

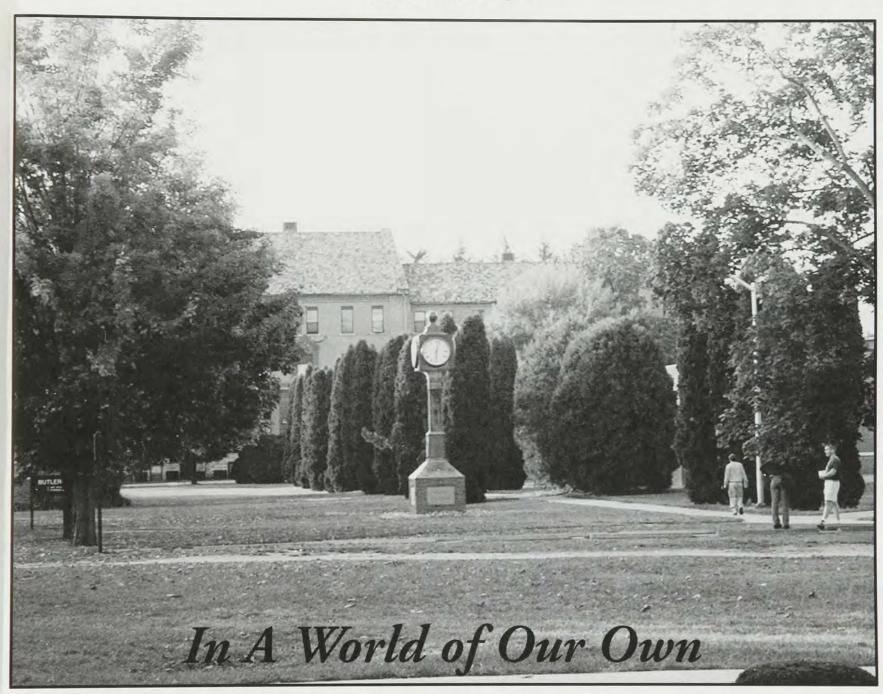




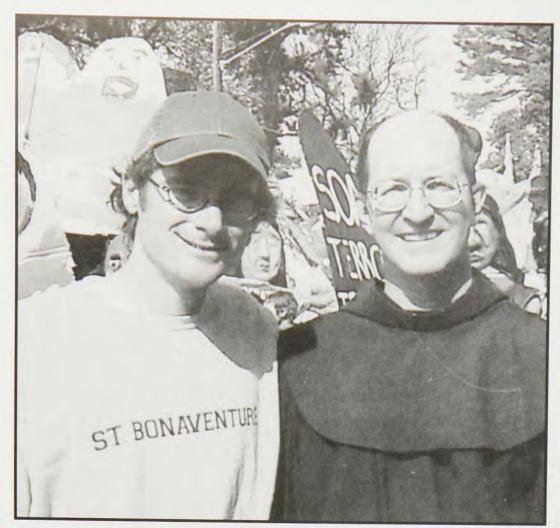




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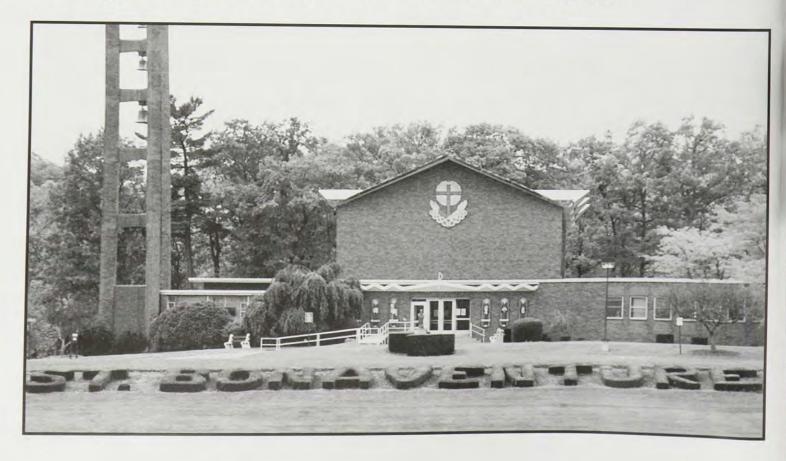




BONA VENTURE-

a translation is "Good Journey."

A good journey is what your college experience should be. Good friends, good faculty, good learning, good spirit. You'll find them all here...



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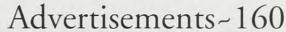
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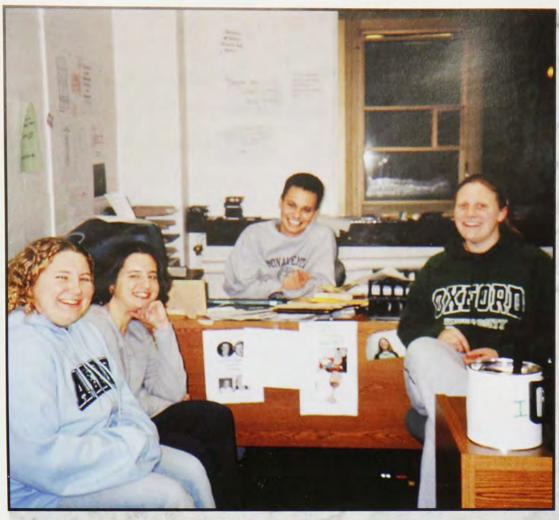
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Top, right, Shane Colligan proofreads as the Bona Venture approaches a deadline.
Top, left, Shane sits at his desk for a meeting with editors of the newspaper.
Middle, right, friends Emily Dupuis and Shane Colligan.
He always celebrated life to its fullest.
Middle, left, roommates Kevin Okun, Carlton Ashton and Shane Colligan.
Left, Shane poses with his newspaper staff at the BV Christmas party.

DEDICATION



Shane T. Colligan *1980-2003*

St. Bonaventure University lost a very dear member of its community on March 21, 2003, when Shane T. Colligan of Wellsville, N.Y., unexpectedly passed away just 50 days before graduation. Living on his second heart transplant, it turns out that Shane just had too much love to give and not enough days to share it.

At 23 years old, Shane touched many lives and accomplished more than many people ever will. With an infectious personality and enthusiasm for life, Shane was well known and loved by everyone he came in contact with. As an anchor and news director at the campus radio station, WSBU-FM The Buzz, editor in chief at The Bona Venture newspaper, prose editor for The Laurel, and an active member of the Campus Activities Board, he also found the time to be involved in his hometown community. Despite how crazy his schedule was, Shane always found the time to be a friend.

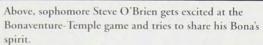
Intent on pursuing a career in journalism, Shane epitomized everything neccessary to be a successful journalist. He had passion and dedication, not only for his work but for life. With his smiles and big hugs, his jokes and the "Shaneisms" he will never be forgotten. Although he won't be seen bouncing around campus or running around The Bona Venture offices, Shane T. Colligan will always be with us. Like an angel, he came in quickly with a burst of light, and left just as quick. He is the guardian angel of St. Bonaventure University and the class of 2003. Wherever life may take you, know he will always be with you.

Right, senior class president Kayte Malik poses with members of her class on one of many great 'Skeller nights. Below, senior John Pawlowski snuggles up with a Kaula Bear down in Australia while studying abroad.









spirit.
Right, a spring BBQ helps get students ready for Spring
Weekend on the east side of campus.

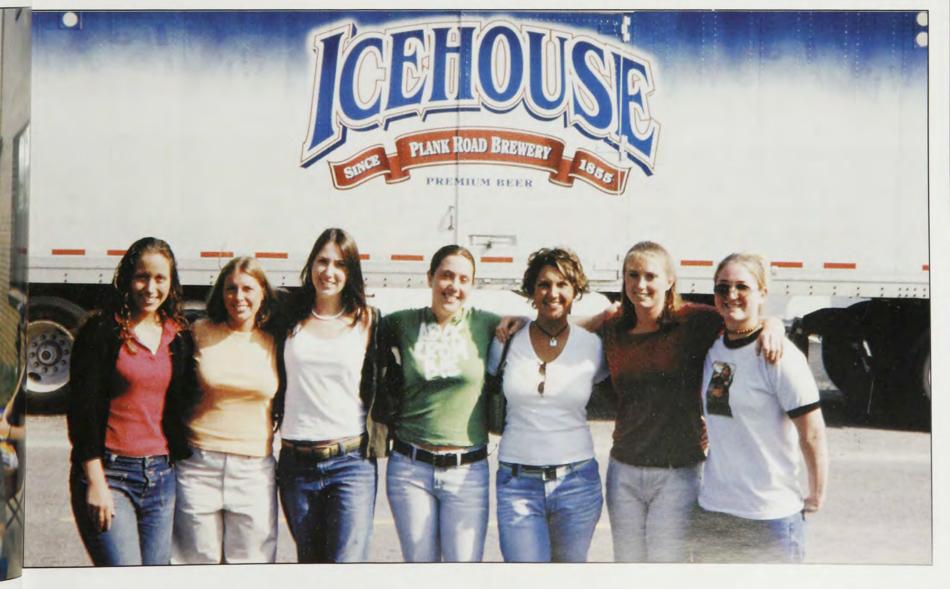


The Bonaventure Experience-Memories that will last a lifetime...



Left, Liz Bittle, Nora Bealey and Emily Dupuis have a fun night out. Below, a part of the campus' uniqueness: black squirrels. Far bottom, girls pose in front of a Icehouse truck over Spring Break 2002.







Right, "Girls just wanna have fun!" Below, students make the most out of the long winters by sledding down the hill in front of the chapel.





The Bona Bubble has provided a zone of comfort over these past four years. No matter what's going on in our lives, we can always count on Bona's. Offering a large and caring family, Bona's is the ideal place to learn in class and about life, at the same time offering distractions that separate Bonaventure from the rest of the world.



Above, a Kia Thomas studies diligently in the Robinson-Falconio conference room. Right, seniors Tim McArdle and Brian Sullivan enjoy a summer vacation in Ireland.



light, Julie Wojtaszczyk and Ed Hayes.

Aiddle left, Julie Brown, Sarah O'Shea, Kristin Troyer, Reina Mastrogiovanni and Jenn Jackson all dressed up or Junior prom.
Below, a girls' night in Robinson-Falconio creates many memories of fun times!









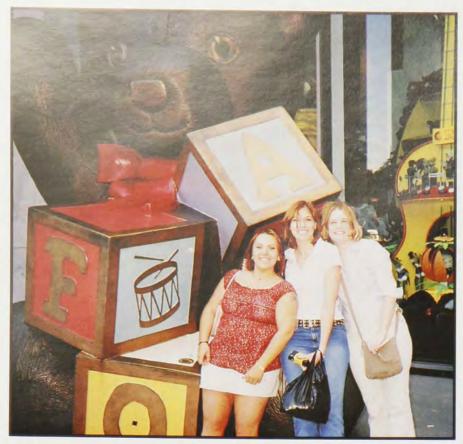




Middle right, Kelly Drago with her freshman sister Kaitlin, and freshman Joe Wolcott with his older sister Kate Wolcott have a great time outside enjoying family weekend. Above, resident assistant Tenisha Davis loves her Doyle residents. Left, Andrea Zenyuh, Alison Birk, Caroline Badger, Megan Jasinski, Jen Capaldi and

Stephanie Stay get together for this adorable group picture to capture senior year memories.

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Above, Courtney Hall, Nora Bealey and Colleen Hannon hang out. Left, Kris Magliarditi poses with two friends outside of FAO Schwartz in NYC -- Bona's on the road!!

Middle left, Jill Filipowicz and Jen Capaldi have a great time sporting the bandanas. Below, Tara Kelly, Andrea McKnight, Heather Jackson, Bridget Ryan, Lindsay Bailey, Sandy Torrell and Julie Wojtaszcyk out and all dressed up for a fun Halloween.





Left, Nichol Eaton, John Foley and Jen Stevens have a crazy hat night. Below, Matt Duso and Owen DeCoursey get together with Julie Wojtaszczyk for a great picture.



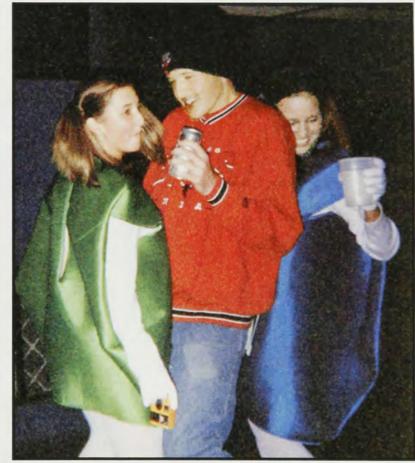


Above, a student does her laundry in Robinson. Clockwise, right, Tim McArdle, Christy Russell, Brett Hammond and Jessie Geiser have a great time at Club OP.

Middle right, Jen Iannone and Michelle Kearny make an M&M sandwich out of Matt Dougherty. Bottom, girls enjoy a night at the Rathskeller. Below, Kayte Malik huddles up with friends over Spring Weekend junior year.







"I'll be there for you, when the rain starts to fall. I'll be there for you, like I've been there before ... 'cause you're there for me too ..."



Let the countdown begin...



After three years, senior year is the time when many of us prepare to say goodbye to Bona's and our college years. Although four years of classes are almost over, the memories, laughter and friendships continue. Although the relationships will continue over the years, the "Days" events are a great opportunity for the seniors to get together and celebrate each of the memories shared.

With 200, 100 and 50 Day celebrations, this fun countdown until graduation reminds each of us of how time has flown by, and how quickly graduation is approaching.

Right, Kate Wolcott, Steve Sklenar and Lindsay Walsh snuggle up after 50 Days. Below, Maria Spasato, Alton Barnes and Karen McGrath are dressed up and ready for a great time down in the 'Skeller.

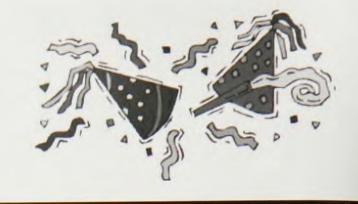






Days

Description Prato and Tim McArdle enjoy a night out







Below, Kristina, Maria, Quinn, Laura and Jen celebebrate their first celebration of senior year down at the Rathkeller, 200 Days!





bove, Shane Colligan, Deb Trohoske and Nicole Schuman have a great time together at the 100 Days PJ Party. Light, Steph Stay and Jen Capaldi on 100 Days.



"Celebrate we will, 'cause life is short but sweet for certain!"

-Dave Matthews Band





Above, friends Alison Birk, Caroline Badger, Renee Koprowski, Stephanie Stay, Jen Capaldi, Megan Jasinki and Andrea Zenyuh enjoy 50 days at the Old Library.

Below, Kate Wolcott, Jen Frisch, Victoria Horton, Kelly Drago and Kayte Malik have a blast all dressed up and counting down'il graduation.







Above, Julie
Wojtaszczyk, Heather
Jackson, Sandy Torrell,
Emily Klamm and
Melissa look adorable in
their Halloween
tostumes, as the Care
Bears were part of the
award for Best Costume!

Right, Jamie Casilio, Saunsanie Ramos and Nina Hart spend time together at 50 Days.

Below, the class of 2003 nuddles up at 50 Days at the Old Library.



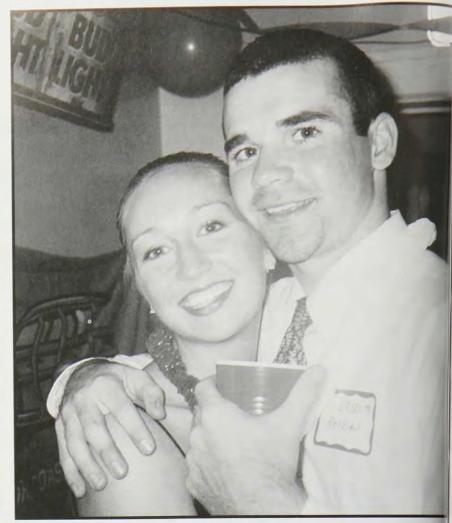


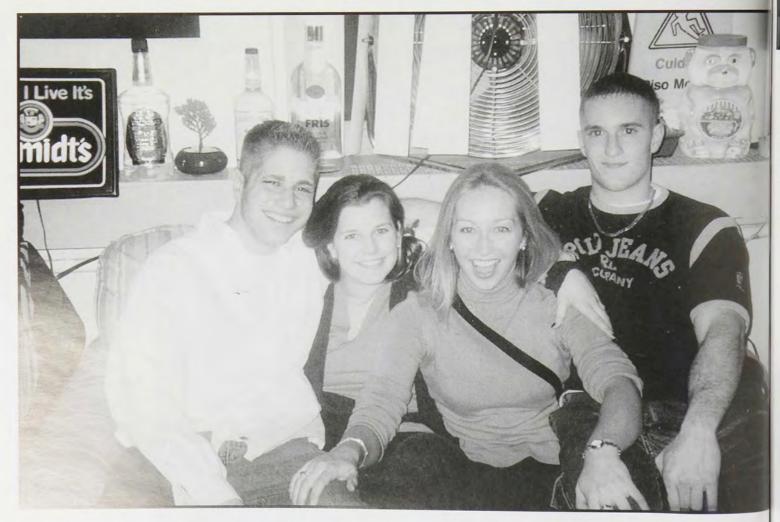


Right, Krystin Trayer and Kevin Ryan freshman year.
Below, Greg, Bala, Alton, Edwin, Maria and Jamie during freshman year, 1999.
Right page, everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day, as members of the class of 2003 celebrate during their sophomore year.
Far bottom, Pete Jablonski, Reina Mastrogiovanni, Krystin Troyer and Anthony

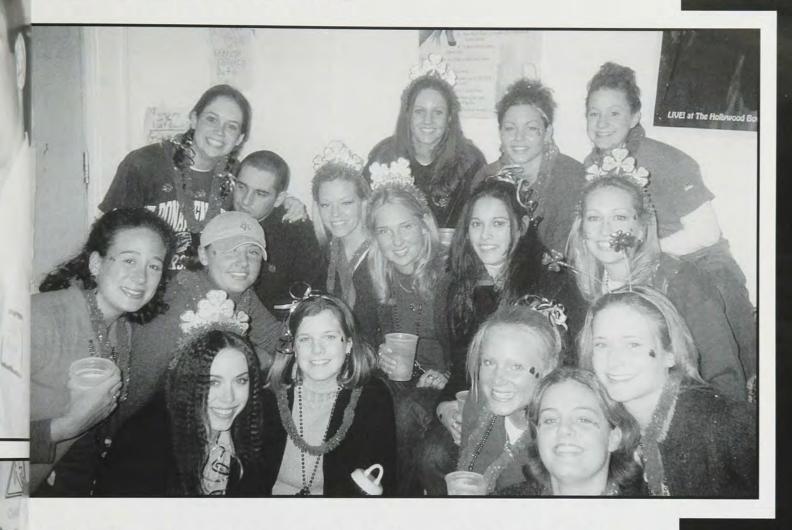
Viscuse sit for a group shot sophomore year.







Seniors



It's finally here: college graduation. A day that has been anticipated, and dreaded by some. Moving on from Bona's and making life adjustments, go confidently in the direction you choose. You have seen it all, lived through it all and managed to come out on top. It is your St. Bonaventure experience that sets you apart from everyone else. Now, as the class of 2003 prepares to venture into the world, keep those memories close to your heart. And always know that your Bona family will be here for you.

Ryan Amore James Arnold Matthew Arnold Carlton Ashton



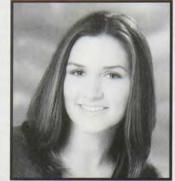






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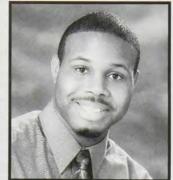






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Christina Battle Nicholas Bedward Alison Birk Elizabeth Bittle









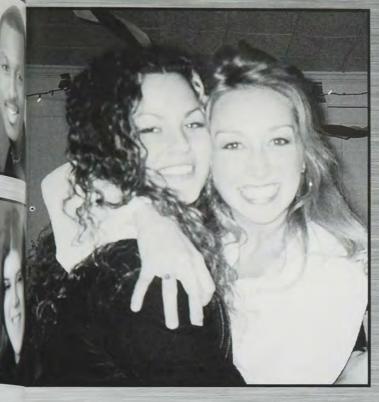
David Blouin



Left, SBU Rugby seniors Maria, Tara, Jen, Lyndsey, Laura, and Julie.



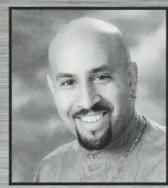
Below, Dana Cowen and Krytin Troyer cuddle up for a cute picture senior year.







Nora Bealey Michael Braunstein





Paul Bridenbaker Melissa Brooks







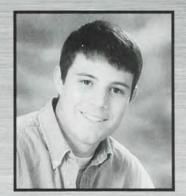


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Kenneth Capperell Gregory Carter Jamie Casilio Patrick Cavanaugh









Catherine Chappell Shane Colligan Jessica Colvin Christopher Comstock

What advice would you give to a freshman?

"Try to stay sane."

"Respect the seniors, because when you are one you will hate the disrespectful freshman."

"Work hard your first two years!"

"Enjoy your time at SBU ... it goes by so fast!"

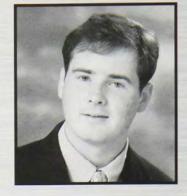
"Make the most of your time at Bona's. The real world comes up too fast."

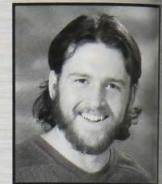
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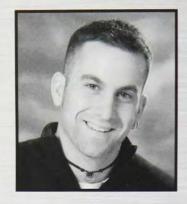




Jennifer DaHill Amanda Davey Edward Davie Matthew Deapo









Rachel Dell Elizabeth Demcsak







Amber Dilulio Katheya Dickinson





Right, Marc Vachon and Tim McArdle enjoy a night on the town.









Danielle Doemel Priscilla DosSantos Matthew Dougherty Kelly Drago

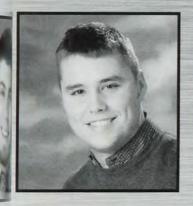








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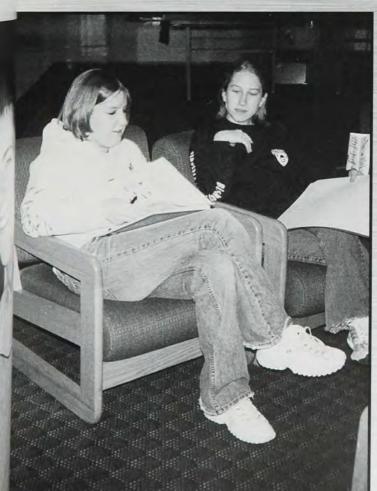








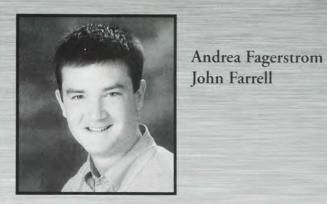
Brian Eggleston Megan Ellis Joseph Ervin Maria Esposito







Left, two students prepare for a class in the Robinson- Falconio lounge.



RaeAnn Feenaughty Jillian Filipowicz



Stephen Fleming Jeffrey Folck Jocelyn Fotiadis Jessica Galasso









Jessie Geiser Jennifer George Kelly Gibney Angela Gifford



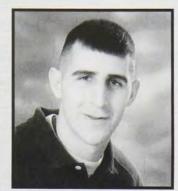






Caroline Gleichauf Thomas Glynn







Claire Gray Jessica Green





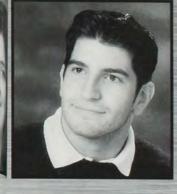


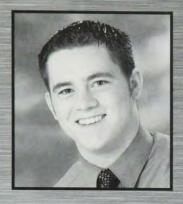
Above, Julie Wojtaszczyk and Jenn Farugia are all dressed up for Mardia Gras night for Junior Prom 2002.

Julie Guiton Courtney Hall Karie Hall











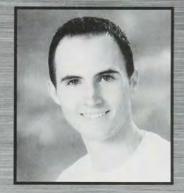


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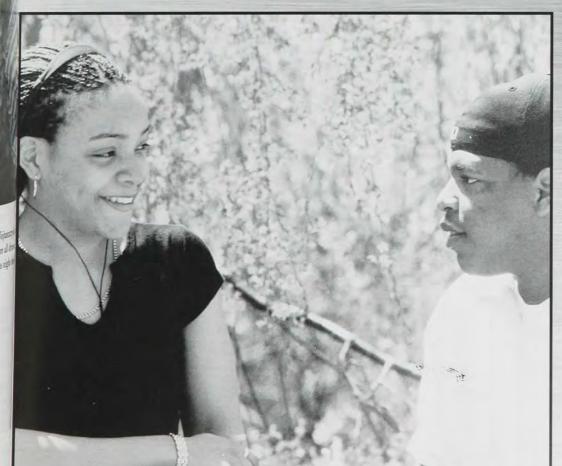








Lindsay Hendershot Dana Herbst Carrie Beth Holmes Victoria Horton





Merrie Huber



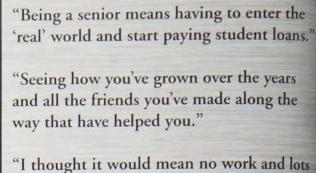
Left, Simone Freeman and Juan Pequero enjoy the beautiful spring weather!

Autumn Huey

Anne Hughes Jennifer Iannone







What being a senior

means to you!

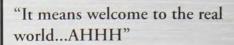
Gina Iannucci Marie Illig





"The real world is creeping up too quick, and 'I don't wanna grow up!"

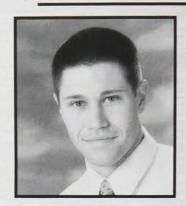
of good times, but it turns out it's lots of



Heather Jackson Megan Jasinski John Junker Jennifer Kane







work!"



Michelle Kearney Daryn Keddell Andrew Keenan Hannah Keenan









Tara Kelly Unit Kersler











u!







Emily Klamm Casey Kloiber Lucas Kneeland Linda Kobus









Renee Koprowski Breanne Kraly Michael Kula Marisa Lampert









Colleen Larsen Kim Lauderbaugh Susanne Lederman Emily Lilyea





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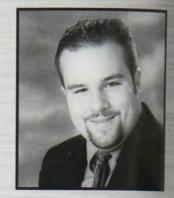


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Kigari, Kayre Malik, Jen Stevens and Nichol Eaton having some







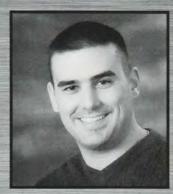




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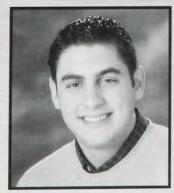






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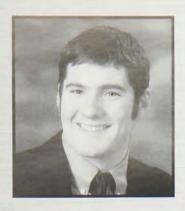






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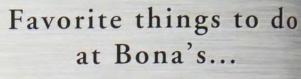


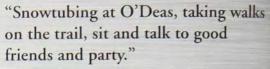


Marcy Mumerow Tara Muniz









"I loved relaxing, sleeping and drinking beer. College was my time to enjoy life to the fullest."

"Shop with my roommates!!"

"Hanging out and talking with my roommates! And, of course, dance

Daniel Murphy Melanie Neth





Jennifer Nichol Amy Noyes Vili Nurmi Rosemary O'Day







parties!"

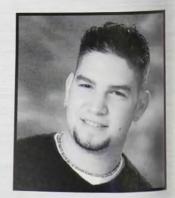


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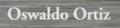




Below, members of the Spanish Honor Society decorating during the festival of trees.









Robert Panaro





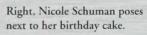




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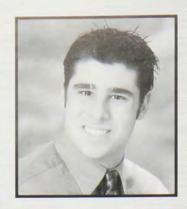


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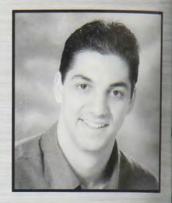


Gina Pignatora Borut Poje Kristina Polson Patricio Prato









David Press Kyleen Prue Lisa Quackenbush Laura Raidmae









Saunsanie Ramos Shannon Reed







Katie Reynolds Linda Reynolds





Right, this man is ready to take your order at the new Heavenly Grounds Cafe in Plassmann.

Below, a shot of the townhouses on the east side of campus.



If you could take over campus for a day, what would you do?

"I would re-do the Hickey Dining Hall!"

"Park anywhere you can find a spot — no tickets!!"

"More chicken tenders, corn dogs in the Hickey, Senior Happy Hour would be all day long, all classes would be canceled and have a barbecue outside of the Reilly Center."

"Everyone would get the day off to catch up on work."









Mark Reynolds Michelle Ribaudo Karen Schoen Melanie Schuler









Nicole Schuman Krista Schwab Beth Seiselmyer Dawn Setter

Kevin Shea Patricia Shumway Stephen Sklenar Elizabeth Smith



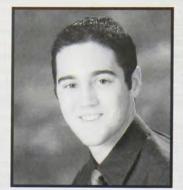






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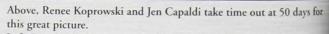


Anne Root **Kevin Ross**









this great picture.

