	1-1-2	5	1	1	15
11/26	Canisius	27	8-13	3-6	3-7	1-7-8	1	1	3	22
11/30	West Virginia	29	3-10	3-10	0-0	1-4-5	2	0	1	9
12/3	St. Francis									
12/5	Central Conn.									
12/10	Youngstown St.									
12/17	Toledo									
12/21	Marist									
12/27	Florida Interntl.									
12/28	TBA #									
1/3	Saint Louis									
1/7	Xavier									
1/11	Temple									
1/14	Rhode Island									
1/21	Fordham									
1/25	Dayton									
1/28	Duquesne									
2/1	Charlotte									
2/4	Saint Joseph's									
2/9	Fordham									
2/12	Richmond									
2/15	LaSalle									
2/19	Massachusetts									
2/25	Duquesne									
3/1	George Washington									
3/4	Richmond									
#	- FIU Holiday Classic									

Lottin's Season and Career Highs

	2005-06 High	Career High
Points:	22 vs. Canisius	25 N. Texas (So.)
Rebs:	8 vs. Canisius	10 at Dayton (So.)
Assists:	5 at Niagara	7 Syracuse (So.)
Blocks:	1 vs. Canisius	2 vs. Ohio (Fr.)
Steals:	3 vs. Canisius	4 twice
FG:	8 vs. Canisius	8 twice
FGA:	13 vs. Canisius	17 vs. Canisius
FT:	4 at Niagara	10 vs. Ark.-L.R.
FTA:	7 vs. Canisius	11 vs. Ark.-L.R.
3FG:	7 Robert Morris	SAME
3FGA:	10 Robert Morris	11 at Geo. Wash.
Mins:	29 vs. West Virginia	38 at Dayton (So.)

Bonnies Biography

#5 Michael Lee

Sophomore • Forward • 6-8 / 195 • West Palm Beach, Fla.



2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Scored a season high 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds against West Virginia.
- Was one rebound shy of his first double-double with 16 points and nine rebounds at Niagara.

2004-05:

- Scored in double figures six times.
- Played his best basketball over the last three games of the season, averaging 16.6 points and 5.0 rebounds and leading the Bonnies in scoring twice during that stretch.
- Scored a career-high 21 points and also grabbed seven rebounds and had two assists and one block at Richmond March 2.
- Scored 16 points (8-12 FGs) at #3 Syracuse.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-3A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OR-DR-Tot	Avg.	Ast	To	Blk	St	PTS	Avg.
04-05	28/9	519/18.5	78-172	.453	5-20	.250	25-48	.521	33-57-90	3.2	10	26	10	9	186	6.6
05-06	4/4	119/30.0	21-39	.538	2-4	.500	6-10	.600	11-20-31	7.7	4	9	3	3	50	12.5
Totals	32/13	628/19.6	99-211	.469	7-24	.292	31-58	.534	44-77-121	3.8	14	35	13	12	236	7.3

Lee's 2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-R	A	TO	ST	PTS
1/18	Robert Morris	27	4-9	0-1	2-2	2-4-6	1	2	1	10
11/21	Niagara	33	7-10	0-0	2-6	3-6-9	1	2	1	16
11/26	Canisius	22	1-4	0-0	2-2	4-4-8	0	1	0	4
11/30	West Virginia	37	9-16	2-3	0-0	2-6-8	2	4	1	20
12/3	St. Francis									
12/5	Central Conn.									
12/10	Youngstown St.									
12/17	Toledo									
12/21	Marist									
12/27	Florida Interntl.									
12/28	TBA #									
1/3	Saint Louis									
1/7	Xavier									
1/11	Temple									
1/14	Rhode Island									
1/21	Fordham									
1/25	Dayton									
1/28	Duquesne									
2/1	Charlotte									
2/4	Saint Joseph's									
2/9	Fordham									
2/12	Richmond									
2/15	LaSalle									
2/19	Massachusetts									
2/25	Duquesne									
3/1	George Washington									
3/4	Richmond									
#	- FIU Holiday Classic									

