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Guard/Forward ■ 5-8 ■ Senior ■ 2L ■ Harvey, La. ■ John Ehret High School

Two-year letterwinner . . . Terrific offensive rebounder who averaged 5.6 per 40 minutes during her first two Xavier seasons . . . Gold Nuggets are 56-11 (32-4 GCAC) during her tenure with two GCAC regular-season championships, one GCAC Tournament championship and two trips to the NAIA Division I National Tournament. **2004-05:** Played in 33 games as a sophomore and ranked sixth on the team with 5.8 points per game . . . Scored a game- and a career-high 17 points in the Gold Nuggets' 69-53 victory at New Orleans, an NCAA Division I school . . . Scored in double figures five times . . . Recorded a double-double — 12 points and 10 rebounds — in a victory against Rio Grande. **2003-04:** Ranked sixth on the team with 6.1 points per game and tied for second with 57 offensive rebounds . . . Shot .654 (17 of 26) from the floor in her first five games. **High School:** All-District 7-5A as a senior and junior . . . All-West Bank as a senior . . . Helped team go 26-9 and reach second round of Class 5A state playoffs her final season . . . Scored 18 points in a playoff game her sophomore season and helped team win 5A state championship, go 29-2 and win final 28 games . . . Honor-roll student. **Personal:** Majoring in business administration.

### Career Highs

Points: 17 vs. New Orleans, Nov. 15, 2004  
 3-Point Field Goals: 1, fifteen times  
 Rebounds: 10 vs. Rio Grande, Dec. 18, 2004  
 Assists: 6 vs. Trinity Western, Dec. 21, 2004  
 Blocked Shots: 1, twice  
 Steals: 4 vs. Trinity Western, Dec. 21, 2004  
 Minutes: 22 vs. New Orleans, Nov. 15, 2004

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			—Rebounds—			PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg				
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg			
2003-04	27	6	33	1	381	11.6	81	169	.479	6	27	.222	32	49	.653	57	33	90	2.7	39	24	51	1	30	200	6.1	
2004-05	29	5	33	4	510	15.4	70	198	.354	9	31	.290	44	76	.579	67	64	131	4.0	42	0	33	74	1	35	193	5.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>.608</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>6.0</b>	



# Carla Robinson 10

Guard ■ 5-8 ■ Senior ■ 3L ■ Baton Rouge, La. ■ Capitol High School

Returning starter . . . No. 6 at Xavier with 91 career 3-pointers . . . Gold Nuggets are 80-20 during her tenure (47-5 GCAC) with three GCAC regular-season championships, one GCAC Tournament championship and three trips to NAIA Division I National Tournament . . . Prep teammate of Seimone Augustus, a two-time national player of the year for LSU and WBNA's No. 1 draft pick in 2006. **2004-05:** Fifth on team with 6.7 scoring average and second with 80 steals . . . No. 4 in GCAC in steals and assist/turnover ratio. **2003-04:** Averaged 5.2 points, fourth on team with 45 steals. **2002-03:** Averaged 3.5 points, made team-leading 22 3-pointers and fifth with 39 steals. **High School:** First-team all-District 6-4A four times and second-team all-state as a junior . . . Team was 137-7 with state championships final two years and 52-game win streak . . . Averaged 11 points as a senior for 35-0 team; had eight points, 11 rebounds in state title game . . . On team that won 2002 Youth Basketball of America 17-and-under national title . . . Class valedictorian. **Personal:** Full name Carla Michelle Robinson . . . Accounting major.

