



Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (3-1) vs. Delta State Statesmen (0-0)
 Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 6 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** The Gold Rush continues its eight-game home stand to open the regular season . . . Delta State, an NCAA member, is No. 21 in Division II Bulletin's preseason ranking and No. 23 in the NABC Division II preseason coaches poll . . . This is the first time that Xavier plays a ranked non-conference team at The Barn since beating Wiley 68-67 on Nov. 10, 2007 . . . Delta State has won its past four openers and seven of the past eight . . . Xavier hasn't suffered consecutive losses at The Barn since February 2008 . . . Rush guard Devin Andrew has made 17 consecutive free throws.

■ **Series:** Delta State leads 4-1. The Gold Rush and Statesmen are meeting for the first time since the 1986-87 season. Xavier's lone victory was 82-76 in the 1985-86 season. Delta State averaged 103.3 points in its four victories against the Gold Rush.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier lost 67-65 in overtime Saturday to Texas College at The Barn . . . Delta State lost both its exhibitions against Division I opponents — 81-38 at Florida State on Nov. 3 and 98-83 at Nicholls State on Nov. 5.

■ **Next:** Xavier will play Wiley at 2 p.m. Saturday in a homecoming doubleheader . . . Delta State will remain in New Orleans and play Loyola at 7 p.m. Thursday at The Den.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	5	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	5	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	3	0	1.000
Spring Hill	0	0	—	2	0	1.000
SUNO	0	0	—	2	0	1.000
William Carey	0	0	—	2	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	3	1	.750
Mobile	0	0	—	3	1	.750
Tougaloo	0	0	—	2	1	.667
Dillard	0	0	—	0	3	.000

XU students receive FREE ADMISSION

to XU men's and women's basketball
 games at The Barn by showing a valid
 XU identification card at the entrance

UPCOMING HOME GAMES

November 21 (Saturday) — women vs. Wiley, noon (*Homecoming*)
 November 21 (Saturday) — men vs. Wiley, 2 p.m. (*Homecoming*)
 November 23 (Monday) — women vs. Concordia (Ala.), 5 p.m.
 November 23 (Monday) — men vs. Concordia (Ala.), 7 p.m.
 November 26 (Thursday) — women vs. Texas College, 7 p.m. (*XU Classic*)
 November 27 (Friday) — women vs. Langston, 5 p.m. (*XU Classic*)
 December 4 (Friday) — men vs. Philander Smith, 7 p.m.
 January 2 (Saturday) — women vs. Lindsey Wilson, 4 p.m.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 4 Regular-Season Games

#	Player	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G	
10	Devin Andrew	4	4	100	25.0	17	39	.436	1	7	.143	20	21	.952	3	8	11	2.8	13	8	10	1	4	55	13.8
2	Michael Harvey	4	0	66	16.6	18	23	.783	5	10	.500	2	4	.500	0	4	4	1.0	5	3	2	1	43	10.8	
0	Cordell Hadnot	4	2	80	20.1	12	19	.632	0	0	—	13	14	.929	6	12	18	4.5	7	5	6	0	1	37	9.3
14	Ryan DeRousselle	2	1	56	27.9	3	10	.300	1	2	.500	9	13	.692	0	7	7	3.5	3	9	7	0	2	16	8.0
20	Dannie Woods	4	4	75	18.8	11	16	.688	0	0	—	7	12	.583	9	12	21	5.3	5	3	14	2	2	29	7.3
44	Jamaan Kenner	4	4	89	22.3	9	25	.360	4	11	.364	3	4	.750	1	5	6	1.5	10	7	2	0	5	25	6.3
24	Kevin Miller	4	0	75	18.7	9	20	.450	0	2	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	3.3	4	8	0	0	4	21	5.3
13	Landon Bussie	2	2	51	25.3	4	10	.400	0	1	.000	2	11	.182	8	8	16	8.0	4	4	5	1	0	10	5.0
3	Wanto Joseph	4	3	71	17.9	5	14	.357	0	2	.000	9	17	.529	1	3	4	1.0	7	9	13	0	6	19	4.8
32	DeRonn Scott	4	0	78	19.5	7	18	.389	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	1	12	13	3.3	6	15	7	0	4	18	4.5
15	Denzell Erves	4	0	52	13.0	8	10	.800	0	0	—	1	3	.333	1	12	13	3.3	10	0	6	5	1	17	4.3
33	Jeremy Mansel	4	0	31	7.8	3	7	.429	0	0	—	0	3	.000	1	8	9	2.3	0	1	1	0	2	6	1.5
	TEAM																								
	Xavier	4		825		106	211	.502	11	36	.306	73	116	.629	39	111	150	37.5	74	72	75	11	32	296	74.0
	Opponents	4		825		80	209	.383	21	77	.273	49	79	.620	32	84	116	29.0	102	46	82	7	36	230	57.5

Xavier Roster

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) . . . 137-63 in seventh season at Xavier.

