

Xavier University of Louisiana

2006-07 BASKETBALL

Gold Nuggets: 18-7 overall, 10-2 GCAC (tied for first place) . . . NAIA Division I ranking: 22nd.

Gold Rush: 15-7 overall, 8-4 GCAC (first place) . . . Not ranked in NAIA Division I.

Today: at Loyola
Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007
Women's Game: 3 p.m.
Men's Game: 5 p.m.
Site: The Den (capacity
2,000), New Orleans, La.

XAVIER WOMEN'S NOTES

■ **Briefly:** Winner of today's game against Loyola (15-8, 10-2) will take sole possession of first place in the GCAC . . . The Wolfpack has a 13-game home winning streak . . . A Xavier loss would give the Nuggets back-to-back conference losses for just the second time in six seasons and the first time since 2001-02.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 22-1 (10-0 at The Den) and has a three-game winning streak. Loyola's victory was 77-74 in the semifinals of the GCAC Tournament at the Alario Center in Westwego, La., on March 5, 2004 . . . Xavier won 75-70 in overtime at The Barn on Jan. 13 despite losing a 15-point halftime lead.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier lost 80-72 Thursday at Mobile, the GCAC's third-place team (10-3) . . . Nuggets led 17-2 in the first 4½ minutes but couldn't hold on . . . In the second half the Lady Rams shot 72.7 percent from the floor and made 17 of 20 free throws . . . Xavier's Jarryn Cleaves made seven 3-pointers to tie a school record, and the Nuggets' 11 3-pointers set a school record.

■ **Ouch:** The Nuggets lost four of their five preseason starters because of torn ACLs (knee), and more injuries have reduced the 17-player preseason roster . . . Xavier could not use more than seven healthy scholarship players in any of the last four games.

■ **Next:** Xavier plays SUNO at 5:30 p.m. Monday at The Barn in the Nuggets' final regular-season home game.

XAVIER MEN'S NOTES

■ **Briefly:** The Gold Rush will try to extend its season-high eight-game win streak with a victory at Loyola (4-18, 1-11) . . . Xavier has not won nine straight since an 11-game streak in 2003-04 . . . Loyola has lost two straight and 13 of its last 14 games.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 21-2 (11-0 at The Den) and has an eight-game winning streak. Both Wolfpack victories came at The Barn — 64-61 on Nov. 9, 1994, in the first meeting and 53-50 on Jan. 24, 2002 . . . Shaun Dumas had 19 points, 10 assists and seven assists to lead Xavier in an 83-71 win at The Barn on Jan. 13 . . . Xavier is 21-0 when it scores 63 or more points against Loyola.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier won 80-67 Thursday at Mobile to improve to 8-4 in the league. The Rush shot 56 percent from the floor — the third time in five games Xavier reached 55 percent — and shot a season-best 92.3 percent from the line (24 of 26).

■ **Worst to First:** It took 25 days for the Rush to climb from last place (10th) in the GCAC to first . . . Xavier, 0-4 in the league after a Jan. 11 loss at Spring Hill, took sole possession of first place Monday after a 92-78 home victory against Tougaloo . . . Close behind are SUNO (9-5), LSU-Shreveport (8-5), William Carey (8-5), Tougaloo (7-5), Spring Hill (7-6) and Mobile (7-6).

■ **Next:** Xavier plays SUNO at 7:30 p.m. Monday at The Barn in the Gold Rush's final regular-season home game.

XAVIER WOMEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
12	Alissa Thompson	G	5-5	Sr.	Houma, La.
13	LaTashia Wise	G/F	5-10	Fr.	Belle Rose, La.
15	Jarryn Cleaves	G	5-8	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
21	Rynika Hebert	C	6-0	So.	Morgan City, La.
22	LaShelle Brawner	G	5-6	So.	Denver, Colo.
23	Karmynah Helaire	G	5-3	Sr.	Natchitoches, La.
30	Dominee Matthews	G/F	5-8	Sr.	Harvey, La.
33	Brittney Abernathy	F	5-10	Fr.	Old Hickory, Tenn.
44	Erica Turnbull	F/C	6-0	So.	Baltimore, Md.

