

Season Leaders

Active players in bold type			Rebounds Per Game			Three-Point Field Goals			Free-Throw Percentage					
No.	Name	Points	No.	Name	RPG	Season	No.	Name	3FG	Season	No.	Name	FT Pct.	Season
1.	Juan Mercier	699	1.	Bruce Seals	13.7	1972-73	1.	Percy Bland	.74	1989-90	1.	Ronnie Walker	.877	1979-80
2.	Bruce Seals	692	2.	Bruce Seals	12.2	1971-72	2.	Dale Montgomery	.63	1993-94	2.	Mark Stewart	.873	2004-05
3.	Merlin Peters	626	3.	Samuel Mclver	11.3	1975-76	3.	Mark Stewart	.58	2004-05	3.	Duane Cousin	.825	1998-99
4.	Evan Robinson	606	4.	Dwayne Myers	11.2	1982-83	4.	Duane Cousin	.58	1998-99	4.	Michael Varnado	.819	2004-05
5.	Juan Mercier	596	5.	Byron Williams	10.6	1977-78	5.	Duane Cousin	.55	1997-98	5.	Ramont Roberts	.809	1994-95
							6.	Dale Montgomery	.52	1994-95	6.	Tyronne Waivers	.805	1981-82
											7.	Alvin Dukes	.801	1981-82
Points Per Game			Field Goals			Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage			Assists					
No.	Name	PPG	No.	Name	FG	Season	No.	Name	3Pct.	Season	No.	Name	Assists	Season
1.	Ken Broussard	39.4	1.	Bruce Seals	294	1972-73	1.	Davian Dixon	.459	2004-05	1.	Alvin Dukes	254	1980-81
2.	Ken Broussard	28.5	2.	Juan Mercier	259	1986-87	2.	Ramont Roberts	.436	1994-95	2.	Derrick Collins	246	1985-86
3.	Bruce Seals	25.6	3.	Merlin Peters	249	1989-90	3.	Juan Mercier	.433	1987-88	3.	Alvin Dukes	212	1981-82
4.	Juan Mercier	22.9	4.	Donald "Slick" Watts	240	1970-71	4.	Jason Leonard	.429	2004-05	4.	Derrick Collins	188	1983-84
5.	Juan Mercier	21.8	5.	Merlin Peters	232	1990-91	5.	Dale Montgomery	.429	1998-89	5.	Derrick Collins	184	1984-85
							6.	Percy Bland	.429	1988-89				
							7.	Duane Cousin	.422	1997-98	Assists Per Game			
Rebounds			Field-Goal Percentage			Free Throws			No.	Name	APG	Season		
No.	Name	Rebounds	No.	Name	FG Pct.	Season	No.	Name	FT	Season	1.	Derrick Collins	11.2	1985-86
1.	Bruce Seals	370	1.	Clifton Gullett	.678	1981-82	1.	Alex Williams	171	1986-87	2.	Alvin Dukes	8.8	1980-81
2.	Rodolfo Gill	332	2.	Rahssan Thornton	.655	1995-96	2.	Rodolfo Gill	159	1983-84	3.	Derrick Collins	6.8	1986-87
3.	Byron Williams	320	3.	Alex Williams	.638	1985-86	3.	Alvin Dukes	149	1981-82	4.	Alvin Dukes	6.8	1981-82
4.	Bruce Seals	318	4.	Tim Green	.619	2001-02	4.	Alvin Dukes	139	1980-81	5.	Derrick Collins	6.8	1984-85
5.	Merlin Peters	307	5.	Byron Williams	.618	1979-80	5.	Juan Mercier	137	1986-87				