Left, Joe Shepherd, Robert Cheeks, Tim McArdle and Patricio Prato look like they just stepped out of GQ! Photo taken at the Basketball Gala in November 2002.













Left, clockwise:
Amy Rumschik
Christine Russell
Eileen Russell
Bridget Ryan

Above, back row, Nora Bealey, Nicole Schuman, Jeff Folck, Emily Dupuis, Shane Colligan, Holly McIntyre and front row Liz Bittle, Jill Filipowicz and Deb Trohoske hang out in townhouses for a fun night during senior year.





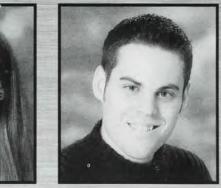




Kevin Ryan Matt Saeli Meredith Samuels Brian Schager







Jennifer Stevens Francis Stock



Left, Christie Lysiak and Angie Gifford enjoy a night out during senior year.



Alexandera Svendsen Aleksandra Syska

Why did you decide to come to St. Bonaventure?

"Everyone was so friendly!"

"It was my plan from childhood. I grew up a half an hour away."

"I love the fact that it's a small school, a beautiful campus, and a great education department ..."

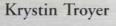
"My aunt and uncle came here, but I came because of the beauty of this place."

"I knew I wanted to go to a school where I would feel at home. Bona's has become home."

Benjamin Tobin Nathan Tormey Sandra Torrell Deborah Trohoske











olit. Guster's Adam Gardner we that Bona girls are the best, embers the night he met Maio, Kate Wolcott

Leigh Szyikowski Anya Taddeo



Nora Tarantino Kristina Taylor

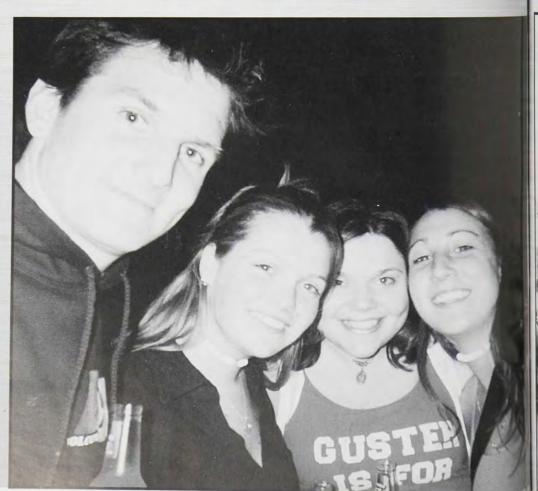
















Marc Vachon Nicole Verzino



"Worst would have to be when someone drove 3 hours from PA to see me, and when they arrived they ignored me!"

"Worst: My freshman year wife. Best: The beautiful girlfriend I have now."

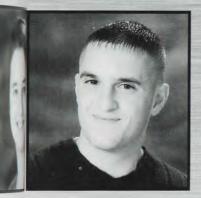
"I didn't really date..."

"When this guy I met over the Internet came down to see me. I should've just kept our relationship over the computer!"





Michael Vetter Matt Viets









Anthony Viscuse Michael Viscuse Jessica Ward Jennifer Waterstraat





Larissa Weber



Aaron Wagner

Left, during a Bonaventure trip to D.C. this past fall, Holly McIntyre, Jim Miller, Deb Trohoske, Shane Colligan, Torre Catalano, and Annette Boglev sit in front of the Washington Monument.

Ryan Weber Rachael Wiley

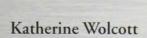




Amanda Wilton Julie Wojtaszczyk







Laura Wolff



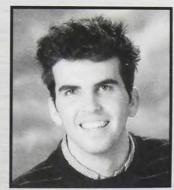


Right, Merrie Huber and Derrick Jason in Niagara Falls. Below, nothing can compare with the incredible Bona's spirit as the students rock the Reilly Center!



Lisa Anne Wright Joseph Zappia Andrea Zenyuh







What is the most important thing you have learned in college?

"I have learned that each person is very different from one another and you can learn a lot from your friends!"

"True friendship."

"The most important thing I have learned at Bonaventure is to appreciate true friendships."

"Time management, how to be an adult (Mom and Dad were right!), to know it's OK to think for myself, and that friends, true friends, are more precious than anything."

"All things come with time and patience."

Right, the Bona men's rugby team lines up to shake with the opposing team after a 53-0 victory against a rival. Bottom right, a friar and a student enjoy watching the game.

Below, students and faculty members walk in and out of Plassmann



Below, Jen and Alexis have fun karaok-ing at Randy



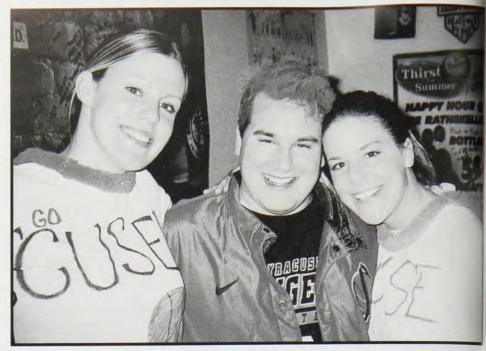


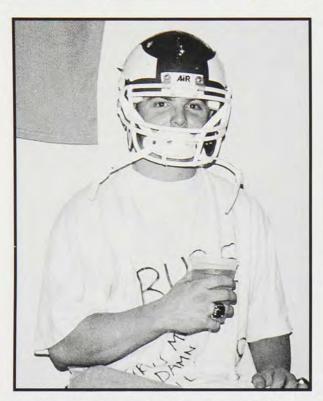


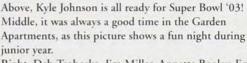
"Remember the times, never forget them ...

Right, basketball fans Stephanie Stay, Anthony Laboda and Megan Jasinski celebrate Syracuse University's 2003 NCAA Championship. Below, Ryan Weaver snuggles with Bessie.









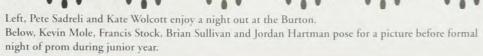
Right, Deb Trohoske, Jim Miller, Annette Boglev, Emily Dupuis, Holly McIntyre, Becca Campana, Torre Catalano and Shane Colligan on The Bona Venture's trip to Washington, D.C., in fall 2002.

... even the little ones hold the greatest meaning."





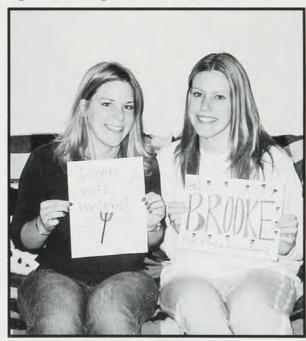




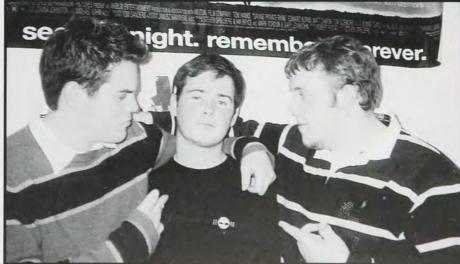


Left, the baseball guys enjoy a day off from practice and watch the Super Bowl over at the CaddyShack.

Below, Megan Jasinski and Stephanie Stay have a fun girls' night while watching the season finale of "The Bachelor".







Above, Francis Stock and Steve Sklenar point to Brendan Cullinane before a crazy night of mischief begins.

Left, Angela Gifford, Nora Tarantino and Zandy Svendsen enjoy a plentiful Hickey brunch.



Left, students compete in the bat relay.
Below, "The Mush" works his DJ magic at the Senior
Olympics.
Right, students socialize in the Rathskeller after a fun day of
events.







class of 2003 gather for a group shot at the Mountian.

Senior Week:

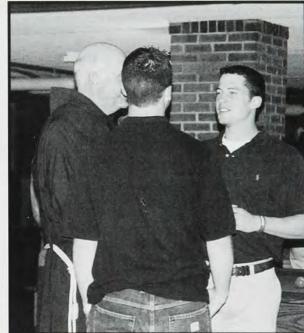
Living up the last days at Bona's



Left, the famous tug-of-war competition. Below, left, senior girls have a great time down in the 'Skellar.

Below, Fr. Dan Riley, O.F. M., gives shares his wisdom with some graduates.







Above, seniors give a 'Cheers!' to our photographer, Jon Harrison.

Candlelight Induction Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2003



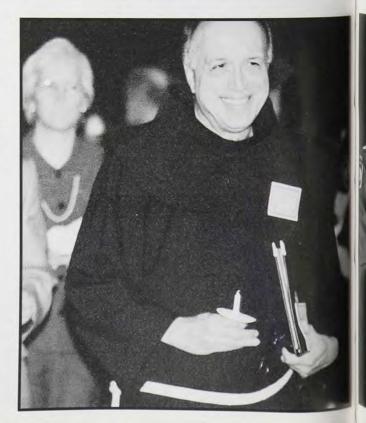
Right, seniors listen to class president Kayte Malik. Below, the graduates extend a blessing at the ceremony.







Left, senior girls gather for a picture. Above, right, Jon Harrison and Amanda Ballam. Right, Fr. Dominic V. Monti, O.F. M., Ph. D., interim University president, processes to the steps of Plassmann Hall for the Vigil.



ROTC Commissioning Ceremony



Saturday, May 10, 2003

Left, the newly commissioned officers proudly stand together.

Below, the officers listen closely as Major Steven Lynch addresses them.



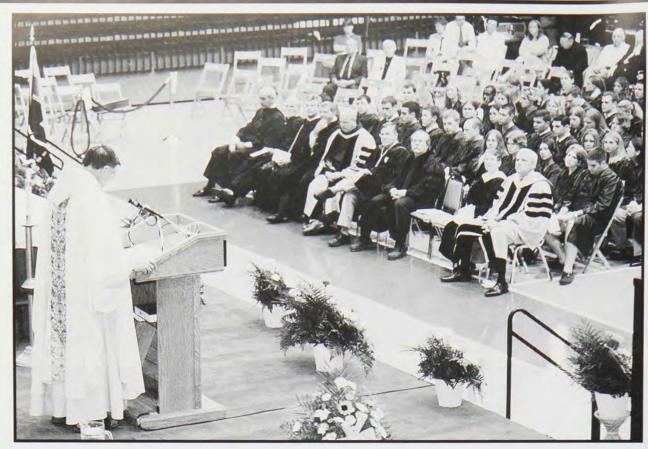




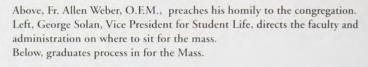
Left, Major Steven Lynch addresses the cadets. Above, left, Saunsanie Ramos proudly smiles as her parents assist in this special moment. Right, Catherine Payne gathers with her family and friends after completing her commissioning.

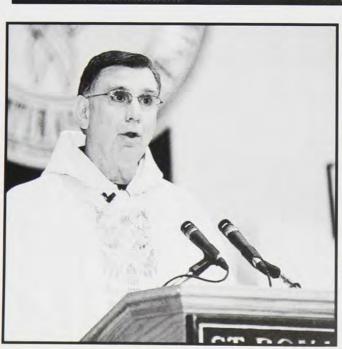


Baccalaureate Mass

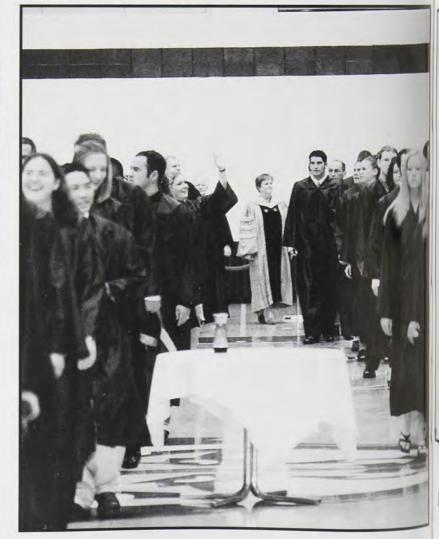








Left, Fr. Allen Weber preaches the Gospel.



Sunday, May11, 2003



Above, Colleen Hannon sings along with the choir. Right, the choir performing at the mass. Below, Fr. Allen Weber concecrates the bread and wine.



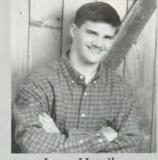
Photos courtesy of Public Relations

Tuesday, a day to remember forever Birds came crashing down with an everlasting bang

God created fire and evil stole it away Screams of pain, Leaps of faith, Oh the horror, Oh the suffering

Twins torn down by terror A section of five gone Tears brought to many

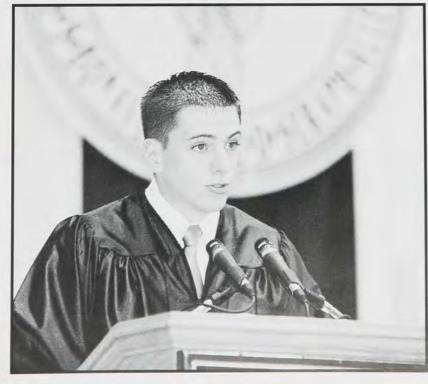
Americans united as one Red, white and blue flown everywhere Nothing will keep us down The enemy shall fall



Jason Hamilton December 11, 1980- May 8, 2003

-written by Jason Hamilton, in memory of those who died on September 11, 2001



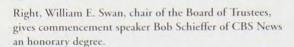


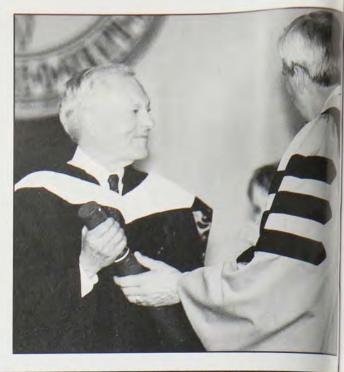
Left, Tim McArdle was among the seniors who delivered readings during the Mass.

One Hundred Forty-Third Annual

Commencement

Sunday, May 11, 2003





Right, friends get together for one last picture after graduating.
Below, a graduate gets her picture taken after







Above, roommates get together for a picture before the commencement exercises. Right, Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.E., interim senior vice president for the Franciscan charism, addresses members of the Class of 2003 and their families.



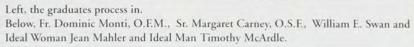


Left, the Class of 2003 listens to William E. Swan, Chair of the Board of Trustees. Below, Dr. Denny Wilkens looks almost as excited as the graduates!

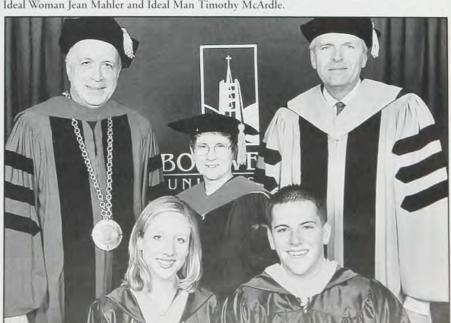


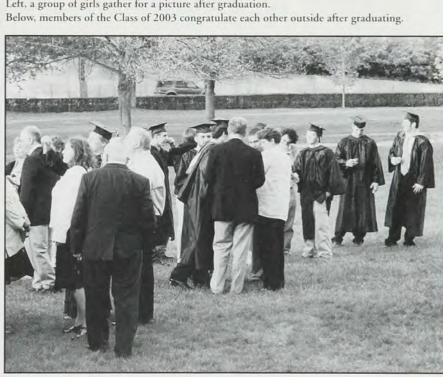
Left, a group of girls gather for a picture after graduation. Below, members of the Class of 2003 congratulate each other outside after graduating.

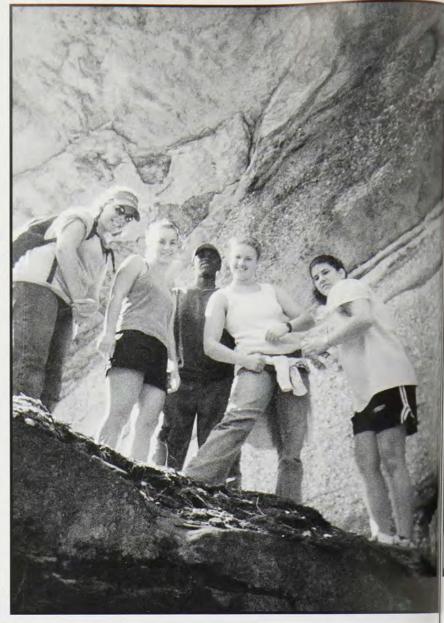








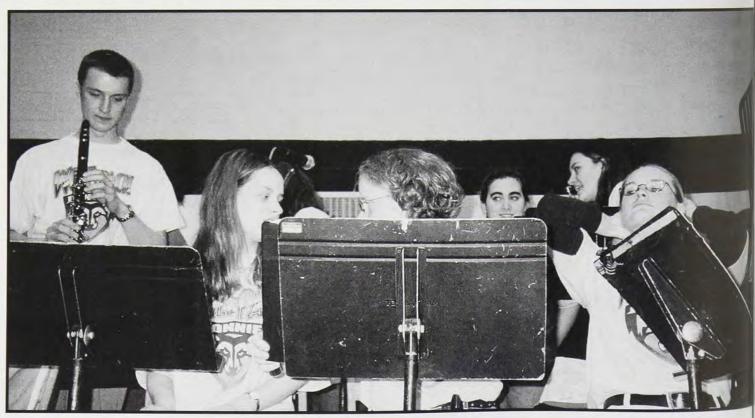




Right, Zandy Svendson, Angela Gifford, Stephon, Amy Middendorf and Liz Bauer have a great time in the outdoors for Bonavoyageurs.

Bonavoyageurs.
Right page, Courtney Hall and Colleen Hannon during their junior year involvement with the Student Government Association.

Below, the Pep Band is a wonderful way for the musically inclined students to show their Bona pride at sporting events.



Clubs & Organizations



Becoming involved in clubs and organizations is a great way to meet people and have a great time while doing it. At Bona's, there are tons of activities to get involved in. Whether it is a professional organization, a community service group or just a club for fun and relaxation, there is always a way to stay busy at St. Bonaventure.

The Bonadieu





Above, assistant editor Lindsay Folsom and editor Nicole Severino after a dinner meeting with the Herff Jones regional representatives.

Above right, assistant editor Kathy Dempsey crops pictures, among her many other talents.

Right, Nicole Severino and Megan Johnson pose for a picture after their girls' night out.

Below, Lindsay Folsom, Megan Johnson, Nicole Severino, Cailin Walsh, Meghan Heezan and Kathy Dempsey gather for a group shot before their dinner at the Red Garter Playhouse.



above, adviser Carol Higley and Kara Swanson pose outside of the Century Manor fter a productive yearbook dinner meeting.



Above, sophomore Cailin Walsh helps to correct the proofs from the 2002 Bonadieu.

"Do you have any pictures for the yearbook??"

Many of the seniors have heard that line come from many of our staff members. Although we might become a nuisance at times, we put this book together with love for our school and for you, the graduates. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, help and support over these past four years.

We hope that you find the Bonadieu yearbook as something you will treasure in your future. As you march forth into the world, remember your St.

Bonaventure family will always be there for you.

I hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we loved putting it together for you!

Congratulations and God bless!

-Nicole Severino, Editor-In-Chief



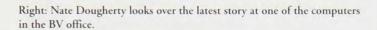
Our favorite
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Right, the yearbook girls go out for a night on the town! Pictured tre Jaime Zielonko, Lindsay Folsom, Nicole Severino, Megan Johnson, Meghan Heezan and Cailin Walsh.

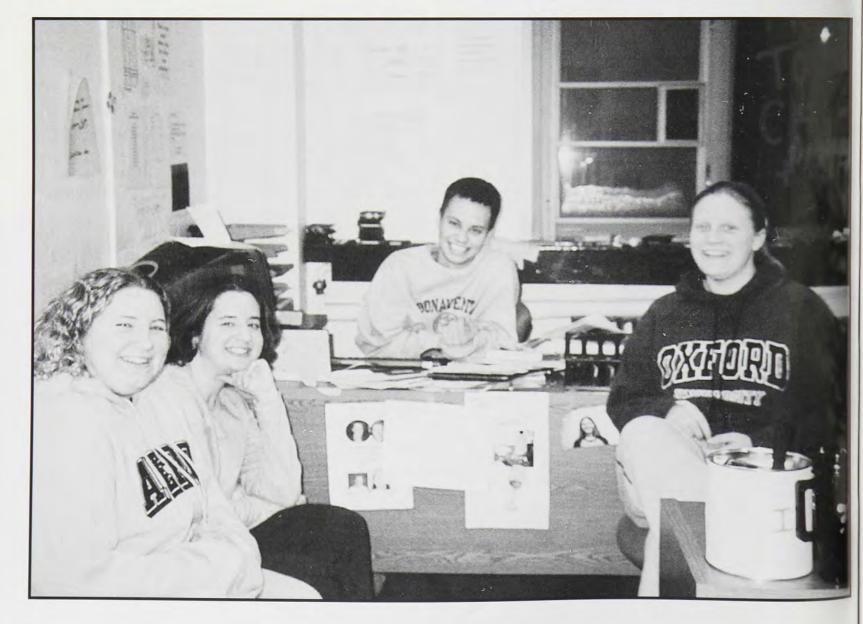
The BonaVenture

Robinson/Falconio Hall is home to St. Bonaventure's campus newspaper, The BonaVenture. The student staff, made up of students of all majors, creates and distributes hundreds of copies of the paper each Friday for the campus community. They put in long, and often late, hours to keep Bona students informed and up to date about campus and local news entertainment. The paper is the eyes and ears of the school, and St. Bonaventure depends on them!!



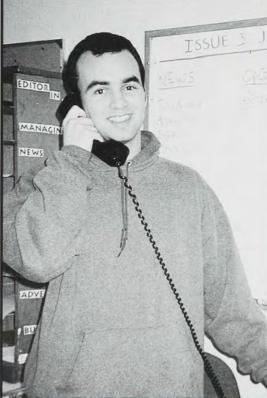
Below: L-R, Eileen Russell, Deb Trohoske, Shane Colligan and Emily Dupuis gather around an office desk.









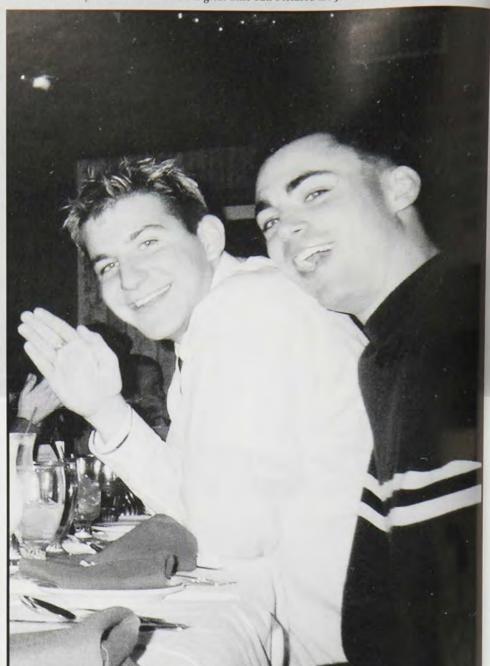


Above: BV staff member Brad Kovalovsky takes a phone call in the office.

Top: A happy BV family, L-R, Dan Horan, Shane Colligan, Torre Catalano, Deb Trohoske, Emily Dupuis, Kelly Zientak.

Far left: The BV staff wishes everyone a happy holiday. First row: L-R, Torre Catalano, Emily DuPuis. Second row: Shane Colligan, Deb Trohoske, Erin Collins, Kelly Zientak. Third row: Brad Kovalovsky, Stephanie Boyle, Eileen Russell. Back row: Nate Dougherty.

Below: Some boys from The Buzz have a great time out. Pictured are Justin Gillespie and Kevin Ross,



Below: Brian Fitzsimmons takes a rest from a busy day at The Buzz.





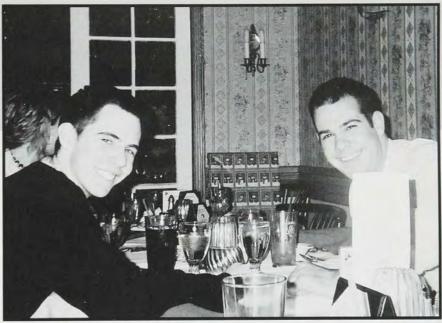
Above: At the Century Manor. L-R, Brett Mucheck, Jill Filipowicz, Megan Perry, Seth Conley, Hannah Keenan, Brian Fitzsimmons.

The Buzz-

The Buzz is St. Bona's top-rated campus radio station. Students work in every aspect of running a station and producing a variety of radio programs. Student DJs play music from all genres every day and every night, and everyone at Bona's has their dial tuned to The Buzz!!

88.3 FM





Far left: Buzz members pause for a photo op: L-R, Jeremy Noeson, Brian Fitzsimmons, Matt Pochily, and Hannah Keenan. Kneeling: Kevin Bowers. Left: A night at Century Manor, L-R, Matt Deapo, Katie Bartosik, Taylor Wilson, Chris



Above: L-R, Seth Conley, Matt Pochily.

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Left, Laurel staff members read through submissions for the fall

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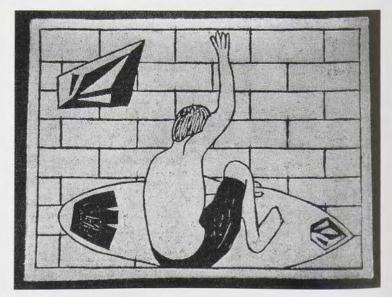
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We hope to make The Laurel worthy of its name by keeping it in a flourishing condition. We hope, above all, that its leaves will always appear green.

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The Laurel is a dedicated staff with some of the most creative and artistic people at St. Bonaventure. Finding their release through art and literature, the unique pieces of painting and profound writings have been enjoyed by the Bonaventure community for decades.



AT NIGHT

Ho Chi Min at Night Zandy Svendsen charcoal on paper 61/2 X 10

Student

Government

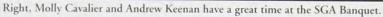
Association

The 2002-2003 Student Government had a very active year. Making improvements and helping to make the campus safer for students, the McVicker administration led St. Bonaventure students through one of its most successful times. Looking towards the future and with the 2003-2004 Daiute administration to follow in its footsteps, great things await for the students, thanks to our incredible Student Government representatives!

Right, Vice President of Student Life George Solan and Director of Residence Life Nichole Gonzalez enjoy a relaxing evening at the SGA Banquet. Below, Dr. Stephen Horan speaks with Fr. Allen Weber and Mrs. Cathie Saal at the annual banquet.

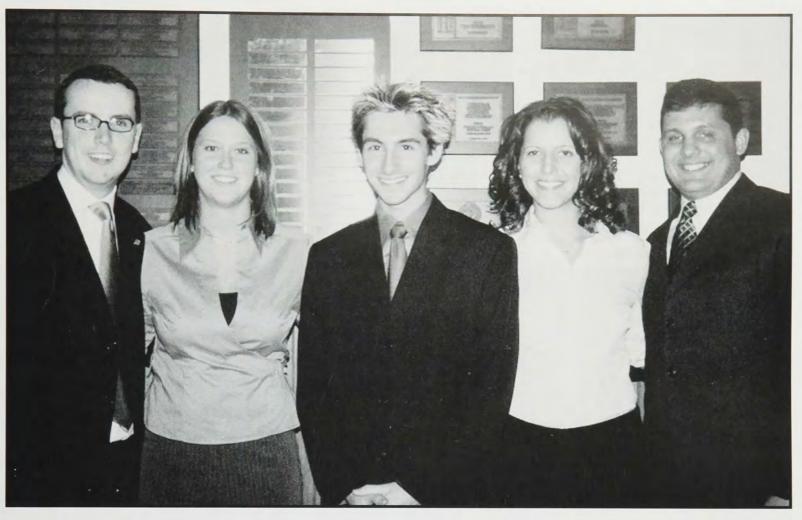








Right, the McVicker Administration poses with president protempe and SGA senator of the year, Jeff Folck.



Leaders of tomorrow acting today!



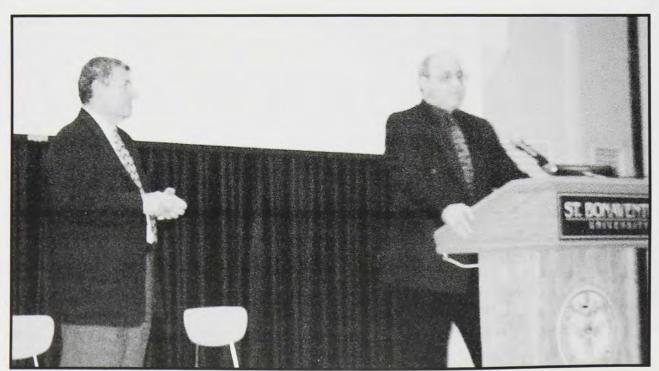
Right, the McVicker Administration poses with Interim President Fr. Dominic Monti: President Brittany McVicker, Vice President Molly Cavalier, Secretary Andrew Keenan, and Treasurer Nick Truini.