Injured, questionable (2): Patrice Hawkins (#43, 6-0 sophomore center, Columbia, Tenn.), Vyaisha Moss (#32, 5-11 guard/forward, Baton Rouge, La.).

Injured, will not play (2): Brittany Whitmore (#11, 5-4 junior guard, Conway, Ark.), Miriam Muhammad (#34, 5-10 freshman forward, Gretna, La.).

Injured, out for season (5): Carla Robinson (#10, 5-8 senior guard, Baton Rouge, La.), Kojavona Hamilton (#20, 5-5 sophomore guard, LaPlace, La.), Victoria Lee (#23, 5-7 senior guard, New Orleans, La.), Tiffany Norris (#24, 5-10 sophomore forward, Fayetteville, Ga.), Sheronda Nash (#52, 6-0 senior forward/center, Montgomery, Ala.).

Redshirt, will not play this season (1): Mezekiel "MeMe" Sims (#22, 5-8 freshman guard/forward, Xachary, La.).

HEAD COACH: Bo Browder (Grambling 1995) . . . 188-68 in eighth season as head coach.

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Darrilyn Broussard (Xavier 1986), sixth season.

XAVIER MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Michael Ruffin	G	6-1	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
3	Kelechi Okorooha	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) . . . 84-37 in fourth season as head coach.

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

UPCOMING XAVIER GAMES

Date	Opponent	Site	Women	Men
Feb. 12 (Mon.)	SUNO	Home	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15 (Thu.)	LSU-Shreveport	Away	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17 (Sat.)	Belhaven	Away	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 22 (Thu.)	William Carey	Away	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24 (Sat.)	Dillard	Away (1)	5 p.m.	7 p.m.

TBA GCAC Tournament

(1) at Delgado Community College Gym.

2006-07 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings

School	Nickname	Head Coach	League Games			All Games		
			W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	Gold Nuggets	Bo Browder	10	2	.833	18	7	.720
Loyola	Wolfpack	DoBee Plaisance	10	2	.833	16	8	.667
Mobile	Lady Rams	Martha Gore-Algernon	10	3	.769	18	7	.720
SUNO	Lady Knights	Elston King	9	5	.643	13	6	.684
William Carey	Lady Sadlers	Tracy English	6	7	.462	8	10	.444
LSU-Shreveport	Lady Pilots	Ronnie Howell	6	7	.462	10	13	.435
Spring Hill	Lady Badgers	Robin Jeffries	6	7	.462	6	15	.286
Belhaven	Lady Blazers	Bill Evans	3	10	.231	6	16	.273
Tougaloo	Lady Bulldogs	Josette Barton (5-10) Lee Payton (1-5)	2	10	.167	6	15	.286
Dillard	Lady Blue Devils	Kiki Baker Barnes	2	11	.154	2	19	.095

Thursday, February 8

Xavier at Mobile	Mobile 80, Xavier 72
Spring Hill at SUNO	Spring Hill 61, SUNO 51
LSU-Shreveport at Belhaven	LSU-Shreveport 59, Belhaven 54
Loyola at Tougaloo	Loyola 70, Tougaloo 61

Saturday, February 10

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 William Carey at LSU-Shreveport
 Spring Hill at Tougaloo
 Dillard at Belhaven

Monday, February 12

SUNO at Xavier, 5:30 p.m.
 William Carey at Spring Hill
 Loyola at LSU-Shreveport
 Mobile at Tougaloo

2006-07 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings

School	Nickname	Head Coach	League Games			All Games		
			W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	Gold Rush	Dannton Jackson	8	4	.667	15	7	.682
SUNO	Knights	Marco Borne	9	5	.643	10	10	.500
LSU-Shreveport	Pilots	Chad McDowell	8	5	.615	17	6	.739
William Carey	Crusaders	Steve Knight	8	5	.615	15	8	.652
Tougaloo	Bulldogs	Lafayette Stribling	7	5	.583	10	11	.476
Spring Hill	Badgers	Robert Thompson	7	6	.538	12	9	.571
Mobile	Rams	Joe Niland	7	6	.538	13	12	.520
Belhaven	Blazers	Tom Kelsey	5	8	.385	12	12	.500
Dillard	Blue Devils	Anthony Anderson	4	9	.308	6	14	.300
Loyola	Wolfpack	Mike Giorlando	1	11	.083	4	18	.182

