



BASKETBALL 2005 - 06

GAME PREVIEW & NOTES:

ST. BONAVENTURE (0-0)
VS. ROBERT MORRIS (0-0)



FRI., NOV. 18, 2005 • 7:00

REILLY CENTER • ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y.

Schedule & Results

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

November

11 BLOOMSBURG (Exh.) . W 91-54
18 ROBERT MORRIS 7:00
21 at Niagara 7:00
26 CANISIUS 4:00
30 vs. West Virginia^ 7:00

December

3 ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) 7:00
5 CENTRAL CONN. STATE 7:00
10 YOUNGSTOWN STATE ... 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 * 4:00
11 TEMPLE * 7:00
14 RHODE ISLAND * 7:00
21 at Fordham * 1:00
25 at Dayton * 7:00
28 DUQUESNE * 4:00

February

1 CHARLOTTE * 7:00
4 at Saint Joseph's * 12:00
9 FORDHAM * 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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At A Glance

St. Bonaventure opens the 2005-06 season at home against Robert Morris University.

Out of the 14 players on the Bonnies' roster, only five were here last season, adding to the anticipation for this night. Six scholarship players will make their St. Bonaventure debuts, including five playing in their first Division I collegiate games – freshmen A.J. Hawkins and Tyler Benson and juniors Terron Diggs, David Fox and Ivan Kovacevic. Junior Paul Williams, a transfer from Siena, will make his Bona debut as the starter at center. The Bonnies will have to wait for the debut of guard Tyler Relph, who is out indefinitely with a stress fracture in his left foot.

With all of the new players, the leadership duties fall on two familiar faces: seniors Ahmad Smith and Patrick Lottin. Smith, an All-Conference selection last year, is one of the top all-around players in the Atlantic 10.

Season Openers, Home Openers

St. Bonaventure had won eight straight season-opening games before a loss at Iona last year. All-time, St. Bonaventure is 73-12 in season-openers. At the Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure is 35-1 all-time in its first home game of a season. The lone loss came in 1994 to Canisius.

GAME QUICK FACTS

Game 1 Robert Morris Colonials

TV none

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

Web Broadcast ... www.gobonnies.com

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The Series 1-0, St. Bonaventure

The Last Meeting: Nov. 21, 2003 at the Reilly Center:

St. Bonaventure 78, R. Morris 76
The Bonnies rallied behind Marques Green to give Anthony Solomon a win in his first game as a head coach.

St. Bonaventure Coach Anthony Solomon:

At St. Bonaventure: 9-47 (3rd season)

Overall: same

Vs. Robert Morris: 1-0

RMU Coach Mark Schmidt:

At RMU: 50-65 (5th season)

Overall: same

St. Bonaventure Probable Starters vs. Robert Morris

Pos #	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Notable
G 15	Terron Diggs	6-0	180	Jr.	--	--	JUCO transfer earns start
G 1	Ahmad Smith	6-5	210	Sr.	14.2	6.2	Preseason All-Conference
G 20	A.J. Hawkins	6-5	195	Fr.	--	--	13 points, 3 steals in exhibition
F 5	Michael Lee	6-8	195	So.	6.6	3.2	17 points, 8 rebs. in exhibition
C 2	Paul Williams	6-10	230	Jr.	--	--	Siena transfer

Reserves:

F 24	Patrick Lottin	6-7	225	Sr.	10.8	4.3	Game-high 18 pts. in exhibition
G 23	Wade Dunston	6-4	190	Sr.	11.6	3.5	Second-leading scorer last season
G 32	Isiah Carson	6-1	195	So.	4.9	1.9	Will see time at both guard spots
C 11	Ivan Kovacevic	6-10	245	Jr.	--	--	Five rebounds in exhibition
F 41	David Fox	6-10	225	Jr.	--	--	6 points, 4 rebs. in exhibition
F 12	Tyler Benson	6-7	205	Fr.	--	--	6 points in exhibition game
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 - Robert Morris Series

Game-By-Game

Series Record: 1-0, St. Bonaventure

Date	Site	Result
11-21-03	H	W 78-76

Notes

- This will be the second meeting between the schools. The first time St. Bonaventure and Robert Morris played was also a season-opener - two years ago.
- No players on this year's Robert Morris roster played in the game two years ago. Only Ahmad Smith and Patrick Lottin played in that game for the Bonnies.