Performing at SBU 2002-2003





Above, Willie Nelson performs at the Reilly Center this past fall. Left, singer Anne Murray. Below, Dan Moldea speaks as Dean Lee Coppola looks on at the Mafia Night presentation.





<u>CAB</u> OFFICERS

President Nicole Gagat

Vice President Andrea Fagerstrom

> Secretary Mike DeRan

Left, CAB members Zandy Svendson, Amy Middendorf and Carrie Gregorski help with crowd control at the Goo Goo Dolls concert.

Campus Activities Board

The Campus Activities Board is responsible for booking events to entertain the campus and the community. With the help of Student Activities, this past year CAB has brought big names such as Anne Murray to perform for a Christmas concert, parapsychologist Peter Jordan for a Halloween talk about ghosts and the afterlife, and Dan Moldea, an investigative journalist who came in October to talk about covering the mafia in the media, among others. They also help to book big name celebrities for our wonderful concerts like the Goo-Goo Dolls, Willie Nelson and the Counting Crows this past year. With such a great board, wonderful people and amazing ideas, the Campus Activities Board helps bring fun events to campus.





Right, Carol Higley, administrative assistant to the director of Student Activities, and student Gillian Archibald help prepare fliers for another CAB sponsored event.

SBU College Republicans

The College Republicans on campus have had an extremely active year. With so much going on in politics, they have been instrumental in passing information along to the public.

Below- Bona students listen to Emily Pataki as she stops on campus to campaign for her father, Governor George Pataki. Supporting the troops, the students organized letters and care packages to the troops overseas. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated by the community.

Right- Emily Pataki and club members. Back row, L-R, Bill Schneider, Colleen Hannon, Matt Dabrowski, Artel Devries, Adam Campbell, Shane Ryan. Front row L-R, Kate Higgins, Sarah Macchiano, Emily Pataki, Liz Baier, Domenico Amodeo.



Right- Club member Colleen Hannon in the Reilly Center lobby. She is helping to encourage voter participation on campus.



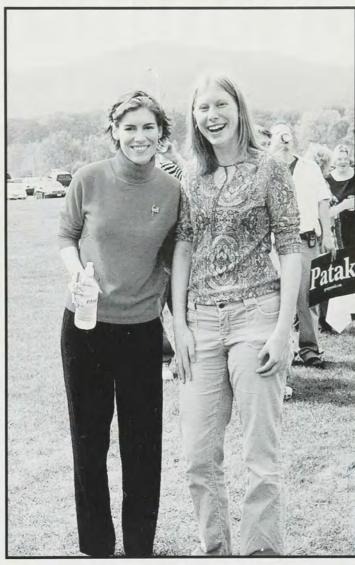
Right-Emily toured the campus during her stay. Here she chats with students in the RC lobby.



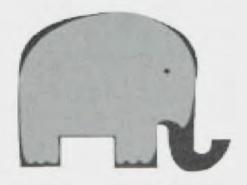


Left-Assemblywoman Cathy Young (R-Olean) visits a club meeting to talk about her work in Albany. Assemblywoman Young was a softball standout when she attended St. Bonaventure in the 1980s.

Below- Emily Pataki with Kelly Mallon, the club chair for 2002-2003.



Left- Bonaventure College Republicans club members Tara Lund and Megan Murray congratulate Olean Alderman Jennifer Fairbanks-Black as her victory in the Common Council election is announced. State Senator Patricia K. McGee (R-Franklinville) looks on.



Students for the Mountain





Several students take advantage of the relaxing atmosphere that the mountain has to offer. And Fr. Dan Riley, O.F.M., is always there to enjoy it with us!



Left, junior Claire Schrieber helps set the table for the appetizing dinner!



Right, Heather and Beth take a break from preparing the salad to pose for the cute picture.



Mt. Iranaeus

Students for the mountain(SFM) is one of the only clubs on campus that truly gives students a stress-free atmosphere away from campus whenever it gets together. The members take different trips to places and involve other communities whenever possible. This club is great because it involves anyone who wants to join. So if you're into relaxing and having a nice peaceful time, SFM is for you!



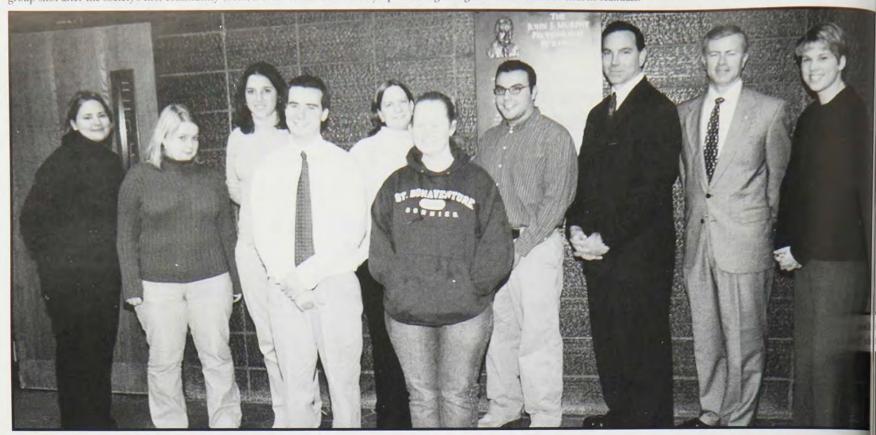




Above left: Two Doyle residents enjoy some down-time and take a break from the hustle and bustle of campus. Above right: Doyle RAs, Elliotte and Tenisha had a great time with the women of Doyle Hall at their evening away!

Left: Several students work on some art projects and enjoy the peacefulness the Mountain has to offer.

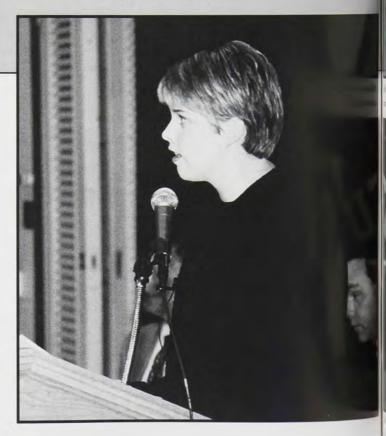
Below, Kathy Dempsey, Amanda Purdy, Laura Biccichi, Steve O'Brien, Nora Bealey, Cailin Walsh, Matt Alpaugh, Michael Tedesco, Kevin Keenan and Colleen Hannon gather for a PRS group shot after the society's first community event, a crisis communications symposium regarding the recent Catholic church scandals.



The Public Relations Society "It's not a career, it's a lifestyle!"



Above, secretary Jen Kane records the minutes at a weekly meeting. Right, president Colleen Hannon introduces the crisis communications speakers Michael Tedesco and Kevin Keenan.





we, Colleen Hannon awards Kathy Dempsey with a gift certificate from the Family Weekend raffle sponsored by Public Relations Society.



ove, the Rochester Diocese Director of Communications, Michael Tedesco, speaks to the Bonaventure mmunity.



pove, Nora Bealey and Colleen Hannon sit in the Reilly Center lobby and sell carnations for the club's Valentine's sy fund-raiser.

The PRS

The Public Relations Society is a newly formed club on campus. As one of the up and coming majors for the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, public relations is an interest of many students on campus.

The Society is designed to educate and provide the opportunity for students to network, travel, hear and learn different aspects of the world of PR. Teaching that PR is not 'the dark side' as some refer to it as, these students love what they are learning and are eager to develop the society in the upcoming years.

The Public Relations Society Executive Board

President: Colleen Hannon

Vice President: Nicole Severino

Secretary: Jennifer Kane

Treasurer: Nora Bealey

SGA Senator: Steven O'Brien

The Warming House Students volunteer their time to help the community

St. Bonaventure's Warming House is the oldest student-run soup kitchen in the nation. Located at 110 W. State St., anyone can go help out at anytime. This past year, even Santa Clause stopped by with a few trucks to help stock up the pantry! The trucks arrived carrying thousands of items of food collected by students of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. The students and staff of St. Joseph's have been collecting and supporting SBU's Warming House for more than 20 years. The Warming House also remains stocked thanks to local support and generous donations from Wal-Mart and its employees. This past holiday season, Olean's Wal-Mart donated \$3,000 to the soup kitchen. The generous contribution was much appreciated and served the house well. Feeding at least 50 people around dinner time daily, there are plenty of mouths to feed. And thanks to these wonderful students and the support of the community, there are always smiling faces and helping hands to make the work go smoother.





Above, Jamie, Loralie, Christie and Courtney enjoy the wonderful weather while taking a break from serving food at the Warming House.

Top right, Jean Mahler helps prepare food with a child from the area. At the Warming House, you can always count on a delicious hot meal!

Right, Courtney, Sarah, Christie, Loralie and Jamie get together for this cute shot in between serving meals.



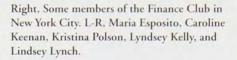




Above, girls of the Warming House enjoy working together! Left, they stop for a shot in the stocked food pantry. The kitchen definitely wouldn't be the same without the enthusiasm these students bring.

Finance Club

The St. Bonaventure Finance Club is one of the most fun and beneficial organizations on campus. The 50 or so business majors involved participate in numerous community service projects such as the Festival of Trees and the Olean SPCA. They also helped to organize a networking event called Wall Street Comes to Bonaventure. The club raised a record amount of money this year through a successful fund-raising project with alumni. This covered expenses for both the fall trip to New York City and the spring trip to Chicago. A book compiling the resumes of the members is also distributed to alumni. All in all, the club enjoyed a very successful and fun school year!!







Above, Taking a break in New York City. L-R, Lindsey Lynch, Maria Esposito, and Kristina Polson.

Below, standing, L-R, Beth Tracy, Emily Hargrave, Laura Sortore, Melissa Gaylor, Hillary Haff, Siobhan Kane, Patricia Matarazzo. Kneeling, Meredith Samuels, Lisa Cipolla, Jennifer Kane, Cara Berry.



Vocallusion

Vocallusion is a women's singing group on campus. The dozen members have performed for the nursing home in Olean and the Motherhouse is Allegany. They have also done volunteer work for The Warming House in Olean. Their most recent act was performing for the legendary Julie Andrews when she came in April 2003. The group has formed a tight bond of friendship over the years and they have enjoyed performing and singing for various organizations!!



Above: L-R, seniors Jennifer Kane, Emily Hargrave, and Meredith Samuels. Left: On couch, L-R, Beth Tracy and Patricia Matarazzo. Standing, L-R, Meredith Samuels and Melissa Gaylor enjoy each other's company at Start Ups Cafe after a performance.

Lower Left: Standing, L-R, Patricia Matarrazzo, Hillary Haff, Meredith Samuels, Beth Tracy, Katie McConnaughey, Cara Berry, Melissa Gaylor, Lisa Cipolla, Siobhan Kane. Kneeling, Jen Kane, Emily Hargrave and Laura Sortore.







Team Bona's Sports Marketing

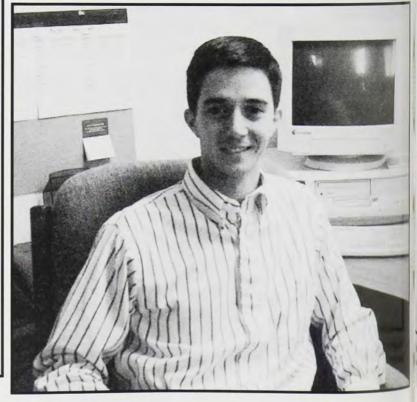


Making the Games Fun for Fans

Team Bona's is responsible for the events that go on in the athletic departments. Running various marketing strategies for the different SBU teams, Team Bona's helps promote and coordinate activites for the community during our wild and crazy games. The organization is run by Greg Kennedy, president Mike Kita, vice president Michelle Kearney, treasurer Erin Barrett, secretary Nora Bealey, and Student Government representative Jill Filipowicz.

the members of Team Bonas have a great time while learning about the wonderful world of sports marketing. Above, two Team Bona's members take a break from working a men's basketball game.

Below, Promotions coordinator Greg Kennedy takes time out of his busy day for a picture.



Below, the Wolf gives a hug to welcome a new member to the Junior Bonnies Club.



The Junior Bonnies Club

The Junior Bonnies Club is an athletic marketing program geared toward young fans in the surrounding areas. As a division of the Team Bona's Program, the JBC encourages its members to be active SBU fans.

The members, who are age 13 and younger are allowed to join this

Coordinators Nora Bealey and Nicole Severino Run by Greg Kennedy

ight, coordinator Nora Bealey poses with the Bona Wolf at a mior Bonnies Day fund-raiser at McDonalds.





The Army -

Reserve Officer Training Corps

& its proud lineage at St. Bonaventure University

The Army ROTC has had a proud lineage and supportive relationship with St. Bonaventure University beginning in 1936 when Fr. Thomas Plassmann, then the university president, submitted an application to the United States War Department requesting the establishment of an ROTC program on campus. Training began in September of 1936, and in 1939 the first class of seven Second Lieutenants was commissioned as United States Army Officers. During World War II, the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) temporarily suspended formal ROTC training when the university acquired the same status as an Army camp along with all of the rules and regulations in force as Army bases during the war. Robinson and Falconio residence halls were built as military barracks and are still used as residence halls today. At the end of the war in 1945, the pre-war ROTC program was again instituted at St. Bonaventure with all ROTC graduates being commissioned into the Field Artillery Branch. The year of 1970 saw many significant changes in the Seneca Battalion. The University Board of Trustees voted to make ROTC an elective, rather than mandatory as in the past years. New Second Lieutenants could now be commissioned into all branches of the Army instead of just Field Artillery.



Pictured above: Emil Kesselring as he rappels from the ceiling of the Reilly Center before a mens basketball game.

Pictured to the right: The graduating class of 2003 standing, left to right, Michael Mahar, Kevin Shea, Emil Kesselring, Christopher Maginn and Christopher Gagliardo. Middle row, left to right, Kevin Kronk, C. Zoe Payne, Saunsanie Ramos, Linda Kobus and Patrick Miller. Kneeling, left to right, Stewart McFall, Robert Burger, and Andrew Culver.





Above: Following an intense basic course lab packed with an IMT and hand grenade course the freshman and sophomores pause for a picture. Look at those rock solid faces.

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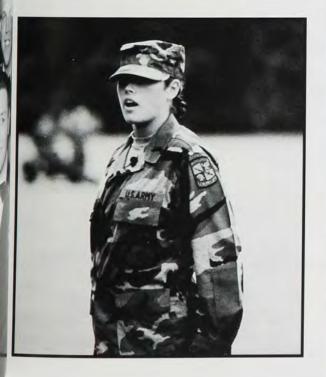
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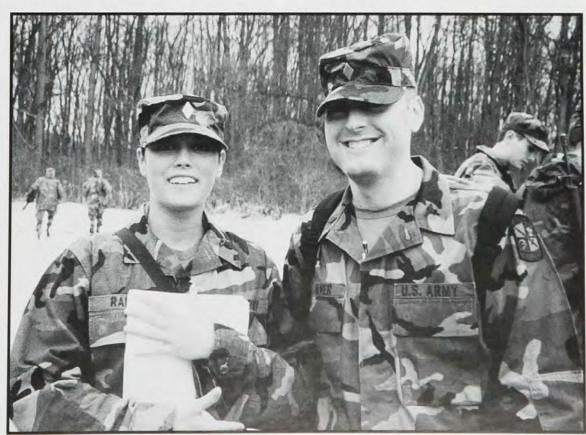
Right, Pat Miller is a ladies' man as he poses for a picture with his classmates at the Dining Inn. He is pictured with Saunsanie Ramos, Linda Kobus, and Hope Dotter.

Below: An SBU cadet recites the cadet creed at her regimental graduation ceremony at Fort Lewis, Washington, during National Advanced Leadership Camp 2002.



Below, left to right, seniors Cadet Major Ramos and Cadet Major Culver take a break for a picture behind Francis during basic course training.





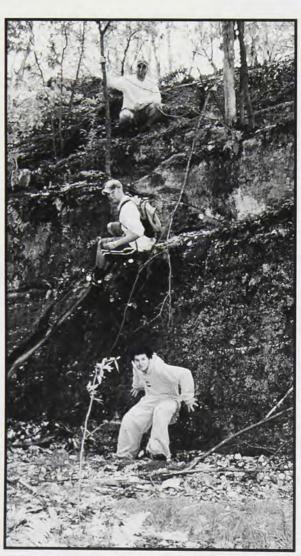
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Taking leaps outside of the BonaBubble and into the great outdoors

Do you like to get away from the stress of life? Do you enjoy the outdoors and spending time with friends? Then the Bonavoyageurs might be for you! This group is open to all students and its purpose is to have fun while enjoying the outdoors. Although day trips are more common, the Bonavoyageurs also offer overnight camping trips. Excursions include visits to popular local spots such as Allegheny State Park, Allegheny

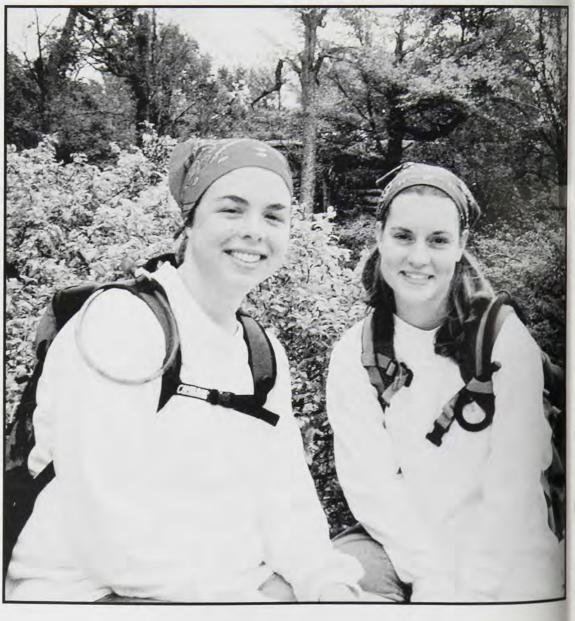
National Forest and the Niagara Climbing Center. Winter activities offered include snow-tubing, skiing and snowboarding, while the nice weather of spring takes Bonavoyageurs and their friends white-water rafting. There are numerous other activities that this fun group offers, but no matter what they do, this wonderful outdoors club always has a great time!





Above, Pete Sacheli, Aaron Steve and T.J. Tetzlaff have fun at Martiny Rocks.

Right, senior advisers Zandy Svendsen and Angela Gifford.







2002-2003 Bonavoyageurs Officers

Co-Presidents: Tami Gabri & Sarah Rich

Treasurer: Aaron Steve

Senator: Mary Town

Senior Advisers: Angela Gifford & Zandy Svendsen



Left, a beautiful sunset at Allegheny National Forest.

Medical Emergency

The Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) is a campus organization that provides optimal, although temporary, emergency medical care to any person injured or stricken by illness within the boundaries of St. Bonaventure. Most of the members of MERT have an interest in the medical field and are certified with CPR or as an EMT.

MERT members assist with blood pressure screenings and volunteer their services at University hockey games, concerts, and other campus events.

This beneficial organization is strictly volunteer and the students who participate have a wonderful time.

The students of St. Bonaventure are very fortunate to have such friendly, skilled people dedicating their time and services to keep a safe and healthy atmosphere.

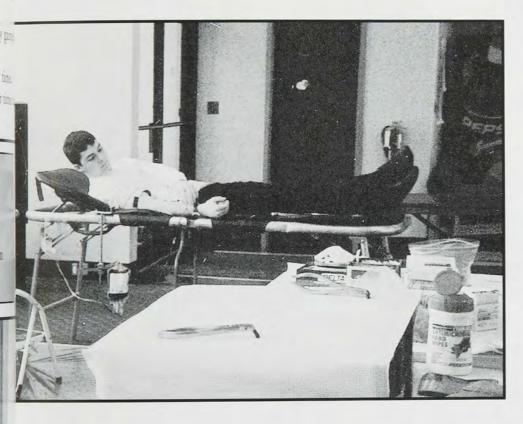
MERT OFFICERS

Director: Sean McGarry Assistant Director: Lori Palmer Supply Officer/ Treasurer: Julie McCormick Training Officer: Karen McGrath SGA Senator/ Secretary: Nathan Shuffran



Above, two Red Cross assistants hand out snacks, juice boxes and stickers for donating blood at the Red Cross blood drive on campus.

Response Team

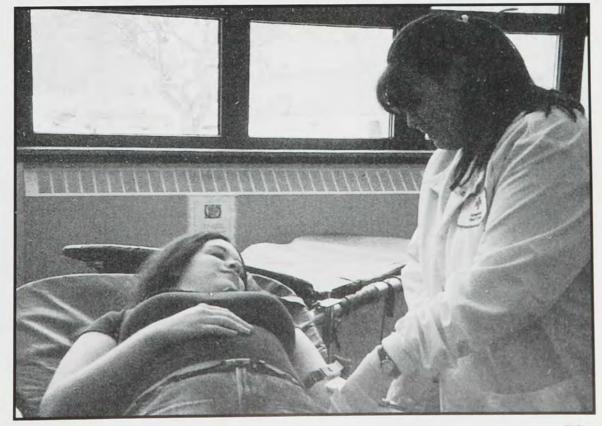


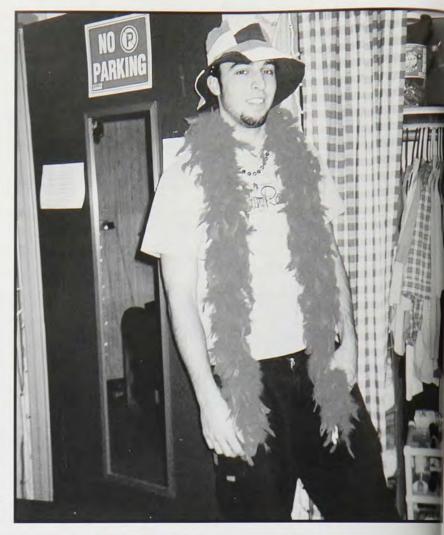


Above, a sophomore prepares to donate blood at an American Red Cross blood drive.

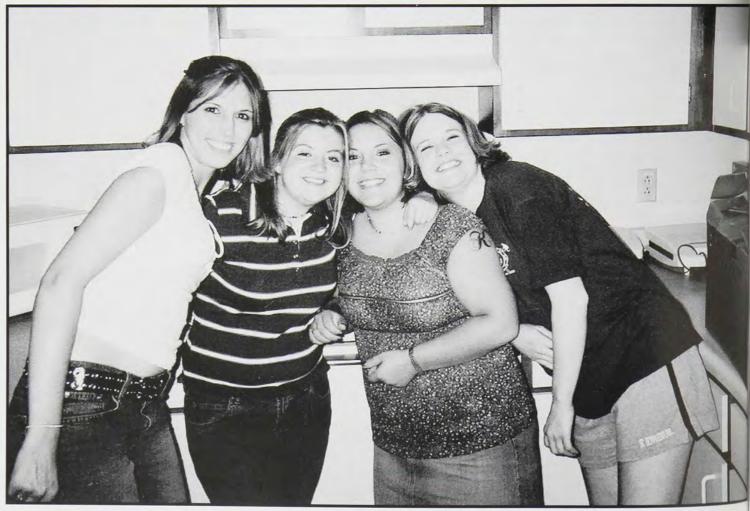
Above right, Karen McGrath and Jamie Poventud smile for the camera one evening Karen is on call.

Right, a student donates blood in the Robinson- Falconio Lounge.





Right, sophomore Mike Matt has a fun time goofing off in the residence halls.
Below, 'Girl's just want to have fun!'
Right page, Courtney Hall and her sisters. Fun with family and friends all come together at St. Bonaventure.



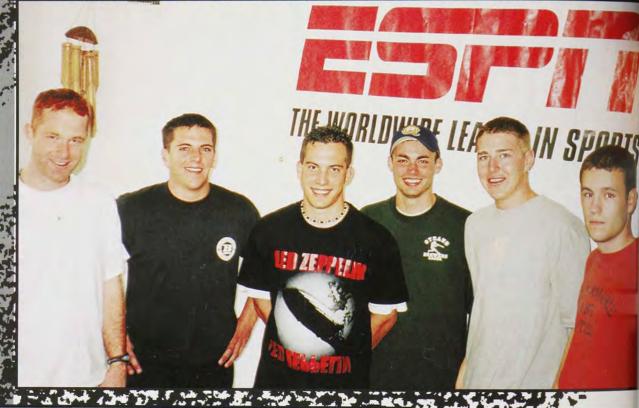
Student Life



Life at Bona's. There's nothing more to say. Those three words can manage to capture it all. Being a college student is an amazing time in each of our lives, and there's something about being a St. Bonaventure student that seems to make it more special. Spring Weekend, Prom, concerts, basketball games, road trips, fun times with roommates- these memories and many more have managed to contribute to four years that will never be forgotten.

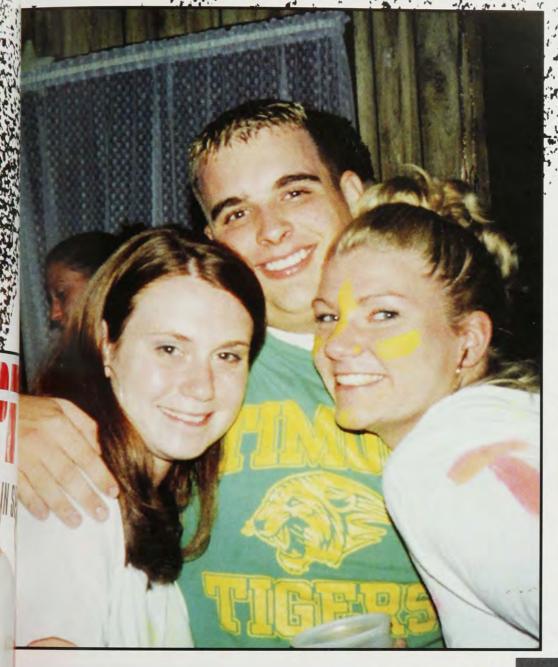
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From top, Katie Zeznick, Annette Martiny, Jennifer Maslyn and Linda Kobus snuggle up on a bunk for this great picture!
Middle, junior year roommates Brian
McLaughin, Tim McArdle, Kevin Mole,
Kevin Ross, Rob Pancaro and Chris Comstock
enjoyed their time in the Garden Apartments.
Left, roommates Sara McGinley, Jen Kane,
Kelly Mallon and Larissa Weber get ready for
a fun night on the town!



"Thank you for being a friend. Travel down the road and back again. Your heart is true you're a pal and a confidante."



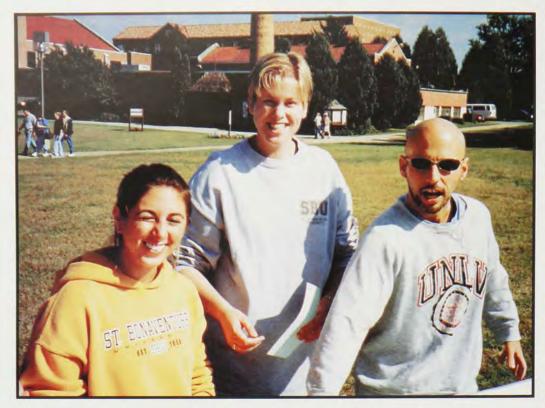
Above, roommates Nora Bealey and Liz Bittle representing Townhouse 21.

Top left, Kayte Malik and her roommate Casey Kloiber have fun at an off campus social.

Left, Nichol, Jen, Maria and Alexis pose for a cute group shot.

Below, seniors Courtney Hall and Nora Tarantino cuddle up in their Townhouse with friend Claire.

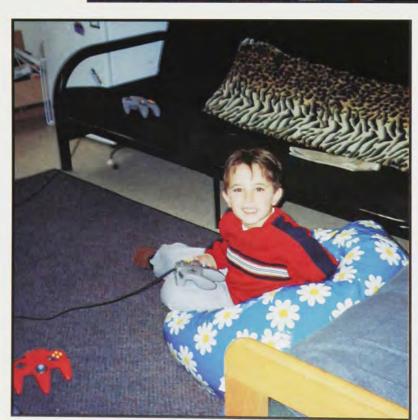








Top left, Public Relations
Society President Colleen
Hannon and VP Nicole Severino
stand with Dr. David DiMattio
as he pulls the winning names
from raffle drawings.
Above, students have fun
climbing up the inflatable toys.
Left, families sit around and get
to know one another. Family
Weekend at St. Bonaventure is a
wonderful time for community
bonding with family and friends





Above, students prepare for the Student Organizational Fair as some eager parents see what different clubs their students can get involved in.

Left, Joseph Severino, age 6, has a great time playing Nintendo 64 in his sister's residence hall during Family Weekend.





