ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY
THE SIXTH MAN CLUB
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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
- 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

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

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.

Safe and convenient transportation is at the forefront of student-athlete welfare. The Bonap 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.

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.

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.

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.

“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.”

Head Coach Mark Schmidt
**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.
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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