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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.

In 2018, Rust College joined the GCAC as the 8th member of the conference.

GCAC PAST PRESIDENTS & MEMBERSHIP HISTORY



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
2010-2018

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)
Rust College (2018-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	Spring Hill College	2002
None awarded	1987	Spring Hill College	2003
University of Mobile	1988	University of Mobile	2004
University of Mobile	1989	University of Mobile	2005
University of Mobile	1990	None Awarded	2006
University of Mobile	1991	University of Mobile	2007
University of Mobile	1992	University of Mobile	2008
University of Mobile	1993	University of Mobile	2009
University of Mobile	1994	Belhaven University	2010
University of Mobile	1995	Xavier University	2011
University of Mobile	1996	Xavier University	2012
University of Mobile	1997	Xavier University	2013
University of Mobile	1998	Xavier University	2014
University of Mobile	1999	Xavier University	2015
Spring Hill College	2000	Dillard University	2016
University of Mobile	2001	Xavier University	2017
		Xavier University	2018

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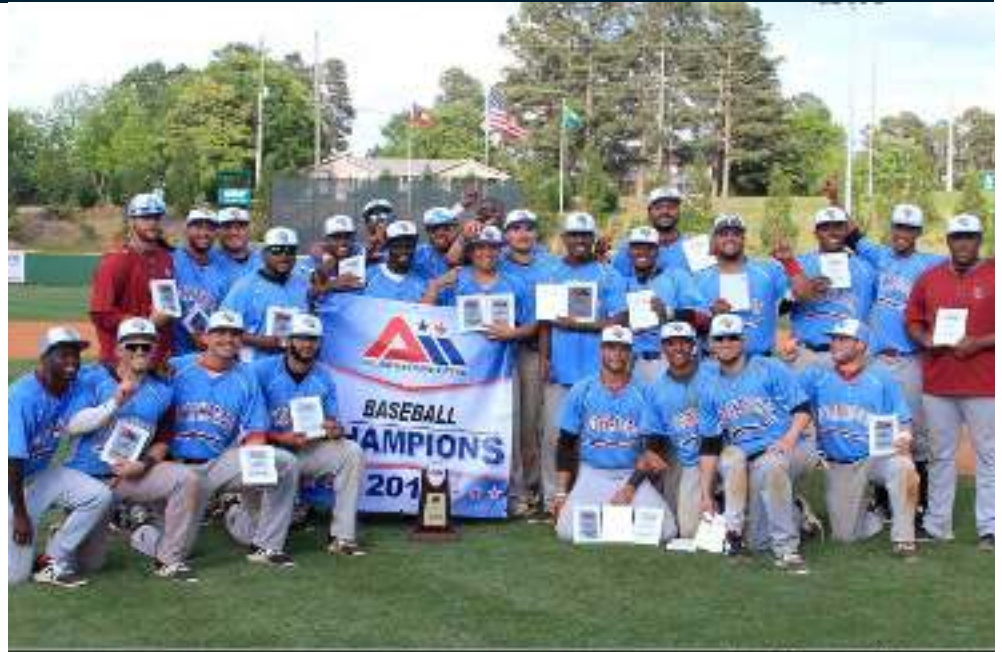
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2017-2018 GCAC Players of the Week