The Last Meeting:

Nov. 21, 2003 at Reilly Center

St. Bonaventure 78, Robert Morris 76

Down 11 points with 7:32 left in the 2003-04 season-opener, the Bonnies rallied behind the brilliant play of Marques Green, who scored 11 of his 28 points over the final 4:55. Andy Smith drained a pair of three-pointers around an Ahmad Smith layup to pull St. Bonaventure within 68-65 with 6:08 to play. The Bonnies took their first lead at 1:19 on Green's layin. Patrick Lottin hit two free throws with 22 seconds left to make it 78-74. It marked the first win for new St. Bonaventure coach Anthony Solomon.

R. MORRIS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Thomas, f	37	5-9	2-5	6-6	9	2	0	0	0	0	18
Davenport, c	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	4	0	0	2
Carter, g	40	6-11	1-4	3-5	5	0	7	3	0	3	16
Gooden, g	29	4-9	2-5	0-0	2	3	1	4	0	0	10
McCrommon, g	40	10-15	2-3	2-3	7	1	2	5	1	0	24
Clarke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	11	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anderson	29	0-1	0-0	3-4	5	4	1	3	1	1	3
Totals	200	27-48	8-19	14-18	33	14	14	19	2	4	76

ST. BONA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Dumbliauskas, f	15	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	0	2	1	0	0	2
Camara, c	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Ahmad Smith, g	38	3-9	0-2	0-1	8	3	0	1	1	0	6
Carter, g	23	3-6	0-2	2-2	5	2	0	1	0	0	8
Green, g	40	9-22	7-15	3-3	5	3	5	3	0	7	28
Andy Smith	18	4-7	2-4	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	10
Young	25	4-8	1-3	1-2	4	2	0	0	1	0	10
Lottin	29	4-9	4-6	2-3	3	1	4	2	1	0	14
Totals	200	28-68	14-34	8-11	34	15	11	11	3	7	78

HALFTIME: RM 39-35
 FG%.: SB - 41.2%, RM - 56.3%
 3FG%: SB - 41.2%, RM - 42.1%
 FT%: SB - 72.7%, RM - 77.8%
 TEAM REBOUNDS: SB 2, RM 1
 Attendance: 5,311

Team Statistics Comparison
(2004-05 Season)

Category		
Games	28	29
Record	2-26	14-15
Points Per Game	61.4	69.6
Scoring Defense	77.4	70.2
Scoring Margin	-16.1	-0.6
Field Goal Pct.	.390	.450
FG Pct. Defense	.490	.478
3-Pt. FG/Game	5.2	7.0
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.305	.361
Free Throw Pct.	.653	.698
Rebounding Avg.	32.5	30.4
Rebs. Against Avg.	37.1	34.1
Rebound Margin	-4.6	-3.7
Steals Per Game	5.7	7.4
Turnovers Per Game	15.2	13.2
Turnover Margin	-2.1	+1.5
Assist-TO Ratio	0.8	1.0



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:** 358-143
- All-Time Men's Basketball Record:** 1,112-827
- NCAA Tournament Berths:** 5 (last: 2000)
- NIT Berths:** 15 (last: 2002)

Scouting Robert Morris

The Colonials have three just letterwinners who return from last year's roster, including two starters — junior guard Tony Lee and sophomore guard Derek Coleman. Lee is a former All-NEC Rookie selection who led the Colonials in steals last season with 50. Coleman averaged 8.2 ppg last season and his 102 assists were a team high. The six players the Colonials lost from last season accounted for over 75 percent of the team's offensive output as well as 60 percent of the team's rebounds. The Colonials were projected to finish 10th in the 11-team Northeast Conference in the preseason coaches poll.

