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St. Bonaventure's unbeaten Brown Indians face Boston College in NCAA tourney tonight

# Bonnies Open NCAA Play Against BC

KINGSTON, R.I. — St. Bonaventure's all-winning Brown Indians venture into NCAA University Division basketball tournament competition tonight against one of the hottest ball clubs on the Eastern Seaboard — Boston College.

Coach Larry Weise's 22-0 squad is expected to face its toughest test of the 1967-68 campaign against Bob Cousy's fast-breaking club in this sectional battle in the East Regional of the major college ranks.

Here are Bona's regular-season scoring figures and the records of the teams (common foes in bold face):

Player	FG	FT	Points	Avg.
Lanier	242	59	583	26.5
Butler	209	80	498	22.6
Hayes	118	57	293	13.3
Satalin	112	50	274	12.4
Kalbaugh	88	29	205	9.3
Fahey	6	2	14	1.2
Wlasczewicz	5	5	10	0.8
Martin	1	5	7	0.7
Wisniewski	1	2	4	0.4
Gagnier	2	0	4	0.4

  

Boston College (17-7)	St. Bona (22-0)	
116 Dartmouth	69 103 Quincy	55
76 Conn.	60 105 Gannon	25
96 Fairfield	79 94 Toledo	23
90 St. John's	91 93 Xavier	69
72 N.C. State	35 96 Duquesne	74
88 Providence	70 77 Auburn	73
87 Penn St.	58 83 Seattle	77
57 St. John's	60 92 Loyola (Md.)	78
74 Louisville	81 81 Baldwin-Wallace	69
83 Northeastern	75 80 Kent St.	63
102 Boston U.	80 101 Niagara	72
47 St. Joseph's	74 77 DePaul	67
90 La Moynie	61 71 Canisius	65
77 UCLA	84 103 Detroit	74
86 Providence	70 74 St. Francis (Pa.)	58
82 Holy Cross	89	58
94 Mass.	70 66 Villanova	62
71 Fordham	79 76 Providence	56
125 Rhode Is.	73 81 Seton Hall	61
103 Georgetown	79 97 Creighton	84
99 Seton Hall	65 97 Niagara	84
97 Syracuse	74 79 Canisius	62
104 Duquesne	85 70 Fairfield	69
90 Holy Cross		

\*Denotes overtime game.

"They've got the best fast-break I've ever seen," the Bonaventure mentor said as he reviewed for the umpteenth time films of two BC games and went over lengthy game reports on the Eagles.

**Powerful Attack**  
 "Boston has a powerful attack, with great shooting and strong rebounding. And, from all reports here, they're really up for us."

Weise admitted his boys were "up," too, as they seek to protect their perfect record. It has been a long, poise-testing season for the Olean quintet, but a satisfying one.

**Key Figure**

The Indians are all in A-1 condition, including guard Jim Satalin who suffered a slightly wrenched left ankle in the regular-season finisher Tuesday against Fairfield.

"It ballooned a little Wednesday morning, but it looks okay now," the coach said.

Satalin is a key figure in the Bona game. He's a first-rate playmaker on offense and a heady and alert defender in St. Bonaventure's zone defense.

His companion in the backcourt will be Billy (The Kid) Kalbaugh, a sophomore. Up front with 6-11 Bob Lanier will be forwards Bill Butler and John Hayes.

That's the way it has been all season, and Weise wouldn't change it if he could.

**Ch. 7 Telecast**

Tonight's game, which is to be played at the University of Rhode Island field house, will get underway at 7:30 and will be telecast (Ch. 7) to the Western New York area.

The winner of this ball game will advance to the East Regional finals next Friday and Saturday

in Raleigh, N.C., as will the victors at a doubleheader regional, also being played tonight, at the University of Maryland.

The next stop for the BC-Bona survivor will be the Atlantic Coast Conference playoff champion. That issue also is on tap tonight at Charlotte, N.C.

**LaSalle vs. Columbia**

The opening round battles at Maryland match LaSalle of the Middle Atlantic Conference against Ivy League champion Columbia and Southern Conference king Davidson against St. John's, an at-large selection.

The victor in the March 15-16 tourney will move on to the national finals, March 22-23, at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Cousy's club was a "late-starter" in the NCAA grouping. The Eagles took the bid Duquesne

turned down in favor of an NIT berth, but BC didn't apologize for doing it.

**Duquesne Routed**

In fact, 10 days ago, BC proved itself a worthy recipient by thoroughly trouncing Duquesne, 104-88, in a regular-season game.

Boston brings a 17-7 record into the tournament, along with a six-game winning streak.

The team's big man is Terry Driscoll. He's big at 6-7 and big with a 16-plus scoring average. In addition, the 20-year-old junior is Boston's leading rebounder.

