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GULF COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 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 at 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 school year 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 2014, the GCAC welcomed a new commissioner, Steven B. Martin, who has brought 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.

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Anthony M. Rachal, Jr.
Xavier University
1981-1982



Dr. John Burton
Spring Hill College
1982-1984



Dr. Charles C. Teamer
Dillard University
1986-1987



Billy Allgood
Louisiana College
1987-1988



Dr. Frances Garner
Univ. of Mobile
1988-1989



Artis Davenport
Southern-NO
1989-1990



Sr. Grace Mary Flickinger
Xavier University
1995-1999



Dr. John Runda
University of Mobile
1999-2001



Steve Knight
William Carey
2001-2005



Dr. Craig Bogar
University of Mobile
2005-2006



Steve Knight
William Carey
2006-2010



Dr. KiKi Baker-Barnes
Dillard University
2010-Present

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)
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)
Voorhees College (2013 - 2014)
William Carey University (1981 - 2010)

GCAC COMMISSIONERS



Dr. Thomas Howell
1981-2014



Steve Martin
2014-Present

GCAC THOMAS HOWELL CUP WINNERS



The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Thomas Howell Cup is presented annually to the athletic program with the greatest success across all fields of competition. Points are awarded based on regular season standings in championship sports only. The Thomas Howell Cup is named for the GCAC's first commissioner Dr. Thomas Howell, who served the conference for more than three decades.

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
Xavier University	2014
Xavier University	2015
Dillard University	2016
Xavier University	2017

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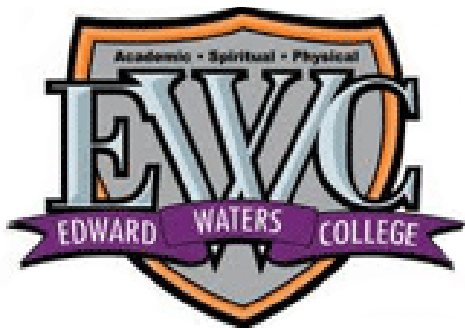
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2016-2017 GCAC Players of the Week



WOMEN'S TRACK

Week 1: Sasha Newman, Dillard University

Week 2: Ariane Williams, Xavier University

Week 3: Ariane Williams, Xavier University

WOMEN'S FIELD

Week 1: Felicia Hopes, Dillard University

Week 2: Taylor Ducros, Xavier University

Week 3: Joycelyn Daggs, Dillard University

Week 4: Drew Chatters, Xavier University

MEN'S TRACK

Week 1: Toren Arnold, Dillard University

Week 2: Jahnoy Thompson, Southern - New Orleans

Week 3: Toren Arnold, Dillard University

MEN'S FIELD

Week 1: Keariz Coleman, Xavier University

Week 2: Quamel Sessoms, Dillard University

Week 3: Quamel Sessoms, Dillard University

Week 4: Keariz Coleman, Xavier University

Week 5: Keairiz Coleman, Xavier University

BASEBALL

Week 1: Chris Mitchell, Tougaloo College

Week 2: Jordan Pontious, Edward Waters College

Week 3: Riohard Edwards, Edward Waters

Week 4: Richard Edwards, Edward Waters

MEN'S TENNIS

Week 1: Antoine Richard, Xavier University

Week 2: Antoine Richard, Xavier University

Week 3: Tushar Mandlekar, Xavier University

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Week 1: Brandi Nelson, Xavier University

Week 2: Charlene Goreau, Xavier University

Week 3: Yi Chen Pao, Xavier University

VOLLEYBALL

Week 1: Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University

Week 1: Tiffany Phillips, Xavier University

Week 1: Juliana Tomasoni, Xavier University

Week 2: Kamryn Linton, Dillard University

Week 2: Alexis Barnett, Dillard University

2016-2017 GCAC Players of the Week



VOLLEYBALL (CONT'D)

- Week 2: Carlyne Edwards, Tougaloo College
- Week 3: Tiffaniy Phillips, Xavier University
- Week 3: Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University
- Week 3: Kayla Black, Xavier University
- Week 4: Vivica Price-Spraggins, Xavier University
- Week 4: Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University
- Week 4: Tiffany Phillips, Xavier University
- Week 5: Megan Besecker, Tougaloo College
- Week 5: Alexandra Jwainat, Tougaloo College
- Week 5: Kayla Cole, Tougaloo College
- Week 6: Eva LeGuillou, Xavier University
- Week 6: Kayla Black, Xavier University
- Week 6: Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University
- Week 7: Megan Besecker, Tougaloo College
- Week 7: Alexandra Jwainat, Tougaloo College
- Week 7: Juliana Tomasoni, Xavier University
- Week 8: Alandra Jwainat, Tougaloo College
- Week 8: Megan Besecker, Tougaloo College
- Week 8: Kayla Cole, Tougaloo College
- Week 9: Lauren Taylor, Xavier University
- Week 9: Eva LeGuillou, Xavier University

- Week 9: Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University
- Week 10: Eva LeGuillou, Xavier University
- Week 10: Kayla Black, Xavier University
- Week 10: Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University
- Week 11: Hasani Salaam, Xavier University
- Week 11: Juliana Tomasoni, Xavier University
- Week 11: Tiffany Phillips, Xavier University
- Week 12: Megan Besecker, Tougaloo College
- Week 12: Alexandra Jwainat, Tougaloo College
- Week 13: Kayla Cole, Tougaloo College

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- Week 1: Taylor Price, Xavier University
- Week 2: Taylor Price, Xavier University
- Week 3: Taylor Price, Xavier University
- Week 4: Taylor Price, Xavier University
- Week 5: Chesha Lewis, Tougaloo College
- Week 6: Chesha Lewis, Tougaloo College
- Week 7: Chesha Lewis, Tougaloo College
- Week 8: Maliya Vaughn, Xavier University

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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Week 3: Camren Sewell, Xavier University
Week 4: Camren Sewell, Xavier University
Week 5: Jeriell Jones, Tougaloo College
Week 6: Jeriell Jones, Tougaloo College
Week 7: Jeriell Jones, Tougaloo College
Week 8: Solomon Stevens, Edward Waters College

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Week 1: Jalen McGaughy, Dillard University
Week 4: Marcel Daniels, Southern - New Orleans
Week 5: Demetric Auston, Dillard University
Week 6: Christopher Ward, Philander Smith College
Week 7: Jalen McGaughy, Dillard University
Week 8: Andravious Smith, Tougaloo College
Week 9: Christopher Ward, Philander Smith College
Week 10: Christopher Ward, Philander Smith
Week 11: Andravious Smith, Tougaloo College