Thursday, February 8

Xavier at Mobile	Xavier 80, Mobile 67
Spring Hill at SUNO	SUNO 75, Spring Hill 70
LSU-Shreveport at Belhaven	LSU-Shreveport 82, Belhaven 59
Loyola at Tougaloo	Tougaloo 103, Loyola 65
West Florida at William Carey	William Carey 87, West Florida 73

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2006-07 Xavier University of Louisiana Men's Basketball Statistics (22 games)

#	Player	---TOTAL---			---3-PT---			----REBOUNDS----																				
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
4	Mark Stewart	22	21	643	29.2	94	240	.392	71	178	.399	85	102	.833	5	25	30	1.4	41	32	47	1	30	344	15.6			
12	Shaun Dumas	22	22	742	33.7	103	230	.448	18	46	.391	50	74	.676	15	50	65	3.0	50	142	80	2	71	274	12.5			
3	Kelechi Okorooha	22	14	559	25.4	88	152	.579	1	5	.200	58	89	.652	22	46	68	3.1	49	52	56	4	21	235	10.7			
24	Alfred Williams	19	19	548	28.9	58	131	.443	24	64	.375	33	50	.660	28	90	118	6.2	61	43	43	0	20	173	9.1			
11	Olumide Olafioye	22	0	356	16.2	68	139	.489	12	50	.240	28	41	.683	23	34	57	2.6	44	13	35	2	18	176	8.0			
42	Rashaad Lewis	6	2	155	25.8	17	35	.486	0	0	-	10	18	.556	17	39	56	9.3	18	1	6	7	6	44	7.3			
23	Cornelius Kennedy	20	5	349	17.5	42	81	.519	0	1	.000	22	37	.595	24	57	81	4.0	45	8	23	10	6	106	5.3			
21	Aaron Burgess	22	14	331	15.0	32	73	.438	0	0	-	33	58	.569	27	66	93	4.2	42	7	33	1	5	97	4.4			
20	Dannie Woods	22	13	360	16.4	35	74	.473	0	0	-	14	25	.560	21	39	60	2.7	53	6	21	9	6	84	3.8			
14	Ryan DeRousselle	11	0	160	14.5	5	19	.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	6	16	.375	0	0	-	2	2	1.00	5	8	13	1.3	12	1	3	3	2	14	1.4			
1	Michael Ruffin	16	0	105	6.6	6	17	.353	0	3	.000	6	9	.667	6	10	16	1.0	20	18	16	0	11	18	1.1			
10	Devin Andrew	has not played this season																										
TEAM															30	44	74											10
Xavier		22	4400	554	1207	.459	128	355	.361	355	523	.679	227	520	747	34.0	458	337	387	39	202	1591	72.3					
Opponents		22	4400	519	1197	.434	132	416	.317	320	491	.652	238	505	743	33.8	449	315	412	54	162	1490	67.7					

Fouled Out: Xavier 8 (Cornelius Kennedy 2, Dannie Woods 2, Kelechi Okorooha 2, Ryan DeRousselle 1, Alfred Williams 1), Opponents 10.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Opponents	667	823	1490
Xavier	709	882	1591

Dead Ball Rebounds: Xavier 93, Opponents 88.

