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### **St. Bonaventure Swimmers Clean-up Olean Streets**

**January 12, 2023—Olean**—The St. Bonaventure University Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Teams helped the City of Olean with a mid-winter litter pick-up on January 11, 2023. Head Coach Mike Smiechowski brought his teams of almost 50 swimmers and divers to Downtown Olean to clean-up Union and State Streets in an event that was organized by Tom Buttafarro, St. Bonaventure University Directory of Government and Community Relations.

"I was very pleased that the teams offered to help with litter control," said Mayor Aiello. "Our volunteer programs slow down during the winter months, but the litter does not stop from accumulating. The weather was perfect, it was cold, but there was no snow or ice, and they were able to pick up the trash that blew around during the Christmas blizzard. I would like to publically thank Coach Smiechowski and his St. Bonaventure swimmers for a job well done."

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