





# XAVIER UNIVERSITY MUSKETEERS (2-1, 0-0 BIG EAST) NO. 9 AUBURN UNIVERSITY TIGERS (3-0, 0-0 SEC) MAUI JIM MAUI INVITATIONAL MONDAY, NOV. 19, 2018 AT 2:30 P.M. ET (9:30 A.M. HT) LAHAINA CIVIC CENTER IN MAUI, HAWAII







## **@XAVIERMBB**

#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-1, 0-0 BIG EAST)

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Date		Opponent	TV Result/	Time EST P.M
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1	Thu.	Kentucky Wesleya	n (Exhibition)	W/98-69
6	Tue.	IUPUI	FS2	W/82-69
10	Sat.	+Evansville	FSN	W/91-85
13	Tue.	^ Wisconsin	FS1	L/68-77
19	Mon.	* #9 Auburn	ESPN2	2:30
20	Tue.	* Duke/SDSU	ESPN TBD	2:30 or 8:00
21	Wed.	* TBD	ESPN TBD	TBD
28	Wed.	Miami (Ohio)	FS1	6:30
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1	Sat.	Oakland	FS1	12:00
5	Wed.	Ohio	FS1	6:30
8	Sat.	at Cincinnati	ESPN2	2:00
15	Sat.	Eastern Kentucky	FS1	8:00
18	Tue.	at Missouri	ESPNU	7:00
21	Fri.	Detroit Mercy	FS2	7:00
29	SAT.	AT DEPAUL	FS1	2:00
JANU	JARY			
2	WED.	SETON HALL	FS1	6:30
6	SUN.	AT MARQUETTE	FOX-NATIONAL	12 or 4:30
9	WED.	GEORGETOWN	FS1	6:30
13	SUN.	BUTLER	CBSSN	12:00
18	FRI.	AT VILLANOVA	FS1	8:30
23	WED.	PROVIDENCE	FS1	6:30
26	SAT.	MARQUETTE	FS1	2:00
31	THU.	AT GEORGETOWN	CBSSN	8:00
FEBR	UARY			
3	SUN.	AT CREIGHTON	FSN	1:00
9	SAT.	DEPAUL	FS1	8:00
13	WED.	CREIGHTON	CBSSN	8:30
16	SAT.	AT PROVIDENCE	FOX-NATIONAL	2:00
20	WED.	AT SETON HALL	CBSSN	7:00
24	SUN.	VILLANOVA	CBS-NATIONAL	1:30
28	THU.	AT ST. JOHN'S	FS1	6:30
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5	TUE.	AT BUTLER	FS1	6:00
9	SAT.	ST. JOHN'S	FSN	TBD
13	Wed.	! BIG EAST TOURN	FS1	TBD
14	Thu.	! BIG EAST TOURN	FS1	TBD
4.5	Fri.	! BIG EAST TOURN	FS1	TBD
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- ^ Gavitt Tipoff Games
- + Maui Jim Maui Invitational Opening Game (non-bracketed)
- \* Maui Jim Maui Invitational

BIG EAST GAMES IN ALL CAPS

! BIG EAST TOURNAMENT at Madison Square Garden in NYC

Home Games In Bold

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#### TELEVISION, RADIO AND LIVE STATS

**Television:** ESPN2 with play-by-play from **Dan Shulman** and analysis from **Jay Bilas**. **Xavier Radio:** 700 WLW-AM, including via iHeart Radio and TuneIn, with play-by-play from XU Hall of Famer and former Musketeer standout **Joe Sunderman ('79)**. Analysis will be provided by Xavier Hall of Famer and XU all-time leading scorer **Byron Larkin ('88)**.

Live Stats: Media stats at Statbroadcast.com. Fan stats at GoXavier.com.

#### THE X FACTORS

- Xavier, 2-1, is coming off a 77-68 loss to Wisconsin on Tuesday that snapped Xavier's 41-game non-conference home court winning streak.
- Xavier has six players averaging in double figures in scoring through three games.
- Xavier is making its first-ever trip to the Maui Invitational.
- Xavier is 19-5 in its last 24 games against nine different current SEC members dating back to 2008, including at least one win each over Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Missouri, Ole Miss, Tennessee and Vanderbilt.
- Xavier sophomore **Naji Marshall** recorded career highs for scoring (24) and rebounding (13) in the Wisconsin game. He hit 10-of-15 shots from the field.
- Xavier graduate transfer **Zach Hankins** recorded a double-double vs. Wisconsin with 11 points and 10 rebounds to go with four blocks.
- Xavier junior **Tyrique Jones**, who earned a spot on the weekly BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll, grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds in the Evansville win, the first 20-rebound game for a Musketeer since **David West** grabbed 21 in an overtime win vs. George Washington in the 2000-01 season (2-3-01).
- Xavier sophomore **Paul Scruggs** scored a career-high 24 points in the Evansville win, while matching his career highs for rebounds (6) and assists (5).
- Xavier junior **Quentin Goodin** returned to action vs. Evansville after missing the exhibition game and the opener vs. IUPUI. Goodin contributed 14 points vs. UE and 13 points and five assists vs. Wisconsin.
- Xavier won its first BIG EAST Conference Regular Season Championship last season. XU played in its fifth straight NCAA Tournament and its 12th in 13 years.
- Xavier has graduated 109 straight men's basketball seniors dating back to the 1985-86 school year.

#### THE ACTIVE PLAYERS (\* LAST GAME STARTERS)

NO.	NAME (HT./YR)	POS.	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTES
0	*Tyrique Jones (6-9/Jr.)	F	13.3	9.0	1.0	Career-high 20 rebounds in the Evansville win
1	*Paul Scruggs (6-3/So.)	G	11.7	4.0	3.7	Career-high 24 points; career-high 4 3-pointers vs. UE
2	*Kyle Castlin (6-4/Gr.)	G	6.0	5.3	0.3	Tri-captain; Grad transfer from Columbia
3	*Quentin Goodin (6-4/Jr.)	G	13.5	1.5	4.0	First action of the season vs. Evansville on Nov. 10
4	Elias Harden (6-5/So.)	G	3.0	1.0	0.5	Career-high six points vs. IUPUI
10	Leighton Schrand (6-1/Jr.)	G	-	-	-	Earned scholarship after 2 years as a walk-on
11	Keonte Kennedy (6-5/Fr.)	G	1.7	0.7	1.3	2018 All-District and All-State Tournament Team
12	Dontarius James (6-7/Fr.)	F	0.0	0.5	0.5	28.3 ppg. & 12.5 rpg. in final high school season
13	*Naji Marshall (6-7/So.)	F	14.3	8.3	4.0	Preseason All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention
14	Nick Vanderpohl (6-1/So.)	G	-	-	-	Second-year walk-on
20	Ramon Singh (6-4/Fr.)	G	-	-	-	First-year walk-on
21	Zak Swetye (6-1/Fr.)	G	-	-	-	First-year walk-on
22	A.J. Frazier (6-3/Fr.)	F	-	-	-	First-year walk-on
32	Ryan Welage (6-10/Gr.)	F	12.0	3.7	1.3	Scored 21 of his 24 points in 2nd half vs. IUPUI
35	Zach Hankins (6-11/Gr.)	F	10.3	6.0	0.3	2018 Division II Player of the Year





#### 2018-19 XAVIER MUSKETEER NUMERICAL ROSTER

HT.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / LAST COLLEGE OR PREP SCHOOL
0	Tyrique Jones	Jr.	F	6-9	235	Bloomfield, Conn.	Bloomfield HS / Vermont Academy
1	Paul Scruggs	So.	G	6-3	200	Indianapolis, Ind.	Southport HS / Prolific Prep (Calif.)
2	Kyle Castlin*	Gr.	G	6-4	193	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS (Ga.) HS / Columbia University
3	Quentin Goodin	Jr.	G	6-4	194	Campbellsville, Ky.	Taylor County HS
4	Elias Harden	So.	G	6-5	187	East Point, Ga.	Pebblebrook HS
10	Leighton Schrand	Jr.	G	6-1	170	Villa Hills, Ky.	Holy Cross HS
11	Keonte Kennedy	Fr.	G	6-5	187	Aurora, Colo.	Austin (Texas) Westlake HS
12	Dontarius James	Fr.	F	6-7	210	Kershaw, S.C.	Andrew Jackson (S.C.) HS / Huntington Prep (W.Va.)
13	Naji Marshall	So.	F	6-7	222	Atlantic City, N.J.	Eleanor Roosevelt HS / Hargrave Military Acad. (Va.)
14	Nick Vanderpohl	So.	G	6-1	180	Harrison, Ohio	Harrison HS
20	Ramon Singh	Fr.	G	6-4	170	Sydney, Australia	La Lumiere School (Ind.)
21	Zak Swetye	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Darien, Conn.	Darien HS
22	A.J. Frazier	Fr.	F	6-3	214	Tucker, Ga.	Chamblee Charter HS
32	Ryan Welage*	Gr.	F	6-10	205	Greensburg, Ind.	Greensburg HS / San José State University
34	Myles Hanson#	So.	G/F	6-7	215	Chaska, Minn.	Chaska HS / Columbia University
35	Zach Hankins*	Gr.	F	6-11	245	Charlevoix, Mich.	Charlevoix HS / Ferris State University

Head Coach: Travis Steele (Butler '04; first season)

Assistant Coaches: Jonas Hayes (Georgia '04; first season), Dante Jackson (Xavier '11; first season), Ben Johnson (Minnesota '05; first season)

Associate Athletic Director for Basketball Administration: Mario Mercurio (Xavier '03; 16th season)

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Jeremy Growe (Indiana '09; 10th season)

Head Athletic Trainer: David Fluker (Wilmington '86; 16th season)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Matt Jennings (North Carolina '96; 10th season)

Video Coordinator: Trey Scotti (Indiana '17; second season)

Graduate Program Assistants: Bo Burkhart (Central Methodist '18; first season) and Sam Frayer (Ohio '18; first season)

\* Graduate transfer; one year of eligibility remaining for 2018-19

# Transfer; eligible in the 2019-20 season

#### XAVIER AND BIG EAST WEB SITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Hashtag: #LetsGoX

Xavier Athletics website: www.GoXavier.com
Xavier Athletics Facebook: facebook.com/XavierMusketeers
Xavier Athletics Twitter: @XUAthletics
Xavier Athletics Instagram: @XUAthletics
Xavier Gameday Twitter: @XavierGameDay

Xavier Basketball on Twitter & Instagram: @XavierMBB Coach Steele on Twitter: @CoachSteeleXU Eiser on Twitter: @EiserXUSports

#### PRONUNCIATIONS

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Charlevoix	SHAR-leh-voy
Dante	DAN-tay
Dontarius	Don-TARE-ee-us
Elias	ee-LIE-es
Keonte	Kee-ON-tay
Naji	NAH-jee
Quentin	KWEN-tin
Singh	SING
Swetye	SWEE-tie
Tyrique	Tie-REEK
Vanderpohl	VAN-der-pole
Welage	Well-EDGE
Zach	ZACK



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



**0 Tyrique Jones** 6-9 235 Junior Forward Bloomfield, Conn.



1 Paul Scruggs 6-3 200 Sophomore Guard Indianapolis, Ind.



2 Kyle Castlin 6-4 193 Graduate Guard Marietta, Ga.



3 Quentin Goodin 6-4 194 Junior Guard Campbellsville, Ky.



4 Elias Harden 6-5 187 Sophomore Guard East Point, Ga.



10 Leighton Schrand 6-1 170 Junior Guard Villa Hills, Ky.



11 Keonte Kennedy 6-5 187 Freshman Guard Aurora, Colo.



**12 Dontarius James** 6-7 210 Freshman Forward Kershaw, S.C.



**13 Naji Marshall** 6-7 222 Sophomore Forward Atlantic City, N.J.



**14 Nick Vanderpohl** 6-1 180 Sophomore Guard Harrison, Ohio



20 Ramon Singh 6-4 170 Freshman Guard Sydney, Australia



**21 Zak Swetye** 6-1 170 Freshman Guard Darien, Conn.



**22 A.J. Frazier** 6-3 214 Freshman Forward Tucker, Ga.



**32 Ryan Welage** 6-10 205 Graduate Forward Greensburg, Ind.



**34 Myles Hanson** 6-7 215 Sophomore Guard/Forward Chaska, Minn.



**35 Zach Hankins** 6-11 245 Graduate Forward Charlevoix, Mich.



Travis Steele Head Coach 1st Year Butler '04



Jonas Hayes Assistant Coach 1st Year Georgia '04



Dante Jackson Assistant Coach 1st Year Xavier '11



Ben Johnson Assistant Coach 1st Year Minnesota '05



Mario Mercurio Assoc. AD for Bask. Admin. 16th Year Xavier '03



Jeremy Growe Special Assistant 10th Year Indiana '09



**David Fluker** Head Athletic Trainer 16th Year Wilmington '86



Matt Jennings Strength and Conditioning Coach 10th Year North Carolina '96



Trey Scotti Video Coordinator 2nd Year Indiana '17







XAVIER IS PLAYING IN MAUI FOR THE FIRST TIME: Xavier opens play vs. No. 9 Auburn in its first-ever appearance in the Maui Jim Maui Invitational. XU's second game on Nov. 20 will be against either No. 1 Duke or San Diego State (2018 NCAA team). The third game on Nov. 21 could pit XU against No. 3 Gonzaga, Arizona (receiving AP votes), Iowa State (receiving AP votes) or Illinois.

