



**bon·a·dieu**

**Clas·sic | 'Klasik |**





# Clas·sic | <sup>1</sup>Klas-ik |

- adj.* 1. a. Of highest rank or class  
    b. Serving as the established model or standard: a classic example.  
2. Adhering to established standards or principles.  
3. Having lasting historical or literary associations.

- n.* 1. an artist, author, or work generally considered to be of the highest rank.

(in Webster's) 1. serving as a standard of excellence: of recognized value historically memorable.

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**Ac·a·dem·ics** | time·less | **74**

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*n.* a four year university located at 3261 West State Road, St.  
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1,888. Phone Number: 716-375-2000. [www.sbu.edu](http://www.sbu.edu).

Classic



Dear Members of the Anniversary Class of 2008,

For 150 years St. Bonaventure University has cultivated a free exchange of knowledge, ideas, friendship and love. Few institutions have spanned and touched so many generations as has ours. Fewer still ever will.

With sacrificial courage our founders provided the origins of all we have become and yearn to be. The foundations they created have endured. Today, St. Bonaventure University is a purposeful blend of the strengths of the past with the influence of the present. Generations of students have pursued their intellectual and personal journeys here, and have moved out into the world with the knowledge, values and skills necessary for extraordinary and meaningful lives.

Now, you journey forward to join them.

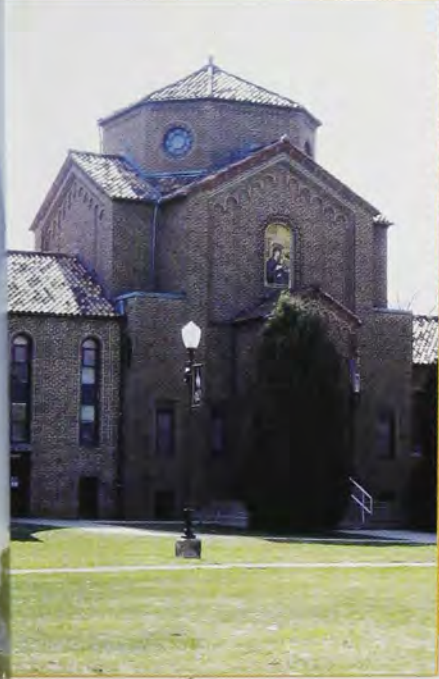
My wish for each of you is that the powerful and ever-present spirit of our founders is with you always and the faculty, staff, friars and friends whose words of wisdom and encouragement helped bring you to this day will remain in your heart forever. Wear your anniversary medals with pride. Remember to visit your alma mater often.

Pax et Bonum ... Peace and Good.

Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D.  
President













# Prime

*adj:* 1. St. Bonaventure seniors  
2. having the highest rank, authority, or significance

*n:* 1. the most active, thriving, or successful stage or period  
2. the chief or best individual or part



Senior girls in front of Devereux circ 1950



A student entertaining others with his guitar circ. 1950



A couple at junior prom circ. 1950

Since the first senior class graduated June 13, 1864 (shown at left), a lot has changed. What hasn't changed are the feelings of excitement and sadness seniors have as they leave Bona's and head toward their bright futures. *All photos courtesy of the St. Bonaventure University Archives.*

# Seniors



# Se • nior

n. 1. a person with higher standing or rank 2. a student in the year preceding graduation from a school of secondary or higher level



Jessica Bartek and Kristin Sotak smile for the camera.

Alex Bauer and Graham Vosburg show off their shades.

Kim Gildemeyer gives Allison Martino a piggy back ride.



## Why did you choose St. Bonaventure University?

*My older brother's friend went here. I heard about how great Bonaventure was every time he came home for a break. I visited my senior year and fell in love with the campus. -Holly Gendron*

*I loved the feeling that I got on campus, people were genuinely friendly and seemed to really love Bona's. It was very unlike the feeling I got at other places I visited. -Rachelle Hoeflschweiger*

*I fell in love with the campus and the J-school. You couldn't convince me there was a better J-school elsewhere. -Emily Ciruolo*

*I chose St. Bonaventure because I liked the idea of a close community and small class sizes. -Danielle Frownfelter*

*The atmosphere, the people here and the attention that I was given when I first visited the university. -Curtis Middlebrooks*

*I am a third generation Bonnie! It was almost a natural choice! -Ashley Blazejewski*





# Class of 2008



Jenny Ackers  
Krista Adamitis  
Taryn Ahern  
Joanne Altomonte  
Kaitlin Ames



Elizabeth Anderson  
Marie Augustin  
Rebecca Banach  
Jessica Bartock  
Joellen Beatty



Stephanie Becker  
Charles Bender  
Alex Bianco  
Keishia Blake  
Brittany Blando



George Blas  
Ashley Blazejewski  
Samantha Bontemps  
Rebecca Bragan  
Andy Brennan



Natalia Cardona  
Matt Ceppaglia  
Melissa Chase  
Benjamin Christian  
Emily Ciraolo



# Class of 2008



Several students take advantage of the free swim time in the Reilly Center pool.

Abby Cohen  
Chris Coletta  
Jon Comstock  
Matt Condon  
Katelyn Conlon



Jonathan Coor  
Adam Corbin  
Michael Cox  
Christa Crandall  
Michael Crawford



Christina Cressler  
Kathleen Cullinane  
Caitlin Curran  
Lauren Davies  
Kristen Deane





# Class of 2008

## What is your favorite memory at Bona's?

*Every moment I've had at Bonaventure, good and bad, has been special in its own right, and has made a difference in my experience here. -Bridget Bauza*

*One of my favorite memories from Bona's comes from just sitting in the hallway at 4 am, eating chips and telling stories with friends. -Danielle Frownfelter*

*Being elected to two terms as class president and two terms as SGA president -Curtis Middlebrooks*

*My favorite memory at Bona's is meeting my best friend. -Brian McCabe*

*Speaking at the Woman of Promise and seeing my friends cry a little after I thanked them. -Emily Ciraolo*

*Professor Terry Moran's interception during a flag football game. -Anthony Coccia*



Chris Demarchis  
Jocelyn Desevo



Ashley Deuble  
Joshua Dewe



Katelyn Dieffenderfer  
Emily Dietsch



Lauren Dipasquale  
Scott Eddy  
Erin Eglinton  
Melissa Emerling  
Ashley English



Carrie Farrell  
Jenny Favre  
Eric Fleischmann  
Mallory Flynn  
Tara Franklin



# Class of 2008

Nolan Fraver  
Justin Frisbie  
Laura Fronzo  
Danielle Frounfetter  
Michael Gawrys



Matt Geer  
Holly Gendron  
Megan Giblin  
Kim Gildemeyer  
Matt Gogola



Kelsey Gorman  
Andrew Gould  
Elizabeth Gould  
Gregory Green  
Kelly Gregory



Candace Henderson  
Stephanie Herzig  
Rachelle Hoeflschweiger  
Dave Hogan  
Jessica Huber



Bridget Hurley  
Mark Inman  
Jeff Jenkins  
Anneli Johnson  
Nicholas Johnson





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

*I would first make sure that the students were the most important part of the school and make sure they felt that way. I would also make sure every sports team and club was treated equally and no group got special treatment. -Trinity Kane*

*Don't ask me that question. -Danielle Frownfelter*

*Drag everyone out of their rooms for a huge campus cookout/social/mixer. Too many people don't know each other for such a small school! -Ashley Blazejewski*

*Repave all of the roads. -Andrew Mantilia*

*Rip up everyone's parking tickets so no one would have to pay for ANY of them! -Sylvia Gardner*

*Throw the biggest Bonaventure party ever. -Jeremy Crowley*

These ladies show off their Bona Pride:



Jessica Bartock and Christopher Coletta before the 50 Days Dance.

Emily Lynett, Tessa Ocke, Lauren Davies, Meg MacKenzie, Betsy Anderson and Mackenzie Edel stop for a rest and a picture in front of the Mason Jar Restaurant in Allegany.



# Class of 2008



Amanda Johnston  
Scott Jordan



Ben Kaiser  
Trinity Kane



Jared Kausner  
Brendan Keating



Diana Keller  
Meghan Kennedy  
Jaelyn Kick  
Bridget Kleinfelder  
Stacey Knutti



Catherine Kula  
Danielle Lada  
Courtney Lee  
Amanda Lengauer  
Nataliya Leonhera



## What does it mean to be a senior?

*Being a senior means leaving my comfort zone. I'm so comfortable here with the friends I know and love and I am comfortable relying on my parents for money, but when I graduate that changes forever, and it's scary and exciting. -Bridget Bauza*

*Being a senior means passing on everything I learned from my experiences at Bonaventure to people in younger classes. I've had the opportunity to attend several alumni events and the one common trend I see is the friends you make during your time here are friends for life. In a few weeks, I will be proud to join the exclusive Bonaventure alumni circle. -Christopher Novak*

*Being a senior is bitter-sweet. On the plus side it means the real world is on the horizon, but on the down side it also means the real world is on the horizon. -Andrew Gould*

*That the real world is one step away, but I am well prepared because SBU has allowed me to be. -Randall A. Moley*

*I'm going to have to pay my student loans starting next year. -Thomas Shortell*



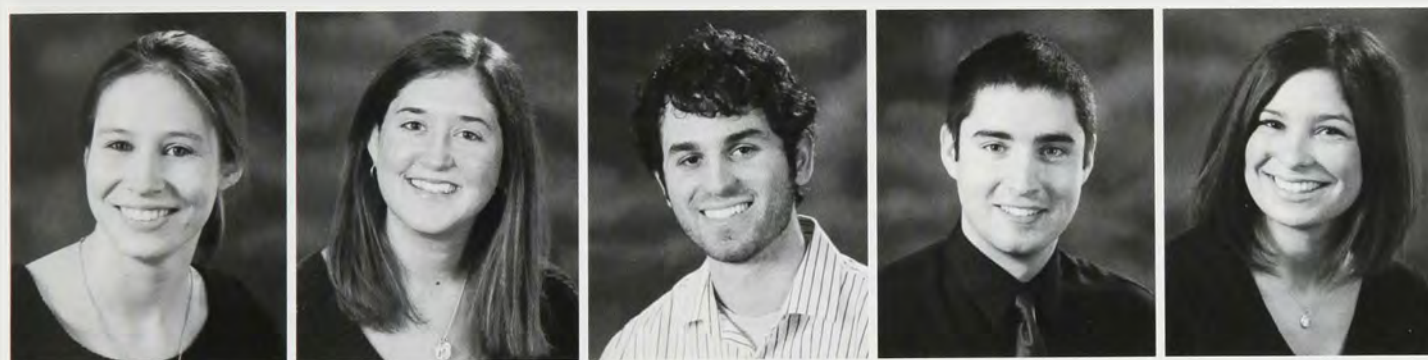
# Class of 2008



Kristen Lynch  
Jason MaCvain  
Megan MaCkenzie  
Jeff Madigan  
William Maloney



Megan Manjerwic  
Andrew Mantilia  
Allison Martino  
Anna Martorell  
Brian McCabe



Sara McCune  
Katie Meka  
Eric Miller  
Kevin Miller  
Annemarie Minnuto



Lucy Morrisette  
Bayley Morrison  
Lynne Muccia  
Thomas Mullins  
Jay Nelson



Benjamin Nida  
Stephanie Nikolaou  
Christopher Novak  
Dan Nuhfer  
Sarah Odonnell



# Class of 2008

## What advice would you give to freshmen?

*Get involved! Manage your time (you have a lot more of it than you think)! Try everything! Don't be afraid to ask for help! And never think you're too good to go to Foster's. -Stephanie Nikolaou*

*Always wear shower shoes. -Thomas Shortell*

*Don't complain about the food, weather or that there is nothing to do because when it's time to leave, you will be much more appreciative of everything. -Emily Ciraolo*

*I would tell any freshman to take the hard classes and the hard professors, because the payout in the end is ultimately worth it. -Danielle Frownfelter*

*Live it up, it's only four years. Skip class sometimes, pull all-nighters even when you don't have to, go out on nights when you know you shouldn't, express yourself. You have four years to get to know yourself and create lifetime bonds, have fun with it. -Ashley Blazejewski*

*Use the Richter Center to the fullest extent. You have a top-notch training facility at your fingertips for free. Use it for your benefit, because you will miss it once it is gone. -Benjamin Christian*



Joe Panella



Kyle Pasi



Megan Patrana  
Gina Pecora  
Michael Postles  
Ryan Powers  
Eboni Preston



Colleen Quinn  
Molly Rafferty  
Robert Rapone  
Joelle Rash  
Brian Regan





# Class of 2008



Tanya Reynolds  
Katherine Rogers  
Stephanie Rosano  
Natalie Ruckel  
Meagan Saile



Diana Saponara  
Kathleen Schaffner  
Ashley Schultz  
Leah Schweithart  
Erica Scoma



Kaitlin Shambo  
Forest Shaner  
Ryan Shannon  
Sarah Sheldon  
Jeff Shipman



Tom Shortell  
Rachel Siepieski  
John Sinden  
Laura Statt  
Jessica Steinwandel



Kelly Stoneham  
Courtney Sullivan  
Steve Swiecik  
Jonathan Termeer  
Sam Thomeier



# Class of 2008

What is the most important thing you've learned in college?

*That I am really good at procrastinating. -Sylvia Gardner*

*That you have to grab life by the horns, because you'll only get out of it what you put in. -Curtis Middlebrooks*

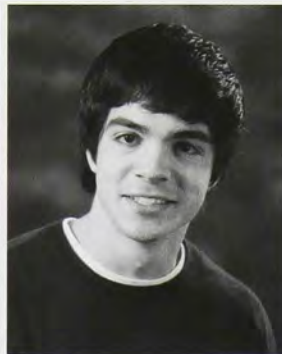
*There are all makes of people in the work force. Some are dedicated and some float on the efforts of others. College makes you decide if you want to float or carry. -Shannon Hover*

*I've learned that I am tough. I have been through pretty much everything you can imagine in the past four years and I now know that I can get through anything with a little bit of hope. Hope that tomorrow will be better than today can get you through anything. I've learned that I'm a good person who has a lot to offer the world and I don't think I would have come to that realization without the people who I have established relationships with over the past few years. -Holly Gendron*

*To be courageous in all my endeavors and to be unafraid of taking chances. -Carol Ann McCauley*



Kim Gildemeyer, Bridget Bauza, Lauren DiPasquale, Allison Martino, Rachelle Hoefschweiger, Megan Giblin.



Eric Thorne  
Graham Vosburg  
Sarah Walsh  
Rob Waltz  
Brian Washington



Philip Weise  
Noel Winslow  
Egan Worster  
Melissa Zachar  
James Zele



# Class of 2008



Kristin Sotak, Pam Stottele, Carrie Vance, Mary Primmer, Jacquee Parmiter, Kelly Gregory, Tara Franklin and Jessica Bartock hike up the mountain.



Bryan Schoff, Gabriella Lombardo, Betsy Anderson, Jeremy Durnan, and Sara Babiartz at Oktoberfest.



Diana Keller, Jackie Butera, Cate Konzet, and Ashley English on a trip to Ellicottville.



# Hal • low • een

n. 1. the evening of October 31; the eve of All Saints' Day, Allhallows Eve: observed esp. by children in costumes who solicit treats, often by threatening minor pranks

Halloween 2007  
Lauren Davies, Ryan Marchiori, Nicole Bigar, Betsy Anderson



Halloween 2006  
Tessa Ocke, Mackenzie Edel,  
Alyssa Towne, Lindsay Krug,  
Krista O'Leary, Gabby Lombardo,  
Sara Babiarz.







Molly Rafferty, Abby Cohen, Lu Fronzo, Melissa Jane Emerling and Amanda Johnston dressed as the 1996 Women's Olympic Gymnastics Team.



Halloween 2006  
 Top: Lauren DiPasquale, Bridget Bauza, Kim Gildemeyer, Megan Giblin, Rachelle Hoefschweiger  
 Bottom: Allison Martino, Kelsey Gorman.



Halloween 2006  
 Matt Keenan, Ryan Powers, Chris Grys, Brian Kelly, Krista O'Leary.

# Hal • low • een



# Christ • mas

n. 1. the annual festival of the Christian church commemorating the birth of Jesus: celebrated on December 25 and now generally observed as a legal holiday and an occasion for exchanging gifts.



Above: Christmas 2006  
Kate Cullinane and Rachel Siepierski with Santa (Kevin Cournan).



Above Right: Christmas 2007  
Diana Keller, Ashley English, Jackie Butera, Meg MacKenzie

Right: Christmas 2007  
Sam Thomeier, Joey DiPerna, Alex Bauer





Far below: St. Patrick's Day

Melissa Jane Emerling, Danielle Lada, Abby Cohen, Noelle Helgeson, Amanda Johnston

Below: St. Patrick's Day 2007

Anne Marie Minnuto, Liz Gould, Ashley English, Sam Thomeier, Libby Marchase



St. Patrick's Day 2007

Brittany Miller and Brittany Blando.



n. 1. March 17, observed by the Irish in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

# Saint Pat • rick's Day



# Bonnies Abroad

St. Bonaventure Street in Spain.



Robert Sonnenberger, Betsy Anderson, Bryan Hipsman, Craig Lorei, Kyle Pasi, Mark Larry, Mike Crosby and Sam Thomeier in Rimini, Italy.



Lauren Davies, Meg MacKenzie, Alyssa Towne and Betsy Anderson in Italy.



Tessa Ocke, Sara Babiarz, Jeff Hannon, and Gabriella Lombardo in Spain.

*Spain*

*Italy*



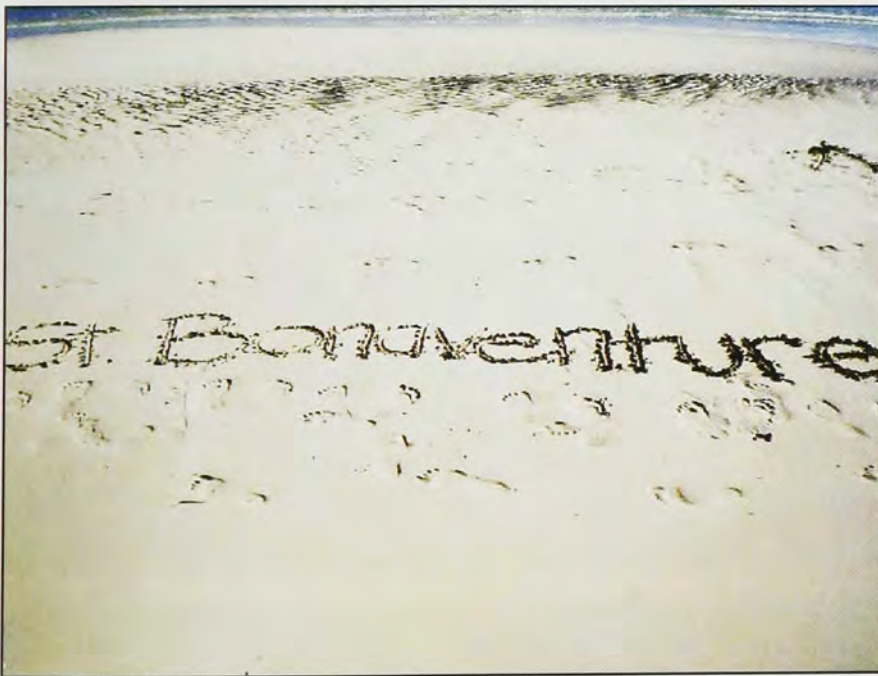
Lindsay Krug with a group of kids in the Bahamas.



Xanadu Hotel in the Bahamas, 2008

Top: Bayley Morrison, Alexa Orlando, Lindsay Krug, MK Coyne, Erin McCarthy, Carly Neal, Caitlin Curran, Courtney Shares, Lindsay Pohlman, Meg MacKenzie

Bottom: Joelle Rash, Diana Keller, Ashley English



Even in the Bahamas, a Bonnie misses St. Bonaventure.