SCHEDULE	15-7 overall	-- 10-2 home,	3-4 away,	2-1 neutral	8-4 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference	-- 6-2 home,	2-2 away	
Date	Opponent	Where	W/L	XU Opp	XU High Scorer	XU High Rebounder	XU High Assists	Attendance
Oct. 31	Arkansas (1)	A		49 82	19 Mark Stewart	6 three players	2 two players	5,839
Nov. 3	Texas College	H	W	75 67	16 Kelechi Okorooha	8 Aaron Burgess	9 Shaun Dumas	1,000
Nov. 6	Texas (1)	A		53 103	13 Mark Stewart	7 Aaron Burgess	3 Shaun Dumas	3,352
Nov. 7	Huston-Tillotson	A	W	67 58	28 Mark Stewart	8 Alfred Williams	7 Shaun Dumas	300
Nov. 10	Wiley	H	W	56 53	14 Shaun Dumas	9 Alfred Williams	7 Shaun Dumas	1,250
Nov. 17	Webber International (2)	N	W	76 52	23 Mark Stewart	11 Aaron Burgess	4 Alfred Williams	300
Nov. 18	Martin Methodist (2)	N	L	64 79	14 Kelechi Okorooha	7 Alfred Williams	4 Shaun Dumas	300
Nov. 27	Philander Smith	H	W	89 64	27 Olumide Olafioye	9 Aaron Burgess	5 Dumas, Ruffin	500
Dec. 2	Huston-Tillotson	H	W	81 69	21 Mark Stewart	6 Dannie Woods	10 Shaun Dumas	600
Dec. 6	Wiley	A	L	61 79	17 Shaun Dumas	3 Olafioye, Woods	1 three players	855
Dec. 11	Nicholls State	A	L	63 76	16 Alfred Williams	9 Alfred Williams	6 Shaun Dumas	284
Dec. 31	Wiley (3)	N	W	92 66	22 Kelechi Okorooha	6 Okorooha, Olafioye	13 Shaun Dumas	30
Jan. 4	*Tougaloo	A	L	59 78	20 Mark Stewart	7 Alfred Williams	3 Shaun Dumas	175
Jan. 6	*Mobile	H	L	44 51	13 Aaron Burgess	13 Aaron Burgess	4 Shaun Dumas	250
Jan. 8	*LSU-Shreveport	H	L	81 91	26 Shaun Dumas	10 Alfred Williams	7 Shaun Dumas	150
Jan. 11	*Spring Hill	A	L	66 70	28 Mark Stewart	7 Burgess, Kennedy	2 four players	210
Jan. 13	*Loyola	H	W	83 71	20 Kelechi Okorooha	10 Lewis, Kennedy	10 Shaun Dumas	375
Jan. 20	*Belhaven	H	W	81 69	17 Kelechi Okorooha	9 Rashaad Lewis	7 Kelechi Okorooha	600
Jan. 22	*William Carey	H	W	71 66	19 Shaun Dumas	11 Rashaad Lewis	4 Shaun Dumas	425
Jan. 25	*SUNO	A	W	78 73	25 Mark Stewart	10 Rashaad Lewis	11 Shaun Dumas	500
Jan. 27	*Dillard	H	W	71 56	21 Mark Stewart	10 Rashaad Lewis	11 Shaun Dumas	1,100
Feb. 1	*Spring Hill	H	W	61 57	22 Mark Stewart	8 Okorooha, Williams	6 Shaun Dumas	375
Feb. 5	*Tougaloo	H	W	92 78	30 Shaun Dumas	7 Kennedy, Woods	12 Shaun Dumas	500
Feb. 8	*Mobile	A	W	80 67	21 Kelechi Okorooha	8 Alfred Williams	5 Shaun Dumas	120
Feb. 10	*Loyola	A (5 p.m.)						
Feb. 12	*SUNO	H (7:30 p.m.)						
Feb. 15	*LSU-Shreveport	A (7:30 p.m.)						
Feb. 17	*Belhaven	A (7 p.m.)						
Feb. 22	*William Carey	A (7:30 p.m.)						
Feb. 24	*Dillard	A (7 p.m.)						
Feb. 27-	Gulf Coast Athletic	TBA						
March 6	Conference Tournament							

* Gulf Coast Athletic Conference game.

(1) exhibition, does not count on record or statistics.

(2) University of Mobile Classic, Mobile, Ala.

(3) at Shreveport, La. (Southern University at Shreveport Health and Physical Education Building)

TBA - to be announced.

