

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

■ **Briefly:** First home game in 37 days for the Gold Rush . . . Xavier seeks its third 3-0 start in the GCAC in 11 seasons. The other recent 3-0 starts were in 2003-04 and 2000-01.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 56-25 (2-0 in 2006-07) and has won five straight since losing six in a row to the Knights. The most recent meeting was a 68-53 Xavier victory at The Barn on Feb. 12, 2007.

■ **Rankings:** Xavier is No. 11 in the NAIA Division I coaches poll and was picked to win the GCAC.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier opened the GCAC schedule with victories at Belhaven (98-64) on Jan. 3 and Spring Hill (71-64) on Saturday. The Rush shot a season-best 65.4 percent from the floor at Belhaven.

■ **Right Track:** Since a 70-66 loss at Spring Hill on Jan. 11, 2007, Xavier is 27-5 (16-1 at The Barn).

■ **The Opponent:** The Knights haven't won since a 54-53 victory against Spalding on Nov. 30 during the second day of the adidas Hardwood Classic at The Barn.

■ **Welcome, Tyrone:** Former Xavier basketball standout Tyrone Waivers has joined the team as an assistant coach. Waivers, who played for the Rush from 1979-83, is fourth at XU with 403 career assists.

■ **Next Game:** 7 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 12) at Tougaloo (Kroger Gym, Tougaloo, Miss.).

■ **Next Home Game:** 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17 against Mobile at The Barn.

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (12-2) vs. SUNO Knights (3-5)

Thursday, January 10, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	2	0	1.000	12	2	.857
LSU-Shreveport	2	0	1.000	13	0	1.000
Mobile	2	0	1.000	7	5	.583
William Carey	1	1	.500	9	4	.692
Belhaven	1	1	.500	9	5	.643
Spring Hill	1	1	.500	7	4	.636
Tougaloo	1	1	.500	6	6	.500
Loyola	0	2	.000	7	5	.583
Dillard	0	2	.000	4	5	.444
SUNO	0	2	.000	3	5	.375

GCAC Top Scoring Games

- 38 Keithdrick Harris, Tougaloo, vs. Philander Smith, Dec. 4
- 35 Robert Jones, Mobile, vs. Trinity Baptist, Dec. 7
- 35 Walter Fitzgerald, Mobile, vs. Auburn Montgomery, Nov. 26
- 34 Dominic Perry, SUNO, vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
- 34 Kyle LaMonte, William Carey, vs. Union, Nov. 23
- 34 Robert Jones, Mobile, vs. Concordia (Ala.), Nov. 17
- 33 Josh Porter, LSUS, vs. Texas Wesleyan, Dec. 15
- 33 Jeremy Cable, Tougaloo, vs. Texas College, Dec. 14
- 33 Jeremy Cable, Tougaloo, vs. Wiley, Nov. 21

GCAC Men's Schedule

Thursday, January 3: Xavier 98, Belhaven 64; LSU-Shreveport 67, Loyola 62; Mobile 79, William Carey 70; Tougaloo 68, SUNO 53

Saturday, January 5: Xavier 71, Spring Hill 64; Belhaven 78, Loyola 65; Mobile 69, Tougaloo 60; LSU-Shreveport 93, SUNO 84; William Carey 71, Dillard 64

Monday, January 7: Spring Hill 58, Dillard 56

Thursday, January 10 (all start at 7:30 p.m.): SUNO at Xavier, Belhaven at LSU-Shreveport, Mobile at Dillard, William Carey at Loyola, Spring Hill at Tougaloo

Saturday, January 12: Dillard at LSU-Shreveport, 4 p.m.; SUNO at Mobile, 7 p.m.; Xavier at Tougaloo, 7 p.m.; Loyola at Spring Hill, 7 p.m.; William Carey at Belhaven, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 14: Concordia (Ala.) at William Carey, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 17 (all start at 7:30 p.m.): Mobile at Xavier, Loyola at Dillard, Tougaloo at William Carey, LSU-Shreveport at Spring Hill, SUNO at Belhaven

Saturday, January 19: LSU-Shreveport at Mobile, 4 p.m.; William Carey at Xavier, 7 p.m.; Dillard at Tougaloo, 7 p.m.; SUNO at Loyola, 7 p.m.; Spring Hill at Belhaven, 7 p.m.



Saturday, March 1 at New Orleans Arena
Women's game at 5 p.m., men's game at 7 p.m.

Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Michael Ruffin	G	6-1	So.	New Orleans, La.
2	Michael Harvey	G	6-1	Fr.	Amite, La.
3	Kelechi Okorofo	G	6-4	So.	Missouri City, Texas
4	Mark Stewart	G	6-1	Sr.	Destrehan, La.
10	Devin Andrew	G	6-4	Fr.	Harvey, La.
11	Olumide Olafioye	G	6-4	So.	River Rouge, Mich.
12	Shaun Dumas	G	5-11	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
14	Ryan DeRousselle	G	6-1	So.	Marrero, La.
20	Dannie Woods	F	6-7	So.	San Antonio, Texas
21	Jarrel Lake	F/C	6-8	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
23	Cornelius Kennedy	F	6-5	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
24	Alfred Williams	F	6-4	Sr.	Greenville, S.C.
25	T.J. Prince	F/C	6-9	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.

HEAD COACH: Dannton Jackson (Xavier 1992 and 1996) . . . 103-42 in fifth season at Xavier.

ASSISTANT COACHES: David Egans (Xavier 2002), second season; Tyrone Waivers (Xavier 1985), first season.

SUNO Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Ronald Fontenot	C	6-8	Sr.	Kenner, La.
1	Broderick Haywood	G/F	6-3	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
3	Dominic Perry	G	5-9	Sr.	Algiers, La.
20	Glenn Hosey	G	5-10	So.	New Orleans, La.
21	Traellis Gregg	G/F	6-5	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
23	Lemonte Theus	G	6-0	Fr.	Portsmouth, Va.
30	Rayford Lewis	G/F	5-10	Fr.	Hahnville, La.
31	Jarren Dennard	G	5-7	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
32	Kevin Thomas	G/F	6-3	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
33	Santiago Gomez	G	5-8	Fr.	Colombia
35	Chris Johnson	G/F	6-0	Fr.	Hahnville, La.
40	Nilson Ramos	F	6-5	Fr.	Colombia
44	Jefney Anderson	C	6-10	Sr.	Costa Rica
54	Kendrick Grayson	F	6-4	Jr.	Kenner, La.
—	Clipton Warren	G	6-1	Fr.	New Orleans, La.

HEAD COACH: James Rowley (SUNO 1991) . . . 3-5 in first season as head coach . . . 12th season on SUNO staff.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Carl Davis Jr., Giang Phan.

This Date in
Gold Rush
History
Jan. 10, 1993

Xavier defeated Cabrini (Pa.) 57-49 in the championship game of the National Catholic Tournament at Dubuque, Iowa. Marco Britton scored 13 points to lead Xavier, which was 4-0 in the tournament.