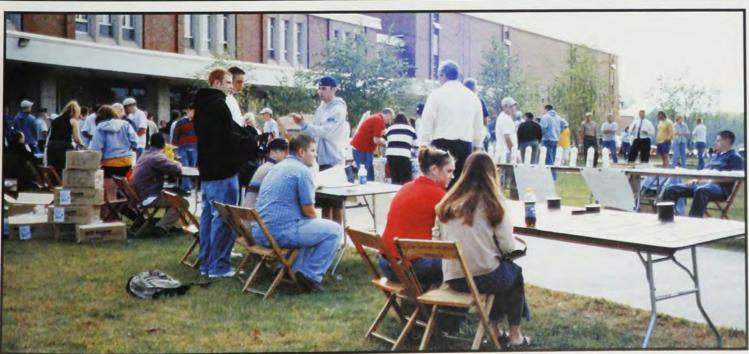
Above, parents get a chance to talk to a Friar during a lovely brunch in the Doyle Trustees Room.

Left, Nicole helps her little brother Joseph go down the inflatable slide for a fun family activity.

Family Weekend 2002

September 27-29, 2002

Family Weekend at St. Bonaventure is a highlight of the school year. This special weekend is a time for family and friends to see our home away from home. With different events going on all over campus, there is always plenty to do and see during St. Bona's Annual Family Weekend. Beautiful weather, activities and sports events all over and smiles beaming from everyone's face, another successful family weekend brought the Bonaventure community together once again!

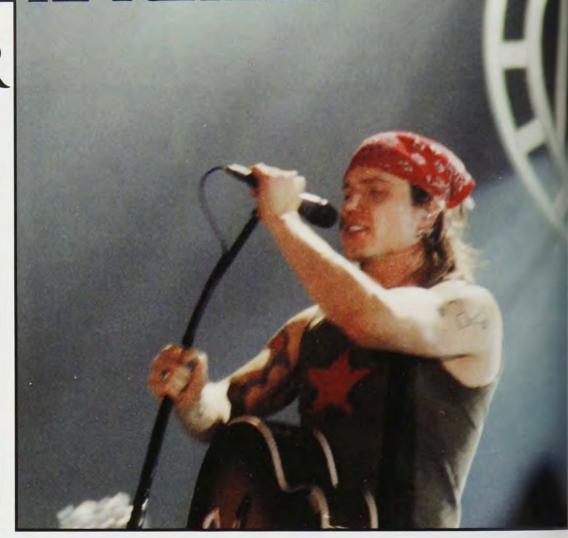


Left, students walk around the Organizational Fair with their parents.

GOO GOO DOLLS ROCK THE REILLY CENTER

Right, lead singer Johnny Rzeznik put on an excellent performance for his fellow New Yorkers. Below, opening act Lisa Loeb entertained the crowd with her hit songs, including "Stay" and "I Do."





Fall concert sold out as headliners come to SBU

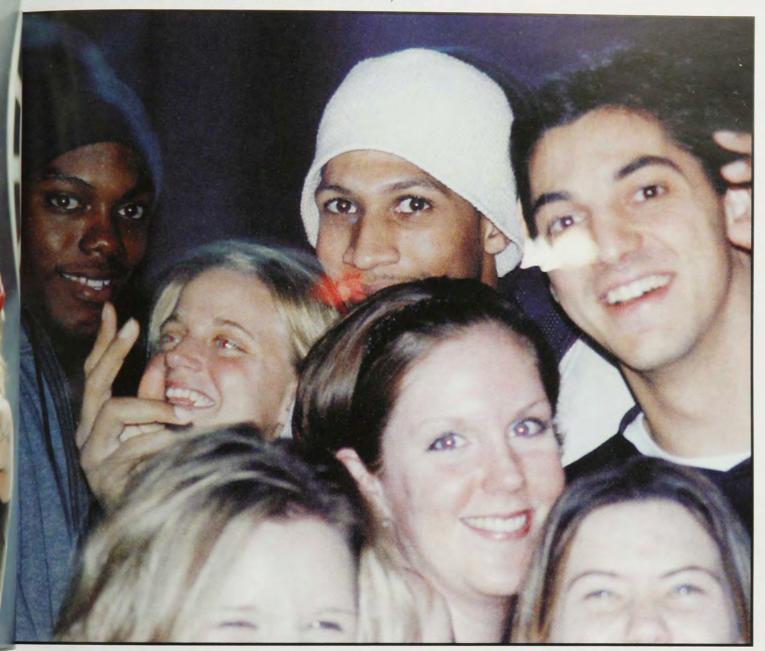
Bona students went "ga ga" for the Goo Goos on Thursday, Nov. 14. The pop sensation came to campus along with Lisa Loeb to perform for the community's fall concert series. Sponsored by CAB and 88.3 the Buzz, the crowd was very excited to have the Buffalo-based band stop for the night on their tour. They sang new songs and old time favorites including "Slide," "Iris" and "Broadway," among plenty of others.

Students definitely appreciated the show. Having both Lisa Loeb and the Goo-Goo Dolls come to campus was quite a treat. Big names enjoy playing for such welcoming and spirited students and fans!



Above, Nora, Amy and Carrie, of the Campus Activities Board, kept everything in order to help the show run smoothly.

Below, students have a great time listening to the Goo Goo Dolls live in the Reilly Center.







Above, students went wild at the concert, with plenty of Goo Goo fans crowd surfing and singing along with the wonderful hits the band played.

Left, Johnny Rzeznick and Robby Takac did a phenomenal job playing at St. Bonaventure. This band was definitely a huge crowd pleaser!

Fan Fest 2002

Right, the women's basketball team poses with one of their fans.

Below, the Bonaventure cheerleaders get the crowd psyched with a sideline cheer!





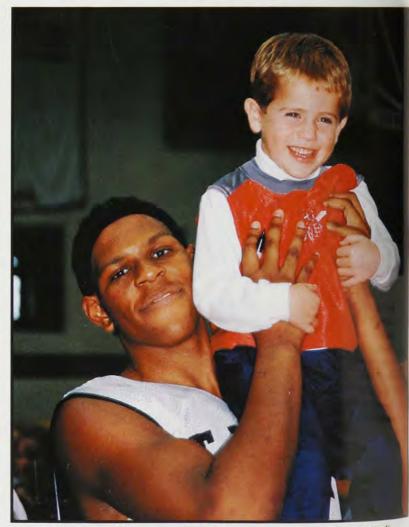
Kicking off Bona's sports with the

community

In place of Midnight Mayhem, the St. Bonaventure sports teams put on a powerful show that rocked the Reilly Center in October 2002. The festivities of the afternoon were for Bonnies' fans of all ages as students, family, friends and area residents came out for a sneak peak at what is in store for 2002-2003. The main events were the basketball team scrimmages, slam dunk contests and 3-point shoot-outs with audience members. More than 750 people gathered in anticipation and cheered on the teams. Knowing there is so much support for the

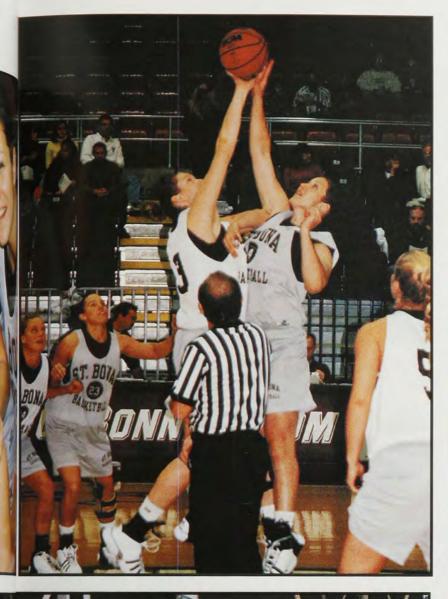
teams definitely encourages the players throughout the season, but we all know there is nothing like the Bonnies spirit!





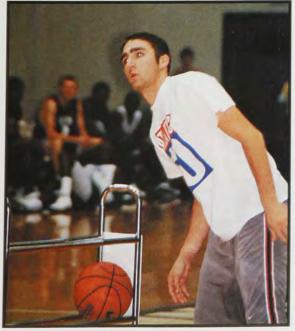
Above, Calvin Brown lifts up one student's little cousin after scrimmaging during Fan Fest. This little guy seems to enjoy being pretty high up!

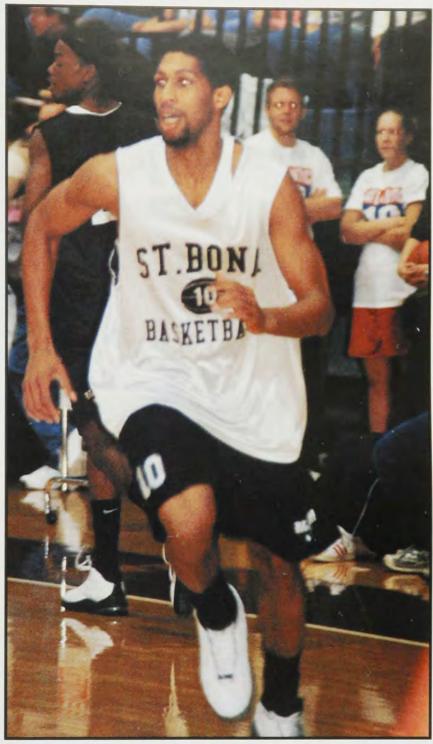
Left, the announcer tells fans the schedule of events for the afternoon.

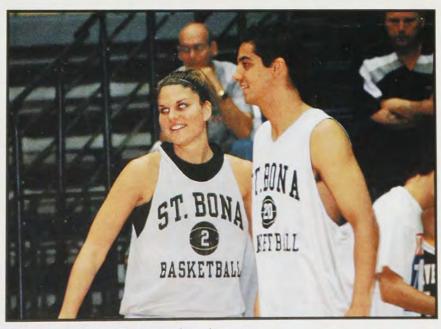




Far top, the game tip-off during the women's basketball scrimmage. Above, Patrick Methot-Lottin slams in a one-handed dunk!
Right, a competitor in the 3-point shoot-out gets ready for his next shot.



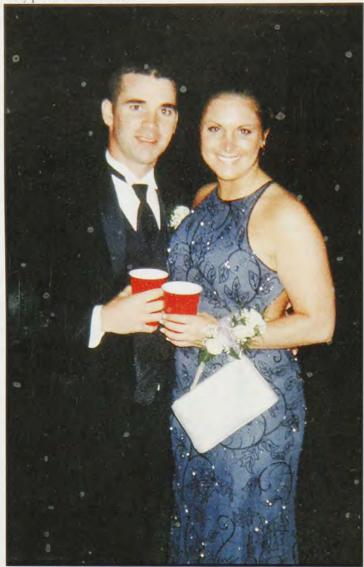




Far top, senior Robert Cheeks runs down the court. Above, Patricio Prato and Becky Valenti chat on the court as they watch their fellow teammates enjoy the afternoon.

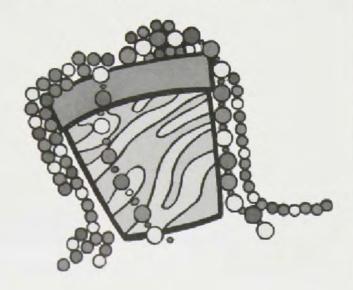
Junior Prom 2002

Top Right: L-R, Larissa Weber, Jennifer Kane, Hannah Keenan, Kelly Mallon, Sara McGinley pose during Formal Night festivities. Middle Right: The guys have a great time dressing up for Mafia Night as they pose for this hot shot!



Above: Julie Guiton and Kevin Ryan are all dressed up and loving formal

Bottom Right: Edrian Irizarry, Jamie Poventue, and Alton Barnes.











Junior Prom-Three Nights of Celebration!

This year's seniors got a head start to celebrating their final two semesters of school with their classmates. For Thursday night of the prom, students chose a Mardi Gras theme to kick up the festivities. Friday night's theme was Mafia Night. Saturday night is traditionally formal night, so students spent the day dressing up in their black-tie finest for a night at The Old Library Restaurant in Olean. Everbody had a great time dancing all night long. It was the perfect way for the juniors to usher in their senior year!!

Left: A sea of black tuxes wait outside the Old Library Restaurant to get in to the formal night of prom.





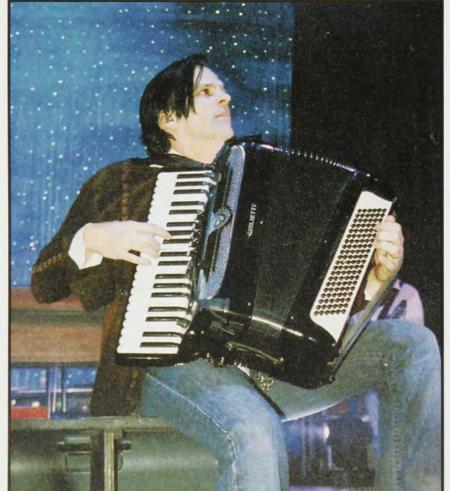
Above: L-R, Kyleen Prue, Meghan Arnold, Greg Spiro, Victoria Horton, Kayte Malik, and Lindsay Hendershot show off their Mafia Night costumes. Left: L-R, Liz Bittle, Deb Trohoske and Emily Hart on Mardi Gras Night.



Rocking Bona's to kick off Spring Weekend

Sixpence None The Richer & The Counting Crows





Above, the Counting Crows on stage. Left, Charlie Gillingham of the Counting Crows rocks out on his accordion. Below, Alan Duritz enjoys singing at Bona's.





Above, Sixpence Non The Richer was an amazing opening act to start the concert off right! Right, a close up of singer Alan Duritz while singing one of the Crows' many hits. Top right, students living it up by crowd surfing throughout the night.



Above, a guitar player from Sixpence had to step in for the Crows, and he did a wonderful job!
Right, seniors Andrea Zenyuh, Alison Birk and Stephanie Stay enjoy the concert.







Counting Crows, softball games & fun times with friends...

---Spring Weekend 2003---

The Spring Weekend festivities began on Tuesday, April 22, with incredible games by our Division I baseball, softball and lacrosse teams. Following the games, the legendary "John & Mary," formerly of 10,000 Maniacs, performed at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. Wednesday brought another fun-filled athletic day with Bonnies Baseball playing against Niagara and then the Basketball Bonanza in the Reilly Center to salute our graduating basketball players.

The 5th Annual Rick Farina Softball Tournament began on Thursday, April 24, with dozens of teams rushing to the fields in their quest for the championship.

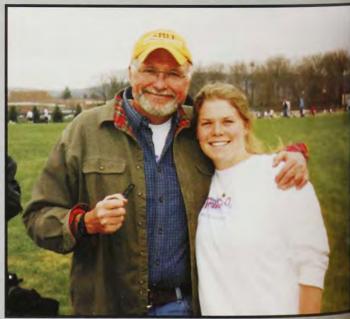
As students release the stress of the past year, Spring Weekend is the last chance to hang out with friends before end of the year finals and then leaving for summer vacation. With various socials, bands, free food and movies, the annual Spring Weekend was once again, the hit of the year for Bona's students.





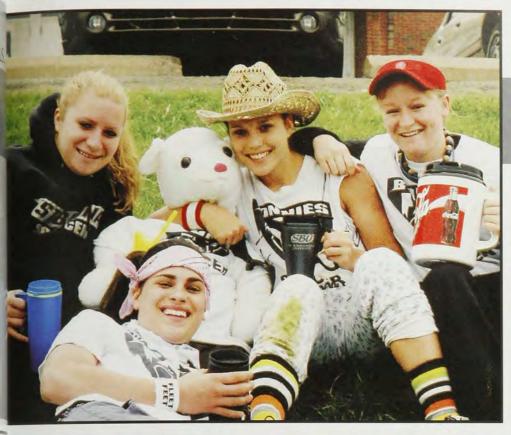
Above, Jamie Cacullo and Saunsanie Ramosduring Spring Weekend 2002. Left, a team picture of the Pine Tacos, who went 3-1 this year in the Softball





Above, Claire Schreiber takes a break from the games for a picture with Ft. Dan Riley.

Left, students make the most of the beautiful weather and watch the games.

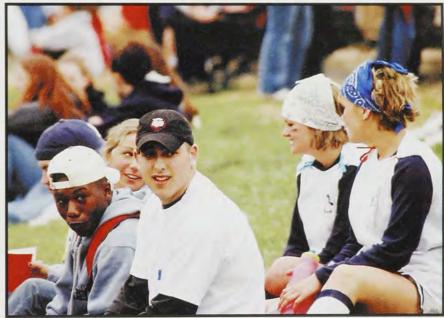




Above, a member of the A-V team gets ready to hit the ball. Left, members of the freshman class have a blast with their first Spring Weekend!

Below, students watch the Bonnies baseball game after finishing up with softball.





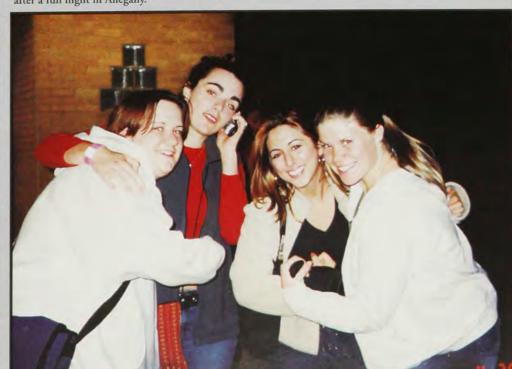
Top left, Brendan Cullinane and Andrea Zenyuh have a blast finishing up senior year with Spring Weekend.

Left, apparently this one student was still a bit tired when he rolled out of bed since he forgot to put on his pants before his team's second game on Saturday morning!!

Below, friends Nora Bealey, Courtney Hall, Nicole Severino and Claire Schreiber wait for the Bona bus

after a fun night in Allegany.





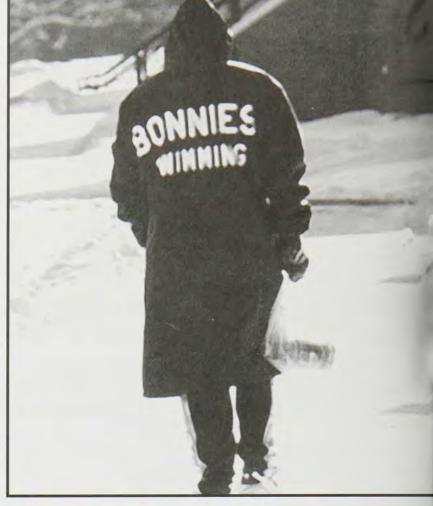
Right, a member of the swim team heads back to the dorms

after an early morning practice.
Right page, a Bonnies soccer game in the fall of 2002. The beauitful scenery of the campus provides an ideal setting for all

students to learn and grow.

Below, St. Bonaventure University is a member of the Atlantic
10 Conference, as proudly displayed on the soccer field.







Above, Bona's students rock the Reilly Center for a basketball game!

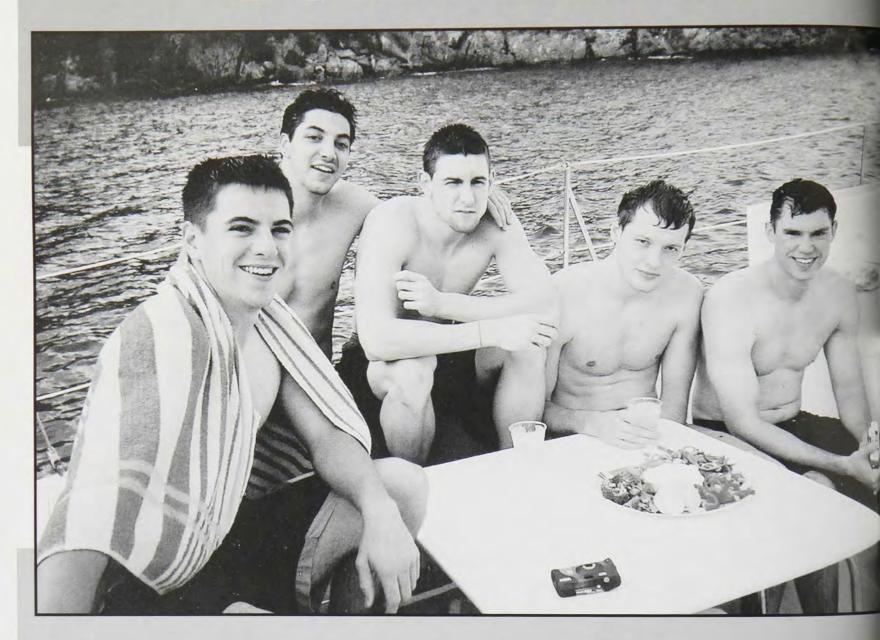
Sports



The Reilly Center. The McGraw-Jennings Athletic Fields. the swimming pool and the fitness centers. At St. Bonaventure, athletics and intramurals are a wonderful way to get involved, stay fit and make new friends. Athletics allow the chance to bond with other students, become part of a team and create unforgettable memories in the process.

In addition to having some of the best teams in the Atlantic 10 division, SBU student-athletes graduate among the best in the country with an 87 percent graduation rate. These amazing students work hard both on and off the field and court. Go Bona's!

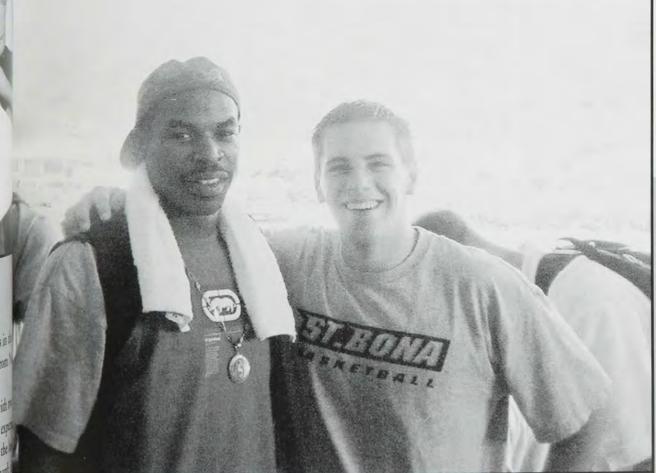
Paradise Jams Tournament



The men's basketball team had its season opener this year on the beautiful island of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Bonnies played against Virginia Tech, Bringham Young University and Michigan from Nov. 22-25, 2002. The games were held at the University of the Virgin Islands Sport and Fitness Center.

This ultra-competitive week led to a wonderful season start for SBU. The Bonnies pulled out with two wins and left the island with tremendous enthusiasm for the upcoming season. After the great bonding experience, the men came back with a new attitude and a great idea of what to expect for the upcoming year. From the looks of these pictures, they seem to have had a great time and managed to relax in the sun. Work hard, play hard; it seems to be a great motto for SBU's Bonnies!



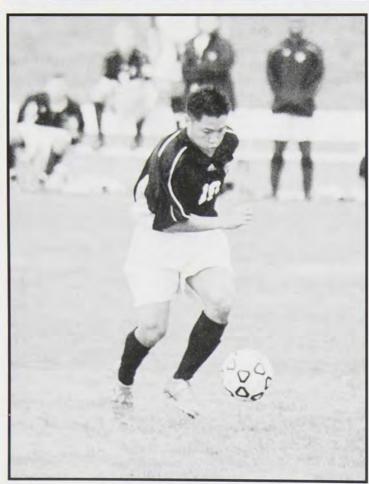


Above, a bench shot of the Bonnies during a time out at the Paradise Jams

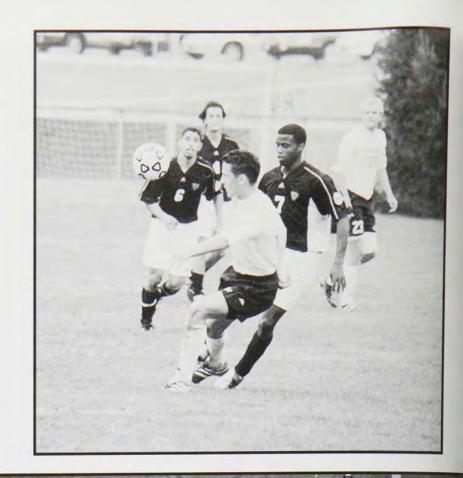
during a time out at the Paradise Jams
Tournament.
Left, Joe Shepherd and Tim McArdle
waiting at the airport on the island of
St. Thomas.
Left page, the guys soak up a little sun
and relaxation. Pictured are Tim
McArdle, Patricio Prato, Mike Gansey
and Saulus Dumbliaskas.

Below, Konrad Paszkowski kicks the ball up the field.
Right, Geron DuPorte tries to take the ball away from the opponent as #6
Misael Redraza runs up to help out.
Right, middle, the Bonnies team members sit on the bench and cheer on their team.

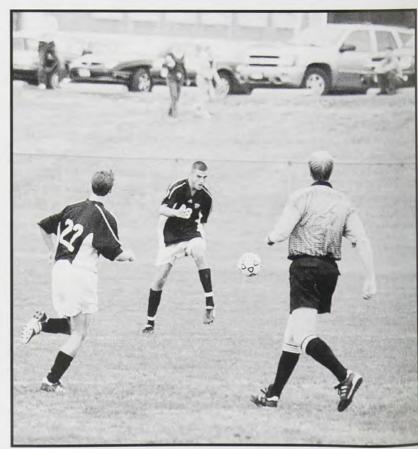




Above, senior midfielder and forward Johnny Phoumanny charges upfield. Right, freshman Ryan Ercoli maneuvers the ball to a teammate.







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St. Bonaventure University Men's Soccer Schedule

DATE		OPPONENT TIME
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Sat.	Aug. 31	Pittsburgh vs. Oneonta 12:00
Juli		St. Bona vs. Bowling Green 2:30
Sun.	Sept. 1	Pittsburgh vs. Bowl. Green 12:00
-		St. Bona vs. Oneonta 2:30
Sat.	Sept. 7	at Colgate 7:00
Wed.	Sept. 11	at Niagara 4:00
Wed.	Sept. 18	at Cornell 7:00
Sat.	Sept. 21	CANISIUS 2:00
Sat.	Sept. 28	CLEVELAND STATE 2:30
Fri.	Oct. 4	GEO. WASHINGTON * 3:00
Sun.	Oct. 6	RICHMOND * 1:00
Fri.	Oct. 11	at Temple * 3:00
Sun.	Oct. 13	at Saint Joseph's * 1:00
Fri.	Oct. 18	at Rhode Island * 7:30
Sun.	Oct. 20	at Massachusetts * 1:00
Fri.	Oct. 25	XAVIER * 3:00
Sun.	Oct. 27	DAYTON * 1:00
Fri.	Nov. 1	La SALLE * 3:00
Sun.	Nov. 3	FORDHAM * 1:00
Sat.	Nov. 9	at Duquesne * 7:00
FrSn. Nov. 15-17 Atlantic 10 Tournament		
		at RichmondTBD

Men's Soccer



The men's soccer team was led to a 6-10 victory this past season by senior captains Johnny Phoumanny, captain Daryn Keddell, Kareem Reynolds, Bob Hammer, Mike Curran and Justin Ross. Under the direction of head coach Bill Brady, the team provided strong leadership skills for the underclassmen players. Their strong skills helped lead them to many victories and national recognition this season as freshman Andy Garcia was named to the Canadian Under-20 National Soccer Team. Garcia is just one example of the talented players we have representing our school. There is great potential for the sports programs at St. Bonaventure, and the soccer team definitely holds a promising future.

Below, the St. Bonaventure McGraw-Jennings Fields, nestled in the enchanted Alleghany Mountains, is an ideal spot for athletic events.



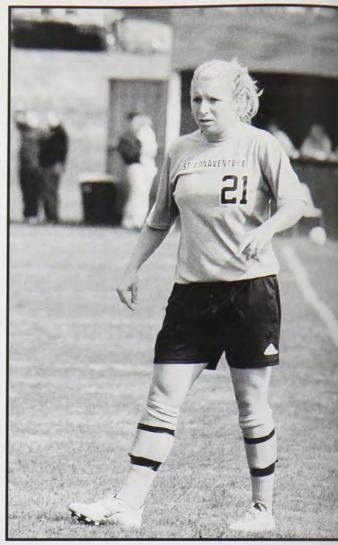


Above, the girls charge back to their defensive positions.

Below, Michelle Swanson watches her teammate maneuver the ball around an opponent.



Below, freshman Katie Fredlund awaits the next play during a game.



Women's Soccer



Above, senior captain Danielle Doemel runs to get the ball. Right, junior Erin Johnson carefully plans her next move during a game.

Girls earn NSCAA Team Academic Award

The St. Bonaventure womens' soccer team has earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award for 2001-02. This is the third time in the last four years the Bonnies have been honored.

The award recognizes teams that earn a 3.0 or higher grade point average for an entire academic year. St. Bonaventures' women had a mark of 3.19. A total of 213 women's teams were honored, including 95 in NCAA Division I.

We are very proud of our young women for what they have achieved both academically and on the soccer field, said second-year coach Dan Magner, who led the Bonnies to a 10-9 mark in 2002. They make great sacrifices in order to be well-rounded people. We are thrilled to again earn this award from the NSCAA. The female athletes continue to make the Atlantic 10 Commissioners' Honor Roll, which recognizes student athletes with a 3.0 or better.

Congratulations to all of our soccer players! You make us very proud!