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No.	Name	Points	No.	Name	FG	Seasons	No.	Name	3Pct.	Seasons	No.	Name	Assists	Seasons
1.	Merlin Peters	1,960	1.	Merlin Peters	783	1989-93	1.	Juan Mercier	.415	1984-88	1.	Derrick Collins	789	1983-87
2.	Juan Mercier	1,735	2.	Evan Robinson	693	1976-79	2.	Dale Montgomery	.405	1992-96	2.	Alvin Dukes	665	1979-83
3.	Evan Robinson	1,662	3.	Juan Mercier	661	1984-88	3.	Davian Dixon	.380	2001-05	3.	Michael Varnado	448	2001-05
4.	Byron Williams	1,508	4.	Eugene Johnson	648	1979-83	4.	Chris Strader	.376	1989-91	4.	Tyronne Waivers	403	1979-83
5.	Eugene Johnson	1,496	5.	Donald "Slick" Watts	623	1970-73	5.	Percy Bland	.375	1988-92	5.	Romero Dupree	395	1990-93
							6.	Richard Howard	.372	1986-89	6.	Donald "Slick" Watts	331	1970-73
Points Per Game			Field-Goal Percentage			Free Throws			Assists Per Game					
No.	Name	PPG	No.	Name	FG Pct.	Seasons	No.	Name	FT	Seasons	No.	Name	APG	Seasons
1.	Kenneth Broussard	33.5	1.	Rahssan Thornton	.631	1992-96	1.	Merlin Peters	394	1989-93	1.	Derrick Collins	7.4	1983-87
2.	Bruce Seals	22.2	2.	Alex Williams	.604	1985-87	2.	Derrick Collins	393	1983-87	2.	Alvin Dukes	7.0	1979-83
3.	Evan Robinson	18.3	3.	Tim Green	.579	2001-05	3.	Alvin Dukes	382	1979-83	3.	Romero Dupree	4.2	1990-93
4.	Donald "Slick" Watts	18.3	4.	Angel Pinales	.576	1990-94	4.	Rodolfo Gill	323	1981-85	4.	Tyronne Waivers	4.1	1979-83
5.	Alex Williams	17.3	5.	Byron Williams	.566	1976-80	5.	Juan Mercier	323	1984-88	5.	Donald "Slick" Watts	4.1	1970-73
			6.	Rodolfo Gill	.565	1981-85	Free-Throw Percentage			Games Played				
Rebounds			Three-Point Field Goals			No.	Name	FT Pct.	Seasons	No.	Name	Games	Seasons	
No.	Name	Rebounds	No.	Name	3FG	Seasons	1.	Alvin Dukes	.799	1979-83	1.	Merlin Peters	129	1989-93
1.	Byron Williams	1,036	1.	Dale Montgomery	185	1992-96	2.	Michael Varnado	.781	2001-05	2.	Tim Green	125	2001-05
2.	Merlin Peters	946	2.	Percy Bland	173	1988-92	3.	Michael Bright	.761	1974-79	3.	Michael Varnado	125	2001-05
3.	Rodolfo Gill	726	3.	Michael Varnado	139	2001-05	4.	Ronnie Walker	.759	1977-81	4.	Marco Britton	123	1990-94
4.	Tim Green	701	4.	Duane Cousin	132	1996-99	5.	Juan Mercier	.753	1984-88	5.	Ramont Roberts	121	1993-97
5.	Bruce Seals	688	5.	Ramont Roberts	120	1993-97	6.	Karega McCollum	.751	1997-00	6.	Oji Eggleston	115	1991-95
6.	Jimmie Wilder	665	6.	Karega McCollum	113	1997-00					7.	Byron Williams	113	1976-80
Rebounds Per Game														
No.	Name	RPG	Seasons											
1.	Bruce Seals	13.0	1971-73											
2.	Byron Williams	9.2	1976-80											
3.	Dwayne Myers	8.9	1981-83											
4.	Alex Williams	8.5	1985-87											
5.	Rodolfo Gill	7.7	1981-85											

Records

Individual

POINTS

Game: 49—Ken Broussard vs. Stillman, Jan. 20, 1968

Season: 699—Juan Mercier, 1986-87

Career: 1,960—Merlin Peters, 1989-93

POINTS PER GAME

Season: 39.4—Ken Broussard, 1967-68

Career: 33.5—Ken Broussard, 1967-69

FIELD GOALS

Game: 21—Ken Broussard vs. Mississippi Valley, Dec. 19, 1967

21—Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton vs. Benedict, 1942-43

Season: 294—Bruce Seals, 1972-73

Career: 783—Merlin Peters, 1989-93

FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPTS

Game: 40—Norman Zanders vs. Prairie View, Dec. 19, 1969

Season: 571—Bruce Seals, 1972-73

Career: 1,386—Merlin Peters, 1989-93

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: 1.000—Eugene Johnson vs. West Alabama,
Jan. 6, 1981 (13 of 13)