Lee's Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 High	Career High
Points:	20 vs. West Virginia	21 at Richmond
Rebs:	9 at Niagara	9 twice
Assists:	2 vs. West Virginia	2 four times
Blocks:	2 at Niagara	2 twice
Steals:	1 three times	3 vs. Dayton (A-10)
FG:	9 vs. West Virginia	9 twice
FGA:	16 vs. West Virginia	16 vs. West Virginia
FT:	2 three times	5 vs. Dayton (A-10)
FTA:	6 at Niagara	7 vs. Dayton (A-10)
3FG:	2 vs. West Virginia	2 vs. West Virginia
3FGA:	3 vs. West Virginia	3 vs. West Virginia
Mins:	37 vs. West Virginia	37 vs. West Virginia

Bonnies Biography

#2 Paul Williams

Junior • Center • 6-10 / 230 • North Bergen, N.J.

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Has started every game.
- Had nine points and nine rebounds in win over Canisius.
- Opened his St. Bonaventure career with nine points, all in the second half, in a win over Robert Morris.



2004-05:

- Sat out as a transfer.

Williams' 2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-R	A	TO	BL	PTS
1/18	Robert Morris	19	4-4	0-0	1-3	1-2-3	1	2	0	9
11/21	Niagara	19	3-7	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	0	3	1	6
11/26	Canisius	24	3-10	0-0	3-5	6-3-9	1	3	0	9
11/30	West Virginia	17	2-3	0-0	1-4	2-1-3	0	1	1	5
12/3	St. Francis									
12/5	Central Conn.									
12/10	Youngstown St.									
12/17	Toledo									
12/21	Marist									
12/27	Florida Interntl.									
12/28	TBA #									
1/3	Saint Louis									
1/7	Xavier									
1/11	Temple									
1/14	Rhode Island									
1/21	Fordham									
1/25	Dayton									
1/28	Duquesne									
2/1	Charlotte									
2/4	Saint Joseph's									
2/9	Fordham									
2/12	Richmond									
2/15	LaSalle									
2/19	Massachusetts									
2/25	Duquesne									
3/1	George Washington									
3/4	Richmond									
#	- FIU Holiday Classic									

Williams' Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 / Career High
Points:	9 vs. Canisius/Robert Morris
Rebs:	9 vs. Canisius
Assists:	1 vs. Canisius/Robert Morris
Blocks:	1 vs. West Virginia/Niagara
Steals:	-
FG:	4 Robert Morris
FGA:	10 vs. Canisius
FT:	3 vs. Canisius
FTA:	5 vs. Canisius
3FG:	-
3FGA:	-
Mins:	24 vs. Canisius

Bonnies Biography

#20 A.J. Hawkins

Freshman • Guard/Forward • 6-5 / 195 • Edmond, Okla.

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Has started every game.
- Was named the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week after he opened his St. Bonaventure career with 12 points and four rebounds in the win over Robert Morris.



Hawkins' 2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-R	A	TO	ST	PTS
1/18	Robert Morris	33	6-10	0-2	0-0	3-1-4	2	0	0	12
11/21	Niagara	28	5-11	0-2	0-0	2-1-3	1	1	0	10
11/26	Canisius	31	4-8	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	4	0	3	8
11/30	West Virginia	28	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	8
12/3	St. Francis									
12/5	Central Conn.									
12/10	Youngstown St.									
12/17	Toledo									
12/21	Marist									
12/27	Florida Interntl.									
12/28	TBA #									
1/3	Saint Louis									
1/7	Xavier									
1/11	Temple									
1/14	Rhode Island									
1/21	Fordham									
1/25	Dayton									
1/28	Duquesne									
2/1	Charlotte									
2/4	Saint Joseph's									
2/9	Fordham									
2/12	Richmond									
2/15	LaSalle									
2/19	Massachusetts									
2/25	Duquesne									
3/1	George Washington									
3/4	Richmond									
# - FIU Holiday Classic										