Lynne Muccia and Lindsay Krug on the beach in the Bahamas.

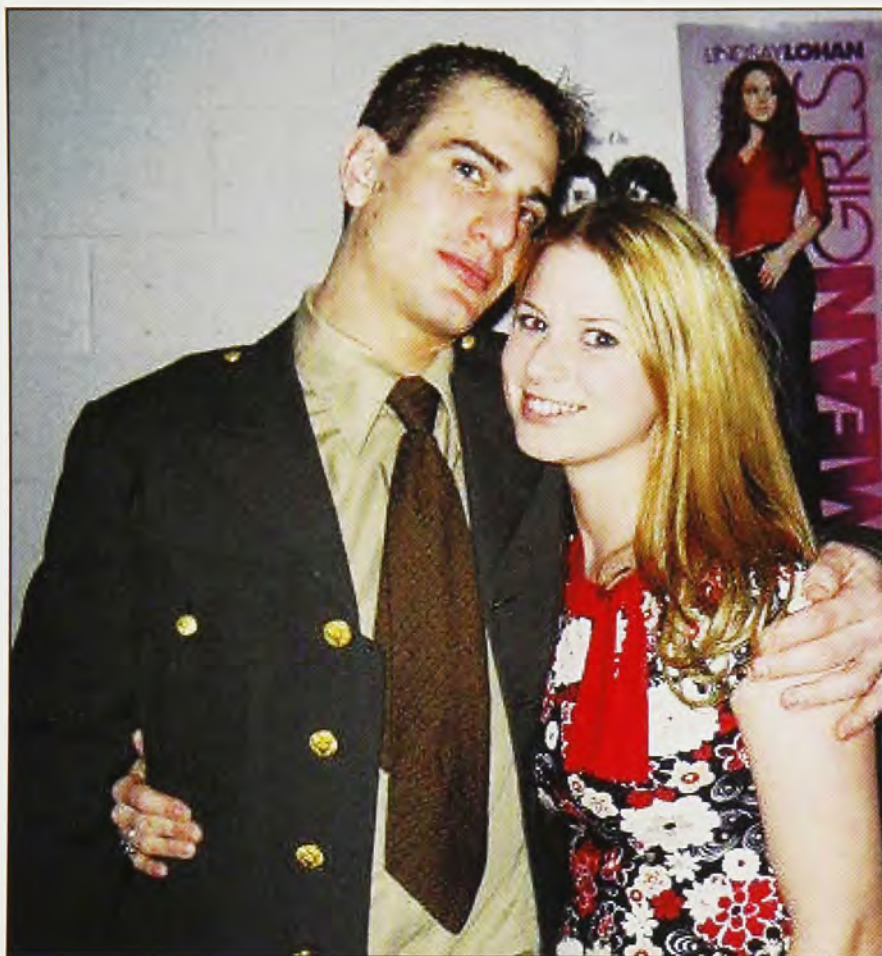
# *The Bahamas*



# Junior Prom

n. 1. a formal dance, esp. one held by a high school or college class at the end of an academic year.

Matt Esposito and Brittny Blando



Top: Classic Hollywood  
Holly Nicole, Melissa Zachar, Megan  
Patrona

Middle: Bridget Hurley, Mallory Flynn,  
Kate Cullinane, Ashley English, Kristen  
Deane

Right: Lauren Davies, Stephanie Lines, Siobhan  
Catanzaro, Laura Sewastynowicz, Tessa  
Ocke, Betsy Anderson, Meg MacKenzie,  
Gabriella Lombardo.



# Spring Weekend

n. 1. a three-day event held the last weekend before final exams when students participate in a softball tournament and relax outside.



Spring Weekend 2007  
Lauren Davies and Katie Eimiller.



Top: Spring Weekend 2006  
Lauren Davies, Nicole Bigar, Tessa Ocke and Betsy Anderson enjoy cotton candy.

Middle: Spring Weekend 2008  
Lindsey Breen, Lindsay Krug, Katie Beacham, Brittany Blando, Amy Neugebauer



Left: PF Flyers after winning the 9th Annual Rick Farina Softball Tournament in 2007  
Top: Justine Bonarigo, Liz Gould, Alex Bauer, Meg MacKenzie, Cate Konzert, Bobby Black, Brendan Keating, Matt Fahey, Kevin Cournan,  
Middle: José Akino, Mallory Flynn, Diana Keller, Kristen Deane, Katherine Buckley, Jessica Hober, Joey DiPerna, Sam Thomeier, Andrew Mantilia  
Bottom: Patrick O'Hearn, Kyle Pasi, Jessica Killion, Jenica Killion



# Life at Bona's

Jim Zele rocks out on a drumset at the 2005 Battle of the Bands.

Curtis Middlebrooks, Jenny Ackers, Mike Landers, Tanya Reynolds, Joelle Rash, Brian Regan, Molly Rafferty, Matt Howard and Matt Pesesky enjoy the sunshine outside the townhouses.



Some seniors take a much needed nap.

Christopher Novak, George Blas, Mike Landers, Krystle Loomis, Emily Ciraolo, Stephanie Becker, Tanya Reynolds and Chris DeMarchis jump into the pool of a university trustee. They were there for a pool party for their Opinion Writing class with their professor, Dr. Dennis Wilkins.



n. 1. a crazy, fun and unique experience.

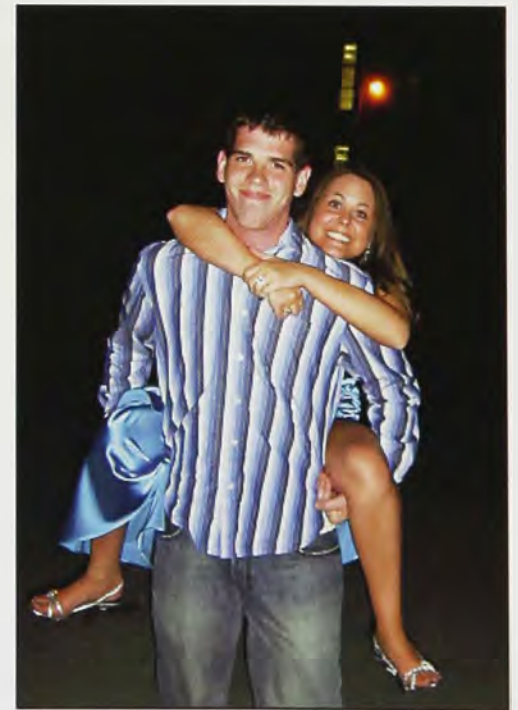


Brian Kelly, Mark Fedake and Matt Keenan show off their guns.

Luaren Davies, Laura Sewastynowicz, Katie Eimiller, and Siobhan Catanzaro look cool in their aviators.



Michelle Kernan, Laura Sewastynowicz, Katie Eimiller, Nicole Bigar and Siobhan Catanzaro at the Doll House.



Nick Belvees gives Allison Martino a piggy-back ride from junior prom.



# Se • nior Week

n. 1. a last chance for seniors to spend time together before graduation

**Right:** Scott Jordan, Lindsay Krug, Christopher Maurer and Chris Ekimoff at the Rathskeller.



**Far Right:** Laura Sewastyowicz, Siobhan Catanzaro, Alyssa Towne, Sara Babiarez, Claire Glatz, Katie Eimiller, Nicole Bigar and Lauren Davies at the Club House party.



Erica Scoma, Brittny Blando, Leah Schweikhard and Candace Henderson at the Club House.







Matt Benedict, Justin Wild, Krista Huff, Jason Marshall, Jill Galvin, Sarah O'Donnell, and Lauren Palmer at the OP.



Far Left: Stephanie Nikolauo and Brittny Blando on the Hicky lawn.

Left: Sarah Rath, Lindsay Krug, Sam Bontempts, Amy Lane Sturzenbecker, Mallory Flynn, Cate Conzet and Anne Marie Minnuto at the Olympics on the Hickey lawn.



Lauren Davies, Nicole Bigar, Laura Sewastynowisz, Siobhan Catanzaro and Claire Gatz at the Olympics.



# Can • dle • light

n. 1. A Bonaventure tradition during which



**Top Left:** Jill Galvin and Sarah O'Donnell.



**Top right:** Lauren Davies, Laura Sewastynowicz, Siobhan Catanzaro, Katie Eimiller and Nicole Bigar at the candlelight ceremony.

**Right:** Katie Eimiller, Siobhan Catanzaro, Nicole Bigar, Laura Sewastynowicz and Lauren Davies got to celebrate both graduation and Mother's Day.





# Cer • e • mo • ny

seniors celebrate and commemorate their time here.



Top Left: Ryan Powers and Christopher Maurer at Mass.

Middle Right: All Bonaventure students begin and end their journeys here with a candlelight ceremony.

Left: Cate Konzet, Sam Bontempts, Annie Marie Minnuto, Ashley English, Joe Aquino, Sarah Rath, Alex Bauer, Graham Vosburg, Kevin Cournan at the candlelight ceremony.

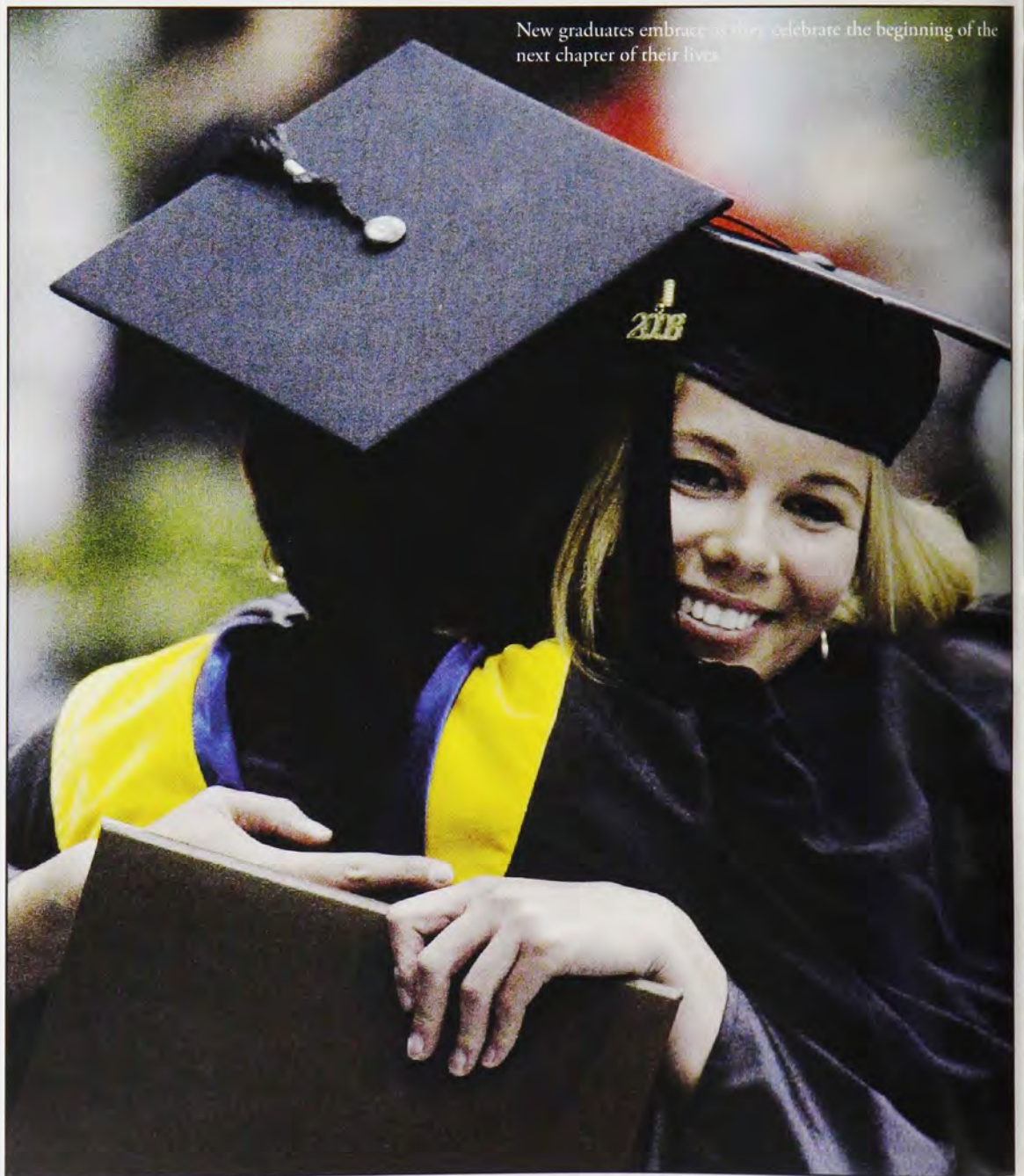
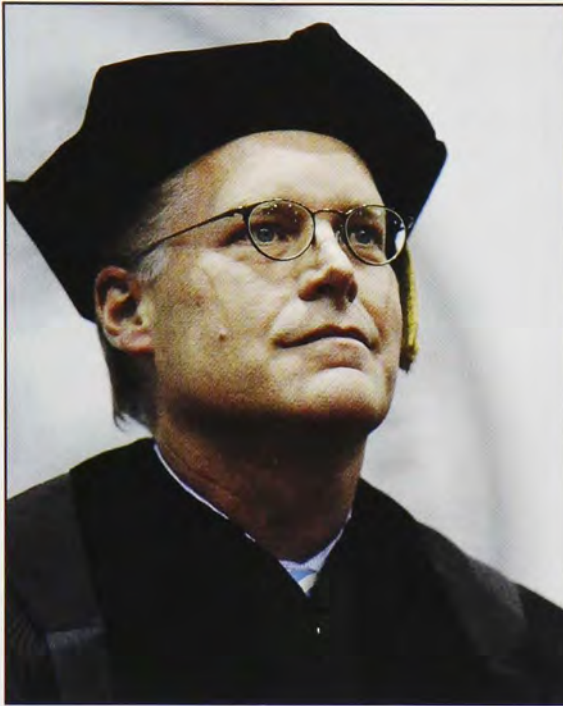


# Com • mence • ment

n. 1. the ceremony of conferring degrees or granting diplomas at the end of the academic year



Sister Margaret Cahill hands a happy graduate her diploma.



New graduates embrace as they celebrate the beginning of the next chapter of their lives.

“Service to others is the most rewarding thing you can do - for your world, and for our world.”

-Edward Bastian '79  
President and CFO of Delta Air Lines

Above: Edward Bastian gave the Commencement address to the class of 2008. Bastian cited the University's core values of discovery, community and individual worth as values he embraced while trying to rebuild his company.



Sr. Margaret, Michael Fisher, and John McGinley Jr. stand with members of the faculty who received faculty service awards: Patrick J. Casey, Ph.D., Donald J. Swanz, J.D., Oleg V. Bychkov, Ph.D., Patrick Panzarella, Ph.D., and Darryl J. Mayeaux, Ph.D.

Below: Christopher Novak and Stephanie Herzig were recognized as the Ideal Bonaventure Students.



Middle left: Ana Delgado waves to family and friends while waiting to receive her diploma.



Left: (from right to left) Edward Bastian, '79, president and CFO of Delta, and Sr. Maureen Avril Chin Fatt, O.S.F., Congregational Minister of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, received honorary degrees. At left is Lisa Biedenbach, '76, who accepted an honorary degree on behalf of Monsignor William H. Shannon, professor emeritus at Nazareth College in Rochester.

Above: Bridget Hurley pumps the air excitedly after receiving her diploma.



“Always remember the mark you’ve made here and carry it close to your heart.”

-John McGinley Jr.  
Chair of the University’s Board of Trustees





St. Bob



# /Vintage/

*adj:* 1. St. Bonaventure academics 2. without beginning or end; eternal; everlasting

*synonyms:* 1. enduring, lasting, abiding, permanent



A language class cir. 1950s



Students studying in the library cir. 1950s



Students reading their textbooks cir. 1950s

St. Bonaventure University has always prided itself on providing students with a well-rounded education in the Franciscan tradition. No matter what their major, students leave Bona's with the skills necessary to succeed. *All photos courtesy of the St. Bonaventure University Archives.*

## Clubs



# Bon • a • ven • ture Ac • count • ing As • so • ci • a • tion

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that offers students a wide range of professional and social opportunities for exploring the accounting profession, including field trips, community service and network building with alumni.

# A • mer • i • can Ad • ver • tis • ing Fed • er • a • tion

*n.* 1. the oldest national advertising trade association. which represents 40,000 professionals in the advertising industry and provides its 225 college chapters, including St. Bonaventure University, with real-world case studies and recruitment connections to corporate America.



American Advertising Federation Presentation Team  
Left to right: Brother Basil Valente, Jonathan Ter Meer, Anne Marie Minnuto, Nicole Bigar, Sam Thomeier, Dr. Mike Russell, Matt Detisch, Meghan King



## A • mer • i • can Mar • ket • ing As • so • ci • a • tion

*n.* 1. a professional association for individuals and organizations involved in the practice, teaching and study of marketing worldwide. It was founded in 1937 and currently has approximately 40,000 members and 250 collegiate chapters, including St. Bonaventure University.

## Bon • a • ven • ture Arts and Me • di • a Fair

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that hosts a one-day event with many speakers, workshops, artists, musicians and politicians from the surrounding community. Its purpose is to educate the community and the students about the different areas of art.



## Bon • a • dieu

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that produces a yearbook for each graduating class. The yearbook covers the entire school year, including Commencement, Senior Week, Spring Weekend, and all athletic events.

## Bon • a Re • sponds

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that allows student volunteers to help both local and distant communities by doing everything from building classrooms to painting high schools to cleaning up parks and trails. In the past, the group has traveled to the Gulf Coast to help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts, as well as helped families in Buffalo devastated by a surprise snowstorm in 2006.

## The Bon • a • ven • ture

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that publishes a weekly newspaper, which discusses current events on campus and around the world and includes editorial and opinion articles.



## Bon • a • voy • a • gers

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that gets students involved in outdoor activities throughout the surrounding Allegany area. Activities include hiking, trap shooting, and horseback riding. Its mission is to give students an awareness and appreciation of the school's scenic surroundings.

## Bro • thers and Sis • ters in Christ (BASIC)

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that has meetings run by a local pastor for the purpose of fellowship and the study of the Bible.



### BASIC

Standing, left to right: Michael Avilla, Robin Mason, Nicole Yeo, Melissa Alvarez, Chelsea Rashit, Jorge Johnson.

Seated, left to right: Adam Ricci, Melissa Desir, Marilyn Brutus, Chantal Perron

\*Not Pictured: Bridget Fraize, Anneli Johnson, Cael Johnson, Morgan Nyweide, Keelan O'Connell, Evelyn Faulkner, Edward Bysiek, Sean Corah, Erin Proctor



# Bus • i • ness In • for • ma • tion Sys • tems (BIS)

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University whose mission is to assist students in better understanding information technology and its application in the business world, foster relationships with alumni and potential employers, and enable members to utilize their skills and knowledge in service opportunities.

## The Buzz

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that teaches students how to run a radio station and deliver music to the student body and the surrounding area. The Buzz plays a mix of indie, hip-hop, and classic rock to entertain a variety of listeners. Members also publish editions of The Buzzworthy, a newsletter, and work with CAB to provide bands for Spring Weekend.



### Fall Semester

Back, left to right: Thomas Durante, Michael Avillo, Joe Centanni, Jeff Landers, Robert Gohn, Michael Moretti, Rich Place.