### Career Highs

Points: 15 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Feb. 10, 2005  
 3-Point Field Goals: 4, three times  
 Rebounds: 7, three times  
 Assists: 7 vs. SUNO, Feb. 14, 2005  
 Blocked Shots: 2 vs. Dillard, Feb. 28, 2004  
 Steals: 7 vs. Trinity Western, Dec. 21, 2004  
 Minutes: 30 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Feb. 10, 2005

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			—Rebounds—			PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg				
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg			
2002-03	24	9	31				34	103	.330	22	76	.289	18	26	.692			52	1.7	24	19	23	3	39	111	3.6	
2003-04	27	6	32	9	524	16.4	60	149	.403	33	95	.347	12	19	.632	15	62	77	2.4	49	1	51	30	6	45	165	5.2
2004-05	29	5	34	30	744	21.9	77	237	.325	36	134	.269	36	50	.720	27	70	97	2.9	52	0	64	48	2	80	226	6.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>97</b>				<b>171</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.695</b>			<b>226</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>5.2</b>	



# Sheronda Nash

# 52

Forward/Center ■ 6-0 ■ Senior ■ 2L ■ Montgomery, Ala.  
Booker T. Washington Magnet High School

Returning starter at center but will miss season after August knee injury during pickup game back home . . . Gold Nuggets were 56-11 (32-4 GCAC) during her tenure with two GCAC regular-season championships, one GCAC Tournament championship and two trips to NAIA Division I National Tournament . . . Originally a walk-on but earned scholarship by second semester of freshman year . . . Chosen a Coca-Cola Community All-American in 2005-06 because of volunteer efforts following Hurricane Katrina . . . Outstanding student who is a United Negro College Fund scholar. **2004-05:** Averaged 7.6 points to rank fourth on team . . . Led team, 19th in GCAC with 5.6 rebound average and second on team, tied for 15th in GCAC with 14 blocked shots . . . Produced double-doubles in victories at SUNO and against Dillard in GCAC Tournament semifinals . . . First-team Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar selection. **2003-04:** Averaged 3.3 points, 2.4 rebounds and 6.9 minutes in 27 games . . . Scored 12 points in 11 minutes in Thanksgiving Day home victory against Edward Waters. **High School:** Team's top rebounder and won award for highest grade-point average on team. **Personal:** Full name Sheronda Michele Nash . . . Plays the piano . . . Electrical engineering major.

### Career Highs

Points: 18 vs. Mobile, March 5, 2005  
3-Point Field Goals: none in career  
Rebounds: 11, three times  
Assists: 2, twice  
Blocked Shots: 2, four times  
Steals: 3, three times  
Minutes: 29 vs. Spring Hill, Feb. 17, 2005

### Xavier Totals

Season	W L		Total				3-Point			Rebounds																	
	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
2003-04	27	6	27	0	187	6.9	29	69	.420	0	0	—	30	43	.698	29	35	64	2.4	25	0	6	20	1	7	88	3.3
2004-05	29	5	34	33	638	19.8	104	209	.498	0	1	.000	50	85	.588	81	110	191	5.6	90	0	9	41	14	36	258	7.6
Totals	56	11	61	33	825	13.5	133	278	.478	0	1	.000	80	128	.625	110	145	255	4.2	115	0	15	61	15	43	346	5.6



# Victoria Lee

# 23

Guard ■ 5-7 ■ Senior ■ 2L ■ New Orleans, La. ■ Xavier Prep High School

Two-year letterwinner will miss 2006-07 season because of a knee injury . . . Has helped the Gold Nuggets win two GCAC regular-season championships and reach the NAIA National Tournament twice. **2004-05:** Played in 29 games and averaged 5.0 points, 2.6 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 15.2 minutes . . . No. 3 in GCAC in assist/turnover ratio . . . Missed final five games because of knee injury . . . Shot 60 percent from floor (18 of 30) in the four games in which she scored in double figures . . . Scored season-high 11 points and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds Jan. 13 in a 73-69 GCAC home victory against Spring Hill . . . Scored 11 points vs. Houston Baptist and 10 points each in victories vs. Tulane and LSU-Shreveport . . . Helped Gold Nuggets go 29-5 and rank 15th in the final NAIA Division I poll. **2003-04:** Had knee injury, did not play. **2002-03:** Played in 29 games as a freshman and averaged 3.5 points for a 24-9 team that ranked 13th in the final NAIA national poll. **High School:** Averaged 14.8 points and was all-metro, District 11-4A Player of the Year and honorable-mention all-state as a senior . . . Helped team win its first district championship. **Personal:** Full name Victoria Marie Lee . . . Physical education major.