RECENT SUCCESS IN REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS: Xavier has won regular season tournament championships in two of the last three years, including the 2015 Advocare Invitational with wins over Alabama, USC and Dayton, and the 2016 Tire Pros Invitational with wins over Missouri, Clemson and Northern lowa. Both tournaments were played at the HP Fieldhouse in Orlando, Florida. Xavier recorded a 1-1 mark in the Las Vegas Invitational last season.

XAVIER THE AP TOP 10: Xavier's last win over an AP Top 10 team was its 73-71 win over then-No. 4 Arizona in a 2017 NCAA Tournament West Region Semifinal (3-23-17). Xavier's last win over an AP Top 10 team during the regular season was its 90-83 win over No. 1 and eventual national champion Villanova in the 2015-16 season (2-24-16 at Cintas Center). In fact, XU recorded three wins over AP Top 10 teams in the 2015-16 regular season.

**HOW ABOUT NO. 9?** Xavier has won two of its last three games against teams ranked No. 9 in the AP Poll, including a loss at Baylor in the 2016-17 season and wins over Butler (2015-16) and Creighton (2013-14).

**THE XAVIER-AUBURN SERIES:** Xavier leads the series 5-4, including an 85-61 win over the Tigers in the 2015-16 season (12-19-15) at Cintas Center on the Xavier

campus. Auburn's last win in the series was an 89-88 double overtime victory at UA in the 2014-15 season (12-6-14). XU has won five of the last six meetings.

#### **XAVIER'S RECENT SUCCESS VS. THE SEC:**

Xavier has had recent success against current teams in the Southeastern Conference. XU is 19-5 in its last 24 games against nine different current SEC members dating back to 2008: Alabama (3-0), Auburn (3-1), Florida (1-1), Georgia (3-0), LSU (2-0), Missouri (4-0), Ole Miss (1-0), Tennessee (1-2) and Vanderbilt (1-1). Those records include road wins at Missouri, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Vanderbilt, LSU and Auburn and NCAA Tournament wins over Ole Miss and Georgia. XU plays at Missouri on Dec. 18.

FOR THE RECORD (AUBURN): Auburn, 3-0 and ranked No. 9 in the Associated Press Poll, defeated then-No. 25 Washington 88-66 on Nov. 9.

FOR THE RECORD (XAVIER): Xavier, 2-1, is coming off a 77-68 loss to Wisconsin on Nov. 13 that snapped XU's 41-game home court winning streak against nonconference competition. Sophomore Naii Marshall recorded his first career doubledouble with a career-high 24 points to go with a career-high 13 rebounds. Graduate transfer Zach Hankins also contributed a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds but Wisconsin won the rebounding battle 40-32. Xavier battled back from an 18-point second-half deficit, cutting the lead to six in the closing minute. XU had a 3-pointer nullified by a foul that would have made it a 3-point game with 18 seconds left.

XAVIER OVER EVANSVILLE: Xavier recorded a 91-85 win over Evansville on Nov. 10. Xavier got career performances from junior Tyrique Jones and sophomore Paul Scruggs to help overcome 17 3-point field goals by the Aces, the most ever hit by a Xavier opponent. Jones grabbed a careerhigh 20 rebounds, while tying his career highs for points (19), blocks (4) and field goals made (8). Scruggs scored a careerhigh 24 points, while tying his career highs for rebounds (6) and assists (5). Xavier led by 15 points, 35-20, with seven minutes left in the first half but managed just a 49-45 advantage at halftime. Evansville took a 65-64 lead on a 3-pointer with 13:46 left but it proved to be UE's last lead of the game.

**XAVIER WON ITS OPENER AGAIN:** Xavier defeated IUPUI 82-69 on Opening Night at Cintas Center on Nov. 6, XU's 29th straight season-opening win. Graduate transfer **Ryan Welage** led XU with 24 points on the strength of six 3-pointers. Sophomore **Naji Marshall**, battling illness that kept him out of practice for multiple days before the game, contributed 13 points and a careerhigh seven assists.

**SUCCESSFUL DEBUT:** Xavier first-year head coach **Travis Steele** made a successful official debut with the win over IUPUI on Nov. 6. Steele is the 18th head coach in Xavier history.

BALANCED ATTACK: Xavier has six players averaging in double figures in scoring through the first three games: Sophomore Naji Marshall (14.3 ppg.), juniors Quentin Goodin (13.5 ppg.) and Tyrique Jones (13.3 ppg.), graduate transfer Ryan Welage (12.0 ppg.), sophomore Paul Scruggs (11.7 ppg.) and graduate transfer Zach Hankins (10.3 ppg.).

**OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN:** Xavier's tricaptains (as voted by the players) are juniors **Tyrique Jones** and **Quentin Goodin** and graduate transfer **Kyle Castlin**.

GOODIN RETURNS TO ACTION: Junior point guard Quentin Goodin saw his first game action of the season vs. Evansville on Nov. 10, contributing 14 points and followed that up with 13 points and five assists vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 13. Goodin missed the preseason action and the season opener vs. IUPUI on Nov. 6 with a shoulder injury.

MARSHALL BREAKS OUT: Sophomore Naji Marshall recorded his first career double-double with a career-high 24 points to go with a career-high 13 rebounds in the Wisconsin game on Nov. 13. Marshall hit 10-of-15 from the field, including 2-of-5 from 3-point range. Marshall, who was selected 2018-19 preseason All-BIG EAST Conference Honorable Mention, was a unanimous selection to the 2017-18 BIG EAST All-Freshman Team. Marshall dished off a career-high seven assists in the opener vs. IUPUI on Nov. 6.

**ZACH ATTACK:** Graduate transfer **Zach Hankins** recorded a double-double vs.
Wisconsin on Nov. 13 with 11 points and 10 rebounds to go with four blocks.





JONES EARNS A BIG EAST HONOR: Junior Tyrique Jones earned a spot on the weekly BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll after averaging 18.0 points, 13.0 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 2.0 blocks and 2.5 steals per game in season-opening wins over IUPUI and Evansville, while shooting 69.6 percent (16-of-23) from the field. Jones grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds in the Evansville win, while tying his career highs for points (19), blocks (4) and field goals made (8). This was the first 20-rebound game for a Musketeer since David West grabbed 21 in an overtime win vs. George Washington in the 2000-01 season (2-3-01).

SCRUGGS STARTING WELL: Sophomore Paul Scruggs has started each of the first three games, averaging 11.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game. Scruggs scored a career-high 24 points in the Evansville win, while seting new career highs for 3-pointers (4) and field goals (8) and tying his career highs for rebounds (6) and assists (5).

**EXPERIENCE RETURNING:** Despite losing its top three scorers from last year's team, Xavier has experience returning. Junior **Quentin Goodin** started all 35 games as a sophomore. Junior **Tyrique Jones** started 32 games in his first two seasons, including 19 as a sophomore. Sophomore **Naji Marshall** started 18 games in his first season, including each of the final 11 games. Sophomore **Paul Scruggs** played in 34 games as a freshman, averaging 16.8 minutes a game. XU welcomes five newcomers, including three graduate transfers.

#### NCAA TOURNAMENT ELITE COMPANY:

Xavier, a No. 1 seed in the 2018 NCAA Tournament, has made five straight NCAA Tournaments and 12 of the last 13 NCAA Tournaments. Only eight schools have been to at least 12 NCAA Tournaments in the last 13 years: Duke, Kansas, Gonzaga and Michigan State are at 13, while Xavier, North Carolina, Villanova and Wisconsin are at 12.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS: Xavier, 2-1 so far in the non-conference portion of the schedule, finished 12-1 in the non-conference portion of its regular season schedule for the 2017-18 season, including an 89-76 win over then-No. 11 Cincinnati on Dec. 2.

#### **CONSISTENT CONFERENCE SUCCESS:**

Xavier, 15-3 and winner of the BIG EAST Conference Regular Season Championship, has recorded 36 straight seasons at .500 or better in conference play (MCC, Atlantic 10 and BIG EAST). No other school in NCAA Division I has an active streak of more than 31 years. Xavier's last conference regular season title prior to last year was in 2011 when XU finished 15-1 in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

BIG EAST PREDICTIONS: Xavier, picked to finish sixth in the BIG EAST Conference preseason coaches poll, finished 29-6 overall last season and won its first BIG EAST Conference Regular Season Championship at 15-3. Sophomore Naji Marshall was the only preseason BIG EAST honoree for the Musketeers, earning honorable mention honors.

**XAVIER SIGNS THE NO. 11-RANKED RECRUITING CLASS IN THE NATION: Head** coach Travis Steele has received signed National Letters of Intent from a fivemember recruiting class that is ranked No. 11 in the country by 247Sports. The star-studded group includes four four-star prospects that are ranked among the top 106 recruits in the country by 247Sports: Dahmir Bishop, a 6-5 guard from Philadelphia, Zach Freemantle, a 6-9 forward from Oradell, N.J., Daniel Ramsey, a 6-8 forward from Norcross, Ga. and Dekeyvan "KyKy" Tandy, a 6-1 guard from Hopkinsville, Ky. Local product Dieonte Miles, a 6-11 center and threestar recruit from Walton, Ky., completes the impressive class. Bishop, a Pennsylvania Sports Writers Class AAAA First Team All-State selection, averaged 9.5 ppg. and 4.5 rpg. for a balanced Imhotep Institute Charter School team that finished 31-2 for the second straight year and won a second straight PIAA Class AAAA State Championship. Freemantle averaged 18.9 points, 10.3 rebounds, 1.4 blocks, 1.3 assists and 1.3 steals as a junior at Bergen Catholic in Oradell, N.J., one of only three underclassmen chosen as First Team All-Bergen County by the area coaches. Miles, a standout at Walton-Verona High School who missed most of his junior year to injury, blocked 4.0 shots per game as a sophomore and earned a spot on the All-Region and All-District teams. Ramsey, who will play his senior season at Norcross High School in Norcross, Ga., enjoyed a standout career at Deerfield-

Windsor High School in Albany, Ga. where

the three-time Albany Herald Super Sixer averaged 16.0 points and 7.9 rebounds per game as a junior. **Tandy**, who plays at University Heights Academy, averaged 30.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game as a junior, while shooting 48 percent from 3-point territory and 61 percent overall. Tandy will be one of this season's top candidates for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball Award.

**XAVIER WILL BE A PART OF NEXT YEAR'S CHARLESTON CLASSIC:** The Charleston Classic announced the eight-team field for the 2019 tournament to be held Nov. 21, 22 and 24, at TD Arena in Charleston, S.C. The field will include UConn, Florida, Miami (Fla.), Missouri State, Penn State, Saint Joseph's, Towson and Xavier. Four of the eight teams in the field made the postseason in 2018. Xavier (No. 1 seed), Miami, Fla. (No. 6 seed) and Florida (No. 6 seed) all made the NCAA Tournament. Penn State played in the National Invitational Tournament. Fans can secure up to a \$25 discount on all-tournament tickets now by signing up for an exclusive discounted pre-sale on www.charlestonclassic.com. Those who sign up between now and Sunday, November 25 will receive first access to purchase tickets at a discount before they go on sale to the general public in July. Additional information, including travel packages, can be found at www. charlestonclassic.com.





