



Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (3-0) vs. Huston-Tillotson Rams (0-1)
 Friday, November 16, 2007, 5 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** The Gold Rush seeks its fifth consecutive 4-0 start and its 19th win in 22 games.
- **Series:** Xavier was 2-0 against the Rams in 2006-07, winning 67-58 at HTU and 81-69 at The Barn. Those were the first meetings between the schools since the 1973-74 season.
- **Rankings:** Xavier is No. 10 in the NAIA Division I preseason coaches poll and was picked to win the GCAC. In Victory Sports Network's NAIA rankings, Xavier moved this week from No. 6 to No. 5.
- **Most Recently:** The Rush rallied from a 23-point deficit Saturday, and Mark Stewart's basket with 3.4 seconds remaining capped a 12-0 run in a 68-67 victory against NAIA No. 19 Wiley at The Barn.
- **A Great Day at the Lake:** Sophomore newcomer Jarrel Lake scored at least 20 points in each of Xavier's first three games. Lake is averaging 21.3 points and 9.3 rebounds and shooting 58 percent from the floor. Lake has made both his attempts from 3-point range.
- **On the Rebound:** Through the first three games of 2006-07, Xavier's rebound margin was minus-1.7. This season the rebound margin is plus-16.3 through the first three games.
- **Next Game:** 7 p.m. Monday against Albany State at The Barn.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	3	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	4	1	.800
Tougaloo	0	0	—	2	1	.667
William Carey	0	0	—	2	1	.667
Dillard	0	0	—	1	1	.500
SUNO	0	0	—	1	1	.500
Spring Hill	0	0	—	1	1	.500
Mobile	0	0	—	0	2	.000

GCAC Top Scoring Games

- 27 Keithdrick Harris, Tougaloo, vs. Wiley, Nov. 5
- 26 DeMorris Summers, Tougaloo, vs. Crichton, Nov. 14
- 26 Marcus Yeager, Mobile, vs. Faulkner, Nov. 10
- 26 Josh Porter, LSUS, vs. Texas College, Nov. 8
- 25 Marcus Coleman, Spring Hill, vs. Blue Mountain, Nov. 13
- 25 Josh Porter, LSUS, vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 2
- 24 Keithdrick Harris, Tougaloo, vs. Crichton, Nov. 14
- 24 Luke Zumo, Loyola, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 5
- 23 Luke Zumo, Loyola, vs. Huston-Tillotson, Nov. 15
- 23 Dominic Perry, SUNO, vs. Philander Smith, Oct. 27
- 23 Dominic Perry, SUNO, vs. Auburn Montgomery, Nov. 3

GCAC Men's Schedule

- Friday, November 9**
 Xavier 81, Webber International 59
 Wiley 77, Loyola 69
- Saturday, November 10**
 Xavier 68, Wiley 67
 William Carey 74, Clarke 48
 Faulkner 81, Mobile 74
 Auburn Montgomery 87, Spring Hill 74
 Belhaven 90, Blue Mountain 78
 Loyola 62, Webber International 54
 New Orleans 74, Dillard 45 (exhibition)
- Sunday, November 11**
 Dillard 77, Clarke 53
- Monday, November 12**
 Southern Miss 92, Belhaven 45 (exhibition)
 Loyola 79, Clarke 57
 LSU-Shreveport 83, Jarvis Christian 68
- Tuesday, November 13**
 Spring Hill 94, Blue Mountain 78
 William Carey 72, Faulkner 67
- Wednesday, November 14**
 Tougaloo 87, Crichton 83
- Thursday, November 15**
 Loyola 71, Huston-Tillotson 57
- Friday, November 16**
 Huston-Tillotson at Xavier, 5 p.m.
 Auburn-Montgomery at SUNO, 6 p.m.
 Belhaven at East Texas Baptist, 6 p.m.
 Concordia (Ala.) at Spring Hill, 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) . . . 94-40 in fifth season at Xavier.

