

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:
 Xavier Gold Rush (4-0) vs. Albany State Rams (0-0)
 Monday, November 19, 2007, 7 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** The Gold Rush seeks its third 5-0 start in five seasons and its 20th win in 23 games. The last time Xavier was 5-0 was in 2003-04.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 2-0, with both victories during the 1978-79 season — 93-82 and 83-79.

■ **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 last week from No. 6 to No. 5.

■ **Most Recently:** Michael Ruffin's five free throws in overtime keyed a 7-0 run which rallied Xavier to a 69-64 victory against Huston-Tillotson on Friday at The Barn. Alfred Williams made two free throws with 5.7 seconds remaining to tie the score at 62 and send the game into overtime.

■ **Hello, Chris:** Xavier hired Chris Cameron, a former Tulane player, as an assistant coach for the 2005-06 season, but he never coached a game with the Gold Rush because of Hurricane Katrina. He returned to Albany State as an assistant coach, was named interim head coach for 2006-07 and led the Rams last season to the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament.

■ **Next Game:** 5:30 p.m. Friday against Texas College in the Wiley Classic at Marshall, Texas.

■ **Next Home Game:** 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30 against Spalding in the adidas Hardwood Classic.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	5	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	4	1	.800
Dillard	0	0	—	2	1	.667
Spring Hill	0	0	—	2	1	.667
Tougaloo	0	0	—	2	1	.667
William Carey	0	0	—	2	1	.667
SUNO	0	0	—	1	2	.333
Mobile	0	0	—	1	2	.333

GCAC Top Scoring Games

- 34 Robert Jones, Mobile, vs. Concordia (Ala.), Nov. 17
- 27 Noah Woolridge, Spring Hill, vs. Concordia (Ala.), Nov. 15
- 27 Keithrick 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 Keithrick Harris, Tougaloo, vs. Crichton, Nov. 14
- 24 Luke Zumo, Loyola, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 5

GCAC Men's Schedule

Friday, November 16
 Xavier 69, Huston-Tillotson 64, OT
 Auburn-Montgomery 77, SUNO 64
 Belhaven 79, East Texas Baptist 68
 Spring Hill 83, Concordia (Ala.) 72

Monday, November 19
 Albany State at Xavier, 7 p.m.
 Delta State at Loyola, 7 p.m.
 Faulkner at Mobile, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20
 Belhaven at Wesley (Miss.), 7:30 p.m.
 LSU-Shreveport at East Texas Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
 William Carey at Southern Miss, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21
 Delta State at SUNO, 6 p.m.

Friday, November 23
 Dillard vs. Langston, 1 p.m. (Fresh Coast Classic, Milwaukee, Wis.)
 Xavier vs. Texas College, 5:30 p.m. (Wiley Classic, Marshall, Texas)
 Wesley at Spring Hill (Miss.), 7 p.m.
 Loyola at Wiley, 7:30 p.m. (Wiley Classic, Marshall, Texas)
 William Carey at Union, 8 p.m. (Union Thanksgiving Classic, Jackson, Tenn.)

Saturday, November 24
 Dillard vs. Lane or Central State, 1 or 3 p.m. (Fresh Coast Classic, Milwaukee, Wis.)
 Texas-Tyler at LSU-Shreveport, 3 p.m.
 William Carey vs. Freed-Hardeman, 4 p.m. (Union Thanksgiving Classic, Jackson, Tenn.)
 Loyola vs. Texas College, 4 p.m. (Wiley Classic, Marshall, Texas)
 Xavier at Wiley, 6 p.m. (Wiley Classic, Marshall, Texas)
 Wesley (Miss.) at Mobile, 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) . . . 95-40 in fifth season at Xavier.

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

Albany State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
4	Sean Glenn	G	5-10	Jr.	Smyrna, Ga.
10	Juwan Bailey	G	5-11	So.	Augusta, Ga.
12	Tyrone Evans	G	6-3	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
13	James Ellerbe	G	6-2	So.	Kennesaw, Ga.
21	James Clark	G	6-1	So.	Miami, Fla.
22	Isaac Wooden	F	6-6	Sr.	Albany, Ga.
23	Antoine Brooner	F	6-7	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
24	Antonio Steele	F	6-6	So.	Twin City, Ga.
30	Tedrick Christie	C	6-8	Fr.	Jesup, Ga.
32	Scheraun King	G	6-4	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
34	Jeremy Debruce	F	6-3	So.	Moultrie, Ga.
42	Reginald Goff	C	6-8	Fr.	Mableton, Ga.
44	Matthew Priestly	F	6-6	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.

HEAD COACH: Chris Cameron (Tulane 1997), second season.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Melvin Drake, Stan McCormick, David Colbert.