#### 2018-19 XAVIER RECORDS

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BREAKDOWN	
Leading at the half:	2-0
Trailing at the half:	0-1
Tied at the half:	0-0
In Overtime:	0-0
XU Shooting 50% or better:	1-0
XU Shooting between 40-49.9%	1-1
XU Shooting less than 40%:	0-0
Opponents shoot 50% or better:	0-0
Opponents shoot less than 50%:	2-0
Opponents shoot less than 50%.	
XU outrebounds its opponent:	2-0
Opponent outrebounds XU:	0-1
Teams are tied in rebounds:	0-0
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XU Scoring 50 points or less:	0-0
XU Scoring 51-59 points:	0-0
XU Scoring 60-69 points:	0-1
XU Scoring 70-79 points:	0-0
XU Scoring 80-89 points:	1-0
XU Scoring 90-99 points:	1-0
XU Scoring 100 or more points:	0-0
Allowing 50 points or less:	0-0
Allowing 51-59 points:	0-0
Allowing 60-69 points:	1-0
Allowing 70-79 points:	0-1
Allowing 80-89 points:	1-0
Allowing 90 points or more:	0-0
Game is decided by 1-4 points:	0-0
Game is decided by 5-10 points:	1-1
Game is decided by 11-20 points:	1-0
Game is decided by 21 points or more:	0-0
Playing at night:	1-1
Playing in the morning or afternoon:	1-0
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Ryan Welage leads team in scoring:	1-0
Paul Scruggs leads the team in scoring Naji Marshall leads team in scoring:	1-0 0-1
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One player scores in double figures:	0-0
Two players score in double figures:	0-0
Three players score in double figures:	1-1
Four players score in double figures:	1-0
Five players score in double figures:	0-0
Six players score in double figures:	0-0
Seven players score in double figures:	0-0
In November:	2-1
In November:	
In December:	0-0
In January:	0-0
In February:	0-0
In March:	0-0
On Sunday:	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday:	1-1
On Wednesday:	0-0
	0-0
On Thursday:	
On Thursday: On Friday:	
On Thursday: On Friday: On Saturday:	0-0 1-0

**Double-Figure Scoring Games (10):** Jones (2), Marshall (2), Goodin (2), Hankins (2), Welage (1), Scruggs (1)

**Double-Figure Rebounding Games (3):** Jones (1), Marshall (1), Hankins (1)

**20-Point + Scoring Games (3):** Welage (1), Scruggs (1), Marshall (1)

30-Point + Scoring Games (0):

40-Point + Scoring Games (0):

Double-Doubles (3): Jones (1), Marshall (1), Hankins (1)

#### LAST TIME THAT...

CC (12-28-07)

Xavier scored 80-89 points: XU 82, IUPUI 69 at CC (11-6-18)

Opponent scored 80-89 points: XU 91, Evansville 85 at CC (11-10-18)

Xavier scored 90-99 points: XU 91, Evansville 85 at CC (11-10-18)
Opponent scored 90-99 points: Villanova 95, XU 79 at CC

(2-17-18)

Xavier scored 100 points or more: XU 102, Texas Southern 83 in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)

**Opponent scored 100 points or more:** Arizona State 102, XU 86 in Las Vegas Inv. (11-24-17)

Xavier scored 60 points or less: Gonzaga 83, XU 59 in NCAA Tournament (3-25-17)

**Opponent scored 60 points or less:** XU 88, St. John's 60 at BIG EAST Tournament (3-8-18)

Xavier scored 50 points or less: Tennessee 64, XU 49 at Battle 4 Atlantis (11-29-13)

Opponent scored 50 points or less: XU 101, Morehead State 49 at CC (11-10-17)

Xavier scored 40 points or less: Temple 59, XU 40 at TU (1-25-00)
Opponent scored 40 points or less: XU 65, Delaware State 33 at

Xavier won by 10-19 points: XU 82, IUPUI 69 at CC (11-6-18)

Opponent won by 10-19 points: Villanova 95, XU 79 at CC (2-17-18)

Xavier won by 20-29 points: XU 88, St. John's 60 at BIG EAST Tournament (3-8-18)

**Opponent won by 20-29 points:** Villanova 89, XU 65 at VU (1-10-18)

Xavier won by 30 points or more: XU 96, Hampton 60 at CC (11-20-17)

Opponent won by 30 points or more: Villanova 95, XU 64 at VU (12-31-15)

Xavier scored 50 or more in the first half: 51 vs. Marquette at CC (1-24-18)

Opponent scored 50 or more in the first half: 51 by Villanova at CC (2-17-18)

Xavier scored 50 or more in second half: 53 vs. Texas Southern in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)

Opponent scored 50 or more in the second half: 65 by Seton Hall at CC (2-14-18)  $\,$ 

Xavier scored 25 or less in the first half: 23 vs. Villanova at CC (2-11-17)

Opponent scored 25 or less in the first half: 25 by Seton Hall at CC (2-14-18)  $\,$ 

Xavier scored 25 or less in second half: 25 vs. Providence in BIG EAST Tournament (3-9-18)

**Opponent scored 25 or less in the second half:** 25 by Morehead State at CC (11-10-17)

Xavier played an overtime game: Providence 75, XU 72 OT in BIG EAST Tournament (3-9-18)

Xavier played more than one overtime: Auburn 89, XU 88 2OT at AU (12-20-14)

Xavier won an overtime game: XU 98, Butler 93 OT at BU (2-6-18)

Opponent won an overtime game: Providence 75, XU 72 OT in BIG EAST Tournament (3-9-18)

Xavier shot 60 percent from the field: 60.3 (35-58) vs. Colorado at CC (12-9-17)

Opponent shot 60 percent from the field:  $60.3\ (38\text{-}63)$  by Villanova at CC (2-17-18)

**Xavier shot 50 pct. or more:** 54.5 (18-33) vs. Evansville at CC (11-10-18)

Opponent shot 50 percent or more: 50.0 (31-62) by Wisconsin at CC (11-13-18)

Xavier shot 35 pct. or worse: 35.0 (21-60) vs. Villanova at CC

**Opponent shot 35 percent or worse:** 32.4 (22-68) by Hampton at CC (11-20-17)

Xavier made 40 or more field goals: 43-61 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson at CC (11-9-12)

**Opponent made 40 or more field goals:** 48-81 by Kansas in Great Alaska Shootout (11-26-99)

Xavier made 30 or more free throws: 31-41 vs. Georgetown at CC (2-3-18)

**Opponent made 30 or more free throws:** 33-38 by Butler at BU (1-14-17)

Xavier made 20-29 free throws: 21-32 vs. Texas Southern in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)

**Opponent made 20-29 free throws:** 20-26 by IUPUI 69 at CC (11-6-18)

Xavier made 10 or more 3-Pt. FG: 11-24 vs. Texas Southern in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)

**Opponent made 10 or more 3-Pt. FG:** 17-33 by Evansville at CC (11-10-18); 17 is a school record by an opponent vs. Xavier

Xavier had 50 or more rebounds: 51 vs. Evansville at CC (11-10-18)

Opponent had 50 or more rebounds: 51 by Dayton at CC (1-16-10)

Xavier had 25 or more assists: 25 vs. Rider at CC (11-13-17)

Opponent had 25 or more assists: 25 by Villanova at CC (2-17-18)

**Xavier had 15 or more steals:** 15 vs. Seton Hall at SHU (2-28-16)

**Opponent had 15 or more steals:** 16 by Missouri in Puerto Rico Tip-Off (11-20-08)

**Xavier had 10 or more blocked shots:** 10 vs. Texas Southern in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)

Opponent had 10 or more blocked shots: 11 by Cincinnati at CC (12-2-17)

**Xavier had 15 or more turnovers:** 18 vs. Florida State in NCAA Tournament (3-18-18)

Opponent had 15 or more turnovers: 15 by IUPUI at CC (11-6-18)

Musketeer scored 20-29 pts.: 24 by Naji Marshall vs. Wisconsin at CC (11-13-18)

Two or more Musketeer players with 20+ points in one game: 29 by J.P. Macura, 26 by Trevon Bluiett and 24 by Kerem Kanter vs. Texas Southern in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)

Opponent scored 20-29 pts.: 22 by D'Mitrik Trice of Wisconsin at CC (11-13-18)

Musketeer scored 30-39 points: 37 by Trevon Bluiett vs. Seton Hall at CC (2-14-18)

**Opponent scored 30-39 points in a game:** 30 by Ethan Happ of Wisconsin at CC (11-13-18)

Musketeer scored 40+ points in a game: 40 by Trevon Bluiett vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati (1-26-17).

**Opponent scored 40+ points in a game:** 40 by Tra Holder of Arizona State in Las Vegas Inv. (11-24-17)

Musketeer grabbed 15 + reb.: 20 by Tyrique Jones vs. Evansville at CC (11-10-18)

Musketeer had 10 + assists: 12 by Quentin Goodin vs. Villanova at CC (2-17-18)

 $\label{thm:musketeer} \textbf{Musketeer had 5 or more steals:} \ 5 \ \text{by J.P. Macura vs.} \ \text{Texas Southern in NCAA Tournament (3-16-18)}$ 

Musketeer had 5 or more blocks: 5 by Zach Hankins vs. IUPUI at CC (11-6-18)

**Double-double (pts.-ast.):** Quentin Goodin with 10 points and 12 assists vs. Villanova at CC (2-17-18)

**Double-double (pts.-reb.):** 24 points and 13 rebounds by Naji Marshall and 11 points and 10 rebounds by Zach Hankins vs. Wisconsin at CC (11-13-18)

Two Musketeer players with double-doubles in one game: 24 points and 13 rebounds by Naji Marshall and 11 points and 10 rebounds by Zach Hankins vs. Wisconsin at CC (11-13-18)

**Triple-double (pts.-reb.-ast.):** Myles Davis with 11 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists vs. Providence at CC (2-17-16)

**Five Musketeers scored in double figures:** 5 vs. Marquette at CC (1-24-18)

Six Musketeers scored in double figures: 6 vs. Creighton at CC (1-13-18)

**Seven Musketeers scored in double figures:** 7 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson at CC (11-9-12)





## **XAVIER WINNING TRADITION**

		Atlantic 10, MCC or BIG EAST	NCAA (seed) or NIT Home	Attendance Avg.
Year	Record	Conference Record (Finish)	Postseason (Sell-ou	ts/Home Games)
2018-19	2-1	0-0		10,356 (3/3)
2017-18	29-6	15-3 (First in BIG EAST)	NCAA Second Round (#1 seed)	10,475 (18/18)
2016-17	24-14	9-9 (Seventh in BIG EAST)	NCAA Elite Eight (#11 seed)	10,282 (12/16)
2015-16	28-6	14-4 (Second in BIG EAST)	NCAA Second Round (#2 seed)	10,281 (11/16)
2014-15	23-14	9-9 (Sixth in BIG EAST)	NCAA Sweet 16 (#6 seed)	9,998 (9/16)
2013-14 (Begin BIG EAST)	21-13	10-8 (T-Third in BIG EAST)	NCAA Tournament (#12 seed)	9,890 (7/17)
2012-13	17-14	9-7 (T-Sixth in Atlantic 10)		9,781 (1/15)
2011-12	23-13	10-6 (T-Third in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Sweet 16 (#10 seed)	10,155 (10/16)
2010-11	24-8	15-1 (First in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Second Round (#6 seed)	10,098 (9/15)
2009-10	26-9	14-2 (T-First in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Sweet 16 (#6 seed)	10,123 (7/15)
2008-09	27-8	12-4 (First in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Sweet 16 (#4 seed)	10,097 (11/15)
2007-08	30-7	14-2 (First in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Elite Eight (#3 seed)	10,008 (9/17)
2006-07	25-9	13-3 (T-First in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Second Round (#9 seed)	9,910 (5/15)
2005-06	21-11	8-8 (T-Seventh in Atlantic 10)*	NCAA Tournament (#14 seed)	9,775 (4/15)
2004-05	17-12	10-6 (T-Second in Atlantic 10 West)		10,027 (7/16)
2003-04	26-11	10-6 (T-Third in Atlantic 10 West)*	NCAA Elite Eight (#7 seed)	9,902 (8/16)
2002-03	26-6	15-1 (First in Atlantic 10 West)	NCAA Second Round (#3 seed)	10,181 (14/15)
2001-02	26-6	14-2 (First in Atlantic 10 West)*	NCAA Second Round (#7 seed)	10,224 (13/14)
2000-01	21-8	12-4 (T-Second in Atlantic 10)	NCAA Tournament (#11 seed)	10,072 (12/14)
1999-00	21-12	9-7 (T-Second in Atlantic 10 West)	NIT Second Round	9,072 (4/15)
1998-99	25-11	12-4 (Second in Atlantic 10 West)	NIT Third Place	9,540 (6/16)
1997-98	22-8	11-5 (T-First in Atlantic 10 West)*	NCAA Tournament (#6 seed)	9,924 (10/14)
1996-97	23-6	13-3 (First in Atlantic 10 West)	NCAA Second Round (#7 seed)	9,436 (5/14)
1995-96 (Begin Atlantic 10)	13-15	8-8 (Third in Atlantic 10 West)		8,871 (5/14)
1994-95	23-5	14-0 (First in MCC)	NCAA Tournament (#11 seed)	8,201 (2/14)
1993-94	22-8	8-2 (First in MCC)	NIT Quarterfinals	6,943 (1/16)
1992-93	24-6	12-2 (T-First in MCC)	NCAA Second Round (#9 seed)	7,236 (1/13)
1991-92	15-12	7-3 (T-Second in MCC)		8,296 (1/14)
1990-91	22-10	11-3 (First in MCC)*	NCAA Second Round (#14 seed)	6,812 (1/15)
1989-90	28-5	12-2 (First in MCC)	NCAA Sweet 16 (#6 seed)	7,757 (2/14)
1988-89	21-12	7-5 (Third in MCC)*	NCAA Tournament (#14 seed)	4,411 (0/15)
1987-88	26-4	9-1 (First in MCC)*	NCAA Tournament (#11 seed)	5,853 (1/15)
1986-87	19-13	7-5 (T-Third in MCC)*	NCAA Second Round (#13 seed)	3,213 (0/15)
1985-86	25-5	10-2 (First in MCC)*	NCAA Tournament (#12 seed)	5,171 (1/14)
1984-85	16-13	7-7 (Fifth in MCC)	,	4,644 (0/13)
1983-84	22-11	9-5 (Third in MCC)	NIT Quarterfinals	4,788 (0/15)
1982-83	22-8	10-4 (T-Second in MCC)*	NCAA Tournament (#12 seed)	3,002 (0/15)
1981-82	8-20	1-11 (Seventh in MCC)	,	2,861 (0/15)
1980-81	12-16	8-3 (First in MCC)		2,782 (1/14)
1979-80 (Begin MCC)	8-18	0-5 (Sixth in MCC)		3,769 (0/12)
40-Year Totals		#398-172 (.698) Conf. Regular Season	27 NCAA Tournaments/4 NIT	,

#### \* Won Conference Tournament Championship

#These 39 years include 57-33 (.633) BIG EAST, 209-79 (.726) Atlantic 10 and 132-60 (.688) MCC records.

