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GCAC HISTORY

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 of 1981 a constitution was developed, officers were elected and the decision was made to proceed with conference competition during the 1981-82 school year. Charter officers were Anthony M. Rachal, Jr. of Xavier University (president); John Burton, Spring Hill College (vice president); Mark Windham, Belhaven College (secretary-treasurer); and Thomas Howell, Louisiana College (commissioner). Charter members were Belhaven College of Jackson, Mississippi; Dillard University and Xavier University of New Orleans, Louisiana; Louisiana College of Pineville, Louisiana; Spring Hill College of Mobile, Alabama; Tougaloo College of Tougaloo, Mississippi; and William Carey University of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

In August of 1981 the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference received recognition as an National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Affiliated Conference. The University of Mobile, Alabama was admitted in October 1985, Southern University in New Orleans was granted admission in May 1986. Loyola University was admitted in April 1995 and Talladega College was admitted in April 1999 and Louisiana State University-Shreveport became a member the following year. In May 2000, Louisiana

College and Belhaven withdrew from the conference. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina forced Dillard University and Xavier University to cancel all athletic competition for the 2005-2006 and Loyola University and Southern University at New Orleans were able only to compete partially. All schools returned to competition in 2006-2007, although in most cases with a reduced number of sports.

In 2010, Belhaven College, Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Loyola University, University of Mobile, Spring Hill College, and William Carey University left the conference. Edward Waters College and Fisk University joined in 2010. Philander Smith College joined and Talladega College rejoined in 2011. Voorhees College joined the conference in 2013. Fisk University withdrew in 2013.

Now in its third decade of intercollegiate competition the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference continues to position itself as place for talented student-athletes to play and most importantly to continue their educations. The GCAC also understands its unique position as

the only conference in the NAIA made up entirely of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

In the past year, the GCAC welcomed a new commissioner, Steven B. Martin, who brings an impressive record of success in both the collegiate and professional sporting worlds. Mr. Martin, who has worked for the National Basketball Association, the New Orleans Hornets and at GCAC member institution Dillard University, has made it the mission of the conference to modernize operations and to enhance the quality of the experience at GCAC events.

GCAC Membership History

Current Membership

Dillard University (1981 - present)
Edward Waters College (2010 - present)
Philander Smith College (2011 - present)
Southern University at New Orleans (1986 - present)
Talladega College (1999 - 2002, 2011 - present)
Tougaloo College (1981 - present)
Voorhees College (2013 - present)
Xavier University (1981 - present)

Past Members

Belhaven College (1981 - 2000, 2002 - 2010)
Fisk University (2010 - 2014)
Louisiana College (1981 - 2000)
LSU-Shreveport (2000 - 2010)
Loyola University (1995 - 2010)
Spring Hill College (1981 - 2010)
University of Mobile (1985 - 2010)
William Carey University (1981 - 2010)

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John Burton	Spring Hill	1982-1984
Chales C. Teamer, Sr.	Dillard University	1986-1987
Billy Allgood	Louisiana College	1987-1988
Francis Garner	University of Mobile	1988-1989
Artis Davenport	SUNO	1989-1990
Sr. Grace Mary Flickinger	Xavier University	1995-1999
John Runda	University of Mobile	1999-2001
Steve Knight	William Carey	2001-2005
Craig Bogar	University of Mobile	2005-2006
Steve Knight	Williams Carey	2006-2010

Thomas Howell Cup Winners

Louisiana College and William Carey University	1986
None awarded	1987
University of Mobile	1988
University of Mobile	1989
University of Mobile	1990
University of Mobile	1991
University of Mobile	1992
University of Mobile	1993
University of Mobile	1994
University of Mobile	1995
University of Mobile	1996
University of Mobile	1997
University of Mobile	1998
University of Mobile	1999
Spring Hill College	2000
University of Mobile	2001
Spring Hill College	2002
Spring Hill College	2003
University of Mobile	2004
University of Mobile	2005
None Awarded	2006
University of Mobile	2007
University of Mobile	2008
University of Mobile	2009
Belhaven University	2010
Xavier University	2011
Xavier University	2012
Xavier University	2013
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Basketball - #gcachoops

Cross Country - #gcacxc

Golf - #gcacgolf

Soccer - #gcacsoccer

Softball - #gcacsoftball

Tennis - #gcactennis

Track & Field - #gcactrack

Volleyball - #gcacvb

GCAC Championships/Events Hashtags:

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GCAC Awards - #gcacawards

GCAC Basketball Championships -
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Tougaloo - @TCAthletics

Voorhees - @VoorheesCollege

Xavier - @XULAGold

2013-2014 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

VOLLEYBALL

- A26 Taylor Reuther, Xavier
- S2 Sabrina Scott, SUNO
- S9 Zipporah Washington, SUNO
- S16 Sabrina Scott, SUNO
- S23 Moira Kirk, Xavier
- S30 Zipporah Washington, SUNO
- O7 Zyra Wright, Philander Smith
- O14 Moira Kirk, Xavier
- O21 Chinedu Echebelem, Xavier
- O28 Mercedes Chevis, Dillard
- N4 Delores Tyler, SUNO
- N11 Claudia Haywood, Xavier



SUNO's Zipporah Washington earned Player of the Week honors twice along with GCAC Player of the Year.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- S2 Kwame Jackson, Xavier
- S9 Kwame Jackson, Xavier
- S16 Kwame Jackson, Xavier