### Career Highs

Points: 11, twice  
3-Point Field Goals: 2 vs. Mobile, Jan. 20, 2005  
Rebounds: 7, twice  
Assists: 5 vs. SUNO, Jan. 22, 2005  
Blocked Shots: none in career  
Steals: 6 vs. Nicholls State, Dec. 13, 2004  
Minutes: 23 vs. New Orleans, Nov. 15, 2004

### Xavier Totals

Season	W L		Total				3-Point			Rebounds																	
	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
2002-03	24	9	29				40	101	.396	2	6	.333	20	26	.769			55	1.9	31		23	20	0	21	102	3.5
2003-04					injured, did not play																						
2004-05	29	5	29	0	440	15.2	58	138	.420	7	17	.412	21	29	.724	24	50	74	2.6	32	0	42	30	0	38	144	5.0
Totals	53	14	58				98	239	.410	9	23	.391	41	55	.745			129	2.2	63		65	50	0	59	246	4.2



# Jarryn Cleaves

# 15

Guard ■ 5-8 ■ Junior ■ 2L ■ Memphis, Tenn. ■ East High School

Will start at guard for third straight season . . . All-GCAC twice and preseason All-GCAC in 2006. . . Xavier's career leader in 3-point accuracy, .358 . . . No. 2 in free-throw accuracy, .752, and No. 3 in 3-point field goals, 113 . . . Gold Nuggets are 56-11 (32-4 GCAC) during her tenure with two GCAC regular-season championships, one GCAC Tournament championship and two trips to NAIA Division I National Tournament . . . Has made Xavier's Dean's List. **2004-05:** Only GCAC player and one of 10 in NAIA Division I to reach 50 3-pointers, 60 assists and 70 steals . . . Led team, 14th in GCAC with 12.5 scoring average . . . All-GCAC and third-team All-Louisiana . . . Her layup with seven seconds remaining beat Dillard 67-66 on Jan. 29. **2003-04:** No. 2 on team, 16th in GCAC with 10.3 scoring average . . . Sixth in GCAC in steals and 11th in assists . . . Only GCAC player and one of 10 in NAIA Division I to reach 50 3-pointers, 80 assists and 70 steals . . . All-GCAC and made GCAC Honor Roll. **High School:** Chosen the MIAA female scholar-athlete of the year by The Commerical Appeal newspaper as a senior . . . Helped team go 28-5, win Class AAA city championship and reach quarterfinals of state playoffs . . . Was district and regional all-tournament . . . Averaged 9.9 points as a junior for 31-4 team that reached state semifinals. **Personal:** Full name Jarryn Lee Cleaves . . . Pre-pharmacy major.

### Career Highs

Points: 26 vs. Loyola, March 5, 2004  
 3-Point Field Goals: 6 vs. Loyola, March 5, 2004  
 Rebounds: 10 vs. St. Gregory's, Nov. 21, 2003  
 Assists: 7 vs. Loyola, Jan. 19, 2004  
 Blocked Shots: 2, twice  
 Steals: 7 vs. Belhaven, March 2, 2005  
 Minutes: 38 vs. Dillard, Jan. 31, 2004

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			FT	FTA	Pct	—Rebounds—				PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2003-04	27	6	33	32	828	25.1	117	285	.411	55	150	.367	52	66	.788	21	76	97	2.9	67	0	86	52	10	75	341	10.3
2004-05	29	5	34	33	837	24.6	158	366	.432	58	166	.349	51	71	.718	32	63	95	2.8	53	1	66	57	9	74	425	12.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>.752</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>11.4</b>