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Week 1: : Adriana Jackson, Dillard University
Week 4: Bianca Thornton, Edward Waters College
Week 5: Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith College
Week 6: Tajanee Wells, Talladega College
Week 7: Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo College
Week 8: Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo College
Week 9: Alyssa McKneely, Southern - New Orleans
Week 10: Jasmine Lee-Stackhouse, Talladega College
Week 11: Micah Brooks, Southern - New Orleans

GCAC Men's Championship History



BASEBALL

1982	William Carey	2004	William Carey
1983	William Carey/Spring Hill	2004	Belhaven (Tournament)
1984	William Carey	2005	LSU-Shreveport
1985	Spring Hill	2005	William Carey (Tournament)
1986	William Carey	2006	Belhaven
1987	Louisiana College	2006	LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)
1988	William Carey	2007	Belhaven
1989	William Carey	2007	LSU-Shreveport
1990	William Carey	2008	Mobile
1991	William Carey	2009	William Carey
1992	William Carey	2009	Belhaven (Tournament)
1993	William Carey	2010	Belhaven
1996	William Carey	2010	LSU-Shreveport
1997	Spring Hill	2012	Talladega
1999	Mobile	2013	Talladega
2000	Spring Hill	2014	Talladega
2001	Spring Hill	2015	Talladega
2002	Loyola	2016	Talladega
2003	William Carey	2017	Talladega

GCAC Men's Championship History

BASKETBALL

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



GCAC Men's Championship History

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)
2015	Talladega
2015	Talladega (Tournament)
2016	Dillard
2016	Dillard (Tournament)
2017	Dillard
2017	Dillard (tournament)

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

CROSS COUNTRY

1986	Tougaloo
1987	Tougaloo
1988	SUNO



GCAC Men's Championship History



2010	Xavier
2011	Xavier
2012	Xavier
2013	Xavier
2014	Xavier
2015	Xavier
2016	Xavier
2017	Xavier

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

GCAC Men's Championship History

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

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
2015	Edward Waters
2016	Edward Waters
2017	Edward Waters



GCAC Women's Championship History



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

BASKETBALL

1982	Belhaven
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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)

GCAC Women's Championship History

2001	Dillard/Xavier
2001	Xavier (Tournament)
2002	Mobile
2003	Dillard/Xavier
2003	Dillard (Tournament)
2004	Dillard/Xavier
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)

2015	SUNO
2015	SUNO (Tournament)
2016	Xavier
2017	Talladega

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



GCAC Women's Championship History



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
2014	Xavier
2015	Xavier
2016	Xavier
2017	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

TENNIS

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

GCAC Women's Championship History



OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

2010	Dillard
2011	Dillard
2012	Dillard
2013	Xavier
2014	Xavier
2015	Xavier
2016	Xavier
2017	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	Dillard
2011	Xavier
2012	Xavier
2013	Xavier
2014	Xavier
2015	Xavier
2016	Xavier
2017	Xavier

YEAR IN REVIEW

2017-2018 DIRECTORY

MEN'S BASKETBALL



The Dillard University Bleu Devils men's basketball team captured their second Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship in two years, defeating the Philander Smith Panthers in the tournament final. Dillard's **Demetric Austin** (center, holding plaque) was named Tournament Most Valuable Player. Dillard finished with a regular season record of 24-7.

Dillard University's **Jalen McGaughy** (below) was selected to participate in the 4th Annual NABC - NAIA Shoot & Slam competition.

McGaughy, who led the NAIA in 3-point percentage during the entire 2016-2017 season, finished runner-up in the 3-point competition behind Carroll College's Zachary Taylor.



The Bleu Devils represented the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference at the 2017 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Buffalo Funds - Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

The Bleu Devils defeated the Oklahoma City Stars, 86-65, in the opening round of the tournament before falling to Langston University, 87-74, in the tournament's second round.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



The GCAC presented its basketball postseason awards at the 2017 Basketball Banquet. Talladega's **Marcus Brown** was named Freshman of the Year after leading all rookies with 9.2 points per game. Dillard center **Jalen McGaughy** was selected as Newcomer of the Year. McGaughy's three blocked shots per game lead NAIA Division I and he is also the nation's top three-point shooter at 51.5 percent. First-team and second-team All-GCAC honorees, the All-Defensive team, along with Player, Coach, Freshman and Newcomer of the Year were chosen by a vote of the league's coaches.

The complete 2017 GCAC Men's Basketball Postseason Awards are listed below.

First Team All-GCAC

- Demetric Austin, Dillard University
- Jalen McGaughy, Dillard University
- Andravenous Smith, Tougaloo College
- Christopher Ward, Philander Smith College
- Jordan Washington, Talladega College

Second Team All-GCAC

- Marcel Daniels, SUNO
- Jalen David, Xavier University
- Dennis Hightower, Dillard University

- Quinton Jackson, Dillard University
- Keith Williams Jr., Edward Waters College
- Oceann Maddox, Edward Waters College
- Denarius Odell, Tougaloo College

All-Defensive Team

- Kristian Clark, Dillard University
- Marcel Daniels, SUNO
- Jalen McGaughy, Dillard University
- Daldric Sargent, Philander Smith College
- Andravenous Smith, Tougaloo College

Player of the Year

Andravenous Smith,
Tougaloo College

Newcomer of the Year

Jalen McGaughy,
Dillard University

Freshman of the Year

Marcus Brown,
Talladega College

Coach of the Year

Todd Day Sr.,
Philander Smith College

MEN'S BASKETBALL



- Tougaloo College's **Adravenous Smith** was named 2016-2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Year.
- Smith, a senior from Vienna, Ga., ranked first in the nation in offensive rebounding average (3.96) and total rebound average (12.28). He also ranked in the top five in defensive rebounding (8.32), scoring average (23.28) and total rebounds (307).
- Smith was the GCAC leader in field goal percentage (.538) and rebounding and had the highest single scoring game of the season in the conference (52 vs. Dillard). In that same game against Dillard, Adravenous Smith broke GCAC records for free throws made (23) and attempted (25).
- Smith was drafted to Canada's Niagara River Lions in 2017. The Niagara River Lions are a Canadian professional basketball team based in St. Catharines, Ontario, that competes in the National Basketball League of Canada.