Season: .678—Clifton Gullett, 1981-82

Career: .631—Rahssan Thornton, 1992-96

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

Game: 8—Percy Bland vs. Louisiana College, Feb. 23, 1989

Season: 74—Percy Bland, 1989-90

Career: 185—Dale Montgomery, 1992-96

THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPTS

Game: 15—Duane Cousin vs. William Carey, Feb. 1, 1999

Season: 194—Percy Bland, 1989-90

Career: 460—Percy Bland, 1988-92

THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: 1.000—Juan Mercier vs. Belhaven, Jan. 23, 1988
(5 of 5)

Season: .459—Davian Dixon, 2004-05 (17 of 37)

Career: .415—Juan Mercier, 1984-98

FREE THROWS

Game: 16—Juan Mercier vs. Louisiana College, Jan. 19, 1987

Season: 171—Alex Williams, 1986-87

Career: 394—Merlin Peters, 1989-93

FREE-THROW ATTEMPTS

Game: 21—Juan Mercier vs. Louisiana College, Jan. 19, 1987

Season: 245—Alex Williams, 1986-87

Career: 703—Merlin Peters, 1989-93

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Game: 1.000—Jonathan Harper vs. LSU-Shreveport, Dec. 12,
2003 (12 of 12)

1.000—Tim Green vs. Stillman, Dec. 4, 2003 (12 of 12)

Season: .877—Ronnie Walker, 1980-81

Career: .799—Alvin Dukes, 1979-83

REBOUNDS

Game: 23—Byron Williams vs. Arkansas Baptist, Nov. 30, 1976

Season: 370—Bruce Seals, 1972-73

Career: 1,036—Byron Williams, 1976-80

ASSISTS

Game: 19—Derrick Collins vs. Spring Hill, Feb. 3, 1986

Season: 254—Alvin Dukes, 1980-81

Career: 789—Derrick Collins, 1983-87

Team

MOST POINTS

Half: 85 vs. Mississippi Industrial, Jan. 26, 1972

Game: 141 vs. Wiley, Jan. 15, 1972

138 vs. SUNO, 1970-71

136 vs. Mississippi Industrial, Dec. 29, 1972

135 vs. Keesler Air Force Base, 1970-71

131 vs. Grambling, Dec. 27, 1971

Season: 2,793 in 1970-71

MOST POINTS PER GAME

Season: 96.3 in 1970-71

WIDEST WINNING MARGIN

Game: 89—Xavier (116) vs. Wesley (27), Nov. 15, 2004

MOST FIELD GOALS

Game: 59 vs. Wiley, Jan. 15, 1972

Season: 1,169 in 1976-77

MOST FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPTS

Game: 90 vs. Auburn-Montgomery, Feb. 9, 1981

Season: 2,393 in 1976-77

HIGHEST FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: .737 vs. Wiley, Jan. 15, 1972

Season: .534 in 1971-72

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

Game: 14 vs. Wesley, Nov. 15, 2004

Season: 200 in 2004-05

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPTS

Game: 29 vs. Baptist Christian, Nov. 7, 1988

Season: 574 in 2004-05

HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: .667 vs. Louisiana College, Feb. 3, 1989

Season: .378 in 1986-87

MOST FREE THROWS

Game: 40 vs. SUNO, Feb. 28, 1987

Season: 610 in 1986-87

MOST FREE-THROW ATTEMPTS

Game: 49 vs. SUNO, Feb. 28, 1987

Season: 855 in 1986-87

HIGHEST FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

Game: .926 vs. Rust, March 3, 1982

Season: .737 in 1985-86

MOST REBOUNDS

Game: 65 vs. Auburn-Montgomery, Feb. 9, 1981

Season: 1,664 in 1976-77

MOST ASSISTS

Game: 39 vs. Marion, Jan. 3, 1986

Season: 700 in 1980-81

Honors

NAIA All-Americans

(9 times by 8 players)

First Team

1972-73 Bruce Seals

Third Team

1981-82 Alvin Dukes

Honorable Mention

1971-72 Bruce Seals

1971-72 Donald "Slick" Watts

1985-86 Derrick Collins

1987-88 Juan Mercier

1990-91 Merlin Peters

2000-01 David Egans

Kermit Smith

2004-05 Tim Green



Tim Green (2001-05) had a career field-goal percentage of .579.