Middle, left to right: Megan Geertson, Cindy Tapper, Jordan Steves, Luke Smith, Amelia Diamond, Gary Gavarone

Front, left to right: Phil Smith, Kellie Geary, Sarah Krawczyk, Chris Demarchis



### Spring Semester

Back, left to right: Breanna Farnor, Katie Cooper, Luke Smith, Joe Centanni, Zack Witzel, Peter Cauvel, Amelia Diamond, Gary Gavarone, Michael Moretti, Mike Murray, Brad Randall

Front, left to right: Jeff Landers, Robert Gohn, Kellen Terry, Rich Place, Phil Smith



## Cam • pus Ac • tiv • i • ties Board

*n.* 1. the organization at St. Bonaventure University responsible for planning and promoting activities on campus that entertains students, such as talented bands, comedians, and speakers. CAB works in conjunction with the Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership, and also plans and runs the activities at Spring Weekend each year.



CAB  
Standing, left to right: Scott Glanville, Amber Pietrobono, Cameron Smith, Kari Buchinger, Nicole Wiggins, Amy Musham, Ali Dykeman, Kristin Burke, Brendan Tydings, Ashley Schinzing, Mackensie Maneen, Matt Geer  
Kneeling, left to right: Nicole Jaber, Sarah Marciniak, Sarah Sullivan, Quillette Middlebrooks, Sheree Ortiz



## Col • lege Dem • o • crats

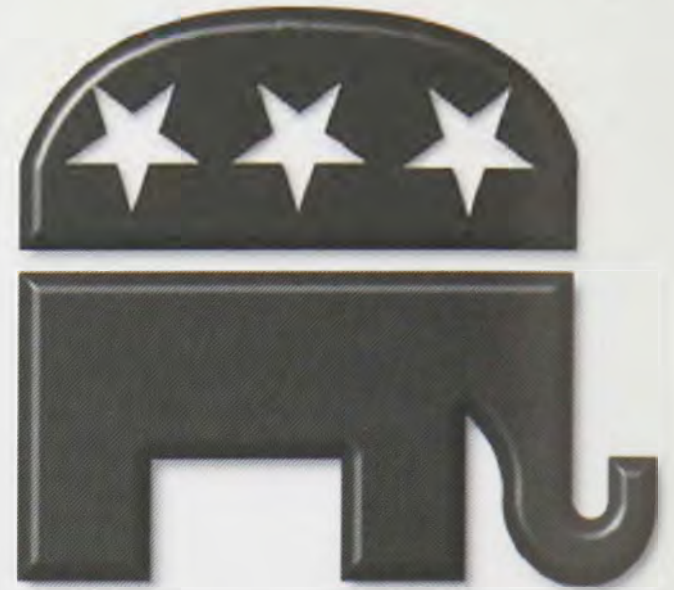
*n.* 1. a political organization at St. Bonaventure University devoted to promoting the democratic ideals evident in the Democratic Party's candidates: equality, peace, justice, and good will. Members work with local, state, and national candidates to assist them in becoming elected into their respective offices. The club also organizes and participates in debating and voting drives in the non-campaign season.





## Col • lege Re • pub • li • cans

*n.* 1 a political organization at St. Bonaventure University devoted to promoting the principles of the Republican Party and helping to elect candidates at all levels of government. It organizes debates and discussions and voter registration during the non-campaign season. Its focus is to develop strong leadership abilities and political skills among Republican students as preparation for future service to the Republican Party and to the United States of America.



## Ed • u • ca • tion As • so • ci • a • tion

*n.* 1 an organization at St. Bonaventure University exclusively for students majoring in elementary education, physical education and childhood studies. It provides guidance for students in the program, ideas for lessons and guest speakers from the education field. The organization also does a lot of volunteer work, including helping out with the Bona Buddies Halloween party, the Festival of Trees, Math Counts and Challenge 24.



## Fi • nance and In • vest • ments Club

*n.* 1 an organization at St. Bonaventure University that seeks to provide a forum for students to pursue finance and investments beyond the classroom.

## His • tor • y Club

*n.* 1 an organization at St. Bonaventure University created to educate the student body about the historical significance of the university and the surrounding communities. Its mission is to have a positive impact on students' views on the history of St. Bonaventure.



## Jour•ney Pro•ject

*n.* 1. a comprehensive initiative at St. Bonaventure University funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. as a “Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation” designed to create a campus culture in which faculty, staff, administrators and students give serious consideration to issues of faith, service and vocation - all in the context of liberal arts education. It seeks to promote four goals: discovering vocation, exploring ministry, changing campus culture and promoting institutional change.

## Laur•el

*n.* 1. first published in 1899, it is the oldest continuously published college literary magazine. Its objective is to aid students in their literary labors and to chronicle the news of the college.



## Man•age•ment Club

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University whose mission is to contribute to the growth of its members' business experience and provide them with an opportunity to develop personally and professionally through education, association with business professionals, and the development of leadership roles.

### Management Club

Left to right: Nicholas Valentino, David Gilbert, Martin Emich, Michael Cox. Not pictured: Nicholas Lopez.



## Med•i•cal E•mer•gen•cy Re•sponse Team

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University made up of students who are trained to provide fast and efficient emergency care to the entire university community and to any visitors that are on campus. This year it celebrates 25 years of serving the St. Bonaventure community.



## Mo • del U • nit • ed Na • tions

*n.* 1. an organization at St.

Bonaventure University devoted to educating students with regard to public speaking, negotiation, and debate. Model U.N. helps foster international awareness, introducing members to the complexities of the United Nations and the role it plays in solving international problems. Student delegations represent various countries from around the world. The group has traveled to Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa., and to the Mid-Atlantic Model U.N. Consortium. There, students debate current issues, such as the crisis in the Darfur region in Sudan. The club also hosts a two-day Model United Nations Conference on the St. Bonaventure campus for 25 high schools from central and western New York.

**St. Bonaventure University**



**Model United Nations**

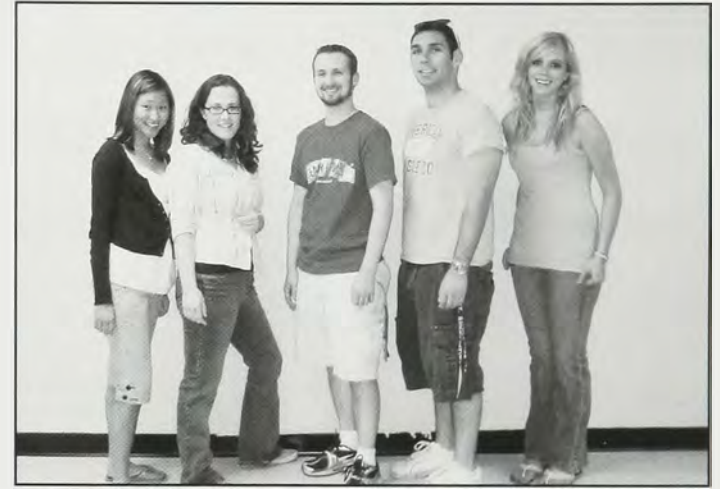
## Phi • lo • so • phy Club

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University where like-minded students can discuss and argue philosophical viewpoints and their effects on the world today.



# Pub • lic Re • lat • ions So • ci • e • ty of A • mer • i • ca

n. 1. the world's largest organization for public relations professionals with 300 chapters at colleges and universities, including St. Bonaventure University, throughout the country and nearly 32,000 professional and student members. It represents business and industry, counseling firms, independent practitioners, military and government associations, hospitals, schools, professional services firms and nonprofit organizations.



Public Relations Society of America  
Left to right: Elyse Kosakowski, Jessica Kraft, Alex Cole, Mike Avillo, Amanda Touro

## Psi Chi



Psi Chi  
Back, left to right: Jackie Butera, Meagan Saile, Erica Scoma, James Wood, Matthew Fitzharris  
Front, left to right: Ashley Schinzing, Alyssa Hatch, Abby Cohen, Allison Martino

n. 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University whose goals are to provide academic recognition to its inductees by the mere fact of membership and to nourish and stimulate

professional growth through programs designed to enhance the regular curriculum and to provide practical experience and fellowship to its members. Psi Chi also provides solid reference and networking opportunities, resume building and an introduction to the professional world of psychology.



## Re • serve Off • i • cers' Train • ing Corps (ROTC)

*n.* 1. a program of leadership and military skills training. It prepares St. Bonaventure University students for officer responsibilities in the active Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard following graduation or after deferment to attend advanced civilian schooling.

## Re • cy • cling Club

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University whose goal is to promote environmental conscientiousness. It is responsible for all battery recycling receptacles on campus.

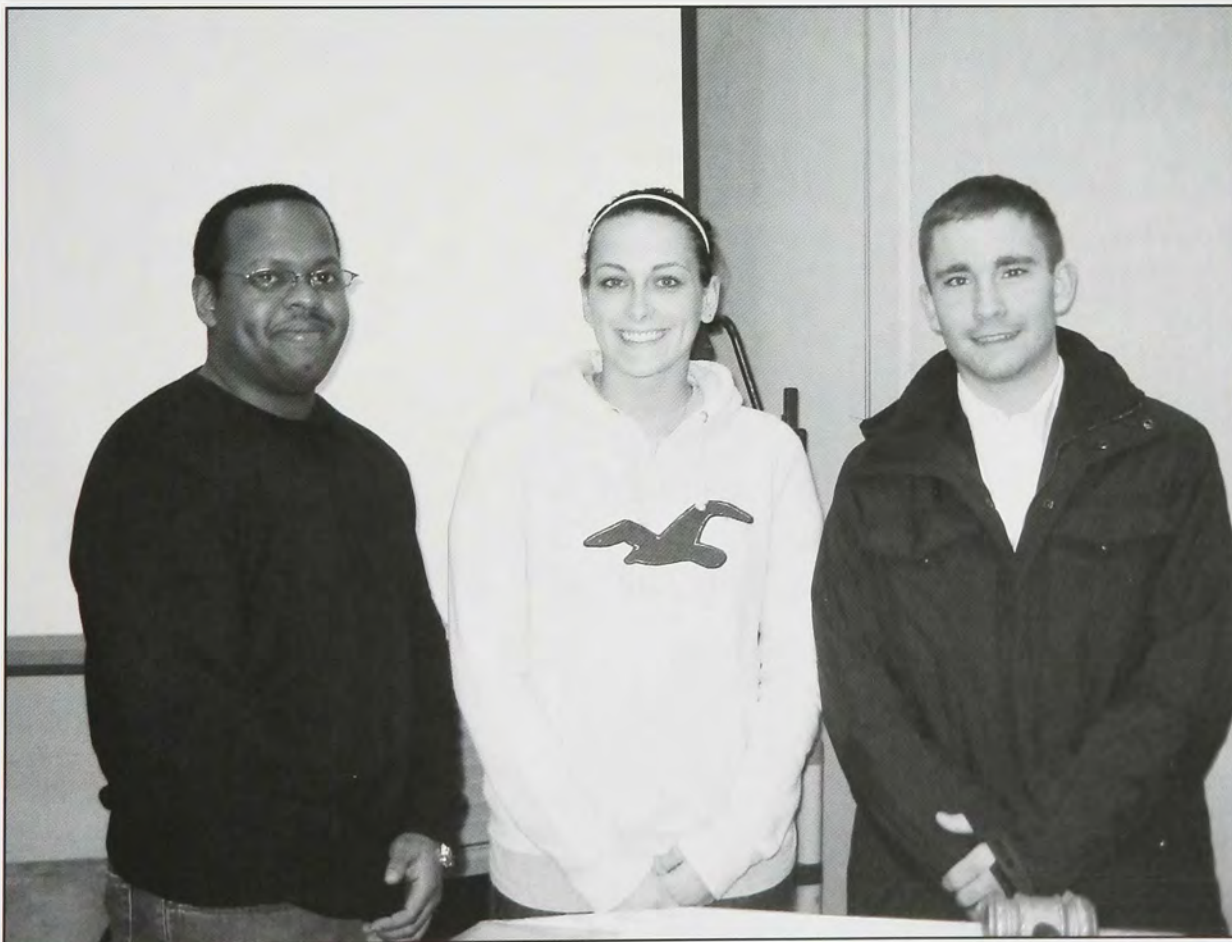


Recycling Club  
Laura McDowell, Alyssa Sparatta, Cailan Cassidy, Eileen Cotter, CA McCauley



# Stu • dent Gov • ern • ment As • so • ci • a • tion (SGA)

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that gives the student body a voice with the administration, distributes funding to the various on-campus organizations, and deals with fundamental issues such as student parking and on-campus activities.



SGA

Left to right: President Curtis Middlebrooks, Secretary Emily Ciraolo, and Vice President Mike Unti



# SBU Cheerleading

## ACHIEVING SUCCESS

The cheerleading squad began its season with a number of drastic changes. They had reduced the number of members from 20 to just 14. Except for the captains, each returning member was required to try out again. The smaller size also required the team to come prepared to work even harder.

Senior captain Diana Saponara and junior captain Mariesa Gianni helped the squad reach its potential. They were responsible for teaching cheers, mixing music, creating dances and incorporating stunts into the floor routines. Although they had a smaller squad, the cheerleaders amazed the crowd with their complex stunt routines. Senior stuntmen Jared Kausner and Benjamin Christian, two of the four male members on the team, used their strength and dedication to bring the stunts to another level.

The squad's coach, Karen Hill, also played a large part in the success of the season. "She really keeps us together and reminds us of our purpose, which is to get the crowd excited about being at a St. Bonaventure basketball game," said Saponara. The purchase of brand new uniforms gave the cheerleaders a new look and more confidence, which translated into their performances.

One major setback the squad faced this season was the lack of available practice areas. "We practice where we can, when we can and make the best use of what we've got," stated Gianni. This determined attitude helped the squad improve and reach its goal of success.

The cheerleaders perform one of several complicated stunts they used to wow the crowd at basketball games. This stunt required two one-legged extension liberties, a shoulder sit and a prep.



"Go Bonas!" The cheerleaders yell for the basketball team from the sidelines. No matter what the score, the squad encouraged the crowd to keep supporting their team.

**Top:** Benjamin Christian, Tim Condello, Jared Kausner, Solomon Hannan  
**Middle:** Andrea Korczynski, Karlin Ames, Noel Baylor, Leah Kingston, Diana Saponara

**Bottom:** Mariesa Gianni, Melissa DiBattista, Katelyn Dieffenderfer, Jessica Dakin, Lindsey James





# SBU Dance Team

## BETTER THAN EVER

The dance team's goal for this season was simple: be better than ever! The ladies did this by performing exciting new dances that were challenging and fun. There was a large turnout at the team's tryouts, and several freshmen joined the returning members. "We have a great group of dancers, and we perform well together," said senior captain Lauren DiPasquale.

Dance experience was not necessary to make the team; however, over half the members have taken dance for years. Their expertise was an advantage when it came to making up dances. DiPasquale and fellow captains senior Megan Patrona, junior Brittany Kirkley, and sophomore Hillary DiPasquale, created several routines to songs such as "Candyman" by Christina Aguilera and "Let's Get Loud" by Jennifer Lopez. Every member of the team gave their opinions,

and had the opportunity to create dances of their own.

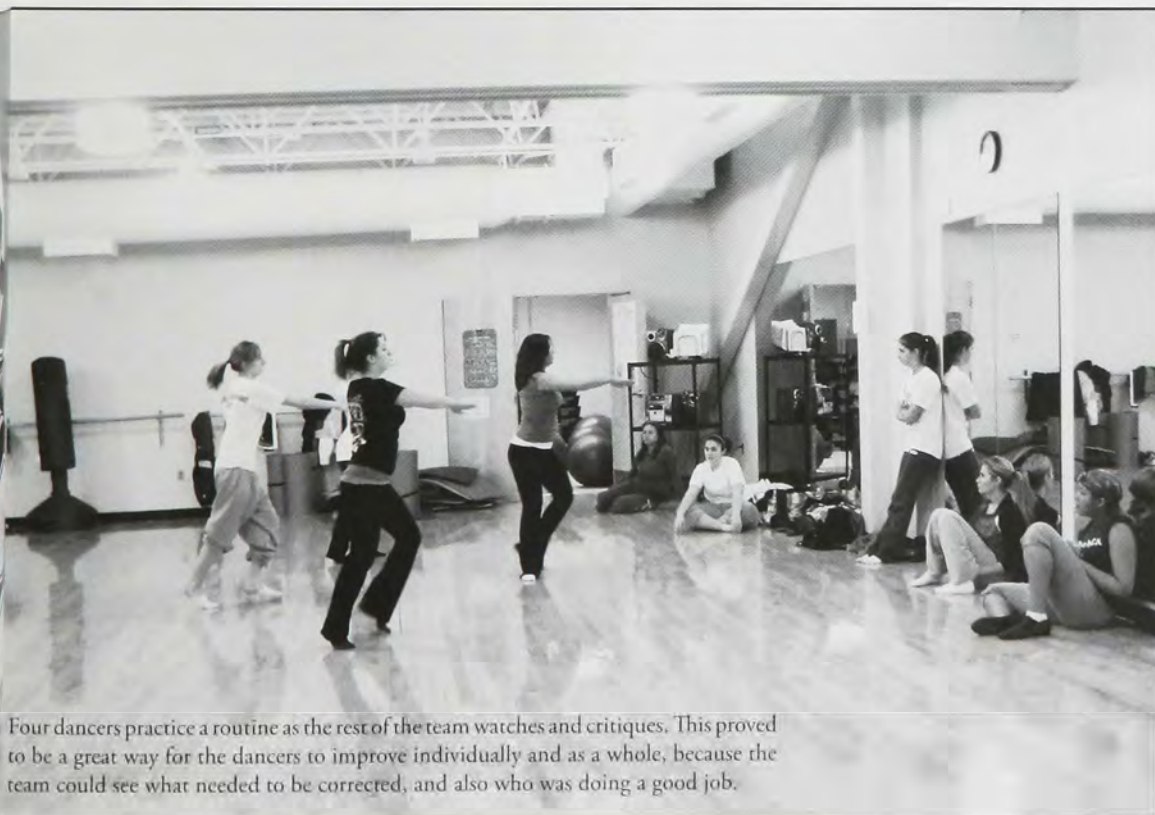
The dance team has no coach, so the responsibility of running practices and planning events rested on the captains. They also thought it was important to unite the team, and they did so by going shopping together for their new uniforms. The girls chose a simple uniform of black pants, and a black and a white tank top, which worked for the variety of styles of dances they performed.

The fans responded positively to both the new uniforms and the routines. The size of the crowd was intimidating for some of the new dancers. "It's scary to perform in front of that many people, but it's also exhilarating!" said freshman Marissa Sangiacomo. Nerves didn't get in the way of the team's success, however. Whether on the court or in practice, the women had fun no matter what.

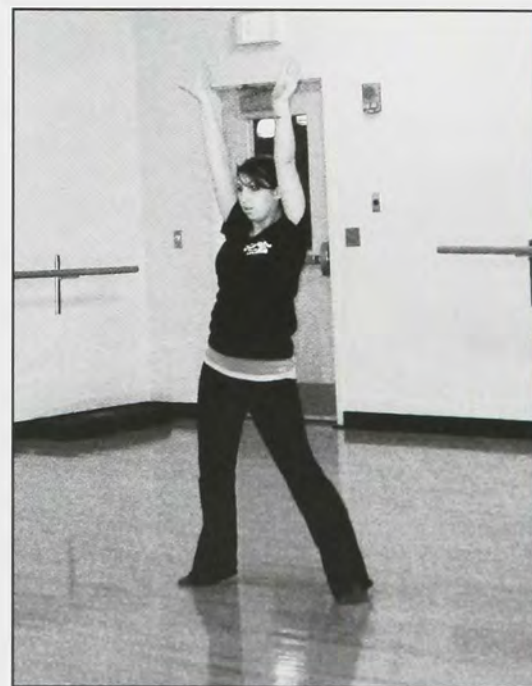
"Let's get loud!" The dance team entertains the crowd with its exciting half-time routine. The routine included elements from several styles of dance, from the cha-cha to baller.



