

# XAVIER

Men's Basketball

## Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (0-0) vs. Wesley (Miss.) Warriors (0-3)  
 Tuesday, November 6, 2007, 6 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** The Gold Rush begins the regular season with the first of five consecutive home games.
- **Series:** Xavier leads 1-0. The Gold Rush set school records for victory margin (89) and 3-point field goals made (14) when it defeated Wesley 116-27 on Nov. 15, 2004, at The Barn.
- **Most Recently:** Xavier lost 87-56 Friday at Texas in an exhibition. Mark Stewart scored 17 points for the Rush and was 5-of-6 from 3-point range.
- **Homies:** XU won 11 straight home openers since a 64-61 loss to Loyola on Nov. 9, 1994.
- **4 in a Row:** This will be Wesley's fourth consecutive game against a GCAC member. The Warriors lost to Tougaloo, Belhaven and Loyola during the past five days.
- **Preseason Summary:**
  - GCAC coaches selected Xavier to finish first in the league.
  - Xavier senior Mark Stewart and junior Shaun Dumas made the preseason All-GCAC team.
  - Xavier is No. 10 in the NAIA Division I preseason poll.
- **Next Game:** 7:30 p.m. Friday against Webber International at The Barn.

## GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	2	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	2	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	1	0	1.000
SUNO	0	0	—	1	1	.500
Tougaloo	0	0	—	1	1	.500
Xavier	0	0	—	0	0	—
Mobile	0	0	—	0	0	—
Spring Hill	0	0	—	0	0	—
William Carey	0	0	—	0	0	—
Dillard	0	0	—	0	1	.000

## The Barn Turns 70!

On Nov. 2, 1937 — that was 70 years ago Friday — Archbishop Joseph Rummel dedicated the Xavier University Gymnasium, now known as The Barn. The facility cost \$47,000. According to Morgan's Inflation Calculator — found online at [www.westegg.com/inflation](http://www.westegg.com/inflation) — The Barn would have cost \$660,788.79 to build in 2006.

## GCAC Men's Schedule

Friday, Oct. 26: Loyola 103, DBBC All-Stars 66 (exhibition)  
 Saturday, Oct. 27: SUNO 91, Philander Smith 83  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30: Belhaven 117, Blue Mountain 81  
 Wednesday, Oct. 31: LSU-Shreveport 86, McNeese State 80 (exhibition)  
 Thursday, Nov. 1: LSU 108, Belhaven 57 (exhibition); Tulane 68, Loyola 53 (exhibition); Jackson State 79, Mobile 74 (exhibition); Tougaloo 90, Wesley (Miss.) 77  
 Friday, Nov. 2: Texas 87, Xavier 56 (exhibition); Texas College 85, Dillard 56; Southern Miss 100, Loyola 55 (exhibition); LSU-Shreveport 88, Paul Quinn 86  
 Saturday, Nov. 3: Belhaven 84, Wesley (Miss.) 71; LSU-Shreveport 88, Southwest Assemblies of God 65; Auburn Montgomery 105, SUNO 77; Nicholls State 77, Mobile 76 (exhibition); Southern 72, Tougaloo 62 (exhibition)  
 Monday, Nov. 5: Wiley 78, Tougaloo 69; Loyola 86, Wesley (Miss.) 51; South Alabama 82, Spring Hill 52 (exhibition)  
 Tuesday, Nov. 6: Wesley (Miss.) at Xavier, 6 p.m.; Mobile at Auburn Montgomery, 7 p.m.; Concordia (Ala.) at Belhaven, 7:30 p.m.; LSU-Shreveport at Centenary (exhibition), 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 7: William Carey at Concordia (Ala.), 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 8: LSU-Shreveport at Texas College, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 9: Wiley at Loyola, 7 p.m.; Webber International at Xavier, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 10: Clarke at William Carey, noon; Mobile at Faulkner, 3 p.m.; Belhaven at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.; Wiley at Xavier, 6 p.m.; Webber International at Loyola, 7 p.m.; Spring Hill at Auburn Montgomery, 7 p.m.; Dillard at New Orleans (exhibition), 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) . . . 91-40 in four seasons at Xavier.

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

## Wesley Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Donyelle Magee	G	6-2	Jr.	Magee, Miss.
3	Joshua Sanchez	G	5-9	Sr.	Magee, Miss.
11	Roderick Harvey	G	6-2	Fr.	Brandon, Miss.
14	Kedrick Taylor	G	6-1	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.
20	Terrence Robinson	G	6-2	Jr.	Picayune, Miss.
21	Garrick Walker	G	5-10	So.	Mendenhall, Miss.
22	Keith Simmons	G	6-1	So.	Jackson, Miss.
23	Johnny Sutherland	G	5-9	Fr.	Camden, Miss.
24	Josh Cole	F	6-2	Jr.	Magee, Miss.
32	Curtis Houston	F	6-6	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.
33	Jonathon Bailey	G	6-2	Fr.	Raleigh, Miss.
34	Earl Fortenberry	G	6-0	Jr.	Picayune, Miss.
42	Andre Taylor	F	6-2	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.
45	Bennie Courtney	F	6-6	Fr.	Brandon, Miss.
50	Joey Dixon	F	6-3	Jr.	Mendenhall, Miss.

**HEAD COACH:** Joshua Sherer.

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Ricky Gaylor.