For the first time in its storied history, the Allstate Sugar Bowl Bleu Devil Classic aired on broadcast television. The second of two annual matchups between Dillard University and Xavier University's men's basketball teams was shown live on WNOL 38 in New Orleans, Louisiana on Saturday, Feb. 18. The game was held at "The Battlefield" at Dent Hall, located on the campus of Dillard University.

The event was a partnership between the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference, sponsor Styll Premium Alkaline Water and WGNO-TV.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The Lady Tornados (19-8, 10-1) clinched their second consecutive GCAC regular-season championship. **Adriana Anderson** scored the winning points with 2:43 remaining, then Talladega shut out Xavier University of Louisiana in its final four possessions to earn a 56-54 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference women's basketball victory for the 2017 Tournament.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced 141 Division 1 Women's Basketball student-athletes were named 2017 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, including Dillard University Lady Bleu Devils forward **Keona Favis**, who earned the honor for the second straight year.



Xavier University of Louisiana's **Maya Trench** (above) finished second in voting for Freshman of the Year on the 2016-17 All-Louisiana women's basketball team.

Although she did not make the team or earn honorable mention, Trench — a 5-foot-2 point guard from Edgard, La., and a graduate of West St. John High School — garnered 5-of-30 votes from a statewide media panel.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference awards were announced at the conference's annual pre-tournament awards banquet. Talladega guard/forward **Tajanee Wells** and her coach, **Kevin Herod** took home the evening's top honors as they were named Player of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively. Wells became the second consecutive Talladega Lady Tornado to be named Player of the Year, following guard **Shakeena Benton** last season. Wells is averaging 18.3 points, 8.1 rebounds and 1.6 steals this season and ranks in the top five in the GCAC in scoring average, field goal percentage and rebound average. She's also been named First Team All-GCAC in each of the past three seasons.

Herod, in his third year as head coach, has earned Coach of the Year honors in consecutive seasons. He led Talladega to an 11-1 conference mark this season as the Lady Tornados claimed their second regular season championship in a row. Talladega has an overall mark of 20-8 heading into the GCAC tournament and is currently ranked 25th in the NAIA Division I Coaches' Poll.

First Team All-GCAC

- Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith
- Tashieba Henry, Talladega
- Shaelynn Moore, Dillard
- Alyssa Washington, Dillard
- Tajanee Wells, Talladega

Second Team All-GCAC

- Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo
- Micah Brooks, SUNO
- Kyeshia Dawkins, Edward Waters
- Adriana Jackson, Dillard
- Jasmine Lee-Stackhouse, Talladega
- Arnissayur Robinson, Tougaloo
- Bianca Thornton, Edward Waters

All-Defensive Team

- Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo
- Micah Brooks, SUNO
- Arnissayur Robinson, Tougaloo
- Maya Trench, Xavier
- Alyssa Washington, Dillard

Player of the Year

- Tajanee Wells
- Talladega College

Newcomer of the Year

- Jasmine Lee-Stackhouse
- Talladega College

Freshman of the Year

- Terralyn Dominick
- Philander Smith College

Coach of the Year

- Kevin Herod
- Talladega College

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS



Xavier University of Louisiana's men's and women's tennis teams continued to perform well under head coach **Alan Green**.

The No. 2 ranked Gold Rush finished the season with their 85th consecutive top-25 appearance, earning a bid to NAIA Nationals. The Gold Rush have been No. 2 in all 8 polls of 2017, and have the longest active NAIA streak of men's tennis top-25 appearances, with their first coming April 4, 2017. This year marked the Gold Rush's 9th post-season appearance.



Though the Gold Nuggets had a losing record heading into the post-season, they have five victories against ranked opponents and each of their losses came against ranked or NCAA Division I teams. This year marked their 11th appearance in the NAIA tournament.

The Gold Nuggets fell 5-4 to Indiana Wesleyan in the round of 16 of the NAIA National Championships.

The second-seeded Gold Rush fell 5-0 to top-seeded Georgia Gwinnett in the final of the NAIA Men's Tennis National Championship.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS



Xavier's **Karan Salwan** (above) was named to the 2016-17 Academic All-America College Division Men's At-Large Team, making him the school's first tennis player to receive the honor.

Academic All-America teams in the College Division are comprised of student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions and selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Beginning in 2008-09, eight XULA student-athletes have earned a combined 12 berths on Academic All-America teams. CoSIDA has sponsored the Academic All-America program since 1952.

Xavier University of Louisiana's **Charlene Goreau** (pictured above) earned NAIA First-Team All-America honors for the second year in a row. Goreau — from Toulouse, France, a graduate of Raymond Naves School and a business sales and marketing major at XULA — was 15-12 in singles and 11-14 in doubles in 2016-17. She led the Gold Nuggets to five victories against ranked opponents and a No. 7 national team ranking. Goreau is the fourth Gold Nugget to make first-team All-America twice.

Goreau also received Honorable Mention for the 2017 All-Louisiana Tennis Team. A Louisiana Sports Writers Association panel of sports information directors selected the teams.

Goreau finished her 2017 season ranked No. 31 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and No. 11 in the region. She and doubles partner Emma Kranendomk finished 13th in the NAIA and 9th in the region.

SOFTBALL



The Edward Waters' Lady Tigers softball team, under then-Head Coach **Stanley Cromartie**, enjoyed a fairy tale 2017 season. Edward Waters finished their memorable year with an overall record of 27-27 in the 2017 season

The Edward Waters College Lady Tigers softball team made short work of conference rival Talladega Lady Tornadoes (16-35) in the semi-final round of the Association of Independent Institutions (AII) Softball Tournament in at Grizzly Softball Complex at Georgia Gwinnett College. In the process, the Lady Tigers earned a playoff berth at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Softball Championship for the first time in program history.

The Lady Tigers ran into a buzzsaw in the #3 seed & 25th ranked Drovers from the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma. EWC saw its historic 2017 season come to an end with a 14-0 defeat in their elimination game in the 2017 NAIA Softball National Tournament Opening Round-Alexandria Bracket at Generals Field on the campus of Louisiana State University-Alexandria.



BASEBALL



The heated rivalry between the Edward Waters Tigers and Talladega Tornados basketball teams continued in 2017. Talladega continued its mastery over Edward Waters defeating its arch-rival 9-7 in dramatic fashion in the 2017 Association of Independent Institution (A.I.I.) Baseball Championship Semifinal for the second time since the start of the tournament.