Steve Adelman (6-6), Bob Dukiet (6-4), Jack Kvanec (5-11) and Billy Evans (6-0) round off the starting five.

Bona is no stranger to the fast-break, but BC holds the edge in point making with an 88.6 point-pergame average. Bona's average is 86.

## Houston, Bonnies In Top Tests

### Cougars Face Chicago Loyola

By The Associated Press  
 Top-ranked Houston and third-ranked St. Bonaventure carried the nation's only perfect college basketball records into the first round of the National Collegiate tournament Saturday night.

Seven games at four scattered sites get the championship off the ground with most of the interest centered at Salt Lake City, Utah, where All-American Elvin Hayes and his Houston mates shoot for their 30th straight victory — 29 this season — against Loyola of Chicago and at Kingston, R.I., where St. Bonaventure, 22-0, plays Boston College.

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These are openers pointing to the semifinals and finals at Los Angeles March 22-23.

Other Saturday games in the NCAA include:

At Salt Lake City—New Mexico State vs. Weber State, the other half of the doubleheader involving Houston-Loyola.

At College Park, Md.—Columbia vs. LaSalle; Davidson vs. St. John's, N.Y., afternoon doubleheader.

At Kent, Ohio—Florida State vs. East Tennessee; Marquette vs. Bowling Green.

Also on tap Saturday night are the finals in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament at Charlotte, with either Duke or North Carolina favored to go to the NCAA and the runner-up entering the rival National Invitation Tournament. South Carolina, should it win the ACC, is ineligible to compete in either tourney.

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The Loyola Ramblers are going into the game against the powerful, No. 1 Houston Cougars with bravado, even though almost prohibitive underdogs.

"I think our speed and quickness can surprise them," Loyola Coach George Ireland said, predicting that the national leaders are not unbeatable.

"Our players are all hopped up and we've sold them on the idea of beating Houston," the coach added. "If we can hit on our outside shots, our full court press and fast break at every opportunity may give Houston trouble."

The second round and quarter-final games in the NCAA are scheduled March 15-16 at Raleigh, N.C.; Lexington, Ky.; Wichita, Kan., and Albuquerque, N.M., with the survivors going on to Los Angeles.

## Calvin Held To 24 In 21st -- One To Go

(Feb. 25, at Buffalo And)  
 BUFFALO — The sight of Calvin Murphy brings out the best in the Bonnies. St. Bona basketball fans, apprehensive about the so-so play of the unbeaten Brown Indians this month, can relax, for the time being.

AND ANY TALK about Niagara University getting a bid to the National Invitation Tournament is just that — talk. Bona made sure of that with one of its most powerful basketball performances of the season, a 97-84 thumping of the Purple Eagles before a SRO crowd of 11,397 Sunday afternoon in Memorial Auditorium. The Bonnies looked like a fourth-ranked team for the first time since Villanova.

## Tourney Bid Came After Win No. 19

(Feb. 18, University Center)  
 Now, the Bonnies have other things on their mind. First, there's that National Collegiate Athletic Association championship tourney. This morning the fourth-ranked Bonnies were invited to play in the Eastern Regionals of the NCAA. Next, there's Canisius, Wednesday in the St. Bonaventure University Center.

Then, there's that meeting with Calvin Murphy and Niagara. That'll be Sunday in Buffalo's Memorial Aud. And then, the season's final regular season game, March 5th against Fairfield in New Haven, Conn.

After that, it's Rhode Island or Maryland and NCAA action — how sweet it is! Monday night, the clock and the score told the story: 1:06 showed on the two multi-colored timepieces and the score read, St. Bona 95, Creighton 78.

That was enough for Bona students. This was the moment they had waited for and they didn't miff it. Their chant was loud and clear: "NC-Double A. NC-Double A. NC-Double A."

A MINUTE AND six seconds later, St. Bonaventure's unbeaten basketball troop had wrapped up a 97-84 victory over Creighton.

A SRO crowd of 5,479 sat in on win No. 19 for this all-winning campaign. The victory streak is now at 21, the last loss coming at the hands of Duquesne in Pittsburgh, Feb. 25th, 1967.

CAPTAIN BILLY Butler, who has been on Bona clubs snubbed by the National Invitation Tournament the last two years despite records that merited consideration, expressed the player's thoughts best: "Thinking of the NIT? No, not after the first nine games. About time we went to the NCAA, after being over-looked two years." Two years in a row, the NIT had snubbed Bona.

What are Bona's chances in the tournament?

Let's permit Red McManus, the Creighton coach, to present the case for Bona: "This is a good club. It can score. It has good ball handlers. It has speed. It makes you work on defense."

"There is no weakness really. They are tough players with size. They have strength. Of course, they need a little luck, too, but sometimes they can make their own. Any team needs luck in a tourney. But, there is no reason why it shouldn't be a good tourney team."

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