## This Date in Gold Rush History

Nov. 6, 1997

Karega McCollum scored 28 points in his Xavier debut to lead the Rush to an 81-59 season-opening victory against Jarvis Christian at The Barn.

# 2006-07 Xavier University Men's Basketball Statistics

22-10 Overall (12-3 home, 7-5 away, 3-2 neutral)

13-5 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (Tie for first place: 7-2 home, 6-3 away)

returning players in bold type

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—TOTAL—			—3-POINT—			—REBOUNDS—				PF	A	TO	BS	Stl	Pts- Avg				
								FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off							Def	Tot	Avg	
4	Mark Stewart	6-1	Jr.	32	31	987	30.8	148	374	.396	109	275	.396	133	154	.864	10	44	54	1.7	67	56	67	2	39	538-16.8	
12	Shaun Dumas	5-11	So.	32	32	1113	34.8	151	350	.431	29	74	.392	91	127	.717	26	72	98	3.1	77	195	120	2	98	422-13.2	
3	Kelechi Okoro	6-4	Fr.	32	24	842	26.3	131	220	.595	1	6	.167	74	116	.638	28	68	96	3.0	72	77	84	12	31	337-10.5	
24	Alfred Williams	6-4	Jr.	29	29	876	30.2	90	198	.455	34	85	.400	65	93	.699	45	160	205	7.1	96	56	57	1	35	279-9.6	
11	Olumide Olafioye	6-4	Fr.	32	0	542	16.9	91	194	.469	20	75	.267	41	59	.695	27	60	87	2.7	66	21	45	2	23	243-7.6	
42	Rashaad Lewis	6-6	Fr.	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	6-5	Fr.	30	5	568	18.9	64	121	.529	0	1	.000	35	54	.648	37	80	117	3.9	63	12	36	17	14	163-5.4	
20	Dannie Woods	6-7	Fr.	32	23	545	17.0	45	105	.429	0	0	—	30	46	.652	34	64	98	3.1	84	8	30	20	9	120-3.8	
21	Aaron Burgess	6-8	Sr.	31	14	411	13.3	36	86	.419	0	0	—	33	60	.550	35	74	109	3.5	55	9	38	2	7	105-3.4	
14	Ryan DeRousselle	6-1	Fr.	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	6-9	Fr.	10	0	92	9.2	6	16	.375	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	5	8	13	1.3	12	1	3	3	2	14-1.4	
1	Michael Ruffin	6-1	Fr.	22	0	135	6.2	6	19	.316	0	4	.000	9	13	.692	6	15	21	1.0	23	21	20	0	12	21-1.0	
10	Devin Andrew	6-4	Fr.	redshirted — did not play																							
	Team																										
	Xavier			32				790-1737		.455	195-528		.369	537-760		.707	315-758	1073-33.5		657	471	540	68	282	2312-72.3		
	Opponents			32				749-1749		.428	196-599		.327	479-721		.664	355-734	1089-34.0		647	441	579	77	237	2173-67.9		

# 2007-08 Xavier University Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 2 (Fri.)	at Texas (exhibition), 7 p.m.	Jan. 19 (Sat.)	*	WILLIAM CAREY, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 (Tue.)	WESLEY (MISS.), 6 p.m.	Jan. 23 (Wed.)	*	at LSU-Shreveport, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 (Fri.)	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 26 (Sat.)	*	at Dillard, 7 p.m.
Nov. 10 (Sat.)	WILEY, 6 p.m.	Jan. 31 (Thu.)	*	at Loyola, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16 (Fri.)	HUSTON-TILLOTSON, 5 p.m.	Feb. 2 (Sat.)	*	at William Carey, 7 p.m.
Nov. 19 (Mon.)	ALBANY STATE, 7 p.m.	Feb. 7 (Thu.)	*	at SUNO, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23 (Fri.)	Texas College, 5:30 p.m.	Feb. 9 (Sat.)	*	BELHAVEN, 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 (Sat.)	at Wiley, 6 p.m.	Feb. 14 (Thu.)	*	LSU-SHREVEPORT, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30 (Fri.)	SPALDING, 7 p.m. (adidas Classic)	Feb. 16 (Sat.)	*	TOUGALOO, 7 p.m.
Dec. 1 (Sat.)	SCAD, 7 p.m. (adidas Classic)	Feb. 21 (Thu.)	*	SPRING HILL, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4 (Tue.)	TEXAS WESLEYAN, 7 p.m.	Feb. 23 (Sat.)	*	at Mobile, 7 p.m.
Dec. 29 (Sat.)	Texas A&M International, 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 28 (Thu.)	*	LOYOLA, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30 (Sun.)	at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.	Mar. 1 (Sat.)	*	DILLARD, 7 p.m.
Jan. 3 (Thu.)	* at Belhaven, 7:30 p.m.			(NEW ORLEANS ARENA)
Jan. 5 (Sat.)	* at Spring Hill, 7 p.m.	Mar. 3-10		Gulf Coast Athletic Conference
Jan. 10 (Thu.)	* SUNO, 7:30 p.m.	(Mon.-Mon.)		Tournament
Jan. 12 (Sat.)	* at Tougaloo, 7 p.m.	Mar. 19-25		NAIA Division I National Tournament,
Jan. 17 (Thu.)	* MOBILE, 7:30 p.m.	(Wed.-Tue.)		Kansas City, Mo.

Home games in bold type. Times are Central. \* Gulf Coast Athletic Conference game.