- + Xavier has won or shared 18 regular season conference championships over its 39 years in the BIG EAST, Atlantic 10 and MCC (one BIG EAST, nine A-10 and eight MCC), while winning 10 conference tournament championships (four A-10 and six MCC). XU was in the MCC 16 years (1980-1995) and the A-10 18 years (1996-2013). Last season marked Xavier's fifth year in the BIG EAST.
- + Xavier has made 12 of the last 13 NCAA Tournament fields and 16 of the last 18.
- + Xavier made its 31st postseason appearance in the last 36 years last season, including 27 NCAA Tournament berths during that time. XU only made the NCAA Tournament field one time (1961) before the 1982-83 season.
- + Xavier has recorded five straight 20-win seasons, 12 in the last 13 years and 20 in the last 22 years. Going back even further, XU has recorded 30 of its 32 all-time 20-win seasons during the 39 seasons since leaving the independent ranks in 1979.







## #2 Kyle Castlin

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Graduate · Guard
Marietta, Ga.
Hillgrove HS
Columbia University



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Graduate transfer ... One of the three 2018-19 team captains ... Has started each of the first three games ... Averaging 6.0 ppg. and 5.3 rpg. ... Contributed nine points and eight rebounds in his Xavier debut on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON CASTLIN

"Kyle is very intelligent and an absolute gym rat. Kyle has the ability to connect with everybody on our team. Kyle can defend and brings an ability to score the ball. He can drive the ball and he can make shots."

#### AT COLUMBIA (2017-18)

Averaged 10.5 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game this past season, although injuries limited him to 17 games, including five starts ... Played in 76 games in three seasons for the Lions, including 48 starts ... Got a little taste of BIG EAST action last season when he contributed 10 points, six rebounds and four assists in a 75-60 loss at Villanova on Nov. 10 ... Scored a career-high 22 points in a win over Princeton on Feb. 17 and matched the effort with 22 points in a two-point loss at Dartmouth on March 2 ... Basketball coach: James Engles.

#### AT COLUMBIA (2016-17)

Injury redshirt ... Basketball coach: James Engles.

#### AT COLUMBIA (2015-16)

Played in 31 games, starting 15 times ... Scored 12 points against Cornell on Jan. 16 ... Season-high 14 points against Robert Morris on Dec. 14 on 5-of-9 shooting, including a 3-pointer ... Basketball coach: Kyle Smith.

#### AT COLUMBIA (2014-15)

Started all 28 games ... Averaged 10.3 points per game, the highest average for all Ivy League rookies ... Added 4.2 rebounds per game ... Ended the season on a high note with a 14-point performance at Princeton on March 7 ... Led the team with 18 points to go with nine rebounds and six assists against Dartmouth on Feb. 27 ... Scored a season-high 21 points to go with nine rebounds and three steals in win over Brown on Jan. 31 ... Grabbed six rebounds, including four offensive, and added four points at UConn on Dec. 22 ... Named Ivy League and ECAC Rookie of the Week on Dec. 22 ... Scored eight points on 3-of-6 shooting at then-No. 1 Kentucky on Dec. 10... Scored a gamehigh 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting and added six boards against Wagner on Nov. 18 ... Basketball coach: Kyle Smith.

#### **CAREER HIGHS AT COLUMBIA**

Points – 22 at Dartmouth (March 2, 2018) and vs. Princeton (Feb. 17, 2018); Field Goals Made – 9 at Dartmouth (March 2, 2018) and vs. Princeton (Feb. 17, 2018); Field Goals Attempted – 18 vs. Sarah Lawrence (Jan. 6, 2018); 3-Pt Field Goals Made – 4 vs. Princeton (Feb. 17, 2018); 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted – 10 vs. Sarah Lawrence (Jan. 6, 2018); Free Throws Made – 13 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (Nov. 25, 2014); Free Throws Attempted – 14 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (Nov. 25, 2014); Rebounds – 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (Jan. 6, 2018), NJIT (Dec.12, 2015), Dartmouth (Feb. 27, 2015) and Brown (Jan. 31, 2015); Assists – 6 vs. Dartmouth (Feb. 27, 2015); Blocks – 2 vs. Kean (Nov. 13, 2015); Steals – 3 at Dartmouth (March 2, 2018), vs. Yale (Feb. 24, 2018) and vs. Brown (Jan. 31, 2015); Minutes – 37 at Penn (March 6, 2015)

#### **PERSONAL**

Pursuing a MBA ... Graduated from Columbia with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and African American Studies ... Parents are Kelley Castlin-Gacutan (mother) and Pedro Gacutan (stepfather); biological father was killed when he was four years old ... Siblings are Kristi, Rodney and Ryan ... Kristi won a bronze medal in the 100 meter hurdles in the 2016 Olympics in Brazil ... Born on May 30, 1996 in Marietta, Ga.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 9, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 Rebounds: 8, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 Assists: 1. IUPUI -- 11/06/18

Steals: 1, Evansville -- 11/10/18; Wisconsin -- 11/13/18

FG made: 3, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FG attempts: 5, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

3FG made: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 3FG attempts: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Wisconsin -- 11/13/18

FT made: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18

FT attempts: 5, Evansville -- 11/10/18

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				Tot	al	3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds									
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18	*	29	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	1	1	1	0	0	9
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	*	29	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	2	6	7.0	0	0	2	0	1	6
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	*	27	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	1	2	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals		3	85	6-11	5/15	2-/1	500	/LQ	111	7	a	16	53	1	1	3	Λ	2	18

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 28.3 Points/game: 6.0 FG Pct: 54.5 3FG Pct: 50.0 FT Pct: 44.4 Rebounds/game: 5.3 Assists/game: 0.3 Turnovers/game: 1.0 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3 Steals/game: 0.7

			Total		3-Point	3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds		nds							Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	3-3	85/28.3	6-11	.545	2-4	.500	4-9	.444	7	9	16	5.3	1	0	1	3	0	2	18	6.0
TOTAL	3-3	85/28.3	6-11	.545	2-4	.500	4-9	.444	7	9	16	5.3	1	0	1	3	0	2	18	6.0





# #3 QUENTIN GOODIN

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Junior · Guard
Campbellsville, Ky.
Taylor County HS



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

One of the three 2018-19 team captains ... Saw his first game action of the season vs. Evansville on Nov. 10, contributing 14 points and three assists and followed that up with 13 points and five assists vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 13 in his first start of the season ... Missed the preseason action and the season opener vs. IUPUI on Nov. 6 with a shoulder injury, snapping a streak of 52 straight starts.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON GOODIN

"I am pushing him to be the best point guard in the BIG EAST. I want Q to lead the BIG EAST in assists and assist-to-turnover ratio. Defensively, I think he should be the best point guard in our league. He has so many great physical gifts, he's 6-4, he's athletic and he's strong."

#### **AS A SOPHOMORE (2017-18)**

Third in the BIG EAST in assists at 4.9 apg. and third in the BIG EAST in assist-to-turnover ratio at 2.14 ... His 171 assists rank second all-time for Xavier sophomores and eighth overall ... Recorded 17 double-figure scoring games for the season (compared with six as a freshman), including a streak of five straight games in February ... Scored 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting to go with four assists in the Providence win on Feb. 28 ... That came on the heels of a career-high 19 points, including 16 in the second half, to go with four rebounds and three assists at Georgetown on Feb. 21; hit all five of his shots from the field, including three 3-pointers, at GU ... Posted a 17-point game at Creighton on Feb. 10 that included the game-winning free throws

with 0.3 seconds left ... Averaged 10.4 ppg. over the last 14 games, while shooting 50.5 percent (51-of-101) from the field, including 43.2 percent (16-of-37) from 3-point range ... Dished off a career-high 12 assists to go with 10 points vs. Villanova on Feb. 17 ... Had 11 points to go with five rebounds and three assists vs. Georgetown on Feb. 3, 15 points and five assists vs. Marquette on Jan. 24 and 13 points and five assists at St. John's on Jan. 30 ... Shot 79.1 percent from the freethrow line, including 6-of-6 in the final minute at UNI on Dec. 22 and 4-of-4 in the final five minutes at Marquette on Dec. 27 ... Shot 85.5 percent from the line in the final five minutes of games ... Has started 52 straight games, including all 35 as a sophomore ... Nine assists to go with no turnovers vs. Baylor on Nov. 28... Had a streak of four straight double-figure scoring games that included 10 points at Providence on Jan. 6, 12 points vs. Butler on Jan. 2, 12 vs. DePaul on Dec. 30 and 10 at Marguette on Dec. 27 ... 16 points in the George Washington win on Nov. 23 ... 14 points in the Marshall win on Dec. 19 ... 10 points, five rebounds and eight assists in the Cincinnati win on Dec. 2.

#### **AS A FRESHMAN (2016-17)**

Averaged 5.3 apg. after taking over the starting point guard role over the final 17 games of the season, including a season-high and Xavier NCAA Tournament record-tying nine assists in the NCAA First Round win over Maryland ... Dished eight assists at Seton Hall on Feb. 22, at Marquette on Feb. 18 and vs. DePaul on Feb. 8 ... Scored 11 points vs. Creighton on March 10 in the BIG EAST Tournament ... Sixth in the BIG EAST in assists at 3.4 apg. and fifth in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.8) for all games.

#### AT TAYLOR COUNTY

2016 Gatorade State Boys Basketball Player of the Year and 2016 Associated Press Player of the Year in Kentucky ... Averaged 22.9 points and 7.9 rebounds per game as a senior ... Finished his career as the all-time leading scorer at Taylor County High School with 2,968 points and a 24.2 ppg. career average ... 773 rebounds (8.1 rpg.), 629 assists (4.1 apg.) and 325 steals (2.7 spg.) during his impressive four-year career ... Basketball coach: Richard Gatewood.

#### **PERSONAL**

Communication Studies major ... Parents are Chris and LaQuita Goodin ... Sibling is Tre ... Born on September 3, 1997 in Campbellsville, Ky.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 19, at Georgetown -- 02/21/18

Rebounds: 6, 5 times

Assists: 12, Villanova -- 02/17/18 Steals: 5, at Creighton -- 02-04-17 Blocks: 2, Seton Hall -- 02/01/17 FG made: 7, Providence -- 02/28/18 FG attempts: 18, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 3FG made: 4, at Creighton -- 02-04-17 3FG attempts: 8, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 FT made: 7, at St. John's -- 1/29/17

FT attempts: 9, at St. John's -- 1/29/17

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

				Total		3-Pointers Free throws													
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18		15	5-9	.556	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	3	0	1	0	14
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	*	37	5-18	.278	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	0	2	2	1.5	4	5	0	0	0	13
Totals		1	52	10-27	.370	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	0	3	3	1.5	7	8	0	1	0	27

Games played: 2 Minutes/game: 26.0 Points/game: 13.5 FG Pct: 37.0 3FG Pct: 30.8 FT Pct: 50.0 Rebounds/game: 1.5 Assists/game: 4.0 Assist/turnover ratio: 99.9 Blocks/game: 0.5

CAREER STATS AT XAVIER																				
	Total 3-Point F-Throws Rebounds																		Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	38-18	916/24.1	70-200	.350	13-51	.255	42-73	.575	6	71	77	2.0	80	1	131	74	6	34	195	5.1
2017-18	35-35	1039/29.7	106-238	.445	19-63	.302	72-91	.791	9	94	103	2.9	73	0	171	80	7	32	303	8.7
2018-19	2-1	52/26.0	10-27	.370	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	0	3	3	1.5	7	0	8	0	1	0	27	13.5
TOTAL	75-54	2007/26.8	186-465	.400	36-127	.283	117-170	.688	15	168	183	2.4	160	1	310	154	14	66	525	7.0





## #35 ZACH HANKINS

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Graduate · Forward
Charlevoix, Mich.
Charlevoix HS
Ferris State Univ.



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Graduate transfer ... Hit 5-of-6 shots on his way to 14 points in the Evansville win on Nov. 10 and followed that up with a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds to go with four blocks vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 13 ... Contributing 10.3 ppg. in 18.3 minutes per game ... His five blocks on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI are the most by a Musketeer since Travis Taylor had 6 vs. Saint Louis at CC (3-6-13).