Fresh off of his successful senior season, former Edward Waters star pitcher **Richard Edwards** signed a contract to play for the Trinidad Triggers of the Pecos League. Edwards is the second Tiger to sign with the Pecos League as former Tiger catcher.

Edwards, who will wear #61 for the Triggers, completed one of the most successful senior seasons on the mound in recent Tiger baseball history in 2017. In his swan song season, Edwards led the Tigers in innings pitched with 100.1, had a 2.60 ERA, an 11-3 record with one save, and 33 strikeouts. Edwards career numbers were superb as well, compiling an 18-10 mark with 10 saves, a 3.33 ERA and 62 career strikeouts in 52 appearances for EWC. This season, Edwards was selected as an All-A. I. I. First-Team member and a member of the blackcollegenines.com Elite Team. The Triggers are based out of Trinidad, Colorado, about 200 miles south of Denver, and play their home games at Trinidad Central Park.



Year in Review

FOOTBALL



Edward Waters remained the only Gulf Coast Athletic Conference team with a football program. The Tigers finished the 2017 season with a 1-10 overall record. Head Coach **Alvin Wyatt, Sr.** resigned at the end of the season, Former Bethune Cookman tight ends coach **Greg Ruffin** was named the program's new Head Coach.



FOOTBALL



The Mid-South Conference announced its 2017 MSC All-Academic Team sponsored by Community Trust Bank on Tuesday. Out of the 202 football student-athletes from across the 20 MSC member institutions, Edward Waters placed nine student-athletes on this year's team.

In order to be nominated by an institution, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved at least sophomore academic status. Reinhardt (Ga.) led all institutions with 32 student-athletes earning Academic All-Mid-South Conference honors. Georgetown (Ky.) had the second-most with 26; while Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) had 17 student-athletes earn the award.

Representing Edward Waters on this year's MSC All-Academic Team are DB **Alfredrick Taylor** (JR/Arcadia, FL), LB **Jeremiah Johnson** (SO/Quincy, FL), B-Back **Michael Floyd** (SO/Lauderhill, FL), OL **Antonio Gamble** (SO/Riverdale, GA), OL **Jarius Joyce** (SO/Daytona Beach, FL), OL **Justin Slaughter**, OL **Richard Graham, II** (SR/Port Orange, FL), OL **Tariq Walker** (SO/Riverdale, GA), and WR **Basil Spencer** (SO/Ft. Lauderdale, FL).

EWC center **Holly Dolcine** (right) was been selected to participate in the 2017 National Bowl Game at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

The National Bowl is an annual post-season college football all-star game consisting of top players from Non-Division I schools. The Bowl showcases All-American and All Conference seniors from around the nation representing over 400+ NCAA Division II, III, and NAIA schools. .



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



The top ten finishers at the 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Women's Cross Country Championship earned All-GCAC Honors. Xavier University of Louisiana Head Coach **Joseph Moses** was voted Women's Coach of the Year by a panel of his colleagues.

All-Gulf Coast Athletic Conference

- Maliya Vaughn, Xavier University
- Taylor Price, Xavier University
- Brianna Pace, Xavier University
- Marina Maguire, Edward Waters
- Sasha Newman, Dillard University
- Larissa Pereira, Edward Waters
- Carlie Calais, Xavier University
- Hydeia Barney, Dillard University
- Kaylan Tanner, Dillard University
- Hajja Mohammed, Xavier University

Women's Coach of the Year

- Joseph Moses, Xavier University



Xavier University of Louisiana's Maliya Vaughn competes at the 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Women's Cross Country Championship at Choctaw Trails in Clinton, Miss. (Photo Credit: Edward Cassiere, Xavier Sports Information)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Xavier University of Louisiana Head Coach **Joseph Moses** and the Gold Nuggets cross country team made history at the 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Cross Country Championship by securing their record 11th conference championship. The Nuggets dominated the competition and secured 5 of the top-10 finishes on their way to defending their crown.

Gold Nugget distance phenom **Maliya Vaughn** took an early lead in the women's 5k and never let up, finishing the race in 20:43.50. She was followed by teammates **Taylor Price** and **Brianna Pace**, who finished in 20:52.48 and 21:47.82. Joining them were 7th-place finisher **Carlie Calais** and 10th-place finisher **Hajja Mohammed**.

Dillard University's **Sasha Newman** and Xavier University of Louisiana's **Brianna Pace** were among the 351 cross country student-athletes named 2017 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes.

Newman, a senior who competes in both cross-country and in the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles, finished 5th at the recent GCAC Cross-Country Championship, ahead of 37 other runners.

Pace, who specializes in middle distance running and is a junior, finished 3rd behind Gold Nuggets teammates Taylor Price and Maliya Vaughn.



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



The top ten finishers at the 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Cross Country Championship earned All-GCAC Honors.

Dillard University Head Track and Field Coach **Bobby Williams**, who announced his resignation earlier in the year, was voted Men's Coach of the Year by a panel of his colleagues.

All-Gulf Coast Athletic Conference

- Solomon Stevens, Edward Waters
- Camren Sewell, Xavier University
- Michael Noltion, Edward Waters
- Torren Arnold, Dillard
- Jeriell Jones, Tougaloo
- Santerris Booker, Philander Smith
- Kenneth Broyles, Philander Smith
- Danielle Richards, SUNO
- Gustavo Guzman, Edward Waters
- Darrick Williams, Xavier University

Men's Coach of the Year

- Bobby Williams, Dillard University



Dillard University's Head Cross Country and Track & Field Coach Bobby Williams (center, blue hat) was voted Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year at the 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Cross Country Championship. (Photo Credit: Jevonte Ezzard)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



The 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Cross Country Championship was the story of the unstoppable force versus the immovable object. Xavier University of Louisiana's **Camren Sewell** seemed destined to take the championship crown after inspired performances all season long, including crushing the school's 6k record by more than a minute.

The Edward Waters College Tigers, however, wouldn't be denied. Following the devastation of Hurricane Irma, most expected an untested Tigers team to show up at Conference. EWC's **Solomon Stevens** (top, second from left) unleashed a ferocious kick in the final meters of the race to overtake Sewell, who had been the front-runner the entire race.



Xavier's Sewell (left) was dominant over the duration of the season, establishing himself as Xavier University's top harrier. Sewell was named GCAC Player of the Week twice over the course of the 2017 campaign.

