

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (10-9) vs. Belhaven Blazers (17-2)
 Thursday, January 28, 2010, 7:30 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** XU is 0-3 at home in the GCAC this season despite leading at halftime in all three games.
- **Series:** This is the 53rd meeting and the first of two this season. XU leads 42-10 (27-1 at The Barn) and won seven straight and 21 of the past 24 meetings . . . XU won both games in 2009 — 59-56 in overtime at Belhaven on Jan. 10 and 54-52 at The Barn on Ryan DeRousselle's 3-pointer at the buzzer on Feb. 9 . . . Belhaven's most recent victory was 84-81 at Belhaven on Jan. 8, 2005 . . . Belhaven's only victory against XU at The Barn was 67-61 on Feb. 6, 1997 . . . Xavier will visit Belhaven on Feb. 11.
- **Rankings:** Belhaven climbed eight spots to No. 12 in the NAIA Division I coaches poll announced Monday. This is the second time XU plays a ranked Mississippi team at home this season — the Rush beat NCAA Division II Delta State, then ranked 23rd by the NABC and 21st by Division II Bulletin, 71-60 on Nov. 18.
- **Most Recently:** Both teams played GCAC home games Monday . . . XU lost 69-62 to Loyola despite career highs of 13 points and six assists from freshman DeRonn Scott . . . Belhaven defeated Spring Hill 77-63 for its seventh consecutive victory and fourth straight by 10 or more points. Tensley Cowan scored 13 points to lead the Blazers, who maintained their one-game lead in the GCAC.
- **The Other GCAC Doubleheaders Today:** Tougaloo at William Carey, LSU-Shreveport at Dillard, Spring Hill at Loyola and SUNO at Mobile.
- **Next:** GCAC road games for both at 5 p.m. Saturday — Belhaven at Tougaloo, and Xavier vs. Dillard in the Bleu Devil Classic at Lakefront Arena. Tickets for the XU-Dillard doubleheader cost \$12 and \$20.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	7	0	1.000	17	2	.895
LSU-Shreveport	6	1	.857	17	2	.895
William Carey	5	2	.714	15	3	.833
Tougaloo	5	2	.714	14	3	.824
Loyola	4	3	.571	12	6	.667
Spring Hill	4	3	.571	10	6	.625
Mobile	2	5	.286	9	7	.563
Xavier	1	6	.143	10	9	.526
SUNO	1	6	.143	6	9	.400
Dillard	0	7	.000	2	11	.154

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UPCOMING HOME GAMES

- February 6 (Saturday) — women vs. LSU-Shreveport, 5 p.m.
- February 6 (Saturday) — men vs. LSU-Shreveport, 7 p.m.
- February 8 (Monday) — women vs. Tougaloo, 5:30 p.m.
- February 8 (Monday) — men vs. Tougaloo, 7:30 p.m.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 19 Regular-Season Games