Hawkins' Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 / Career High
Points:	12 vs. Robert Morris
Rebs:	4 vs. Robert Morris
Assists:	4 vs. West Virginia
Blocks:	-
Steals:	1 vs. West Virginia
FG:	6 vs. Robert Morris
FGA:	11 at Niagara
FT:	0
FTA:	0
3FG:	0
3FGA:	2 twice
Mins:	33 vs. Robert Morris

Bonnies Biography

#2 Terron Diggs

Junior • Guard • 6-0 / 180 • Fairfax, Va.

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Recorded 13 assists and no turnovers over his first two games; committed his first turnover nine minutes into the Canisius game. He now has 18 assists and four turnovers.
- Opened his St. Bonaventure career with eight points, six assists, four rebounds and no turnovers in the win over Robert Morris.



Diggs' 2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-R	A	TO	ST	PTS
1/18	Robert Morris	32	2-5	2-5	2-2	2-2-4	6	0	0	8
11/21	Niagara	30	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	7	0	1	3
11/26	Canisius	37	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	4	2	0	2
11/30	West Virginia	26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0
12/3	St. Francis									
12/5	Central Conn.									
12/10	Youngstown St.									
12/17	Toledo									
12/21	Marist									
12/27	Florida Interntl.									
12/28	TBA #									
1/3	Saint Louis									
1/7	Xavier									
1/11	Temple									
1/14	Rhode Island									
1/21	Fordham									
1/25	Dayton									
1/28	Duquesne									
2/1	Charlotte									
2/4	Saint Joseph's									
2/9	Fordham									
2/12	Richmond									
2/15	LaSalle									
2/19	Massachusetts									
2/25	Duquesne									
3/1	George Washington									
3/4	Richmond									
#	- FIU Holiday Classic									

Diggs' Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 / Career High
Points:	8 vs. Robert Morris
Rebs:	4 vs. Robert Morris
Assists:	7 at Niagara
Blocks:	1 vs. Canisius
Steals:	1 at Niagara
FG:	2 vs. Robert Morris
FGA:	5 vs. Robert Morris
FT:	2 vs. Robert Morris
FTA:	2 vs. Robert Morris
3FG:	2 vs. Robert Morris
3FGA:	5 vs. Robert Morris
Mins:	37 vs. Canisius

Bonnies Biographies

#23 Wade Dunston

Senior • Guard • 6-4 / 190 • Washington, D.C.

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Scored seven points at Niagara.
- Scored six points in only eight minutes vs. Robert Morris.

2004-05:

- Was the Bonnies' second-leading scorer at 11.6 ppg.
- Led the Bonnies in scoring 10 times.
- In Atlantic 10 play, scored 17 or more points seven times.
- Ranked among the Atlantic 10 leaders in free throw shooting at .811.
- Led St. Bonaventure in steals with 28 (1.0 per game).

Dunston's Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 High	Career High
Points:	7 at Niagara	28 vs. UMass
Rebounds:	2 at Niagara	9 at Duquesne
Assists:	1 Robert Morris	3 three times
Blocks:	--	1 twice
Steals:	--	2 twice
FG:	3 Robert Morris	11 vs. UMass
FGA:	7 at Niagara	19 vs. George Wash.
FT:	--	15 at Iona
FTA:	--	16 at Iona
3FG:	1 at Niagara	3 three times
3FGA:	2 at Niagara	7 at Duquesne
Mins:	10 at Niagara	43 vs. UMass

Career Statistics

	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-3A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OR-DR-Tot	Avg.	Ast	To	Blk	St	PTS	Avg.
04-05	28/26	701/25.0	99-263	.376	27-91	.297	99-122	.811	35-64-99	3.5	33	79	1	28	324	11.6
05-06	4/0	28/7.0	6-13	.462	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0.5	3	2	0	0	13	3.3
Totals	32/26	729/22.8	105-274	.380	28-95	.295	99-122	.811	36-65-101	3.2	36	81	1	28	337	10.5

#32 Isiah Carson

Sophomore • Guard • 6-1 / 195 • Springfield, Ohio

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Helped spark the 21-0 second half run vs. West Virginia with a three-pointer, a steal and three assists.
- Came off the bench to score eight points and hand out five assists at Niagara.