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON HANKINS

"Zach brings a mobile interior presence for our team both offensively and defensively. His best trait is his athleticism. He can really defend ball screens and protect the rim and he's probably a better weak side shot blocker than we have had in years."

#### AT FERRIS STATE

2018 NABC Division II National Player of the Year and 2018 Division II Bulletin National Player of the Year ... Led Ferris State to the 2018 NCAA Division II National Championship with a 38-1 record, a school wins record that tied the NCAA Division II wins record ... 2018 Most Outstanding Player NCAA Division II Elite Eight and NCAA Midwest Regional All-Tournament Team ... Led the nation in blocked shots for the second straight year, including 128 as a senior ... Also led the team in scoring (15.1 ppg.), rebounding (9.7 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.630), while contributing 1.5 assists per game ... Consensus All-American for the second straight year, including the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), Basketball Times, Division II

Bulletin and the D2 Conference Commissioner's Association ... 2018 NABC Midwest Region Player of the Year ... D2 Conference Commissioners Association Midwest Region Player of Year for the second straight year ... Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Player of the Year for the second straight year and Most Valuable Player of the 2018 GLIAC Tournament ... Led Ferris State to a 19-1 record and its second straight GLIAC Regular Season Championship as well as a third GLIAC Tournament Championship and a third NCAA Tournament appearance in his three seasons on the active roster ... Reached the 2016 NCAA Division II Sweet 16 in addition to winning the 2018 National Championship ... Basketball coach: Andy Bronkema.

#### **RECORD-SETTING CAREER**

Made the most of his three seasons at Ferris State, finishing first in school history in career blocked shots (319) and career field goal percentage (.642) ... Fifth in school history in rebounding (858) and 20th in scoring (1,232 points) ... Recorded a single-season school record in his senior season in rebounding (380) ... His offensive production improved from 4.8 ppg. (2015-16) to 14.6 ppg. (2016-17) to 15.1 ppg. (2017-18).

#### **CAREER HIGH AT FERRIS STATE**

Points - 31 at Northern Michigan (Feb. 17, 2018); Field Goals Made – 14 at Northern Michigan (Feb. 17, 2018); Field Goals Attempted – 18 at Northern Michigan (Feb. 17, 2018); 3-Pt Field Goals Made – 1 vs. Lewis (III.) (Nov. 19, 2016); 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted – 1 three times; Free Throws Made – 11 at Grand Valley State (Jan. 30, 2017); Free Throws Attempted – 13 at Grand Valley State (Jan. 30, 2017); Rebounds – 21 at Cedarville (Nov. 22, 2016); Assists – 4 Six Times; Blocks – 10 vs. Wayne State (Jan. 21, 2017); Steals – 2 Five Times; Minutes – 37 at Hillsdale College (Dec. 10, 2016)

#### AT CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoyed a standout junior year, averaging 12 points and eights rebounds, while shooting 71 percent from the field under head coach Adam Wood ... Injuries limited him to two games played as a senior under new head coach Bret Erskine.

#### **PERSONAL**

Pursuing a MBA ... Graduated from Ferris State with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology ... Parents are Scott and Dawn Hankins ... Sibling is Allison ... Born on July 27, 1996 in Charlevoix, Mich.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 14, Evansville -- 11/10/18 Rebounds: 10, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 Assists: 1, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 Steals: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 Blocks: 5, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FG made: 5, Evansville -- 11/10/18 FG attempts: 7, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FT made: 4, Evansville -- 11/10/18

FT attempts: 6, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

#### 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

				Tota	ı	3-Point	ters	Free throws		Rebounds									
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18		17	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	3	4	7	7.0	2	0	1	5	1	6
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18		11	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0	1	1	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	14
WISCONSIN	11/13/18		27	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	6	10	6.0	2	1	1	4	0	11
Totals		0	55	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	7	11	18	6.0	6	1	2	10	1	31

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 18.3 Points/game: 10.3 FG Pct: 57.9 Rebounds/game: 6.0 Assists/game: 0.3 Turnovers/game: 0.7 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3 Steals/game: 0.3 Blocks/game: 3.3

			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throw	rs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	3-0	55/18.3	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	7	11	18	6.0	6	0	1	2	10	1	31	10.3
TOTAL	3-0	55/18.3	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	7	11	18	6.0	6	0	1	2	10	1	31	10.3





## #4 ELIAS HARDEN

6-5 · 187
Sophomore · Guard
East Point, Ga.
Pebblebrook HS



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Scored a career-high six points on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI in 18 minutes.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON HARDEN

"Elias got a lot better this summer. I saw a huge jump. I told him it will be determined in practice how much he plays. I think he is much more confident and the game has slowed down for him from last year to this year. He has shot the ball well in the preseason. We are going to need some shooters after losing J.P., Trevon and Kaiser. Elias should be more comfortable in our defensive system in his second year."

#### **AS A FRESHMAN (2017-18)**

Played in 18 games ... Logged 18 minutes vs. Marshall on Dec. 19, his longest stint other than the season opener vs. Morehead State on Nov. 10 ... Contributed five points and three assists in 20 minutes vs. Morehead State in his collegiate debut on Nov. 10 ... Had two points, two assists and two steals vs. Hampton on Nov. 20.

#### **HIGHLY-RANKED**

Ranked as a four-star recruit by ESPN.com, Scout.com, 247sports.com and Rivals.com .... ESPN's No. 39 shooting guard ... Played AAU basketball for Game Elite under Ryan Faulkner.

#### AT PEBBLEBROOK

Averaged 20.9 ppg, 5.8 rpg, and 1.9 apg. as a senior at Pebblebrook High School in Mableton, Ga. ... Basketball coach: George Washington.

#### AT SANDY CREEK

Played at Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Ga., before transferring to Pebblebrook ... Averaged 20.9 ppg., 5.8 rpg., 1.9 apg. and 2.0 spg. as a junior at Sandy Creek High School ... Class AAAA second team All-State as a junior, helping lead his team to a regional championship ... Basketball coach: Anthony McKissic.

#### **PERSONAL**

Sport Management major ... Parents are Darius and Ruth Harden ... Siblings are Jalen, Daria and Ethan ... Born February 3, 1999 in East Point. Ga.

## CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 6, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

Rebounds: 1, 5 times

Assists: 3, Morehead State -- 11/10/17

Steals: 2, Hampton -- 11/20/17 FG made: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

FG attempts: 4, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

3FG made: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Morehead State -- 11/10/17

3FG attempts: 3, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FT made: 2, Morehead State -- 11/10/17

FT attempts: 2, 4 times

#### 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

				lota		3-Point	ers	Free th	irows		Rebou	nds							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18		18	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	6
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18		17	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	11/13/18		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		0	35	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	2	2	1.0	6	1	2	0	0	6

Games played: 2 Minutes/game: 17.5 Points/game: 3.0 FG Pct: 28.6 3FG Pct: 20.0 FT Pct: 25.0

Rebounds/game: 1.0 Assists/game: 0.5 Turnovers/game: 1.0 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5

#### CAREER STATS AT XAVIER Total 3-Point F-Throws Rebounds Scoring min/avg fg-fga fg-fga ft-fta off def tot pts Season pct pct pct avg avg gp-gs 2017-18 18-0 101/5.6 .235 .125 3-4 3 3 0.2 0 2 12 0.7 4-17 1-8 .750 8 0 6 2018-19 2-0 35/17.5 2-7 .286 1-5 .200 1-4 .250 0 2 2 1.0 6 0 2 0 0 6 3.0 2 TOTAL 20-0 136/6.8 6-24 .250 2-13 .154 4-8 .500 0 5 0.3 14 8 0 18 0.9





## #12 DONTARIUS JAMES

6-7 · 210
Freshman · Forward
Kershaw, S.C.
Andrew Jackson HS
Huntington Prep



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Played four minutes in his Xavier debut on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI.

#### **TRAVIS STEELE ON JAMES**

"Don is a guy that can stretch the floor. I think he can really shoot the ball which is probably the best thing he does. He is really thick and strong. We are working on getting him lighter and quicker. I think he will play the four, but he can play the five for us if we want to go smaller because he is so strong."

#### **HIGHLY RANKED**

A consensus three-star recruit.

#### AT HUNTINGTON PREP (2017-18)

Averaged 9.3 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.2 steals per game in his one season at Huntington Prep in Huntington, West Virginia ... Shot 85 percent from the free-throw line ... Posted four 20-point games, including double-doubles in a pair of wins: 21 points and 10 rebounds vs. Hargrave Military and 22 points and 10 rebounds vs. Elyria Catholic ... Injuries limited him to 20 games ... Missed about one-and-a-half months after fracturing his cheek bone in an ice skating accident ... An ankle injury after his return cost him more time ... Basketball coach: Arkel Bruce.

#### **HUNTINGTON PREP COACH ARKEL BRUCE:**

"Dontarius comes from a great family. Dontarius can do a little bit of everything on offense and defense. He is an exceptional shooter and a strong kid. He could probably play the 2 through the 4 position and possibly even some five in certain situations."

#### AT ANDREW JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Played three seasons at Andrew Jackson High School in his hometown of Kershaw, S.C. ... All-State, All-Region IV Player of the Year and Lancaster County Player of the Year in each of his final two seasons ... Averaged 28.3 points, 12.5 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.4 blocks as a junior ... Averaged 23.3 ppg. and 11.1 rpg. as a sophomore while leading his team to a Regional Championship ... Basketball coach: Danny Wright.

#### ANDREW JACKSON HEAD COACH DANNY WRIGHT:

"James can really shoot the ball and he really works at it. James' work ethic was phenomenal. He was always the first one in the gym and the last one to leave. Even if I thought he shot well, if he didn't think he shot well at practice, he'd be back in the gym getting shots up on The Gun or working on his ball-handling skills. The way he worked rubbed off on the other players. He set the tone and changed our culture."

#### **PERSONAL**

Sport Management major ... Parents are Camellia and Cedric Trusdale ... Siblings are Tanas, Tamia and Gavin ... Born on Sept. 21, 1999 in Lancaster, S.C.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Rebounds: 1, Evansville -- 11/10/18 Assists: 1, Evansville -- 11/10/18 FG attempts: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 3FG attempts: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

#### 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

				Total		3-Poin	ters	Free th	nrows		Rebou	ınds							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18		4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	11/13/18		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		0	10	0-2	000	0-1	000	0-0	000	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	0	0

Games played: 2 Minutes/game: 5.0 FG Pct: 0.0 3FG Pct: 0.0 Rebounds/game: 0.5 Assists/game: 0.5 Turnovers/game: 0.5 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0

#### CAREER STATS AT XAVIER Total 3-Point F-Throws Rebounds Scoring min/avg fg-fga fg-fga ft-fta off def tot blk Season gp-gs pct pct pct avq stl pts avg 2018-19 2-0 10/5.0 0-2 .000l 0-1 .000 0-0 .000 0 0.5 1 0 0 0 0.0 1 1 1 10/5.0 .000 0.0 **TOTAL** 2-0 0-2 .000 0-1 0-0 .000 0 0.5 0





# #0 TYRIQUE JONES

6-9 · 235
Junior · Forward
Bloomfield, Conn.
Bloomfield HS
Vermont Academy



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

One of the three 2018-19 team captains ... Earned a spot on the weekly BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll after averaging 18.0 points, 13.0 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 2.0 blocks and 2.5 steals per game in season-opening wins over IUPUI and Evansville, while shooting 69.6 percent (16-of-23) from the field ... Career-high 20 rebounds in the Evansville win, while tying his career highs for points (19), blocks (4) and field goals made (8); marked the first 20-rebound game for a Musketeer since **David West** grabbed 21 in an overtime win vs. George Washington in the 2000-01 season (2-3-01) ... Scored 17 points on 8-of-11 shooting to go with six rebounds and a career-high four steals on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI.

#### **TRAVIS STEELE ON JONES**

"The big key for Ty is his conditioning level. He played at about 258 pounds last year and played about 15 minutes a game. He just couldn't play long minutes. I challenged him to get down to about 230. Ty is the heart and soul of our team. He screens, rebounds, takes charges and makes big-time hard plays on the ball like a weak side block. There's no reason he can't challenge to be the top rebounder in the league."

#### **AS A SOPHOMORE (2017-18)**

19 starts as a sophomore ... Missed two straight games with an injury but returned on Feb. 14 vs. Seton Hall to play 11 minutes and contribute nine points ... Fourth on the team and 29th in the BIG EAST in rebounding (4.5 rpg.), including his team-high nine-rebound game vs.

Butler on Jan. 2 ... 15-point, six-rebound game vs. Georgetown on Feb. 3 ... First career double-double with 14 points and a career-high tying 11 rebounds vs. Marshall on Dec. 19 ... Career-high 19 points on 7-of-8 shooting vs. Rider on Nov. 13 ... Scored in double figures in nine games for the season, including 12 at Providence on Jan. 6, 12 at Marquette on Dec. 27 on 5-of-6 shooting, 13 on 6-of-6 shooting on Dec. 6 vs. Kent State and 11 vs. Colorado on Dec. 9; by comparison, he had only four double-figure efforts in 37 games played as a freshman.