# Alissa Thompson

# 12

Guard ■ 5-5 ■ Junior ■ 2L ■ Houma, La. ■ Ellender Memorial High School

Two-year letterwinner . . . Gold Nuggets are 56-11 (32-4 GCAC) during her tenure with two GCAC regular-season championships, one GCAC Tournament championship and two trips to NAIA Division I National Tournament . . . From same high school which produced former Xavier starters Courtney Williams and Allison Williams. **2004-05:** Averaged 2.1 points, 0.9 assists and 0.9 steals . . . Led team with 13 points — her only double-figure game at Xavier — in a 65-45 GCAC home victory Jan. 10 against LSU-Shreveport . . . Five times she scored five points, including a semifinal victory against Dillard in the GCAC Tournament and against Cumberland in the NAIA tourney. **2003-04:** Played 16 games and scored 13 points (0.8 average) in 88 minutes . . . Went 4 of 4 from the line in her collegiate debut to help the Gold Nuggets win 79-67 at GCAC opponent William Carey on Dec. 15. **High School:** Helped team go 27-9 and win Class 4A state championship her senior year . . . Team was 36-5 and finished second in 4A playoffs her sophomore year. **Personal:** Full name Alissa Marquita Thompson . . . Business management major.

### Career Highs

Points: 13 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 10, 2005  
 3-Point Field Goals: 2 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 10, 2005  
 Rebounds: 6 vs. Dillard, Feb. 26, 2005  
 Assists: 5 vs. Wisconsin-Superior, Dec. 17, 2004  
 Blocked Shots: none in career  
 Steals: 4 vs. New Orleans, Nov. 15, 2004  
 Minutes: 18 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Feb. 10, 2005

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			FT	FTA	Pct	—Rebounds—				PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2003-04	27	6	16	1	88	5.5	4	18	.222	0	5	.000	5	9	.556	1	4	5	0.3	13	0	6	20	0	7	13	0.8
2004-05	29	5	33	0	299	9.1	20	71	.282	6	26	.231	22	33	.667	15	28	43	1.3	41	0	30	36	0	31	68	2.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.194</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.7</b>



# Brittany Whitmore **11**

Forward ■ 5-10 ■ Junior ■ 2L ■ Conway, Ark. ■ Conway High School

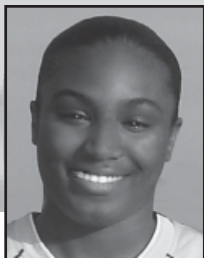
Two-year letterwinner . . . Gold Nuggets are 56-11 (32-4 GCAC) during her tenure with two GCAC regular-season championships, one GCAC Tournament championship and two trips to NAIA Division I National Tournament. **2004-05:** Averaged 1.5 points, 0.8 rebounds, 0.4 assists and 7.4 minutes in 25 games . . . Averaged 5.2 points in the final six games, including career-high 10 points in GCAC Tournament semifinal victory against Dillard . . . Made 11 of 24 from the floor in those final six games after going 3 of 22 in her first 19 appearances . . . Scored team-high-tying nine points against Cumberland in opening round of NAIA tourney. **2003-04:** Averaged 0.8 points, 0.7 rebounds, 0.4 assists and 6.8 minutes in 25 games . . . Scored season-high four points against Paul Quinn in opener Nov. 7 . . . Had career bests of four assists against Edward Waters in her seventh game and five rebounds against Tougaloo in GCAC Tournament . . . Gold Nuggets were 6-0 when she had an assist. **High School:** Class AAAAA all-state as a senior and all-conference as a junior and a senior . . . Team was 20-9 her junior season . . . Also played volleyball . . . Selected a Basketball Congress International All-American (amateur teams). **Personal:** Full name Brittany Lea Whitmore . . . Pre-pharmacy major.

### Career Highs

Points: 10 vs. Dillard, March 3, 2005  
 3-Point Field Goals: 3 vs. Dillard, March 3, 2005  
 Rebounds: 5 vs. Tougaloo, March 4, 2004  
 Assists: 4 vs. Edward Waters, Nov. 27, 2003  
 Blocked Shots: 1 vs. Edward Waters, Nov. 25, 2004  
 Steals: 2, eight times  
 Minutes: 16 vs. Tougaloo, March 4, 2004