2004-05:

- Averaged 4.9 points, 1.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 0.7 steals per game.
- Scored in double figures three times.
- Handed out four or more assists in eight games, topped by a season-high nine against Fordham on Feb. 26.
- Improved his shooting dramatically in Atlantic 10 play, shooting 31 percent from three-point range and 34 percent overall in conference action.

Carson's Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 High	Career High
Points:	8 at Niagara	19 vs. Alcorn State
Rebs:	4 Robert Morris	6 vs. Alcorn State
Assists:	5 at Niagara	9 vs. Fordham
Blocks:	-	1 at West Virginia
Steals:	1 vs. West Virginia	2 three times
FG:	4 at Niagara	8 vs. Alcorn State
FGA:	7 at Niagara	15 at Duquesne
FT:	-	4 vs. Fordham
FTA:	1 at Niagara	5 vs. Fordham
3FG:	1 vs. West Virginia	1 five times
3FGA:	1 vs. West Virginia	2 four times
Mins:	18 vs. West Virginia	31 twice

Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-3A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OR-DR-Tot	Avg.	Ast	To	Blk	St	PTS	Avg.
04-05	28/18	622/22.2	54-168	.321	6-24	.250	22-37	.595	19-33-52	1.9	64	65	1	19	136	4.9
05-06	4/0	50/12.5	6-11	.545	1-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-6-8	2.0	9	5	0	1	13	3.3
Totals	32/18	672/21.0	60-179	.335	7-25	.280	22-38	.590	21-39-60	1.9	73	70	1	20	149	4.7

Bonnies Biographies

#12 Tyler Benson

Freshman • Forward • 6-7 / 205 • Morgantown, W.Va.

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Has played in all four games coming off the bench.

Benson's Season Highs

	2005-06 / Career High
Points:	2 vs. Robert Morris
Rebs:	2 vs. Robert Morris
Assists:	0
Blocks:	1 vs. Robert Morris
Steals:	0
FG:	1 vs. Robert Morris
FGA:	4 vs. Robert Morris
FT:	0
FTA:	0
3FG:	0
3FGA:	2 vs. Robert Morris
Mins:	6 vs. Robert Morris

#41 David Fox

Junior • Forward • 6-10 / 225 • Lakewood, Ohio

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Has played in three games.

Fox's Season Highs

	2005-06 / Career High
Points:	0
Rebs:	1 vs. R.Morris/West Virginia
Assists:	0
Blocks:	0
Steals:	0
FG:	0
FGA:	0
FT:	0
FTA:	0
3FG:	0
3FGA:	0
Mins:	3 vs. West Virginia

#11 Ivan Kovacevic

Junior • Forward • 6-10 / 245 • Split, Croatia

2005-06 Season Highlights:

- Has played in two games.

Kovacevic's Season Highs

	2005-06 / Career High
Points:	1 vs. Robert Morris
Rebs:	1 vs. Robert Morris
Assists:	0
Blocks:	0
Steals:	0
FG:	0
FGA:	0
FT:	1 vs. Robert Morris
FTA:	2 vs. Robert Morris
3FG:	0
3FGA:	0
Mins:	6 vs. Robert Morris

2005-06 Game Boxscores

GAME 1: Nov. 18, 2005 at the Reilly Center

St. Bonaventure 80, Robert Morris 61

Superior depth and hot three-point shooting keyed the win. A 14-2 run early in the second half allowed the Bonnies to open a 19-point advantage and they remained in control the rest of the way. Senior Patrick Lottin drained a career best seven three-pointers for a game-high 21 points but he had plenty of help as the Bonnies had a balanced attack. Ahmad Smith finished one assist shy of a triple-double with 11 points, 10 rebounds and a career-best nine assists. The Bonnies held the visitors to 32 percent shooting (9-28) in the second half.