- S23 Kwame Jackson, Xavier
- O7 Terrence Green, Tougaloo
- O21 Nicolos Jones, Tougaloo
- O28 Kwame Jackson, Xavier

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- S2 Catherine Fakler, Xavier
- S9 Catherine Fakler, Xavier
- S16 Catherine Fakler, Xavier
- S23 Catherine Fakler, Xavier
- O7 Brianna Blunt, Tougaloo
- O21 Brianna Blunt, Tougaloo
- O28 Catherine Fakler, Xavier

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- N4 Nathaniel Hill, Edward Waters
- N11 Antonio Valiente, EWC
- N18 Darrell Miller, Fisk
- N25 Cordaryl Campbell, Tougaloo
- D2 Elijah Jones, Talladega
- D9 Cameron Lewis, Fisk
- D16 Kevin Dukes, SUNO
- D23 Roy Marshall, Philander Smith
- J6 Roman Vaughn, Talladega
- J13 Shondel Stewart, Talladega
- J20 Cameron Lewis, Fisk
- J27 D'Alvin Brown, PSC
- F3 Cordaryl Campbell, Tougaloo
- F10 Cordaryl Campbell, Tougaloo
- F17 Cameron Lewis, Fisk
- F24 Anthony Goode, Xavier
- M3 Shondel Stewart, Talladega

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- O28 Jerricka Scott, Philander Smith
- N4 Stevonna Scott, Fisk
- N11 Brandy Broome, SUNO
- N18 Jamie Robinson, Talladega
- N25 Chasity Kearney, Tougaloo
- D2 Arielle George, Talladega
- D9 Stevonna Scott, Fisk

- D16 Brandy Broome, SUNO
- D23 Jerricka Scott, Philander Smith
- J6 Whitney Gathright, Xavier
- J13 Jamie Robinson, Talladega
- J20 Caryan Jones, Philander Smith
- J27 Chasity Kearney, Tougaloo
- F3 Chasity Kearney, Tougaloo
- F10 Sabrina Scott, SUNO
- F17 Portia Craft, Tougaloo



Cameron Lewis of Fisk University was one of the nation's most versatile performers, leading the GCAC in points, assists and steals.

- F24 Portia Craft, Tougaloo
- M3 Ryven Jackson, Talladega

BASEBALL

Hitters

- F10 Jean Marmol, Talladega
- F17 Hector Corona, Talladega
- F24 Joshua Thomas, Tougaloo
- M3 Enmanuel Frias, Tougaloo
- M10 Enmanuel Frias, Tougaloo

2013-2014 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- M17 Jean Marmol, Talladega
- M24 Enmanuel Frias, Tougaloo
- M31 Enmanuel Frias, Tougaloo
- A7 Dustin Porter, Tougaloo
- A14 Enmanuel Frias, Tougaloo
- A20 Dustin Porter, Tougaloo
- A27 Riki Vasquez, Tougaloo

Pitchers

- F10 Rodney McKay, Tougaloo
- F17 Marcos Dominguez, Talladega
- F24 Bennie Warner, Tougaloo
- M3 Rodney McKay, Tougaloo
- M10 Joshua Thomas, Tougaloo
- M17 Bryan Lopez, Talladega
- M24 Rodney McKay, Tougaloo
- M31 John Alford, Tougaloo
- A7 Michael Glasper, Tougaloo
- A14 Rodney McKay, Tougaloo
- A21 Rodney McKay, Tougaloo
- A27 Bryan Lopez, Talladega

SOFTBALL

Hitters

- F10 Brandie Kinser, Talladega
- F17 Brandie Kinser, Talladega

Pitchers

- F10 Julie Brown, Talladega

MEN'S TENNIS

- F17 Kyle Montrel, Xavier
- M3 Viktor Svoboda, Xavier
- M10 Jordan Harrell, Xavier
- M17 Vincenzo Ciccone, Xavier
- M24 Nikita Soifer, Xavier
- A13 Tushar Mandlekar, Xavier
- A20 Nikita Soifer, Xavier
- A27 Tushar Mandlekar, Xavier

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- F17 Nour Abbes, Xavier

- F24 Nour Abbes, Xavier
- M3 Simone-Alyse Ewell, Xavier
- M10 Brion Flowers, Xavier
- M17 Amber Brown, Xavier
- M24 Nour Abbes, Xavier
- A13 Nour Abbes, Xavier
- A20 Brion Flowers, Xavier
- A27 Nour Abbes, Xavier

MEN'S INDOOR

TRACK & FIELD

Track

- M3 Brent Kitto, Xavier

WOMEN'S INDOOR

TRACK & FIELD

Track



Xavier's Devinn Rolland dominated in Track & Field, garnering Player of the Week honors seven times this year.