Top: Brittany Daughtry, Brittany Kirkley, Megan Patrona, Lauren DiPasquale, Hillary DiPasquale, Kandissa Fain, Sara Prucha  
Bottom: Marissa Sangiacomo, Elayna Boullie, Noel Pierce, Lisa Scarpino



Four dancers practice a routine as the rest of the team watches and critiques. This proved to be a great way for the dancers to improve individually and as a whole, because the team could see what needed to be corrected, and also who was doing a good job.



Sophomore captain Hillary DiPasquale practices a move in the multi-purpose room of the Richter Center. The team practiced there four days a week to perfect their routines.



# SBU Step Team

## STEP IT UP

This season, the Step Team hosted a Step Show at St. Bonaventure that multiple colleges competed at. Ashlan McHugh, a member of the St. Bonaventure Step Team, said that this was one of the major accomplishments of the team this year.

The team was run by adviser Margaret Bryner and captains Brittney Ivey and Tori Johnson.

One goal of the Step Team this year was to recruit new

members to the team, McHugh said.

Along with entertaining the campus at basketball games, the Step Team promotes diversity and tolerance.

“The step team is a model of how people from different backgrounds can work together as a team and even become friends,” McHugh said.



### Step Team

**Top:** Keisha Jones, Gabrielle Taylor, Brittany Daughtry, Chanaya Johnson, Saphir Niakadie, Hope Tuck, Tori Johnson, Brittney Ivey, Sindy Zapata, Ashlan McHugh, Vanessa Pilmore

**Bottom:** Rollis Miles, Sheena Pagan, Shanequa Ravenall, Marjorie Lewin, Ka-Tresa Holifield, Jillian Giardino





Bryon Morgan performs a verial kickflip. *Picture by: Katarzyna Kusz*

Bryon Morgan does a verial heelflip off a bench on campus. The skateboard club gave students something interesting to watch as they walked to classes. *Picture by Katarzyna Kusz*



Ryan Cuer performs a kickflip off a ramp in Francis Gym. The gym was one of the places where the club could get together to skate. *Picture by Katarzyna Kusz*



Paul Hakel does a Tray flip, also known as a 360 flip. *Picture by: Katarzyna Kusz*

## Skateboard Club

### SKATING FOR FUN

The skateboard club was a new addition to the many clubs and activities offered to students. The members included Club Senator Greg Shugrue, Club President Ryan Cuer, Byron Morgan, Paul Hakel, Eric Thompson, Colin Murtha, Andee Mancuso, and Pat Connolly.

The club struggled to find areas on campus where they could skate and not run into problems with security

services. The members hoped to find a spot to build a skate park right on campus.

"The club gives students around campus something to watch while they walk to class or whatever. Also, it gives future skateboarders who come to campus a group to go to with similar interests," said Shugrue. He added, "Our goal is really to have fun and skate."



## SBU for Life

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that provides students with a chance to become aware of pro-life issues and discuss different issues such as stem cell research and

genocide. Members of the club have had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the March for Life, an annual rally protesting abortion.



SBU for Life

Left to right: Fr. Peter Schneible, Martin Spear, Anthony Sarnelle, Zachary Wymer, Brian Washington, Drew Fairbrother, Brian Michel, Shana Hurley, Danielle Frownfelter, Taylor Janak, Carol Ann McCauley, and Kaitlin Sweeney. Not pictured are Elizabeth Schumer, Eileen Cotter, Andrew Brennan and Christopher Michel.

## SBU Mock Trial • al

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University designed to teach students how to construct all components of a trial, from opening statements, to direct and cross examinations of witnesses, to closing arguments. They become familiar with many rules of evidence and procedure governing trial courts across the nation. This prepares students to compete in the American Mock Trial Association's regional and national mock trial tournaments.



## Spec • trum

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that seeks to promote the issues that affect the gay and lesbian community as well as diversity issues as a whole, increase the level of awareness on campus by facilitating discussion groups and forums, and correct the large number of misconceptions people have about homosexuality and religion. Its overall goal is to create a greater all-around atmosphere of acceptance at St. Bonaventure University.

## Stu • dent Ath • lete Ath • le • tic Ad • vi • sor • y Coun • cil

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University made up of representatives from the 14 Division 1 teams that meets to discuss various athletic events, volunteer opportunities, ways to open communication with administrators and fundraising for senior athlete gifts.



## Stu • dents in Free En • ter • prise (SIFE)

*n.* 1. the largest organization at St. Bonaventure University, with 70 members, which is open to students from all majors and focuses on economic empowerment and education. It runs one of the largest service trips in the world and its own economic development zone in the Bahamas.

## Stu • dents for the Moun • tain

*n.* 1. an organization at St. Bonaventure University that leads religious retreats at Mt. Irenaeus. Four friars live there and help run the retreats.





## Stu • dents in Mo • ney Man • age • ment (SIMM)

*n.* 1. an experiential learning program in which students manage a real investment portfolio. It offers students the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the portfolio management process, learn and apply equity valuation techniques, and network with alumni and other business professionals.

## The Warm • ing House

*n.* 1. Believed to be the oldest student-run soup kitchen in the country, this is just one of many ways in which students can serve the local community. Student volunteers serve a meal six days a week, year round, at this Olean shelter.









# /First-Class/

*adv.*: 1. St. Bonaventure athletics  
2. of the highest quality  
*n.*: 1. the first or highest group in a classification 2. the highest of usu. three classes of travel accommodations  
3. a class of mail that comprises letters, postcards, or matter sealed against inspection



Baseball circa the 1900s



The original Brown Indian Mascot



Forness Football Stadium, 1946

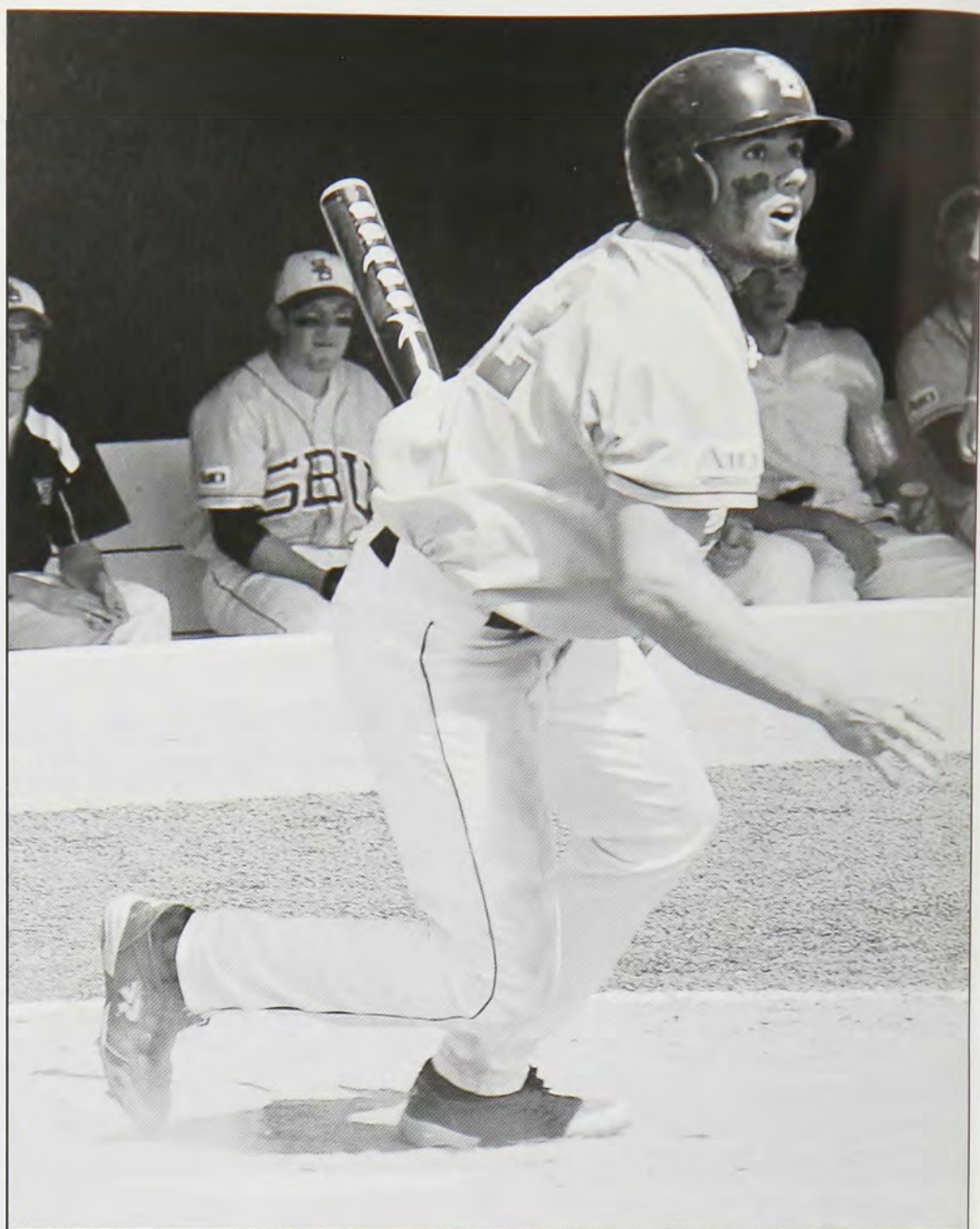
It's a fact that no one has as much team spirit as the Bonnies. Throughout the school's history students have always supported the various athletic teams, whether they're packing the Reilly Center or cheering on the field. *All photos courtesy of the St. Bonaventure University Archives.*

# Sports



Kevin Suminski watches as the ball he just hit soars into the outfield. Suminski had a .346 batting average. *Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler*

Steal- *verb*: 1. Baseball. (of a base runner) to gain (a base) without the help of a walk or batted ball, as by running to it during the delivery of a pitch. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture.*



Shortstop Jesse Bosnik gets an opponent out. Bosnik was named Atlantic 10 Co-Rookie of the Week on May 12. *Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler.*





Michael Proctor throws a hard ball from the pitcher's mound. Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler

# Baseball



## MEN'S BASEBALL

vs. Long Island	W, 8-7
vs. Canisius	L, 11-8
vs. Mount St. Mary's	W, 6-2
vs. Mercyhurst	L, 9-3
vs. Mount St. Mary's	W, 10-2
vs. Boston College	W, 15-14
vs. Lehigh	W, 8-7
vs. Notre Dame	L, 6-4
vs. Lehigh	L, 7-6
at West Virginia	W, 13-7
at West Virginia	L, 21-3
at Fordham	W, 4-0
at Fordham	W, 3-2
at Fordham	L, 9-7
at Duquesne	L, 10-3
at Duquesne	L, 3-2
at Duquesne	L, 13-2
vs. Buffalo	W, 5-0
vs. Buffalo	W, 3-1
vs. Dayton	W, 9-5

vs. Dayton	W, 7-2
vs. Dayton	W, 7-6
at Niagara	W, 8-4
at Niagara	W, 12-4
at Canisius	L, 24-8
vs. Massachusetts	W, 7-2
vs. Massachusetts	L, 6-1
vs. Massachusetts	W, 8-3
vs. Canisius	L, 2-0
vs. Canisius	L, 11-7
at St. Louis	L, 11-1
at St. Louis	W, 14-10
at St. Louis	W, 4-2
at Buffalo	L, 3-2
at Buffalo	W, 11-1
vs. Bucknell	L, 9-6
at Xavier	L, 6-5
at Xavier	L, 5-4
at Xavier	L, 4-0

### Big Four Classic

vs. Buffalo	W, 9-4
vs. Niagara	W, 9-2 (Championship)
vs. La Salle	L, 6-1
vs. La Salle	W, 7-6
vs. La Salle	W, 4-2
at St. Joseph's	W, 12-5
at St. Joseph's	L, 5-4
at St. Joseph's	W, 15-11
vs. Niagara	W, 10-2
at Richmond	W, 7-2
at Richmond	W, 14-6
at Richmond	L, 9-5

### Atlantic 10 Tournament

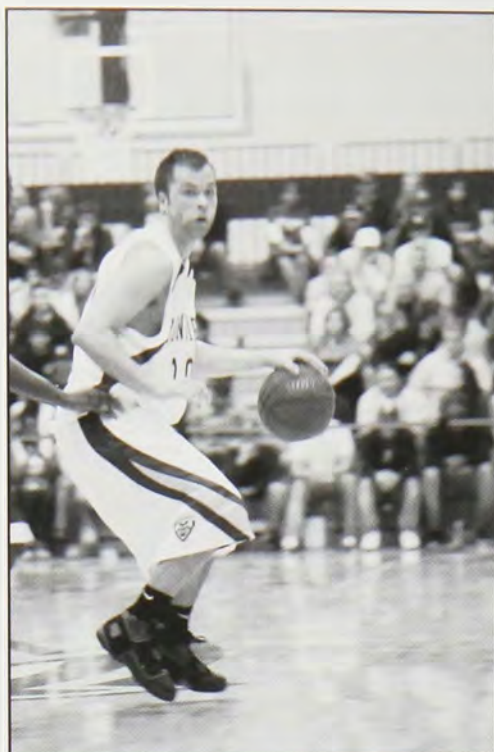
vs. Duquesne	L, 16-6
vs. Temple	L, 5-2



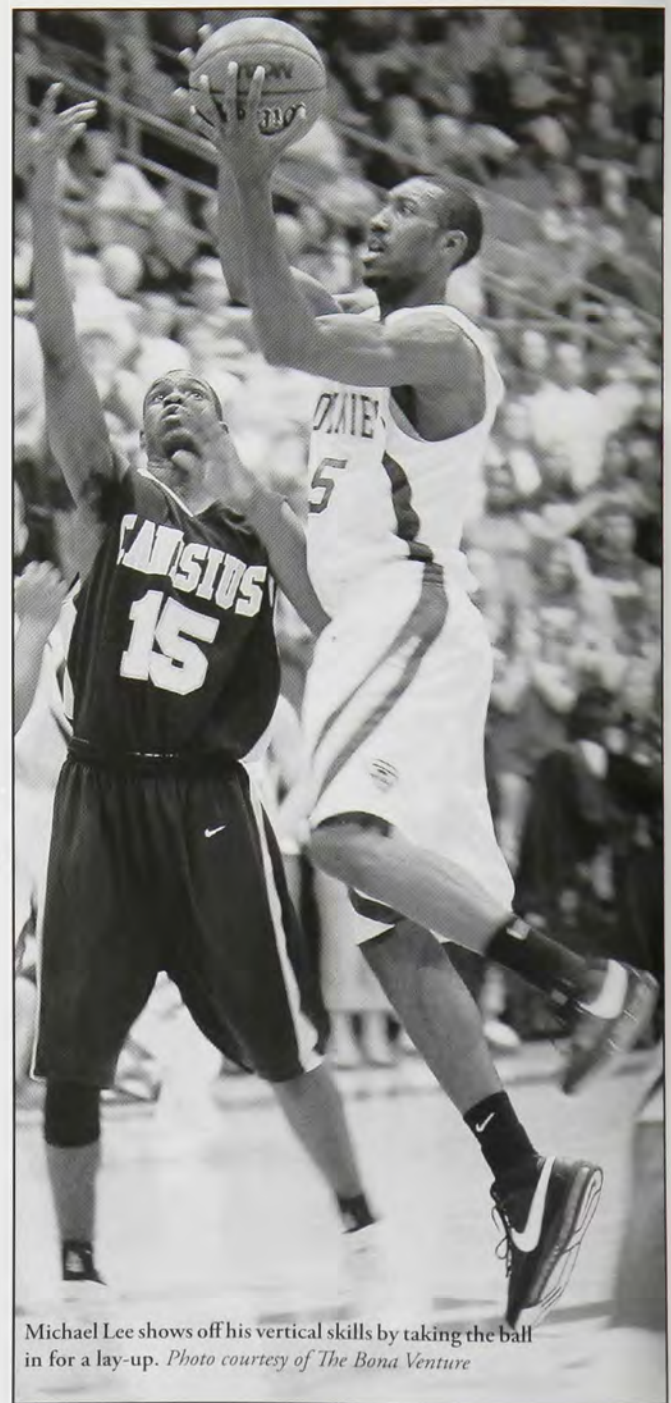
# Men's Basketball

Far right: Zarryon Fereti easily moves around a defender to make a play for two points. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*

Right: Decision making is key in basketball. Tyler Relph quickly looks down the court to find an open teammate. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*



Malcolm Eleby races down the court past an opponent. *Photo courtesy of Cassidy Huggler*



Michael Lee shows off his vertical skills by taking the ball in for a lay-up. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

vs. Slippery Rock	W, 75-68	vs. Xavier	L, 83-68
vs. Boston University	L, 68-57	vs. La Salle	L, 72-61
vs. Binghamton	W, 97-80	vs. Richmond	L, 7-64
vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 61-50	vs. Duquesne	L, 83-67
vs. New Mexico	L, 81-54	vs. Rhode Island	L, 89-77
vs. Presbyterian	W, 79-72	vs. La Salle	L, 84-61
vs. Eastern Michigan	L, 63-60	vs. Duquesne	W, 74-59
vs. Niagara	L, 80-75	vs. Charlotte	L, 87-83
vs. Canisius	W, 80-64	vs. Saint Joseph	L, 81-56
vs. Ohio	L, 77-58	vs. George Washington	L, 80-71
vs. Albany	W, 58-54	vs. Temple	L, 96-82
vs. Hampton University	L, 55-48	vs. Richmond	L, 82-71
vs. Wright State	L, 54-45	vs. Saint Louis	W, 70-50
vs. Binghamton	L, 64-59	vs. Dayton	L, 69-62
vs. Bucknell	W, 65-62		



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

vs. California	W, 73-67	vs. Saint Joseph's	L, 68-61
vs. Bucknell	W, 61-55	vs. Temple	L, 73-62
vs. Kent State	W, 74-68	vs. Rhode Island	L, 56-48
vs. Albany	W, 64-62	vs. Fordham	W, 59-49
vs. Binghamton	W, 58-53	vs. La Salle	W, 60-54
vs. Niagara	W, 76-57	vs. Duquesne	W, 62-61
at Bowling Green	L, 68-61	vs. Dayton	L, 64-51
vs. West Virginia	L, 64-37	vs. Richmond	L, 62-48
at Florida Atlantic	W, 78-72	vs. Charlotte	L, 60-58
vs. Colgate	W, 64-41	vs. Duquesne	W, 69-66
vs. Canisius	W, 72-65	vs. George Washington	W, 63-60
vs. Fairleigh Dickinson	W, 43-41	vs. Saint Louis	W, 64-63
vs. IPFW	W, 76-65	vs. Massachusetts	L, 70-50
vs. Binghamton	W, 71-65	vs. Xavier	L, 60-57
vs. Syracuse	L, 72-57	vs. Rhode Island	L, 61-49
vs. Cornell	W, 69-61		



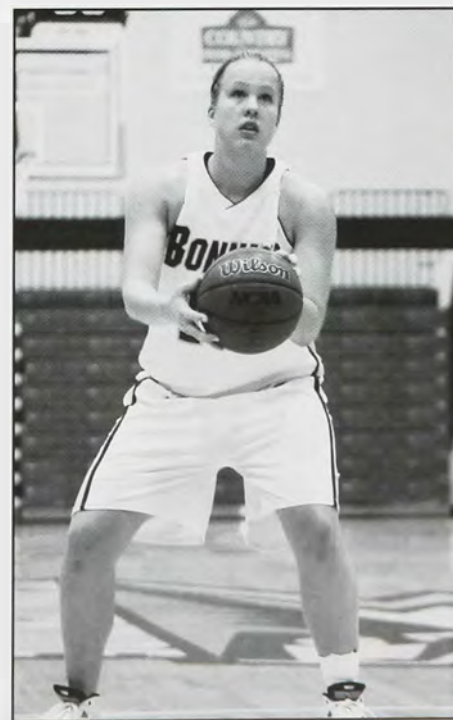
Tiara Johnson looks for a teammate to pass to. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*



Above: Kately Murray pushes past a defender and goes for the basket. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*



Left: Erica Schiefen concentrates before taking a foul shot. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*



Far Left: None of her opponents can break Dana Mitchell's focus as she prepares to take a shot. *Photo courtesy of The Bona Venture*



# Men & Women's Cross Country

## *YOUNG TEAM MAKES AN IMPRESSIVE EFFORT*

The Bonaventure Cross Country team concluded their 2007 season with impressive efforts. "Our goal was to improve each individual time, which ultimately improved the team as a whole," said Head Coach Tom Hagen. The runners ran well at the invitational meets considering they were a young team.

