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Atlantic 10 Tournament Second Round: St. Bonaventure vs. George Mason

The madness of March has officially descended upon PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh. After a dominant opening-round performance, the No. 13 St. Bonaventure Bonnies (16–16) are set to clash with the No. 5 George Mason Patriots (23–8) in a high-stakes Atlantic 10 Second Round matchup.

**March 12, 2026**



While the seeds suggest a mismatch, anyone following the A-10 knows that records often go out the window when the lights get this bright. The Bonnies are coming off a statement win, while the Patriots, led by All-A-10 Second Team selections, are looking to cement their status as true conference contenders.

#### Game Information

##### Feature      Details

Matchup	No. 13 St. Bonaventure vs. No. 5 George Mason
Event	2026 Atlantic 10 Men's Basketball Championship
Location	PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh, PA
Tip-Off	Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 2:00 PM ET
TV Channel	USA Network
Betting Line	George Mason -3.5 (O/U 141.5)
	The Bonnies: Riding the Wave

St. Bonaventure entered the tournament as the No. 13 seed after a rocky regular season (4–14 in conference play), but they looked like a completely different team on Wednesday. They dismantled No. 12 La Salle 99–80, shooting a scorching 57% from the field and 54% from three-point range.

**The Catalyst:** Darryl Simmons II. He dropped 21 points in the opener and has now tied the school record for most three-pointers in a single season (91). If he gets hot from deep early, the Patriots' defense will have to overextend, opening up the paint.

**The Double-Double Machine:** Frank Mitchell. A third-team All-A-10 selection, Mitchell led the league in rebounding (10.5 RPG). He nearly notched his eighth straight double-double against La Salle with 18 points and 9 rebounds.

**The "Schmidt" Factor:** Head coach Mark Schmidt is a master of tournament preparation. Having

already won the "first one," the Bonnies have the psychological edge of momentum.

### The Patriots: Rested and Ready

George Mason arrives in Pittsburgh with one of the best resumes in the conference. They finished the season 23–8 and were perfect (15–0) when winning the turnover battle. They swept the regular-season series against the Bonnies, but they know beating a team three times in one year is one of the hardest tasks in college basketball.

**Dynamic Guard Play:** Kory Mincy (14.3 PPG) is the heart of the Patriots' offense. Despite a thumb injury earlier in the spring, he has been "rounding back into form," shooting 60% from three over his last two games.

**Interior Strength:** Riley Allenspach (13.8 PPG, 6.0 RPG) provides the size necessary to match up with Mitchell. His battle in the post will likely decide the game's tempo.

**Defensive Identity:** The Patriots hold opponents to just 67.6 PPG. Their strategy will be to suffocate the Bonnies' perimeter shooters and force the game into a gritty, half-court grind—the polar opposite of the track meet St. Bonaventure enjoyed against La Salle.

### Keys to the Game

**The Three-Point Line:** St. Bonaventure hit 13 threes in their last game. George Mason must close out on Simmons II and Charles. If the Bonnies shoot over 40% from deep again, an upset is imminent.

**Turnover Battle:** George Mason is undefeated when they commit fewer turnovers than their opponent. Dasonte Bowen (9 assists last game) must be careful with the ball against the Patriots' active hands.

**Bench Depth:** In tournament play, legs get heavy. The Bonnies used a short rotation on Wednesday; George Mason's fresh legs from the first-round bye could be the deciding factor in the final five minutes.