

# XAVIER

## Men's Basketball

### Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (9-7) vs. William Carey Crusaders (11-6)  
 Monday, January 22, 2007, 7:30 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 33-26 and won three straight and nine of the last 12 meetings . . . The Crusaders' last victory was 94-86 at The Barn on Feb. 5, 2004 . . . The teams split their last 10 meetings at The Barn (1996-2005) . . . There have been two one-point decisions, none since 1990-91 . . . Biggest winning margin: William Carey 71, Xavier 44 during the 1995-96 season.

■ **Most Recently:** Kelechi Okoroha collected 17 points and a season-high seven assists Saturday to lead Xavier to an 81-69 GCAC victory against Belhaven at The Barn. Mark Stewart had 14 points, Shaun Dumas 13 and Rashaad Lewis a season-high 11 for Xavier. Lewis grabbed nine of Xavier's season-best 51 rebounds.

■ **Making His Mark on the Perimeter:** Mark Stewart has 55 3-pointers this season, which ties him for fifth place on the Xavier season list and is well within reach of Percy Bland's 1989-90 record of 74. Stewart has 148 career 3-pointers, which ranks him third behind Bland (1988-92) with 173 and Dale Montgomery (1992-96) with 185. Stewart ranks fourth in NAIA Division I this season with 3.4 3-pointers made per game.

■ **Gold Rush Faces National Leader:** William Carey senior guard Jarekus Singleton, a transfer from Southern Miss, leads NAIA Division I with a 25.8 scoring average. Three other GCAC players — Belhaven's Bobby Johnson (third, 25.3), Tougaloo's Kevin McCoy (fifth, 23.0) and Spring Hill's Cash Covington (ninth, 19.5) — are in the top 10. Xavier limited Johnson to 14 points on 5-of-14 shooting Saturday.

■ **Dillard Information:** For the Dillard doubleheader at The Barn on Saturday (Jan. 27), doors will open at 3 p.m. There will be no tickets sold before that time. Xavier students, faculty and staff will not have free admission for the Dillard doubleheader. Ticket prices will be \$5 for Xavier students and \$10 for Xavier faculty and staff.

### GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
SUNO	5	2	.714	6	7	.462
LSU-Shreveport	4	2	.667	13	3	.813
Mobile	4	2	.667	10	8	.556
Tougaloo	4	2	.667	6	8	.429
William Carey	5	3	.625	11	6	.647
Spring Hill	3	2	.600	8	5	.615
Xavier	2	4	.333	9	7	.563
Belhaven	2	4	.333	9	8	.529
Dillard	2	4	.333	4	9	.308
Loyola	0	6	.000	3	13	.188

### GCAC Thursday Results

SUNO 85, Dillard 78  
 William Carey 85, LSU-Shreveport 72  
 Tougaloo 74, Loyola 62

### Other GCAC Games Today

Tougaloo at LSU-Shreveport  
 SUNO at Spring Hill  
 Dillard at Mobile  
 Belhaven at Loyola

### Upcoming Gold Rush Home Games

Saturday, Jan. 27 vs. Dillard, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Feb. 1 vs. Spring Hill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 5 vs. Tougaloo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 12 vs. SUNO, 7:30 p.m.

### Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Michael Ruffin	G	6-1	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
3	Kelechi Okoroha	G	6-4	So.	Missouri City, Texas
4	Mark Stewart	G	6-1	Jr.	Destrehan, La.
11	Olumide Olafioye	G	6-4	Fr.	River Rouge, Mich.
12	Shaun Dumas	G	5-11	So.	New Orleans, La.
20	Dannie Woods	F	6-7	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
21	Aaron Burgess	F/C	6-8	Sr.	Lancaster, Calif.
23	Cornelius Kennedy	F	6-5	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
24	Alfred Williams	F	6-4	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.
42	Rashaad Lewis	F	6-6	Fr.	Cuthbert, Ga.

**HEAD COACH:** Dannton Jackson (Xavier 1992 and 1996) . . . record of 78-37 in four seasons at Xavier.

**ASSISTANT COACH:** David Egans (Xavier 2002), first season.

### William Carey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Alex Eberle	C	6-10	Jr.	Tioga, La.
10	Scotty Fletcher	G	5-8	Sr.	Petal, Miss.
12	Liam Openshaw	G	6-2	Fr.	Whitchurch, England
14	Devin Chambers	G	6-0	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Johnny Lockhart	G	5-6	So.	State Line, Miss.
20	Jarekus Singleton	G	6-3	Sr.	Clinton, Miss.
22	Maurice Lewis	G	6-1	So.	D'Iberville, Miss.
30	Jeremy Holder	F	6-4	Jr.	Lumberton, Miss.
32	Ryan Merritt	F	6-2	So.	Poplarville, Miss.
34	Dexter Cheairs	G	6-1	Jr.	Grand Junction, Tenn.
40	Craig Robichaux	G	6-3	Fr.	Houma, La.
50	Andrae Leslie	F	6-5	Sr.	Andalusia, Ala.
55	Scott Martin	F	6-3	Sr.	Waynesboro, Va.

**HEAD COACH:** Steve Knight (Southern Miss 1979) . . . 25th season at William Carey, 449-346 record.

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Tracy English, Randy McCrory, Eric Burt.

### Individual Leaders

Category	Xavier	William Carey
Points Per Game	15.6 Mark Stewart	25.8 Jarekus Singleton
Rebounds Per Game	7.7 Raashad Lewis	7.1 Jeremy Holder
Assists Per Game	5.8 Shaun Dumas	6.0 Jarekus Singleton
3-Point Field Goals	55 Mark Stewart	33 Scotty Fletcher

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