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

Delta State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
5	Joe McCray	G	6-5	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
11	Cody Walker	G	6-0	So.	Minden, La.
12	Jeremie Davis	F	6-6	Jr.	Arcadia, La.
13	Will Poole	G	6-5	Jr.	Batesville, Miss.
21	Chad Akins	G	6-0	Sr.	Madison, Miss.
22	Marqueys Brown	F	6-9	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
23	Roderick Ollie	F	6-6	Sr.	Indianola, Miss.
24	Earnesto Green	G	6-3	Sr.	Jackson, Miss.
31	David Clark	F	6-7	Sr.	Silver Creek, Miss.
32	Dmitry Pirshin	F	6-7	Sr.	Moscow, Russia
34	Eric Spencer	G	6-5	Sr.	Marion, Ark.
35	Dino Hair	F	6-10	Sr.	Picayune, Miss.

HEAD COACH: Jason Conner (Belhaven 1987), 53-31 in fourth season at Delta State . . . 116-124 in 10th season overall.

ASSISTANT COACH: Brian Ellis (West Florida 2005), second season.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS: Colby Harris, Logan Link.

**This Date in
Gold Rush
History**
November 18, 1991

XU, No. 25 in the NAIA Division I preseason poll, opened its season with a 93-76 victory against Talladega at The Barn. Merlin Peters had 22 points and nine rebounds, and Jimmie Wilder scored 20 for the Rush.

2009-10 Individual Highs

Xavier	High
Points	23
Field Goals Made	10
Field Goals Attempted	14
Field Goal% (min. 10 att.)	.769 (10/13)
Field Goal% (min. 5 att.)	1.000 (7/7)
	1.000 (5/5)
3pt Field Goals Made	3
3pt Field Goals Attempted	6
3pt Field Goal% (min. 5 att.)	.500 (3/6)
3pt Field Goal% (any min. att.)	1.000 (2/2)
Free Throws Made	7
	7
Free Throws Attempted	10
Free Throw%	1.000 (7/7)
	1.000 (6/6)
	1.000 (4/4)
	1.000 (4/4)
Offensive Rebounds	5
Defensive Rebounds	6
Total Rebounds	9
Fouls	5
Assists	6
	6
	6
Turnovers	6
Blocks	3
Steals	3
	3
Minutes Played	33:23

Opponents

Opponents	High
Points	27
Field Goals Made	10
Field Goals Attempted	21
Field Goal% (min. 10 att.)	.476 (10/21)
Field Goal% (min. 5 att.)	.750 (6/8)
3pt Field Goals Made	5
3pt Field Goals Attempted	9
3pt Field Goal% (min. 5 att.)	.556 (5/9)
Free Throws Made	8
Free Throws Attempted	12
Free Throw%	1.000 (4/4)
Offensive Rebounds	3
	3
	3
Defensive Rebounds	7
Total Rebounds	9
Assists	6
Fouls	5
	5
	5
	5
	5
	5
	5
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	4
Steals	3
	3
	3
	3
Minutes Played	42:10

Player(s)	Opponent	Date
Michael Harvey	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Michael Harvey	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Devin Andrew	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Michael Harvey	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Dannie Woods	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Cordell Hadnot	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Michael Harvey	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
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Michael Harvey	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Michael Harvey	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Devin Andrew	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Devin Andrew	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Wanto Joseph	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Devin Andrew	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Cordell Hadnot	Texas College	11/14/2009
Devin Andrew	Texas College	11/14/2009
Ryan DeRousselle	Texas College	11/14/2009
Landon Bussie	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Ryan DeRousselle	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Landon Bussie	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Devin Andrew	Texas College	11/14/2009
Ryan DeRousselle	Texas College	11/14/2009
DeRonn Scott	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
DeRonn Scott	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Dannie Woods	Texas College	11/14/2009
Denzell Erves	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Wanto Joseph	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Jamaan Kenner	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Ryan DeRousselle	Texas College	11/14/2009