Exhibition Game Recap

St. Bonaventure 91, Bloomsburg 54:

Last Friday night at Reilly Center, the Bonnies easily defeated Bloomsburg in their only exhibition game. Patrick Lottin led the Bonnies with 18 points while Michael Lee added 17 and A.J. Hawkins scored 13. A 17-2 run midway through the first half propelled the Bonnies to a 43-12 lead at halftime. St. Bonaventure also received strong performances from newcomers Terron Diggs (three assists, no turnovers), Ivan Kovacevic (three points, five rebounds), David Fox (six points, four rebounds, two blocks) and Tyler Benson (six points).

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.

Smith Earns Pre-Season All-Conference Honors

In voting of the conference's head coaches and a panel of media representing each school, senior guard **Ahmad Smith** was named to the Atlantic 10's preseason All-Conference Second Team. The 6-5 guard was the only St. Bonaventure player to receive pre-season mention from the A-10. Last year, Smith was a third team All-Atlantic 10 selection. 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

Help Wanted: Rebounding

One unspoken goal for this team is surely to have a player other than **Ahmad Smith** lead the club in rebounding. The 6-5 Smith has been the Bonnies' top rebounder each of the past two seasons at 5.9 and 6.2 rpg, respectively. Coach Anthony Solomon has preached that the Bonnies' -4.6 rebound margin from last season must swing the other way. The Bonnies added three 6-foot-10 players this season in juniors **Paul Williams, David Fox** and **Ivan Kovacevic**. Sophomore **Michael Lee**, who grabbed eight boards in the exhibition game against Bloomsburg, is also expected to increase his season average of 3.2 rpg from last year. Senior **Patrick Lottin** (4.3 rpg last season) is also a very capable rebounder as are sophomore **Isiah Carson**, freshman **A.J. Hawkins** and freshman **Tyler Benson**.

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. For the season, the 6-foot-8, 195-lb. Floridian also averaged 3.2 rebounds per contest while playing just over 18 minutes per game. 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.

Transfers Ready To Go - Almost

Two of the new players St. Bonaventure welcomes 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 is set to debut as the Bonnies' starting center. He played two seasons as a reserve at Siena College.

Diggs To Debut At Point

Junior Terron Diggs, who is a newcomer to St. Bonaventure, will open the year as the Bonnies' starting point guard. 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 _____	90	24
Ahmad Smith _____	80	51
Paul Williams _____	*54	0
Wade Dunston # _____	28	26
Isiah Carson _____	28	18
Michael Lee _____	28	9
Tyler Relph _____	*31	5*
Terron Diggs # _____	0	0
A.J. Hawkins _____	0	0
Tyler Benson _____	0	0
David Fox # _____	0	0
Ivan Kovacevic # _____	0	0
Perry King _____	0	0
Jeff Foote _____	0	0

* - at another school

- played two years in Junior College

Plenty of Offense Returns

Although only five players return 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).

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.

Niagara Game To Air on Adelphia

Adelphia Cable will televise the Bonnies' game at Niagara next Monday, Nov. 21. The game will air live in the Buffalo market but will be tape delayed until Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Olean/Southern Tier market. It will air locally on cable channel 9.

Smith, Lottin Move Toward 1,000 Points

Seniors Ahmad Smith and Patrick Lottin begin their final seasons well within reach of 1,000 career points. 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.	Jason Brower	1990-93	84	894	10.6
45.	Jeff Quackenbush	1992-95	113	887	7.8
46.	Miles Aiken	1962-65	43	875	20.3
47.	Jim Satalin	1966-69	71	874	12.1
48.	Rob Lanier	1987-90	112	868	7.7
49.	Larry Weise	1956-58	67	862	12.9
50.	Kenrick Hamilton	1990-92	86	838	9.7
51.	Ahmad Smith	2003-	80	831	10.3
52.	Bob Sassone	1951-53	74	829	11.2
53.	Brendan McCann	1955-57	62	802	12.9
54.	Mike Sheehey	1983-84	59	797	13.5
55.	Bob Barnek	1963-65	64	796	12.4
56.	Whitey Martin	1959-61	76	796	10.5
57.	Sam Graham	1986-89	112	778	6.9
58.	Patrick Lottin	2002-	91	761	8.6
59.	John Mahonchak	1962-64	69	751	10.9

