

# Bona Whips Illinois Wesleyan Satalin Impresses The Losing Coach

By BOB DAVIES

Neither Bob Lanier nor St. Bona had to work too hard Saturday night in grabbing that 109-76 basketball win over Illinois Wesleyan at the University Center.

And the most disappointed person in the arena appeared to be Dennis Bridges, the losing coach.

"I'd like to see Lanier go against a big guy — we didn't have anybody to stop him — I'd like to see him work. The impression we got was that he's lazy."

Lanier wasn't lazy, not a bit. He just didn't have to exert himself in scoring 25 points (23 in the first half) and taking down 17 of the Bonnies' 64 rebounds. There just wasn't anybody big enough on the Wesleyan club to give the 6-foot-11, 285 pound junior a workout.

"BOY, I'll tell you," said Bridges. "We worried so much about the big guy. You could see our kids looking around before they shot to see where he was. Our kids would get set to shoot and then you'd see them start looking for the big guy." Bridges was impressed with Jimmy Satalin, the senior backcourt operator, who runs the Bona offense. "The kid who impressed us was the guard — the one with the glasses — he makes that club go. I like him. I really like him and so did my players."

Satalin, like the rest of the

Bonnies, was happy to get this game over with. "Now we can think about the tournament. The kids (the sophomore subs) looked good." Bona coach Larry Weise had a good chance to use his bench and did in preparation for Friday's game with University of Pacific in the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City. Another Bonnie who made an impression on Bridges was sophomore Greg Gary. "He's always going to the boards," said Bridges. "You know, sometimes I had the feeling that Bona was just shooting to get the ball to the boards for Lanier."

Bona, in the shooting department, hit on 48 of 93 for a 51.6 per cent. Lanier, playing little more than one half, dropped in 12 of 16.

THE TITANS from Bloomington, Ill., could hit on only 28 of 81 for 34.6 per cent. On Friday night Illinois Wesleyan gave DePaul a real battle in Chicago. "We led them until the nine minute mark and then they overtook us and when they took the lead we lost heart. But we played a treal fine game. We didn't play well here," Bridges added. "One reason is that Bona is too damn tough. DePaul has better overall size, but they don't have the shooters. We dropped off on their forwards, but they go to the boards so tough," the coach said.

"We can shoot the eyes out of the bucket," he said. "That's one thing we can do. We may kick the ball around (16 turnovers) a little, but we can shoot." The Titans showed that at the start, taking a 13-5 lead on Bona with 16:56 left in the first half. At that point, Weise junked his zone for a man-for-man defense. "I called time out and told them to go man-for-man because this thing (zone) wasn't working."

The Bonnies gradually took command and the score went 36-19 in favor of Bona within a seven-minute span.

The box score:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN (76)					ST. BONAVENTURE (109)							
FG	FT	R	PF	PT	FG	FT	R	PF	PT			
Kagel	4-10	0-0	5	1	6	5-8	6-8	7	2	16		
Thompson	3-6	4-7	11	4	10	8-13	1-1	9	2	17		
Reeves	1-5	0-1	1	4	2	12-16	1-3	17	3	23		
Brown	5-13	1-2	6	3	11	4-9	0-1	3	2	8		
Klimkow	10-23	8-2	6	1	26	3-11	0-4	9	3	11		
Brown	5-2	3-2	2	0	3	4-9	0-0	8	2	8		
Gibson	5-2	3-4	0	0	3	4-9	0-0	3	1	6		
Farrar	0-1	3-4	0	0	3	3-10	0-3	3	1	6		
Swanson	2-2	1-1	0	0	5	1-2	0-0	2	0	2		
Yontz	2-2	0-0	2	1	4	1-1	0-0	1	1	2		
Team Rebounds	22-2				46-73	13-24				64	20	109
Totals	28-81				20-27	45				16	76	

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Gary	8-13	1-1	9	2	17	8-13	1-1	9	2	17		
Lanier	12-16	1-3	17	3	23	12-16	1-3	17	3	23		
Swanson	4-9	0-1	3	2	8	4-9	0-1	3	2	8		
Klimkowski	3-11	0-4	9	3	11	3-11	0-4	9	3	11		
Teepas	4-9	0-0	8	2	8	4-9	0-0	8	2	8		
Kull	3-10	0-3	3	1	6	3-10	0-3	3	1	6		
Gry's	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	2	0	2		
Fahey	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2		
Wisniewski	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2		
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**BONA NOTES:** Illinois Wesleyan used straight man-for-man against Bona. — Bona's record is 5-1, while Wesleyan is 4-3. — John Hayes had one of his better nights with 16 points and seven, while Gary had nine rebounds and 17 points, most of them on tap-ins. — Weise sent the club through practice session Sunday and today and then the players take off for the Christmas holiday. — They'll meet in Buffalo Thursday morning to fly to Oklahoma City for the All-College. — If Bona gets past Pacific, next foe will be Duquesne. — The Dukes are 7-0 following Sunday's 77-58 whip-