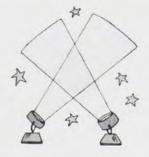




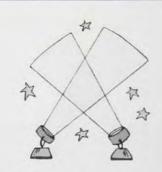
Women's Tennis



Kneeling, left to right, Erin Sullivan, Kasey Mutzel, Jasmine Jaysingh. Standing, left to right, Head Coach Michael Bates, Natalie Rumpel, Amanda Pesono, Jennifer Iannone, Michelle Kearney, Assistant Coach Justin Brtko.



Senior Spotlight





Jennifer Iannone

Journalism/ Mass Communication Major

Michelle Kearney

Marketing Major



2002-2003 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT/ TOURNAMENT
Sept. 21	Buffalo*
Sept. 27-29	St. Bonaventure Fall Classic*
Oct. 5-6	@ Binghampton Tourney
Oct. 19	@ Youngstown St.
Oct. 25-29	Omni Regionals @ Harvard
Jan. 26	@ Akron
Feb. 8-9	St. Bonaventure 5-1 Duals*
Feb. 15	vs. Quinnipiac @ Colgate
Feb. 22	Bucknell*
Feb. 23	Canisius*
March 15	@ Pitt



Feb. 22

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March 21

March 23

March 30

St. Francis (PA) *

Marist*

Arpil 17-19 Atlantic 10 Championship @ College Park, MD

ST. BOWAVENTURE RONNITES

Above, senior Michelle Kearney warms up during practice.

High goals set standard for women's tennis

Led by top returning players and co-captains Michelle Kearney and Jennifer Iannone, as well as junior Amanda Pesono and sophomore Natalie Rumpel, the veterans maintained a positive outlook for the year.

With constant improvement and true dedication, the roster for the team was strong for 2002-2003. The team's dedication was also shown this year in the recent V Foundation Weekend. In conjunction with the men's tennis team, the Bonnies assisted with the Foundation through a program called "Help Cancer Meet Its Match." By having fans pledge a donation for each set the team wins, Bonaventure contributed to the \$24 million raised. The V Foundation was founded by ESPN and the late Jim Valvano in 1993.

Congratulations to the Bonnies for showing such a high standard both on and off the court!

^{*} home match, played at SBU Courts or the SBU Fitness Center



Jan van Breda Kolff **Head Coach**



Billy McCaffrey **Assistant Coach**



Mark Wade **Assistant Coach**



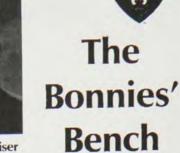
Kort Wickenheiser **Assistant Coach**

5 Joe Shepherd

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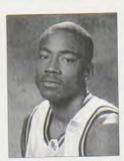
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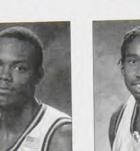
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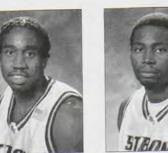
3 Mike Gansey So./F/G · 6-4, 205 Sociology Olmsted Falls, Ohio



4 Marques Green Jr./G · 5-7, 160 Psychology



21 Cortez Sutton 23 Maurice Young So./F • 6-5, 200 So./F · 6-7, 210 Journalism/Comm. Mitchellville, Md.



24 Patrick Methot-Lottin So./F · 6-6, 215 Modern Languages Douala, Cameroon



11 Saulius Dumbliauskas So./F · 6-8, 225 **Political Science** Alytus, Lithuania



20 Patricio Prato Sr./G/F · 6-5, 195 Psychology Cordoba, Argentina



Aaron Howard Administrative



Jeff Gaylord



Tim McArdle Head Manager **Physical Education**

30 Jamil Terrell Jr./C • 6-8, 230 Sociology Pearson, Ga.

55 Calvin Brown Fr./C • 6-8, 255 Business Mitchellville, Md.

Assistant

Rockin' the Reilly Center

The 2002-2003 men's basketball team rallied together this season to prove that nothing can defeat the Bonaventure spirit. The brown and white Bona pride was shown both on and off the court by the men. Led by Patricio Prato, Joe Shepherd, Robert Cheeks and assisted by senior student manager Tim McArdle, the graduating seniors contributed greatly to give this team the experience needed for future success. With nine home games, the entire community was behind them and ready to rock the Reilly Center at a moments notice. Congratulations to each member of the team for being so dedicated and for making such a great effort this season. GO BONA'S!







Left, senior Patricio Prato looks for the open shot. Below, seniors Joe Shepherd, Patricio Prato, Head Coach Jan van Breda Kolff and Robert

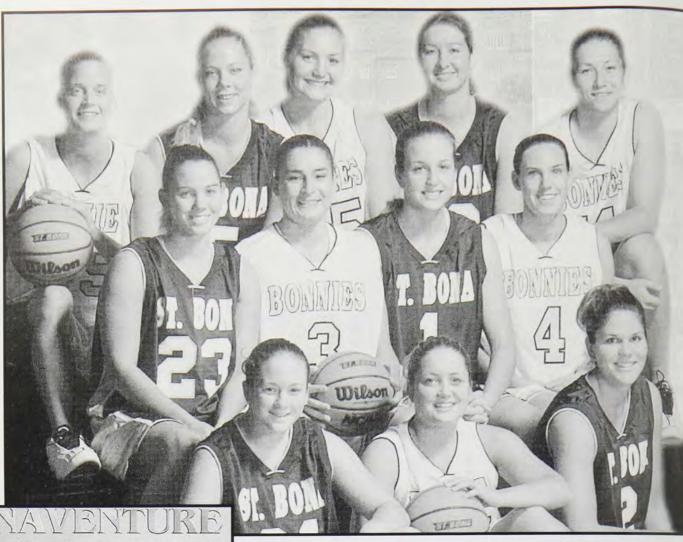
Below middle, Coach van Breda Kolff strategizes with the team during a time out.







Basketball



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All times are Eastern and p.m.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Sat.	Nov. 16	Syracuse AAU (Exhib.)	3:00	Reilly Center
Fri.	Nov. 22	Bucknell	7:00	Reilly Center
Sun.	Nov. 24	Kent State	2:00	Reilly Center
Tues.	Nov. 26	at St. Francis (N.Y.)	7:00	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Fri.	Nov. 29	at Washington#	10:30	Seattle, Wash.
Sat.	Nov. 30	Kentucky or Pacific#	TBD	Seattle, Wash.
Thur.	Dec. 5	Syracuse	7:00	Reilly Center
Sun.	Dec. 8	at St. Francis (Pa.)	2:00	Loretto, Pa.
Wed.	Dec. 11	at Niagara	7:00	Lewiston, N.Y.
Sat.	Dec. 21	Siena	4:15	Reilly Center
Sat.	Dec. 28	Providence	2:15	Reilly Center
Tues.	Dec. 31	Fordham*	2:00	Reilly Center
Sat.	Jan. 4	at Vermont	1:00	Burlington, Vt.
Thur.	Jan. 9	at Geo. Washington *	7:00	Washington, D.C.
Sun.	Jan. 12	Richmond * (A-10 TV)	Noon	Reilly Center
Thur.	Jan. 16	at Rhode Island *	Noon	Kingston, R.I.
Sat.	Jan. 18	at Massachusetts *	2:00	Amherst, Mass.
Thur.	Jan. 23	Duquesne *	7:00	Reilly Center
Sun.	Jan. 26	La Salle *	Noon	Reilly Center
Sun.	Feb. 2	at Temple *	2:00	Philadelphia, Pa.
Thur.	Feb. 6	Saint Joseph's *	Noon	Reilly Center
Sun.	Feb. 9	Massachusetts *	Noon	Reilly Center
Thur.	Feb. 13	at Fordham *	7:00	Bronx, N.Y.
Sun.	Feb. 16	Rhode Island *	Noon	Reilly Center
Fri.	Feb. 21	at Xavier *	7:00	Cincinnati, Ohio
Sun.	Feb. 23	at Dayton * (A-10 TV)	2:00	Dayton, Ohio
Thur.	Feb. 27	Temple *	7:00	Reilly Center
Sun.	Mar. 2	at Saint Joseph's *	Noon.	Philadelphia, Pa.
ThSat.	Mar. 6-8	A-10 Tournament		Kingston, R.I.
		at Rhode Island	TBA	Ryan Center

Home games in white; road games in gray * Atlantic 10 Conference game # University of Washington Tournament game



Above, the 2002-2003 Women's Basketball team gathers for a group shot. Left, senior guard and forward Courtney Mattingly.

Below, senior guard Kristin McGhee works her way through a difficult situation on the



The women's basketball team has worked extremely hard this season. With such strong leadership by seniors Courtney Mattingly and Kristin McGhee, the team had a great time both on and off the court. They played very difficult teams but always managed to pull away to make the Bonnie's proud. Congratulations to all the women on such a great year!



Jim Crowley Head Coach



Kelly Mathews Assistant Coach



Marti Whitmore Assistant Coach



Scott Young Assistant Coach



Bonnies' Bench



1 Jade Humble Jr./F • 6-3 Marketing Vancouver, B.C.



2 Becky Valenti Jr./F • 6-1 Journalism/Mass Communication Windham, N.H.



3 Courtney Mattingly Sr./G/F • 5-9 Pyschology Bainbridge, N.Y.



4 Caitlin Crist So./G • 5-11 Undeclared Farmington, Conn.



5 Tory Vyborny So./F • 6-2 Education Roscoe, Ill.



13 Chimene Gordon So./C • 6-5 Visual Arts Cooranbong, Australia



14 Eva Kadlecova Jr./C • 6-4 Social Science Prerov, Czech Republic



21 Stefanie Collins So./G • 5-6 Physical Education Montour Falls, N.Y.



23 Lyndsey Maurer So./G • 5-8 Journalism/Mass Communication Broadview Hts., Ohio



24 Shannon Bodamer Fr./G • 5-5 Undeclared Business Mount Lebanon, Pa.



25 Kristin McGhee Sr./G • 5-9 Social Science York, Pa.



55 Emma Haywood Jr./F • 6-2 Management Science Kent, Wash.



Jesse Fleming Head Manager



Renee Kleszczynski Head Athletic Trainer



Below, the 2002-2003 Men's Tennis Team: Kneeling, left to right, Mario Arce, Greg Osier, Sajeel Qureshi and Adam Price. Standing, left to right, Head Coach Mike Bates, John Corbin, Vili Nurmi, Mikko Haulos, Nikhil Murali, Assistant Coach Justin Brtko.



2002-2003 Schedule

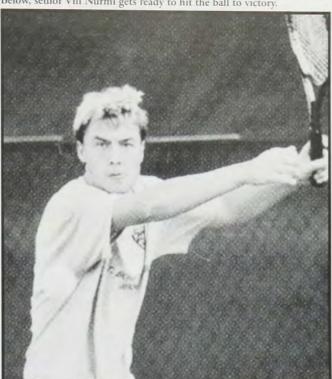
DATE	OPPONENT/TOURNAMENT TIME
Sept. 13-15	St. Bonaventure Fall Tourney All Day
Sept. 20-22	at Navy Invitational
Oct. 3-6	ECAC Tourn. at Flushing Meadow TBA
Oct. 11-13	at Penn State Classic All Day
Oct. 25-29	Omni Regional Tourn. at Penn TBA
Jan. 26	at Cornell TBA
Feb. 1-2	St. Bonaventure 5-1 Duals All Day
Feb. 7	Army
Feb. 8-9	at Cornell 5-1 Duals All Day
Feb. 14	Dayton 6 p. m.
Feb. 15	at ColgateTBA
Feb. 16	Temple 9 à. m.
Feb. 22	at Penn State
Feb. 23	at Penn TBA
March 1-9	Spring Break @ California
March 3	ÜC-Irvine TBA
March 15	Duquesne 3 p. m.
March 22	BucknellTBA
March 28	at Virginia Tech
March 29	at Radford
April 5	at George Washington TBA
April 11-13	Atlantic 10 Championships
	at Oxford Athletic Club, Monroeville, PA
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals
	s in Bold; played at either the SBU Courts or SBU
Fitness Center	



Below, junior Mikko Haulos during practice.



Below, senior Vili Nurmi gets ready to hit the ball to victory.



Men's Tennis



Vili Nurmi

Sport: Tennis Year: Senior Hometown: Lahti, Finland High School: Lahden Lyseo Major: Marketing Accomplishments:

- Three times an Atlantic 10 All-Conference selection.
- 2000-01 Atlantic 10 Most Outstanding Player.
- Helped Bonnies to 2001 NCAA Tournament berth.
- 1999-2000 Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year.

Bona Student-Athlete Profile

Senior Vili Nurmi was recently named to the sixth ranked doubles team in the East by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, but head coah Michael Bates hopes his star player can lead the Bonnies to team success as well.

"What we shoot for every year is to win the A-10s, and our main goal is to make it back to the NCAAs," Bates said.

Nurmi, along with doubles partner Mario Arce, went 7-4 in doubles in the fall season with two wins over nationlly ranked opponents.

Nurmi has played at the No.1 singles and doubles position throughout his four year career at St. Bonaventure. He earned A-10 Rookie of the Year honors in 1999-2000 and was named A-10 Most Outstanding Player in 2000-2001, when he helped the Bonnies to their first ever NCAA Tournament berth.

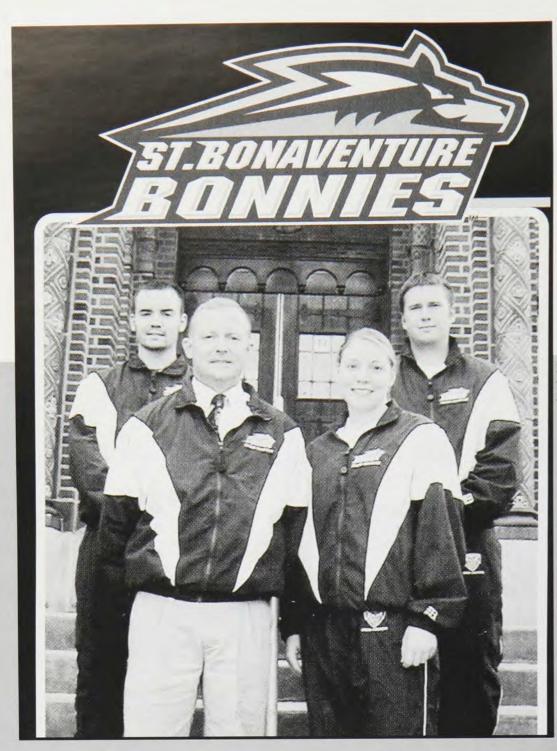
Bates feels Nurmi's success on the court also helps make him a leadaer for the rest of the team.

"A lot of the guys look up to him," Bates said. "He and Mikko (senior Mikko Haulos) were the only two to make it to the NCAA's."

Bates feels Nurmi has improved a great deal in his career, and hopes he can finish with a strong senior

"He's improved a lot and come a long way," Bates said. "He struggled a bit in the fall but hopefully he can turn it around in the spring.'

Matt Dougherty '03 Athletics Communications Intern



Left, Head Coach Tom Hagen with seniors Linda Reynolds, Jas Elks and Mike Hagen.

Striving for Success

St. Bonaventure mens and womens cross country teams completed their season at the Atlantic 10 Championship, which was hosted by Duquesne University at Schenley Park in Pittsburgh on Nov. 2, 2002. Freshman Paul Nessle was again the top Bonaventure mens finisher, placing 68th out of 108 runners with a time of 27:30. Nessle was the Bonnies first place finisher in all seven of their races this season. Freshmen Jason Schultz and Domenico Amodeo finished with times of 28:29 and 29:10, respectively. Shultz finished 91st and Amodeo 99th.

On the womens side, freshman Mary Town placed 98th of 116 runners with a time of 20:49. Freshman Brenna Fasko finished with a time of 21:58 and placed 111th, while sophomore Sarah Wall ran a 22:18 and finished 112. Both women finished with season-best times.

These runners gave their all at each meet. Training and practicing with all their heart, they know what it truly means to be a Bonnie.

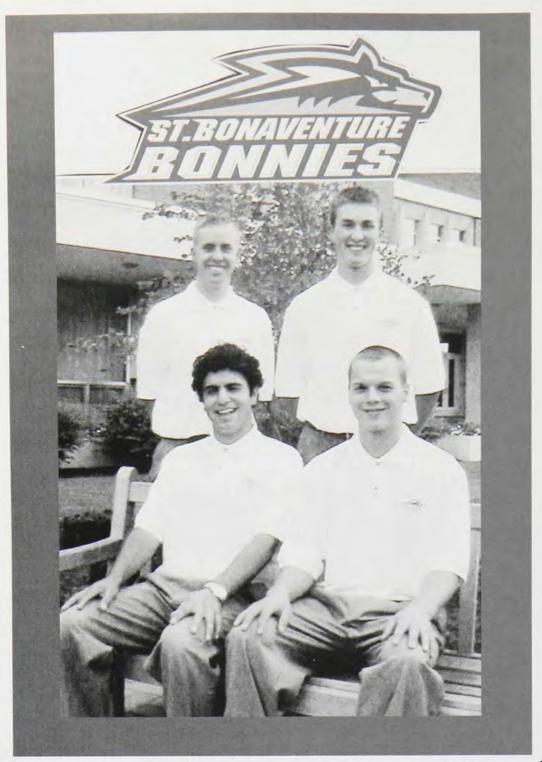
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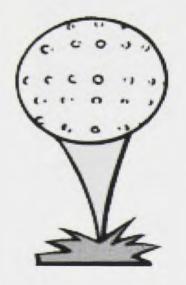
DATE		MEET TIME
Sat.	Sept. 7	Duquesne Duals 9 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 14	Fordham Invitational 10:30 a.m.
Fri.	Sept. 20	Notre Dame Invitational 4:15 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 28	St. Bonaventure Invitational 11 a.m.
		(Alumni Meet)
Sat.	Oct. 5	LeMoyne Invitational 12 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 19	Little Three Championships 11 a.m.
Sat.	Nov. 2	Atlantic 10 Championships 10 a.m.

Men's & Women's Cross Country 2002



Above, the Bonnies push through at a cross country meet at the LeMoyne Invitational.





A young, promising future for Bonnies Golf

With a strong season following them from 2002, the members of the golf team were extremely excited for the 2003 season. After finishing in fourth place at the Atlantic 10 Championships, the young team tied Bonaventure's best ever finish at A-10s.

Head coach Steve Campbell relied heavily on the experience of sophomore MVP Jay Lindell. Lindell, who was also named A-10 Rookie of the Week four times during his freshman year, helped to carry the team to capture many titles this year. With the contributing experience of juniors Jeff Tracy, George Thomas, Mike Schall, Vincent Puglia and Chris Lucas, sophomore Jon Gonzalez and freshmen Josh Anderson, Mark Buscaglia, and Brian Pavlock, this team is destined to capture many more titles for the Bonnies in the near future!

2002-03 Schedule

Sept. 10	Little Three (St. Bona, Canisius, Niagara) at Brierwood C.C
Sept. 16-17	Bowling Green Piper Intercollegiate at Stone Ridge G.C
Sept. 22-23	14th ANNUAL ST. BONAVENTURE / LEO KEENAN INVITATIONAL at Bartlett C.C
Sept. 29-30	Duquesne Invitational at Champion Lakes G.C. Noon/9:30 a.m.
Oct. 5-6	Temple Owl Invitational at Glenmaura National 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 14-15	Robert Morris Colonial Classic at Montour Heights G.C 10/9:30 a.m.
Oct. 19-20	Binghamton B.C. Open at En-Joie G.C
Mar. 10-11	Winthrop University Invitational at Waterford G.C9a.m.
Mar. 22-23	William & Mary College Invitational at Kingsmill Resort
April 5-6	U.S. Naval Academy at Naval Academy
April 21-22	Cleveland State University Invitational at Red Tail G.C8 a.m.
April 26-27	Penn State Rutherford Invitational at Penn State G.C
May 2-4	Atlantic 10 Conference Championship at NCR G.C
	at INCR G.C







Bona pride at its best!

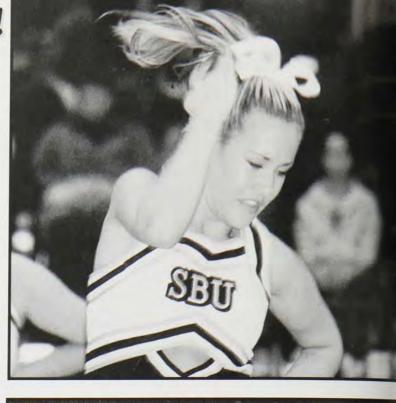
With their smiles, cheers, chants, stunts, jumps, tumbles, dances and talent, the St. Bonaventure cheerleading squad was a powerful unit at basketball games. Encouraging the crowd to get into the Bona spirit and cheering on the players to victory, these girls were definitely the spotlight of attention during games. Their brown and white pride was always evident for fans to see, and was something that was counted upon by

students, faculty, players and community fans.

The hard work and effort these girls put forth was definitely noticed at each game. With their contributions, the fans were livelier and there was hardly ever a moment of silence in the Reilly Center at game time.

Right, a cheerleader works hard during the halftime performance.

Diagonal, stunts and basket tosses get the crowd excited for the start of the game. Below, the cheerleaders perform a jump during a routine.









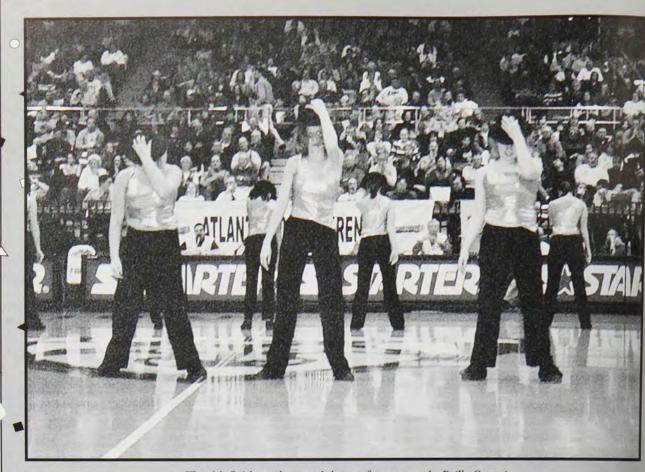
Left, the girls set up for their halftime dance routine and get the crowd going with their spirit.



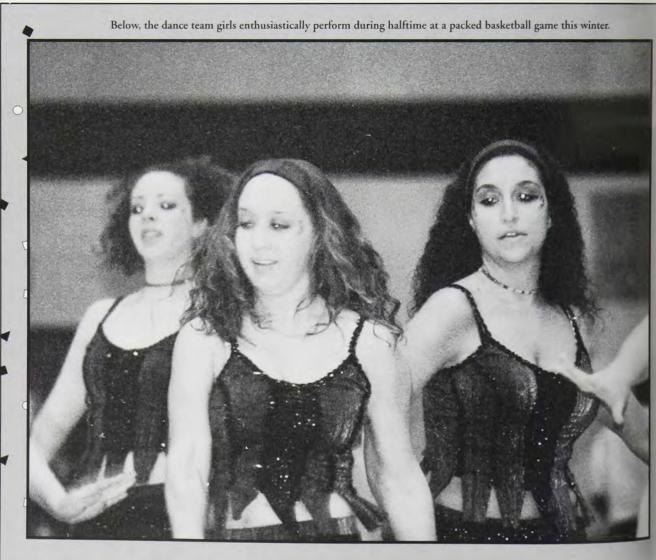
ove, the girls go out to the floor for a time-out chant.



Above, the enthusiasm of this cheerleader is sure to get the crowd excited!



The girls finish another grand slam performance at the Reilly Center!



SBU DANCE TEAM

The Dance Team entertains the Bonnies fans at basketball games with energetic and enthusiastic performances during halftime and time-outs. This year they had the opportunity to step in for a more vocal role at the basketball games. Although the position came up unexpectedly, the girls were able to pull together under the pressure and create new dynamic routines. In their spare time they travel up to Mt. Irenaeus where they are secluded from everything and are able to bond as a team.



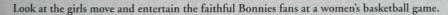
The dance team poses for a quick picture before performing in a Bonnies men's basketball game.

Dance Team Officers

Co-presidents: Gina Iannucci & Allison MacDonald

Secretary: Jennifer Maxwell

Treasurer: Jennifer Frisch









Left, a member of the women's swim team pushes out her race of the butterfly.

Swimming & Diving

DATE Oct. 12

Oct. 25 Oct. 26

Nov. 9 Nov. 16

Nov. 22-24

Dec. 5-7

Jan. 16

Jan. 19

Jan. 24

Jan. 25

Feb. 1

Feb. 7 Feb. 8

Feb. 20-22



Bonnies make their mark on the Atlantic 10

as Champions

The Bonaventure swimming and diving team had an excellent year. Placing second at the Atlantic 10 Championships, the team made their mark on the conference. Awards went to junior Randy Kozlowski, who was named the Most Outstanding Diver, while Adrian Blaczsak won the Most Outstanding Rookie Performer. Allison Manion earned the Men's Diving Coach of the Year award.

MEET

SYRACUSE

- @ Pittsburgh
- @ Duquesne
- @ Cleveland State
- @ La Salle
- @ George Mason
- Diving Invitational
- @ Akron Invitational
- Swim Invitational
- @ Buffalo
- @ West Virginia
- OAKLAND
- BINGHAMPTON
- NOTRE DAME (mens)
- CORNELL (womens)
- @ Niagara
- Atlantic 10 Championships hosted by St. Bonaventure at the Flickinger Aquatic Center, Buffalo, N.Y.

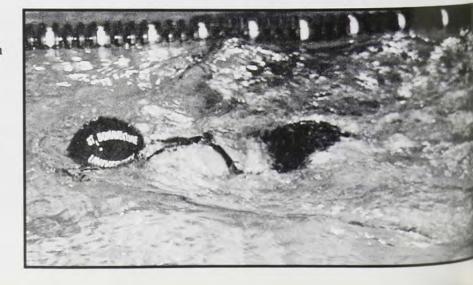
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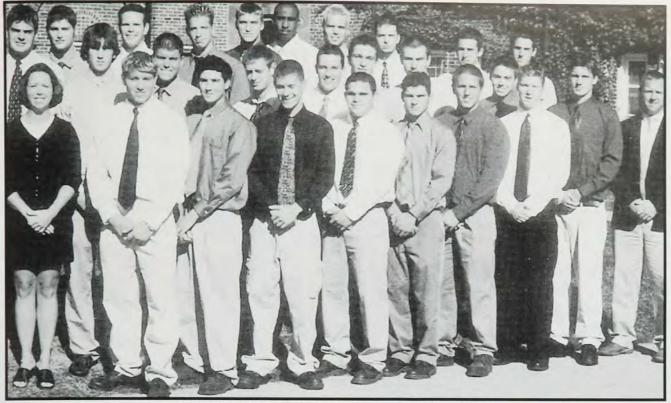
Above, the swimmers finish a lap at the end of the pool.

Left, swimmers take their positions at the start

Below, a swimmer warms up with an easy lap.







2002-2003 Men's Swimming and Diving Team

First Row: Diving Coach Allison Manion, Billy Howard, Ryan Lacey, Matt Cormier, Randy Kozlowski, Brian Washburn, Morgan Hagerman, Patrick Doret, Head Coach Sean McNamee. Second Row: Seth Easley, Kyle Bull, Adam Conklin, James Zewe, Can Yildizili, Adrian Blaszczak, Josh Keller, Jacob Quase, Joshua Quase.

Third Row: Denis Brosnan, Manager AJ Capogrossi, Lucas Kneeland, Ryan Moore, Seth Johnson, Nick Johnson, Nick Bedward, Borut, Poje, Gary Payne.

2002-2003 Women's Swimming and Diving Team

Front Row: Amie Gingras, Katie Zenyuh, Kate Urquhart, Stephanie Belke, Danielle Grobmeyer, Manager Tia Durham, Rachelle Senior, Lisa Vilardo, Jacqueline Babich, Diving Coach Allison Manion, Laura Wolff.

Back Row: Maureen Theis, Elise Gaillard, Kristy Michalek, Paige Crimmin, Rachel Bubb, Erin Smith, Cindy deVries, Stephanie Karl, Mary Roth, Head Coach Lance Brennan.



SENIOR LEADERSHIP



Rachel Dell Attack #21

Emily Lilyea Midfield #23



They don't 're-lax'

The Bonnies women's lacrosse team had a strong winning streak this season, and its no wonder why! Under the strong leadership of Tony Zostant, who was named Women's Lacrosse Coach of the Year, the girls had numerous achievements and many great games.

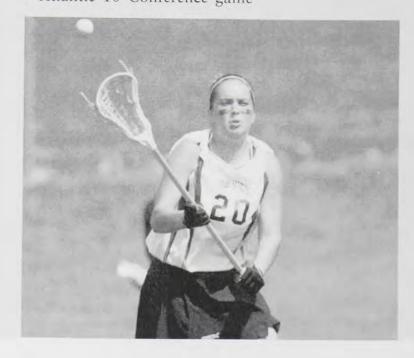
Constantly improving on past seasons, the strong leadership of the veterans and the new talent of underclassmen contributed to an amazing season. With such strong potential, keep your eyes peeled for great things from this young women's lacrosse team.