Caitlin Palmer, Jamie Sullivan and Keelan O'Connell were the top three runners for the women's team. Six out of the seven women were freshmen runners and six out of the 12 runners from the men's team were freshmen. Casey Krug, Rob Ryer, Jim Burton and David Herlihy rounded out the top four for the men's team.

The Bonnies placed 14th in the Atlantic 10 Conference Championships. The women's team had an overall GPA of 3.5, which was the highest out of all the sports teams.

Freshman Caitlin Palmer proved to be a valuable new asset to the team. She posted a time of 20:19 at the Little Three Championships



Above: Freshman Keelan O'Conner passes the crowd. Families of the runners often came to the meets to support the team.



Right: Freshman Jamie Sullivan pushes herself to move ahead as she nears the finish line.





Freshman Jimmy Burton keeps up his pace, staying even with another runner.



Freshman Rob Ryer easily passes an opponent at the Fordham Invitational.

Freshman TJ Rosetti pushes ahead of another runner as he nears the finish line.



	<i>MEN'S XC</i>	<i>WOMEN'S XC</i>
Duquesne Duals	7th Place	7th Place
Fordham Invitational	19th Place	20th Place
National Catholic Championships	31st Place	32nd Place
Little Three Championships	3rd Place	3rd Place
University of Albany Invitational	24th Place	22nd Place
Atlantic 10 Championships	14th Place	14th Place

Left: The women's cross country team takes a break to have a little fun.



# Men's and Women's Diving



Above: Jonathan Larson posted a season-best score of 278.93 in the three-meter dive against Buffalo.



Left: Ryan Pietrzak finished third against Pittsburgh with a score of 220.35 in the three-meter dive and captured second and third against Canisius in the one-meter (245.55) and three-meter dives (261.15).





Far Left: Ben Houe watches the ball soar down the fairway.



Left: Andy Whalen concentrates and he makes his putt.



Left: Mike Pochily analyzes the green before his next putt.

Andy Whalen sends the ball flying off the tee.



## MEN'S GOLF

Bowling Green John Piper Intercollegiate	6th/12th Place
Little Three Championship	1st Place
19th Annual Leo Keenan Invitational	1st/T-5th Place
Cornell University Invitational	1st/2nd Place
ECAC Division I Championship	1st Place
28th Annual Old Dominion/ Seascape Collegiate Invitational	14th/10th Place
First Market Bank Intercollegiate Towson University	8th Place
Lacrosse Homes Invitational	T-9th/10th Place
Princeton University Invitational	4th/5th Place
Penn State Rutherford Intercollegiate	8th/T-8th Place
Atlantic 10 Championship	5th/6th Place



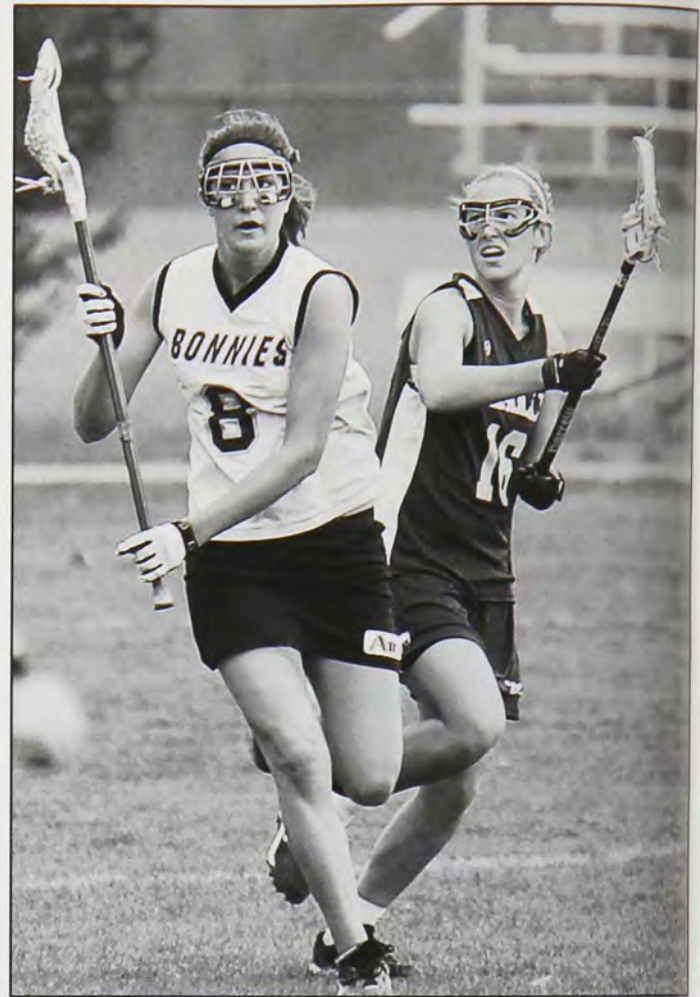
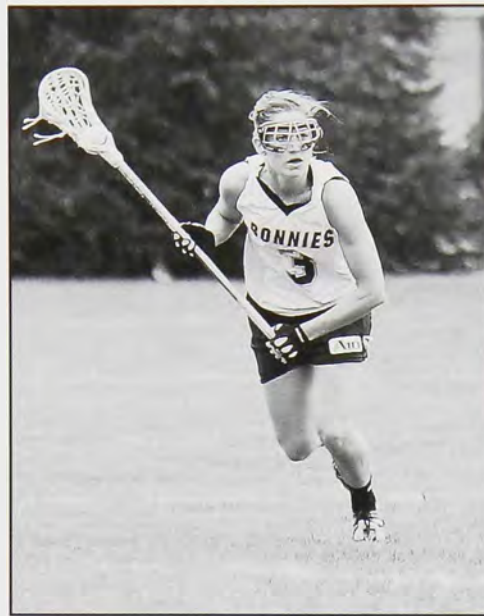
Right: Nick Lopez winds up for a huge kick down the field.

Below: Katie Ormsbee pushes past an opponent to get to the ball.

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

vs. Marist	L, 24-20
vs. Delaware	L, 16-9
vs. Canisius	W, 11-10
vs. Siena	Cancelled
vs. Albany	L, 11-10
vs. Ohio State	L, 13-6
vs. Oregon	L, 11-10 (OT)
vs. Temple	L, 10-8
vs. St. Joseph's	L, 10-9 (2OT)
vs. Richmond	L, 10-9
vs. George Washington	W, 11-9
vs. Niagara	W, 18-5
vs. Duquesne	L, 10-9 (OT)
vs. Massachusetts	L, 12-7
vs. La Salle	W, 17-9

Below: Kimberly Ross cradles the ball as she runs down the field.



Above: Meghan DePaul scoops up the ball before her opponent can.

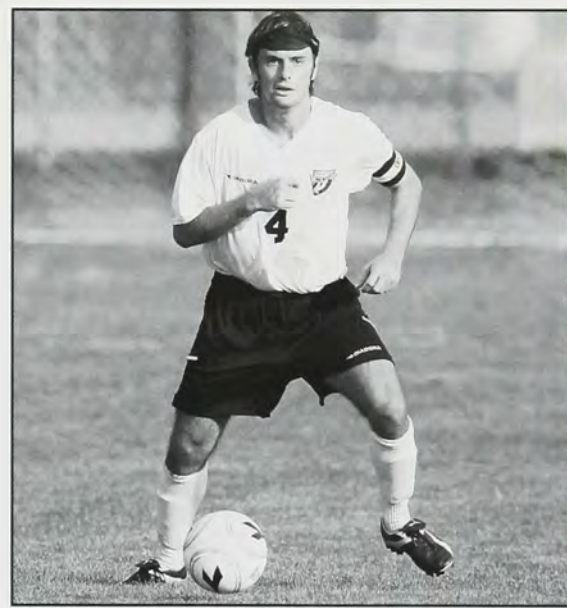
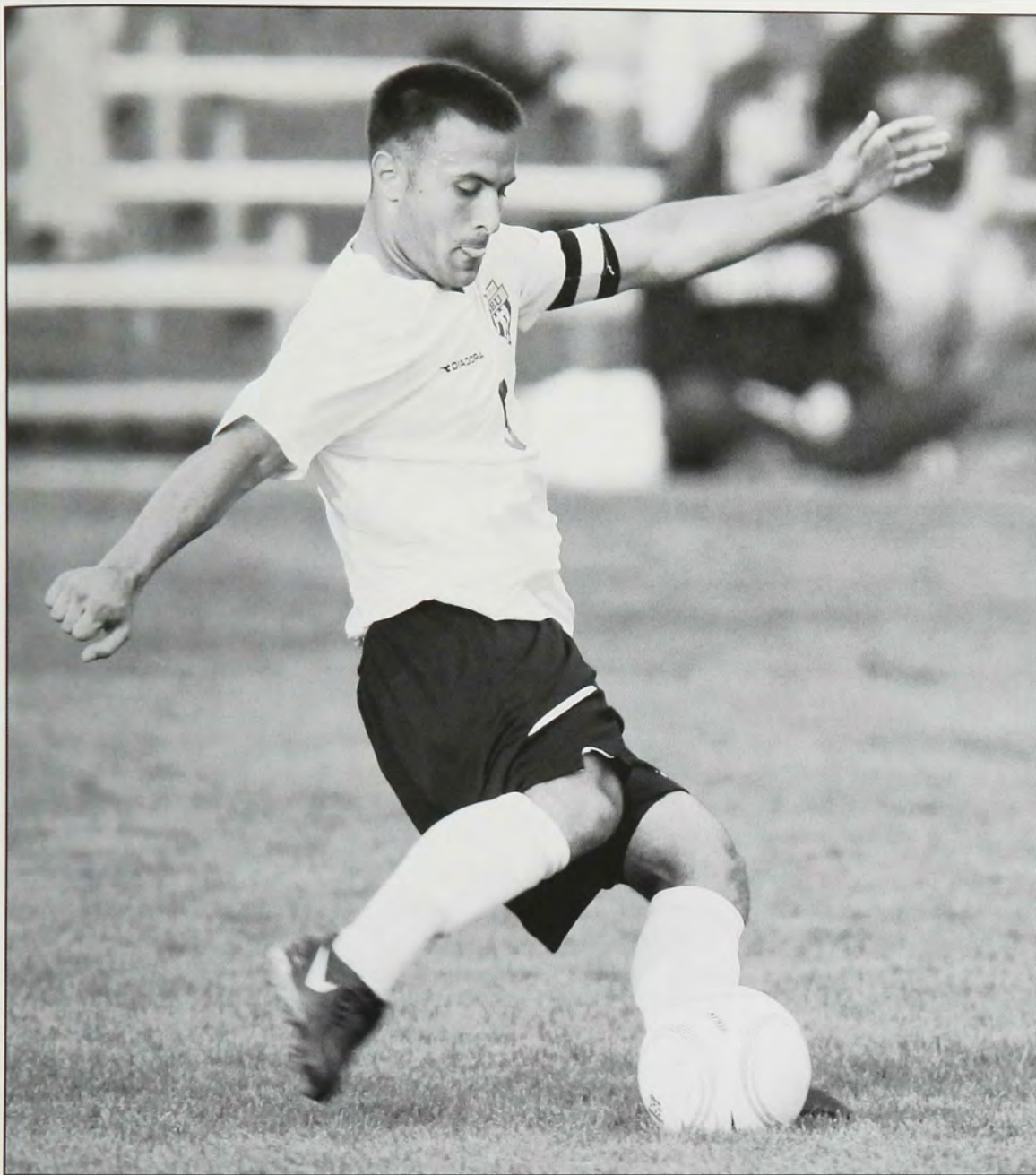
Right: Keri Vito won't let an opponent get in her way as she goes to score.





## MEN'S SOCCER

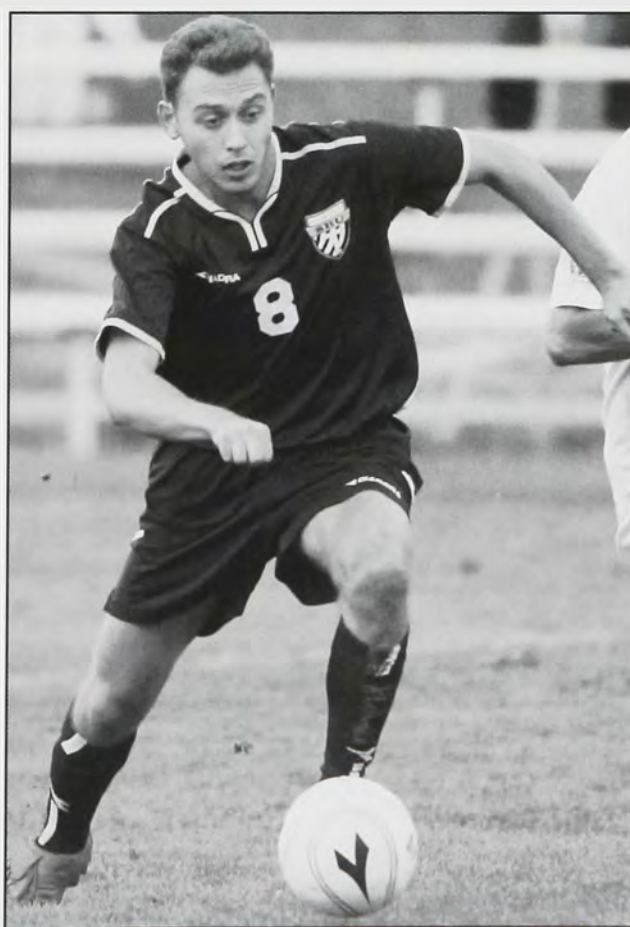
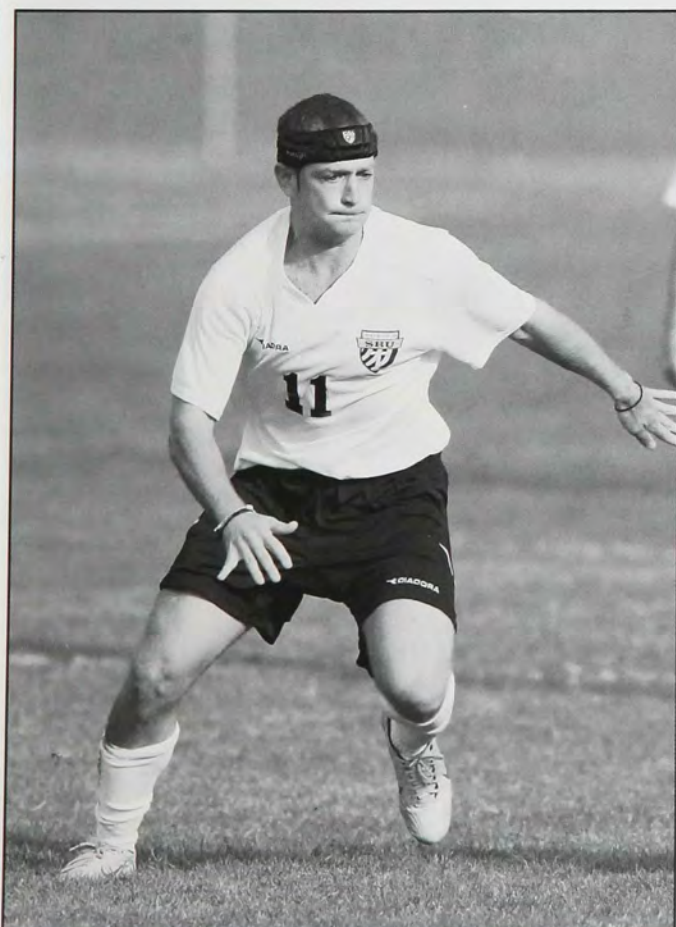
vs. Cleveland State	W, 3-1
vs. Army	L, 1-0
vs. CCSU	L, 1-0
vs. Siena	T, 1-1
vs. Buffalo	L, 2-1
vs. Canisius	W, 2-1
vs. Niagara	W, 2-1
vs. Saint Louis	L, 1-0
vs. Charlotte	W, 3-2
vs. Duquesne	W, 1-0
vs. Fordham	L, 1-0
vs. La Salle	L, 1-0
vs. Richmond	W, 2-0
vs. George Washington	T, 1-1
vs. Dayton	T, 0-0
vs. Xavier	L, 1-0



Above: Collin Omen uses his footwork skills as he looks for a teammate to pass to.

Left: Forward Nikola Vasilev makes his way up the field to score another goal.

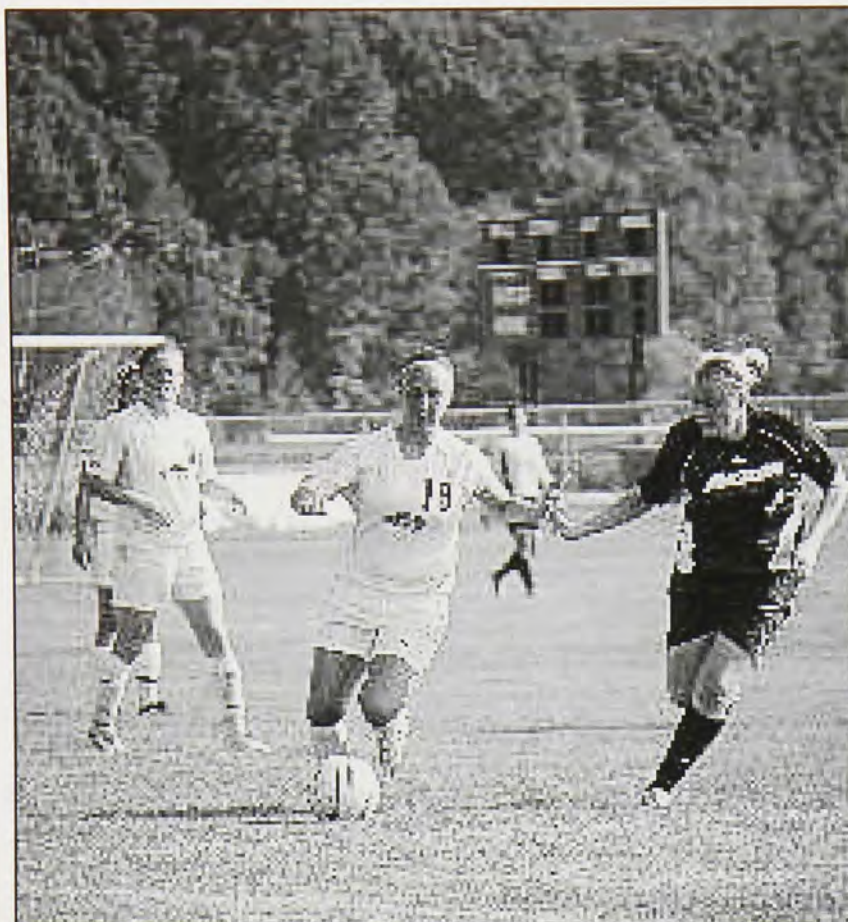
Far Left: Tom Burkett pushes past an opponent to get to the ball.