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			FT	FTA	Pct	—Rebounds—				PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2003-04	27	6	25	0	170	6.8	5	17	.294	1	4	.250	9	16	.563	7	11	18	0.7	11	0	11	26	0	11	20	0.8
2004-05	29	5	25	0	186	7.4	14	46	.304	6	17	.353	4	10	.400	6	14	20	0.8	22	0	10	17	1	14	38	1.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.302</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1.2</b>



# Kojavona Hamilton **20**

Guard ■ 5-7 ■ Sophomore ■ 1L ■ LaPlace, La. ■ East St. John High School

Returning letterwinner . . . Preseason All-GCAC in 2006 . . . Expected to start in the backcourt . . . Dean's List student. **2004-05:** GCAC Freshman of the Year . . . Averaged 8.6 points to rank second on team, 26th in GCAC . . . Averaged 10.7 points in final 11 games after replacing Courtney Williams, who suffered career-ending knee injury . . . Led team, fourth in GCAC and 41st in NAIA Division I with 2.8 offensive rebounds per game . . . Shot .704 from line to rank eighth in GCAC . . . 14th in conference in assists per game and 18th in steals per game . . . Gold Nuggets were 18-1 when she shot 50 percent or better from the floor . . . Led team in scoring each time in three-game sweep of Dillard . . . Team won GCAC regular-season and tournament titles and reached NAIA tourney. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter who scored more than 2,000 career points . . . Averaged 13.9 points as a senior and was second-team Class 5A all-state, all-metro New Orleans and District 6-5A Player of the Year . . . Team was 138-14 during her tenure (40-2 senior year), won four district championships, finished second in state playoffs in 2001 and reached semifinals in 2003 and 2004 . . . Made honor roll multiple times. **Personal:** Full name Kojanova Sharda Hamilton . . . Nickname is Kajo . . . Accounting major.

### Career Highs

Points: 18 vs. Dillard, Feb. 26, 2005  
 3-Point Field Goals: 2 vs. Belhaven, Feb. 5, 2005  
 Rebounds: 10 vs. Houston Baptist, Nov. 8, 2004  
 Assists: 5 vs. Spring Hill, Feb. 17, 2005  
 Blocked Shots: 1, three times  
 Steals: 5 vs. Mobile, March 5, 2005  
 Minutes: 31 vs. Spring Hill, Feb. 17, 2005

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			FT	FTA	Pct	—Rebounds—				PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	29	5	34	12	641	18.9	95	196	.485	8	24	.333	95	135	.704	95	61	156	4.6	61	0	67	90	3	54	293	8.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>.485</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8.6</b>



# Patrice Hawkins

# 43

Center ■ 6-0 ■ Sophomore ■ 1L ■ Columbia, Tenn. ■ Spring Hill High School

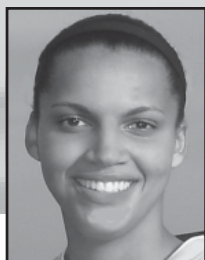
Returning letterwinner . . . One of three Gold Nuggets from Tennessee . . . Dean's List student. **2004-05:** Averaged 1.8 points, 1.6 rebounds, and 5.6 minutes in 20 games . . . Per 40 minutes she averaged 12.9 points and 11.1 rebounds . . . The Gold Nuggets were 13-0 in games in which she scored and 17-0 when she grabbed a rebound. . . High game was four points, which she accomplished five times . . . Scored four points in three consecutive games in December — victories against Wisconsin-Superior, Rio Grande and Trinity Western . . . Had two rebounds and two steals in six minutes during her collegiate debut, a home victory against Delta State in the season opener, then grabbed season-high five rebounds in the next game, a home victory against Paul Quinn . . . Team won GCAC regular-season and tournament championships and qualified for the NAIA Division I National Tournament. **High School:** Scored 26 points in one game during her senior season. **Personal:** Full name Patrice Lavon Hawkins . . . Pre-pharmacy major.