#### **AS A FRESHMAN (2016-17)**

Started 13 games, including all four NCAA Tournament games ... Scored 13 points on 6-of-7 shooting in the NCAA Second Round win over Florida State on March 18 ... Second on the team in offensive rebounding at 1.6 rpg., which ranked 14th in the BIG EAST despite logging 11.0 minutes per game ... Hit 8-of-8 from the field at Creighton on Feb. 4 for a career-high 16 points, equaling the best single-game field goal percentage effort by a Musketeer in over 20 years.

#### AT VERMONT ACADEMY

Averaged 19.8 points, 9.7 rebounds, 2.2 blocks, 1.5 steals and 1.7 assists per game at Vermont Academy, his postgraduate season, while shooting 61 percent from the field and 74 percent from the freethrow line ... 2015-16 Class AA All-NEPSAC First Team honors as he led his team to a 27-5 record and won the New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Championship game for the first time in school history ... As a senior in the 2014-15 season at Vermont Academy, averaged 13.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game while earning Class AA All-NEPSAC Second Team honors and leading Vermont Academy to a 24-7 record and the Class AA NEPSAC Finals ... Basketball coach: Alex Popp.

#### **BEFORE VERMONT ACADEMY**

First Team All-State (*Hartford Courant*) in his final of three seasons at Bloomfield High before attending Vermont Academy ... 10.6 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game as a junior, leading his team to the Class S State Semifinals.

#### **PERSONAL**

Communication Studies major ... Parents are Petronia Bailey and the late Lester Jones ... Sibling is Dajoun ... Born May 3, 1997 in Hartford, Conn.

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#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 19, Evansville -- 11/10/18, Rider -- 11/13/17 Rebounds: 20, Evansville -- 11/10/18 Assists: 3, vs Texas Southern -- 03/16/18 Steals: 4, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

Blocks: 4, Morehead State — 11/10/17; Evansville — 11/10/18 FG made: 8, at Creighton — 02-04-17; IUPUI — 11/06/18; Evansville — 11/10/18

FG made: 8, at Creighton -- 02-04-17; IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18 FG attempts: 12, Evansville -- 11/10/18

FG attempts: 12, Evansville -- 11/10/18 FT made: 9, Georgetown -- 02/03/18 FT attempts: 14, Georgetown -- 02/03/18

				Tota	ı	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds					
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk
IUPUI	11/06/18	*	22	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	2	6	6.0	5	1	0	0
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	*	29	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	9	11	20	13.0	1	2	2	4
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	*	12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	9.0	4	0	2	0

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 21.0 Points/game: 13.3 FG Pct: 69.2 FT Pct: 57.1

Totals

Rebounds/game: 9.0 Assists/game: 1.0 Turnovers/game: 1.3 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8 Steals/game: 2.0 Blocks/game: 1.3

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			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throw	s		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	37-13	407/11.0	68-113	.602	0-0	.000	20-41	.488	58	56	114	3.1	74	3	11	27	16	9	156	4.2
2017-18	32-19	479/15.0	84-134	.627	0-0	.000	56-95	.589	47	97	144	4.5	65	1	16	24	19	18	224	7.0
2018-19	3-3	63/21.0	18-26	.692	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	14	13	27	9.0	10	1	3	4	4	6	40	13.3
TOTAL	72-35	949/13.2	170-273	.623	0-0	.000	80-143	.559	119	166	285	4.0	149	5	30	55	39	33	420	5.8





## #11 KEONTE KENNEDY

6-5 · 187 Freshman · Guard Aurora, Colo. Austin Westlake HS (Texas)



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Contributed two points and two assists in his Xavier debut on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI ... Has played in each of the first three games, averaging 13.7 minutes per game.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON KENNEDY

"Keonte can really shoot the ball and move his feet. He plays a different position than Kaiser Gates, but he brings that same type of impact on both ends of the floor as far as athleticism, length and ability to shoot the ball. He has to learn our defensive system and he actually got behind a bit due to injury this past summer, but he is good to go now. Hopefully he can serve that role as a guy who can stretch the floor for us and make some shots. He can defend a lot of positions I think he can really move his feet laterally and guard multiple positions. He has to continue to get stronger. Coach Jennings has already helped him put on over 10 pounds."

#### **HIGHLY RANKED**

An ESPN.com four-star recruit and the No. 25 ranked shooting guard in the nation ... Kennedy played AAU on the Nike EYBL Circuit with RM5 Elite under former NBA standout Mo Williams.

#### AT WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 14.0 points, 4.7 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.5 steals per game as a senior, while earning 6A State All-Tournament Team, First Team All-District 25, 6A Regional Defensive MVP and District 25-6A

Academic All-District ... Enjoyed a big junior year as well, averaging 14.2 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, leading all of District 25 in made 3-point field goals and leading his team to a District Championship, before losing to the eventual state runner-up, San Antonio Wagner... Earned a long list of honors after his junior season, including Third Team All-State, First Team All-District 25, First Team All-Region 4 and 6A Regional Offensive Player of the Year ...

Basketball coach: Robert Lucero.

#### **WESTLAKE HEAD COACH ROBERT LUCERO:**

"Keonte is a great kid with a super high basketball IQ. He was a twoway player for us at Westlake, and has great length on the defensive end. He has put in a lot of work to become a complete player offensively, and you can add to that his terrific ability to shoot the ball from distance. I think he has a chance to be a big piece of Xavier basketball's success over the next four years."

#### **PERSONAL**

Finance major ... Parents are Sommer Shaunte Carter and Kez DeMun Kennedy ... Siblings are Alexus Kennedy and Janiah Russell ... Born on August 9, 2000 in Aurora, Colo.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, Evansville -- 11/10/18

Rebounds: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18 Assists: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18 Steals: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18 FG made: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18

FG attempts: 5, Evansville -- 11/10/18 3FG made: 1, Evansville -- 11/10/18

3FG attempts: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18

FT attempts: 1, Evansville -- 11/10/18

#### 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

			Tot	al	3-Poin	ters	Free tl	hrows		Rebou	ınds							
Opponent	Date	gs mir	n fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18	18	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	17	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	0	0	1	3
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		0 41	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	4	3	0	2	5

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 13.7 Points/game: 1.7 FG Pct: 22.2 3FG Pct: 25.0 FT Pct: 0.0 Rebounds/game: 0.7 Assists/game: 1.3 Turnovers/game: 1.0 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3 Steals/game: 0.7

			Total		3-Point	t	F-Throw	ıs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	3-0	41/13.7	2-9	.222		.250	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	4	3	0	2	5	1.7
TOTAL	3-0	41/13.7	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	4	3	0	2	5	1.7





# #13 Naji Marshall

6-7 · 222
Sophomore · Forward
Atlantic City, N.J.
Eleanor Roosevelt HS
Hargrave Military



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Named preseason All-BIG EAST Conference Honorable Mention ... Recorded his first career double-double with a career-high 24 points to go with a career-high 13 rebounds in the Wisconsin game on Nov. 13; hit 10-of-15 from the field (both career highs), including 2-of-5 from 3-point range ... Contributed 13 points and a career-high seven assists on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON MARSHALL

"Naji was on the All-BIG EAST Freshman Team but we need him to take that next step. He is as versatile as any defender in the entire country as far his ability to guard point guards to centers. He can guard anybody. I think Naji will always be at his best offensively in transition in the open floor with a little bit more space, where he can play downhill. His half-court game has gotten a lot better and it starts with his jump shot. I expect an enormous year from Naji and I know he expects that of himself. He has put in the work and the time."

#### **BIG EAST HONOREE LAST SEASON**

A unanimous selection by the league coaches to the BIG EAST Conference All-Freshman Team; the third Musketeer all-time to earn a spot on the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team, joining Trevon Bluiett (2014-15) and Edmond Sumner (2015-16) ... Named BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week for the second straight week and the fourth time in seven weeks on Feb. 26, 2018 after contributing a team-high and

career-high 21 points on 8-of-10 shooting, including 2-of-3 3-pointers, to go with seven rebounds, four assists and three steals at Georgetown on Feb. 21.

#### MARSHALLING IN A NEW ERA ... AS A FRESHMAN (2017-18)

Started 18 games, including each of the last 11 ... Grabbed a gamehigh 11 rebounds at DePaul on March 3 and a career-high 12 vs. Providence in the BIG EAST Tournament on March 9 ... Averaged 6.8 rpg. over the last 11 games ... Collected a team-high and career-high 21 points on 8-of-10 shooting, including 2-of-3 3-pointers, to go with seven rebounds, four assists and three steals at Georgetown on Feb. 21 and had a 20-point game vs. Seton Hall on Feb. 14 where he hit 7-of-11 from the field to go with six rebounds ... Came up big in the win at Butler on Feb. 6 with 15 points, hitting 4-of-5 from the field and 6-of-7 from the free-throw line to go with six rebounds; six of his 15 points came in overtime, including a big 3-pointer to start the overtime ... Had 12 double-figure scoring games as a freshman, including 10 points to go with four assists in the Marquette win on Jan. 24 ... 11-point game at Marquette on Dec. 27 ... Scored 15 points, one of only two XU double-figure scorers, in the win over East Tennessee State on Dec. 16; hit 5-of-6 from the field while adding five rebounds and two assists ... Contributed 10 points and four rebounds in 12 minutes vs. Baylor on Nov. 28.

#### AT HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY

Played at Hargave in the 2016-17 season, averaging 20.7 ppg. and 11.4 rpg. ... Hargrave Military Academy is the same school that sent Xavier a pair of XU Hall of Famers: 2003 National Player of the Year, two-time NBA All-Star and two-time NBA Champion David West and former conference defensive player of the year Stanley Burrell as well as Jordan Crawford ... Basketball coach: A.W. Hamilton.

#### AT ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Led team to the 2015-16 Maryland 4A State Championship, while averaging 18 ppg., 7 rpg. and 4 apg. as a senior ... Basketball coach: Brendan O'Connell.

#### **PERSONAL**

Exploratory major ... Parents are Rayna Whitted and Maurice Marshall ... Siblings are Maurice, Martia, Craig, Tai, Ausin and Myles ... Born January 24, 1998 in Atlantic City, N.J.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 24, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 Rebounds: 13, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 Assists: 7, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

Steals: 3, at Georgetown -- 02/21/18; at St. John's -- 1/30/18

Blocks: 3, vs Texas Southern -- 03/16/18 FG made: 10, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 FG attempts: 15, Wisconsin -- 11/13/18

3FG made: 2, at Georgetown – 02/21/18; Wisconsin – 11/13/18

3FG attempts: 6, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FT made: 6, at Butler -- 2/6/18

FT attempts: 7, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; at Butler -- 2/6/18

ZUIS-19 GAME-BY-GAME AI XAVIEK

				Tota	ıl	3-Poin	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	ınds							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18	*	36	4-13	.308	0-6	.000	5-7	.714	2	2	4	4.0	3	7	3	0	1	13
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	*	22	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	8	8	6.0	5	4	5	0	0	6
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	*	39	10-15	.667	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1	12	13	8.3	3	1	3	0	1	24
Totals	•	3	97	16-34	.471	3-13	.231	8-13	.615	3	22	25	8.3	11	12	11	0	2	43

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 32.3 Points/game: 14.3 FG Pct: 47.1 3FG Pct: 23.1 FT Pct: 61.5 Rebounds/game: 8.3 Assists/game: 4.0 Turnovers/game: 3.7 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1 Steals/game: 0.7

			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throw	s		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	35-18	764/21.8	96-181	.530	15-43	.349	64-85	.753	41	113	154	4.4	59	0	57	56	10	23	271	7.7
2018-19	3-3	97/32.3	16-34	.471	3-13	.231	8-13	.615	3	22	25	8.3	11	1	12	11	0	2	43	14.3
TOTAL	38-21	861/22.7	112-215	.521	18-56	.321	72-98	.735	44	135	179	4.7	70	1	69	67	10	25	314	8.3





# #1 PAUL SCRUGGS

6-3 · 200
Sophomore · Guard
Indianapolis, Ind.
Southport HS
Prolific Prep (Calif.)



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Averaging 11.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game ... Career-high 24 points in the Evansville win on Nov. 10, while setting new career highs for 3-pointers (4) and field goals (8) and tying his career highs for rebounds (6) and assists (5) ... Five points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI ... Has started each of the first three games.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON SCRUGGS

"I always like to compare him to Marcus Smart of the Boston Celtics. He's unorthodox in a lot of ways, but he wills his way with toughness. He is your prototypical BIG EAST guard, big, strong, tough and competitive. He is shooting the ball extremely well right now. He could be our best rebounder, especially from the wing. We are going to let him crash the offensive glass this year, which we didn't allow him to do much last year. He could not only be our best offensive rebounder, but he could be the best offensive rebounder in our league. I think he is going to have a huge sophomore year. He helps give us our identity with his toughness and edge that I think we really need."