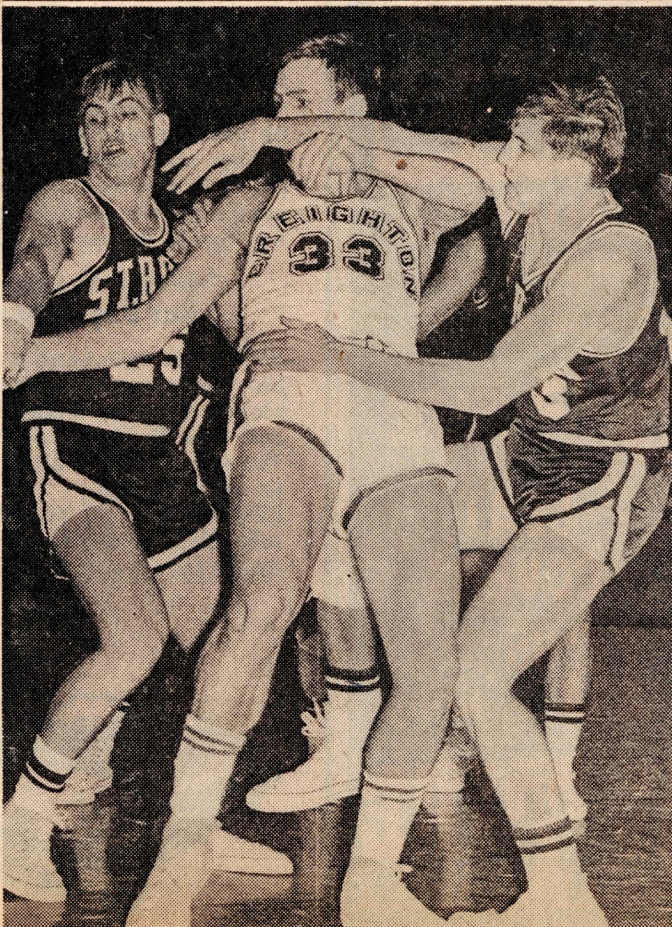


Wesleyan and John Hayes of the Bonnies, who won, 106-76. (CAP Wirephoto)

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—World-Herald Photo by Rudy Smith. Takes three to tangle for loose ball . . . From left, Klimkowski, Portman, Hayes.

## Bona Ranks Tenth; UCLA Still On Top

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UCLA and North Carolina continued their domination of The Associated Press major college basketball poll today, but once you get past them, anything goes.

Duke and St. Bonaventure replaced Kansas and Houston in the Top Ten while Davidson, New Mexico, Cincinnati and Villanova gained ground and Kentucky and Notre Dame also dropped back.

UCLA, meanwhile, held fast, grabbing all 30 first place votes after beating Ohio State and Notre Dame last week, and North Carolina took every second-

place ballot following victories over Oregon twice and Kentucky.

The loss dropped Kentucky from third to fourth place with Davidson jumping from a sixth place tie to third with victories over Furman and Vanderbilt, which fell from 12th out of the rankings.

New Mexico tripped Hawaii twice and rose from eighth to No. 5 and Cincinnati walloped Kansas State and North Dakota State, moving it up three places to sixth.

Villanova, 10th last week, took the No. 8 spot after beating Princeton and Philadelphia Temple and the Bonnies hammered

Detroit College and St. Francis, Pa., to move from 11th and 10th.

Duke made the biggest leap on the strength of victories over Alabama and Princeton. The Blue Devils jumped from 16th to ninth.

Notre Dame fell two places to seventh while Kansas dropped even farther, from fourth to 11th, after losing to Wisconsin. Houston, a loser to Southern California, plummeted from a tie for sixth to 12th.

LaSalle, grabbing No. 20, was the only new face in the Top Twenty that is missing Tennessee and Marquette along with Vanderbilt.

The Top 20, with first-place votes, records and total points. Points awarded for first 15 picks on basis of 20-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (30)	3-0	460
2. North Carolina	3-0	540
3. Davidson	3-0	421
4. Kentucky	2-1	267
5. New Mexico	3-0	234
6. Cincinnati	3-0	211
7. Notre Dame	1-1	199
8. Villanova	3-0	174
9. Duke	3-0	160
10. St. Bonaventure	2-0	158
11. Kansas	2-1	154
12. Houston	3-1	125
13. Purdue	2-1	100
14. Detroit	4-0	79
15. Western Kentucky	4-0	78
16. Santa Clara	3-0	66
17. Ohio State	1-1	50
18. California	2-0	40
19. Iowa	3-0	35
20. LaSalle	1-0	32

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