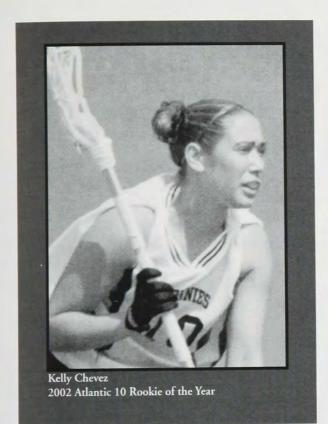
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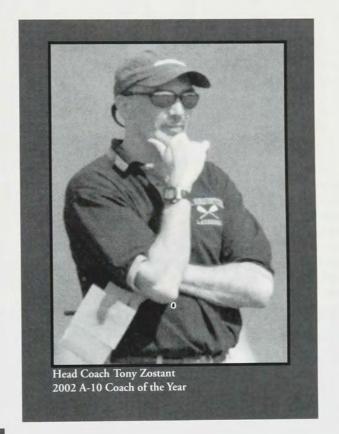
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Wed.	March 26	at Duquesne*4:0	
Sat.	March 29	at Fairfield1:0	
Sun.	March 30	at Quinnipiac 12:0	
Tues.	April 1	at LeMoyne4:0	
Fri.	April 4	at La Salle*4:0	
Sun.	April 6	ST. JOSEPH'S* 12:0	
Wed.	April 9	CANISIUS 4:0	
Sun.	April 13	OHIO UNIVERSITY 12:00	
Tues.	April 15	at Niagara4:00	0
Fri.	April 18	TEMPLE* 2:00	
Sun.	April 20	MASSACHUSETTS* 12:00	
Tues.	April 22	BINGHAMTON 4:00)
Fri.	April 25	at Richmond* 3:30	
Sun.	April 27	at George Washington* 12:00	
FriSat.	May 2-3	Atlantic 10 Tournament	
		at La SalleTBD)

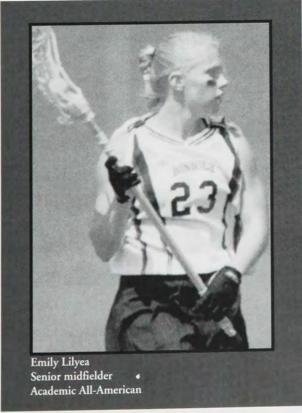
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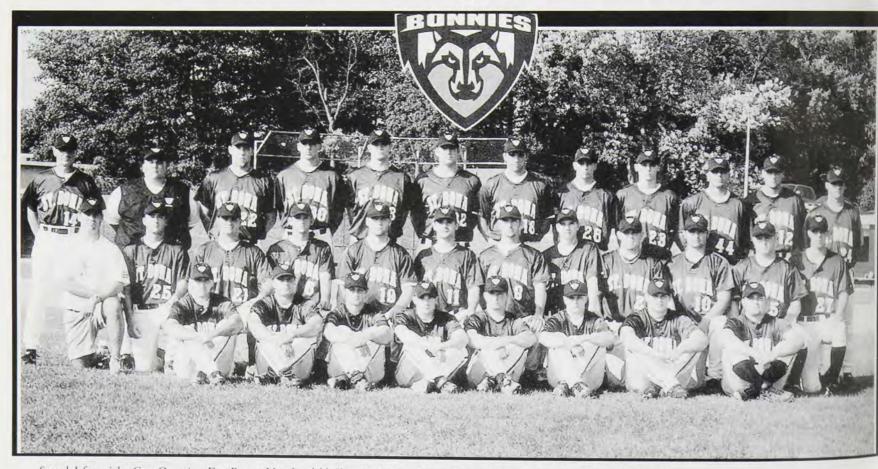


Below, members of the baseball team have a good time off the field with each other.



The 2003 Bonnies

Men's Baseball Team



Seated, left to right: Greg Osganian, Dan Bratys, Matt Landahl, Shane Sudbrook, Jimmy Basnight, Joey Tinsley, Scott Wood, Jim Melody.

Middle row, left to right: Manager Sean McGarry, Eric Wilson, Greg Keller, Casey Rafferty, John Brewer, Kevin Ryan, Craig King, Sean Bruet, Soren Johnson, Josh Paine, Kyle Johnson, Matt Gunesch.

Back row, left to right: Head Coach Larry Sudbrook, assistant coach Greg Virga, Mike McCormack, Kevin Niemczura, Nate Cameron, Aaron DeCoursey, Damian Blakeley, John Zinnicker, Jon Matt, Mike Rapacioli, assistant coach Kyle Stark, assistance coach Mark Evers.

Did you know ...

the cellar of Alumni Hall was the birthplace of the bunt? St. Bonaventure coaches John McGraw and Hughie Jennings would have their men take batting practice in the dim light. Unable to take a full swing because of the distance and the lighting, batters would pull their swings. The result was the bunt.

Both McGraw and Jennings saw its surprise advantages and decided to incorporate it into the Baltimore Orioles' 1982 season.



Above, the outfield prepares its defense during a spring practice.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT TIME	SITE
Sun.	March 2	Boston College 2:30	Bradenton, Fla.
Mon.	March 3	Duquesne 10:30	Bradenton, Fla.
Tues.	March 4	Holy Cross 2:30	Bradenton, Fla.
Wed.	March 5	Valparaiso 10:30	Bradenton, Fla.
Thurs.	March 6	Holy Cross 3:00	Bradenton, Fla.
Fri.	March 7	Duquesne 2:30	Bradenton, Fla.
Sat.	March 8	Boston College 10:00	Bradenton, Fla.
Sun.	March 9	Bucknell 3:00	Bradenton, Fla.
Sat.	March 15	at Drexel (2) 12:00	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sun.	March 16	at Drexel	Philadelphia, Pa.
Tues.	March 18	at West Virginia 5:00	Morgantown, W.Va.
Wed.	March 19	at West Virginia 3:00	Morgantown, W.Va.
Sat.	March 22	at Dayton (2) *	Dayton, Ohio
Sun.	March 23	at Dayton * 12:00	Dayton, Ohio
Wed.	March 26	at Canisius	Buffalo, N.Y.
Sat.	March 29	RICHMOND (2) * 12:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Sun.	March 30	RICHMOND *	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Sat.	April 5	GEO, WASHINGTON (2)* 12:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Sun.	April 6	GEO. WASHINGTON* 12:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Tues.	April 8	BUCKNELL (2)	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Wed.	April 9	at Penn State 3:00	State College, Pa.
Sat.	April 12	at Rhode Island (2) * 12:00	Kingston, R.I.
Sun.	April 13	at Rhode Island *	Kingston, R.I.
Tues.	April 15	at Buffalo (2)	Buffalo, N.Y.
Wed.	April 16	CANISIUS	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Fri.	April 18	at Temple (2) * 12:00	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sat.	April 19	at Temple *	Philadelphia, Pa.
Tues.	April 22	BINGHAMTON 3:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Wed.	April 23	NIAGARA (2)	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Sat.	April 26	ST. JOSEPH'S (2) * 12:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Sun.	April 27	ST. JOSEPH'S * 12:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Tues.	April 29	at Le Moyne (2) 2:00	Syracuse, N.Y.
Thurs.		at Niagara	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
	May 1	at Massachusetts (2) * 12:00	Amherst, Mass.
Sat.	May 3	at Massachusetts (2)	Amherst, Mass.
Sun.	May 4	FORDHAM (2) * 12:00	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Fri.	May 9	FORDHAM *	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
Sat.	May 10		St. Donaventure, 14. 1.
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Sliding into another Atlantic 10 East Championship

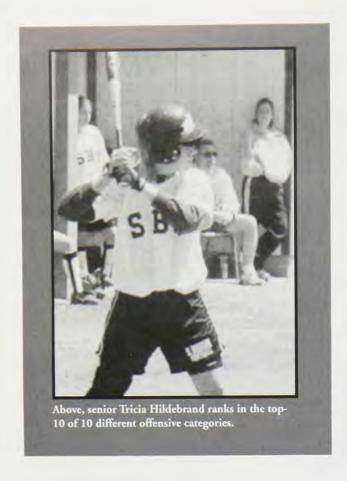
The mens baseball season has a strong tradition of success. With several past players making it into the pros, the Bona heritage seems to continue.

Under the strong coaching skills of Head Coach Larry Sudbrook, the men's team was favored to repeat a victory as Atlantic 10 East champs. This decision came from a preseason poll of the conference baseball coaches.

The consistent achievements of the baseball team has carried the champions from season to season. With such a strong past and a promising future, these boys have what it takes to make it to the top!



Above, a pitcher warms up with some light throws to start off a practice.



St. Bonaventure Softball 2003

Go Bonnies!

2003 Schedule

Day	Date	OpponentTime
Fri.	2/28	St. Francis % 12 p.m.
Fri.	2/28	College of Charleston % 4 p.m.
Sat.	3/1	Virginia % 8 a.m.
Sat.	3/1	Virginia %
Sat.	3/1	TBD (single elimination play) % TBD
Sun.	3/2	TBD (single elimination play) % TBD
Fri.	3/7	
Fri.	3/7	St. Francis #
Fri.	3/7	Jacksonville State University # 5 p.m.
Sat.	3/8	Brown University # 9 a.m.
Sat.	3/8	Brown University #
Sun.	3/9	TBD (single elimination play) # TBD
Fri.	3/14	Coastal Carolina \$ 3 p.m.
Fri.	3/14	Virginia Tech \$ 5 p.m.
Sat.	3/15	Georgia State \$ 12 p.m.
Sat.	3/15	Texas Tech \$ 4 p.m.
Sun.	3/16	North Carolina \$
Fri.	3/21	Lehigh ^ 9 a.m.
Fri.	3/21	Virginia Tech ^ 1 p.m.
Sat.	3/22	Hartford ^ 9 a.m.
Sat.	3/22	Marist ^ 1 p.m.
Sun.	3/23	Youngstown State ^ 10 a.m.
Fri.	4/4	GEORGE WASHINGTON (2) * 3 p.m.
Tues.	4/8	at Buffalo (2) 3 p.m.
Fri.	4/11	at La Salle (2) * 3 p.m.
Sun.	4/13	at Saint Joseph's (2) * 12 p.m.
Tues.	4/15	CANISIUS (2) 3 p.m.
Wed.	4/16	CORNELL (2) 3 p.m.
Thurs.	4/17	NIAGARA (2) 3 p.m.
Sat.	4/19	TEMPLE (2) * 12 p.m.
Tues.	4/22	BUFFALO (2) 3 p.m.
Fri.	4/25	at UMass (2) * 3 p.m.
Sun.	4/27	at Rhode Island *
Wed.	4/30	at Niagara 3 p.m.
Fri.	5/2	FORDHAM (2) * 3 p.m.
Sun.	5/4	DAYTON (2) * 12 p.m.
Thurs.	5/8	Atlantic 10 Championships ! TBA
Fri.	5/9	Atlantic 10 Championships!TBA
Sat.	5/10	Atlantic 10 Championships ! TBA

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - Atlantic 10 Conference game

! - U. of Massachusetts

% - College of Charleston Cougar Classic

- College of Charleston Cougar Invitational

\$ - Virginia Tech Fast Pitch Club Classic

^ - Virginia Tech Hokie Spring Round Robin





Senior Spotlight





Amanda Davey #20 Catcher



Tricia Hildebrand #24 Shortstop



Dawn Setter #13 Third Base



Emily Hart #3 Pitcher



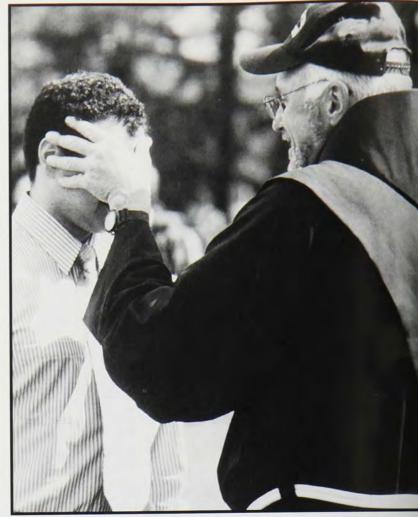
Rayna McCartney #15 Third Base



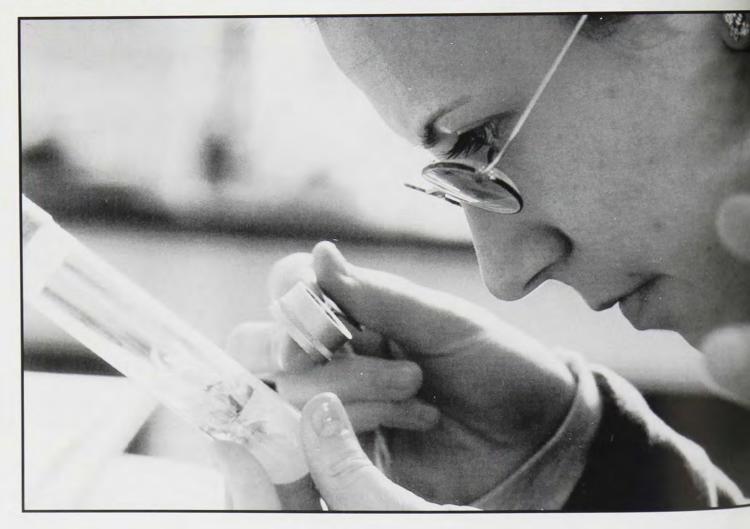
Back row, left to right: Head Coach Mike Threehouse, Emily Hart, Joelle Brunetto, Kera Strong, Kristen Scheffold, Laurie Stone, Kathryn Wickenheiser, Heather Denby, Amanda Davey, Kristin Brunetto, Tricia Hildebrand, Assistant Coach Dave Matz.
Front row, left to right, Kim Dodson, Michelle Andhor, Tori Magatti, Jessica Lawrence, Lauren Krieger, Rayna McCartney, Jessica King, Jamie Hanzlian, Melissa Rumschik, Shannon Eichenseer, Sarah Altobelli.
Missing: Dawn Setter.

Congratulations to the women's softball team on another victorious season. The 2003 Bonnies looked to the leadership of the talented seniors, as well as the young rookie talent the team possesed. "This is unlike any team in St. Bonaventure history, said head coach Mike Threehouse. "This team can't be compared to any team we've had in the past. They have the opportunity to be the best."

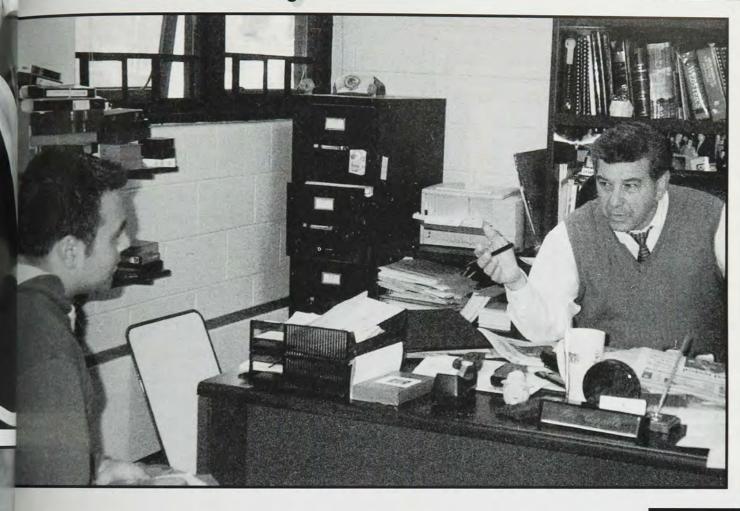
With a strong lineup and an impressive defense, the season was a huge success filled with great memories and incredible wins for the ladies.



Right, Fr. Dan Riley goofs around with students.
Below, a student receives a hands on learning experience.
Right page, Dean Lee Coppola of the Russell J. Jandoli School of
Journalism and Mass Communication discusses courses with
journalism student Matt Alpaugh.



Faculty



When a student or alum thinks about the characteristics that distinguish St. Bonaventure from other institutions, one of the first aspects is the close student-faculty relationship. The accessible faculty and staff are always there with a smile to help students, whether it is assistance with homework or just listening. At Bona's, the teachers are also our friends ... what else could a student ask for!



The Very Rev.
Dominic V. Monti,
O.F. M.
President

Father Dominic is a
Franciscan friar, a
world-renowned
scholar, a wonderful
teacher and a man
completely committed
to the values of dignity,
respect and

community. We are blessed to have him assume the presidency at this important time.



Right, The Very Rev. Fr. Dominic Monti speaks with Dr. Skip Saal, Vice President for Academic Affairs, regarding the new Academic Excellence Program.



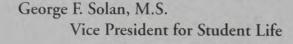
Above, standing, left to right, Tom Baker and Board of Trustees Chair Bill Swan. Sitting, left to right, Joseph LoSchiavo, executive director of The Quick Arts Center, president Fr. Dominic Monti, scholarship recipient Maria Esposito and vice president for Business and Finance Brenda McGee Snow at the Scholarship Luncheon.

The President's

Frank E. "Skip", Ph.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Brenda McGee Snow, B.S.
Vice President for Business & Finance



Robert Donius, M.A.
Vice President for University Ministries









elow, standing, left to right, vice president for marketing and public relations David erguson, and Toni Litzinger. Seated, left to right, scholarship recipient Aaron Steve, rick Laine and Jill Ballard of University Advancement.



Dr. Robert J. Wickenheiser, Former President

In his nine years at St.

Bonaventure University, Dr.
Robert J. Wickenheiser has strengthened the core values of the institution, and at the same time reemphasized the school's Catholic roots in its Franciscan tradition.
The Wickenheiser administration had accomplished several



successful programs and plans for the University. During his time in office, Wickenheiser implemented Clare College, expanded University Ministries, initiated the position of Vice President for University Ministries and was supportive of the development of the Franciscan Center for Social Concern.

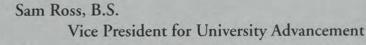
He oversaw the \$1.8 million F. Donald Kenney Museum and Art Study Wing at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, as well as renovated the Garret Theatre and Butler Gymnasium. He was instrumental in the purchasing of the Castle Inn property and orchestrating plans for both a new campus residence hall and the Richter Center, a recreational facility to be completed by 2004.

As the first lay president of St. Bonaventure, he accomplished a great deal in the expansion and development of the University.

Cabinet







David P. Ferguson, M.S.

Vice President for Marketing & Public Relations





Gothard A. Lane, B.A.

Former Vice President & Director of Athletics

Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F.,

Interim Senior Vice President for The Franciscan Charism



Michael J. Fischer, Ph.D., CPA, Dean

Right, at this year's Scholarship Luncheon, Dean Fischer (sitting center) poses with Al Wager and Paul Kazmierczak (left), representatives from the luncheon's corporate sponsors from Niagara Mohawk, a national grid company. Joining them is, standing center, senior Zandy Svendsen, standing right, Sue Wager and sitting right is Barry Benson of University Advancement.





Above, Dr. Todd Palmer of the Management Sciences Department speaks with Barbara Carr McKee of University Advancement.



Above, Dr. Robert Florence of the Finance Department

School of Business

Marketing Department



Incorporating a global perspective and maintaining the Franciscan tradition, St. Bonaventure's School of Business produces some of the industry's leading businessmen and women. With opportunities for information systems professionals expected to increase, the new business information systems curriculum draws on the traditional areas of computer science and business administration. The functional areas of business — such as accounting, economics and marketing — are paired with the development and implementation of the business information systems. And with such stiff competition in the job market, the Business School also offers students to further their education by pursuing their MBA in just 5 years!

With such an excellent education and a hands-on learning experience, it's no wonder why Bona graduates are so successful in their chosen professions!

Left, Dr. Durriya Khairullah, Dr. Michael Russell and Dr. Vinay Pandit of the Marketing Department.

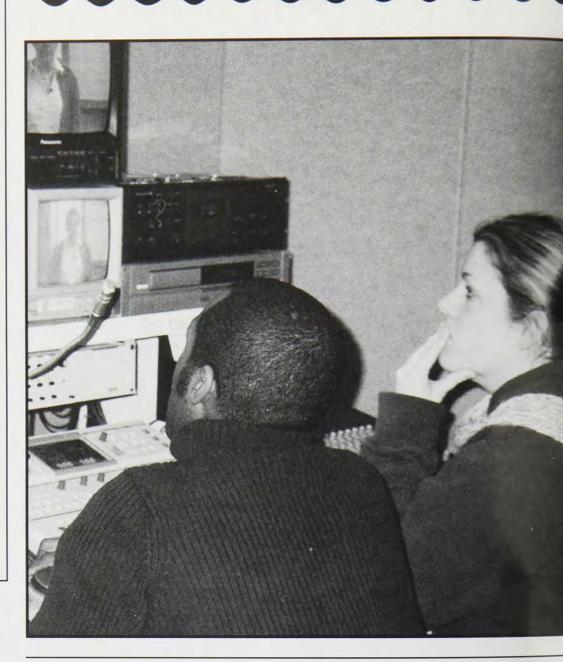
Below, backrow, Dr. Donald Swanz, Br. Greg Jakubowicz, O.F.M., Dr. Michael Fischer, Dr. Charles Coate, Patrick Premo, Brian McAllister, and front, Darwin King, Dr. Carol Fischer and Dr. Susan Anders of the Accounting Department.





Lee Coppola, '64
Dean of the
Russell J. Jandoli
School of Journalism &
Mass Communication

Right, Carlton Ashton works on editing some tape in the Koop Broadcast Laboratory before SBU-9 goes on air.



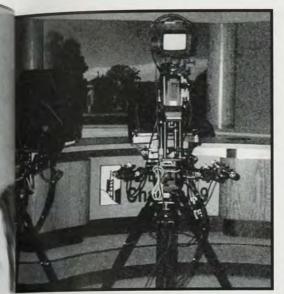


Above, Jack McGinley, Fr. Dan Riley, Lee Coppola and Les Quick share stories at this year's Scholarship Luncheon in March.



Above, Bro. Basil Valente, O.F.M. another extraordina JMC faculty member!

The Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism & Mass Communication



For over 50 years, the Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism & Mass Communication has instilled an ethical practice of journalism in its students. Remaining true to the vision of Dr. Russell J. Jandoli, the journalism program "emphasizes not only the basics — solid writing, good editing and constant thinking — but also the profession and caring about the people impacted by your work,"

Left, the Bob Koop Broadcast Journalism Laboratory is where many successful broadcast journalists got their start!

For over 50 years, the Russell J. Jandoli says Dean Coppola, a Bona grad from the School of Journalism & Mass class of 1964.

With students successfully pursuing their careers after college, many have won Emmys, Polk Awards, Peabody Awards and many other distinctions.

Offering a hands-on learning experience, students learn by doing. Students can become involved in The Bona Venture, The Bonadieu, The Buzz, The Public Relations Society, The Society of Professional Journalists, The American Advertising Federation and many other fun organizations that allow students to branch out in their education.

Left, Bob Dubill, retired executive editor of USA Today and Bona grad from the class of 1958 stands with Dean Lee Coppola and elementary school students at the Journalism school's annual Communications Day held in October.

Below, The Journalism School:

Back row, John Hanchette, Kathy Mason, Chris Mackowski, Dean Coppola, Alan Mackenzie, Denny Wilkins and Paul Wieland.

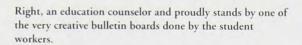
Front row, Mary Hamilton, Kathy Boser, MaryBeth Garvin, Patrick Vecchio and Barbara Mackenzie.







Carol Ann Pierson, Dean of the School of Education







Above, a teacher reviews one of her students submitted lesson plans.



Above, Fr. Allen Weber, O.F.M., of the School of Educat teaches a variety of courses at St. Bonaventure.

The School of Education



The School of Education is distinguished by its "Three Rs: reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic" and "Five Cs: community, competence, creativity, commitment and change." At Bonaventure, it's not just about learning the basics but about going that extra mile to be outstanding teachers for our future generations. Offering a variety of programs and majors in the areas of physical

Left, a student prepares for her next field block.

education, childhood, elementary and special education, these soon to be teachers are taught diligently and become prepared for anything after graduation. Working in the classroom, tutoring and observing students, professors accomodate each education major with experience that sets them apart from other schools. By graduation, students are prepared for a challenging and creative career using creativity and traditional teaching methods. They definitely will make an impact on the future, making a difference and influencing the lives of students all over the country.

Left, a student reviews her electronic educational portfolio before handing it in for a final grade.

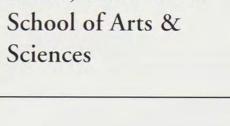


Below, Elizabeth Years and her friend visit with Dr. Patrick Casey in the education department.





James White, Ph.D., Dean of the





Right, Dr. Donna M. Brestensky, Dr. Jeremy T. Godbout and Dr. Larry Wier of the Chemistry Department.



Above, Dr. Neal Carter and Dr. Mary Rose Kubal of the political science department get together for a brief meeting.



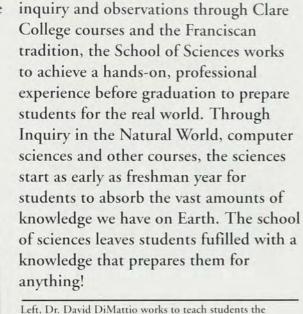
Above, Dr. Kathy Zawick of the sociology department prepares a handout for her next class.

The School of Science



Are you crazy about computers? Are you bonkers for biology? If so, then the school of sciences is for you! Offering majors in Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computational Physics, Engineering Physics, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology, almost 90% of the school of science pursues medical, dental, veterinary or other graduate schools

Left, Dr. Albert White of the Mathematics Department loves teaching at St. Bonaventure University.



after graduation. Focusing on natural

Left, Dr. David DiMattio works to teach students the wonders of science.

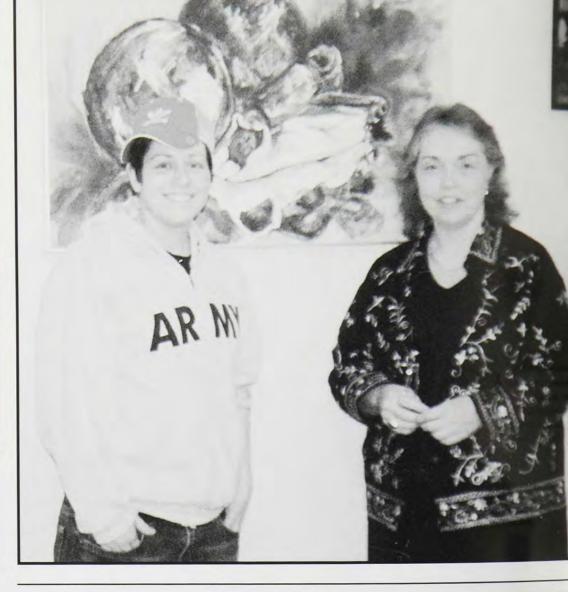


Below, members of the Science Department: Standing, left to right, Dr. John Kupinski, Dr. William Wissinger, Jim Miller, Dr. Peter Schneible, O.F.M., Patsy O'Brien, Kevin Vogel, Susan Hagan and Dr. Joel Benington. Seated, left to right, Romy Knittel, Dr. Ted Georgian and Dr. Patricia Parsley.





James White, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences



Right, visual arts teacher Constance Pierce stands with a student who proudly displayed her artwork.



Above, professors Br. David Haack, O.F.M., Dr. Leslie Sabina, and Dr. Ed Simone proudly stand with Ryan Breheny by his art display in The Quick Arts Center.



Above, Dr. David Matz and Dr. Steven Brown of Classica Languages Department.

The School of Liberal Arts



Above, visual art student Ryan Breheny's drawing, which was on display in The Quick Arts Center as a part of the Senior Art Show.

Right, Dr. Joseph Tedesco and Dr. Lauren DeLaVars from the English Department.

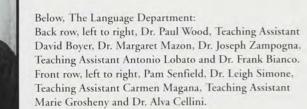
The School of Arts and Sciences is one of the larger schools at St.

Bonaventure. Despite the increasing enrollment, the class sizes remain small and students can receive the individual attention needed. With the dedication of the faculty and staff, students walk away from the school of arts with a greater appreciation for cultural differences and varieties. Nurturing the artistic students on campus through

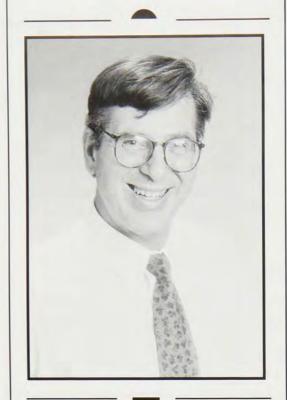
the languages, history, English, visual arts, music, theater and much more, each student has some basic knowledge of the arts before graduation. Successful artists, actors and professionals have graduated from the school of arts, and their talent is carried on through the other students as they pursue their education in the arts.

"That which is static and repetitive is boring. That which is dynamic and random is confusing. In between lies art."

