

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (12-7) vs. Spring Hill Badgers (10-7)
 Thursday, February 1, 2007, 7:30 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 37-29 and won five of the last seven meetings. Spring Hill was the last team to beat the Gold Rush this season — 70-66 at Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 11.

■ **Most Recently:** Mark Stewart scored 21 points, and Shaun Dumas had 11 points, 11 assists and seven steals Saturday to lead Xavier to a 71-56 GCAC home victory against Dillard. That made it the third time in school history that the Gold Rush followed four consecutive losses with five consecutive victories. Rashaad Lewis had 12 points and 12 rebounds.

■ **Markup Value:** Mark Stewart made four 3-pointers against Dillard to move into second place on the Xavier season list with 65. Percy Bland (1989-90) holds the record, 74. Stewart's 158 career 3-pointers rank him third behind Bland (1988-92) with 173 and Dale Montgomery (1992-96) with 185. Stewart is third in NAIA Division I with 3.4 3-pointers made per game.

■ **Quick Shots:** Shaun Dumas had 11 assists in each of the last two games . . . Rashaad Lewis averaged 11 rebounds the last three games . . . XU is 10-1 when it reaches 70 points.

■ Xavier Statistics:

#	Player	---TOTAL---					---3-PT---					---REBOUNDS---											
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	Mark Stewart	19	18	552	29.0	.447	114	319	.357	306	450	.680	202	440	642	33.8	389	288	337	33	180	1358	71.5
12	Shaun Dumas	19	19	630	33.2	.425	14	39	.359	40	57	.702	10	42	52	2.7	43	119	67	1	57	212	11.2
3	Kelechi Okoro	19	11	461	24.3	.548	1	5	.200	52	80	.650	21	37	58	3.1	44	44	46	4	19	189	9.9
24	Alfred Williams	16	16	457	28.6	.436	22	61	.361	23	37	.622	24	27	96	6.0	52	32	37	0	20	147	9.2
11	Olumide Olafioye	19	0	291	15.3	.476	10	45	.222	25	36	.694	23	27	50	2.6	35	11	32	2	17	155	8.3
42	Rashaad Lewis	6	2	155	25.8	.486	0	0	-	10	18	.556	17	39	56	9.3	18	1	6	7	6	44	7.3
21	Aaron Burgess	19	14	308	16.2	.441	0	0	-	33	58	.569	25	62	87	4.6	38	6	32	1	4	93	4.9
23	Cornelius Kennedy	17	5	293	17.2	.508	0	1	.000	13	24	.542	19	44	63	3.7	37	8	19	6	6	79	4.6
20	Dannie Woods	19	10	308	16.2	.460	0	0	-	12	20	.600	19	30	49	2.6	39	6	17	8	5	70	3.7
14	Ryan DeRousselle	11	0	160	14.5	.263	2	8	.250	14	18	.778	4	12	16	1.5	22	14	14	0	6	26	2.4
25	T.J. Prince	10	0	92	9.2	.375	0	0	-	2	2	1.000	5	8	13	1.3	12	1	3	3	2	14	1.4
1	Michael Ruffin	13	0	95	7.3	.353	0	3	.000	6	9	.667	6	9	15	1.2	18	16	16	0	10	18	1.4
10	Devin Andrew	has not played this season																					
	TEAM											25	37	62							9		
	Xavier	19	3800	469	1050	.447	114	319	.357	306	450	.680	202	440	642	33.8	389	288	337	33	180	1358	71.5
	Opponents	19	3800	451	1037	.435	115	365	.315	271	419	.647	211	447	658	34.6	386	279	362	47	141	1288	67.8

Fouled Out: Xavier 5 (Cornelius Kennedy 2, Kelechi Okoro 2, Ryan DeRousselle 1), Opponents 9.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Mobile	6	3	.714	12	9	.571
Tougaloo	6	3	.750	9	9	.500
SUNO	7	4	.667	8	9	.471
Xavier	5	4	.500	12	7	.632
Spring Hill	5	4	.429	10	7	.588
LSU-Shreveport	5	4	.625	14	5	.737
Belhaven	5	4	.500	12	8	.600
William Carey	6	5	.556	12	8	.600
Dillard	2	8	.250	4	13	.235
Loyola	1	9	.000	4	16	.200

GCAC Monday Results

Spring Hill 63, Mobile 50
 Loyola 79, SUNO 57

William Carey 73, Dillard 65
 Tougaloo 79, Wesley 64

Other GCAC Games Today

Belhaven at William Carey
 Mobile at SUNO (Delgado Gym)
 Dillard at LSU-Shreveport

Upcoming Gold Rush Home Games

Monday, Feb. 5 vs. Tougaloo, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 12 vs. SUNO, 7:30 p.m.
 Possible GCAC Tournament first-round
 or quarterfinal game . . . to be announced

Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Michael Ruffin	G	6-1	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
3	Kelechi Okoro	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 81-37 in four seasons at Xavier.

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

Spring Hill Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
10	Hays Zieman	G	5-7	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.
11	Rob Murray	G	6-3	So.	Bay St. Louis, Miss.
13	Austin Fox	G	6-0	Fr.	Dothan, Ala.
22	Noah Woolridge	G	6-6	Jr.	Slidell, La.
23	Marcus Coleman	G	5-11	Fr.	Wilmer, Ala.
30	Jeremy Price	G	6-1	So.	Dallas, Texas
31	Ugo Ezekwe	G	6-2	Jr.	Houston, Texas
32	Cash Covington	F	6-7	Jr.	Eureka Springs, Ark.
33	Owen McNally	F/C	6-7	Fr.	Long Beach, Miss.
40	Greg Gardner	F	6-7	Fr.	Long Beach, Miss.
44	Stefano Bajos	G	6-2	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
45	P.J. Crawford	C	6-7	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
50	Daniel Forshier	G	5-11	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.

HEAD COACH: Robert Thompson (Belhaven 1993) . . . fourth season at Spring Hill, 58-58 record.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Reggie Copeland, Kenneth Ray.

Individual Leaders

Category	Xavier	Spring Hill
Points Per Game	16.4 Mark Stewart	16.6 Cash Covington
Rebounds Per Game	9.3 Rashaad Lewis	7.3 Cash Covington
Assists Per Game	6.3 Shaun Dumas	4.6 Rob Murray
3-Point Field Goals	65 Mark Stewart	43 Noah Woolridge
FT Percentage	.835 Mark Stewart	.935 Noah Woolridge

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