- M3 Catherine Fakler, Xavier

Field

- M3 Angelica Alexander, Xavier

MEN'S OUTDOOR

TRACK & FIELD

Track

- M31 Emory Nash, Dillard
- A7 Emory Nash, Dillard
- A14 Emory Nash, Dillard
- A21 Emory Nash, Dillard

Field

- M31 Sean Wilson, Dillard
- A7 Sean Wilson, Dillard

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR

TRACK & FIELD

Track

- M17 Catherine Fakler, Xavier
- M31 Devinn Rolland, Xavier
- A7 Kaitlyn Fortuna, Dillard
- A14 Devinn Rolland, Xavier
- A27 Devinn Rolland, Xavier

Field

- M17 Devinn Rolland, Xavier
- M31 Angelica Alexander, Xavier
- A7 Devinn Rolland, Xavier
- A14 Devinn Rolland, Xavier
- A27 Devinn Rolland, Xavier

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM CHAMPIONS

MEN'S

BASEBALL

1982 William Carey
 1983 William Carey/Spring Hill
 1984 William Carey
 1985 Spring Hill
 1986 William Carey
 1987 Louisiana College
 1988 William Carey
 1989 William Carey
 1990 William Carey
 1991 William Carey
 1992 William Carey
 1993 William Carey
 1996 William Carey
 1997 Spring Hill
 1999 Mobile
 2000 Spring Hill
 2001 Spring Hill
 2002 Loyola
 2003 William Carey
 2004 William Carey
 2004 Belhaven (Tournament)
 2005 LSU-Shreveport
 2005 William Carey (Tournament)
 2006 Belhaven
 2006 LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
 2007 Belhaven
 2007 LSU-Shreveport
 2008 Mobile
 2009 William Carey
 2009 Belhaven (Tournament)
 2010 Belhaven
 2010 LSU-Shreveport
 2012 Talladega
 2013 Talladega
 2014 Talladega

BASKETBALL

1982 Xavier
 1983 Xavier
 1984 William Carey
 1985 William Carey
 1986 Xavier
 1987 William Carey
 1988 Mobile
 1989 Mobile
 1990 William Carey
 1991 Louisiana College
 1992 William Carey
 1993 Spring Hill
 1994 Spring Hill
 1995 SUNO
 1996 Xavier
 1997 Dillard
 1997 William Carey (Tournament)
 1998 Mobile
 1998 SUNO (Tournament)
 1999 Spring Hill
 1999 Spring Hill (Tournament)
 2000 Spring Hill
 2000 SUNO (Tournament)
 2001 Dillard/Xavier
 2001 Dillard (Tournament)
 2002 Spring Hill/SUNO
 2002 SUNO (Tournament)
 2003 SUNO
 2003 SUNO (Tournament)
 2004 Mobile/SUNO/Xavier
 2004 Mobile (Tournament)
 2005 LSU-Shreveport/Mobile
 2005 Mobile (Tournament)
 2006 LSU-Shreveport
 2006 LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
 2007 Tougaloo/Xavier
 2007 LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
 2008 LSU-Shreveport
 2008 LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
 2009 Tougaloo

2009 LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
 2010 LSU-Shreveport
 2010 LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
 2011 Tougaloo
 2011 Tougaloo (Tournament)
 2012 Tougaloo/Xavier
 2012 SUNO (Tournament)
 2013 Xavier/Philander Smith
 2013 Philander Smith (Tournament)
 2014 Xavier
 2014 Talladega (Tournament)

CROSS COUNTRY

1986 Tougaloo
 1987 Tougaloo
 1988 SUNO
 1989 SUNO
 1990 Mobile
 1991 Mobile
 1992 Mobile
 1993 Mobile
 1994 Mobile
 1995 Mobile
 1996 Mobile
 1997 Mobile
 1998 Mobile
 1999 Mobile
 2000 Loyola
 2001 Loyola
 2002 Loyola
 2003 Mobile
 2004 Loyola
 2005 No championship held
 2006 Xavier
 2007 Xavier
 2008 Xavier
 2009 Xavier
 2010 Xavier
 2011 Xavier
 2012 Xavier
 2013 Xavier

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM CHAMPIONS

GOLF

1996	Mobile
1997	Mobile
1998	Spring Hill
1999	Spring Hill
2000	No championship
2001	No championship
2002	Mobile
2003	Mobile
2004	Mobile
2005	Mobile
2006	Mobile
2007	Mobile
2008	Mobile
2009	Mobile

SOCCER

1994	Belhaven
1995	William Carey
1996	William Carey
1997	Mobile
1998	William Carey
1999	Mobile
2000	No championship
2001	No championship
2002	Mobile
2003	Mobile
2004	Mobile
2005	No championship
2006	No championship
2007	William Carey
2008	Mobile
2009	Mobile

TENNIS

1982	Belhaven
1983	No championship
1984	No championship
1985	Belhaven
1986	Belhaven

1987	Belhaven
1988	Belhaven
1989	Belhaven
1990	Belhaven
1991	Belhaven
1992	Mobile
1993	Mobile
1994	Mobile
1995	Mobile
1996	Mobile
1997	Mobile
1998	Mobile
1999	Spring Hill
2000	Spring Hill
2001	No championship



Paige Gauthier helped lead Xavier to the third Women's Basketball Tournament Championship of her career in 2014.