All-Conference / All-District

1971-72 Bruce Seals
Donald "Slick" Watts

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1973-74 Greg Berniard
James Williams

1977-78 Evan Robinson
1978-79 Evan Robinson

Byron Williams
1979-80 Robert Graham

Byron Williams
1980-81 Alvin Dukes

Eugene Johnson
1981-82 Alvin Dukes

Louis Williams
1982-83 Eugene Johnson

Dwayne Myers
1983-84 Rodolfo Gill

Frank Joshua
1984-85 Derrick Collins

Rodolfo Gill
1985-86 Derrick Collins

Allen Guajardo
Juan Mercier

1986-87 Derrick Collins
Juan Mercier

Alex Williams
1987-88 Juan Mercier

1989-90 Merlin Peters



Juan Mercier (1984-88) was the last Xavier player to average 20 points per game in a season. He averaged 21.8 points in 1986-87 and 22.9 in 1987-88.

1990-91 Merlin Peters

Jimmie Wilder

1991-92 Jimmie Wilder

1992-93 Merlin Peters

Angel Pinales

1993-94 Jimmie Wilder

1994-95 Oji Eggleston

1996-97 Keith Johnson

1999-2000 Kermit Smith

2000-01 David Egans

Kendal Smith

Kermit Smith

2001-02 Angelo Taylor

2002-03 Kenneth Mickie

2003-04 Tim Green

Jonathan Harper

Drionne Major

2004-05 Tim Green

Jonathan Harper



Merlin Peters (1989-93) is Xavier's career points leader with 1,960.

All-Conference / All-District Summary

■ **3 times (4 players):** Derrick Collins, Juan Mercier, Merlin Peters, Jimmie Wilder

■ **2 times (10 players):** Alvin Dukes, Rodolfo Gill, Tim Green, Jonathan Harper, Eugene Johnson, Evan Robinson, Bruce Seals, Kermit Smith, Donald "Slick" Watts, Byron Williams

■ **1 time (16 players):** Greg Berniard, David Egans, Oji Eggleston, Robert Graham, Allen Guajardo, Keith Johnson, Frank Joshua, Drionne Major, Kenneth Mickie, Dwayne Myers, Angel Pinales, Kendal Smith, Angelo Taylor, Alex Williams, James Williams, Louis Williams

All-Louisiana Team of the Century

chosen in 1999 by the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches
Donald "Slick" Watts (honorable mention)

All-Louisiana

chosen by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association

1972-73 Bruce Seals (first team)

1977-78 Evan Robinson (third team)

1981-82 Alvin Dukes (third team)

1982-83 Eugene Johnson (third team)

1983-84 Rodolfo Gill (third team)

1984-85 Rodolfo Gill (third team)

1986-87 Juan Mercier (third team)

1987-88 Juan Mercier (second team)

1990-91 Merlin Peters (third team)