Lottin Moving Up School's Career Three-Point Chart

Patrick Lottin has 133 three-point field goals in his career, good for sixth place on St. Bonaventure's career three-pointers list. A look at where Lottin stands:

Career Three-Point Field Goals

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>3-Pt. FG</u>
4.	Nii Nelson-Richards	181
5.	Patricio Prato	142
6.	Patrick Lottin	133
7.	Shandue McNeil	126

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:** 9-47
 - **Atlantic 10:** 4-28
 - **Non-Conference:** 5-16
 - **Home:** 8-16
 - **Away:** 0-25
 - **Neutral:** 1-5

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
2004-05	St. Bonaventure	2-26	1-15 (6th East Div.)
2003-04	St. Bonaventure	7-21	3-13 (5th East Div.)
Totals		9-47	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

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

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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
3	Terron Diggs	G	6-0	180	Jr.	JC	Fairfax, Va. / St. Paul VI (Tallahassee C.C.)
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.)
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.)
25	A.J. Hawkins	G/F	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla. / Millwood (South Kent Prep)
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
40	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

Patrick Lottin

Croatia

Ivan Kovacevic



Schedule & Results

Overall Record: 0-0

Atlantic 10: 0-0

Home: 0-0 / Away: 0-0 / Neutral: 0-0

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	7:00				
Mon.	Nov. 21	at Niagara (Adelphia TV)	7:00				
Sat.	Nov. 26	CANISIUS	4:00				
Wed.	Nov. 30	vs. West Virginia	7:00				
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				

2004-05 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	G _____	G _____	F _____	F _____	C _____
11/19	Iona	Carson	Smith	Lee	Dumbliauskas	Camara
11/23	Marist	Carson	Smith	Lee	Dumbliauskas	Camara
11/27	Canisius	Smith	Dunston	Gibbs	Lottin	Camara
12/1	Syracuse	Carson	Dunston	Smith	Lottin	Camara
12/4	Cornell	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lottin	Camara
12/7	West Virginia	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lottin	Camara
12/17	Ark.-Little Rock	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Camara
12/20	Niagara	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lottin	Camara
12/22	George Mason	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lottin	Camara
12/28	Northern Illinois	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lottin	Camara
12/29	Alcorn State	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lottin	Camara
1/5	Rhode Island	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Gibbs	Camara
1/8	LaSalle	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Gibbs	Camara
1/12	George Wash.	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Camara
1/19	Temple	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Camara
1/23	Duquesne	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Camara
1/26	Massachusetts	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Camara
1/29	Temple	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Lottin	Camara
2/2	St. Joseph's	Carson	Smith	Dunston	Lee	Camara
2/5	Massachusetts	Carson	Dunston	Carter	Smith	Dumbliauskas
2/9	Fordham	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Lottin	Dumbliauskas
2/12	Rhode Island	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara
2/16	Xavier	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara
2/19	St. Joseph's	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara
2/22	Dayton	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara
2/26	Fordham	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara
3/5	Richmond	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara
3/9	Dayton	Lewis	Dunston	Smith	Dumbliauskas	Camara

Miscellaneous Individual Career Totals

Double-Figure Scoring Games

	2004-05	Career
Patrick Lottin	14	39
Ahmad Smith	19	38
Wade Dunston	14	14
Michael Lee	6	6
Isiah Carson	3	3

20+ Point Games

	2004-05	Career
Ahmad Smith	7	8
Patrick Lottin	3	7
Wade Dunston	4	4
Michael Lee	1	1

Double-Doubles (Points-Rebs.)