This Date in Gold Rush History

Nov. 19, 1938

Xavier's football team scored its first touchdown in three games and played Wiley to a 7-7 tie before 3,500 fans at Xavier Stadium. The Gold Rush finished the season 4-3-3 overall and 3-1-1 in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

2007-08 Xavier Statistics

#	Player	GP			MIN	AVG	TOTAL			3-PT			FT			REBOUNDS			PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G		
		GP	GS	MIN			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								R/G	
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		
21	Jarrel Lake	4	4	124	31.1	25	44	.568	2	2	1.000	16	25	.640	11	23	34	8.5	8	5	6	6	3	68	17.0		
11	Olumide Olafioye	4	4	79	19.7	18	31	.581	5	15	.333	9	16	.563	4	5	9	2.3	10	2	5	0	1	50	12.5		
3	Kelechi Okoroha	4	2	98	24.6	18	25	.720	0	0	-	11	21	.524	10	23	33	8.3	4	9	4	0	4	47	11.8		
24	Alfred Williams	4	4	122	30.5	13	25	.520	5	11	.455	12	16	.750	7	21	28	7.0	9	11	12	1	5	43	10.8		
4	Mark Stewart	4	0	82	20.5	11	36	.306	10	30	.333	6	6	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	9	8	7	0	4	38	9.5		
12	Shaun Dumas	4	4	111	27.7	14	30	.467	2	5	.400	7	11	.636	1	4	5	1.3	10	30	12	0	8	37	9.3		
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		
1	Michael Ruffin	4	0	51	12.7	1	5	.200	0	0	-	8	13	.615	1	7	8	2.0	13	8	9	0	3	10	2.5		
10	Devin Andrew	4	0	50	12.6	2	11	.182	0	5	.000	5	8	.625	0	6	6	1.5	5	2	7	0	4	9	2.3		
23	Cornelius Kennedy	4	1	70	17.4	3	14	.214	0	0	-	2	2	1.000	5	18	23	5.8	8	5	3	2	1	8	2.0		
TEAM															6	6	12										
Xavier		4		825		118	242	.488	24	73	.329	80	122	.656	50	125	175	43.8	80	83	70	10	39	340	85.0		
Opponents		4		825		93	236	.394	26	73	.356	49	81	.605	34	92	126	31.5	96	52	78	7	37	261	65.3		

Scores (home games in BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	XU Scoring Leader	XU Rebound Leader	XU Assist Leader
Nov. 6	WESLEY (MISS.)	W	122 71	21 Jarrel Lake	9 Jarrel Lake	8 Shaun Dumas
Nov. 9	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL	W	63 46	23 Jarrel Lake	12 Kelechi Okoroha	9 Shaun Dumas
Nov. 10	WILEY	W	68 67	20 Jarrel Lake	11 Jarrel Lake	7 Shaun Dumas
Nov. 16	HUSTON-TILLOTSON	W	69 64 OT	20 Olumide Olafioye	9 Kelechi Okoroha	6 Shaun Dumas

Individual Highs

Category	High	Player(s)	Opponent	Date
Total Points	23	Jarrel Lake	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Field Goals Made	9	Jarrel Lake	vs. Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
	9	Dannie Woods	vs. Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
Field Goals Attempted	15	Mark Stewart	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
Field Goal% (Min 5 made)	.857 (6/7)	Shaun Dumas	vs. Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
	.857 (6/7)	Kelechi Okoroha	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
3pt Field Goals Made	4	Mark Stewart	vs. Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
3pt Field Goals Attempted	12	Mark Stewart	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
3pt Field Goal %	1.000 (1/1)	Jarrel Lake	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
Free Throws Made	7	Jarrel Lake	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
Free Throws Attempted	10	Jarrel Lake	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Free Throw % (Min 4 made)	1.000 (7/7)	Jarrel Lake	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
	1.000 (4/4)	Shaun Dumas	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
	1.000 (4/4)	Mark Stewart	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Offensive Rebounds	4	Jarrel Lake	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
	4	Jarrel Lake	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
	4	Kelechi Okoroha	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
	4	Kelechi Okoroha	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
Defensive Rebounds	8	Kelechi Okoroha	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Total Rebounds	12	Kelechi Okoroha	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Fouls	4	Cornelius Kennedy	vs. Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
	4	Michael Ruffin	vs. Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
	4	Michael Ruffin	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Assists	9	Shaun Dumas	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Turnovers	6	Shaun Dumas	vs. Wiley	11/10/07
Blocks	3	Jarrel Lake	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Steals	4	Shaun Dumas	vs. Webber International	11/09/07
Minutes Played	38:47	Shaun Dumas	vs. Wiley	11/10/07

Remaining Home Games

adidas Hardwood Classic

Nov. 30 (Fri.)	Spalding, 7 p.m.
Dec. 1 (Sat.)	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design, 7 p.m.
Dec. 4 (Tue.)	Texas Wesleyan, 7 p.m.
Jan. 10 (Thu.)	* SUNO, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17 (Thu.)	* Mobile, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19 (Sat.)	* William Carey, 7 p.m.
Feb. 9 (Sat.)	* Belhaven, 7 p.m.
Feb. 14 (Thu.)	* LSU-Shreveport, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 (Sat.)	* Tougaloo, 7 p.m.
Feb. 21 (Thu.)	* Spring Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 28 (Thu.)	* Loyola, 7:30 p.m.
March 1 (Sat.)	* Dillard, 7 p.m. (NEW ORLEANS ARENA)

Possible home games in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament on March 3, 5, 7 and 10
* GCAC game