# Women's Soccer

Marilyn Wargo dribbles the ball past an opponent. *Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler/The Bona Venture.*



Megan Vos keeps running up the field even after a collision with an opponent. *Photo courtesy of Ray Reynolds/The Bona Venture.*



Katelyn Shelofsky passes the ball to a teammate. *Photo courtesy of Ray Reynolds/The Bona Venture.*

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## WOMEN'S SOCCER

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vs. Binghamton	W, 4-1	vs. Saint Louis	L, 2-0
vs. Cleveland State	W, 3-0	vs. Richmond	L, 4-0
vs. Ohio	T, 0-0	vs. George Washington	L, 2-0
(2OT)		vs. Xavier	W, 4-3
vs. Akron	L, 2-1	vs. Dayton	T, 0-0
(OT)		(2OT)	
vs. Cornell	W, 4-2	vs. Saint Joseph's	L, 2-0
vs. Kent State	L, 2-1	vs. Temple	W, 3-0
vs. Saint Francis	W, 2-0	vs. Duquesne	L, 1-0
vs. Canisius	L, 3-2	vs. La Salle	L, 2-1
vs. Niagara	L, 2-1	vs. Fordham	L, 1-0
vs. Rhode Island	L, 4-1		







Sherri Thompson winds up for the pitch.  
Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler.

# Softball



Left: Andrea Swanger waits to catch the ball with her foot on the base, readying to get an opponent out. Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler.

Below: Patricia McKeon waits for the pitch as her teammates cheer her on. Photo courtesy of Cassidi Huggler.



## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

### FGCU Spring Break Invitational #1

vs. Western Carolina	W, 6-1
vs. Boston College	L, 3-1
vs. South Dakota St.	L, 6-4
at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 9-2
vs. Western Carolina	L, 10-2
at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 1-0
at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 3-2
at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 5-0
vs. Mount St. Mary's	W, 5-1
vs. Mount St. Mary's	L, 3-1

### FGCU Spring Break Invitational #2

vs. Saint Francis	W, 2-1
vs. Mount St. Mary's	W, 4-3
vs. Mercer	W, 8-0
at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 6-3
at St. Joseph's	W, 3-2

at St. Joseph's	L, 4-0
at Temple	W, 1-0
at Temple	W, 3-1
at Charlotte	L, 3-2
at Charlotte	L, 6-4
at Cornell	L, 5-3
at Cornell	L, 7-6
at La Salle	W, 1-0
at La Salle	W, 2-0
at Fordham	W, 1-0
at Fordham	W, 4-2
vs. Buffalo	L, 6-0
vs. Buffalo	W, 8-3
at Niagara	W, 10-6
at Niagara	L, 8-7
vs. Canisius	W, 2-1
vs. Canisius	L, 5-0
vs. St. Louis	W, 3-1

vs. St. Louis	L, 1-0
vs. Robert Morris	L, 1-0
vs. Robert Morris	W, 3-2
at Dayton	W, 5-0
at Dayton	L, 5-3
at Canisius	L, 3-2
vs. Rhode Island	W, 9-1
vs. Rhode Island	W, 8-0
vs. Massachusetts	L, 11-0
vs. Massachusetts	L, 2-1

### Atlantic 10 Tournament

vs. Charlotte	L, 4-0
vs. Fordham	L, 8-2



## MEN'S SWIMMING

vs. Duquesne	W, 163-74
vs. Pittsburgh	L, 148-95
vs. Cleveland State	L, 160-82
vs. Michigan State	L, 152-89
vs. La Salle	W, 168-130
vs. Canisius	W, 154-80
vs. Binghamtom	L, 165-135
vs. Georgetown	W, 154-71
vs. Niagara	W, 158-82
vs. Buffalo	W, 129-114

*Atlantic 10 Championship*  
2nd Place-510

## WOMEN'S SWIMMING

vs. Duquesne	W, 158-79
vs. Pittsburgh	L, 190-53
vs. Cleveland State	W, 170-55
vs. Michigan State	L, 130-112
vs. La Salle	W, 174-124
vs. Canisius	W, 178-52
vs. Binghamtom	W, 181-117
vs. Georgetown	W, 145-97
vs. Saint Francis	W, 146-59
vs. Niagara	W, 211-77
vs. Buffalo	W, 125-112

*Atlantic 10 Championship*  
5th Place-376.5

Scott Jordan does the breaststroke. As a junior Jordan finished first in the 100 Breaststroke at the 2007 Atlantic-10 Championships.



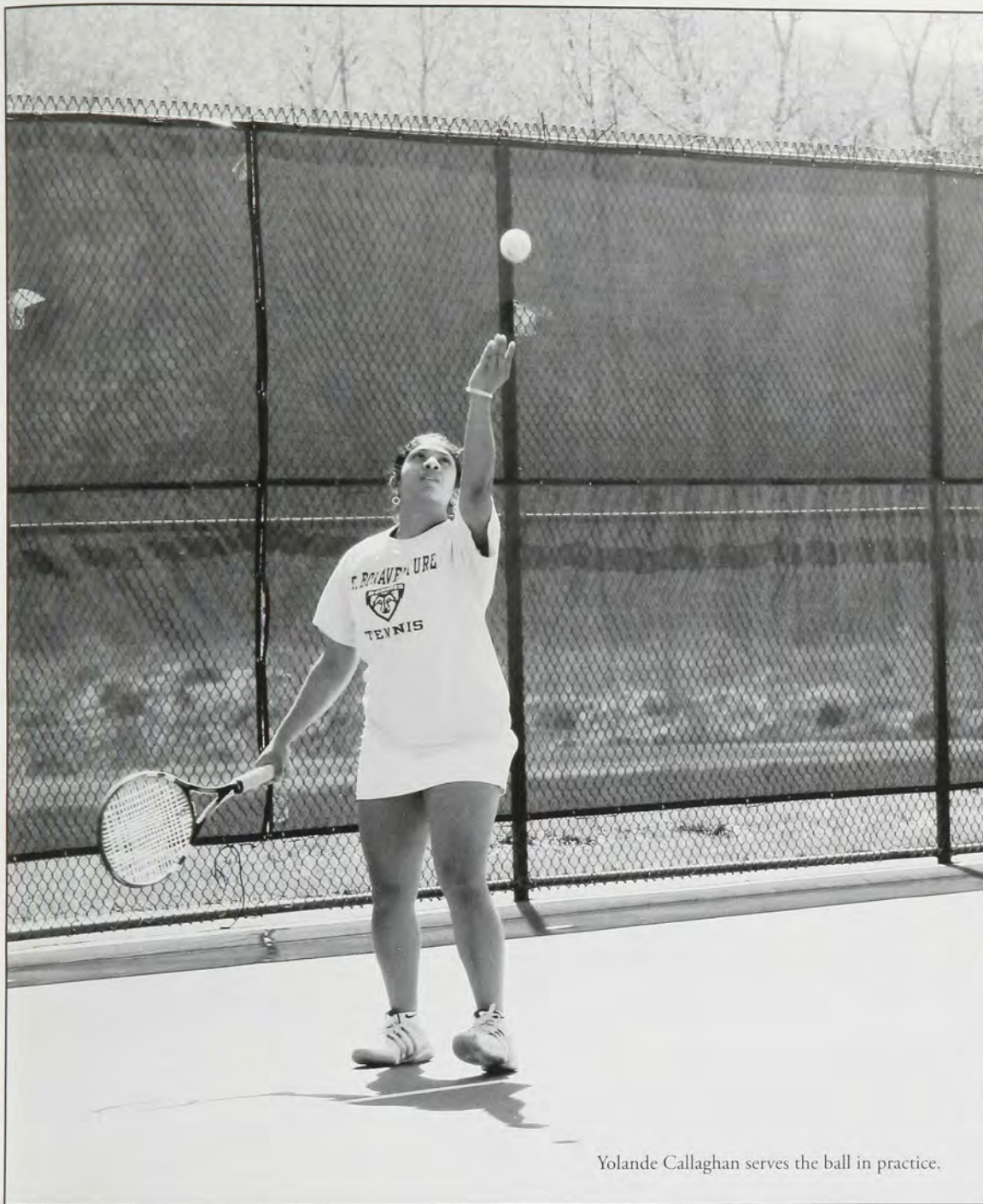
Tara Cibula does the breaststroke. As a junior in 2007 Cibula posted a season best of 2:18.81 in the 200 individual medley, a 1:09.34 in the 100 breast and a 2:28.22 in the 200 breast.

Anneli Johnson performs the 100-yard breaststroke. Johnson set a school record of 1:03:33 in this event.

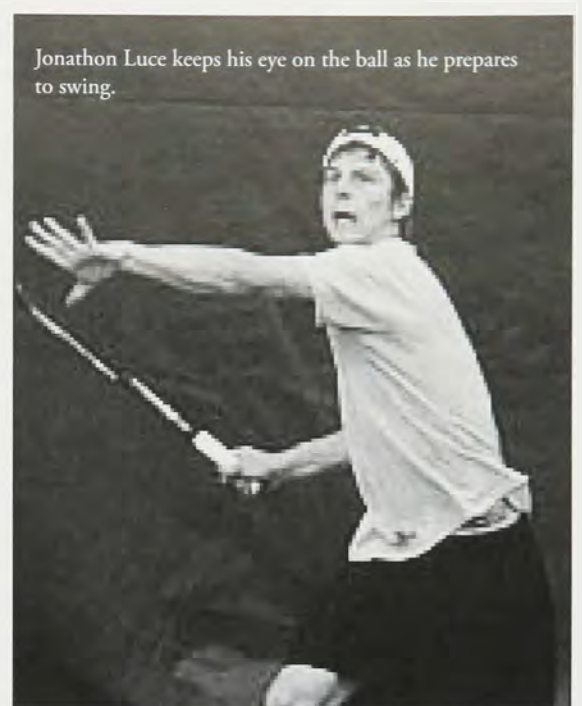


Roman Margulis does the 200 fly. In 2007 Margulis posted the Bonnies season best times in the 100 fly (52.23) and 200 fly (1:55.68).





Yolande Callaghan serves the ball in practice.



Jonathon Luce keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to swing.



Victor Lecina uses his forehand swing to hit the ball.

Anna Perevenzetseva anxiously prepares to return a vicious serve.



## MEN'S TENNIS

vs. Columbia	L, 6-1
vs. Georgetown	L, 6-1
vs. St. John's	L, 6-1
vs. Charlotte	W, 4-3
vs. Virginia Tech	L, 7-0
vs. UMBC	L, 5-2
vs. Cleveland State	L, 4-3
vs. Buffalo	W, 4-3
vs. Georgia	L, 7-0
vs. Niagara	L, 4-2
vs. Dayton	W, 6-1
vs. Xavier	L, 5-0
vs. George Washington	L, 4-1
vs. Binghamton	L, 7-0
vs. Duquesne	L, 5-2
vs. Army	L, 5-2
vs. Penn State	L, 4-3
vs. Fordham	W, 4-0
vs. Duquesne	W, 4-1
vs. George Washington	L, 5-1
vs. Charlotte	W, 4-3

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

vs. Niagara	W, 4-3
vs. Niagara	W, 5-2
vs. Mercyhurst	W, 4-3
vs. Cleveland State	L, 7-0
vs. Albany	L, 7-0
vs. Youngstown State	L, 4-3
vs. Colgate	L, 6-1
vs. Buffalo	L, 7-0
vs. Dayton	L, 7-0
vs. Xavier	L, 4-0
vs. Duquesne	L, 7-0
vs. Binghamton	L, 7-0
vs. Pittsburgh	L, 7-0
vs. Army	L, 7-0
vs. Niagara	L, 4-3
vs. Xavier	L, 4-0
vs. Saint Joseph's	W, 4-3
vs. Fordham	L, 4-2







# Timeless

*adj:* 1. St. Bonaventure academics 2. without beginning or end; eternal; everlasting

*synonyms:* 1. enduring, lasting, abiding, permanent



A language class cir. 1950s    Students studying in the library cir. 1950s    Students reading their textbooks cir. 1950s

St. Bonaventure University has always prided itself on providing students with a well-rounded education in the Franciscan tradition. No matter what their major, students leave Bona's with the skills necessary to succeed. *All photos courtesy of the St. Bonaventure University Archives.*

# Academics



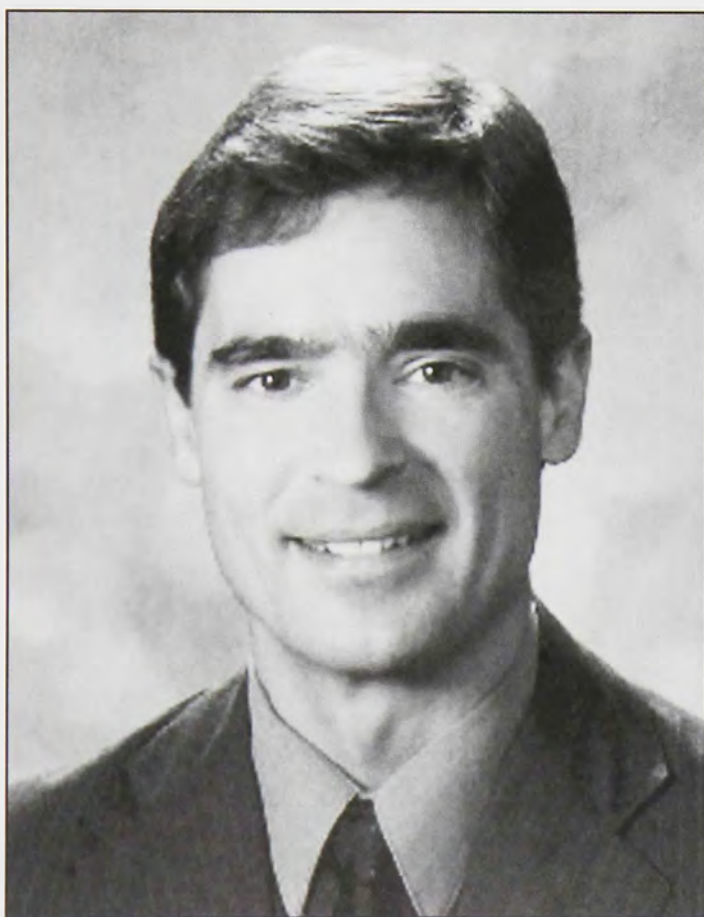
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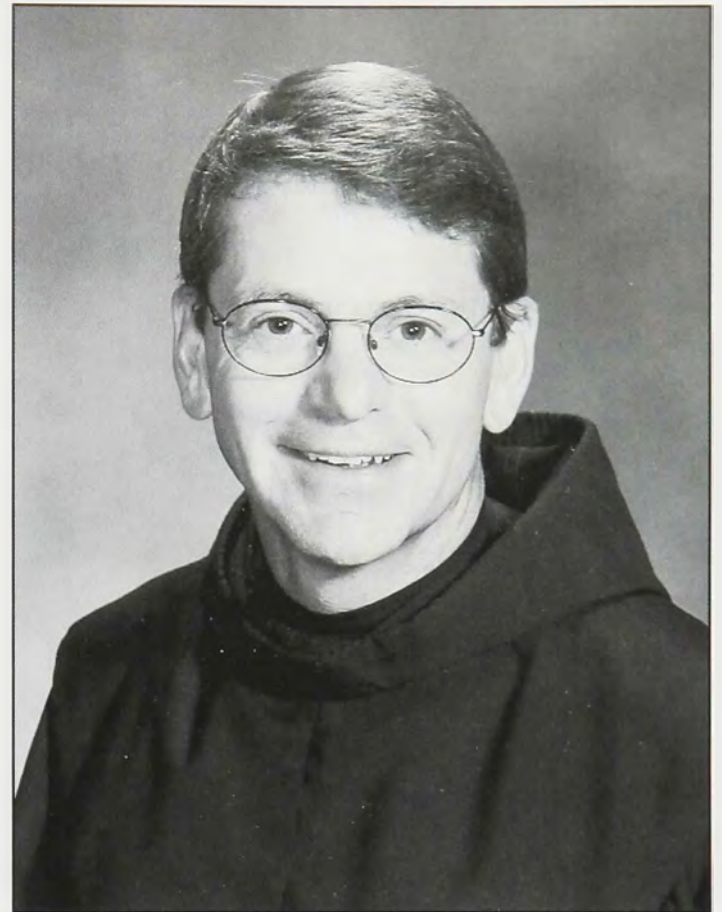
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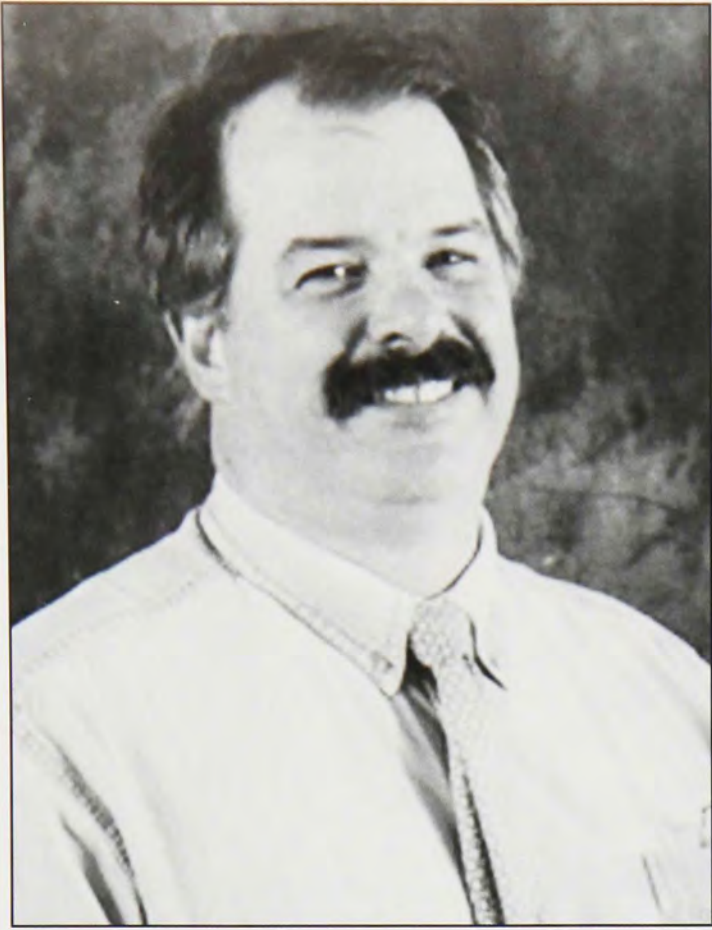
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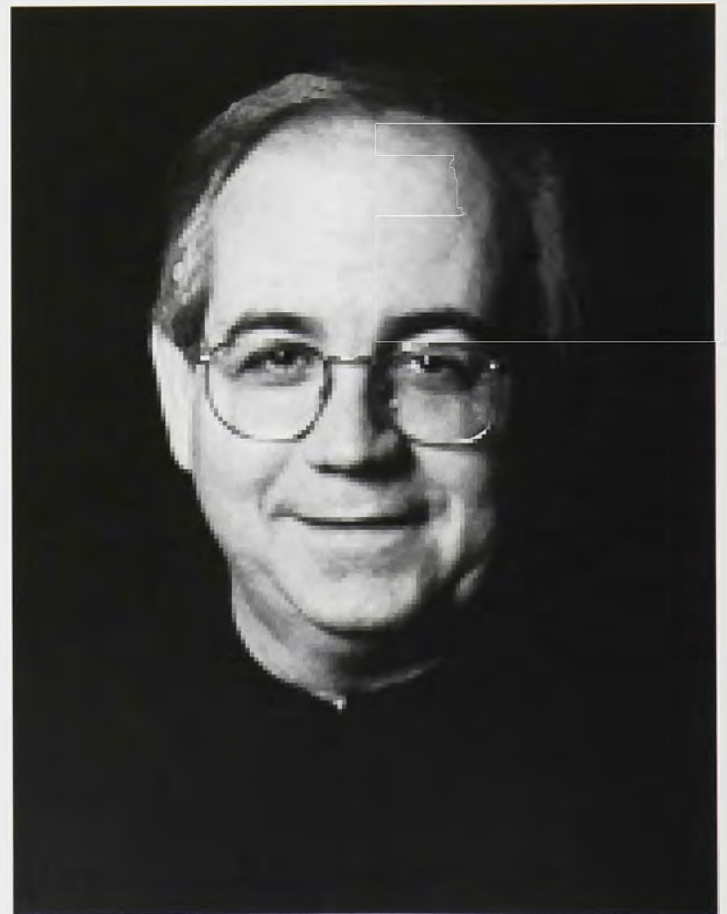
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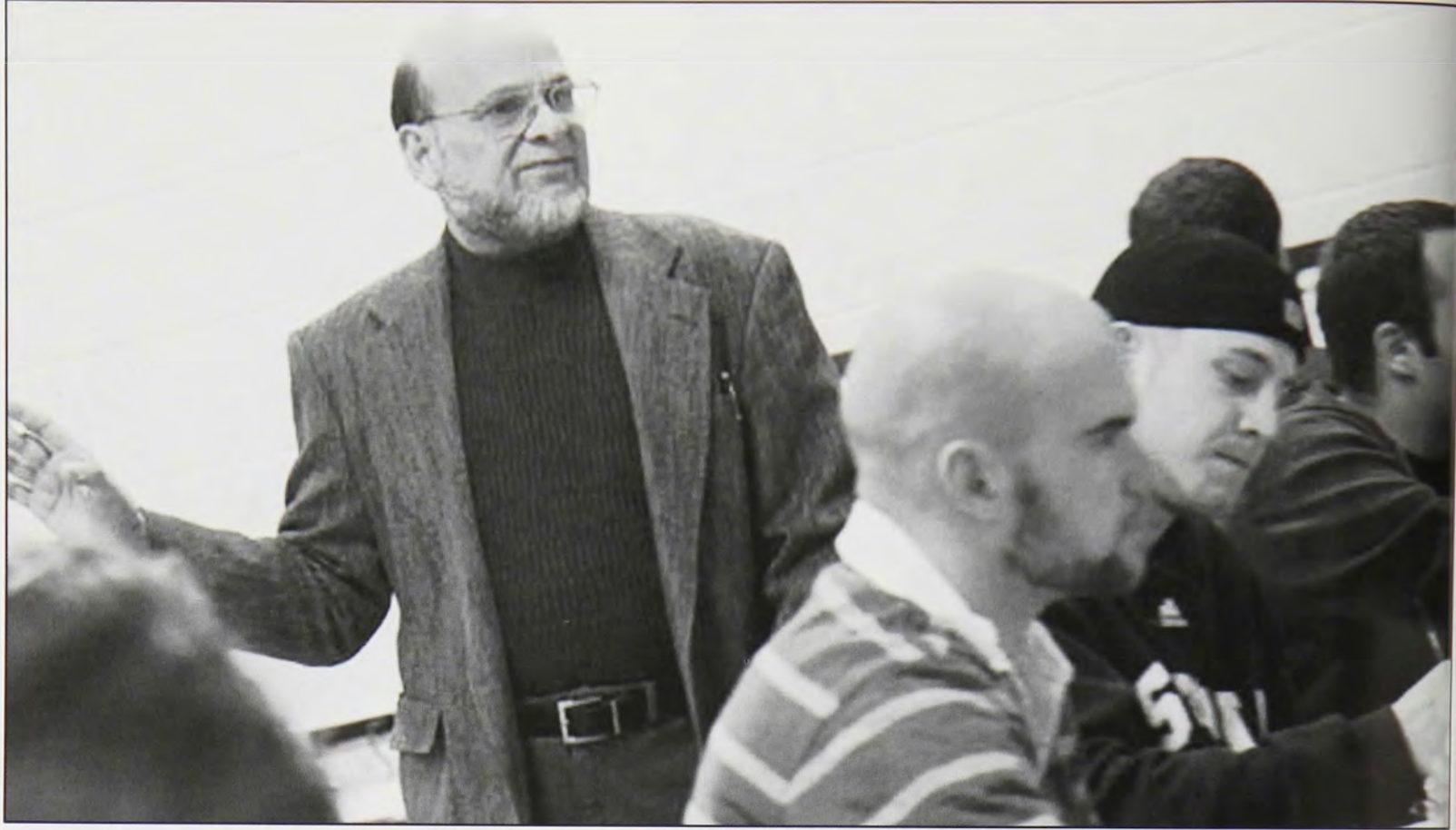