#### **AS A FRESHMAN (2017-18)**

Three of his five double-figure scoring games came in the last five games of the season, including 11 in the outright BIG EAST Championship clinching victory at DePaul on March 3 and 11 in the NCAA Tournament clash with Florida State on March 18 ... Scored a career-high

15 points in the BIG EAST Tournament game vs. Providence on March 9 (his 20th birthday), hitting 4-of-5 from the field, including 2-of-2 3-pointers ... Nine points and two assists in 13 minutes vs. Seton Hall on Feb. 14 ... Averaged 6.0 points, 1.8 assists and 0.9 turnovers in 17.6 minutes per game over the last 17 games compared with 3.9 points, 1.7 assists and 1.9 turnovers in 15.9 minutes per game for his first 17 games ... Had 10 points and two assists in the Marquette win on Jan. 24 and six points and a career-high five assists in the win at Seton Hall on Jan. 20 ... Dished off four assists with zero turnovers at Marquette on Dec. 27 ... Scored 13 points vs. Rider on Nov. 13 ... Scored six points to go with four rebounds, four assists, a block and two steals with zero turnovers in 24 minutes in his collegiate debut vs. Morehead State on Nov. 10.

#### **HIGHLY RANKED**

ESPN.com, Scout.com, Rivals.com and 247sports.com four-star recruit ... Ranked nationally No. 28 by ESPN.com, No. 31 by Rivals.com, No. 31 by Scout.com and No. 29 by 247sports.com ... No. 5 point guard nationally (ESPN.com) ... Standout for the Indy Hoosiers AAU team, averaging 14.1 points, 6.2 rebounds and 4.8 assists for head coach Mike Peterson in the summer of 2016.

#### AT SOUTHPORT AND PROLIFIC PREP

Played at Southport High School (Ind.) under Kyle Simpson for three years before transferring to Prolific Prep (Calif.) for his senior year ... During his three years at Southport he averaged 16.4 ppg., 7.4 rpg., 4.5 apg., and 2.3 spg., including 19.8 ppg., 7.9 rpg., 4.1 apg. and 3.0 spg. as a junior ... 2016 Indiana Mr. Basketball Candidate ... Two-time attendee at the Stephen Curry Select All-American Camp ... Transferred to Prolific Prep in Napa, California for his senior season under Billy McKnight, but played only five games before having his season cut short by an injury in December of 2016 ... Battled back to play in a number of postseason all-star events, including the Derby Classic in Louisville and the Allen Iverson Roundball Classic in April.

#### **PERSONAL**

Exploratory major ... Parents are Dan and Brenda Scruggs ... Siblings are J.W., Dominique, Jeremy, Nick, Aaron and Dan III ... Born March 9, 1998 in Indianapolis, Ind.

## CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 24, Evansville -- 11/10/18

Rebounds: 6, IUPUI -- 11/06/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18

Assists: 5, at Seton Hall -- 01/20/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18

Steals: 2, 5 times

Blocks: 2, at St. John's -- 1/30/18 FG made: 8, Evansville -- 11/10/18 FG attempts: 15, Evansville -- 11/10/18 3FG made: 4, Evansville -- 11/10/18

3FG attempts: 7, Evansville -- 11/10/18 FT made: 5, vs Providence -- 3/9/18

FT attempts: 6, vs Florida State -- 03/18/18; Evansville -- 11/10/18

#### 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

				I ota		3-Point	iers	Free th	irows		Rebou	nds							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18	*	24	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	5	6	6.0	5	4	4	0	2	5
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	*	34	8-15	.533	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	3	3	6	6.0	3	5	1	0	1	24
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	*	23	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	3	0	0	6
Totals		3	81	13-23	.565	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	4	8	12	4.0	11	11	8	0	3	35

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 27.0 Points/game: 11.7 FG Pct: 56.5 3FG Pct: 45.5 FT Pct: 50.0 Rebounds/game: 4.0 Assists/game: 3.7 Turnovers/game: 2.7 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.4 Steals/game: 1.0

#### CAREER STATS AT XAVIER Total 3-Point F-Throws Rebounds Scoring fg-fga fg-fga ft-fta off def Season min/avg pct pct pct tot avg fo blk stl avg 2017-18 34-0 571/16.8 60-132 .455 14-46 .304 34-47 .723 5 62 67 2.0 66 1 59 49 9 18 168 4.9 2018-19 3-3 81/27.0 13-23 .565 5-11 .455 4-8 .500 4 8 12 4.0 11 1 11 8 0 3 35 11.7 .333 2 70 9 21 .691 9 70 79 2.1 77 203 5.5 TOTAL 37-3 652/17.6 73-155 .471 19-57 38-55 57





## #32 RYAN WELAGE

6-10 · 205 Graduate · Forward Greensburg, Ind. Greensburg HS San José State Univ.



#### **AS A MUSKETEER (2018-19)**

Graduate transfer ... Led Xavier with a game-high 24 points to go with seven rebounds, hitting 6-of-13 3-pointers, in his Xavier debut on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI ... Started his first two games as a Musketeer.

#### TRAVIS STEELE ON WELAGE

"Ryan is an incredible shooter from the wing position. He can really stretch the floor and create space on the floor. He has a knack for scoring. Offensively he can really help us. He brings a skill set, he can really shoot and he can attack close outs."

#### **IMPRESSIVE CAREER NUMBERS AT SAN JOSÉ STATE**

Finished his career at San José State ranked sixth on the all-time scoring list with 1,258 career points over his three seasons ... San José State's all-time leader in made 3-point baskets with 161 ... Played in 91 games in three seasons, starting 82 times ... Two-time Academic All-Mountain West honoree and a 2018 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII honoree.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT SAN JOSÉ STATE

**Points** – 37 vs. Wyoming (Jan. 27, 2018); **Field Goals Made** – 12 vs. Wyoming (Jan. 27, 2018); **Field Goals Attempted** – 20 vs. Wyoming (Jan. 27, 2018) and at Fresno State (Jan. 16, 2016); **3-Pt Field Goals Made** – 5 vs. Wyoming (March 7, 2018), at Fresno State (Jan. 16, 2018), vs. Southern Utah (Dec. 21, 2016) and at Alaska Anchorage

(Nov. 29, 2015); **3-Pt Field Goals Attempted** – 11 at Fresno State (Jan. 16, 2016); **Free Throws Made** – 11 vs. Wyoming (Jan. 27, 2018); **Free Throws Attempted** – 12 vs. Wyoming (Jan. 27, 2018); **Rebounds** – 11 at Washington State (Nov. 27, 2016) and vs. Life Pacific College (Dec. 22, 2015); **Assists** – 4 vs. San Diego State (Feb. 24, 2018) and vs. New Mexico (Jan. 23, 2016); **Blocks** – 2 at UNLV (Feb. 11, 2017), vs. Nevada (Feb. 17, 2016) and vs. Montana (Nov. 16, 2015); **Steals** – 3 vs. Nevada (Jan. 17, 2018), vs. Utah State (Dec. 30, 2015), vs. Life Pacific College (Dec. 22, 2015) and at Seattle (Dec. 20, 2015); **Minutes** – 45 vs. Wyoming (Jan. 27, 2018)

#### AT SAN JOSÉ STATE (2017-18)

2017-18 All-Mountain West Conference honorable mention selection ... Played in 30 games, starting 29 times ... Finished the season ranked fourth in the Mountain West at 18.1 points per game ... The league's most accurate free throw shooter at 87.7 percent (100-of-114) ... Double-figure scoring in 26 games, including 14 games of 20-plus points and two 30-point games ... Scored a career-high 37 points against Wyoming on Jan. 27 ... Basketball coach: Jean Prioleau.

#### AT SAN JOSÉ STATE (2016-17)

Averaged 13.2 points and 4.5 rebounds over 30 games as a sophomore, starting 27 contests ... Double-figure scoring in 14 of the last 15 games and 11 straight to end the year ... Guided SJSU to a win over New Mexico on Feb. 4, 2017 with 20 points and eight rebounds Scored 17 points on the road at No. 15 Saint Mary's on Nov. 22, 2016 ... 20 points in the win at Washington State on Nov. 27 ... Scored 19 points and hit a critical 3-pointer on Jan. 28 to help SJSU defeat UNLV for the first time since 1996 ... Basketball coach: Dave Wojcik.

#### AT GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Led his team to four consecutive sectional titles and back-to-back Class 3A state championships in 2013 and 2014 ... Averaged 30.8 points and 13.7 rebounds per game in his final season ... First team All-State by both the Associated Press and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) ... Basketball coach: Stacy Meyer.

#### **PERSONAL**

Sport Administration major ... Graduated from San José State with a degree in Kinesiology ... Parents are Tom and Jenni Welage ... Siblings are Elaine and Andrew ... Born on Oct. 5, 1996 in Greensburg, Ind.

#### CAREER HIGHS AT XAVIER

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 24, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

Rebounds: 7, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 Assists: 2, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 Steals: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 Blocks: 1, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FG made: 9, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 FG attempts: 17, IUPUI -- 11/06/18 3FG made: 6, IUPUI -- 11/06/18

FT made: 2, Evansville -- 11/10/18; Wisconsin -- 11/13/18 FT attempts: 2, Evansville -- 11/10/18; Wisconsin -- 11/13/18

#### 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME AT XAVIER

				Tota	1	3-Point	ers	Free th	hrows		Rebou	nds							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts
IUPUI	11/06/18	*	32	9-17	.529	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	1	6	7	7.0	1	2	0	1	1	24
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	*	20	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	4.5	1	1	1	0	0	5
WISCONSIN	11/13/18		29	2-8	.250	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.7	1	1	0	0	0	7
Totals	-	2	81	12-29	.414	8-24	.333	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	3.7	3	4	1	1	1	36

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 27.0 Points/game: 12.0 FG Pct: 41.4 3FG Pct: 33.3 FT Pct: 100.0 Rebounds/game: 3.7 Assists/game: 1.3 Turnovers/game: 0.3 Assist/turnover ratio: 4.0 Steals/game: 0.3 Blocks/game: 0.3

			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throws	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	3-2	81/27.0	12-29	.414	8-24	.333	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	3.7	3	0	4	1	1	1	36	12.0
TOTAL	3-2	81/27 0	12-29	414	8-24	333	4-4	1 000	4	7	11	3 7	3	0	4	1	1	1	36	12 0







#### SEDLER FAMILY MEN'S HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

Travis Steele, who was named the Sedler Family Men's Head Basketball Coach at Xavier on Saturday, March 31, picked up his first career win on Nov. 6 vs. IUPUI. Steele celebrated his 37th birthday on Nov. 12.

Steele spent the past 10 seasons at Xavier, including nine on the staff of his predecessor, Chris Mack. Steele is the 18th head coach in Xavier basketball history.

#### **Personal Data File**

On Twitter: @Coach SteeleXU

Born: Nov. 12, 1981 in Danville, Ind. • Age: 37

College Alma Mater: Butler '04 (B.A. in marketing)

Wife: Amanda

Children: Winston (5)

"As we completed our national search process, it became clear that the best head coach for our program was the person we knew the best, Travis Steele," said Xavier University Vice President

and Director of Athletics Greg Christopher. "Travis brings passion, personality and organizational leadership skills to our head coaching position, which is really the CEO of our basketball program. He has earned a reputation as one of the brightest young offensive minds in the game and one of the future stars in this profession."

Steele has been a part of nine NCAA Tournament teams in his 10 years at Xavier, including five teams that reached at least the Sweet 16. Last year's team won XU's first BIG EAST Regular Season Championship, a school-record final AP ranking of No. 3 and the first NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed in school history.

Steele, who was named over the last two years as one of the top two recruiters in the BIG EAST Conference by *Sporting News* basket-ball magazine, is a big part of the reason Xavier's recent recruiting classes have earned national attention. He has played a key role in multiple nationally-ranked recruiting classes in recent years, including three straight classes ranked among the top 20 in the country.

Steele has participated in the Nike-produced Villa 7 consortium, which annually brings together the country's elite assistant basket-ball coaches to build the next generation of great basketball leaders.

Former Xavier head coach Sean Miller hired Steele prior to the 2008-09 season as Xavier's Director of Basketball Operations. Mack promoted Steele to assistant coach after he took over the program prior to the 2009-10 season. Steele was promoted to Associate Head Coach following the 2015-16 season.

Season

Prior to Xavier, Steele worked on the staff at Indiana. He joined the Hoosiers in August of 2006, taking on the duties of the video coordinator. After serving as the video coordinator for a season and a half while at IU, he was promoted to the position of assistant coach in February, 2008.

Prior to his time with the Hoosiers, Steele served as an assistant men's basketball coach at Wabash Valley College (2005-06) and spent a year with the Ohio State basketball program as a graduate manager (2004-05) under former XU head coach Thad Matta.

From 2001-06, Steele was a coach for the Spiece/Indiana Adidas Elite AAU Basketball program. Steele also was an assistant varsity coach at Ben Davis High School while attending Butler University from 2001-04.

Steele, the brother of former XU assistant and current Akron head coach John Groce, graduated cum laude from Butler in May 2004, earning a bachelor of science degree in marketing. Steele was born Nov. 12, 1981 in Danville, Indiana. He and his wife Amanda reside in Cincinnati with their five-year-old son, Winston.

