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# College Bowlers strike again, earn trip to nationals



California, here they come. Dropping only one match all weekend, St. Bonaventure University's College Bowl team stormed through the playoff bracket to capture its second straight Region II title Sunday at Syracuse University, dominating the University of Rochester in the championship game, 395-175.

The victory qualifies the team of seniors Tim Randel,

Jason Schultz and Bill Kenney, graduate student Mark Inman, and sophomore Ben Yeager for the College Bowl National Championship May 4-6 at the University of Southern California.

Randel, Schultz, and Kenney were members of the 2006 SBU College Bowl team that won the regionals and finished 11th at the national tournament in Hartford, Conn.

College Bowl is a fast-paced, quick-recall game in the style of "Jeopardy!" involving questions on a wide range of topics, including sports, movies, art, literature, history, biology, chemistry, economics, current events and politics.

Accompanying the team to California will be faculty mentors Dr. Lauren De La Vars (English) and Dr. David Matz (Classics).

"We clearly had the dominant team this year," Matz said. "We're looking forward to seeing what we can do at the national tournament in May."

Last year's regional triumph and experience at the nationals provided a natural boost for the team, Matz said.

"From the boys' perspective, I just think they looked a lot more confident this year. There's always a risk of being overconfident, but I'd have been disappointed if we didn't win. After Saturday's matches, I really thought we were the favorite," Matz said.

Randel led the way for the Bonnies, ranking highest among all individual players in the double-elimination championship round with an average of nearly 67 points scored per match. Kenney (21.67 points) and Schultz (16.67) finished in the top eight.

In the eight-match round-robin tournament held Saturday, Randel was the second-highest scoring player among all 41 participants from the nine colleges; Schultz was eighth, and Kenney 14th.

St. Bonaventure qualified for Sunday's championship round by going 7-1 in round-robin play Saturday, losing only to Syracuse, 315-265. The Bonnies avenged the loss in Sunday's first match of the title round, beating the Orange, 245-185.

SBU then beat the University of Rochester in the winners' bracket finals, 350-175, to advance to the finals, where they again defeated Rochester, which came out of the losers' bracket by beating RIT. Other schools competing at the Region II tourney were Brockport, Canisius, Marist, University at Buffalo, and Geneseo.

St. Bonaventure will face winners from 14 others regions, plus one wild-card, at the nationals in Los Angeles. Other regional champs SBU will face are Illinois, Northwestern, Florida, Baylor, Washington, Williams College, Missouri, Minnesota, Seton Hall, New Mexico, Ohio State, Southern Virginia, Maryland-Baltimore County and Southern Cal

7:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 27 - Material Girls
Wednesday, February 28 -Clerks 2

# Music is Art concert series presented by CAB

Thursdays in the Rathskeller at 9 p.m.

March 1, Minkus
March 15, Agent Me
March 22, Milk Fat
March 29, Charles Wants to Kiss You Goodbye
April 12, Terry Sullivan
April 26, Everthing and You
May 3, Last Conservative

#### Midterm Break Bus Departure - Fri. March 2

Hickey Circle 11 p.m.

Rob/Fal Circle 11:15 p.m. Francis/ Townhouses 11:30 p.m.

Place & Time of Arrival

Paramus, NJ 6 a.m.

NYC Penn Station 6:30 a.m.

Departure - Sun. March 11

NYC Penn Station 9 a.m. Paramus, NJ 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$60 one way / \$75 round trip



## Doino Awards to recognize outstanding St. Bonaventure commnity members

Has someone in the St. Bonaventure community made your experience better? Do you feel that someone's Franciscan spirit goes unrecognized?

Give this person the recognition they deserve by nominating them for one of the Fr. Joe Doino, O.F.M., Honors and Awards.

The purpose of these awards is to recognize the exceptional contributions of individuals and organizations on campus. Fr. Joe, who died March 7, 1994, became the first faculty member to receive the Faculty Appreciation Award posthumously.

Fr. Joe was known for his contributions to the University as a professor, scholar, musician, preacher and priest. He was also the Student Government adviser and served on the Student Government Awards Committee since its inception. In 1995, the ceremony was named in his honor.

Award categories are:

- University Ministries Volunteer of the Year
- Fr. Bob Stewart, O.F.M., Adviser/Moderator of the Year
- Program of the Year
- Donald L. Korben Community Service Award
- The Fr. Gervase White, O.F.M., Staff Person of the Year
- Organization of the Year
- Student Leader of the Year
- The Terry Bickel Student Life Award
- Heather Lohr Cabinet Member of the Year
- The Leo E. Keenan Jr. Faculty Appreciation Award

Nomination forms and a full description of the award categories can be picked up in the Office of Student Life (Reilly Center, Room 203), the Student Activities Office (Reilly Center, Room 208) and University Ministries. Forms are also available from the Web at http://www.sbu.edu/SBUCustom/InsideBonas/Doino\_nomination.pdf. The forms must be submitted to the Office of Student Life by Friday, March 16.

The awards ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in the Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room in Doyle Hall, and the campus community is invited to attend. A reception in the Doyle Dining Hall will follow the ceremony.



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## Thursday

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7 **p.m.**Men's Basketball
vs.
Fordham
Reilly Center

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**8 p.m.**The Lab Rats
88.3 FM The Buzz concert

Rathskeller

**9 p.m.**Minkus
Music is Art concert
Rathskeller

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