



## Gulf Coast Athletic Conference



Directory  
1981—1982

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HISTORY OF GCAC

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference developed out of a series of meetings held over a period of almost four years. A number of private four-year schools in the Gulf Coast region with similar educational standards, enrollments, budgets, and athletic philosophies mutually felt the need for a conference.

In April and May, 1981, a constitution was developed, officers were elected, and the decision was made to proceed with conference competition in men's and women's basketball, baseball, and men's tennis during the 1981-82 school year. Charter members were Belhaven College of Jackson, Mississippi; Dillard University of New Orleans, Louisiana; Louisiana College of Pineville, Louisiana; Spring Hill College of Mobile, Alabama; Tougaloo College of Tougaloo, Mississippi; William Carey College of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and Xavier University of New Orleans, Louisiana. In August, 1981, the GCAC received recognition as a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics affiliated conference. All conference members are also members of NAIA District 30.

GULF COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
OFFICERS

President:

Anthony M. Rachal Jr.  
Xavier University

Vice-President:

John Burton  
Spring Hill College

Secretary-Treasurer:

Mark Windham  
Belhaven College

Commissioner:

Thomas Howell  
Louisiana College  
Phone: 318-487-7102  
Home Ph.: 318-442-3179

Conference Information Director:

Mark Windham  
Belhaven College  
Phone: 601-944-1454  
Home Ph.: 601-355-7807

Basketball Officials Assignments Secretary:

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Home Ph.: 504-837-3994



## BELHAVEN COLLEGE

Address: 1500 Peachtree Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Fieldhouse: Heidelberg (Seats 1200)

Enrollment: 985

Nickname: Blazers

Colors: Green and Gold

President: Dr. Verne Kennedy

Athletic Director: Charles R. Rugg

Phone: 601-353-6762

Home Ph.: 601-992-2925

## Coaching Staff:

Men's Basketball Head Coach--Charles R. Rugg

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Men's Basketball Assistant--Mark Windham

Phone: 601-944-1454

Home Ph.: 601-355-7807

Women's Basketball Coach--Gwen White

Phone: 601-948-3172

Home Ph.: 601-866-2824

Baseball Coach--James McLeod

Phone: 601-948-3172

Home Ph.: 601-829-2829

Tennis Coach--Charles R. Rugg

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Soccer Coach--Bill Lytton

Phone: 601-969-7400

Home Ph.: 601-956-0219

Sports Information/Publicity: Mark Windham

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Intramural Director: Mark Windham

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

## DILLARD UNIVERSITY

Address: 2601 Gentilly Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

Fieldhouse: Dent Hall (Seats 3500)

Enrollment: 1200

Nickname: Blue Devils

Colors: Blue and White

President: Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook

Athletic Committee Chairman: Charles C. Teamer

Phone: 504-944-8751

Home Ph. 504-283-5807

## Coaching Staff:

Men's Basketball Head Coach--John O. Brown

Phone: 504-283-8822, Ext. 232

Women's Basketball Head Coach--Mary D. Teamer

Phone: 504-283-8822, Ext. 311

Women's Basketball Assistant--Harold Hunter

Phone: 504-283-8822, Ext. 311

Sports Information/Publicity: Marcus Neustadter, Jr.

Phone: 504-283-8822, Ext. 219

Home Ph. 504-288-9102



## LOUISIANA COLLEGE

Address: Pineville, LA 71360  
 Fieldhouse: H.O. West (Seats 4200)  
 Enrollment: 1200  
 Nickname: Wildcats  
 Colors: Orange and Blue  
 President: Dr. Robert L. Lynn  
 Athletic Director: Billy Allgood  
 Phone: 318-487-7322  
 Home Ph.: 318-640-0197

## Coaching Staff:

Men's Basketball Head Coach--Billy Allgood  
 Phone: See above  
 Home Ph.: See above  
 Men's Basketball Assistant--Eugene Rushing  
 Phone: 318-487-7503  
 Home Ph.: 318-443-7689  
 Women's Basketball Coach--Frank Schneider  
 Phone: 318-487-7502  
 Home Ph.: 318-487-0290  
 Baseball Head Coach--Billy Allgood  
 Phone: See above  
 Home Ph.: See above  
 Baseball Assistant--Frank Schneider  
 Phone: See above  
 Home Ph.: See above  
 Men's and Women's Tennis Coach--Frank B. Ashley III  
 Phone: 318-487-7622  
 Home Ph.: 318-487-0249  
 Sports Information/Publicity: Lynn Rollins  
 Phone: 318-487-7194  
 Home Ph.: 318-445-1172  
 Intramural Director: Dr. William C. Todd  
 Phone: 318-487-7603  
 Home Ph.: 318-443-4181

## SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Address: Mobile, Alabama 36608  
 Fieldhouse: St. Paul's (Seats 1500)  
 Enrollment: 900  
 Nickname: Badgers  
 Colors: Purple and White  
 President: Paul S. Tipton, S. J.  
 Athletic Director: Sam Ionna  
 Phone: 205-460-2346  
 Home Ph.: 205-342-5946

## Coaching Staff:

Men's Basketball Head Coach--Sam Ionna  
 Phone: See above  
 Home Ph.: See above  
 Women's Basketball Head Coach--Jeannie Milling\*  
 Phone: 205-460-2346  
 Home Ph.: 205-343-0981  
 Baseball Coach: Stan Galle  
 Phone: 205-476-3583  
 Home Ph.: 205-476-1555  
 Men's Tennis Coach: Roe Acree  
 Phone: 205-473-3764  
 Home Ph.: 205-432-2971  
 Women's Tennis Coach: Jeannie Milling\*  
 Phone: See above  
 Home Ph.: See above  
 Men's Golf: Greg King  
 Phone: 205-343-9100  
 Home Ph.: 205-653-7045  
 Sports Information/Publicity: Each head coach is responsible for his/her publicity.  
 Intramural Director: Sam Ionna  
 Phone: See above  
 Home Ph.: See above

\*Spring Hill will not compete in women's sports in the GCAC during the 1981-82 season.



## TOUGALOO COLLEGE

Address: P.O. Box 13  
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Fieldhouse: Brownlee (Seats 700)

Enrollment: 800

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Blue and Scarlet

President: Dr. George A. Owens

Athletic Director: Dr. James C. Coleman

Phone: 601-956-4941, Ext. 319

Home Ph.: 601-956-1562

## Coaching Staff:

Men's Basketball Head Coach--Jerry H. Lewis

Phone: 601-956-4941, Ext. 225

Men's Basketball Assistant--Dr. James C. Coleman

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Women's Basketball Head Coach--Andrew Pennington

Phone: 601-956-4173, Ext. 1231

Women's Basketball Assistant--Dr. James C. Coleman

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Men's Tennis Coach--Jerry H. Lewis

Phone: See above

Soccer Coach--Dr. Tatree Nontasak

Phone: 601-956-4941, Ext. 329

Sports Information/Publicity: Dr. James C. Coleman

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Intramural Director: Norma J. Williams

## WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

Address: Tuscan Avenue  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Enrollment: 900

Nickname: Crusaders

Colors: Red and White

President: Dr. Ralph J. Noonkester

Athletic Director: Dr. Ben Waddle

Phone: 601-582-5051

Home Ph.: 601-582-2306

## Coaching Staff:

Men's Basketball Head Coach--John Stephenson

Phone: 601-582-5051

Home Ph.: 601-264-8451

Women's Basketball Head Coach--Bobby Halford

Phone: 601-582-5051

Home Ph.: 601-264-1550

Baseball Head Coach--John Stephenson

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Baseball Assistant--Bobby Halford

Phone: See above

Home Ph.: See above

Tennis Coach--Dr. Ron Porter

Phone: 601-582-5051

Home Ph.: 601-582-5108

Sports Information/Publicity: Each head coach is responsible for his publicity.

Intramural Director: Bruce Lowery

Phone: 601-582-5051



## XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Address: 7325 Pine Palmetto  
 New Orleans, LA 70125  
 Fieldhouse: The Barn (Seats 2000)  
 Enrollment: 2000  
 Nickname: Gold Rush (male), Gold Nuggets (female)  
 Colors: White and Gold  
 President: Dr. Norman Francis  
 Athletic Director: Denny Alexander  
     Phone: 504-486-7411, Ext. 329  
     Home Ph.: 504-486-9516

Coaching Staff:

- Men's Basketball Head Coach--Denny Alexander  
     Phone: See above  
     Home Ph.: See above
- Men's Basketball Assistant--Leonard Drake  
     Phone: 504-486-7411, Ext. 329  
     Home Ph.: 504-466-6719
- Women's Basketball Head Coach--Dale Valdery  
     Phone: 504-486-7411, Ext. 329  
     Home Ph.: 504-944-2042

Sports Information/Publicity: Richard Tucker  
 Phone: 504-486-7411

Intramural Director: Lois Tebo

## NAIA POLICIES

All GCAC members are also members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and of NAIA District 30. The GCAC is an NAIA Affiliated Conference. Accordingly, all member schools are bound by NAIA policies as stated in the NAIA Official Handbook. A summary of some important items and deadlines to remember follows.