WOMEN'S TRACK

Week 1: 400-meter relay team, Xavier University

Week 2: 400-meter relay team, Xavier University

Week 3: NONE AWARDED

Week 4: Justyce Riggs, Xavier University

WOMEN'S FIELD

Week 1: NONE AWARDED

Week 2: Tamia Scott, Xavier University

Week 3: Tamia Scott, Xavier University

Week 4: Alysia Terry, Xavier University

MEN'S TRACK

Week 1: 1600-meter relay team, Dillard University

Week 2: NONE AWARDED

Week 3: Darrien Shephard, Dillard University

Week 4: Christopher August, Xavier University

MEN'S FIELD

Week 1: Brandon Matthews, Xavier University

Week 2: Edward Angel, Xavier University

Week 3: Jovan Lambey, Dillard University

Week 4: NONE AWARDED

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

2016-2017 GCAC Players of the Week



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- Week 1: Camren Sewell, Xavier University
- Week 2: Camren Sewell, Xavier University
- 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: Tonzell Handy, Tougaloo College
- Week 2: Tonzell Handy, Tougaloo College
- Week 3: Denarius Odell, Tougaloo College
- Week 4: Patrick Thompson, Dillard University
- Week 5: Tonzell Handy, Tougaloo College
- Week 6: Jorori Coleman, Dillard University
- Week 7: Virgil Davison, Xavier University
- Week 8: Charles-Eddie Smith, Edward Waters
- Week 9: Devonte Dixon, Talladega College
- Week 10: Arcuas McGhee, Talladega College
- Week 11: Jacarre Crockett, Philander Smith