#### STEELE'S SUCCESS ON THE XAVIER STAFF:

#### First Year As The Xavier Head Coach

Postseason

**Conference Record** 

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2018-19	2-1		
	10 Pre	vious Years On The Xavier Coaching	Staff
Season	Overall	Conference Record	Postseason
2017-18	29-6	15-3/1st in BIG EAST*	NCAA 2nd Round
2016-17	24-14	9-9/7th in BIG EAST	NCAA Elite Eight
2015-16	28-6	14-4/2nd in BIG EAST	NCAA 2nd Round
2014-15	23-14	9-9/6th in BIG EAST	NCAA Sweet 16
2013-14	21-13	10-8/T-3rd in BIG EAST	NCAA 1st Round
2012-13	17-14	9-7/T-6th in Atlantic 10	
2011-12	23-13	10-6/T-3rd in Atlantic 10	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	24-8	15-1/1st in Atlantic 10*	NCAA 2nd Round
2009-10	26-9	14-2/T-1st in Atlantic 10*	NCAA Sweet 16
2008-09	27-8	12-4/1st in Atlantic 10*	NCAA Sweet 16
Totals	242-105	4 Titles*	9 NCAA (13-9)
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<sup>\*</sup>Regular Season Championship

Overall







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#### IUPUI 69 · 0-1

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
32	GOSS, Elyjah	f	2-5	0-1	0-2	2	6	8	0	4	0	1	2	1	26
15	ISMAIL, Ahmed	С	0-0	0-0	3-4	- 1	5	6	4	3	0	2	0	0	18
05	JUSTICE, Camron	g	1-6	1-4	6-7	0	3	3	2	9	0	3	0	- 1	11
22	McCALL, D.J.	g	2-8	0-1	0-2	4	- 1	5	1	4	5	0	0	0	32
23	WEATHERFORD, Grant	g	3-7	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	3	8	1	3	0	- 1	26
00	MINNETT, Jaylen		6-15	5-12	4-4	0	3	3	2	21	2	2	0	- 1	34
04	HANSEN, Jack		3-8	2-6	2-2	1	3	4	2	10	0	0	1	0	18
10	ROGERS, Nick		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	19
11	KENYON, Brandon		2-5	0-1	3-3	0	- 1	1	5	7	0	1	0	0	16
	Team					- 1	0	1							
	Totals		20-56	9-27	20-26	9	27	36	22	69	11	15	3	4	200

#### Xavier 82 · 1-0

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds .							
##	Player	F	G-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
00	JONES, Tyrique	f	8-11	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	5	17	1	0	0	4	22
13	MARSHALL, Naji	f	4-13	0-6	5-7	2	2	4	3	13	7	3	0	- 1	36
32	WELAGE, Ryan	f	9-17	6-13	0-0	- 1	6	7	1	24	2	0	- 1	- 1	32
01	SCRUGGS, Paul	,	2-3	1-2	0-1	- 1	5	6	5	5	4	4	0	2	24
02	CASTLIN, Kyle	,	3-5	1-2	2-2	2	6	8	1	9	1	1	0	0	29
04	HARDEN, Elias		2-4	1-3	1-2	0	- 1	1	3	6	1	1	0	0	18
11	KENNEDY, Keonte		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	- 1	18
12	JAMES, Dontarius		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
35	HANKINS, Zach		2-7	0-0	2-6	3	4	7	2	6	0	1	5	- 1	17
	Team					0	3	3							
	Totals	Т	31-66	9-29	11-19	13	30	43	22	82	18	13	6	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd half: 17-34 50.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 6-16 37.5% FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 31-66 47.0% Game: 9-29 31.0% Game: 11-19 57.9%

Officials: James Breeding, Brent Hampton, Alfred Smith Technical fouls: IUPUI-JUSTICE, Camron. Xavier-None. Attendance: 10224

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
IUPUI	34	35	69
Yavier	37	45	82

Last FG - IUPUI 2nd-01:10, XU 2nd-02:08. Largest lead - IUPUI by 2 2nd-18:26, XU by 18 1st-05:34. IUPUI led for 00:52. XU led for 38:11. Game was tied for 00:57.

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#### Evansville 85 · 0-2

		Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds .							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Kuhlman, Evan f	4-7	4-6	0-0	0	3	3	5	12	- 1	- 1	0	1	29
35	Hall, John f	4-7	2-4	2-2	1	8	9	3	12	5	3	0	0	39
01	Hill, Marty g	4-11	3-5	0-0	0	1	- 1	5	-11	- 1	0	0	0	20
21	Feehan, Shea	6-15	4-9	4-5	1	2	3	4	20	3	0	0	1	38
33	Riley, K.J.	6-12	1-3	7-9	1	3	4	4	20	6	2	1	1	38
05	Givance, Shamar	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	- 1	4	0	4	3	0	2	19
30	Frederking, Noah	3-5	3-5	1-2	0	1	- 1	0	10	0	0	0	0	17
	Team				0	0	0							
	Totals	27-59	17-33	14-18	3	19	22	25	85	20	9	1	5	200

Game: 27-59 45.8% Game: 17-33 51.5% Game: 14-18 77.8%

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			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	JONES, Tyrique	f	8-12	0-0	3-6	9	11	20	1	19	2	2	4	1	29
13	MARSHALL, Naji	f	2-6	1-2	1-2	0	8	8	5	6	4	5	0	0	22
32	WELAGE, Ryan	f	1-4	1-4	2-2	2	0	2	1	5	1	- 1	0	0	20
01	SCRUGGS, Paul	g	8-15	4-7	4-6	3	3	6	3	24	5	- 1	0	- 1	34
02	CASTLIN, Kyle	g	2-2	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	0	6	0	2	0	1	29
03	GOODIN, Quentin		5-9	3-5	1-2	0	1	- 1	3	14	3	0	1	0	15
04	HARDEN, Elias		0-3	0-2	0-2	0	1	- 1	3	0	0	- 1	0	0	17
11	KENNEDY, Keonte		1-5	1-2	0-1	0	1	- 1	2	3	2	0	0	1	17
12	JAMES, Dontarius		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	- 1	1	0	- 1	0	0	0	6
35	HANKINS, Zach		5-6	0-0	4-5	0	1	- 1	2	14	0	0	- 1	0	11
	Team					1	3	4							
	Totals		32-62	10-22	17-31	19	32	51	21	91	18	12	6	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-33 54.5% 2nd half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 32-62 51.6% 3FG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 10-22 45.5% FT% 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 17-31 54.5%

Officials: Clarence Armstrong, Evon Borroughs, Jeff Clark
Technical fouls: Evansville-Hill, Marty. Xavier-SCRUGGS, Paul; GOODIN,
Ouentin.
Attendance: 10533

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Evansville	45	40	85
Xavier	49	42	91

Last FG - UE 2nd-00:37, XU 2nd-03:15. Largest lead - UE by 3 1st-18:33, XU by 15 1st-07:20. UE led for 04:48. XU led for 32:55. Game was tied for 02:17.

Off T/O 14 10 Score tied - 6 times. Lead changed - 3 times.



#### Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Wisconsin vs Xavier 11/13/18 6:30 p.m. at Cincinnati, Ohio (Cintas Center)



Score tied - 2 times. Lead changed - 2 times.

Deadball Rebounds 3

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		lotai	3-Ptr		. He	boun	as .							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
21	Iverson, Khalil f	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	4	0	0	2	1	29
22	Happ, Ethan f	15-23	0-0	0-4	4	9	13	1	30	5	2	0	0	35
35	Reuvers, Nate f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	- 1	0	2	2	17
00	Trice, D'Mitrik g	7-11	5-5	3-4	1	4	5	3	22	5	2	0	0	34
34	Davison, Brad g	7-12	4-6	1-2	0	6	6	2	19	3	2	0	0	38
01	Pritzl, Brevin	0-6	0-5	0-0	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	27
12	Anderson, Trevor	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Thomas, Charles	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	2
23	King, Kobe	0-1	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
	Team				0	- 1	- 1							
	Totals	31-62	9-16	6-13	12	28	40	15	77	14	7	4	4	200

## FG % 1st Half: 13-33 39.4% 2nd half: 18-29 62.1% Game: 31-62 50.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 9-16 55.3% FT % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 6-13 46.2% Xavier 68 · 2-1

		Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds ,							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	JONES, Tyrique f	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	1	12
13	MARSHALL, Naji f	10-15	2-5	2-4	1	12	13	3	24	- 1	3	0	1	39
01	SCRUGGS, Paul g	3-5	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	3	6	2	3	0	0	23
02	CASTLIN, Kyle g	1-4	1-2	0-2	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	27
03	GOODIN, Quentin g	5-18	1-8	2-4	0	2	2	4	13	5	0	0	0	37
11	KENNEDY, Keonte	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	6
32	WELAGE, Ryan	2-8	1-7	2-2	1	1	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	29
35	HANKINS, Zach	4-6	0-0	3-3	4	6	10	2	11	- 1	- 1	4	0	27
	Team				1	1	2							
	Totals	27-59	5-24	9-16	9	23	32	17	68	10	10	4	3	200

53.6% 20.0% 66.7% Game: 27-59 Game: 5-24 Game: 9-16

Officials: Bo Boroski, Courtney Green, Terry Oglesby Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Xavier-None.

Technical fouls: Wis Attendance: 10312 Gavitt Tipoff Game

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	30	47	77
Xavier	28	40	68

Last FG - WIS 2nd-01:06, XU 2nd-00:42. Largest lead - WIS by 18 2nd-07:36, XU None. WIS led for 38:33. XU led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:27.

Score tied - 1 time. Lead changed - 0 times.



## 2018-19 Xavier Men's Basketball Xavier Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 13, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	OW	ı	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
13	MARSHALL, Naji	3-3	97	32.3	16-34	.471	3-13	.231	8-13	.615	3	22	25	8.3	11	1	12	11	0	2	43	14.3
03	GOODIN, Quentin	2-1	52	26.0	10-27	.370	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	0	3	3	1.5	7	0	8	0	1	0	27	13.5
00	JONES, Tyrique	3-3	63	21.0	18-26	.692	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	14	13	27	9.0	10	1	3	4	4	6	40	13.3
32	WELAGE, Ryan	3-2	81	27.0	12-29	.414	8-24	.333	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	3.7	3	0	4	1	1	1	36	12.0
01	SCRUGGS, Paul	3-3	81	27.0	13-23	.565	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	4	8	12	4.0	11	1	11	8	0	3	35	11.7
35	HANKINS, Zach	3-0	55	18.3	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	7	11	18	6.0	6	0	1	2	10	1	31	10.3
02	CASTLIN, Kyle	3-3	85	28.3	6-11	.545	2-4	.500	4-9	.444	7	9	16	5.3	1	0	1	3	0	2	18	6.0
04	HARDEN, Elias	2-0	35	17.5	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	2	2	1.0	6	0	1	2	0	0	6	3.0
11	KENNEDY, Keonte	3-0	41	13.7	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	4	3	0	2	5	1.7
12	JAMES, Dontarius	2-0	10	5.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										2	7	9									
	Total	3	600		90-187	.481	24-75	.320	37-66	.561	41	85	126	42.0	60	3	46	35	16	17	241	80.3
	Opponents	3	600		78-177	.441	35-76	.461	40-57	.702	24	74	98	32.7	62	3	45	31	8	13	231	77.0

XU	OPP
241	231
80.3	77.0
+3.3	-
90-187	78-177
.481	.441
24-75	35-76
.320	.461
8.0	11.7
37-66	40-57
.561	.702
12.3	13.3
126	98
42.0	32.7
+9.3	-
46	45
15.3	15.0
35	31
11.7	10.3
-1.3	-
1.3	1.5
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5.7	4.3
16	8
5.3	2.7
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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Xavier	114	127	241
Opponents	109	122	231

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/18	IUPUI	W	82-69	10224
11/10/18	EVANSVILLE	W	91-85	10533
11/13/18	WISCONSIN	L	68-77	10312

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game



## 2018-19 Xavier Men's Basketball Xavier Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 13, 2018) All games



				00	01	02	03	04	11	12
Opponent	Date	Score		JONES,TYRI	SCRUGGS,PA	CASTLIN,KY	GOODIN,QUE	HARDEN,ELI	KENNEDY,KE	JAMES,DONT
IUPUI	11/06/18	82-69	W	17-6-1	5-6-4	9-8-1	DNP	6-1-1	2-1-2	0-0-0
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	91-85	W	19-20-2	24-6-5	6-6-0	14-1-3	0-1-0	3-1-2	0-1-1
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	68-77	L	4-1-0	6-0-2	3-2-0	13-2-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
				13	32	35				
Opponent	Date	Score		MARSHALL,N	WELAGE,RYA	HANKINS,ZA	_			
IUPUI	11/06/18	82-69	W	13-4-7	24-7-2	6-7-0				
EVANSVILLE	11/10/18	91-85	W	6-8-4	5-2-1	14-1-0				
WISCONSIN	11/13/18	68-77	L	24-13-1	7-2-1	11-10-1				