A standout from Columbus, Ohio's noted LaSalle High School, Sewell--in his freshman season--set new records for Xavier University of Louisiana's Men's Cross Country program. Sewell broke men's cross country record for 6,000 meters at the LSU Invitational, running the course in 20 minutes, 8.1 seconds. Ray Walston set the previous school record of 21:08 in 2010.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD



The Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Knights track and field team showcased their continued dominance in the sprints at NAIA Nationals, held March 2-4, 2017 at the David E. Walker Track at Gentry Field. Overall, the SUNO men's team came away with a third place finish with 39 points, their best finish since placing 6th last year.

Sophomore **Jahnoy Thompson** blew away the competition in the 200m finals, running 21.23 for a personal record in the sprint event. Thompson evoked a commanding performance throughout the meet, also cruising to victory in the 400m finals, with a 48.06 finish—more than 50 seconds faster than the 2nd place finisher, St. Ambrose's Michael Ohioze. Thompson was also named Men's Most Valuable Performer.

SUNO's men's relay team continued to impress, with a second place finish behind Indiana Tech in the 4x400 relay for **Danielle Richards, Alex Saunders, Acdane Campbell** and Johnoy Thompson.

Senior Alex Saunders placed third in the 800m run with a time of 1:54:19.

On the women's side, **Shadae Hylton** and **Kimona Smikle** placed second and third in the 400m final, respectively.



WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



On the national level, GCAC member institutions were the most competitive in the sport of track & field. In 2017, the GCAC saw a record 30 individual student-athletes recognized as NAIA-A and NAIA-B national qualifiers—a more than 50% increase from 2016. Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) led all member institutions with 14 individual national qualifiers. SUNO's women's team was ranked no. 4 in the nation for the majority of the season, with 400-meter runner **Shadae Hylton** and 400-meter hurdler **Kimona Smikle** both ranked No. 1 in their respective events.



Xavier University of Louisiana distance specialists Maliya Vaughn and Brianna Pace compete at the 2017 GCAC Track & Field Championship (Photo credit: Yamlak Tsega, Xavier Sports Information)

Xavier's women's 1600-meter relay team of **Janelle Jones, Tramaine Shannon, Clarke Allen** and **Ry-Anne Riley** combined to cruise to a nationals-qualifying time of 47.98 seconds early in the outdoor season.

A week later, Xavier's women's 3200m relay team, composed of sophomore mid-distance specialists **Maliya Vaughn, Carlie Calais** and **Brianna Pace** and freshman distance phenom **Taylor Price**, broke the Gold Nugget 3200-meter relay school record at the Emory Invitational with a fourth place finish in the event and a speedy 9:58.68 finish time.

The previous school record in the event was 10:00.83.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



- Dillard University's hurdles specialist **Sasha Newman** placed 5th in the women's 100-meter hurdles, at NAIA Outdoor Nationals, down a spot from her 2016 finish. Newman would go on to finish 4th in the women's 400-meter hurdles, after tripping and falling over a hurdle during the 2016 contest. SUNO's **Kimona Smikle** placed 2nd in the event with time of 1:00.18.
- SUNO's **Shadae Hylton** dominated the competition in the 400-meter dash, running a time of 54.41. SUNO would again take the gold in the women's 200-meter following **Argyana Bolton's** finish of 23.16.
- The heavily-contested women's 1600-meter saw three GCAC member institutions vying for the title. SUNO's team of Shadae Hylton, Kimona Smikle, Argyana Bolton and **Orenthia Bennett** took the top prize with a time of 3:37.57.
- SUNO's women's team placed 3rd overall with a combined team score of 42--only a single point higher than the College of British Columbia.

Dillard University's Sasha Newman (Photo credit: Habtom Keleta, Dillard Sports Information)

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Southern University at New Orleans maintained their program's dominance this year in men's track & field. By April, the Knights had already produced 10 individual NAIA Outdoor Nationals qualifiers this season, with qualifiers in the mens' 100m, 200m, 800m and 1600-meter relays. The program received a major vote of confidence when Head Track and Field Coach **Yhann Plummer** and sprinter **Jahnoy Thompson** were selected as the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) South Coach and Athlete of the Year.



SUNO's Jahnoy Thompson shows off his hardware at the 2017 GCAC Track & Field Championship.

Several meet records fell at the annual GCAC Track & Field Competition, many at the hands of the Edward Waters (Fla.) College Tigers. Thrower **Greg Bradshaw** took down the meet record of 37.91 meters in the men's hammer with a throw of 41.94 meters to start the Tigers off with a win to begin the day. Coming in to the championship, hurdler **Carl Elliott, III** was ranked No. 8 in the nation, but rose to No. 2 with a 14.24 second performance to win the top spot in the 110-meter hurdles.

Dillard's **Quamel Sessoms** destroyed the previous meet record of 7.09 meters in the long jump with a final distance of 7.67 meters. Three teams saw their campaigns for national glory kept alive. Edward Waters (**Reginald Wright, Dontae LeCorn, Heiden Cummings** and **Wayne Richardson**), SUNO (**Chadwayne Vidale, Danielle Richards, Brian Smith** and **Jahnoy Thompson**) and Dillard (**Quamel Sessoms, Larry Trimble, Tyrone Barrow** and **Artis McCoy**) hit NAIA Outdoor Nationals qualifying times in the 400-meter relay. EWC's **Hieden Cummings** hit an NAIA-B qualifying time of 21.56 in the men's 200-meter dash.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC) member institutions produced a record 28 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-Americans at the 2017 NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

All-America awards are bestowed annually on the most outstanding athletes in a sport.

On the men's side, notable newcomers for All-America distinction included the Edward Waters (Fla.) men's 400-meter relay team. The team placed 5th overall in the event with a final time of 40.93.

Edward Waters' **Carl Elliott, III** also received All-American honors with his 5th place finish in the men's 110-meter hurdles. Elliott receives this award as a freshman in Head Coach Archie Gallon's track and field program.

*Edward Waters' College's **Dontae LeCorn** (right) receives the baton from teammate **Reginald Wright**. Despite suffering a hamstring injury, LeCorn was an integral member of Edward Waters' 5th-ranked men's 400-meter relay team.*



VOLLEYBALL



A whirlwind season wound to a close ahead of the 2017 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament as the GCAC announced its 2017 All-Conference Volleyball Teams and individual award winners at its annual volleyball awards dinner.