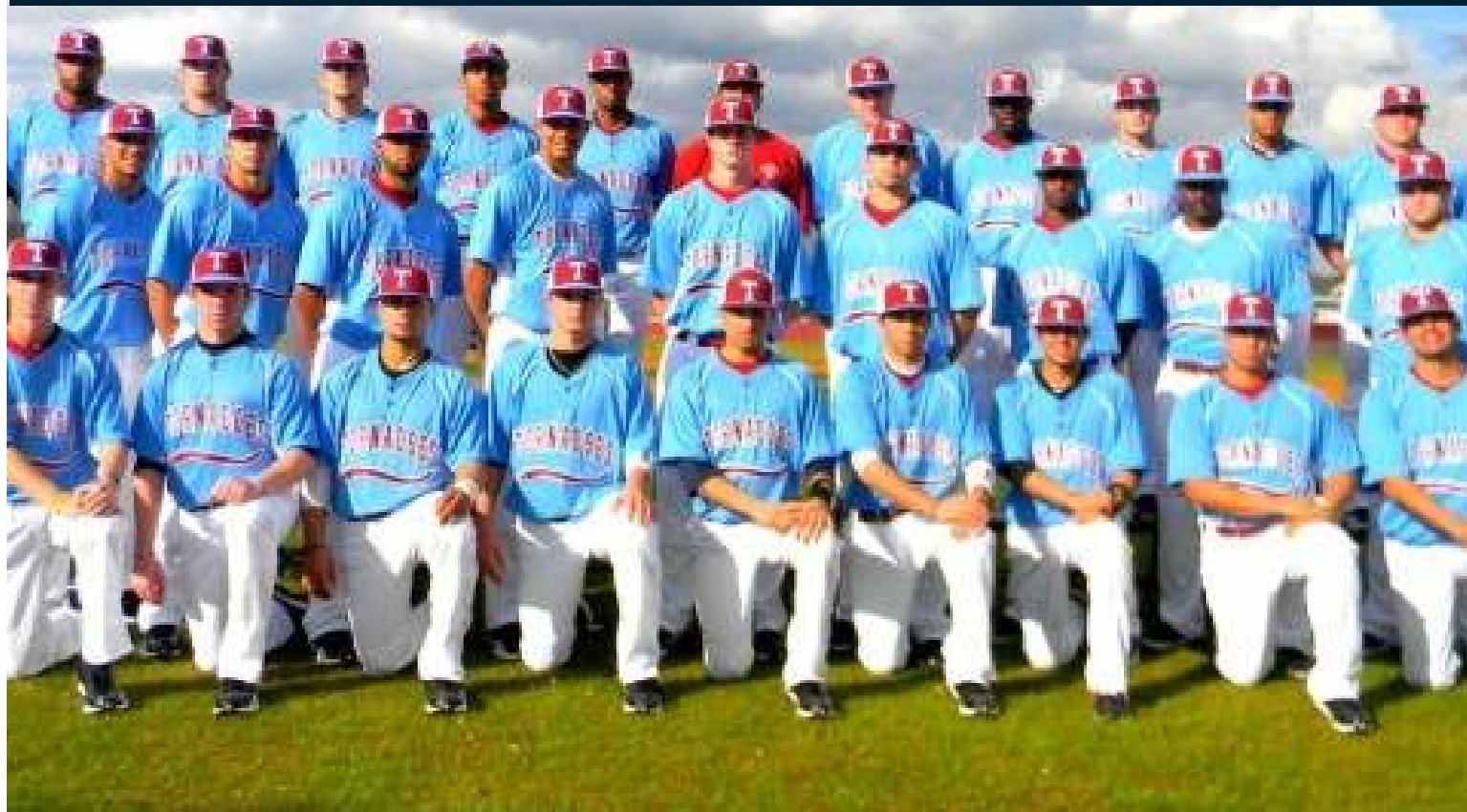
College

- Week 12: Jalen David, Xavier University
- Week 13: Jalen David, Xavier University
- Week 14: Joshua Simmons, Dillard University
- Week 15: Jadarius Haymer, Tougaloo College

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Week 1: : Carla Clemmons, Talladega College
- Week 2: Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith College
- Week 3: Alyssa Washington, Dillard University
- Week 4: Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo College
- Week 6: Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith College
- Week 7: Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo College
- Week 8: Maya Trench, Xavier University
- Week 9: Mikayla Bates, Xavier University
- Week 10: Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo College
- Week 11: Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith College
- Week 12: Debraia Bell, Tougaloo College
- Week 13: Deshanna Cook, Talladega College
- Week 14: Adriana Jackson, Dillard University
- Week 15: Brittany Thompson, Edward Waters

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)	1987	Tougaloo
2010	LSU-Shreveport	1988	SUNO
2010	LSU-Shreveport (Tournament)	1989	SUNO
2011	Tougaloo	1990	Mobile
2011	Tougaloo (Tournament)	1991	Mobile
2012	Tougaloo/Xavier	1992	Mobile
2012	SUNO (Tournament)	1993	Mobile
2013	Xavier/Philander Smith	1994	Mobile
2013	Philander Smith (Tournament)	1995	Mobile
2014	Xavier	1996	Mobile
2014	Talladega (Tournament)	1997	Mobile
2015	Talladega	1998	Mobile
2015	Talladega (Tournament)	1999	Mobile
2016	Dillard	2000	Loyola
2016	Dillard (Tournament)	2001	Loyola
2017	Dillard	2002	Loyola
2017	Dillard (tournament)	2003	Mobile
2018	Dillard/Xavier	2004	Loyola
2018	Dillard (tournament)	2005	No championship held
		2006	Xavier
		2007	Xavier
		2008	Xavier

CROSS COUNTRY

1986 Tougaloo



GCAC Men's Championship History



2009	Xavier
2010	Xavier
2011	Xavier
2012	Xavier
2013	Xavier
2014	Xavier
2015	Xavier
2016	Xavier
2017	Edward Waters

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
2018	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
2018	Dillard

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
2018	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

2018-2019 DIRECTORY

MEN'S BASKETBALL



The Dillard University Bleu Devils men's basketball team captured their third Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship in three years, defeating the Xavier University Gold Nuggets in the tournament final. Dillard's **Quinton Jackson** (center, holding plaque) was named Tournament Most Valuable Player. Dillard finished with a regular season record of 21-10 (9-3 GCAC).

Xavier University's **Joseph Williams** (below) was selected to participate in the 5th Annual NABC - NAIA Shoot & Slam competition.

Williams, a senior from Memphis, Tenn. who won the Fan Vote to secure his spot, finished third overall in the competition at the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

Williams was the first Gold Nugget to participate in the competition.



The Bleu Devils represented the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference at the 2018 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Buffalo Funds - Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

The Bleu Devils defeated the Westmont (Calif.) Warriors, 74-71, in the opening round of the tournament before falling to LSU-Shreveport, 70-67, in the tournament's second round.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



The GCAC presented its basketball postseason awards at the 2018 Basketball Banquet. Xavier's **Rayshawn Mart** was named Freshman of the Year after leading all rookies with 9.2 points per game. Tougaloo's **Tonzell Handy** and Southern-NO's **George Brock** were selected as Co-Newcomers of the Year. 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 2018 GCAC Men's Basketball Postseason Awards are listed below.