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Cory Evans	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
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Nicholas Hood	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Cory Evans	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Cory Evans	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Cory Evans	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
David Hymes	Texas College	11/14/2009
David Hymes	Texas College	11/14/2009
Cory Roth	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Tajhi Fullwood	Texas College	11/14/2009
Allesandro Norris	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Cory Evans	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Trey Manning	Texas College	11/14/2009
Trey Manning	Texas College	11/14/2009
Trey Manning	Texas College	11/14/2009
Lemuel Jones	Texas College	11/14/2009
Maurice Gay	Texas College	11/14/2009
Jamal Evans	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Allesandro Norris	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Joshua Caston	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Nicholas Hood	Carver Bible	10/31/2009
Jacobie Bias	Texas College	11/14/2009
Tajhi Fullwood	Texas College	11/14/2009
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Brandon Barron	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Cory Roth	Brewton-Parker	11/13/2009
Allesandro Norris	Wesley (Miss.)	11/07/2009
Jacobie Ellis	Texas College	11/14/2009

2009-10 Gold Rush Schedule

October

31 Saturday: CARVER BIBLE, 1 p.m. W 100 58

November

5 Thursday: at Southern (exhibition), 7 p.m. 75 77 OT
 7 Saturday: WESLEY (MISS.) (DH), 3 p.m. W 70 54
 10 Tuesday: at Western Kentucky (exhibition), 7 p.m. 37 90
 13 Friday: BREWTON-PARKER, 7 p.m. W 61 51
 14 Saturday: TEXAS COLLEGE, 7 p.m. L 65 67 OT
 18 Wednesday: DELTA STATE, 6 p.m.
 21 Saturday: WILEY (DH) (Homecoming), 2 p.m.
 23 Monday: CONCORDIA (ALA.) (DH), 7 p.m.

December

4 Friday: PHILANDER SMITH, 7 p.m.
 12 Saturday: Texas College (1), 2 p.m.
 13 Sunday: at Wiley (1), 4 p.m.
 29 Tuesday: Florida Memorial (2), 6 p.m. (7 p.m. EST)
 30 Wednesday: at St. Thomas (Fla.) (2), 6 p.m. (7 p.m. EST)

January

7 Thursday: • at LSU-Shreveport (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 9 Saturday: • at Tougaloo (DH), 7 p.m.
 14 Thursday: • SPRING HILL (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 16 Saturday: • at SUNO (DH), 7 p.m.
 21 Thursday: • at Mobile (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 23 Saturday: • WILLIAM CAREY (DH), 7 p.m.
 25 Monday: • LOYOLA (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 28 Thursday: • BELHAVEN (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 30 Saturday: • at Dillard (DH) (Lakefront Arena), 7 p.m.

February

4 Thursday: • at Spring Hill (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 6 Saturday: • LSU-SHREVEPORT (DH) (NABC Coaches vs. Cancer Game), 7 p.m.
 8 Monday: • TOUGALOO (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 11 Thursday: • at Belhaven (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 13 Saturday: • at William Carey (DH), 7 p.m.
 18 Thursday: • at Loyola (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 20 Saturday: • DILLARD (DH) (Crosstown Classic at New Orleans Arena and Rush/Nuggets Alumni Weekend), 7 p.m.
 22 Monday: • MOBILE (DH), 7:30 p.m.
 25 Thursday: • SUNO (DH) (Gold Rush Senior Night), 7:30 p.m.

March

2 Tuesday-9 Tuesday: Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament at campus sites
 17 Wednesday-23 Tuesday: Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I National Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

With the exception of the February 20 game against Dillard, home games (in bold type) are played at The Barn (capacity 1,300), Xavier University campus, New Orleans.

• Gulf Coast Athletic Conference game.

DH — doubleheader with Xavier's women.

All times are Central except where noted.

GCAC Tournament: first round March 2, quarterfinals March 4, semifinals March 6, championship March 9.

(1) Wiley Classic at Marshall, Texas

(2) Miami Gardens Classic at Miami Gardens, Fla.