First-year Head Coach Erika LeFlore of Tougaloo College walked away with the coveted Coach of the Year award, a surprise to the newcomer to Tougaloo's program, who led the team to a third-place finish in the Conference and a 20-11 record overall this season.

2017 All-GCAC Volleyball First Team

- Shelby Stewart, Dillard University
- Juliana Tomasoni, Xavier University
- Carlyne Edwards, Tougaloo College
- Sonja Backovic, SUNO
- Kayla Black, Xavier University
- Megan Besecker, Tougaloo College

2017 All-GCAC Volleyball Second Team

- Maria Stijokovic, SUNO
- Kaylin Davison, Edward Waters College
- Eva LeGuillou, Xavier University
- Kayla Cole, Tougaloo College
- Jazmine Washington, Philander Smith College
- Corneisja Harrison, Dillard University
- Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier

Coach of the Year

- Erika LeFlore, Tougaloo College

Player of the Year

- Shelby Stewart, Dillard University

Attacker of the Year

- Shelby Stewart, Dillard University

Defender of the Year

- Kayla Cole, Tougaloo College

Setter of the Year

- Eva LeGuillou, Xavier University

Newcomer of the Year

- Megan Besecker, Tougaloo College

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Volleyball coaches representing the conference's 7 member institutions made their selections for the 2017 GCAC Volleyball All-Tournament Team following the conclusion of the 2017 GCAC Volleyball Tournament, held November 10-11 at Southern University at New Orleans. Xavier's **Juliana Tomasoni** received Tournament MVP honors.

2017 GCAC All-Tournament Team

Anna Dalla Vecchia, Xavier University
Alexis Barnett, Dillard University
Shelby Stewart, Dillard University
Rossiel Lobaton, Talladega College
Carolyn Edwards, Tougaloo College
Kayla Black, Xavier University
Obadiah Montgomery, Tougaloo College
Sonja Backovic, SUNO
Marija Stojiljickovic, SUNO
Kayla Cole, Tougaloo College

Tournament Most Valuable Player

Juliana Tomasoni, Xavier University



Left to right: GCAC Commissioner Steve Martin, SUNO Chancellor Dr. Lisa Mims-Devezin, 2017 GCAC Setter of the Year Eva LeGuillou, and GCAC President and Dillard University Athletic Director Dr. Kiki Baker-Barnes at the 2017 GCAC Volleyball Awards Banquet at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Kenner, La.

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The sheer firepower of the Gold Nuggets was ultimately too much for Dillard University to overcome at the 2017 GCAC Volleyball Tournament final. The Nuggets took the first set 25-20, on the strength of commanding performances by attacker Kayla Black, who put up 10 kills, 13 digs and 2 aces and defender Anna Dalla Vecchia, who registered 11 kills and 14 digs, with 2 aces.

The Gold Nuggets were commanding in the final two sets, taking the second 25-16 and the third 25-13 to propel Xavier University of Louisiana to their 7th straight GCAC Volleyball Tournament Championship. The last GCAC member institution volleyball program other than Xavier to win the tournament was Dillard University in 2010 under Head Coach Yolanda Brown.



Perhaps the story of the year for GCAC volleyball was the dominance of Dillard University senior Shelby Stewart when it came to merit awards.

Stewart, who battled back from a serious knee injury to lead the Lady Bleu Devils to the final of the 2017 GCAC Volleyball Tournament, received the following awards:

- 2017 GCAC Player of the Year;
- 2017 GCAC Attacker of the Year;
- First-Team All-Conference;
- GCAC Volleyball All-Tournament; and,
- 2017 NAIA-Daktronics Scholar Athlete

The senior from Houston, Texas will now turn her attention to attending graduate school.

**GCAC ALL-TIME
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All-Time Stats Leaders

TRACK & FIELD



Xavier University of Louisiana's Devinn Rolland competes in the triple jump at the 2004 GCAC Track & Field Championship. Rolland is the GCAC Women's 100-meter dash record holder (Photo credit: Yamlak Tsega, Xavier Sports Information)

TRACK

Women's 5000-meter run - 19:50.14 (2014)

Catherine Falker
Xavier University

Women's 3000-meter steeple chase - 12:01.53 (2014)

Catherine Falker
Xavier University

Women's 1500-meter run - 5:00.01 (2014)

Catherine Falker
Xavier University

Women's 800-meter run - 2:16.00 (2017)

Orenthia Bennett
SUNO

Women's 400-meter dash - 54.94 (2015)

Orenthia Bennett
SUNO

Women's 200-meter dash - 24.09 (2016)

Oshin Brooks-Gullings
SUNO

Women's 100-meter dash - 11.66 (2014)

Devinn Rolland
Xavier University

Women's 400-meter hurdles - 1:00.46 (2016)

Shantae Green,
SUNO

Women's 100-meter hurdles - 14.33 (2013)

Adriana Brown
SUNO

Women's 3200-meter relay - 9:55.21 (2012)

M Joseph, T Williams, T Hunter, M Jepkembio
SUNO,

Women's 400-meter relay - 46.40 (2016)

O Bennett, L Henfield, K Smikle, O Brooks-Gillings,
SUNO

Women's 1600-meter relay - 3:49.50 (2016)

S Green, S Hylton, O Brooks-Gillings, L Henfield,
SUNO

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TRACK & FIELD



Xavier University Catherine Falker competes at the GCAC Women's Cross-Country Championship. Falker holds GCAC records in the 5000- and 1500-meter runs, and the 3000-meter steeple chase (Photo credit: Yamlak Tsega, Xavier Sports Information)

FIELD

Women's hammer throw - 37.27m (2016)

Danielle Glover
Dillard University

Women's shot putt - 12.36m (2017)

Ellexsie Haughton
Edward Waters College

Women's discus throw - 44.17m (2014)

Lynetta Cook
Edward Waters College

Women's triple jump - 11.87m (2013)

Jonquil Griffin
Dillard University

Women's long jump - 5.27 (2013)

Devinn Rolland
Xavier University

Women's high jump - 1.59m (2011)

Shaterrica Dotie
Edward Waters



Dillard University's Danielle Glover captured the GCAC record in the women's hammer throw in 2016. (Photo credit: Habtom Keleta, Dillard Sports Information)

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TRACK & FIELD



TRACK

Men's 5000-meter run - 16:21.40 (2011)

Matt Pieri
Xavier University

Men's 3000-meter steeple chase - 10:31.21 (2015)