### Career Highs

Points: 4, five times  
 3-Point Field Goals: none in career  
 Rebounds: 5 vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 6, 2004  
 Assists: 1 vs. Langston, Nov. 26, 2004  
 Blocked Shots: 1, twice  
 Steals: 2 vs. Delta State, Nov. 5, 2004  
 Minutes: 15, twice

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			FT	FTA	Pct	—Rebounds—				PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	29	5	20	0	112	5.6	15	55	.273	0	0	—	6	14	.429	13	18	31	1.6	19	0	1	17	2	4	36	1.8
Totals	29	5	20	0	112	5.6	15	55	.273	0	0	—	6	14	.429	13	18	31	1.6	19	0	1	17	2	4	36	1.8



# Rynika Hebert

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Center ■ 6-0 ■ Sophomore ■ 1L ■ Morgan City, La. ■ Central Catholic High School

Returning starter . . . Third year on team. **2004-05:** Averaged 4.1 points, 2.9 rebounds and 15.5 minutes in 34 games with 17 starts . . . Third on the team, tied for 18th in GCAC with 13 blocked shots . . . Gold Nuggets were 11-0 when she grabbed four or more rebounds and 9-1 when she scored six or more points . . . Had career-best 14 points — 10 in the first half — and seven rebounds Jan. 6 in an 88-73 GCAC home victory against Tougaloo . . . In her other double-figure game she scored 12 points Thanksgiving Day in an 81-52 home victory against Edward Waters . . . Team won GCAC regular-season and tournament championships and reached the NAIA Division I National Tournament. **2003-04:** Redshirted and did not play. **High School:** Two-time All-St. Mary Parish selection and runner-up for MVP once . . . Helped team win district championships each of her final three seasons . . . Team was 27-12 her senior year, won District 8-1A championship and reached quarterfinals of state playoffs . . . Averaged 10.2 points as a senior and scored 17 against eventual champion Southern Lab in the quarterfinals . . . Team was 22-12 her junior year, and she had 10 points and 12 rebounds in the state quarterfinals. **Personal:** Full name Rynika Michelle Hebert . . . Accounting major.

### Career Highs

Points: 14 vs. Tougaloo, Jan. 6, 2005  
 3-Point Field Goals: none in career  
 Rebounds: 7 vs. Tougaloo, Jan. 6, 2005  
 Assists: 2, twice  
 Blocked Shots: 2, twice  
 Steals: 4 vs. Mobile, Jan. 20, 2005  
 Minutes: 25 vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 6, 2004

### Xavier Totals

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			FT	FTA	Pct	—Rebounds—				PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	29	5	34	17	527	15.5	55	166	.331	0	3	.000	30	51	.588	40	60	100	2.9	83	0	12	55	13	24	140	4.1
Totals	29	5	34	17	527	15.5	55	166	.331	0	3	.000	30	51	.588	40	60	100	2.9	83	0	12	55	13	24	140	4.1



# Vyaisha Moss

# 32

Guard/Forward ■ 5-11 ■ Sophomore ■ 1L ■ Baton Rouge, La.  
Christian Life Academy

Returning letterwinner . . . Dean's List student. **2004-05:** Played in all 34 games as a freshman and averaged 3.2 points, 2.1 rebounds and 9.7 minutes . . . Per 40 minutes she averaged 13.1 points and 8.6 rebounds . . . Made 9 of 10 free throws in the first seven games . . . Scored in double figures twice — during consecutive days at the Xavier Classic Thanksgiving week . . . Scored career-high 11 points in a victory against Edward Waters, then had 10 points in a victory against Langston . . . The Gold Nuggets were 14-0 when she scored four or more points . . . Team won GCAC regular-season and tournament championships and qualified for the NAIA Division I National Tournament. **High School:** Standout in basketball, volleyball and track and field . . . Helped basketball team go 102-16 in three varsity seasons, win Class 2A state championships in 2004 and 2003 and finish second in 2002 . . . All-District 8-2A as a senior and played in Capital City Metro All-Star Classic . . . Had 12 points and nine rebounds in 2004 state semifinal victory . . . Sixth in Class 2A state track meet in discus throw (103 feet, 7 inches) as a senior and placed in top three of discus, javelin and shot put at district meet . . . Second-team all-district and academic all-state and helped team reach state playoffs as a volleyball senior. **Personal:** Full name Vyaisha Lavenia Moss . . . Computer engineering major.