First Team All-GCAC

- Tonzell Handy, Tougaloo College
- Joshua Simmons, Dillard University
- Quinton Jackson, Dillard University
- George Brock, Southern - NO
- Jalen David, Xavier University

Second Team All-GCAC

- Christopher Journet, Philander Smith
- Will Ibeh, Edward Waters
- Patrick Thompson, Dillard University
- Virgil Davison, Xavier University
- Khaliel Spearman, Talladega

All-Defensive Team

- Quinton Jackson, Dillard University
- Devante Dixon, Talladega
- Joseph Williams, Xavier University
- Tonzell Handy, Tougaloo College
- Christopher Journet, Philander Smith College

Player of the Year

- Devante Dixon, Talladega College

Newcomer of the Year

- George Brock, Southern - NO

- Tonzell Handy, Tougaloo College

Freshman of the Year

- Rayshawn Mart, Xavier University

Coach of the Year

- Frederick Summers, Talladega College

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The Lady Bleu Devils (24-6, 9-3 GCAC) clinched their first GCAC regular-season championship since 2004. **Alyssa Washington** was named the 2018 GCAC Women's Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player (MVP). She had 5 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals in the Lady Bleu Devils' win over the Edward Waters (Fla.) Lady Tigers. The win was history-making: it was the first time a school had won both men's and women's championships in the same year.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced its 2018 "Champions of Character" at the NAIA-Buffalo Funds Women's Basketball Championship in Billings, Mont.

Dillard's **Adriiana Jackson** (below) received the award on behalf of the Lady Bleu Devils for her work with her non-profit, the Royaal Ink Foundation.



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 2018 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference awards were announced at the conference's annual pre-tournament awards banquet. Philander Smith guard/forward **Terralyn Dominick** and Dillard Head Coach **Norbert Rome** took home the evening's top honors as they were named Player of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively. Dominick also received the 2018 Women's Defensive Player of the Year Awards. Dominick ranked No. 3 in the NAIA in steals per game and No. 6 in the NAIA in total steals. She was also a two-time 2018 GCAC Player of the Week.

Rome, in his third year as head coach, led the Lady Bleu Devils to a 9-3 conference mark this season as the Lady Bleu Devils claimed their first regular season championship since the pre-Katrina era. Talladega had an overall mark of 24-6 heading into the GCAC tournament.

First Team All-GCAC

- Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith
- Alyssa Washington, Dillard
- Jermisha Collins, Edward Waters
- Deshanna Cook, Talladega
- Adriana Jackson, Dillard

Second Team All-GCAC

- Courtnee Williams, Talladega
- Montoria Atkinson, Tougaloo
- Brittany Thompson, Edward Waters
- Essence Wells, Xavier

- Alexia McDonald, Dillard

All-Defensive Team

- Terralyn Dominick, Philander Smith
- Carla Clemmons, Tougaloo
- Brittany Rowell, Edward Waters
- Mikayla Bates, Xavier
- Andriel Moss, Southern – NO

Player of the Year

- Terralyn Dominick
- Philander Smith College

Newcomer of the Year

- Debraia Bell
- Tougaloo College

- Pearl Jones
- Dillard University

Freshman of the Year

- Laquanza Glover
- Edward Waters College

Coach of the Year

- Norbert Rome
- Dillard University

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS



Xavier University of Louisiana's **Mariia Borodii** was named Intercollegiate Tennis Association/NAIA Women's National Rookie of the Year at a banquet for all teams participating in the NAIA National Tennis Championship.

Borodii, a sophomore from Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, was 15-0 in singles — winning all those matches on the first court — and 15-4 in doubles with 10 victories in her last 11 decisions with **Yi Chen Pao**. Borodii is the only Gold Nugget ever to achieve top-3 national rankings in singles (No. 2) and doubles (No. 3). Borodii was the Region IV (South) winner of the award.



The Xavier University of Louisiana men's tennis team's bid for a third consecutive berth in an NAIA National Championship final ended when the Gold Rush fell 5-0 to four-time defending champion Georgia Gwinnett.