Shane Harlow
Edward Waters College

Men's 1500-meter run - 4:07.18 (2004)

Musa Kimeli
University of Mobile

Men's 800-meter run - 1:54.08 (2004)

O'Neil Williams
Xavier University

Men's 400-meter dash - 47.77 (2011)

Norbert Miller
SUNO

Men's 200-meter dash - 24.09 (2004)

Wellington Whymns
SUNO

Men's 100-meter dash - 10.56 (2012)

Sheldon Williams
SUNO

Men's 400-meter hurdles - 47.77 (2011)

Norbert Miller
SUNO

Men's 110-meter hurdles - 14.73 (2004)

Clement Owunna
Xavier University

Men's 3200-meter relay - 8:05.00 (2014)

S Powell, R Murray, S Williams, A Saunders
SUNO

Men's 400-meter relay - 41.13 (2016)

R Owens, C Thomas, J Thompson, D Richards
SUNO

Men's 1600-meter relay - 3:15.59 (2012)

E Nash, D Neely, M Jones, J Ezzard
Dillard University

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TRACK & FIELD



FIELD



Edward Waters thrower Linton Meggie captured the gold medal and a new GCAC record at the 2017 GCAC Track & Field Championship.. (Photo credit: Yamlak Tsega, Xavier Sports Information)

Men's Pole Vault - 3.64 (2017)

Mikeivon Hall

Edward Waters College

Men's hammer throw- 40.09m (2017)

Linton Meggie

Edward Waters College

Men's shot putt - 14.62m (2015)

Bobby Pearson

Voorhees College

Men's discus throw - 44.95m (2014)

Anthony Hannah

Edward Waters College

Men's javelin throw - 50.21m (2013)

Reymond Berhane

Edward Waters

Men's triple jump - 14.39m (2016)

Rasheed Cunningham

SUNO

Men's long jump - 7.76 (2017)

Quamel Sessoms

Dillard University

Men's high jump - 2.07m (2015)

Daishaun Randolph

Voorhees College

All-Time Stats Leaders

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



SEASON RECORDS

Team Scoring, Seas. Avg., Off.	SUNO	1999-2000	92.8
Team Scoring, Seas. Avg., Def.	Xavier	2001-02	53.1
Team Scoring, Seas. Avg., Margin	SUNO	1999-2000	+25.12
Team FGM, Seas.	La. College	1985-86	1181
Team FG Pct., Seas.	Wm. Carey	1986-87	.527 (895-1697)
Team FTM, Seas.	Mobile	2001-02	580
Team FT Pct., Seas.	La. College	1988-89	.762 (502/659)
Team Reb., Seas. Avg., Off	Dillard	1983-84	45.4
Team Reb., Seas. Avg., Def.	Belhaven	1982-83	50.0
Team Reb. Seas. Avg., Margin	Dillard	1983-84	+14.5
Team Three Point FG, Total Seas.	Xavier	2003-04	167
Team Three Point FG, Seas. Pct.	Belhaven	1988-89	.449
Most Wins, Team, Seas.	La. College	1985-86	31
Individual Scoring, Seas., Total Pts.	Jones, Ta., Wm. Carey	1992-93	923
Ind. Scoring, Seas., Game Avg.	McCullon, Wm. Carey	1986-87	32.1
FG Shooting, Total Made, Seas.	Jones, Ta., Wm. Carey	1992-93	373
FG Shooting, Seas., Pct.	Beasley, Wm. Carey	1982-83	.642 (217/338)
FT Shooting, Total Made, Seas.	Smith, Loyola	2006-07	220
FT Shooting, Seas. Pct.	Stuardi, Spring Hill	1999-2000	.839 (120-143)
Individual Reb., Seas., Game Avg.	Franklin, Dillard	1984-85	17.2
Assists, Total, Seas.	Joseph, La. College	1985-86	283
Assists, Seas., Game Avg.	Young, Wm. Carey	1986-87	10.1
Three Point FG, Seas. Total	Cleaves, Xavier	2006-07	88
Three Point FG, Seas. Pct.	Barnes, Belhaven	1988-89	.562 (54-56)
Team Record, Best Pct.	La. College	1985-86	.912 (31-3)

All-Time Stats Leaders

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored	50	Demetria Lang	Xavier vs SUNO	2/10/1987
Most FGA	30	Demetria Lang	Xavier vs SUNO	2/10/1987
Most FGM	22	Demetria Lang	Xavier vs SUNO	2/10/1987
Most FTA	24	Lyndsay Faulk	Loyola vs Mobile	2/26/1998
Most FTM	17	Lyndsay Faulk	Loyola vs Mobile	2/26/1998
Most 3 pt. FGA	22	Kiely Schork	Loyola vs LSUS	2/19/2005
Most 3 Pt. FGM	10	Staci Agee	Wm. Carey vs Mobile	2/21/1994
	10	Trenese Smith	Loyola vs Dillard	1/17/2008
Most Rebounds	23	Crystal Coston	Mobile vs Xavier	2/13/2003
	23	Fallon Hartfield	Wm. Carey vs SUNO	1/31/2008
	23	Fallon Hartfield	Wm. Carey vs Dillard	2/21/2008
Most Assists	18	Angel Young	Wm. Carey vs Tougaloo	2/8/1993
Most Steals	12	Wanda McDonald	Belhaven vs SUNO	
Most Blocked Shots	9	Colette Barte	Wm. Carey vs Belhaven	2/24/2005

GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored	123	SUNO vs Talladega	12/16/1999
Fewest Points Scored	25	Tougaloo vs Mobile	1/18/2003
Most FGA	101	Xavier vs Tougaloo	2/1/1993
Most FGM	50	Wm. Carey vs Tougaloo	2/8/1993
Most FTM	36	Wm. Carey vs Mobile	1/9/2003
Most 3 Pt. FGA	31	Wm. Carey vs Mobile	1/9/2003

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



GAME RECORDS

Most 3 Pt. FGM	12	Wm. Carey vs Mobile	1/9/2003
Most Rebounds	74	Xavier vs Tougaloo	2/1/1993
Most Assists	39	Wm. Carey vs Tougaloo	2/8/1993
Most Pts, Losing Game	98	La. College vs SUNO	2/13/1989
Fewest Pts, Winning Game	44	Dillard vs Belhaven	1/25/2003
Most Pts, Both Teams	206	SUNO vs La. College	2/13/1989
Fewest Pts, Both Teams	79	Dillard vs Belhaven	1/25/2003
Highest Field Goal %	75.0	Wm. Carey vs Dillard	2/7/1987
Lowest Field Goal %	16%	Tougaloo vs Mobile	1/18/2003
		Philander Smith vs Xavier	1/16/2012
Highest FG % Both Teams	60.0	Wm. Carey vs Dillard	2/7/1987
Lowest FG % Both Teams	26.2	Xavier vs Spring Hill	1/11/2007 (27-103)



The 2008-2009 Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) women's basketball team poses for their official photo.