2002	Spring Hill
2003	Spring Hill
2004	Spring Hill
2005	Spring Hill

2006	No championship
2007	Xavier
2008	Xavier
2009	Xavier
2010	Xavier

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

2010	Dillard
2011	Edward Waters
2012	Edward Waters
2013	Edward Waters
2014	Dillard

WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL

1982	Belhaven
1983	Dillard/William Carey/Xavier
1984	Dillard
1985	Louisiana College
1986	Louisiana College
1987	Dillard/Xavier
1988	William Carey
1989	Louisiana College
1990	Louisiana College
1991	Mobile
1992	William Carey
1993	William Carey
1994	Xavier
1995	Xavier
1996	Xavier
1997	Xavier
1998	Xavier
1999	Louisiana College
2000	SUNO
2000	Spring Hill (Tournament)
2001	Dillard/Xavier
2001	Xavier (Tournament)
2002	Mobile
2003	Dillard/Xavier
2003	Dillard (Tournament)
2004	Dillard/Xavier

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM CHAMPIONS

2004 Dillard (Tournament)
 2005 Xavier
 2006 Williams Carey
 2006 Mobile (Tournament)
 2007 Loyola
 2008 Loyola
 2008 Xavier (Tournament)
 2009 Loyola
 2010 Xavier
 2011 Xavier
 2012 Xavier
 2013 Xavier
 2013 SUNO (Tournament)
 2014 Talladega
 2014 Xavier (Tournament)

CROSS COUNTRY

1986 SUNO
 1987 Louisiana College
 1988 SUNO
 1989 SUNO
 1990 SUNO
 1991 Mobile
 1992 Spring Hill
 1993 Mobile
 1994 No championship
 1995 Mobile
 1996 Mobile
 1997 Mobile
 1998 Mobile
 1999 Mobile
 2000 Mobile
 2001 Loyola
 2002 Xavier
 2003 Loyola
 2004 Loyola
 2005 No championship
 2006 Xavier
 2007 Xavier
 2008 Xavier

2009 Xavier
 2010 Xavier
 2011 Xavier
 2012 Xavier
 2013 Xavier

SOCCER

1996 Mobile
 1997 Mobile
 1998 Mobile
 1999 Mobile
 2000 Mobile
 2001 William Carey
 2002 William Carey
 2003 Belhaven
 2004 Belhaven
 2005 Mobile
 2006 No championship
 2007 William Carey
 2008 William Carey
 2009 William Carey

SOFTBALL

1996 Mobile
 1997 Mobile
 1998 Mobile
 1999 Mobile
 2000 Mobile
 2001 No championship
 2002 No championship
 2003 Mobile
 2004 Mobile
 2005 Mobile
 2006 Mobile
 2007 Mobile
 2008 No championship
 2009 William Carey
 2010 William Carey

TENNIS

1995 Mobile
 1996 Mobile

1997 Mobile
 1998 Mobile
 1999 Spring Hill
 2000 Dillard
 2001 No championship
 2002 Xavier
 2003 Xavier
 2004 Xavier
 2005 Xavier
 2006 Mobile
 2007 Xavier
 2008 Mobile
 2009 Xavier
 2010 Xavier

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

2010 Dillard
 2011 Dillard
 2012 Dillard
 2013 Xavier
 2014 Xavier

VOLLEYBALL

1999 William Carey
 2000 Loyola
 2001 No championship
 2002 Loyola
 2003 Spring Hill
 2004 Spring Hill
 2005 No championship
 2006 Belhaven
 2007 Mobile
 2008 Mobile
 2009 Mobile
 2010 Xavier
 2011 Xavier
 2012 Xavier
 2013 Xavier

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FALL SPORTS

Football

Edward Waters College remains the only GCAC school that currently fields a football team. The Tigers had a disappointing 2013 campaign, finishing just 1-10 on the season. Edward Waters was able to put a very formidable defensive unit on the field, finishing 3rd in NAIA Division I in Pass Defense per Game (136.9) and 10th in allowing just 183 first downs all season.

Ray Dukes was one of the most versatile performers in the NAIA, leading the Tigers with 33 receptions for 505 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also had 47 carries for 275 yards and two scores on the ground. Dukes was one of the top return men in the nation, handling punt and kick return duties for EWC. His efforts were good enough to place him 5th nationally in All-Purpose Yards per Game (186.4)

The defense was led by **Marquis Davis**, **Lenard McKenzie** and **Bernard Dawson**. Davis collected more than nine tackles per game for the Tigers and Dawson had 4.5 sacks on the year. McKenzie was a leader in the secondary, ranking in the top 40 in passes defended per game.

Cross Country

Xavier University dominated both the Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships. On the men's side, Xavier runners took the top four spots on the way to their 8th consecutive team title, with **Kwame**

Jackson leading the way with a time of 27:15.84. He was followed by **David Hobowicz**, **Brent Kitto** and **Christopher August**. Edward Waters took second place in the team standings, followed by Dillard, SUNO and Tougaloo.



Kwame Jackson claimed the 2013 GCAC Men's Cross Country championship and led Xavier to its 8th consecutive title.

The Xavier women were no less dominating in claiming their 8th straight championship as well. Junior **Catherine Fakler** won the individual title with a time of 18:08.32. Overall, Xavier had seven of the top ten finishers in running away from 2nd place Dillard. Edward Waters, SUNO and Tougaloo rounded out the field.

Soccer

The Talladega Lady Tornadoes posted a 7-8 record as the first GCAC school to field a soccer team since the 2009-10 season.

Talladega's **Brenda Perez** and **Vianey Blanquel** were one of the most dangerous tandems in the NAIA. Perez led the nation in goals per game (1.73) and points per game (4.27) with Blanquel finishing second in points per game and fifth in goals per game.

