

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (1-0) vs. Webber International Warriors (1-2)
 Friday, November 9, 2007, 7:30 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** The Gold Rush seeks its 17th win in its last 20 games.
- **Series:** Xavier leads 2-0, including a 76-52 victory on Nov. 17, 2006, at Mobile, Ala.
- **Rankings:** Xavier is No. 10 in NAIA Division I and the preseason pick to win the GCAC.
- **Most Recently:** Xavier defeated Wesley (Miss.) 122-71 Tuesday at The Barn. It was the Gold Rush's 12th consecutive victory in a season opener and in a home opener. Xavier's Jarrel Lake (21 points) and Dannie Woods (20 points) both were 9-of-12 from the floor.
- **Some Points to Ponder:** The Wesley game was Xavier's first 100-point performance in 63 games. The Gold Rush has not scored 100 in back-to-back games since the 1991-92 season, and Xavier has not opened a season with back-to-back 100-point games since 1974-75.
- **Watching the Warriors:** Webber is an NAIA Division II school and a member of the Florida Sun Conference . . . Assistant coach Jerry Reynolds is LSU's No. 33 career scorer (1,069 points from 1982-85) . . . Ishmael Firova (7.8 points per game) is the Warriors' top returning scorer.
- **Next Game:** 6 p.m. tomorrow against NAIA No. 19 Wiley at The Barn.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	3	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	3	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	1	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	1	0	1.000
SUNO	0	0	—	1	1	.500
Tougaloo	0	0	—	1	1	.500
Spring Hill	0	0	—	0	0	—
Mobile	0	0	—	0	1	.000
William Carey	0	0	—	0	1	.000
Dillard	0	0	—	0	1	.000

GCAC Top Scoring Games

- 27 Keithdrick Harris, Tougaloo, vs. Wiley, Nov. 5
- 26 Josh Porter, LSUS, vs. Texas College, Nov. 8
- 25 Josh Porter, LSUS, vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 2
- 24 Luke Zumo, Loyola, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 5
- 23 Dominic Perry, SUNO, vs. Philander Smith, Oct. 27
- 23 Dominic Perry, SUNO, vs. Auburn Montgomery, Nov. 3
- 21 Jarrel Lake, Xavier, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 6
- 20 Dannie Woods, Xavier, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 6

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: Xavier 122, Wesley (Miss.) 71; Auburn Montgomery 67, Mobile 60; Belhaven 71, Concordia (Ala.) 68; LSU-Shreveport 80, Centenary 72 (exhibition)
 Wednesday, Nov. 7: Concordia (Ala.) 74, William Carey 69
 Thursday, Nov. 8: LSU-Shreveport 100, Texas College 97
 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) . . . 92-40 in fifth season at Xavier.

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

Webber International Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Otis Smith	F	6-3	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
1	Brandon Steeter	G	6-0	Jr.	Haines City, Fla.
3	Charles Marimon	G	5-5	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
4	Igor Eglendzija	F/C	6-7	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia
5	Chris Curran	G	5-10	Sr.	Largo, Fla.
10	Alex Carmona	G	6-0	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
12	Steven Gilbert	G	6-3	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
15	Tyler Hoevenaar	G	5-11	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
21	Halston Schaffer	F	6-4	So.	Ocala, Fla.
22	Jermaine Miller	G	6-0	Sr.	Nassau, Bahamas
23	Ishmael Firova	F	6-2	So.	Laredo, Texas
31	Joe Kelly	G	6-4	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
32	Mark Baker	F	6-6	Jr.	Hudson, Fla.
34	Michael Floyd Jr.	G	6-3	Fr.	Winter Haven, Fla.
40	Chesmon Evans	F/C	6-8	So.	Orlando, Fla.

HEAD COACH: John Shoffner (Webber International 2000), 15-73 in fourth season.

ASSISTANT COACH: Jerry Reynolds.

This Date in Gold Rush History

Nov. 9, 2002

Xavier defeated Wiley 85-75 at The Barn in Dannton Jackson's first game as head coach of the Gold Rush.