

ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

THE SIXTH MAN CLUB

COMMITTED TO THE BONNIES



COMMITMENT TO A-10 BASKETBALL

SIXTH MAN CLUB PREPARES ST. BONAVENTURE BASKETBALL STUDENT ATHLETES TO WIN



ONE-GAME TRAVEL EXPENSES

Snacks/drinks en route to destination - \$750
Dinner - \$1,750

TRAVEL SUIT
JERSEY
IPAD
BOOK BAG
PRACTICE GEAR
TRAVEL BAG
SHOES

Breakfast - \$500
Lunch Meal Money - \$1,250
Pre-game meal - \$1,250
Post-game meal/drinks - \$750

Bus (airport runs) - \$900
Bus (Drive to opponent) - \$3,000
Local Bus (if fly) - \$2,500
Hotel (Rooms & A/V equipment) - \$3,500
Charter flight - \$30,000

TOTAL CHARTER TRIP COST: \$42,350

TOTAL BUS TRIP COST: \$11,950

ANNUAL COST/PLAYER: \$5,300

SIXTH MAN CLUB SUCCESS

2003-2018 (15 years)

- Since 2003, a total of \$1,256,770 has been raised through the Sixth Man Club member support

- Our annual goal is \$500,000

FUNDING PRIORITIES:

STUDENT
ATHLETE
WELFARE



The student-athletes in our program will always be at the heart of our efforts. All fundraising will first address the experience of our student-athletes, asking the question of how we can make it the best it can be. This issue is also the top priority of both the NCAA and the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Some examples of how Sixth Man Club funds improve student-athlete welfare:

- Better transportation
- Unlimited meals/snacks – above and beyond meal plans

RETAINING
SUCCESSFUL
COACHES



At St. Bonaventure, we have seen firsthand the importance of retaining successful coaches, from head coach Mark Schmidt to his assistants. The Sixth Man Club helps fund salaries and bonuses that are critical to staff retention.

CHARTERED
FLIGHTS



Safe and convenient transportation is at the forefront of student-athlete welfare. The Bona program began using charter flights in 2013 and has gradually increased the number of flights per season. We want to take as many as possible every year. Charter flights decrease missed classes and reduce the wear and tear on high-level athletes' bodies during a hectic season. Our team's success on the road and in the classroom bear this out.

ENHANCED
RECRUITING
BUDGET



We need to give our coaches every chance possible to evaluate and recruit future Bonnies. Our location makes it more costly for our coaches to travel and so Sixth Man Club funds help in this area.

UPGRADED
TECHNOLOGY



As technology related to basketball scouting, video and player development evolves, we need to remain on the cutting edge. All of our student-athletes now have iPads funded by the Sixth Man Club, and we will pursue more technology to help us be successful.

SPECIAL
PROJECTS



In the summer of 2015, the Sixth Man Club funded the \$100,000 renovation of the men's basketball offices. The Sixth Man Club will look to fund future projects like this, both large and small, to further enhance the program.

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Without the support of the
Sixth Man Club, we would
NOT HAVE THIS PROGRAM
WHERE IT IS TODAY,
and I might not have a job.
We thank you for your commitment to
St. Bonaventure Basketball.

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Head Coach Mark Schmidt



! FUNDING WINNING !

GIVING

YEAR

WINS



! SIXTH MAN CLUB BENEFITS !

SILVER-\$7,500

- Choice of one charter flight per year with the team; trip includes flight, meals with the team and accommodations at the team hotel
- Sixth Man Club branded golf polo
- Home and away game tickets upon request (regular season games only, two per game complimentary)
- Exclusive, monthly e-newsletter
- Quarterly conference calls with head coach Mark Schmidt
- A-10 Tournament VIP suite access/ ticket priority for A-10 Tournament and any post-season games