R. MORRIS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Harris, c	20	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	5	0	3	0	0	10
Clark, g	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Coleman, g	40	2-8	1-4	2-2	5	3	6	2	0	0	7
Chappell, g	40	3-6	1-1	1-2	4	1	1	0	1	1	8
Boston, f	31	4-13	2-7	6-7	4	3	1	4	0	0	16
Lancaster	21	4-8	4-7	1-1	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
Senat	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Palmer	19	2-3	0-0	3-4	0	4	0	0	2	1	7
Totals	200	19-49	8-20	15-18	25	16	9	12	4	2	61

ST. BONA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Hawkins, f	33	6-10	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	0	0	0	12
Lee, f	27	4-9	0-1	2-2	6	2	1	2	0	1	10
Williams, c	19	4-4	0-0	1-3	3	4	1	2	0	0	9
Smith, g	34	4-12	1-3	2-3	10	0	9	2	0	2	11
Diggs, g	32	2-5	2-5	2-2	4	2	6	0	0	0	8
Kovacevic	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Benson	6	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Dunston	8	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Lottin	25	7-11	7-10	0-0	5	3	3	3	0	0	21
Carson	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fox	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	31-63	10-24	8-12	43	18	24	12	1	3	80

HALFTIME: 40-28, St. Bonaventure
 FG%.: SB - 49.2%, RMU - 38.8%
 3FG%: SB - 41.7%, RMU - 40%
 FT%: SB - 66.7%, RMU - 83.3%
 TEAM REBOUNDS: SB 3, RMU 5

Attendance: 4,438

GAME 2: Nov. 21, 2005 at Lewiston, N.Y.

Niagara 101, St. Bonaventure 88

In a run-and-gun affair, a 10-2 run early in the second half gave Niagara a 66-55 lead that it was able to hold on to thanks to free throw shooting. The Purple Eagles made 19 of their 20 free throws in the second half while St. Bonaventure made only eight out of 20 in the game. Niagara shot 55 percent from three-point range (10-18).

NIAGARA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Mathis, f	28	4-7	0-0	2-2	11	4	1	3	1	2	10
Duffey, f	32	5-10	0-2	5-6	11	2	0	2	0	0	15
Miles, g	36	6-8	4-4	12-12	1	1	3	2	1	1	28
Fisher, g	27	7-13	4-5	3-4	5	4	0	2	0	1	21
Brown, g	35	8-17	2-6	4-4	5	4	4	3	1	0	22
Hodge	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Durosier	23	0-1	0-1	1-2	5	3	1	4	0	0	1
Moberg	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	32-58	10-18	27-30	42	20	10	17	3	4	101

ST. BONA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Lee, f	33	7-10	0-0	2-6	9	1	1	2	2	1	16
Williams, c	19	3-7	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	3	1	0	6
Smith, g	34	9-20	3-6	2-5	6	3	1	2	0	1	23
Diggs, g	30	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	7	0	0	1	3
Hawkins, g	28	5-11	0-2	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	0	10
Benson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunston	10	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	7
Lottin	28	4-7	3-5	4-6	2	2	5	1	0	1	15
Carson	14	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	0	0	0	8
Totals	200	36-72	8-16	8-20	28	21	20	10	3	4	88

HALFTIME: 56-51, Niagara
 FG%.: SB - 59%, NU - 55.2%
 3FG%: SB - 50%, NU - 55.6%
 FT%: SB - 40%, NU - 90%
 TEAM REBOUNDS: SB 2, NU 3

Attendance: 2,400

GAME 3: Nov. 26, 2005 at the Reilly Center

St. Bonaventure 77, Canisius 55

A 10-2 run to open the second half gave the Bonnies a 50-35 lead and they controlled the game from that point. St. Bonaventure's defense limited Canisius to 37 percent shooting for the game including 8-28 (28 percent) in the second half. Ahmad Smith set a career high with his 30 points and recorded his second double-double of the year, while Patrick Lottin added 22 points.