-John A. Locke

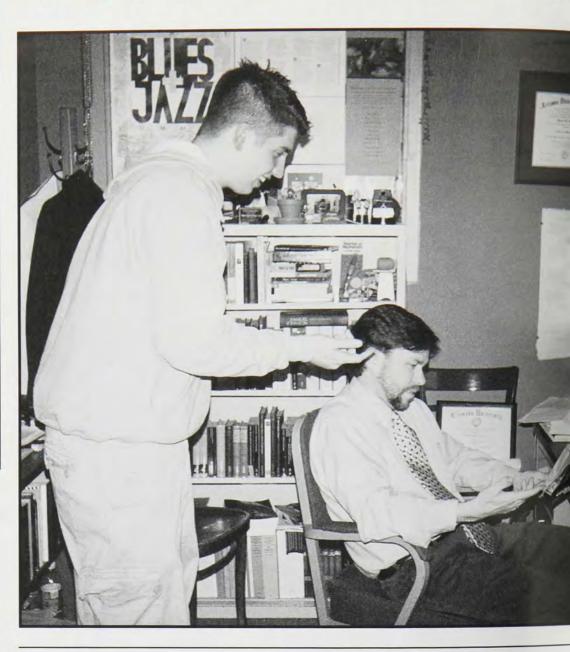






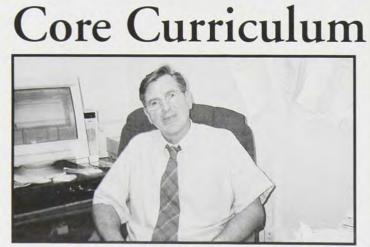
Michael Chiariello, Ph.D., Dean of Clare College

Right, a student discusses his paper with his teacher. At St. Bonaventure, the teachers are always available and approachable, yet another distinction that sets Bona's apart from other universities!



St. Bonaventure's Innovative

Below, Dr. George Lapennas of the Science Department assists Clare College as one of the instructors for Inquiry in the Natural World.



Above, Dean Chiariello works hard to ensure that each student receives a well-rounded education through Clare College.



Clare College



Clare College is the academic unit of St. Bonaventure University that administers the core curriculum for all its students. The faculty of Clare is drawn from all schools of the university, and its courses are not restricted to traditional disciplinary or departmental boundaries.

Clare College reflects our commitment to the Catholic and Franciscan tradition, and our identity as a liberal

Left, Dr. James Moor of the Political Science Department educates students of Clare College through Inquiry in the Social World. arts based university. In 1995, the faculty decided to create Clare College in order to ensure the integrity of the core and provide a shared intellectual experience for its undergraduates. Students in Clare College learn an appreciation of their history, culture, religion, and science, and they develop an awareness of other cultures and traditions. Having completed this curriculum, students will be better prepared to be intelligent and moral citizens of the emerging global community of the new century.

Left, professors enjoy a springtime walk after classes.



Below, professors of the Theology Department: Standing, left to right, Dr. Susan Abraham, Dr. Chris Stanley, Dr. Oleg Bychkov, Dr. Peter Trudinger and Fr. Dominic Monti, O.F.M.

Seated, left to right, Dr. K.R. Sundararajan, Dr. John Apczynski and Dr. James Fodor.

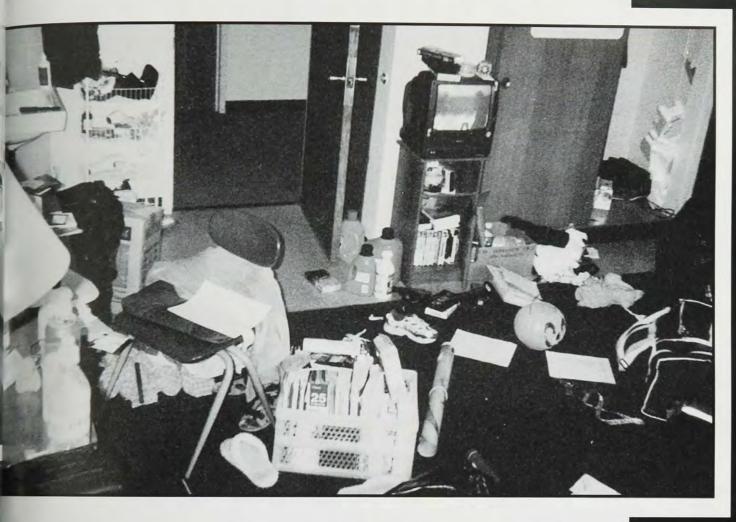




Right, a ROTC soldier salutes the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day.
Right page, college residence life - crammed together for four years of fun and learning.
Below, life at Bona's wouldn't be the same without the Hickey Dining Hall or the Rathskeller.



Life at Bona's



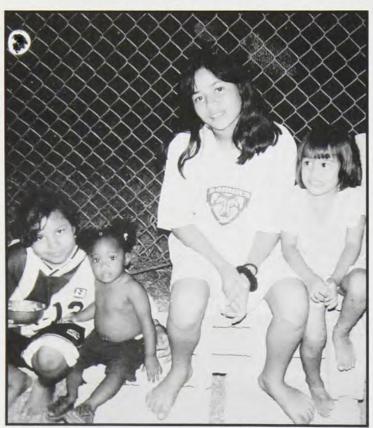
Each student knows there is something that makes St. Bonaventure unique. And it's impossible to narrow it down to one specific aspect. Whether it's hanging out with friends, going to Forum, dance parties at the 'Skeller, grabbing a Burton Burger, going to Sunday evening Mass at the chapel and even just walking from classes, we each have a sense over the course of the day of how lucky we are to attend such a wonderful institution. Nestled in the Allegheny Mountains, St. Bonaventure is tucked away in Western New York. It's our little secret, and we're in a world of our own.

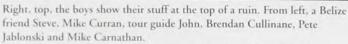
"It was 'un-Belize-able"

Right, the group gathers on top of a Mayan ruin near Guatemala. Below, Mike Curran stand on the side of a Mayan ruin.









Right, the girls at the top of a Mayan ruin. Standing, left to right, Kate Higgins, Sarah Nies, Claire Schreiber, Lois Bennett, with Sherry and Becky, two friends from the Belize area.

Middle is Sandra Torrell and kneeling is Nicole Carpenter and Abby Krause.





Service with a smile

Spring break in Belize helping children ... What more can a student ask for?!

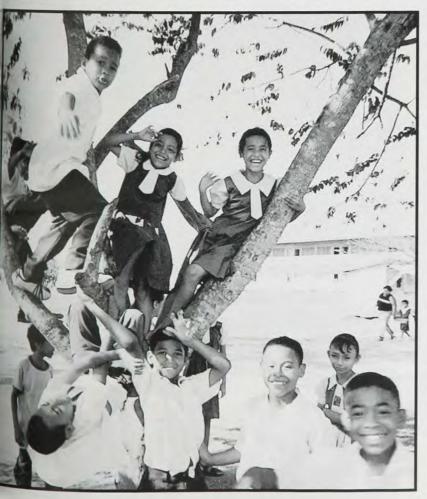
Below, students gather with the bishop after mass. From left, Kate Higgins, Brendan Cullinane, Mike Curran, Sarah Nies, the Bishop, Sandra Torrell, Nicole Carpenter, Lois Bennett and Pete Jablonski. Kneeling, Abby Krause, Claire Schreiber and Mike Carnathan.



University Ministries organized a service trip to Belize this year from February 27 to March. Ten students gave up their spring break to help the people of Belize, and they had an incredible time! On the trip were Brendan Cullinane, Michael Curran, Sandra Torrell, Peter Jablonski, Katherine Higgins, Michael Carnathan, Claire Schreiber, Nicole Carpenter, Abigail Krause, Lois Bennett, and chaperones Sarah Nies and Cheryl Parris.

The students branched out into a variety of ways to help the community. Working in schools, interviewing political candidates during the Belize national and local elections, as well as polling candidates and assisting in local medical work, these students definately lived in the Franciscan tradition of serving others.

When they weren't working, the group was able to visit the sights of Belize and hear various speakers and lectures. Some sights include orphanages, Mayan ruins, and hearing the Bishop of Belize say Mass two times! Not only were the people of Belize outstanding, but the members of the trip as well. Memories of their Spring Break 2003 are captured on these pages, and it's safe to say an incredible time was had by all!





Above, Abby, Lois, Sarah and Kate at the Good Shepherd Clinic gather with some of the children of Belize.

Left, the children enjoy a break outside of the classroom.

2002-2003 Fr. Joe Doino Honorees

Student Leader of the Year: Nicole Severino

The Devold L. Kerhan Community Service Award: Timethy Sheffer

The Donald L. Korben Community Service Award: Timothy Shaffer

Program of the Year: "Beyond Breaking the Surface" (Greg Louganis)

The Fr. Bob Stewart, O.F.M. Adviser/ Moderator of the Year: Dr. Robert Amico

The Fr. Gervase White, O.F.M. Staff Person of the Year: Dr. Roger Keener

Organization of the Year: Student Ambassadors

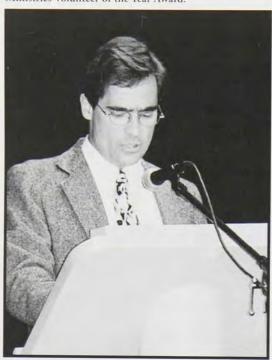
The Terry Bickel Student Life Award: Courtney Hall

University Ministries Volunteer of the Year: Jean Mahler

The Heather Lohr Cabinet Member of the Year: Pamela DeHaven

The ACE (Admissions Commitment to Excellence) Award: The Financial Aid Office & Brother Greg Jakubowcz, O.F.M.

Right, Student Leader of the Year Nicole Severino stands with Carol Higley of Student Activities.
Below, Vice President of University Ministries Bob
Donius explains why Jean Mahler deserves University
Ministries Volunteer of the Year Award.







Above, the Financial Aid Office happily accepts The ACE Award, for their Admissions Commitment to Excellence.

Right, Dr. Margaret Mazon proudly displays her plaque for winning The Leo E. Keenan Jr. Faculty Appreciation Award.



Fr. Joe Doino, O.F.M., Honors & Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

The 13th annual Fr. Joe Doino Honors & Awards Ceremony is sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Student Government. It honors those individuals and groups at St. Bonaventure University who have made significant contributions to our community.

The award was renamed after Fr. Joe Doino, O.F.M., in 1995 for his commitment to the University. Fr. Joe was known for his talent as a teacher, scholar, musician, preacher and priest. He was the advisor to Student Government and served on the Student Government Awards Committee since its inception. As an active member of the community, the award honors all those who contribute to life at Bona's, living as Fr. Joe, St. Francis and St. Bonaventure did.





Above, Dr. Roger Keener accepts his award for The Fr. Gervase White, O.E.M. Staff Person of the Year.

Left, Anthony Marullo accepts the Organization of the Year Award for Student Ambassadors as Tom Chew looks on.

Below, Pamela DeHaven is thankful for receiving the Heather Lohr Cabinet Member of the Year Award.



SBU stands out as one of the nation's best

institutions ...

Enriching the lives of others

The University was awarded a \$28,000 grant from IBM — one of only 20 awarded in the United States — to use IBM's Eclipse platform to develop a framework for a series of Web-based programming contests for high school students.

The grant was proposed and orchestrated by Dr. David B. Levine and Dr. Steven K.

Andrianoff, two associate professors of computer science, this series of technological advances will supplement the annual Eastern Invitational Computer Programming Contest, for which St. Bonaventure welcomes high school students from all over the east coast.

The popularity of this contest is overwhelming and is "another example of how St. Bonaventure lives in the Franciscan tradition of community that lies at its core: enriching the lives of others through outreach to neighboring schools and communities, an outreach that will only be widened through the capacity of the Internet, said Dr. Robert J. Wickenheiser.

There will be four phases to this project, which will begin in spring 2003 and be completed by July. Even through technology, Bonaventure stands out and continues to live in the Franciscan way of life.

Academic excellence



Above, Peach Anderson is the woman behind it all when it comes to the new Academic Excellence program on St. Bonaventure's campus.

Academic excellence and Franciscan values are the twin pillars of a St. Bonaventure education. "The University is making every effort to promote academic excellence. One powerful way of sending the message that we value academic excellence is to tie academic achievement to registration privileges," said Dr. Frank E. "Skip" Saal, vice president for academic affairs. Housing is another area which will be affected by the program.

A Housing Advisory Committee was formed to assist the development of this new campus wide project. Led by Petrea Anderson, the committee is made up of resident assistants, students, an SGA representative, and Director of Housing Sonia Ostrander.

Hopefully this will help students become more focused on their classes while assisting the living and registration process as well.

Encouraging service

St. Bonaventure University is one of 39 colleges and universities nationwide—and the only one in New York state—to receive a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. for programs to help prepare a new generation of leaders for church and society.

St. Bonaventure's grant of nearly \$2 million will support the Journey Project, an effort to create a campus culture in which the faculty, staff, administrators and students give serious consideration to issues of faith, service and vocation. The project's goals are to inspire some students to pursue religious careers in church leadership and encourage students who choose secular careers to understand their work and volunteer commitments as forms of ministry and become active lay leaders in their religious communities.

The research, planning and development of the Lilly proposal was prepared by a 13-member committee which includes:

Dr. Kate Brooks

Sr. Mary C. Gurley, O.S.F.

Dr. Richard Knott

Prof. Larry L. Orsini

Dr. Christopher D. Stanley

& students

Timothy McArdle

Renee Willey

Dr. Charles Coate

Romy Knittel

Dr. Kathleen Mason

Fr. Dan Riley, O.F.M.

Fr. Jud Weiksnar, O.F.M.

Jason Purdy

Janine Fodor, who is serving as interim director, is an attorney who has served as an adjunct faculty member, and served as the Lilly project manager. Fodor was in charge of arranging campus visits and retreats, as well as organizing the writing and editing phases of the project. Fodor has also been instrumental in coordinating the Journey Project Advisory Board, which is a hand selected group of faculty and students. Those include::

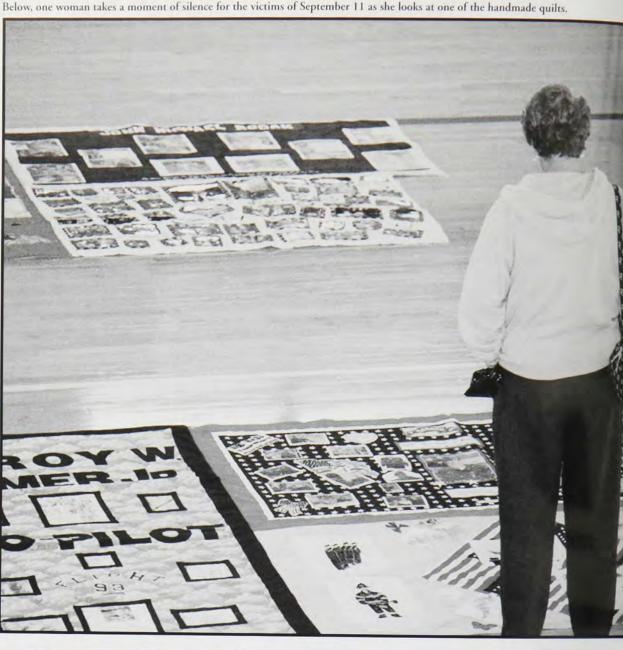
Steve Andrianoff
Adam Brown
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Timothy McArdle
Fr. Dan Riley, O.F.M.
Patricia Shumway

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Bob Donius
Mike Fischer
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Cheryl Parris
Nicole Severino
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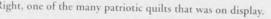
This five-year development plan has much in store for the St. Bonaventure community. Keep your eyes peeled for the latest developments regarding the Journey Project!



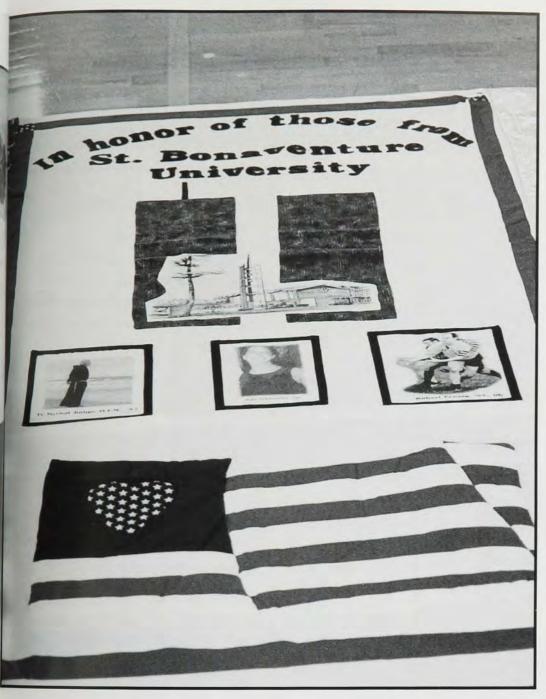




Above, visitors wander around Butler Gymnasium to see the 9/11 quilts.
Right, one of the many patriotic quilts that was on display.



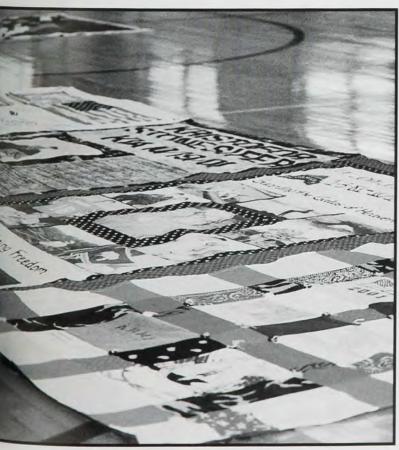




September 11 Remembered:

Quilt projects mend together America's resolve

One stop during this year's Family Weekend was in Butler Gymnasium. Dozens of people came to pay their respects for the friends and families who died as a result of September 11. Approximately 80 panels of fabric quilts were put on display on Sept. 28. St. Bonaventure was just one of many stops these quilts were taking all over the country. The unique patches of fabric display a different meaning for each individual. Hours of hard work went into making each one. It was truly a sight to behold. Thanks to Bill Bace, director, and Bona grad from the class of 1975.





Above, this couple takes time to read the heartfelt messages on the quilts. Left, rows and rows of quilts covered the floor of Butler as students, parents, families and friends stopped in to pay their respects to the victims of September 11.

"The time that St. Bonaventure turned pain



Father Dominic Monti interim president

Father Dominic is a Franciscan friar, a world-renown scholar, a teacher, and a man competely committed to the values of dignity, respect and community. We are blessed to have him assume the presidency at this important time.

Sister Margaret Carney senior vice president for Franciscan charism

Sister Margaret, a member of the Order of St. Francis, is dean of Franciscan studies, and director of St. Bonaventure's Franciscan Institute. She is an internationally known scholar, and a woman of enormous compassion, commitment and caring.

UNITY CONVOCATION

Monday, March 10, 2003



and adversity into a positive force for good." -William E. Swan, Chair of Board of Trustees



"We will not sacrifice our values for anything -- not even athletic glory."

"We are, above all, an institution of learning, and ...
these events will make us stronger in life."

In a unity convocation, Board president William E. Swan rallied support and confidence in our institution from the St. Bonaventure community and fans, the students, faculty, alumni, and Board of Trustees.

On Sunday, March 9, the Board of Directors asked for Dr. Robert Wickenheiser's immediate resignation as university president. Following Wickenheiser's resignation, the board named Fr. Dominic Monti, O.F.M. as interim president and Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F. as interim senior vice president for the Franciscan charism.

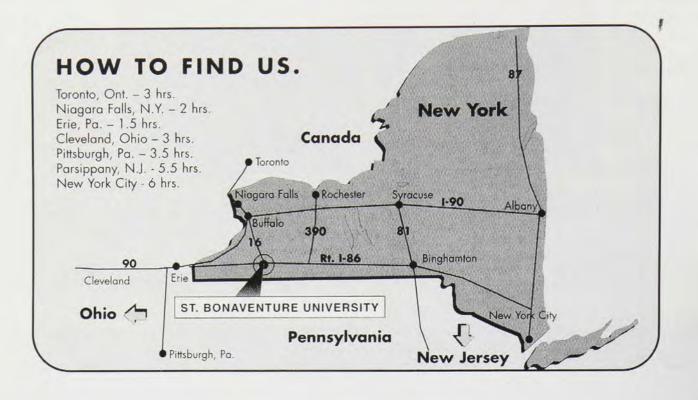
In addition, pending further investigation, the board also placed on immediate administrative leave Gothard Lane, vice president for athletics and athletic director; Jan van Breda Kolff, head basketball coach; and Kort Wickenheiser, assistant basketball coach pending further inquiries into problems with the basketball program. Assistant coach Billy McCaffrey was named as interim head coach and Paul Grys as interim athletic director. Grys is a '71 graduate of St. Bonaventure and a retired IBM vice president client director.

"We are fortunate to have the administration's dedication and cooperation in this matter. They understand that our Bonaventure spirit will never falter, and they are ensuring us they will continue to defend the Franciscan values that define our university," commented sophomore Nicole Severino.

The convocation ended with an uprising chant of "Let's Go Bona's." It goes to show you that nothing can ruin the Bona pride, and that we are, in the words of Swan, "the world's greatest student body."

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in Olean & Allegany

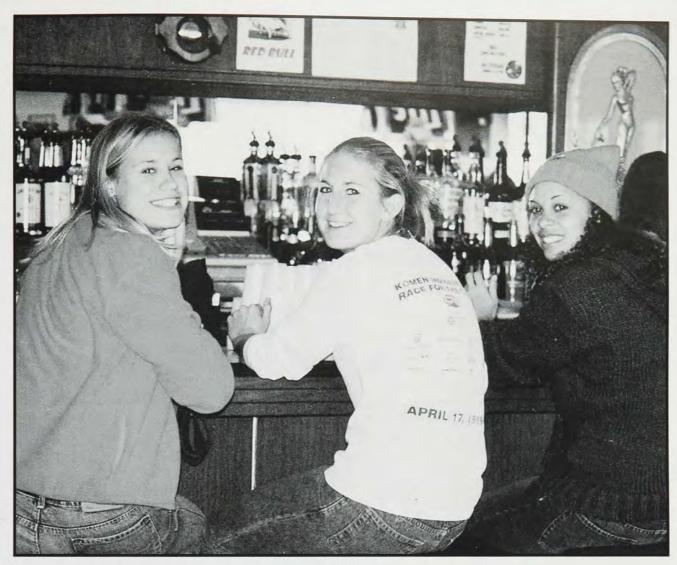




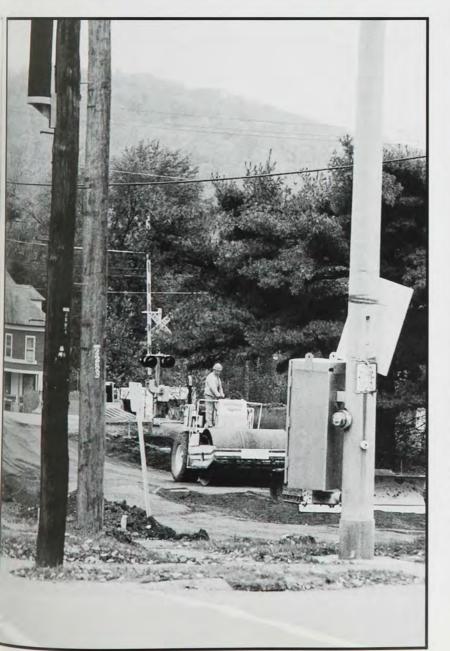
Above, the Allegany Ambulance Squad protects SBU students.

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The towns of Olean and Allegany are wonderful neighbors for St. Bonaventure. The cute little towns and bustling main streets always help SBU students find something fun to do. Whether it's Dance Party at the Other Place, "Wheel Night" at The Burton, relaxing at Start-Ups Cafe or going to a lovely dinner at the Old Library, there is always plenty to do off campus for Bonaventure students to make college a little more interesting!



Right, freshman Meghan Heezan brought two friends for a famous Burton burger over Parents Weekend 2002.





Above, Maria Esposito and Nichol Eaton have a great time at the Burton! Left, a picture of the Allegany construction in fall 2002.

Bonaventure Basketball Tipoff Gala another success for athletes and fans

The Reilly Center Court was transformed into a beautiful setting for the Basketball Tipoff Gala in November 2002. White lights, candelabras and wonderful music created the atmosphere as the aroma of delicious food and the sight of happy faces bustled around the gym that Saturday evening.

Under the direction of Derek Morel and Greg Kennedy, hundreds of alumni, athletes, parents and fans came to show their support for the players. Dancing and dining with the players, the crowd was able to mix and mingle as the party continued into the night.

With a silent auction, a little gambling and hearing the optimism of the players and coaches, everyone had a great time, as always, supporting the Bonaventure community!





Top, players Robert Cheeks, Issa Skinner and Patricio Prato pose with Bonnies fans at the Sports Gala. These boys look littley just stepped out of GQ!

Above, Joe Shepherd watches the black jack tables as Bonaventure backers have a great time contributing to the athletic further stepped out of GQ!



The St. Bonaventure Community Working to Make a Difference

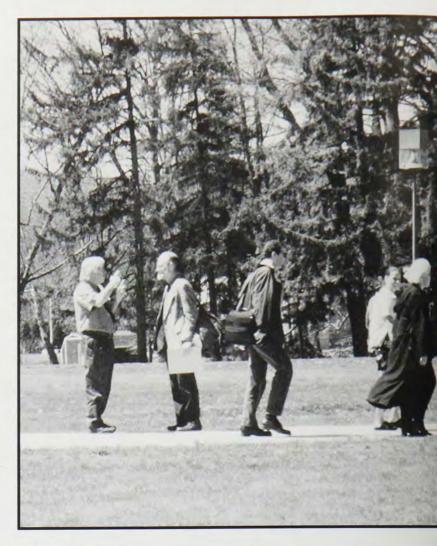


Far left, Coach Jan van Breda Kolff addresses St. Bonaventure supporters at the tipoff gala with a positive outlook on the upcoming season.

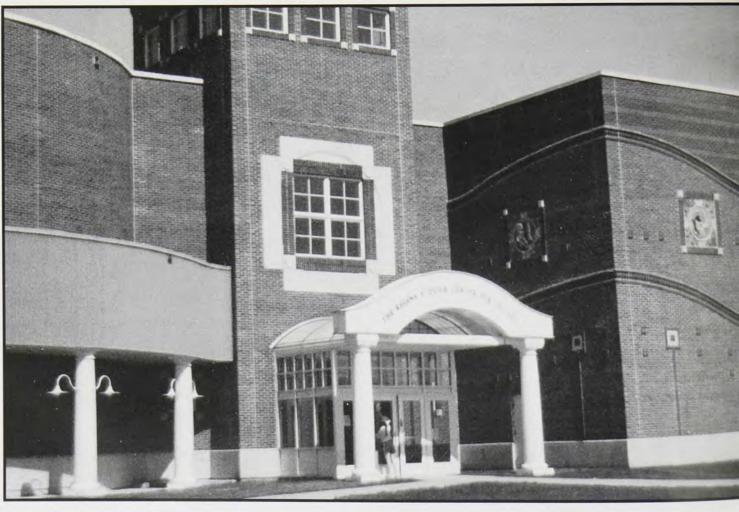
Left, the silent auction generated a good profit by raffling off autographed basketballs, jerseys and other collectible items for die hard Bonnies fans.

Below, Kris McGee, Shannon Bodamer, Chimene Gordon, Lyndsey Maurer, Emma Haywood, Caitlin Crist, Becky Valenti, Courtney Mattingly and Tory Vyborny of the women's basketball team look so elegant and appear to be having a wonderful time at the Gala to tip off the new season!

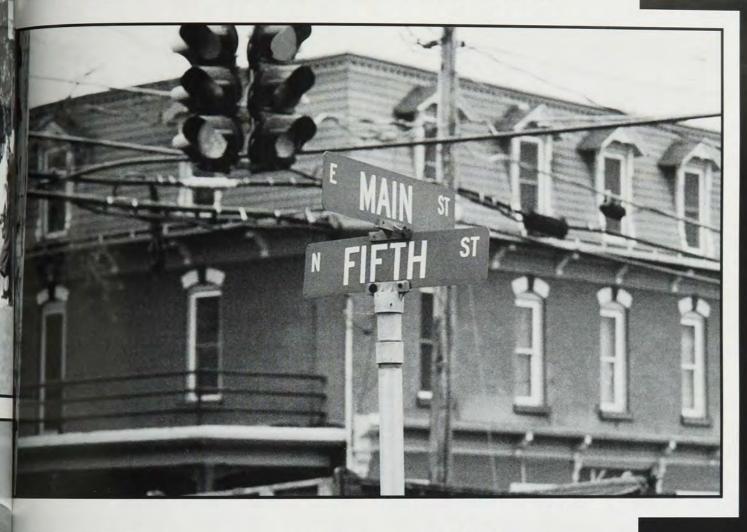




Right, faculty members stop to chat en route from Plassmann to the Reilly Center.
Right page, Fifth and Main in Allegany.
Below, The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, one of the newer buildings centrally located on campus.