GOLD-\$15,000

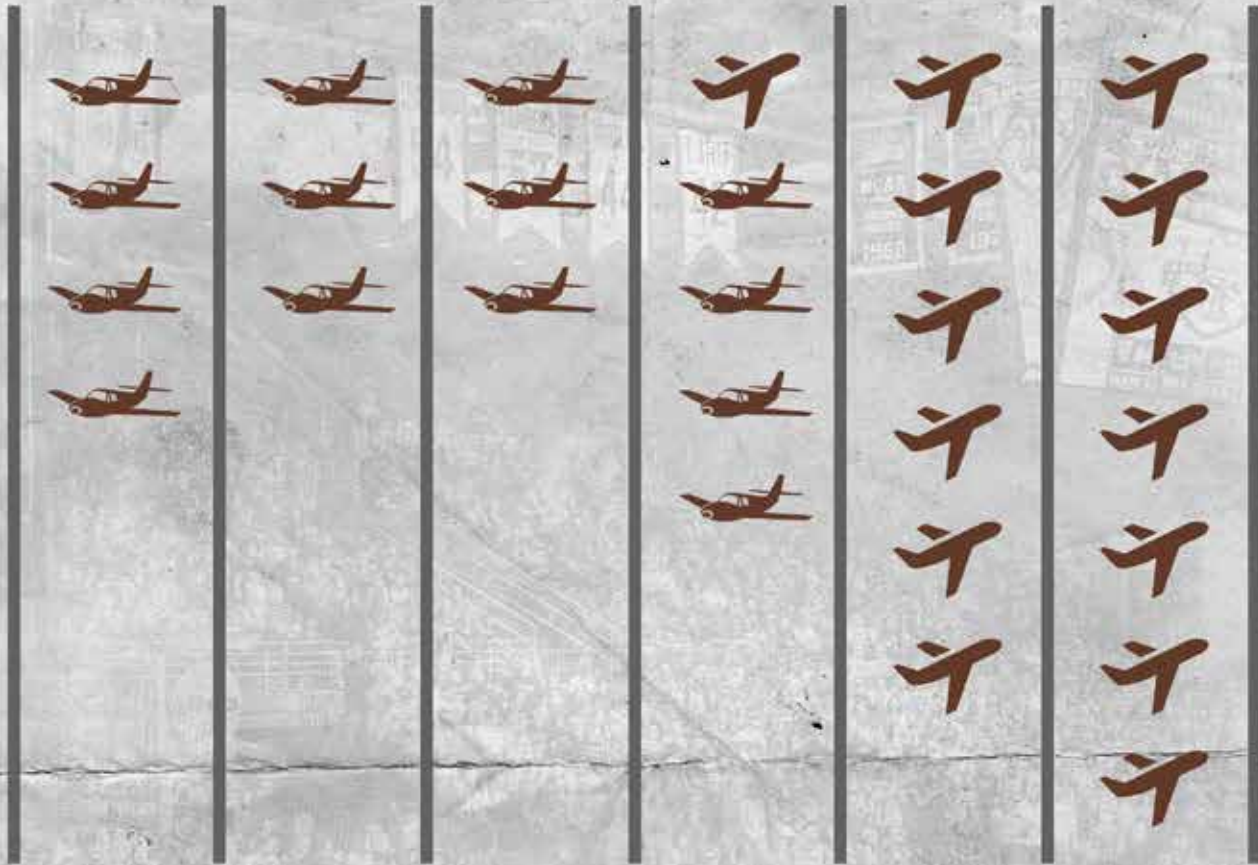
- Option to take up to two charter flights per year with the team
- Invitation to take charter flight from New York metro airport on private plane to see a Bonnies road game (open to five members)
- Personal visit from head coach Mark Schmidt
- Sixth Man Club branded golf polo and zip pullover
- Home and away game tickets upon request (regular season games only, four per game complimentary)
- A-10 Tournament VIP suite access/ ticket priority for A-10 Tournament and any post-season games
- Team gear package
- Exclusive, monthly e-newsletter
- Invitation to round of golf and dinner with Coach Schmidt and Athletics staff members

The minimum annual donation to join the Sixth Man Club is \$7,500.

Due to the ever-rising costs of operating a competitive Atlantic 10 Conference basketball program, we ask for your support and understanding.

TEAM CHARTER FLIGHTS:

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018



 JET  PROPELLER

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“The Sixth Man Club at SBU is a vitally important fundraising tool for the men’s basketball program that helps them compete at a continued high level in NCAA Division I basketball.

I am humbled and honored to be a Sixth Man Club member.

I personally had the opportunity to travel on the team charter to a game in 2017. It afforded me a unique opportunity to interact with coaches, players and other staff while traveling with the team. It was an eye-opening experience and made me realize the level of commitment it takes to win in the A-10.”

Bill Bradley, Class of ‘85

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