The Grizzlies (26-0) swept the doubles, then won two singles matches to advance to a 1:30 p.m. Saturday final against second-seeded Keiser.

Xavier's women's tennis team lost 5-1 at NAIA Nationals to two-time defending champion Georgia Gwinnett in the semifinals of the NATA National Championships.

It was the Gold Nuggets' first defeat after a school-record 16-dual-match win streak. They had not lost since Feb. 21.

SOFTBALL



A memorable season for Edward Waters softball came up one win short of making their second consecutive trip to the NAIA National Softball Tournament as the Lady Tigers fell 12-4 in five innings to GCAC rival Talladega at the Association of Independent Institutions Softball Championship at the Grizzly Softball Complex.

Edward Waters could not get their offense going and made critical errors en route to the run-rule and season ending loss to their rivals. The Lady Tigers got seven hits, but committed five errors in the contest.

Edward Waters opened the scoring in the top of the first inning, with an RBI double from **Ashley Combast** to take a 1-0 lead. Talladega stepped up in the bottom half of the first to plate four runs to take a 4-1 lead.

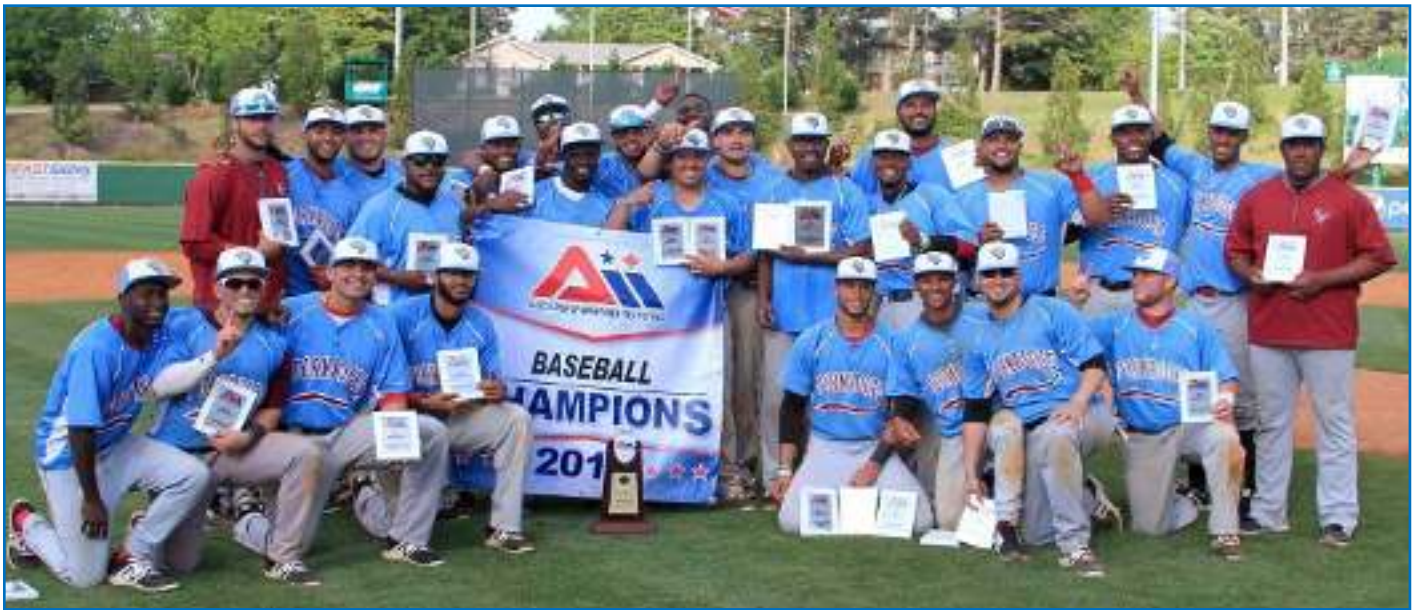
The Lady Tigers chipped into the Lady Tornado lead in the top of the second inning thanks to a 2-RBI double from **Janelis Morales-Castro** to bring Edward Waters to within one run of the lead.