	2004-05	Career
Ahmad Smith	3	3
Patrick Lottin	0	1

10+ Rebound Games

	2004-05	Career
Ahmad Smith	5	6
Patrick Lottin	0	1

Dunks

	2005-06
A.J. Hawkins	

Top Individual Game Performances of 2004-05

Points

28	Wade Dunston vs. Massachusetts
26	Ahmad Smith vs. Dayton
25	Wade Dunston vs. GW
24	Ahmad Smith at Xavier
24	Patrick Lottin vs. Rhode Island
23	Ahmad Smith at Rhode Island
23	Wade Dunston at Rhode Island
23	Ahmad Smith vs. Temple
22	Wade Dunston at Iona
22	Ahmad Smith vs. Northern Illinois
22	Ahmad Smith vs. Fordham
21	Patrick Lottin at Canisius
21	Michael Lee at Richmond

Rebounds

15	Ahmad Smith at Saint Joseph's
11	Ahmad Smith vs. West Virginia
11	Ahmad Smith at Duquesne
10	Ahmad Smith vs. George Mason
10	Ahmad Smith at. Canisius
9	Six Times

Assists

9	Isiah Carson vs. Fordham
8	Ahmad Smith vs. Niagara
8	Ahmad Smith vs. Massachusetts

Steals

4	Kern Carter vs. Massachusetts
4	Patrick Lottin at Fordham

Blocked Shots

2	Ahmad Smith vs. Alcorn State
2	Michael Lee at Temple
2	Yankuba Camara vs. Rhode Island

Three-Point Field Goals

6	Patrick Lottin vs. Saint Joseph's
6	Patrick Lottin vs. Rhode Island

Free Throws

15	Wade Dunston at Iona
10	Ahmad Smith vs. Dayton

Bonnies in the Atlantic 10 Statistics



Category	Avg./Pct.	A10 Rank
Scoring		

Rebounding
Assists
Field Goal Percentage
Free Throw Percentage
3-Point Field Goals/Game
3-Point Field Goal Percentage
Assist-to-TO Ratio



2004-05 St. Bonaventure Team Scoring Highs and Lows

Highest Point Total in the First Half, St. Bona 40 vs. Fordham
 Lowest Point Total in the First Half, St. Bona 16 vs. West Virginia
 Highest Point Total in the First Half, Opponent 49 by George Mason
 Lowest Point Total in the First Half, Opponent 19 by Alcorn State

Largest Halftime Lead, St. Bonaventure TBA
 Largest Halftime Deficit TBA

Highest Point Total in the Second Half, St. Bona 47 vs. Rhode Island
 Lowest Point Total in the Second Half, St. Bona 22 at Iona
 Highest Point Total in the Second Half, Opponent 63 by Niagara
 Lowest Point Total in the Second Half, Opponent 29 by Cornell

Highest Point Total in a game, St. Bona 80 vs. Alcorn State
 Lowest Point Total in a game, St. Bona 47 at St. Joseph's/at Temple
 Highest Point Total in a game, Opponent 111 by Niagara
 Lowest Point Total in a game, Opponent 58 by Cornell

Largest Winning Margin, Bona 14 vs. Alcorn State
 Smallest Winning Margin, Bona 6 vs. Rhode Island
 Largest Winning Margin, Opponent 37 by George Mason
 Smallest Winning Margin, Opponent 2 by Rhode Island

Bonnies Trends (2004-05)

At Home 1-11
 On The Road 0-12
 Neutral Sites 1-3
 Leading at the half, home 0-2
 Leading at the half, road/neutral 1-3
 Trailing at the half, home 1-8
 Trailing at the half, road/neutral 0-12
 Tied at the half 0-1
 Games decided by 5 points or less 0-3
 Games decided by 10 points or less 1-5
 Leading with 5:00 left 2-1
 Leading with 2:00 left 2-1
 Trailing with 5:00 left 0-20
 Overtime games 0-1
 Scoring 80+ points 1-0
 Scoring 70+ points 2-4
 Scoring less than 70 points 0-21
 When shooting 50%+ 1-1
 When shooting 45%+ 1-4
 When shooting less than 45% 1-20
 When outrebounding opponent 1-6
 When outrebounded 1-19
 When forcing 15+ turnovers 1-11
 Vs. AP Top 25 teams 0-2
 Vs. Teams receiving votes in a poll 0-1

The Last Time a Bonnie ...