Led by that pair, the Lady Tornadoes finished the season second in the nation in Goals per Game (4.40) and among the top 25 in four offensive categories.

Volleyball

Xavier University claimed both the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference regular season and tournament championships for the fourth consecutive season. The Gold Nuggets went undefeated in conference play, even in one of the most competitive fields the conference had seen with nine teams finishing above .500 in the league.

The Gold Nuggets were dominant throughout the season, being pushed to a fifth set just four times all season. Xavier's first year coach **Hannah Lawing** relied on juniors **Taylor Reuther**, **Chinedu Echebelem**, and **Moira Kirk**. Their experience was critical in holding off Southern University at New Orleans and GCAC Player of the Year **Zipporah Washington**. Xavier went on to the GCAC National Championship where they fell to Spring Hill, losing a five-set heartbreaker to their former confer-

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ence foes in the opening round.

SUNO finished its season as the only other team with double figure wins in the conference. The Lady Knights lost just three matches in GCAC play, all to Xavier. Besides having the conference Player of the Year, SUNO also produced the Freshman of the Year in **Delores Tyler** and Head Coach **Naomi Washington** earned Coach of the Year honors.

Fisk, Dillard and Philander Smith were the conference's biggest climbers from the 2012 season. The trio went from an average of 2.6 wins in 2012 to 7 wins in 2013.

WINTER SPORTS

Men's Basketball

The 2013-14 Men's Basketball season was one of the most exciting in recent memory. Two-thirds of the conference finished league play with a .500 record or better, demonstrating the great parity within the GCAC.

Under the conference's divisional format, Xavier University claimed the Western Division and Talladega College won the Eastern Division crowns. Xavier also took the GCAC's overall regular season championship with a 10-2 record, besting Talladega by percentage points. The regular season turned out to just be a setup for an amazing GCAC tournament.

All four of the top seeds (Xavier, Talladega, Edward Waters and Philander Smith) advanced to the semifinals before the Philander Smith

Panthers upset the Gold Rush. Talladega knocked off Edward Waters in



Brandon Peters and his highlight reel dunks were a big reason that Talladega won its first GCAC tournament title.

the other semifinal.

In the conference championship, Talladega was led by reserve **Shondel Stewart's** 34 points and 6 rebounds and the Tornadoes pulled away in overtime to claim a 104-95 victory over the Panthers. Talladega claimed the GCAC's automatic bid to the Division I Men's Basketball Championship, with Xavier and Philander Smith receiving at-large berths.

There were several outstanding individual performances during the season. Fisk guard **Cameron Lewis** earned Player of the Year honors after

leading the GCAC in scoring, assists and steals. Talladega's **Brandon Peters** made national highlight reels with his rim-rocking dunks and led the tournament champs in scoring.

Cordaryl Campbell of Tougaloo was one of the nation's more versatile performers, finishing in the top 30 nationally in scoring, steals, rebounds and field goal percentage. SUNO's **Joe Brown** was the conference's top interior defender, leading the GCAC in rebounds and blocked shots. Lewis and Peters both earned NAIA All-American honors.

Women's Basketball

The Women's Basketball season was just as competitive with five teams finishing the regular season with four or fewer conference losses. Talladega and Xavier were the division champions, but the ladies of Talladega were the ones who earned the GCAC regular season crown with a 10-1 record.

The conference tournament was played at its usually high level with Talladega, Xavier, Philander Smith and Tougaloo earning spots in the conference semifinals. Xavier and Talladega advanced to the championship to continue what has become a burgeoning rivalry.

Talladega was able to get out to a double-digit lead in the first half behind All-GCAC performer **Jamie Robinson's** 16 points and 14 rebounds. Xavier however, had the stronger closing kick as **Whitney Gaston-Loyd** had seven of her 17 points down the stretch to lead the Gold Nuggets to their

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fourth tournament title in the past five years.

Both Xavier and Talladega earned bids to the NAIA Women's Basketball Championship.

The GCAC placed six players on the NAIA All-American team with **Portia Craft**, the conference's Player of the Year earning third team honors. Craft earned All-GCAC recognition in three of her four seasons in the blue and red. Craft's teammate **Chasity Kearney** found a spot on the honorable mention list after finishing second in the nation in rebounding and 11th in scoring. SUNO's tandem on **Brandy Broome** and **Sabrina Scott** and Talladega's talented pair of **Jamie Robinson** and **Ryven Jackson** were also recognized on the honorable mention list.

SPRING

Baseball

Talladega was the class of the GCAC, going 17-1 in conference play and earning its first ever bid to the NAIA National Tournament.

The Tornadoes set a school record with 39 wins and were led by the hitting of Hector Corona (.412 avg/11 HR/56 RBI) and the pitching of Bryan Lopez (7-6/3.82 ERA/55 K).

Edward Waters finished second in the conference, going 24-27 on the year, with Tougaloo and Voorhees rounding out the standings.

Softball

The Lady Tornadoes of Talladega blew away the competition on the softball diamond going a perfect 12-0 against GCAC foes. Talladega finished an im-



Portia Craft scored 22.5 points per game in her final season. The Tougaloo guard finished her career with 1858 points.

pressive 35-17 on the year, a 15 game improvement over the previous season.