2006-07 Xavier University of Louisiana Men's Basketball Statistics

Season and Career Highs — Through 22 Games

Returning Xavier Players

Shaun Dumas	2006-07 Season	Career
Points	30 vs. Tougaloo, Feb. 5	same
3-Point Field Goals	4 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 8	same
Rebounds	5, three times	6, twice
Assists	13 vs. Wiley, Dec. 13	13, twice
Blocked Shots	1, twice	1, six times
Steals	9 vs. Texas College, Nov. 3	9, twice
Minutes	40 vs. Mobile, Jan. 8	same
Mark Stewart	2006-07 Season	Career
Points	28, twice	same
3-Point Field Goals	7 vs. Spring Hill, Jan. 11	same
Rebounds	4 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 8	same
Assists	3, five times	4, four times
Blocked Shots	1 vs. Mobile, Jan. 6	1, three times
Steals	4, twice	4, three times
Minutes	40 vs. Spring Hill, Jan. 11	same
Alfred Williams	2006-07 Season	Career
Points	18 vs. Mobile, Feb. 8	same
3-Point Field Goals	3 vs. Wiley, Dec. 31	same
Rebounds	10, twice	same
Assists	4, five times	6 vs. Wesley, Nov. 15, 2004
Blocked Shots	none this season	1, twice
Steals	3, twice	4 vs. William Carey, March 2, 2005
Minutes	33, five times	same

Players in First Season at Xavier

Aaron Burgess	2006-07 Season	Ryan DeRousselle	2006-07 Season
Points	13 vs. Mobile, Jan. 6	Points	7 vs. Texas College, Nov. 3
3-Point Field Goals	none this season	3-Point Field Goals	1, twice
Rebounds	13 vs. Mobile, Jan. 6	Rebounds	5 vs. Huston-Tillotson, Dec. 2
Assists	1, seven times	Assists	3 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Blocked Shots	1 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 8	Blocked Shots	none this season
Steals	1, five times	Steals	2 vs. Webber International, Nov. 17
Minutes	31 vs. Huston-Tillotson, Nov. 7	Minutes	20 vs. Webber International, Nov. 17
Cornelius Kennedy	2006-07 Season	Rashaad Lewis	2006-07 Season
Points	12 vs. Mobile, Feb. 8	Points	12 vs. Dillard, Jan. 27
3-Point Field Goals	none this season	3-Point Field Goals	none this season
Rebounds	7, three times	Rebounds	12 vs. Dillard, Jan. 27
Assists	2, twice	Assists	1 vs. Loyola, Jan. 13
Blocked Shots	2, three times	Blocked Shots	3, twice
Steals	2 vs. William Carey, Jan. 22	Steals	3 vs. SUNO, Jan. 25
Minutes	28 vs. SUNO, Jan. 25	Minutes	34 vs. Dillard, Jan. 27
Kelechi Okoroha	2006-07 Season	Olumide Olafioye	2006-07 Season
Points	22 vs. Wiley, Dec. 31	Points	27 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
3-Point Field Goals	1 vs. Wiley, Dec. 6	3-Point Field Goals	3 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Rebounds	8 vs. Spring Hill, Feb. 1	Rebounds	6, twice
Assists	7 vs. Belhaven, Jan. 20	Assists	2, three times
Blocked Shots	1, twice	Blocked Shots	1, twice
Steals	3 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 8	Steals	4 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Minutes	36 vs. Tougaloo, Feb. 5	Minutes	29 vs. Tougaloo, Feb. 5
T.J. Prince	2006-07 Season	Michael Ruffin	2006-07 Season
Points	8 vs. Wiley, Nov. 10	Points	7 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
3-Point Field Goals	none this season	3-Point Field Goals	none this season
Rebounds	3 vs. Texas College, Nov. 3	Rebounds	4 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Assists	1 vs. Texas College, Nov. 3	Assists	5 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Blocked Shots	none this season	Blocked Shots	none this season
Steals	2 vs. Huston-Tillotson, Dec. 2	Steals	6 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Minutes	20 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27	Minutes	20 vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
Dannie Woods	2006-07 Season		
Points	14 vs. Nicholls State, Dec. 11		
3-Point Field Goals	none this season		
Rebounds	7 vs. Tougaloo, Feb. 5		
Assists	1, six times		
Blocked Shots	2, three times		
Steals	3 vs. Nicholls State, Dec. 11		
Minutes	27 vs. Nicholls State, Dec. 11		