CANISIUS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Wilson, f	30	5-9	0-0	2-6	2	4	0	1	2	0	12
Herring, f	33	3-10	2-6	0-0	7	3	3	3	1	1	8
Downey, g	35	7-12	1-4	2-2	2	2	1	1	0	1	17
Harris, g	23	2-8	0-4	0-0	4	4	3	2	0	1	4
Popofski, g	19	1-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Matti	19	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	0	4
Wackerly	16	1-6	0-3	2-2	3	1	1	1	0	2	4
Young	8	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sargeant	8	0-0	0-0	1-4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Byrd	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-59	3-22	8-16	30	21	8	10	4	5	55

ST. BONA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Lee, f	22	1-4	0-0	2-2	8	2	0	1	0	0	4
Williams, c	24	3-10	0-0	3-5	9	3	1	3	0	0	9
Hawkins, g	31	4-8	0-1	0-0	5	1	4	0	0	3	8
Smith, g	38	10-18	3-6	7-10	10	3	1	4	0	0	30
Diggs, g	37	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	4	2	1	0	2
Kovacevic	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunston	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Lottin	27	8-13	3-6	3-7	8	0	1	1	1	3	22
Carson	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	28-59	6-16	15-24	46	14	13	12	2	6	77

HALFTIME: 40-33, St. Bonaventure
 FG%.: SB - 47.5%, CC - 37.3%
 3FG%: SB - 37.5%, CC - 13.6%
 FT%: SB - 62.5%, CC - 50%
 TEAM REBOUNDS: SB 2, CC 2

Attendance: 4,582

GAME 4: Nov. 30, 2005 at Rochester, N.Y. - Blue Cross Arena

West Virginia 66, St. Bonaventure 61

A 21-0 St. Bonaventure run erased a 45-25 deficit, but West Virginia regained the lead for good with an 8-0 run of its own and held on for the win. Patrick Beilein's three-pointer with 1:33 to play made it 62-58 and four straight free throws by Mike Gansey sealed it in the closing minute.

WVU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Gansey, f	36	10-19	4-9	4-4	9	1	0	1	1	4	28
Young, f	29	1-8	1-4	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	3	3
Pittsnogle, c	36	8-13	1-3	3-4	6	3	0	2	1	0	20
Collins, g	30	2-2	1-1	2-2	1	1	7	0	0	1	7
Herber, g	25	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	3	6	1	1	0	0
Beilein	25	2-9	2-9	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	2	6
Nicholas	15	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2
Summers	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-56	9-29	9-11	29	12	17	8	3	10	66

ST. BONA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Lee, f	37	9-16	2-3	0-0	8	3	2	4	1	1	20
Williams, c	24	2-3	0-0	1-4	3	2	0	1	1	0	5
Hawkins, g	28	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	0	1	8
Smith, g	39	8-19	0-3	0-0	10	2	5	4	0	0	16
Diggs, g	26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
Benson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dunston	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lottin	29	3-10	3-10	0-0	5	0	2	0	0	1	9
Carson	18	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	1	3	2	0	1	3
Fox	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-58	6-18	1-4	37	15	17	14	2	4	61

HALFTIME: 31-21, West Virginia
 FG%.: SB - 46.6%, WV - 42.9%
 3FG%: SB - 33.3%, WV - 31.0%
 FT%: SB - 25.0%, WV - 81.1%
 TEAM REBOUNDS: SB 6, WV 3

Attendance: 5,162