



### Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (8-1) vs. Texas Wesleyan Rams (3-2)  
 Tuesday, December 4, 2007, 7 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** A Gold Rush victory will give fifth-year coach Dannton Jackson his 100th victory at Xavier.
- **Series:** First meeting.
- **Rankings:** Xavier is No. 10 in the NAIA Division I preseason coaches poll and was picked to win the GCAC. The next coaches poll will be announced tomorrow. In Victory Sports Network's NAIA rankings, Xavier is No. 7 for the second consecutive week.
- **Most Recently:** Xavier defeated Spalding 77-44 on Friday and Savannah Art and Design 69-62 on Saturday in the adidas Hardwood Classic at The Barn. Mark Stewart had an efficient two games; the senior guard scored 37 points, including 10 3-pointers, in 48 minutes.
- **Right Track:** Since a 70-66 loss at Spring Hill on Jan. 11, 2007, Xavier is 23-4 (15-1 at The Barn).
- **The Opponent:** The Rams were NAIA Division I national champion in 2006 . . . They've yet to beat an NAIA Division I member this season . . . Dalane Finley leads the team with 12.6 points per game.
- **Next Game:** 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29 against Texas A&M International in the Texas A&M-Kingsville Holiday Tournament at Kingsville, Texas.
- **Next Home Game:** 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10 against SUNO at The Barn.

## GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	8	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	7	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	8	1	.889
William Carey	0	0	—	7	1	.875
Loyola	0	0	—	7	2	.778
Spring Hill	0	0	—	5	2	.714
Dillard	0	0	—	4	3	.571
Mobile	0	0	—	3	5	.500
SUNO	0	0	—	3	3	.500
Tougaloo	0	0	—	2	5	.286

## GCAC Top Scoring Games

- 35 Walter Fitzgerald, Mobile, vs. Auburn Montgomery, Nov. 26
- 34 Dominic Perry, SUNO, vs. Philander Smith, Nov. 27
- 34 Kyle LaMonte, William Carey, vs. Union, Nov. 23
- 34 Robert Jones, Mobile, vs. Concordia (Ala.), Nov. 17
- 31 Noah Woolridge, Spring Hill, vs. Blue Mountain, Dec. 1
- 30 Jermain Hodges, Tougaloo, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 26
- 30 Luke Zumo, Loyola, vs. Delta State, Nov. 19
- 29 Robert Jones, Mobile, vs. Wesley (Miss.), Nov. 24
- 29 Josh Porter, LSUS, vs. East Texas Baptist, Nov. 20

## GCAC Men's Schedule

- Monday, November 19:** Xavier 78, Albany State 67; Loyola 78, Delta State 71; Mobile 87, Faulkner 67
- Tuesday, November 20:** Belhaven 79, Wesley (Miss.) 77; LSU-Shreveport 114, East Texas Baptist 94; Texas College 80, Tougaloo 67; Southern Miss 86, William Carey 60 (exhibition)
- Wednesday, November 21:** Wiley 97, Tougaloo 93, 2 OT
- Friday, November 23:** Xavier 75, Texas College 74; Langston 82, Dillard 75; Spring Hill 86, Wesley (Miss.) 59; Wiley 76, Loyola 70; William Carey 98, Union 97, OT
- Saturday, November 24:** Wiley 57, Xavier 54; Dillard 79, Lane 72; LSU-Shreveport 77, Texas-Tyler 65; William Carey 73, Freed-Hardeman 65; Loyola 72, Texas College 69; Mobile 102, Wesley (Miss.) 69
- Sunday, November 25:** Berry 95, Spring Hill 86
- Monday, November 26:** Auburn Montgomery 90, Mobile 88, 2 OT; Wesley (Miss.) 102, Tougaloo 97, OT
- Tuesday, November 27:** SUNO 71, Philander Smith 68; William Carey 76, West Florida 66, OT
- Wednesday, November 28:** LSU-Shreveport 78, Texas College 76; Crichton 96, Tougaloo 61
- Thursday, November 29:** Belhaven 71, Rust 47; Spring Hill 81, Champion Baptist 46
- Friday, November 30:** Xavier 77, Spalding 44; Savannah Art and Design 71, SUNO 66; William Carey 118, Blue Mountain 106; Texas College 78, Dillard 73
- Saturday, December 1:** Xavier 69, Savannah Art and Design 62; Loyola 84, Carver Bible 69; Belhaven 78, Oakwood 59; Dillard 88, Wiley 87; SUNO 54, Spalding 53; Spring Hill 103, Blue Mountain 66
- Monday, December 3:** William Carey 66, West Florida 58

## 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) . . . 99-41 in fifth season at Xavier.

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

## Texas Wesleyan Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Dane Dmitrovic	F	6-10	So.	Vrhnik, Slovenia
2	Fred Eshon	G	6-2	Sr.	Houston, Texas
5	Ryan Barnes	G	6-7	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia
10	Aaron Scott	G	6-5	Sr.	Houma, La.
12	Cody Waldrop	G	6-1	Fr.	West Monroe, La.
14	Evan Randall	G	5-9	Fr.	Arlington, Texas
21	Joey Kennard	G	5-9	Jr.	Edmonds, Wash.
23	Kennith Gober	G	6-3	Jr.	Waxahachie, Texas
31	Jeremy Fox	G	6-3	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
32	Clint Chasteen	G/F	6-5	Jr.	Coppell, Texas
33	Hector Mukweyi	F	6-7	So.	Mansfield, Texas
35	Martin Vahala	G/F	6-5	Fr.	Perth, Australia
40	Matt Franz	G	5-10	So.	Saginaw, Texas
42	Dalane Finley	F	6-5	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas
44	Andy Laitinen	F	6-7	Jr.	Huntsville, Ala.