EWC tied things in the top of the third with a sacrifice fly from **Samantha Hiley** that brought home **Brashella Keys** to tie the game at 4-4.

Talladega scored three runs in the bottom of the third, three in the fourth, and two in the fifth to take the victory, earning a spot in the NAIA National Tournament.



BASEBALL



The Talladega College Tornados capped a successful 2018 campaign by earning its first Association of Independent Institutions Baseball Championship .

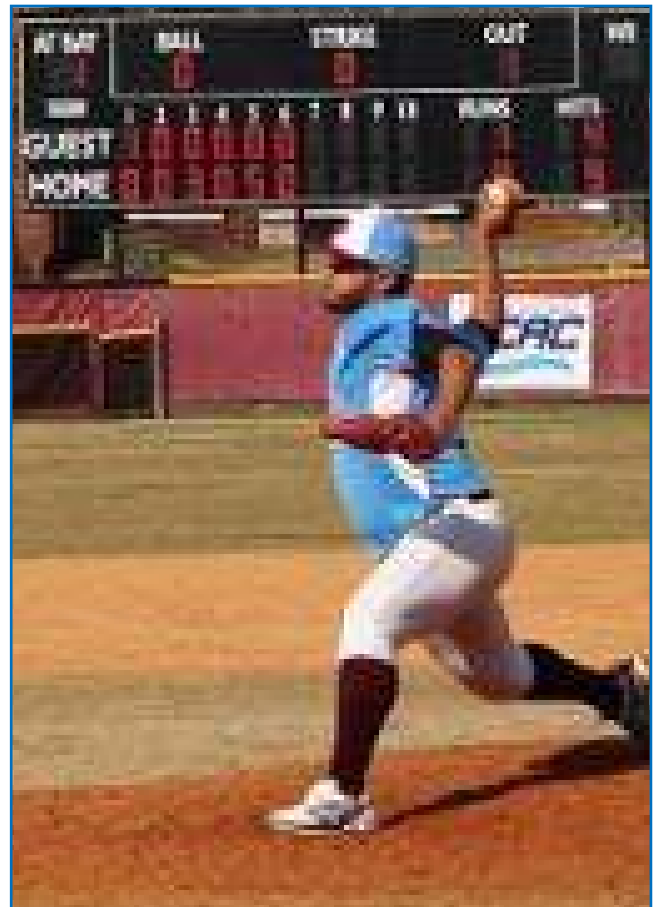
The Tornados (27-22), the tournament's No. 3-seeded team, defeated top-seeded GGC 5-2 in the championship game – going a perfect 3-0 in the tournament and defeating the national No. 2-ranked Grizzlies on back-to-back days, after losing three times to the team during the regular season.

Talladega (27-22) went on to represent the A.I.I. in the NAIA Opening Round May 14-17. .

The Alabama team scored a run in the first inning and took a 3-0 lead in the third inning. An inside-the-park home run to center field by **Julian Lopez** gave the team a 5-1 lead in the fourth inning.

The tournament hosts left the bases loaded in the top of the eighth inning and brought the potential game-tying run to the plate in the ninth inning. Talladega starting pitcher **Daniel Castillo** (pictured right) scattered five hits over eight innings and got out of the first jam, after evading a bases-loaded situation for the Grizzlies in the first frame. Reliever **Manuel Caballero** got a fly out to seal the victory and title.

Castillo was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. **Gustavo Castellano**, **Ryan Ramirez** and Lopez each collected two hits for the Tornados.



Year in Review

FOOTBALL



Edward Waters remained the only Gulf Coast Athletic Conference program 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.



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.



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)

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 - NO track & field team won two championships and broke records at the 2018 NAIA Indoor Track National Championship in Pittsburg, KS.