Gold Rush Year-By-Year

Season	Head Coach	—All Games—			—Conference Games—					—Scoring—					
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Rank	Home	Away	Neut.	OT	Off.	Def.	Margin
1934-35	Ted Wright	11	4	.733											
1935-36	Ted Wright	21	3	.875											
1936-37	Ted Wright	22	8	.733											
1937-38	G.O. Wright	35	4	.897											
1938-39	G.O. Wright	23	2	.920											
1939-40	G.O. Wright	17	4	.810											
1940-41	G.O. Wright	29	0	1.000											
1941-42	G.O. Wright	9	6	.600											
1942-43	G.O. Wright	15	3	.833											
1943-44	G.O. Wright	5	4	.556											
1944-45	G.O. Wright	9	10	.474											
1945-46	G.O. Wright	18	7	.720											
1946-47	Ted Wright	5	11	.313											
1947-48	Alfred Priestly	10	6	.625											
1948-49	James Hawkins	9	9	.500											
1949-50	James Hawkins	9	13	.409											
1950-51	James Hawkins	13	16	.448											
1951-52	James Hawkins	15	10	.600											
1952-53	James Hawkins	18	3	.857											
1953-54	James Hawkins	14	9	.609											
1954-55	James Hawkins	13	10	.522											
1955-56	James Hawkins	14	8	.636											
1956-57	James Hawkins	8	10	.444											
1957-58	record unavailable														
1958-59	James Hawkins	9	11	.450											
1959-60	record unavailable														
1960-67	Xavier did not sponsor intercollegiate athletics														
1967-68	James Watley	1	15	.063											
1968-69	James Watley	7	11	.389											
1969-70	Bob Hopkins	10	16	.385											
1970-71	Bob Hopkins	19	10	.655											
1971-72	Bob Hopkins	22	5	.815											
1972-73	Bob Hopkins	21	6	.778											
1973-74	Bob Hopkins	17	10	.630											
1974-75	Harold Hunter	11	9	.550											
1975-76	Harold Hunter	12	15	.444											
1976-77	Bernard Griffith	21	12	.636											
1977-78	Bernard Griffith	16	18	.471											
1978-79	Denny Alexander	15	13	.536											
1979-80	Denny Alexander	15	11	.577											
1980-81	Denny Alexander	21	8	.724											
1981-82	Denny Alexander	29	2	.935											
1982-83	Denny Alexander	15	8	.652	11	3	.786	1st of 8							
1983-84	Denny Alexander	27	5	.844	12	2	.857	2nd of 8							
1984-85	Denny Alexander	22	5	.815	10	2	.833	2nd of 7							
1985-86	Denny Alexander	16	6	.727	11	3	.786	2nd of 8							
1986-87	Denny Alexander	22	10	.688	15	1	.938	1st of 9							
1987-88	Denny Alexander	9	18	.333	6	10	.375	6th of 9							
1988-89	Denny Alexander	7	22	.241	5	11	.313	T7th of 9							
1989-90	Denny Alexander	14	21	.400	8	8	.500	T4th of 9							
1990-91	Dale Valdery	21	12	.636	10	6	.625	T2nd of 9							
1991-92	Dale Valdery	20	10	.667	11	5	.688	2nd of 9							
1992-93	Dale Valdery	24	8	.750	12	4	.750	T2nd of 9							
1993-94	Dale Valdery	21	10	.677	10	6	.625	3rd of 9							
1994-95	Dale Valdery	21	8	.724	12	4	.750	2nd of 9							
1995-96	Dale Valdery	22	11	.667	12	6	.667	3rd of 10							
1996-97	Dale Valdery	15	15	.500	10	8	.556	T4th of 10							
1997-98	Dale Valdery	18	12	.600	12	6	.667	4th of 10							
1998-99	Dale Valdery	15	15	.500	6	12	.333	8th of 10							
1999-2000	Dale Valdery	16	14	.533	9	9	.500	T5th of 10							
2000-01	Dale Valdery	24	7	.774	13	3	.813	T1st of 9							
2001-02	Dale Valdery	17	14	.548	8	8	.500	T4th of 9							
2002-03	Dannton Jackson	22	12	.647	9	7	.563	T3rd of 9	9-4	7-7	6-1	2-1	73.6	68.7	+4.9
2003-04	Dannton Jackson	23	8	.742	13	5	.722	T1st of 10	13-2	10-3	0-3	1-0	77.7	71.4	+6.3
2004-05	Dannton Jackson	24	10	.706	13	5	.722	3rd of 10	14-3	7-4	3-3	1-0	76.4	69.8	+6.5
2005-06	Xavier did not compete because of the effects of Hurricane Katrina														
62 seasons		1,023	593	.633	238	134	.640								



Denny Alexander was the only Xavier coach to produce nine consecutive winning seasons. His 1981-82 team won 29 in a row.

NAIA National Tournament Appearances

1972 (seeded 7th . . . 1 win, 1 loss)
1973 (unseeded . . . 2 wins, 1 loss/quarterfinalist)
1981 (unseeded . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)
1982 (seeded 3rd . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)
1991 (unseeded . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)
1996 (unseeded . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)
2001 (seeded 15th . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)
2004 (unseeded . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)
2005 (unseeded . . . 0 wins, 1 loss)

Totals: 9 appearances, 3 wins, 9 losses

Highest Winning Percentage

1.000 in 1940-41 (29-0)
.935 in 1981-82 (29-2)
.920 in 1938-39 (23-2)
.897 in 1937-38 (35-4)
.875 in 1935-36 (21-3)
.857 in 1952-53 (18-3)
.844 in 1983-84 (27-5)
.833 in 1942-43 (15-3)
.815 in 1984-85 (22-5)
.815 in 1971-72 (22-5)
.810 in 1939-40 (17-4)
.778 in 1972-73 (21-6)
.774 in 2000-01 (24-7)

Most Victories

35 in 1937-38
29 in 1981-82
29 in 1940-41
27 in 1983-84
24 in 2004-05
24 in 2000-01
24 in 1992-93
23 in 2003-04
23 in 1938-39
22 in 2002-03
22 in 1995-96
22 in 1986-87
22 in 1984-85
22 in 1971-72
22 in 1936-37