**Career Highs**  
 Points: 11 vs. Edward Waters, Nov. 25, 2004  
 3-Point Field Goals: none in career  
 Rebounds: 5, three times  
 Assists: 2, three times  
 Blocked Shots: 2 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Feb. 20, 2005  
 Steals: 2, twice  
 Minutes: 16 vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 6, 2004

**Xavier Totals**

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			—Rebounds—			PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg				
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
2004-05	29	5	34	0	330	9.7	48	111	.432	0	2	.000	12	20	.600	23	48	71	2.1	36	0	12	21	3	12	108	3.2
Totals	29	5	34	0	330	9.7	48	111	.432	0	2	.000	12	20	.600	23	48	71	2.1	36	0	12	21	3	12	108	3.2



# Tiffany Norris

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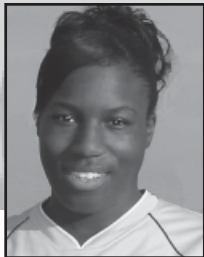
Forward ■ 5-10 ■ Sophomore ■ 1L ■ Fayetteville, Ga.  
Fayette County High School

Returning letterwinner . . . Expected to start this season. **2004-05:** Played in all 34 games and started six as a freshman . . . Averaged 4.6 points, 3.2 rebounds and 14.8 minutes . . . Per 40 minutes she averaged 12.4 points and 8.6 rebounds . . . Shot 50 percent from the floor in GCAC games . . . Led team and tied for 14th in GCAC with 18 blocked shots . . . The Gold Nuggets were 10-0 when she scored six or more points . . . Scored in double figures four times . . . Had season-highs of 15 points and eight rebounds in victory against Wisconsin-Superior in Hawaii . . . Led Nuggets with 12 points and added six rebounds, three blocked shots and two steals in GCAC victory at Spring Hill . . . Led Nuggets with five offensive rebounds, the last to set up Jarryn Cleaves' go-ahead 3-pointer in a 62-59 victory at Tulane . . . Team was 29-5, won GCAC regular-season and tournament championships and qualified for the NAIA Division I National Tournament for the fifth consecutive season. **High School:** Chosen player of the year for Fayette/Coweta counties in 2003 . . . Had 22 points, 15 rebounds and four blocked shots in one game . . . Scored 18 points as a freshman in a varsity game. **Personal:** Full name Tiffany Marie Norris . . . Biology/pre-med major.

**Career Highs**  
 Points: 15 vs. Wisconsin-Superior, Dec. 17, 2004  
 3-Point Field Goals: none in career  
 Rebounds: 8 vs. Wisconsin-Superior, Dec. 17, 2004  
 Assists: 3 vs. Houston Baptist, Nov. 8, 2004  
 Blocked Shots: 3 vs. Spring Hill, Feb. 17, 2005  
 Steals: 2, seven times  
 Minutes: 16 vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 6, 2004

**Xavier Totals**

Season	W	L	GP	GS	Min	Avg	—Total—			—3-Point—			—Rebounds—			PF	DQ	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg				
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
2004-05	29	5	34	6	502	14.8	53	122	.434	0	1	.000	49	82	.598	61	47	108	3.2	78	1	11	40	18	22	155	4.6
Totals	29	5	34	6	502	14.8	53	122	.434	0	1	.000	49	82	.598	61	47	108	3.2	78	1	11	40	18	22	155	4.6