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Dean of School of Journalism and Mass Communication



**Below:** Zahid Khairullah, Ph.D., professor of management science, teaches an introduction to management science course.

**Right:** Michael Russell, professor of marketing, teaches a graduate course.



Graduate students of the School of Business have the incredible opportunity to study in China for part of the summer. There they learn about China's culture and history with a business focus.





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## School of Business

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### *ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR*

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The School of Business had yet another successful year in 2007-2008. Students in Free Enterprise, the business oriented club, had an eventful trip to the Bahamas where 54 members worked to improve living conditions of citizens in non-tourist areas and promoted learning in schools.

Enrollment was over 600 undergraduate students this school year. Including graduate students the School of Business had almost 700

students enrolled. Dr. John Watson, dean of the School of Business, said, "Having high enrollments allows everyone to benefit from the program." Watson added, "I'm proud of what the business school accomplished this year. We're lucky to have such a great faculty and an accredited program."



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A student listens attentively in an accounting class.



# Clare College

## *THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX*

Since its creation, the goal of Clare College has been to give each student a common experience. It is a core curriculum that promotes a liberal arts education within the Franciscan heritage.

Students are required to take twelve courses, totaling 36 credits, throughout their college career. The courses range from history to science and are taught by professors from all different departments. Because the courses are interdisciplinary, students taking a class such as Inquiry into the Natural World learn about all the natural sciences, not just one.

As a member of the Association of General Liberal Studies, the Clare College is able to communicate with

other universities that have similar curricula. Interaction with other universities showed the college ways that it could experiment and add variation to its courses.

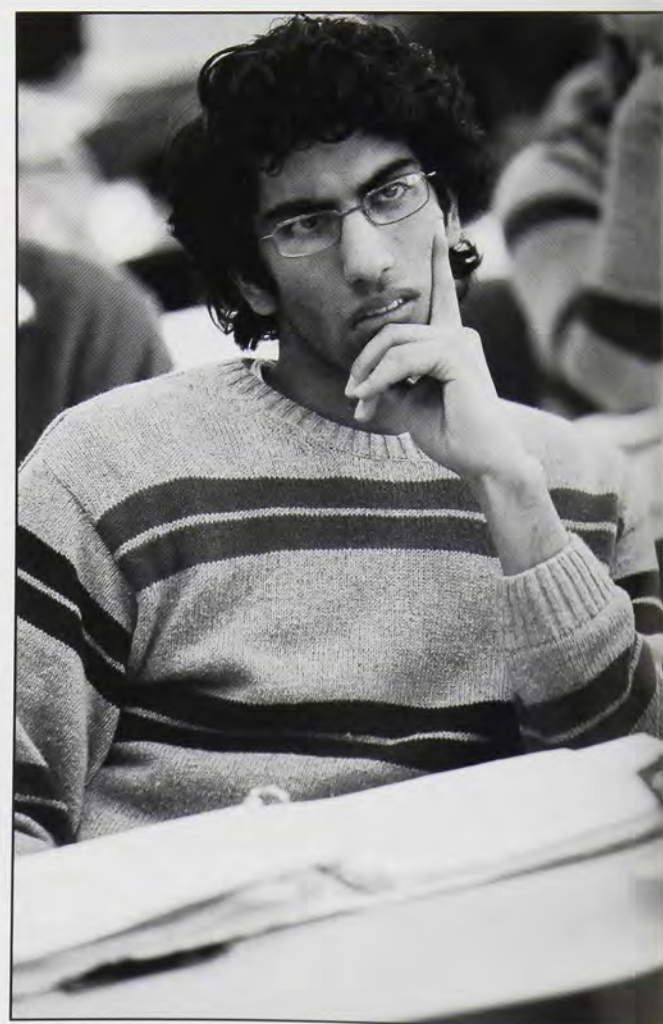
The faculty believes it will enhance their professional and personal development. "It's our intention to have students examine more than just the obvious, to think critically, to think outside-the-box. Clare lets you sample outside the box," stated the dean of Clare College, David DiMattio, Ph.D.



Right: A student works on his chemistry lab.



Above: Professor Romy Knittel helps a student during a biology lab.



Right: Shawn Sood listens carefully in a Clare class.





## School of Arts & Sciences

*PROVIDING A WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION*

The School of Arts and Sciences is a unique sector compared to the other disciplines St. Bonaventure University offers. The School of Arts and Sciences provides 95 percent of the Clare College offerings. It also provides 75 percent of the quantitative reasoning courses, all of the language requirements and majors for about 50 percent of the student body. Much of the faculty teaches about 75 percent of the undergraduate courses at Bonaventure. The main objective of the school is to provide students with a well rounded liberal education and to teach them written and oral

communication skills. Heading the School of Arts and Sciences is Dean Dr. Stephen Stahl. The school began offering new majors such as bioinformatics, theater, gerontology, and art history. New concentrations such as creative writing, British Literature, American Literature, major authors, and jazz studies gave students an opportunity to further their education. Physically, there was a new addition to the school, the William F. Walsh Science Center.

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Left: A psychology student performs research using mice.





Leah Kingston (above) and Jessica Posillico (right) in the PDS room at Allegany Elementary School. Education majors can intern and teach in local Professional Development Schools (PDS), which allows them to gain experience in a “risk-free” environment where they are monitored by program faculty.





With 30 years of experience teaching in New York State public middle schools, Elizabeth Cashing, an Adolescent Education instructor and student teaching supervisor, is a great asset for education majors.



## School of Education

*FUTURE TEACHERS LEARN FROM THE BEST*

The School of Education has many goals for its students, but its main purpose is to prepare innovative educators. With its nationally accredited programs, the School of Education integrates theory with practice. Led by Dean Dr. Peggy Yehl Burke, the school meets all of the professional standards. They provide a quality education by highly qualified faculty members.

This year the school added a Bachelor of Science in Childhood Studies for students who wish to work with children in a capacity other than teaching. There was also a proposal to offer a Bachelor of Science in Sports Studies for students who are interested in health, wellness, and physical activities but are not interested in being a physical education teacher.

Students prepared for teaching by gaining experiences in the classroom. Through the use of Professional

Development Schools, students and professors partnered with local schools to nurture skills prior to student teaching. Students were able to get feedback and support as they learned from both professors and teachers in the classroom.

The School of Education prides itself on cultivating a close community with students. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average by their sophomore year. Because of this New York State requirement most students go into graduate school within the next three years of graduation.

Awards have been plentiful for the School of Education; it was one of the first programs to receive NCATE accreditation, which is internationally recognized. The faculty also received recent honors, such as the award for "Excellence in Teaching" and "Excellence in Service."



Lauren DiPasquale and Kim Gildemeyer at Field Block 2 in Allegany Elementary School. Field block allows students to gain the meaningful classroom experience necessary for their future careers.



# School of Franciscan Studies

*CARRYING ON THE FRANCISCAN TRADITION*

Through the School of Franciscan Studies, graduate students can earn one of two degrees: a Masters of Arts Degree in Franciscan Studies, and an Advanced Graduate Certificate in Franciscan Studies. Students must have a complete college degree, and have passed the Graduate Record Examination. They are required to take five core courses, such as Foundations of Franciscan Theology and Early Franciscan Movement. Fr. Michael Cusato, dean of the School of Franciscan Studies, said he hopes students gain "a better understanding of Franciscan tradition in terms of its history, its spirituality, its sources and its intellectual tradition of theology and philosophy."

The School of Franciscan Studies is part of the Franciscan Institute, which Cusato also directs. The institute focuses on teaching, researching and publishing six to eight books and three periodicals each year. Staff and faculty of the institute edit the publications.

This year, the institute held one of four international conferences on John Duns Scotus. Eighty people from around the world attended the conference. The institute also received a million dollar endorsement for a lecture which was open for all members of the university.

The Franciscan Institute is located in the basement of the Friedsam Memorial Library.





Fr. Michael E. Cusato, O.F.M., the dean of the School of Franciscan Studies and the director of the Franciscan Institute. Fr. Cusato is also one of the foremost historians on medieval Franciscan history.



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Above Left and Right: A statue and stained glass image of St. Francis.



# Russel J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication

*PRODUCING DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES YEAR AFTER YEAR*

The Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication is recognized as a program that has a caring faculty. The professors are always available for help and all have impressive backgrounds.

Every faculty member has had experience in the journalism field, ranging from lawyers, newspaper editors and reporters, television and radio broadcasters, advertisers, and public relations work.

The school has also had many successful graduates. Neil Cavuto, anchor and managing

editor at FOX Business Network, and Victoria Corderi, NBC News Correspondent, were added to the Wall of Distinguished Graduates this year.

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication's goal for the year was to start the accreditation process and to increase enrollment, said Dean Lee Coppola.

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Right: AnneMarie Minnuto in her Media Law class. The course covered such topics as ethics and the First Amendment.



Above: Lindsay Pohlman in the American Advertising class. In the course students created an advertising plan book for a company.





Above: Professor John Hanchette is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and retired senior national correspondent for Gannett News Service.

Left: John Lopez in the American Advertising class. The client this year was American Online.





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*n* 1. an extremely young child;

*esp* :INFANT

# todd • ler

*n* 1. a person who toddles, esp.  
a young child learning to walk

# teen • ag • er

*n* 1. a person between the ages  
of 13 and 19

2. an adolescent





*Jennifer,  
Congratulations! We are all very  
proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie, Rich, Megan,  
Amy, Chad, Thomas, Brendan,  
Anne, Mema and Deda*

*Jessica,  
Congratulations.  
We are so proud of your accomplishments.  
This is just the beginning!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Matt*



*Alex,  
We all are so proud of  
you. Good luck in all  
of your adventures.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & family*

*Congratulations and best wishes  
to our dear Taryn and the Bona  
Class of 2008!*

*With all our love,  
Dad, Mom, Corey, Mickey,  
Murphy 🐾 & Corky 🐾*



*“Per Ardua Surgo”*

## *An Irish Blessing*

*May God give you...  
for every storm a rainbow,  
for every tear, a smile,  
for every care, a promise,  
and a blessing in each trial,  
for every problem life sends,  
a faithful friend to share,  
for every sigh, a sweet song,  
and an answer  
for each prayer.*



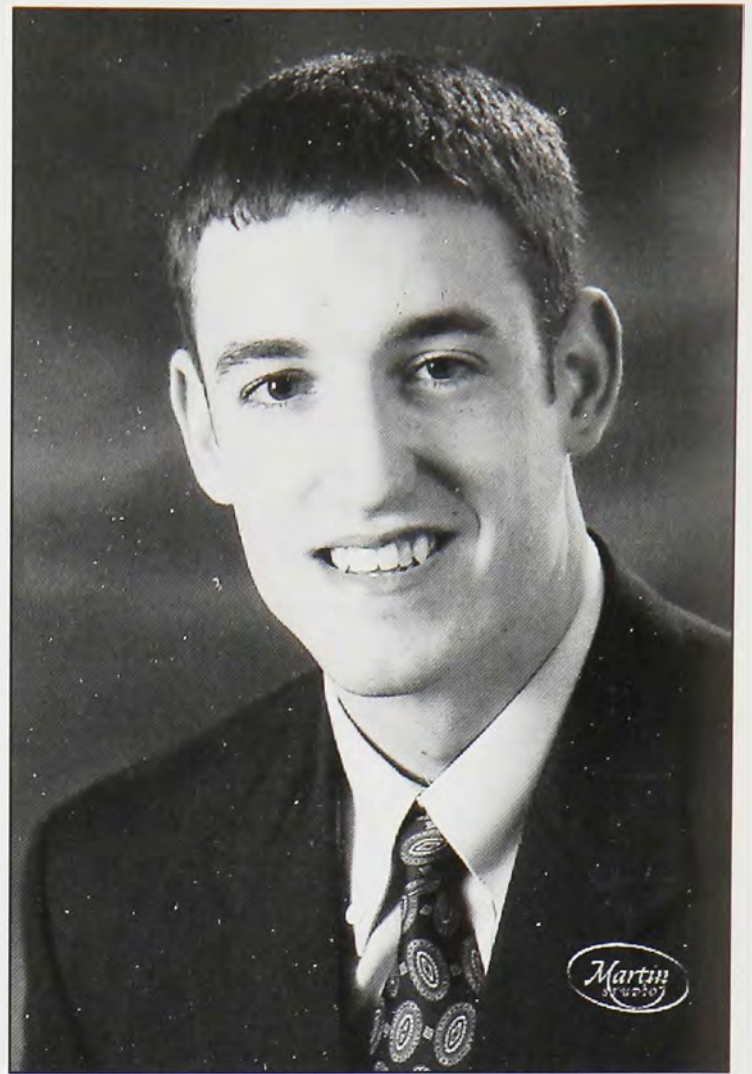
*Jonathan,*

*Go confidently in the direction of  
your dreams.*

*Live the life you've imagined  
-Henry David Thoreau*

*We are so proud of you!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Christopher*



*Steph-*

*Congratulations! We are so proud of you and we  
love you*

*Mom and Dad*

*"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where  
there is no path and leave a trail."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*George,*

*Congratulations! Health  
and happiness in the  
years ahead.*

*Love,  
Linda, Daniel, Linda,  
and Andrew*



*Matt,*

*Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Jake  
and Mariah*



Adam,

Wishing You  
A  
Good Journey

Love,  
Dad & Mom

MICHAEL T. CRAWFORD



CONGRATULATIONS,  
It's all good.  
Love you forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Madeleine

KRISTEN,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! You have accomplished so many things and made "friends for life" while at Bona's. As you face the future, we wish you only the best - because you are! We love you honey, and pray God's blessings upon you as you begin the next phase of your life. Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, Shane & Kerri



*"friends for life"*





*Todd,*

*May you find joy in all you do.*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Amy, Molly & John*

John:

Congratulations!  
We love you.

Mom & Dad



Joshua Michael Dewe

Dear Josh,  
We are extremely proud of the man you've become. Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We wish you continued success as you earn your PhD.

With Lots of Love,  
Mom, Dad & Logan



Erin,

Congratulations!  
We are proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Stephanie Fosnight



SBU, Class of '08, MBA  
5 Years of Dedication and Hard Work...Including  
4 Years of SBU Women's Tennis!

CONGRATULATIONS!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff and Cory  
(Grandma/Grandpa F. and  
Grandma/Grandpa W. too)

Greg,

Congratulations! We're proud of how you've grown and your accomplishments. Good luck and God bless!

Love, Mom, Dad & Jeff



## “Pooder”

Danielle:

Our beautiful baby has grown into a beautiful young woman. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Congratulations and God bless you as you begin the next chapter in your life.

All our love,

Mom, Dad and Lacey



*Congratulations Ben!*

*You make us proud...you are prepared.  
May the Good Journey continue.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Andrew*



We love you SO MUCH CA – your brother Vince and we are your biggest fans!  
The world awaits you! Mom and Dad



Jeff,

CONGRATULATIONS!  
We are all proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Josh, Jessie,  
Tawnie and Teddy

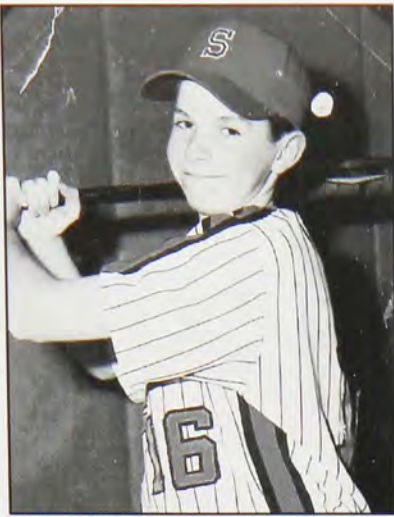


Stephanie Grace,

Did!  
Big!  
Things!