The Lady Tornadoes relied on a dynamic offense that saw them place second nationally with more than 8 runs scored per game. Talladega also led the nation in stolen bases per game and total steals as well as finishing second in triples and runs batted in per game.

Ivy Estrada was the team's catalyst, batting .493 and stealing 56 bases, leading the nation in that category. Estrada was the team's top pitcher as

well, going 13-11 with a 2.31 earned run average.

Men's Tennis

The Xavier Gold Rush made their first appearance at the NAIA National Championship in four years after making it to the championship of the NAIA Unaffiliated Group 2 Tournament.

Xavier was one of only five schools to have multiple players selected for the NAIA All-America Teams. **Kyle Montrel** and **Nikita Soifer** were both named to the First Team.

Women's Tennis

After another outstanding season, the Xavier Gold Nuggets earned the Number 1 seed at the NAIA Women's Tennis National Championship. It was the second consecutive top seed for Xavier. The team made it to the national semifinals before bowing out.

Xavier had three players earn All-America recognition, two on the First Team, one of just six schools to be so honored. **Nour Abbes** and **Kourtney Howell** were named members of the First Team with **Brion Flowers** being selected for the Second Team.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

In a display of great team talent and depth, Dillard University was able to win its second GCAC Men's Outdoor Track & Field championship.

The Bleu Devils finished with 178 total points in the meet. Edward Waters College followed with 153 points and Voorhees College earned 106 points in

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their first appearance at the GCAC Championships. Southern University at New Orleans came in fourth place with 101 points as Xavier (34 points) and Talladega College (8 points) rounded out the field.

Dillard athletes earned first place finishes in six events including the 3000 Meter Steeplechase (**Jevonte Ezzard**), the 4x100 Meter Relay (**Wendell Collins, Kermit Buggage, Tobyus Simmons, James Odiboh**), 110 Meter Hurdles (**Sean Wilson**), 400 Meter Dash (**Matthew Jones**), 800 Meter Run (**Emory Nash**) and the Triple Jump (**Nate Barnett**). The Bleu Devils were able to rack up points with their overall consistency across events, as they placed at least two of the top four finishers in two events (100 Meters and Long Jump), three of five in two more (110 Meter Hurdles and 400 Meter Dash) and three of six in two more (200 Meter Dash and 5000 Meter Run) and an impressive four out of the top five in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase.

Voorhees College had an impressive debut at the Championships, claiming four event titles. **Stanley Johnson** took the 100 Meters while **William Suggs** earned the Shot Put crown with a GCAC record distance of 13.99 meters. **Zaunce Simmons** took home a pair of victories in the Long Jump and the High Jump breaking the conference record in the High Jump with a height

of 1.96 meters.

Edward Waters tied for second in overall wins with four as well, with **Hieden Cummings** winning the 200 Meter Dash, **Kendal Thompson** set a new conference mark in the Hammer Throw with 31.72 meters, and **Alonzo Cunningham** and **Anthony**



Dillard's Emory Nash was a 3x GCAC Track Athlete of the Week. He helped lead the Bleu Devils to their 2nd Outdoor Crown.

Hannah claiming the Javelin and Discus respectively. Hannah set a new GCAC record with a throw of 44.95 meters.

Southern University at New Orleans won three events. The team of **Sanj**

Powell, Rushain Murray, Sheldon Williams and **Alex Saunders** set a new GCAC record with a winning time of 8:05.00 in the 4x800 Meter Relay. Powell and Saunders along with **Chad Thomas** and **Bruce McLean** claimed the 4x400 Meter Relay championship as well with Thomas scoring and individual title in the 400 Meter Hurdles.

Xavier University finished with two event championships. **Brent Kitto** made history with his conference record time of 4:13.58 in the 1500 Meter Run and **Kwame Jackson** won the 5000 Meter Run for the Gold Rush.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

The Xavier Women were dominant on their way to earning their second consecutive Outdoor Championships. Xavier finished the day with 213 points, outpacing runner up Dillard who finished with 168. Edward Waters came in third with 143 points as SUNO (26 points) and Voorhees (19 points) rounded out the standings. The women's team championship is the 19th on the conference level in coach Joseph Moses' nine seasons at Xavier. Moses led the Rush and Nuggets to eight GCAC cross country titles apiece from 2006-13.

Xavier claimed nine event wins with **Catherine Fakler** winning three individual titles in impressive fashion. Fakler broke her own record in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase with a time of 12:01.53, set a new mark in

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the 5000 Meter Run at 19:50.14 and took the 1500 Meter crown as well. Fakler, along with **Briana Sims, Ashley Flournoy** and **Zahri Jackson** won the 4x800 Meter Relay title, giving the Xavier standout four total wins. Teammate **Devin Roland** impressed also, breaking her own GCAC record in the 100 Meter Dash, winning with a time of 11.66 and claiming the 200 Meter and Long Jump championships as well. **Angelica Alexander** broke the conference record in the high jump with a height of 1.53 meters and Terri Cunningham won the 400 Meter Hurdles.

Dillard University finished with six event titles. The Lady Bleu Devils were led by the record breaking performance of **Kaitlyn Fortuna, Destinee Showell, India Ware** and **Courtney Henry** in the 4x100 Meter Relay. The quartet finished with a time of 47.15. Henry and Ware, along with **Dominique Hardin** and **Tamara Hundley** were also able to win the 4x400 Meter Relay title. Henry picked up her third win of the day in the Women's Triple Jump while Fortuna earned her second victory by taking the 400 Meter Dash. **Danielle Glover** set the GCAC record with a distance of 28.72 meters in the Hammer Throw and **Aaliyah Cumming** winning the 100 Meter Hurdle championship.