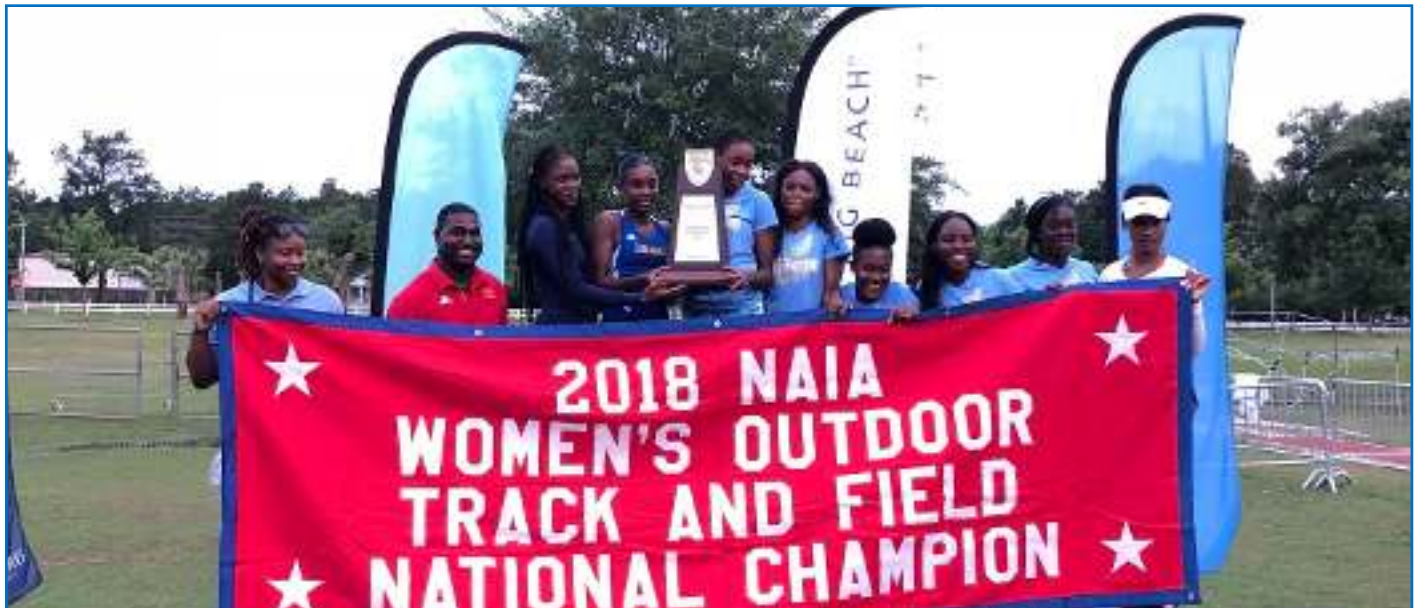
The Lady Knights won two championships (400m Dash and 4x400m Relay), finished third out of 62 colleges with 13 All-Americans, and broke the 4x400m relay and facility records.

The Knights finished with six All-Americans and finished 27th out of 70 schools.

In addition, **Younne Reid**, in his first season as head track coach, won Coach of the Year for the Southern Region of the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) 2018 Indoor Track & Field Season.



WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference saw its second member-institution win a national title in 2018 when Southern University at New Orleans' women's track & field program amazed spectators and silenced detractors by placing 1st at the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championship. The Lady Knights were masterful in each event in which they competed during Saturday's finals, earning a total of 64 points in just 6 events to take the NAIA's top title. The Lady Knights bested the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds by a mere 2 points, though the Thunderbirds fielded athletes in two more events than did Southern - NO.



Xavier University of Louisiana's Alysia Terry and Edward Waters College's Ellexsie Haughton hold up their plaques after receiving "Women's Co-Field Athlete of the Year" awards to conclude the 2018 GCAC outdoor track & field season.

