

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

- **Briefly:** The Gold Rush seeks its sixth consecutive 3-0 start and its 18th win in 21 games.
- **Series:** Xavier won two of three meetings in 2006-07. The Rush won 56-53 at The Barn on Nov. 10, 2006. They'll meet again Nov. 24 at Wiley.
- **Rankings:** Xavier is No. 10 in NAIA Division I and the preseason pick to win the GCAC. Wiley is No. 19 in NAIA Division I.
- **Most Recently:** Both teams won Friday. Xavier defeated Webber International 81-59 at The Barn, and Wiley won 77-69 at Loyola. Something else the Gold Rush and Wildcats have in common — both competed in the NAIA Division I National Tournament at Kansas City, Mo., last season.
- **Double Trouble:** Alfred Williams and Kelechi Okorooha both recorded double-doubles Friday against Webber. Williams had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Okorooha had 11 points and a career-high 12 rebounds.
- **Through 2 Games:** Xavier is averaging 101.5 points and shooting .565 from the floor.
- **Next Game:** 5 p.m. Friday against Huston-Tillotson at The Barn.

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (2-0) vs. Wiley Wildcats (3-0)
 Saturday, November 10, 2007, 6 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

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	—	2	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	1	1	.500
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
- 21 Jarrel Lake, Xavier, vs. Webber International, Nov. 9
- 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: Xavier 81, Webber International 59; Wiley 77, Loyola 69
- 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 Okorooha	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) . . . 93-40 in fifth season at Xavier.

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

Wiley Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
3	Edward Belvin	G	5-10	So.	Waco, Texas
5	Jonas Rhebremeskel	G	6-0	Jr.	Stockholm, Sweden
11	Darnell Adams	G	5-9	So.	Houston, Texas
15	Maurice Wood	G	6-3	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
20	Johnathan Coleman	F	6-3	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
22	Tremaine Enoch	F	6-5	Jr.	Panola, Miss.
25	Ronald Tolbert	G	6-0	So.	Texas City, Texas
30	Lael Johnson	F	6-4	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
31	Nathan Evans	F	6-7	So.	Marshall, Texas
32	Terrell Jacob	G	6-0	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
33	Michael Essien	F	6-5	Jr.	Houston, Texas
34	Albert Turner	G	6-4	So.	Beaumont, Texas
45	Skylar Thurmond	F	6-5	Fr.	Longview, Texas
50	Pierre Johnson	F	6-6	So.	Chicago, Ill.
55	Michael Smith	F	6-4	Jr.	Houston, Texas

HEAD COACH: Andre Payne (Alabama A&M 1998), 24-10 in second season at Wiley, 107-84 in nine seasons overall.

ASSISTANT COACH: Marquet Norfleet.