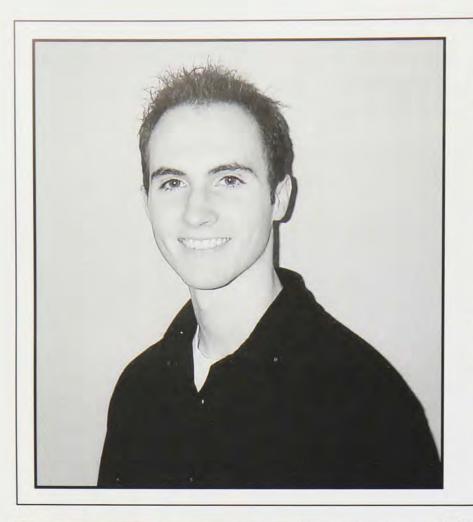


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The Olean and Allegany communities are constant supporters of St. Bonaventure University. Their Bona pride never goes unnoticed at a game or community event.

The pride and support of our families is constantly present as well. Brown and white pride adorns the hearts and souls of countless alumni, parents, family, friends and community members. With all that spirit and pride, it's no wonder why St. Bonaventure will always be No. 1 to us.



Life's Choices

Eddie, you chose to be committed, to endure and to persevere.

You have emerged a young man remarkably strong in character, mind and vision with a wonderful thread of compassion woven into your being.

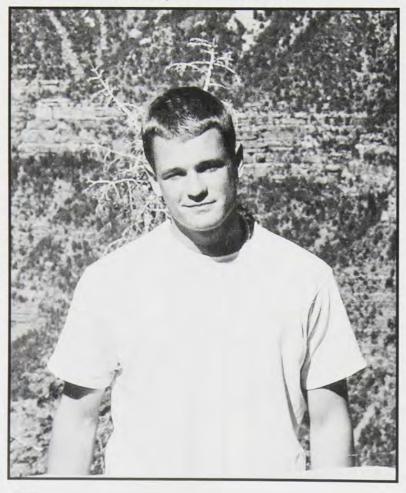
We are very proud.

Love, Mom, Dad and Katie

Matt Arnold

Words can't convey our pride. Best of luck as you continue the adventure.

Love, Mom & Dad



Julie, Congratulations on your accomplishments. We are so proud of you. Good luck in your future and enjoy life to its fullest! We love you very much. Mom, Dad, Lisa & Matthew, Grandma and Grandpa Jankowski, and Grandma and Grandpa Wojtaszyyk



Jessica,

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We are very proud of you.

All our love to you! Mom, Dad and "Sammy," too



Leslie,

We are very proud of all your accomplishments and wish you happiness always!

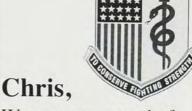
With Love, Mom and Dad

Kristina,

We are all so very proud of you! Continue to reach for the stars and follow your dreams ... the best is yet to come!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kim and Steve





We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Brian

and Scott

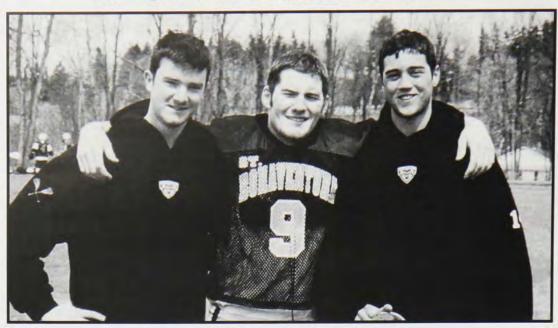


Congratulations Jen!

We are so proud
of you! Your
future is brightLove you lots!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Allison, Jessica
and Kati



IRON PORCHES



Jack Farrell, Tom Moore, Greg Spiro

Lots of luck and love, All of your families

Jonathan,

May You Have...

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough hope to keep you happy,
Enough failure to keep you humble,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough determination to make each day
better than today.

With all our love, Mom and Dad





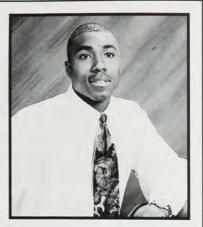
Congratulations, Karen, on your wonderful achievement! We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams.

Love, Dad, Mom and Sara

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Andrew, (Drew)
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you!
You did it! Thanks to God!

Love, Dad, Mom, Mark
The Robinson/Davidson
family





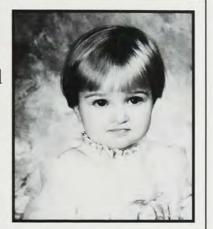
Nathan,

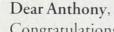
Having you for a son is one of the greatest gifts life has given us. You will make a great teacher. Be happy always.

> Love, Mom, Dad, Jenna and T

Mel-We are proud of you and know your future will hold much happiness and success.

Love, Dad, Mom and Sarah





Congratulations on your graduation. Remember that "every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Best of luck in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Vincent, Michael and Keith



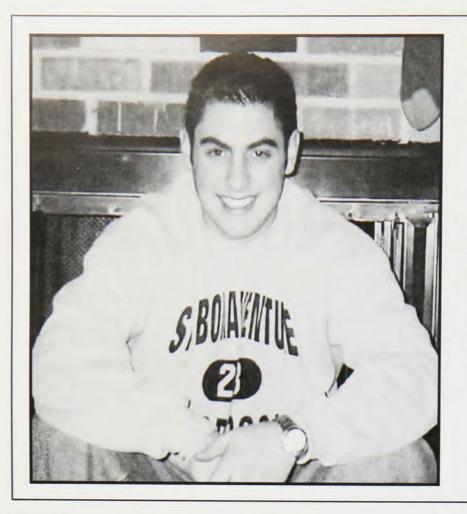
David,

Congratulations!!!

We are very proud and happy for you.
The best is yet to come!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew and Alex





Nick:

We are so proud of your accomplishments!

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

~e.e.cummings

Congratulations! Love, Mom & Dad

Remember...

Success only comes before Work in the dictionary.

Love, Marisa (Weiner-Dog)

Congratulations to the Class of 2005!

God Bless You All! Go Bona's!!





Matt,

You are a very special young man who makes us proud. We congratulate you on a bright future. Make your dreams come true, never sell yourself short. Use your gifts to help others. Work hard, play fair and trust God.

All our love, Mom and Dad

P.S.- "I Hope You Dance"



Dear Michael:

Congratulations on your graduation. This is the time when "you see the brightness of a new page where everything yet can happen."

Best of luck in the future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Vincent, Anthony & Keith

Dearest Betsy,

Our pride in you is without limits! May all of your dreams come true!

XOXOXO

We Love You!! Your Family

Kate,

We are so proud of your accomplishments.
Always remember we love you.

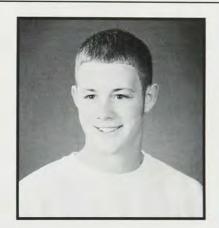
Love, Mom, Dad, Joe and Sarah



Nick-

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. Best wishes for a successful future.

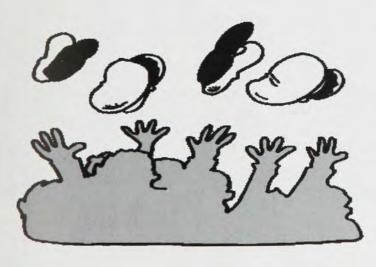
Love, Mom, Dad and Heidi

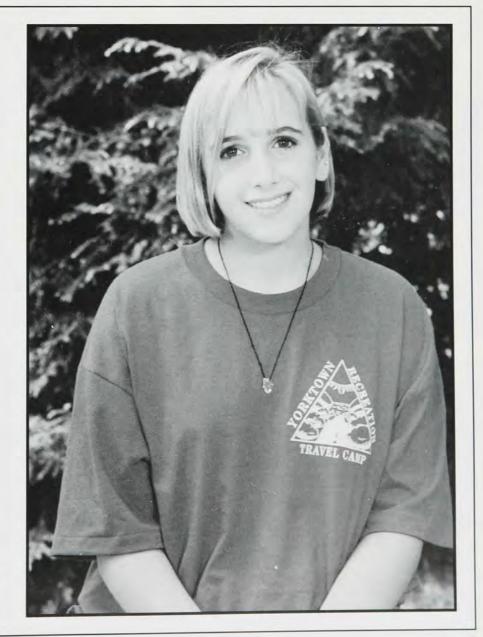


Jessica-

Reach for the stars. We love you and are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Marshall & Matt







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Ryan,

No matter what stage of life you are or have been at...

We love and are very proud of you!



Congratuations!!!
Mom & Dad &
Brothers



How you know you're a Bona Student
The word "hickey" reminds you of
three things...

1- The Hickey Dining Hall2- The Hickey Tavern3- A temporary red mark

GO BONA'S!!!



Brian,

May love and success always be your companions.

With love, Your Family

Congratulations Graduates!!



"Somehow I can't believe that
there are any heights
that can't be scaled by a man
who knows the secrets of
making dreams come true.
This special secret, it seems
to me, can be summarized in
four Cs. They are
curiosity, confidence, courage,
and constancy, and the
greatest of all is confidence.
When you believe in a

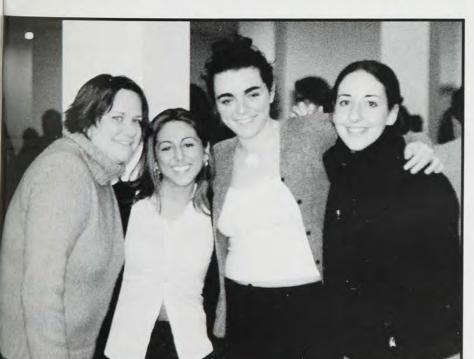




implicitly and unquestionably."

- Walt Disney

thing, believe in it all the way,







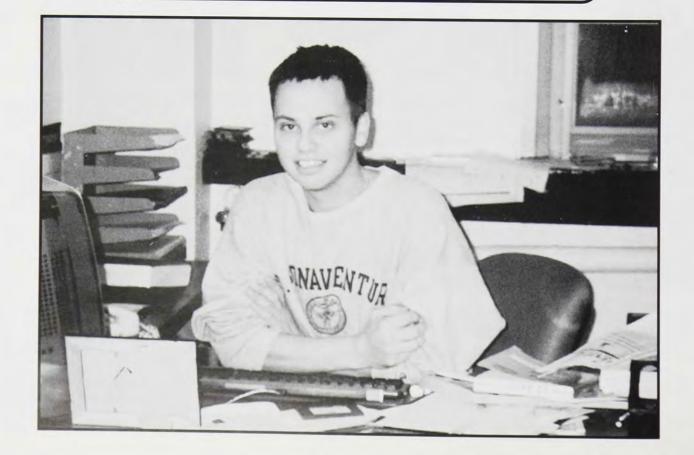
Shane T. Colligan

Our Guardian Angel

HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun; life holds so many facets the earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched ... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

Ellen Brenneman



NEVER LET ANYONE GO...

Remember the roommates, the fears, the tears, the nerves, setting up the room, taking it apart and then rearranging it all over again.

Remember the first guy (girl) who caught your eye, that same guy (girl) whom you will still remember as your first crush.

Remember attempting to keep in touch with high school friends, and succeeding until you realized what a phone bill REALLY meant.

Remember promising to never change, but then realizing that it's an impossible promise to keep when high school has passed and moved on.

Remember those first friends you shared your fears with, who soon became acquaintances, those neighbors and classmates, who ended up becoming your closest friends.

Remember holding back the tears when you just wanted to be home again, to feel safe again.

Remember those days when you felt you couldn't relate to ANYONE, you felt you had no place, and just calling home would just make it worse.

Remember those bonding nights, when you never felt closer to a certain person, and that closeness creates ties that never die.

Remember how you never realized the importance of family, until you didn't see them every day.

Remember telling friends the deepest secrets of your life, and knowing they'd remain secrets.

Remember the craziness of the dorm, getting sudden bursts of energy, and looking for people to harass.

Remember pulling all-nighters, and never thinking they were as bad as they sounded until you actually lived through one.

Remember when your closet stretched throughout the whole floor and you never had to worry about a lack of clothes anymore.

Remember how over breaks you had the chance to step back and really see the friends you made and the memories shared, and you were satisfied.

Remember thinking HOW MUCH your life has changed in just months.

Remember the dream guy (girl) you thought about so much, who when he/ she finally opened his/ her mouth, changed your opinion of him/ her forever.

Remember how that guy (girl) you once lived for soon became a joke and an excuse for you and your friends to laugh at yourself.

Remember the times, never forget them, even the little ones can hold the greatest meaning.

Remember to never lose touch with those friends you've made here at college, because you have all changed and grown enormously together, and that's something very sacred to be shared.

Remember you are only here for a short while, the time flies before you realize it, so make it last, make it memorable, make it the best memories that you can carry with you for the rest of your days,

Remember this doesn't last forever, so never let a day go by without living it to the fullest.

Remember to never let a day go by without a laugh.

Remember to love the ones you love; life isn't forever.

Remember the laughs; let them echo in the back of your mind.

Remember to love your friends, whether they come, go, love you or hurt you, NEVER let anyone go. And always remember, when you leave here in four years you are leaving with much more than you walked in here with.

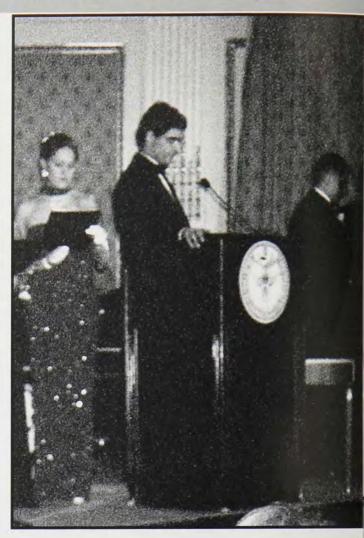
So many great memories, so many great friends.
We'll always remember the

Class of 2003

Thank you to all of our alumni for your constant support and dedication to the future of St. Bonaventure University!

Right, Bob Donius leads the student representatives in a beautiful Benediction of Canticle of the Sun. Below, the Girls of Gaudete all dolled up! L-R, Nicole Severino, Jennifer Capaldi, Krystal Winchek, Erin McCabe, Tracie Swanseger, Jenna Marino, Nakeia Chambers and Carri Gregorski.







Above, both students and alumni had a blast at the Plaza. This event was able to bring together alumni from all over the world to celebrate the life of St. Francis and the goodness he stood for.



The Gaudete Medal and Awards

St. Francis found joy in simple things and retained his rejoicing in spite of the suffering and pain in his life. Gaudete (gow-day-tay), which means "let us rejoice" in Latin, is a word often reserved for the hallowed walls of a church or a sacred time of worship.

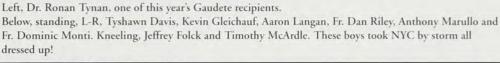
St. Bonaventure University's Gaudete Medal recipients are business and community leaders who exemplify, in their professional and personal lives, the same spirit of joy and service expressed through the life

and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi.

The medal recipients possess joy and hope, a positive outlook on life, a sincerely compassionate spirit and a desire to serve humankind. The individuals are judged by the deeds they perform, or practices that inspire, encourage, enhance, enlighten and benefit others. Recipients exhibit integrity, selflessness and humility; their actions and life reflect courage even when dealing with adversity and taking unpopular positions.



These pages show the student support for the Seventh Annual Metro Gaudete Ceremony on April 10, 2003 held in New York City.





College is...

College is about learning. It's not as simple as learning whatever it is that's being taught in your required general education classes, though. It's about learning how to listen, how to speak, how to think. Learning who you are, who your friends are, and the type of people you want as friends. Learning how to trust your innermost feelings, and how to find those feelings in the first place. It's about learning what's really important to you, and learning what you really don't care about. College is about learning how to tolerate, how to accept, how to like, and how to love. Learning how to give as well as you receive, and how to trust that everything will even itself out on its own (you buy a pizza one night, your roommate buys it the next). It's about learning that your mom and dad actually do have the right answers sometimes, and that your kid sister isn't such a dumb little kid anymore. College is about learning how to treat people as people, not as stereotypes anymore. Learning how to achieve, how to succeed, how to accomplish. It's about learning how to not come in first place and still be proud, and about coming in last and learning how to admit that you could have done better.

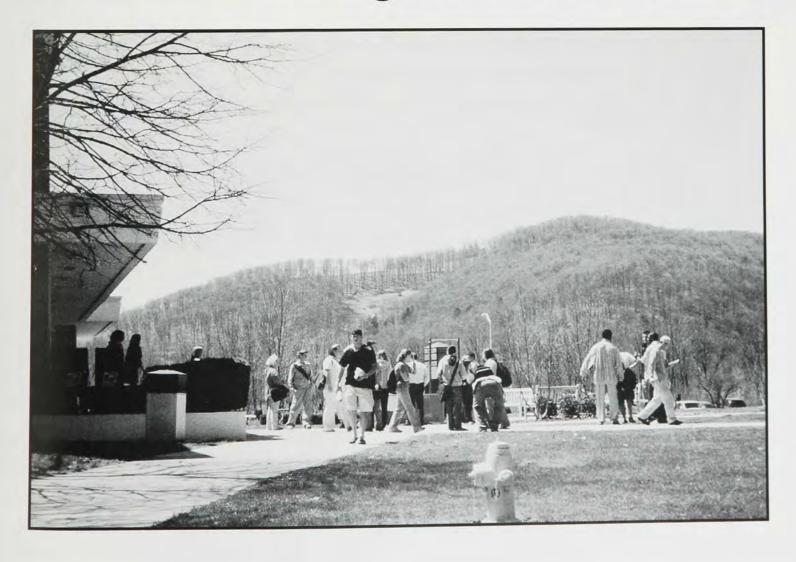
College is about learning that loud parties don't necessarily mean a good time. Learning that loneliness doesn't go away in a crowd, and that sometimes it's OK to be by yourself on a Friday or a Saturday night. It's about learning that your lunchtime crowd doesn't constitute your popularity, and that popularity is all a matter of perspective. It's about learning that boredom is simply laziness of the mind, and that watching three hours of Thursday night NBC is not quality relaxation time. College is about learning to pack a bag, how to pack a car, and how to pack a room full of way too much stuff. Learning that people probably like you a whole lot more than they'll ever tell you, and that it's your responsibility to make sure your friends know how much you appreciate them. It's about learning that simply doing what you're supposed to do isn't enough, you need to put forth twice that much in order to fully grasp whatever it is that's sitting in front of you. It's about learning how to make people smile.

College is about learning how to miss people enough to not stick them in the past, and how to not miss them so much that it keeps you from moving into the future. Learning how to motivate yourself and how to motivate others. Learning what the phrase "make do" means, and how to use it to make it seem as if you're not simply "making do." It's about how to swear in all the different languages of your class/floor/dorm/housemates.



College is about learning.

Learning how to live.



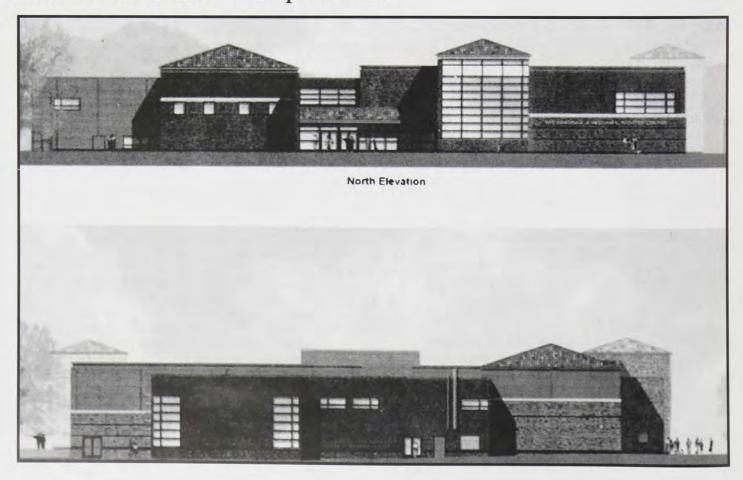
Looking back ...



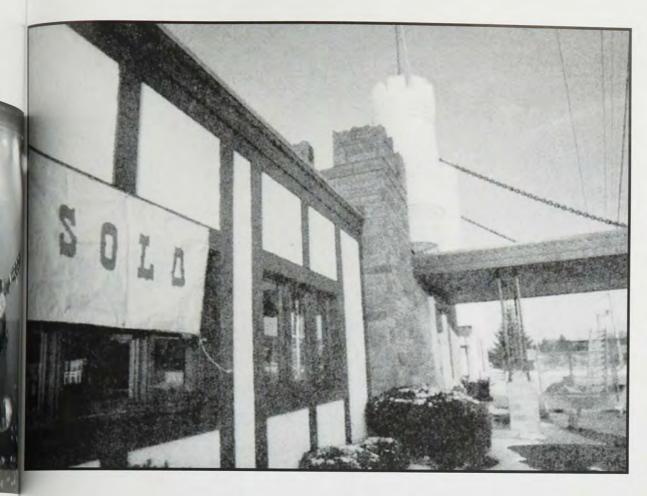


Country singer Travis Tritt comes to Bona's!

Plans for the new student campus recreational center, The Richter Center, move full speed ahead!



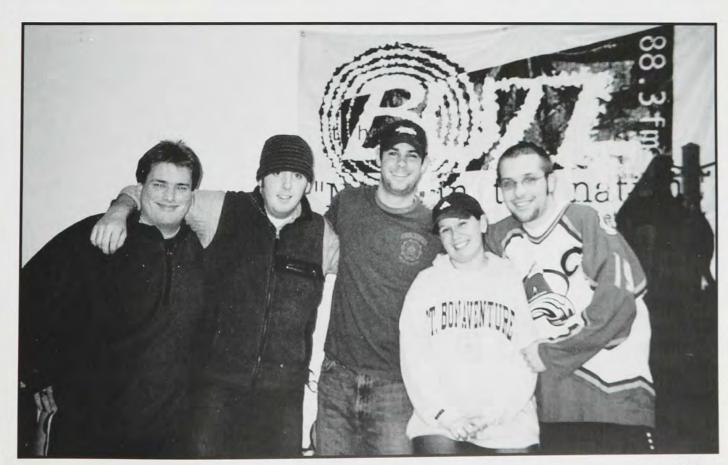




In February 2003, St. Bonaventure announced the purchase of the Castle Inn property on West State Street, Olean.

... 2002-2003 A Year in Review

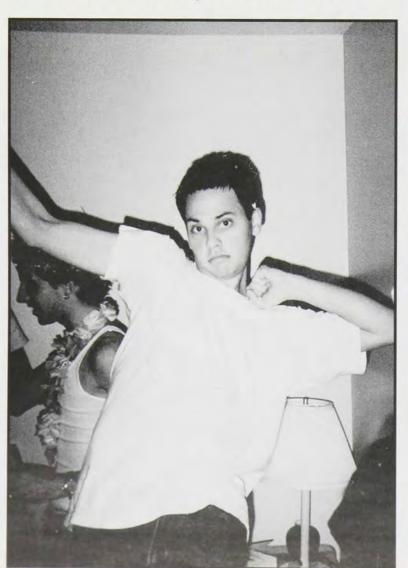
WSBU-FM
The Buzz, was ranked 2nd in the nation for best college radio station!!



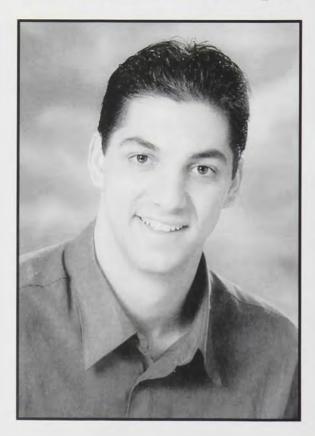
When the
Buffalo House
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Street burned
down in
January, the
SBU
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came together
to help the
student
residents.



The loss of Shane Colligan devastated the community in March 2003.

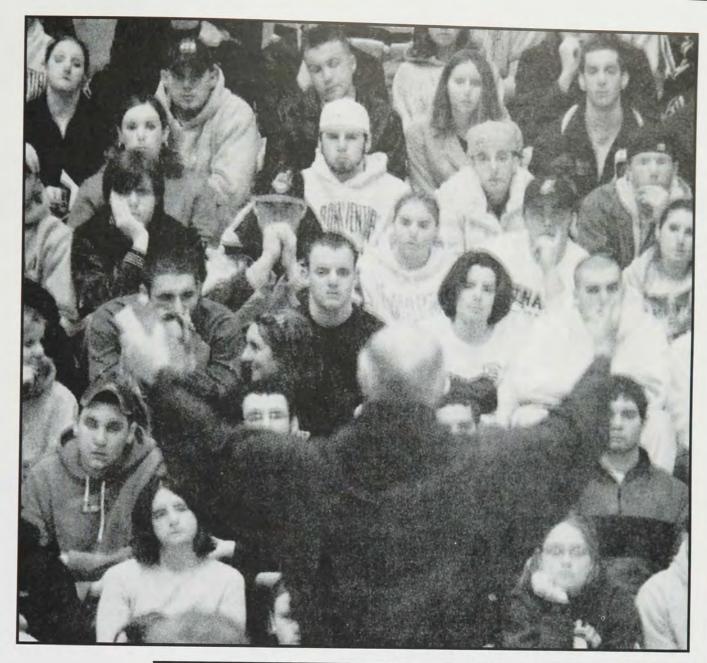


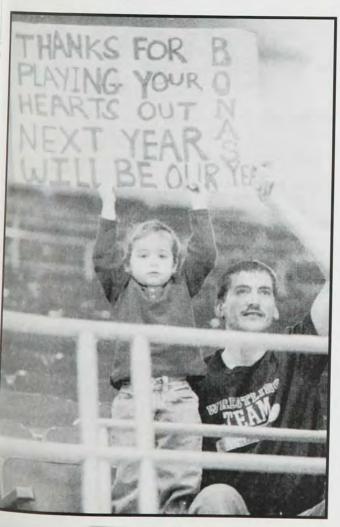
Living life to the fullest, Patricio Prato is now living out his dream by playing professional basketball in Europe!



Fr. Dan Riley offered prayers and reassurance to students, faculty and the SBU community during a scandal that took the University by surprise this past March.

Below, there's nothing that will ever stop the Bona pride!







St. Bonaventure students participated in an antiwar rally in Washington, D.C., to protest the war against Iraq.

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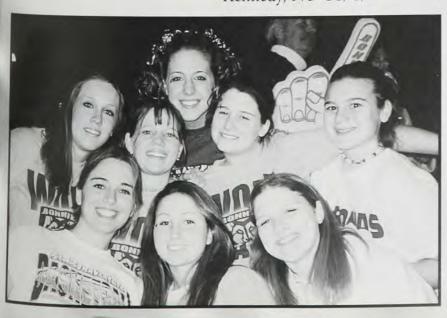
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You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go.
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The school colors are brown and white, derived from the characteristic garb of the Franciscan Friars. This is a brown robe, called a "habit" and made in the shape of the cross. A white rope, called a "cord," is worn around the waist of the Friars. On the cord are three knots representing the vows of Poverty, Celibacy and Obedience.

ALMA MATER

With myrtle wreath we'll deck thy brow
Bona's, old St. Bona's.
Thy verdant leaves our love avow,
Bona's, old St. Bona's
Thy name was ever fair and bright;
We'll keep it thus with memory's light

We'll keep it thus with memory's light And laud thy glorious Brown and White, Bona's, old St. Bona's.

Our hearts shall ever be thy shrine Bona's, old St. Bona's.

Around thy name shall honor twine Bona's, old St. Bona's.

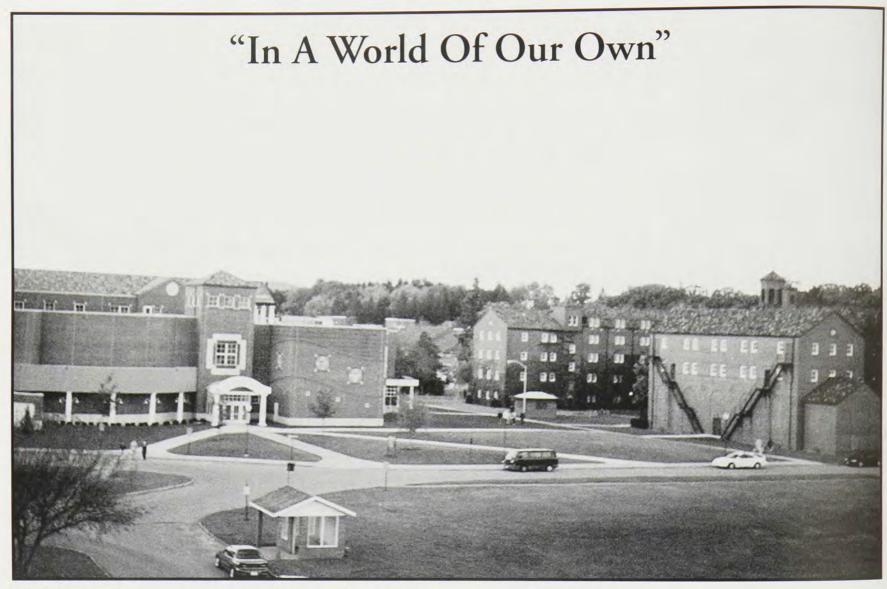
E'er hallowed shall thy memory grow; Within our souls thy love shall grow, Bona's, old St. Bona's.



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