Scored 30+ pts. in a game:

Home - 35 by Marques Green in a
 74-71 win over Rhode Island 1/17/04

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 ...**Scored 100 or more points in a game:**

12/31/02 - 104-101 OT loss at Ohio
 University

Leads & Deficits

(half and time listed in parentheses)

<u>Game</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>
11/18 Robert Morris		
11/21 Niagara		
11/26 Canisius		
11/30 West Virginia		
12/3 St. Francis (PA)		
12/5 Central Connecticut State		
12/10 Youngstown State		
12/17 Toledo		
12/21 Marist		
12/27 Florida 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		

- FIU Holiday Classic

Bonnies Biographies

#1 Ahmad Smith Pre-Season All-Conference

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



2005-06 Season Highlights:

- 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)
- Led St. Bonaventure in scoring (14.2 points per game), rebounding (6.2) and assists (3.5).
- Led the Bonnies in rebounding each of the past two seasons.
- Averaged 16.9 points per game in A-10 games - the fourth best average in the conference.
- Scored in double figures 19 times, including seven games of 20+ points.
- Recorded three double-doubles.

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																
Totals	80/51	2396/29.9	313-761	.411	50-164	.306	137-219	.626	157-227-384	4.8	199	128	18	60	813	10.2

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									
11/21	Niagara									
11/26	Canisius									
11/30	West Virginia									
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									

Season / Career Highs

	2005-06 High	Career High
Points:		26 vs. Dayton (Jr.)
Rebs:		15 at St Joseph's (Jr.)
Assists:		8 twice
Blocks:		2 vs. Alcorn St.
Steals:		3 twice
FG:		9 at Xavier
FGA:		22 vs. UMass
FT:		7 twice
FTA:		9 vs. Marist
3FG:		3 four times
3FGA:		7 twice
Mins:		50 vs. UMass

Smith in the 2004-05 Atlantic 10 Statistics

Category	Avg./Pct.	A-10 Rank
Scoring	14.2	9th
Rebounding	6.2	10th
Assists	3.6	8th
Field Goal Pct.	.410	9th
Assist-to-TO Ratio	1.8	3rd



2005-06 Game Boxscores

Exhibition Game

Nov. 12, 2004 at the Reilly Center

St. Bonaventure 91, Bloomsburg 54

BLOOMSB.	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Jefferson, f	28	5-10	1-2	2-2	6	2	0	4	0	1	13
Bryan, f	31	3-9	0-0	1-2	8	1	1	5	2	0	7
Daniels, c	13	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	2	0	4	0	1	2
Jerry, g	24	2-7	1-1	0-0	2	1	1	3	0	2	5
Cheatle, g	16	0-3	0-3	0-2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gosselin	9	1-3	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cunningham	16	2-4	1-1	2-2	0	1	3	3	0	0	7
Rose	25	2-5	1-2	6-8	2	3	0	0	0	0	11
Mills	3	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cherry	10	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2
Holsey	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Long	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	16-48	5-12	17-25	31	19	8	22	2	4	54

ST. BONA	Min	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	A	T	B	S	PTS
Hawkins, f	18	5-10	1-3	2-4	1	2	3	0	0	2	13
Lee, f	24	7-13	2-3	1-1	8	1	1	0	1	1	17
Williams, c	16	4-7	0-0	2-2	6	2	1	2	1	3	10
Smith, g	18	0-3	0-0	3-4	6	2	5	2	0	1	3
Diggs, g	23	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2
Kovacevic	14	0-1	0-0	3-4	5	2	0	2	1	1	3
Benson	19	2-7	2-5	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	1	6
Dunston	18	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	1	5
Lottin	19	6-10	4-7	2-2	2	0	3	0	0	2	18
Carson	15	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	4	1	2	0	3	7
Fox	9	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	2	2	0	6
King	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Foote	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	200	32-67	10-22	17-23	43	22	20	11	7	16	91

HALFTIME: 43-12

FG%: SB - 47.8%, BLOOM - 33.3%

3FG%: SB - 45.5%, BLOOM - 41.7%

FT%: SB - 73.9%, BLOOM - 68%

TEAM REBOUNDS: SB 0, IONA 2

Attendance: 2,017