All members are required to submit to the NAIA National Office and the District 30 Chairman, Dr. James C. Coleman, Tougaloo College, a declaration of intent to participate--or not to participate--in Men's Football, Soccer, Basketball and Baseball and Women's Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball. Deadline for filing for Football, Soccer and Volleyball is September 15; for Basketball, December 1; and for Baseball and Softball, March 1. Delinquent filing of intent to participate certificate results in ineligibility to participate in NAIA District and National Championship events for the sports in which filing was delinquent. (See NAIA Handbook, pp. 27, 44-45)

The faculty athletic representative of each institution is required to check the eligibility of each athlete prior to participation and to file with the District 30 Eligibility Chairman, Dr. Thomas Howell, Louisiana College, official forms signed by the registrar, athletic director, and faculty athletic representative containing the names of all players eligible to participate in the sport in season. Reports become delinquent if not postmarked by October 15 for Fall sports (includes Soccer and Volleyball, Fall Baseball, Golf, Tennis, etc.); by February 1 for Winter sports (includes Basketball); and by April 15 for Spring sports (includes Baseball, Softball, Track, Tennis, and Golf). Delinquency in filing eligibility certificates results in ineligibility to participate in post-season events in the delinquent sport, participation in other sports withheld, and possible censure.



## Conference Schedule

## Men's Basketball

November 16 Belhaven at La. Col.	January 12 Sp.Hill at W.Carey
November 28 W.Carey at Xavier	January 14 W.Carey at Belhaven
December 1 Dillard at W.Carey La.Col. at Xavier Tougaloo at Belhaven	January 15 Belhaven at Sp.Hill
December 4 Tougaloo at La.Col.	January 19 La.Col. at W.Carey Dillard at Sp.Hill
December 5 Sp.Hill at Dillard	January 21 Belhaven at Xavier
December 8 Sp.Hill at Xavier	January 23 Xavier at Dillard W.Carey at Tougaloo La.Col. at Sp.Hill
December 10 Xavier at Tougaloo	January 25 Dillard at Tougaloo
January 9 Belhaven at Dillard	January 26 Dillard at Belhaven

January 27 Sp.Hill at Tougaloo	February 15 Belhaven at W.Carey
January 28 La.Col. at Belhaven	February 17 La.Col. at Dillard Belhaven at Tougaloo
January 30 Xavier at Sp.Hill La.Col. at Tougaloo	February 19 Belhaven at Xavier
February 1 Xavier at La.Col.	February 20 W.Carey at Sp.Hill
February 2 W.Carey at Dillard	February 22 Tougaloo at W.Carey
February 6 Sp.Hill at Belhaven Xavier at W.Carey Dillard at La.Col.	February 26 Tougaloo at Dillard
February 9 W. Carey at La.Col.	February-March Conference championship will be determined entirely by regular season record. Higher ranking conference members will compete in the NAIA District 30 Tournament at dates and sites to be determined later. The tour- namer winner will represent District 30 in the NAIA National Championship Tourna- ment in Kansas City March 8-13.
February 10 Tougaloo at Sp.Hill	
February 12 Tougaloo at Xavier	
February 13 La.Col. at Sp.Hill Dillard at Xavier	



## Conference Schedule

## Women's Basketball

November 16 Belhaven at La.Col.	January 21 Belhaven at Xavier
November 28 W.Carey at Xavier	January 23 Xavier at Dillard W.Carey at Tougaloo
December 1 Dillard at W.Carey La.Col. at Xavier Tougaloo at Belhaven	January 25 Dillard at Tougaloo
December 4 Tougaloo at La.Col.	January 28 La.Col. at Belhaven
December 10 Xavier at Tougaloo	January 30 La.Col. at Tougaloo
January 14 W.Carey at Belhaven	February 1 Xavier at La.Col.
January 18 Dillard at Belhaven	February 2 W.Carey at Dillard
January 19 La.Col. at W.Carey	February 6 Xavier at W.Carey Dillard at La.Col.

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W.Carey at La.Col.

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Tougaloo at Xavier

February 13  
Dillard at Xavier

February 15  
Belhaven at W.Carey

February 17  
La.Col. at Dillard  
Belhaven at Tougaloo

February 19  
Belhaven at Xavier

February 20  
Belhaven at Dillard

February 22  
Tougaloo at W.Carey

February 26  
Tougaloo at Dillard

February-March

The conference championship will be determined entirely by the regular season record. Higher ranking conference members may compete in the NAIA and in the AIAW post-season tournaments.

## Conference Schedule

## Baseball

- March 13  
Louisiana College at Spring Hill
- March 16  
Spring Hill at Belhaven
- March 20  
William Carey at Spring Hill
- March 22  
William Carey at Belhaven
- March 27  
Louisiana College at William Carey
- March 29  
Louisiana College at Belhaven
- April 3  
Belhaven at William Carey
- April 14  
Belhaven at Spring Hill
- April 17  
William Carey at Louisiana College
- April 24  
Spring Hill at William Carey
- April 27  
Belhaven at Louisiana College
- May 1  
Spring Hill at Louisiana College