# Erica Turnbull

# 44

Forward/Center ■ 6-0 ■ Sophomore ■ 1L ■ Baltimore, Md.  
Polytechnic Institute

Returning letterwinner . . . Makes jersey change to No. 44 after wearing 35 as a freshman . . . Recruited to Xavier as a volleyball player. **2004-05:** Played in all 11 games as a freshman and averaged 1.6 points, 0.7 rebounds and 3.4 minutes . . . Per 40 minutes she averaged 19.5 points and 8.6 rebounds . . . Three times she scored a season-high four points, including home victories against Trinity Western and Dillard . . . Was 5 of 8 from the floor (62.5 percent) in eight conference games . . . Helped Gold Nuggets to 29-5, win GCAC regular-season and tournament championships and reach NAIA Division I National Tournament for the fifth consecutive season. **Volleyball:** Selected all-GCAC as a freshman . . . Led Xavier and ranked 20th in the NAIA with a .295 attack percentage . . . Led Gold Nuggets and 188 blocks . . . Second on the team with 299 kills . . . Six of team's 10 victories were against NCAA Division I opponents. **High School:** Standout in basketball, volleyball and track and field . . . Helped volleyball team win District IX championship her senior season . . . Competed in weight events during track season — won shot put and discus at Class 2A north regional championships and at city championships. **Personal:** Full name Erica Louise Turnbull . . . Biology/pre-med major.

### Career Highs

Points: 4, three times  
3-Point Field Goals: none in career  
Rebounds: 2 vs. SUNO, Feb. 14, 2005  
Assists: 1, twice  
Blocked Shots: none in career  
Steals: 1 vs. Tougaloo, Jan. 6, 2005  
Minutes: 4 vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 10, 2005

### Xavier Totals

Season	W L		GP GS		Min Avg		—Total—			—3-Point—			—Rebounds—			PF DQ		A TO		Blk St		Pts Avg					
							FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	29	5	11	0	37	3.4	6	11	.545	0	0	—	6	12	.500	4	4	8	0.7	9	0	2	4	0	1	18	1.6
Totals	29	5	11	0	37	3.4	6	11	.545	0	0	—	6	12	.500	4	4	8	0.7	9	0	2	4	0	1	18	1.6



# LaTashia Wise

# 13

Guard/Forward ■ 5-10 ■ Freshman ■ HS ■ Belle Rose, La.  
Assumption High School

Will make her debut with the Gold Nuggets this season . . . Signed with Xavier in the spring of 2005, but the effects of Hurricane Katrina canceled the 2005-06 season . . . Can play shooting guard or small forward. **High School:** First-team Class 4A All-State and bayou region MVP as a senior, when she averaged 17.1 points, 6.2 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 3.1 steals per game . . . Shot 54 percent from the floor and 72 percent from the line her final season . . . Was second-team all-state as a junior after averaging 17.3 points and leading her team to the district championship and the quarterfinals the state playoffs . . . A standout in volleyball too . . . Was District 5-II co-MVP her senior year and led her team to a 32-10 record and the semifinals of the state playoffs . . . Selected outstanding offensive player in district her junior year. **Personal:** Full name LaTasha Andrea Wise.



# Miriam Muhammad 34

Forward ■ 5-10 ■ Freshman ■ HS ■ Gretna, La. ■ Grace King High School

First year at Xavier . . . Averaged 18.9 points as a senior . . . Chosen to The Times-Picayune newspaper's all-East Jefferson team and led her team to a state-playoff berth in Class 5A . . . Also played volleyball and twice was selected the outstanding girls field performer in the District 7-5A track and field championships . . . High school is in Metairie, a suburb of New Orleans.



# Mezekiel "MeMe" Sims 22

Guard/Forward ■ 5-8 ■ Freshman ■ HS ■ Zachary, La.  
Zachary High School

First year at Xavier . . . Three-year captain and three-year all-district selection . . . Averaged 14.1 points as a senior and led team to a 19-15 record and its first state-playoff appearance in seven years . . . Produced back-to-back 20-point games as a senior . . . Scored 1,290 career points.



# Brittney Abernathy 33

Forward ■ 5-10 ■ Freshman ■ HS ■ Old Hickory, Tenn.  
Pope John Paul II High School

First year at Xavier . . . Non-scholarship walk-on who joined the team during the fall semester . . . All-district and all-region selection as a senior after averaging 17.4 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game . . . Team was 19-13, finished second in regional tournament and advanced to the Division II state tournament (quarterfinals) for the second consecutive year . . . High school is in Hendersonville, Tenn., a suburb northeast of Nashville . . . Full name Brittney Jene Abernathy.