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

Huston-Tillotson Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Titus Butler	G	6-4	Jr.	Houston, Texas
2	Jermaine Smith	G	5-10	Sr.	Hitchcock, Texas
3	Johnathan Maxwell	F/G	6-4	Jr.	Burnet, Texas
4	Justin Ballou	G	5-10	Sr.	Port Arthur, Texas
10	Michael Jackson	G	5-10	Sr.	Houston, Texas
11	Gabe Haskins	G	5-10	Fr.	Killeen, Texas
12	Jamel Arnold	G	5-10	So.	Austin, Texas
20	Robert Hollins	G	5-10	Fr.	Galveston, Texas
22	Rex Kyles	G	5-11	Fr.	Killeen, Texas
23	K.C. Asomugha	G	6-2	Sr.	Houston, Texas
30	James Black	G	6-1	Fr.	Killeen, Texas
32	Christopher Wilson	F	6-5	Sr.	Houston, Texas
33	Damian Morton	F	6-5	Jr.	Hughes Springs, Texas
42	Terrance Jackson	F/G	6-1	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
44	Chris Warren	G/F	6-3	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
50	Maurice Bonner	G/F	6-2	Fr.	Seagoville, Texas
52	Damion Arnold	G	5-10	Fr.	Bastrop, Texas

HEAD COACH: Curtis Jones (Huston-Tillotson 1994), first season.

This Date in Gold Rush History Nov. 16, 1970

Don "Slick" Watts scored 22 points and Norman Zanders had 19 in a 138-78 victory over SUNO at The Barn. It was SUNO's first game ever.

Homecoming 2007

Xavier Athletics welcomes all alumni and fans to Homecoming. Joyce Carter, a Xavier music graduate, will sing a classical rendition of the Star Spangled Banner before tonight's men's basketball game between Xavier and Huston-Tillotson.

Frederick Carter, husband of Joyce and a Xavier pharmacy graduate, will speak to the fans at halftime. Frederick is president of the Xavier University National Alumni Association.

Remaining Homecoming events:

Today

6 p.m. — Vesper concert, music building recital hall

7 p.m. — Alumni mixer, University Center terrace

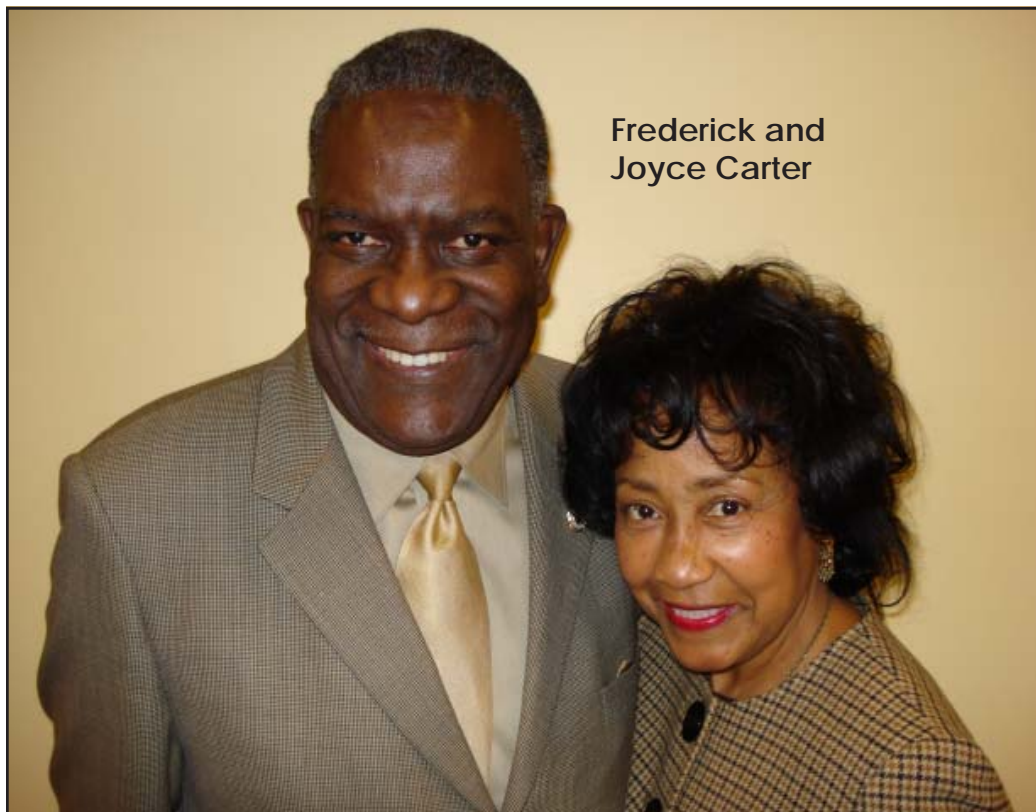
Saturday

11 a.m. — President's brunch (by invitation only)

Noon — Campus tours, University Center, departing from the Student Center every 15 minutes

6 p.m. — Homecoming gala, University Center ballroom

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Frederick and
Joyce Carter

2007-08 Xavier Statistics

#	Player					TOTAL			3-PT			REBOUNDS													
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
21	Jarrel Lake	3	3	94	31.2	23	40	.575	2	2	1.000	16	25	.640	10	18	28	9.3	6	4	6	5	0	64	21.3
20	Dannie Woods	1	1	18	17.9	9	12	.750	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	2	1	3	0	3	20	20.0
3	Kelechi Okoroha	3	1	67	22.4	15	21	.714	0	0	—	10	19	.526	9	15	24	8.0	3	7	3	0	4	40	13.3
4	Mark Stewart	3	0	51	17.0	9	25	.360	8	22	.364	4	4	1.000	0	5	5	1.7	7	7	5	0	4	30	10.0
11	Olumide Olafioye	3	3	54	18.0	10	20	.500	4	13	.308	6	9	.667	3	3	6	2.0	6	1	3	0	1	30	10.0
12	Shaun Dumas	3	3	87	28.8	11	25	.440	2	5	.400	6	9	.667	1	4	5	1.7	5	24	9	0	6	30	10.0
24	Alfred Williams	3	3	82	27.5	9	17	.529	4	9	.444	3	5	.600	6	18	24	8.0	6	11	9	1	4	25	8.3
2	Michael Harvey	2	0	21	10.3	4	9	.444	0	5	.000	2	2	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	2	2	2	1	3	10	5.0
10	Devin Andrew	3	0	45	15.0	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	5	8	.625	0	6	6	2.0	5	2	5	0	4	9	3.0
23	Cornelius Kennedy	3	1	50	16.8	3	12	.250	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	4	12	16	5.3	7	5	2	2	1	8	2.7
1	Michael Ruffin	3	0	32	10.5	1	3	.333	0	0	—	3	6	.500	1	4	5	1.7	9	6	6	0	3	5	1.7
TEAM																									
Xavier		3	600			96	194	.495	20	60	.333	59	91	.648	43	95	138	46.0	58	70	53	9	33	271	90.3
Opponents		3	600			71	174	.408	17	55	.309	38	63	.603	23	66	89	29.7	66	42	61	7	28	197	65.7

Scores (home games in BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS)

Nov. 6	WESLEY (MISS.)	W	122	71
Nov. 9	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL	W	63	46
Nov. 10	WILEY	W	68	67

XU Scoring Leader

21 Jarrel Lake
23 Jarrel Lake
20 Jarrel Lake

XU Rebound Leader

9 Jarrel Lake
12 Kelechi Okoroha
11 Jarrel Lake

XU Assist Leader

8 Shaun Dumas
9 Shaun Dumas
7 Shaun Dumas