Hugs & Love  
Mom-Dad





*Jay,*

*We are so proud of you!*

*Love & Go Bona's!*

*Mom & Tracy*



Christopher,

We are so proud of all you have accomplished at St. Bonaventure and of the man you have become. Your hard work, dedication and kind heart will make this world a better place. Congratulations to you and your classmates.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nicholas and Lauren

Dan,

Congratulations!  
We are proud of your accomplishments and continued good luck at grad school.

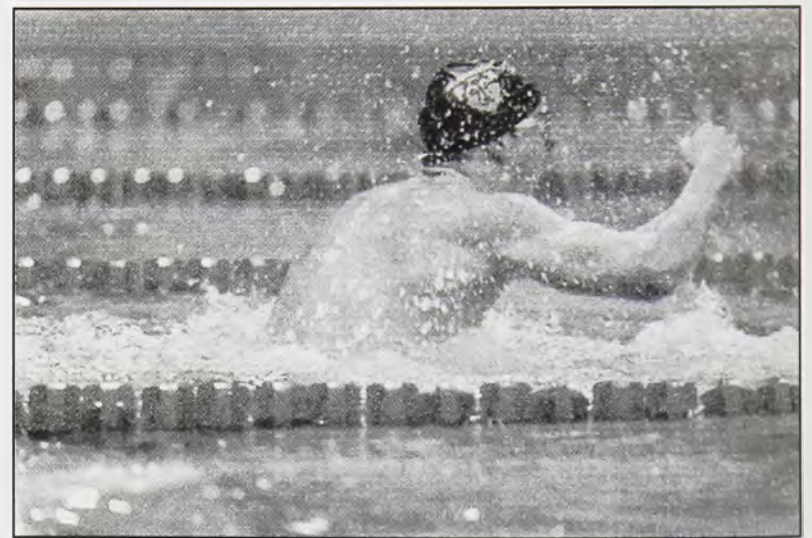
Fondly,  
The Nuhfer Clan



MEGAN

Congratulations!  
We are so proud of your accomplishments.  
May you continue your Good Journey!

With Love,  
Mom, Dad, Rebecca & Erica



Scott,

You've made us so proud! You are certainly one of a kind. May all your races and journeys through life be like the 100 yard Breast Stroke!

All Our Love,  
Mom, Dad, Melissa & Mike



Rachel,

We are so proud of you. Way to go "Sweetie Pops"

Love you lots,  
Mom & Dad





Meagan,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished through your journey at Bona's.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Kate,

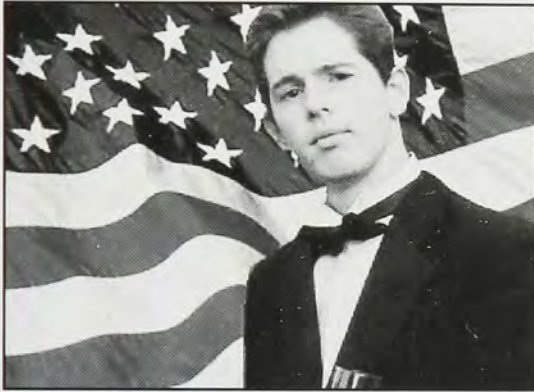
Congratulations.  
Live the life you have dreamed.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Tom,

Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Tim, Kristen and  
Anna



*"Preach the gospel everywhere you go, and, if necessary, use words." - St. Francis of Assisi*



Jack,

You did a great job at SBU! Congratulations!

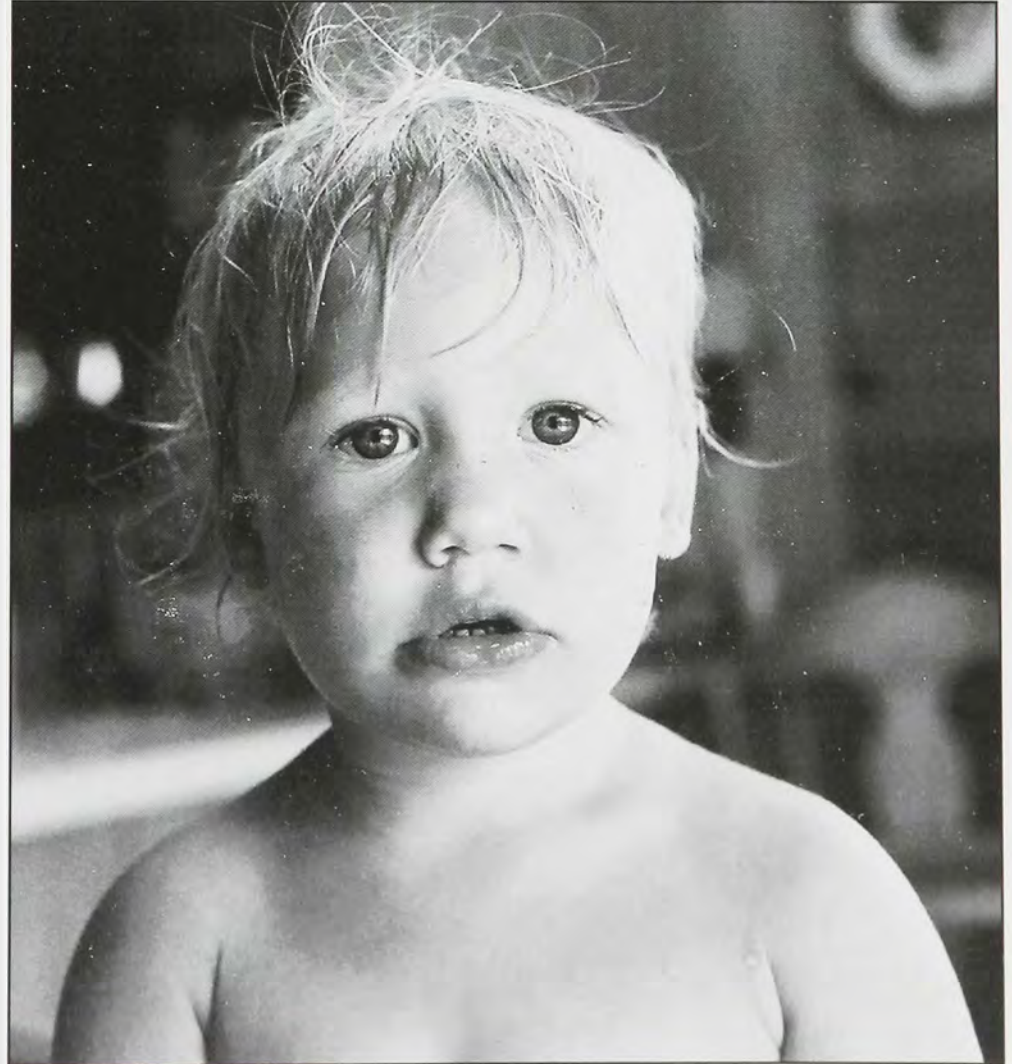
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Mom, Dad and Sarah

*Danielle,*

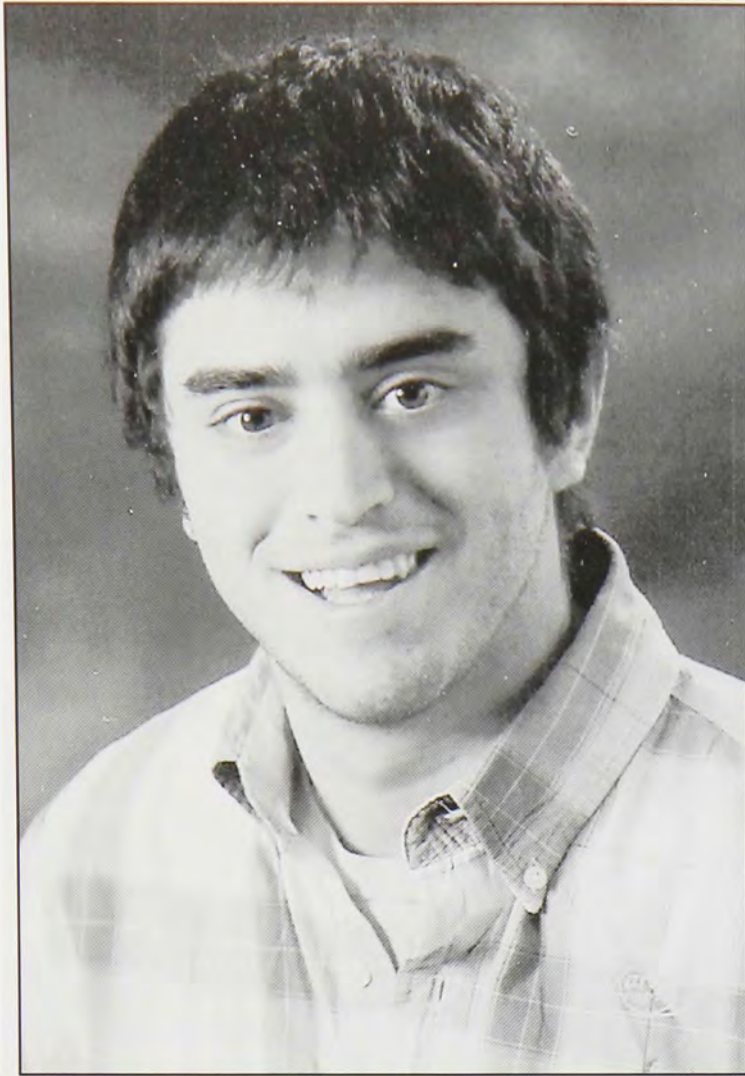
*Live for today  
Plan for tomorrow  
Remember those who have  
touched your heart.*

*Love,*

*Mom-Dad-Billy*







*Joe*

*Congratulations!*

*We are so proud of you. May your life ahead hold Happiness, Health and Wonderful Success.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Dan*



“Trust in The Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths”

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Love M + D + C + C



Sarah,

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you have imagined. -Thoreau

Congratulations!  
With Love,  
Mom, Dad and Emily

Noel,

Good Luck in the future. We are so proud of you.

Mom  
Steve  
Crystal  
David



*We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. Always follow your dreams.*

*Love, Mom & Dad*



Congratulations, Melissa!

Job well done!

Good luck with grad school!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Jessica



Emmy,

Congratulations!  
May all your dreams  
come true. We love  
you, keep smiling!

Love,  
Pop, Mom, Ange,  
Derek and Otis



Steven,

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Matt,  
Grandma Karen,  
Grandpa, Grandma  
Pearl, Big Steve, Aunt  
Nettie, Eric, Emily,  
Dave

Christopher B.,

We are so very proud of you. Congratu-  
lations and best wishes as you enter the  
world of finance.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

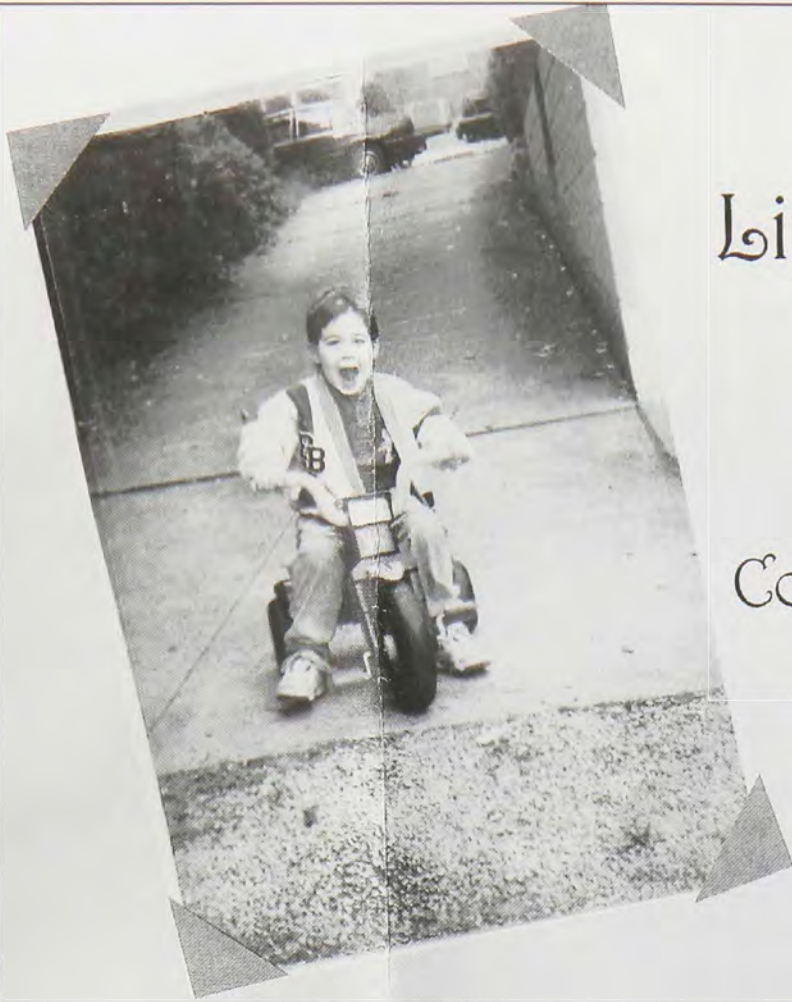


*Joanne,*

*You did it  
and we are so proud!*


*Love,  
Mom & Dad*





Life is a blast—  
Enjoy the ride!

Congratulations, Christopher.  
You did it!

All our love, Mom & -Dad



Congratulations  
KG  
You're on your way!

Love Mom, Dad, Chris & Ryan



“Matty G”

You are our pride and joy. We love you  
and are so very proud of you!  
Remember we love you Bub!

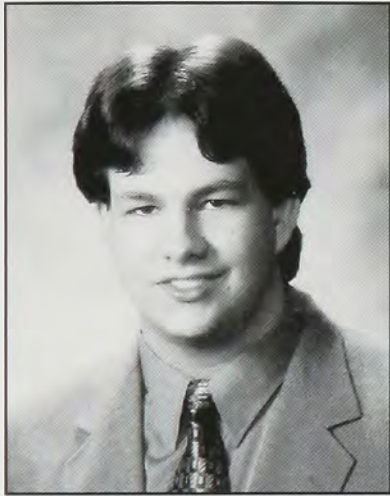
Love,  
Mom & Dad



Keishia,

We thought we were proud when you were  
born. Today we are totally speechless. God  
Bless and much success.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Madison



Mark

You have always  
made us proud.

Love,  
Your Family

Congratulations Kimberly!

We are very proud of you  
and your accomplishments!

Love  
Mom, Dad,  
Jeffrey, Michaela,  
Nani, Grammie & Poppy







## Allison Susan Martino

Sweetpea,

It seems like only yesterday you were this cute kindergartener and now you're a college graduate!

We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become and all that you've accomplished. Thank you for making our lives so wonderful!

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



## Eileen

Limits do not exist for your success. God has blessed you, and we know you are capable of anything. Congratulations on your graduation! We are very proud of you!

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Tom, Grammie,  
Auntie Judy & Uncle Craig

Bridget,

Congratulations on graduating St. Bona's in 3 years and making the Dean's List every semester! You always give your all and it shows from all your accomplishments. You know what you want in life and you go after it. Your family is very proud of you! Good luck in law school.

Love, Mom, Dad, Gretchen, and Emalie



Sarah,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Matt





Nataliya,

Follow your dream...

“Take one step at a time and don’t settle for less, just continue to climb.”

-Amanda Bradley

With our love and wishes for continuous success, Mom and Dad

Zachary,

This is only the beginning! Never stop reaching for your dreams! We love you.

Dad, Mom & Nichole



Congratulations!

TJ #21

I’m very proud of you!

Love, Dad



Matthew Paul, Can’t believe 4 years have gone by. Soon you’ll be off on a whole new adventure in your life. May God watch over you and protect you. We’re so very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Carrine & Melissa

### BRYAN



“Yeah! I did it!”

Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad & Bert



### JESSICA MARIE

We are all so proud of you!! XXOO

Love, Your Crazy Family





Tommy "G"

Here's hoping that the sun will always shine on you, the wind will always be at your back, good friends will always accompany you and, most importantly, that the good journey has only just begun.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Jeffrey,



Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you.  
Follow your heart and dreams.

Love  
Mom, Dad and Jacqueline



Michael,  
You're extraordinary!  
Congratulations on a job  
well done.

Loves of love,  
Mom, Dad, Larkin & D.J.



Natalie,

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Love,

Mom & Dad, Luke, Gran, Grandma, Aunt Kathy, Uncle EJ, Teddy, John, Dawn, Ryan, Aidan, Charles, Linda, Justin, Aunt Margaret, Patrick, Samantha, Uncles Bob & Paul, Aunts Jeanne, Mary and Ursula and the rest of the family!

Jimmy,

I chose this picture because the plane in your hands is a symbol of how fast time has flown. In life you can choose many paths, you chose the high road. You have given the Wood name dignity and honor. I'm so very proud of you.

Love, Dad





Kaz-

Congratulations! May God continue to walk alongside you as you work to unfold your dreams! We are with you too!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tim & Mike



Jessica,  
We are so proud of your success as a student and swimmer. "You Did It."  
Always believe in yourself.

Love, Mom, Dad  
and Michael



Congratulations Ryan! Your dedication and hard work has paid off! We are very proud of all of your achievements. The world is a better place because of your patience and understanding of others. Continue to strive for the best!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mark and Jeff

Ryan,

Congratulations! One journey just ending, another just beginning. May the road rise to meet you and may the wind be always at your back. We are proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



*Eboni,*

*You have brought us so much joy!*

*We are so proud of you!*

*Love, Dad, Mom, Marcellus*

*Colossians 3:23*

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."*



# a • dult

- n* 1. having attained full size and strength; grown up; mature  
2. a person of legal age

# grad • u • ate

- n* 1. a person who has received a degree or diploma on completing a course of study, as in a university, college, or school. 2. a student who holds the bachelor's or the first professional degree and is studying for an advanced degree.

# grown • up

- adj* having reached the age of maturity; characteristic of or suitable for adults:  
*grown-up behavior; grown-up fiction*



Throughout this book  
everything is defined, from  
clubs, to events, to sports.

The only thing not  
defined is *you*.

On the following page you will  
find words we commonly use to  
describe ourselves.

How do you define yourself?



**fun** *adj.* 1. something or someone that provides mirth or amusement; playful, whimsical, flamboyant.

**mod • est** *adj.* 1. having or showing a moderate or humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions.

**cra • zy** *adj.* 1. intensely enthusiastic; passionately excited 2. unusual; bizarre; singular 3. wonderful, excellent; perfect.

**down-to-earth** *adj.* 1. practical and realistic; sensible; straightforward.

**con • fi • dent** *adj.* 1. sure of oneself; having no uncertainty about one's abilities, correctness, successfulness, etc; bold.

**en • thu • si • as • tic** *adj.* 1. filled with or marked by a strong feeling of excitement or passion.

**smart** *adj.* 1. having or showing quick intelligence or ready mental capability 2. shrewd or sharp 3. clever, witty, or readily effective 4. impressively neat or trim in appearance; sophisticated or fashionable 7. saucy, pert.



With myrtle wreath we'll deck thy brow,  
*Bona's, old St. Bona's.*

The 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,  
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,  
Though years have fled and years shall flow.

Within our souls thy love shall glow,  
*Bona's, old St. Bona's.*