Edward Waters showed its dominance in the Field in winning three of the seven events

there. **Lynetta Cook** broke the conference record in the Discus with a distance of 44.17 meters. Anissa Martin



Xavier University won nine events on their way to claiming the 2014 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championship; their second in a row.

won two events, capturing titles in the Shot Put and the Javelin Throw.

Mackola Joseph of Southern University at New Orleans won the Women's 800 Meter Run for the Lady Knights only victory.

VOLLEYBALL RECAP

2013 Volleyball Standings

Eastern Division

School	GCAC	Overall
Fisk*	7-4 .636	13-16 .448
Talladega	5-6 .455	10-26 .278
Edward Waters	2-9 .182	6-14 .300
Voorhees	0-11 .000	0-12 .000

Western Division

School	GCAC	Overall
Xavier**	12-0 1.000	26-8 .765
SUNO	10-2 .833	16-13 .552
Dillard	7-5 .583	11-9 .550
Philander Smith	7-5 .583	11-25 .306
Tougaloo	2-10 .167	2-24 .077

* indicates Division winner

indicates Conference Champion

GCAC Player of the Year

Zipporah Washington SUNO

GCAC Coach of the Year

Naomi Washington SUNO

GCAC Freshman of the Year

Delores Tyler SUNO

ALL-GCAC TEAM

Stephanie Buhl SUNO
 Mercades Chevis Dillard
 James Grant Fisk
 Moira Kirk Xavier
 Franziska Pirkl Xavier
 Paris Powell Talladega
 Ana Privrat SUNO
 Taylor Reuther Xavier
 Jade Rhone Fisk
 Sabrina Scott SUNO
 Zipporah Washington SUNO
 Zyra Wright PSC

2013 GCAC Volleyball Tournament Results

Opening Round

- (4) Dillard defeated (8) Tougaloo, 3-0
- (1) Xavier defeated (9) Voorhees, 3-0
- (6) Talladega defeated (5) Philander Smith, 3-2
- (3) SUNO defeated (7) Edward Waters, 3-0
- (2) Fisk defeated (4) Dillard, 3-2

Semifinals

- (1) Xavier defeated (6) Talladega, 3-0
- (3) SUNO defeated (2) Fisk, 3-0

Finals

- (1) Xavier defeated (3) SUNO, 3-0



MEN'S BASKETBALL RECAP

2013 - 2014 Men's Basketball Standings

Eastern Division

School	GCAC	Overall
Talladega*	9-2 .818	29-6 .829
Edward Waters	8-3 .727	17-12 .586
Voorhees	4-7 .364	10-18 .357
Fisk	2-9 .182	4-28 .125

Western Division

School	GCAC	Overall
Xavier*#	10-2 .833	23-9 .719
Philander Smith	7-5 .583	20-12 .625
SUNO	6-6 .500	14-12 .538
Tougaloo	6-6 .500	12-18 .400
Dillard	0-12 .000	4-15 .211

* indicates Division winner

indicates Conference Champion

2013 GCAC Men's Basketball Tournament Results

Opening Round

- (8) Fisk defeated (9) Dillard, 72-64
- (2) Talladega defeated (7) Voorhees, 92-73
- (3) Edward Waters defeated (6) Tougaloo, 73-68
- (4) Philander Smith defeated (5) SUNO, 75-67
- (1) Xavier defeated (8) Fisk, 87-76

Semifinals

- (2) Talladega defeated (3) Edward Waters, 76-62
- (4) Philander Smith defeated (1) Xavier, 106-102 (2OT)

Finals

- (2) Talladega defeated (4) Philander Smith, 104-95 (OT)

GCAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Juvon Demerson, PSC Elijah Jones, Talladega
 Brandon Peters, Talladega Braylon Spicer, PSC
 Charles Winborne, Talladega

GCAC TOURNAMENT MVP

Shondel Stewart, Talladega

GCAC Player of the Year

Cameron Lewis Fisk

GCAC Coach of the Year

Dannton Jackson Xavier

GCAC Freshman of the Year

Walter Arnold Fisk

Lucas Martin-Julien Xavier

GCAC Newcomer of the Year

Brandon Peters Talladega

ALL-GCAC TEAM

D'Alvin Brown PSC
 Joseph Brown SUNO
 Cordaryl Campbell Tougaloo
 Sydney Coleman Xavier
 Juvon Demerson PSC
 Kevin Dukes SUNO
 Nathaniel Hill EWC
 Elijah Jones Talladega
 Cameron Lewis Fisk
 Brandon Peters Talladega
 Antonio Valiente EWC
 Morris Wright Xavier



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECAP

2013 - 2014 Women's Basketball Standings

Eastern Division

School	GCAC	Overall
Talladega*#	10-1 .909	26-5 .839
Edward Waters	7-4 .636	16-12 .571
Fisk	1-10 .091	11-19 .367
Voorhees	1-10 .091	11-20 .355