**HEAD COACH:** Terry Waldrop (Louisiana-Monroe 1986) . . . 145-102 in ninth season at Texas Wesleyan.

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Brennen Shingleton (Southeastern Louisiana 1999)

## This Date in Gold Rush History Dec. 4, 1998

Kenny Forges had 17 points and eight rebounds in Xavier's 70-60 victory over Talladega in the Hoops for Education Classic at Dillard.

# 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	9	9	275	30.5	47	90	.522	2	2	1.000	31	56	.554	23	46	69	7.7	16	8	15	8	8	127	14.1
4	Mark Stewart	9	5	228	25.4	35	94	.372	29	75	.387	21	24	.875	2	8	10	1.1	19	12	17	0	10	120	13.3
12	Shaun Dumas	9	9	270	29.9	40	75	.533	7	12	.583	11	19	.579	1	17	18	2.0	19	47	32	0	28	98	10.9
24	Alfred Williams	9	9	263	29.2	27	56	.482	12	28	.429	25	35	.714	13	41	54	6.0	25	22	19	1	8	91	10.1
11	Olumide Olafioye	9	4	137	15.3	28	50	.560	6	20	.300	14	22	.636	5	11	16	1.8	16	5	9	0	2	76	8.4
3	Kelechi Okoroha	9	2	163	18.1	23	33	.697	0	0	-	19	30	.633	12	33	45	5.0	8	10	10	0	5	65	7.2
20	Dannie Woods	5	1	82	16.4	14	25	.560	0	0	-	4	5	.800	3	10	13	2.6	13	1	7	2	6	32	6.4
2	Michael Harvey	4	0	39	9.8	6	14	.429	1	9	.111	2	2	1.000	2	6	8	2.0	3	2	3	2	4	15	3.8
23	Cornelius Kennedy	9	6	180	20.0	10	30	.333	0	0	-	12	13	.923	14	34	48	5.3	19	9	10	3	3	32	3.6
10	Devin Andrew	9	0	98	10.9	6	20	.300	1	9	.111	8	12	.667	1	9	10	1.1	12	7	12	2	6	21	2.3
1	Michael Ruffin	9	0	90	10.1	3	11	.273	1	2	.500	9	14	.643	1	8	9	1.0	19	9	12	0	5	16	1.8
TEAM																									
Xavier		9	1825			239	498	.480	59	157	.376	156	232	.672	88	235	323	35.9	169	132	146	18	85	693	77.0
Opponents		9	1825			204	494	.413	50	148	.338	107	171	.626	85	203	288	32.0	189	106	177	17	71	565	62.8

## Scores (home games in BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	OT	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	20 Olumide Olafioye	9 Kelechi Okoroha	6 Shaun Dumas
Nov. 19	ALBANY STATE	W	78	67	15 Shaun Dumas	10 Alfred Williams	6 Shaun Dumas
Nov. 23	Texas College (at Marshall, Texas)	W	75	74	24 Mark Stewart	6 Lake, Kennedy	5 Shaun Dumas
Nov. 24	at Wiley	L	54	57	16 Shaun Dumas	7 Kennedy, Williams	1 four players
Nov. 30	SPALDING	W	77	44	20 Mark Stewart	10 Jarrel Lake	3 Dumas, Williams, Andrew
Dec. 1	SAVANNAH ART AND DESIGN	W	69	62	23 Jarrel Lake	6 Lake, Williams	5 Alfred Williams

## Individual Highs

Category	High	Player(s)	Opponent	Date
Total Points	24	Mark Stewart	vs Texas College	11/23/07
Field Goals Made	9	Shaun Dumas	vs Savannah Art and Design	12/01/07
	9	Jarrel Lake	vs Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
	9	Dannie Woods	vs Wesley (Miss.)	11/06/07
Field Goals Attempted	15	Jarrel Lake	vs Texas College	11/23/07
	15	Mark Stewart	vs Wiley	11/10/07
Field Goal%	1.000 (3/3)	Kelechi Okoroha	vs Spalding	11/30/07
3pt Field Goals Made	6	Mark Stewart	vs Spalding	11/30/07
3pt Field Goals Attempted	12	Mark Stewart	vs Wiley	11/10/07
3pt Field Goal% (Min 2 made)	1.000 (4/4)	Shaun Dumas	vs Wiley	11/24/07
Free Throws Made	9	Jarrel Lake	vs Savannah Art and Design	12/01/07
	9	Alfred Williams	vs Huston-Tillotson	11/16/07
Free Throws Attempted	13	Jarrel Lake	vs Savannah Art and Design	12/01/07
Free Throw% (Min 4 made)	1.000 (8/8)	Mark Stewart	vs Texas College	11/23/07
Offensive Rebounds	4	Jarrel Lake	vs Texas College	11/23/07
	4	Jarrel Lake	vs Webber International	11/09/07
	4	Jarrel Lake	vs Wiley	11/10/07
	4	Kelechi Okoroha	vs Wiley	11/10/07
	4	Kelechi Okoroha	vs Webber International	11/09/07
Defensive Rebounds	8	Jarrel Lake	vs Spalding	11/30/07
	8	Kelechi Okoroha	vs Webber International	11/09/07
	8	Kelechi Okoroha	vs Huston-Tillotson	11/16/07
Total Rebounds	12	Kelechi Okoroha	vs Webber International	11/09/07
Fouls	5	Shaun Dumas	vs Huston-Tillotson	11/16/07
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	7	Shaun Dumas	vs Albany State	11/19/07

## Remaining Home Games

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

## Also in New Orleans

Jan. 26 (Sat.) \* at Dillard, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 31 (Thu.) \* at Loyola, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 7 (Thu.) \* at SUNO, 7:30 p.m.