SUNO's women's basketball program would provide to be a formidable force in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference during the late '90s and early 2000s, breaking records for scoring margins and team scoring.

All-Time Stats Leaders

MEN'S BASKETBALL



SEASON RECORDS

Team Scoring, Seas. Avg., Off.	Wm. Carey	1989-90	94.7
Team Scoring, Seas. Avg., Def.	Spring Hill	2001-02	52.1
Team Scoring, Seas. Avg., Margin	Xavier	2000-01	19.00
Team FGM, Seas.	Spring Hill	1987-88	1244
Team FG Pct., Seas.	Spring Hill	1987-88	.56 (1244/2221)
Team FTM, Seas.	Wm. Carey	1988-89	709
Team FT Pct., Seas.	Wm. Carey	1982-83	.757 (433/572)
Team Reb., Seas. Avg., Off.	Wm. Carey	1989-90	48.9
Team Reb., Seas. Avg., Def.	Dillard	1986-87	41.5
	Wm. Carey	1994-96	41.5
Team Reb. Seas. Avg., Margin	Dillard	2001-02	+12.61
Team Three Point FG, Total Seas.	Wm. Carey	1994-95	315
Team Three Point FG, Seas. Pct.	SUNO	1987-88	.435(85-195)
Most Wins, Team, Seas.	Mobile	1993-94	32
Individual Scoring, Seas., Total Pts.	Gray, Wm. Carey	1985-86	773
Individual Scoring, Seas., Game Avg.	Jones, Dillard	1988-89	26.0
FG Shooting, Total Made, Seas.	Jones, Dillard	1988-89	297
FG Shooting, Seas., Pct.	Gullet, Xavier	1981-82	67 (118/174)
FT Shooting, Total Made, Seas.	Woody, Wm. Carey	1984-85	189
	Gray, Wm. Carey	1985-86	189
FT Shooting, Seas. Pct.	Ford, Wm. Carey	1997-98	.889 (144-162)
Individual Reb., Seas., Total	Lonke, Dillard	2001-02	427
Individual Reb., Seas., Game Avg.	Lonke, Dillard	2001-02	15.8
Assists, Total, Seas.	Nelson, Spring Hill	1987-88	279
Assists, Seas., Game Avg.	Nelson, Spring Hill	1987-88	6.9
Three Point FG, Seas. Total	Pugh, Wm. Carey	1996-97	125
Three Point FG, Seas. Pct.	Clemons, Mobile	1993-94	.537 (22-41)
Team Record, Best Pct.	Mobile	1993-94	.941 (32-2)

All-Time Stats Leaders

MEN'S BASKETBALL



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored	48	Chad Barnes	Loyola vs Wm. Carey	1/18/2003
Most FGA	31	Juan Mercer	Xavier vs Belhaven	2/14/1987
Most FGM	17	Eugene Johnson	Wm. Carey	2/12/1982
	17	Chad Barnes	Loyola vs Wm. Carey	1/18/2003
Most FTA	25	Andravenous Smith	Dillard vs Tougaloo	2/27/2016
Most FTM	23	Andravenous Smith	Dillard vs. Tougaloo	2/27/2016
Most 3 pt. FGA	17	Barry Johnson	Dillard vs Tougaloo	1/21/1989
Most 3 Pt. FGM	11	Chad Barnes	Loyola vs Wm. Carey	1/18/2003
Most Rebounds	22	Zac Cooper	Wm. Carey vs Spring Hill	2/12/1983
Most Assists	19	Derrick Collins	Xavier vs Spring Hill	2/3/1986
Most Steals	8	Leslie McClinton	Wm. Carey vs Spring Hill	1/29/1990
	8	Dennis Powell	Mobile vs Xavier	1/21/1993
	8	Shaun Dumas	Xavier vs Tougaloo	2/5/2007
Most Blocked Shots	9	John Laird	Wm. Carey vs Tougaloo	2/2/1999

GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored	132	Wm. Carey vs SUNO	2/23/1989
	132	Belhaven vs SUNO	2/16/1991
Fewest Points Scored	3	Belhaven vs Spring Hill	1/9/2003
Most FGA	94	Wm. Carey vs Spring Hill	2/27/1984
Most FGM	49	Wm. Carey vs Xavier	2/17/1990
Most FTA	56	Spring Hill vs Dillard	3/7/1997
Most FTM	41	Spring Hill vs Dillard	3/7/1997
Most 3 Pt. FGA	36	Wm. Carey vs Tougaloo	2/6/1995

All-Time Stats Leaders

MEN'S BASKETBALL



GAME RECORDS

Most 3 Pt. FGM	21	Loyola vs Wm. Carey	1/18/2003
Most Rebounds	69	Wm. Carey vs Xavier	2/17/1990
Most Assists	38	Wm. Carey vs SUNO	2/23/1989
Most Pts, Losing Game	123	SUNO vs Belhaven	2/16/1991
Fewest Pts, Winning Game	43	Xavier vs SUNO	2/7/2008
Most Pts, Both Teams	255	Belhaven vs SUNO	2/16/1991
Fewest Pts, Both Teams	80	Spring Hill vs Belhaven	1/9/2003
Highest Field Goal %	75.9	Xavier vs Tougaloo	2/5/2007
Lowest Field Goal %	24.5	Belhaven vs Spring Hill	1/9/2003
Highest FG % Both Teams	64.0	Wm. Carey vs Tougaloo	3/3/1995
Lowest FG % Both Teams	31.1	Xavier vs Tougaloo	1/12/2008



Loyola University's Chad Barnes (left) broke Gulf Coast Athletic Conference records during his time with the Wolfpack. To date, Barnes still holds the GCAC records for most points scored in a game (48), most FGM (17) and most 3-point shots made in a single game.



The 2016 Dillard Bleu Devils men's basketball team won the GCAC Championship for the first time since 2001. The team would repeat as champions the next year.