Western Division

School	GCAC	Overall
Xavier*	10-2 .833	24-10 .706
SUNO	9-3 .750	15-6 .714
Philander Smith	8-4 .667	18-14 .563
Tougaloo	3-9 .250	12-16 .429
Dillard	3-9 .250	3-16 .158

* indicates Division winner

indicates Conference Champion

GCAC Player of the Year

Portia Craft Tougaloo

GCAC Coach of the Year

Brandon Greenwood PSC

GCAC Freshman of the Year

Jamilia Burgos Voorhees

GCAC Newcomer of the Year

Jamie Robinson Talladega

ALL-GCAC TEAM

Rashida Ademosu Fisk
 Amber Antoine EWC
 Brandy Broome SUNO
 Portia Craft Tougaloo
 Nacori Foreman Fisk
 Whitney Gathright Xavier
 Paige Gauthier Xavier
 Ryven Jackson Talladega
 Amber Johnson Voorhees
 Chasity Kearney Tougaloo
 Jamie Robinson Talladega
 Sabrina Scott SUNO
 Jerricka Scott PSC

2013 GCAC Women's Basketball Tournament Results

Opening Round

- (9) Fisk defeated (8) Voorhees, 82-79
- (2) Xavier defeated (7) Dillard, 60-47
- (6) Tougaloo defeated (3) SUNO, 81-74
- (4) Philander Smith defeated (5) Edward Waters, 73-58
- (1) Talladega defeated (9) Fisk, 74-59

Semifinals

- (2) Xavier defeated (6) Tougaloo, 84-73
- (1) Talladega defeated (4) Philander Smith, 76-71

Finals

- (2) Xavier defeated (1) Talladega, 66-59

GCAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Paige Gauthier, Xavier Ryven Jackson, Talladega
 Chasity Kearney, Tougaloo Jamie Robinson, Talladega
 Danielle Tucker, Xavier

GCAC TOURNAMENT MVP

Whitney Gathright, Xavier



OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RECAP

Men's Results

3000 M Steeplechase	Jevonte Ezzard	Dillard
4x100 M Relay	Wendell Collins, Kermit Buggage, Tobyus Simmons, James Odiboh	Dillard
1500 M Run	Brent Kitto	Xavier
110 M Hurdles	Sean Wilson	Dillard
400 M Dash	Matthew Jones	Dillard
4x800 M Relay	Sanj Powell, Rushain Murray, Sheldon Williams, Alex Saunders	SUNO
100 M Dash	Stanley Johnson	Voorhees
400 M Hurdles	Chad Thomas	SUNO
800 M Run	Emory Nash	Dillard
200 M Dash	Hieden Cummings	Edward Waters
5000 M Run	Kwame Jackson	Xavier
4x400 M Relay	Alex Saunders, Chad Thomas, Sanj Pow- ell, Bruce McLean	SUNO
Hammer Throw	Kendal Thompson	Edward Waters
Long Jump	Zaunce Simmons	Voorhees
High Jump	Zaunce Simmons	Voorhees
Shot Put	William Suggs	Voorhees
Javelin Throw	Alonzo Cunningham	Edward Waters
Triple Jump	Nate Barnett	Dillard
Discus	Anthony Hannah	Edward Waters
Team Champion	Dillard	

Women's Results

3000 M Steeplechase	Catherine Fakler	Xavier
4x100 M Relay	Kaitlyn Fortuna, Destinee Showell, India Ware, Courtney Henry	Dillard
1500 M Run	Catherine Fakler	Xavier
100 M Hurdles	Aaliyah Cumming	Dillard
400 M Dash	Kaitlyn Fortuna	Dillard
4x800 M Relay	Briana Simms, Ashley Flournoy, Zahri Jackson, Catherine Fakler	Xavier
100 M Dash	Devinn Rolland	Xavier
400 M Hurdles	Terri Cunningham	Xavier
800 M Run	Mackola Joseph	SUNO
200 M Dash	Devinn Rolland	Xavier
5000 M Run	Catherine Fakler	Xavier
4x400 M Relay	Courtney Henry, Dominique Hardin, Tamara Hundley, India Ware	Dillard
Hammer Throw	Danielle Glover	Dillard
Long Jump	Devinn Rolland	Xavier
High Jump	Angelica Alexander	Xavier
Shot Put	Anissa Martin	Edward Waters
Javelin Throw	Anissa Martin	Edward Waters
Triple Jump	Courtney Henry	Dillard
Discus	Lynetta Cook	Edward Waters
Team Champion	Xavier	

2014-2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Host(s)	Location
July 18-19	GCAC Fall Meeting	Edward Waters College	Jacksonville, FL
October 18	GCAC Cross Country Championships	Xavier University	New Orleans, LA
November 13-15	GCAC Volleyball Championship	Xavier University/SUNO	New Orleans, LA
March 6-8	GCAC Men's & Women's Basketball Championships	Dillard University/ Xavier University/SUNO	New Orleans, LA
April 10-14	NAIA Convention and GCAC Spring Meeting	NAIA	Charlotte, NC
TBA	GCAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships	Dillard University	New Orleans, LA
TBA	GCAC Baseball Tournament	TBA	TBA



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Talladega College • Tougaloo College • Voorhees College • Xavier University**

Associated Sports
Football
Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Volleyball
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Indoor Track & Field
Women's Indoor Track & Field
Baseball
Softball
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Women's Outdoor Track & Field

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