#	Player	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
2	Michael Harvey	17	13	434	25.5	80	160	.500	33	83	.398	20	30	.667	5	31	36	2.1	25	17	28	8	5	213	12.5
10	Devin Andrew	18	12	447	24.9	72	158	.456	10	25	.400	61	75	.813	13	48	61	3.4	56	35	61	5	16	215	11.9
0	Cordell Hadnot	19	15	424	22.3	65	116	.560	0	1	.000	55	66	.833	43	73	116	6.1	56	16	33	1	10	185	9.7
14	Ryan DeRousselle	16	14	500	31.3	36	80	.450	6	17	.353	46	68	.676	0	64	64	4.0	42	68	46	0	18	124	7.8
44	Jamaan Kenner	18	13	462	25.7	37	111	.333	21	61	.344	23	38	.605	3	38	41	2.3	45	25	31	6	9	118	6.6
13	Landon Bussie	6	4	153	25.4	11	21	.524	0	2	.000	6	24	.250	16	24	40	6.7	12	5	12	4	6	28	4.7
20	Dannie Woods	13	7	236	18.2	21	47	.447	0	1	.000	16	26	.615	20	31	51	3.9	30	9	27	12	7	58	4.5
32	DeRonn Scott	14	2	219	15.7	28	59	.475	1	4	.250	5	9	.556	3	24	27	1.9	15	34	29	1	7	62	4.4
33	Jeremy Mansel	10	2	148	14.8	19	30	.633	0	0	—	6	14	.429	10	24	34	3.4	11	4	7	3	9	44	4.4
24	Kevin Miller	18	7	347	19.3	27	60	.450	1	5	.200	14	22	.636	11	22	33	1.8	42	18	19	2	9	69	3.8
15	Denzell Erves	19	3	274	14.4	22	49	.449	0	1	.000	13	19	.684	21	53	74	3.9	39	1	21	21	3	57	3.0
3	Wanto Joseph	19	3	205	10.8	17	52	.327	2	12	.167	15	33	.455	4	11	15	0.8	26	25	28	0	10	51	2.7
	TEAM																								
	Xavier	19		3850		435	943	.461	74	212	.349	280	424	.660	175	492	667	35.1	399	257	349	63	109	1224	64.8
	Opponents	19		3850		370	975	.379	103	335	.307	312	471	.662	176	399	575	30.3	397	208	303	39	148	1155	60.8

Xavier Gold Rush

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Cordell Hadnot	F	6-7	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
2	Michael Harvey	G	6-3	Jr.	Amite, La.
3	Wanto Joseph	G	5-9	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
5	Brandon Morris	G	6-1	Fr.	Sorrento, La.
10	Devin Andrew	G	6-4	Jr.	Harvey, La.
13	Landon Bussie	F	6-5	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
14	Ryan DeRousselle	G	6-1	Sr.	Marrero, La.
15	Denzell Erves	F	6-7	Fr.	Vicksburg, Miss.
20	Dannie Woods	F	6-7	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
24	Kevin Miller	G	6-4	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
32	DeRonn Scott	G	6-5	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
33	Jeremy Mansel	F	6-3½	Fr.	Greenville, S.C.
44	Jamaan Kenner	G	6-4	So.	LaPlace, La.

HEAD COACH: Dannton Jackson (Xavier 1992 and 1996) . . . 144-71 in seventh season at Xavier.

ASSISTANT COACH: Alfred Williams (Xavier 2008), first season.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS: Everette Bates (SUNO 2002), first season; Shaun Dumas (Xavier 2009), first season.

Belhaven Blazers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Bobby Grier	G	6-0	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
1	Woodie Howard	G	6-2	Jr.	Starkville, Miss.
2	Rob Wallace	G	6-0	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
3	Krayleon Winston	G	6-1	Sr.	Jackson, Miss.
10	Allen McClain	G	6-1	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
12	A.J. Taylor	G	6-2	Sr.	Cahokia, Ill.
21	Tensley Cowan	F	6-3	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.
22	Michael Rivers	F	6-5	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
23	Josh Lockett	F	6-5	Jr.	Carthage, Miss.
24	Larell Bailey	G	6-2	Sr.	North Little Rock, Ark.
30	Isaiah Rice	F	6-7	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.
34	Nathaniel Roché	F	6-8	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
35	Terence Stringfellow	C	6-8	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
42	Detrick Johnson	G	6-1	Jr.	Clinton, Miss.
45	John Jibol	C	6-8	Sr.	Southern Sudan

HEAD COACH: Tom Kelsey (Lipscomb 1986) . . . 82-60 in fifth season at Belhaven . . . 165-136 in 10th season overall.

ASSISTANT COACH: John Aiken (Southern Maine), second season.

This Date in Gold Rush History

January 28, 2002

David Egans scored 19 points to lead Xavier to a 92-82 victory over SUNO at The Castle. It was the most points XU scored in a game that season, and the victory was part of a season-best five-game winning streak for the Gold Rush.