Though Team Gold showed their preeminence in the distance races from the very beginning of the day in the women's 3000-meter run at the GCAC Track & Field Championship, the action really picked up in the women's 400-meter relay. It was a tight race between the Gold Nuggets and the Lady Knights with both teams pushing one other. The Lady Knights relay team of **Oshin Brooks-Gilling**, **Argyana Bolton**, **Shadae Hylton** and **Kerry-Ann Scott** broke the meet record of 46.40 set in 2016 by SUNO's **Orenthia Bennett**, **Kimona Smikle**, **Brooks-Gilling** and **Ladicia Henfield** by running 45.93 to take first place. The Gold Nuggets team finished second in 46.45. Both teams earned a bid to compete at NAIA Outdoor Nationals May 24-26 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

Joseph Moses' Gold Nuggets again placed first overall with 258 total points. SUNO's women scored 162 points for a second-place finish, while Edward Waters finished 3rd overall with 146.5 points.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Southern University at New Orleans' Shadae Hylton competes at the 2017 NAIA Indoor National Track & Field Championship.

2018 was the year of the woman as relates to track & field. Southern University at New Orleans sprinter **Shadae Hylton** received a number of accolades, including being named the 2018 U.S. Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) South Region Women's Athlete of the Year.

Hylton, a senior in Head Coach Younne Reid's program, established herself as the most decorated female athlete in Southern - NO track & field history, amassing the single most All-America awards in program history when she took first place in the women's 400-meter dash at NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Nationals, and helped to anchor Southern - NO's women's 1600-meter relay team to a win in the event.

Hylton's leadership also contributed to the Lady Knights' awe-inspiring 1st-place victory overall at NAIA Outdoor Nationals in Gulf Shores, Ala.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Though he would retire shortly after the 2018 GCAC Track & Field Championship, Edward Waters Head Track & Field Coach **Archie Gallon** proved he has a winning formula for the Tigers men's team. The Tigers' men's team amassed 304 total points over two days at the GCAC Championship, owing in large part to the overall balance of Gallon's program. Gallon produced both the 2018 GCAC Track- and 2018 GCAC Field-Athletes of the Year on the men's side, as well as a number of individual qualifiers for NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Nationals--including the men's 400-meter relay team.



Edward Waters' Mikevion Hall receives his Men's Track Athlete of the Year award at the 2018 GCAC Track & Field Championship.

The 2018 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Track & Field Championship shifted into high gear in its second day, with the full slate of GCAC track & field programs in competition. It was the first day that the Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Knights would compete, and both the men's and women's teams shook up the day 1 scoring almost from the start following Xavier's strong showing. Philander Smith and Dillard would also field the full complement of their teams.

Edward Waters' **Dontae LeCorn** went 10.76 in the event--his second-best time of the season--to take gold in the men's 100-meter dash. He defeated SUNO sprinters **Chadwayne Vidal** and **Rushain Edwards** to take the top spot in the sprint.

Though he didn't take down former Gold Rush runner Matt Pieri's record, Xavier senior **Chris August** took first place in the event in convincing fashion, overtaking Philander Smith freshman **Santerris Booker** in the final 300 meters of the race to prove there's still kick in his legs. August finished the race in 17:35.86, while Booker finished in 17:43.77. Edward Waters' **Gustavo Guzman** finished third at 18:40.8

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC) member institutions produced 21 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-Americans at the 2018 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 Southern University at New Orleans men's 400-meter hurdler **Jamar McNaughton**, who placed 3rd in the event. The men's 1600-meter team of **McNaughton, Carlo Heath, Brian Smith and Acdane Campbell** placed 4th in the event with a time of 3:13.30.

Edward Waters' **Carl Elliott, III** also received All-American honors with his 4th place finish in the men's 110-meter hurdles. This was Elliott's second NAIA All-America award.

*Edward Waters College's **Noah Everett** (right) receives the 2018 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference "Men's Field Athlete of the Year" award from GCAC Commissioner Steven B. Martin.*



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

VOLLEYBALL



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
Carolyne 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.

VOLLEYBALL



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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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 10,000-meter run - 49:02.92 (2018)

Taylor Price

Xavier University

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's Catherine Falcker competes at the GCAC Women's Cross-Country Championship. Falcker 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



Xavier University's Chris August competes at the 2018 GCAC Track & Field Championship. (Photo credit: Dealia Pooler)

TRACK

Men's 10,000-meter run - 35:35.17 (2018)

Chris August
Xavier University

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 Bartee	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.

