

XAVIER

Women's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (9-5) vs. Mobile Lady Rams (9-4)
 Saturday, January 6, 2007, 5 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ Leading Scorers:

Xavier — Jarryn Cleaves, 13.1 ppg; Mobile — Rheonda Leary, 13.8 ppg.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier outscored Tougaloo 10-1 in the first four minutes and never relinquished the lead in a 64-54 road victory Thursday. It was the GCAC opener for both schools and the Gold Nuggets' 48th conference victory in their last 53 games.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 32-13 and won 21 of the last 27 meetings. Mobile has not beaten Xavier in The Barn since the 1998-99 season.

■ Streaks:

— Xavier's Jarryn Cleaves has made her last 15 free-throw attempts and made at least one 3-pointer in each of her last 16 games.

— The Nuggets have a 25-game winning streak in The Barn against GCAC opponents. Their last league loss was 64-62 to SUNO on Feb. 7, 2002.

— Xavier has not allowed 100 points in its last 238 games. The last opponent to score 100 was Southern Nazarene, which beat Xavier 101-76 in Bethany, Okla., on Nov. 28, 1998.

— Mobile has a five-game winning streak and won the last four by an average of 20 points.

■ Also Notable:

— Mobile is No. 20 in this week's NAIA Division I rankings. Xavier has defeated two teams in this week's top 25 — No. 7 Montana Western and No. 22 Westmont.

— Since an 80-73 non-conference loss at Delta State on Jan. 3, 2003, Xavier is 82-19 (.812).

— Mobile shared the GCAC regular-season title with William Carey in 2005-06 and defeated the Lady Sadlers in the conference tourney final. Xavier did not compete last season because of the effects of Hurricane Katrina — prior to that the Nuggets shared the 2002-03 GCAC regular-season championship and won the 2003-04 and 2004-05 titles outright.

GCAC Women's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
SUNO	2	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Xavier	1	0	1.000	9	5	.643
Mobile	1	0	1.000	9	4	.692
Spring Hill	1	0	1.000	1	8	.111
William Carey	1	1	.500	3	4	.429
Loyola	0	1	.000	6	7	.462
Tougaloo	0	1	.000	4	6	.400
LSU-Shreveport	0	1	.000	4	7	.364
Belhaven	0	1	.000	2	6	.250
Dillard	0	1	.000	0	9	.000

Other GCAC Thursday Results

Mobile 81, Belhaven 64

SUNO 55, Loyola 51

Spring Hill 54, LSU-Shreveport 46

William Carey 68, Dillard 61

Upcoming Gold Nuggets Home Games

Monday, Jan. 8 vs. LSU-Shreveport, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13 vs. Loyola, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 vs. Belhaven, 5 p.m.

Other GCAC Games Today

Belhaven at SUNO

LSU-Shreveport at Dillard

Tougaloo at Spring Hill

William Carey at Loyola

Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
10	Carla Robinson	G	5-8	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
11	Brittany Whitmore	G	5-4	Jr.	Conway, Ark.
12	Alissa Thompson	G	5-5	Sr.	Houma, La.
13	LaTashia Wise	G/F	5-10	Fr.	Belle Rose, La.
15	Jarryn Cleaves	G	5-8	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
21	Rynika Hebert	C	6-0	So.	Morgan City, La.
22	Mezekiel Sims	G/F	5-8	Fr.	Zachary, La.
24	Tiffany Norris	F	5-10	So.	Fayetteville, Ga.
30	Dominee Matthews	G/F	5-8	Sr.	Harvey, La.
32	Vyaisha Moss	G/F	5-11	So.	Baton Rouge, La.
33	Brittney Abernathy	F	5-10	Fr.	Old Hickory, Tenn.
34	Miriam Muhammad	F	5-10	Fr.	Gretna, La.
43	Patrice Hawkins	C	6-0	So.	Columbia, Tenn.
44	Erica Turnbull	F/C	6-0	So.	Baltimore, Md.

HEAD COACH: Robert "Bo" Browder (Grambling 1995), eighth season as head coach . . . Xavier record 178-66, career record 180-74.

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Darrilyn Broussard (Xavier 1986), sixth season.

Mobile Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
4	China Guy	G	5-3	So.	Mobile, Ala.
10	Lakita Ford	G	5-6	Jr.	College Park, Ga.
11	Ashley Prestenbach	G	5-5	Fr.	Houma, La.
12	Abby Campbell	G	5-9	So.	Hoover, Ala.
13	Amanda Newman	G	5-6	Fr.	Mobile, Ala.
14	Angela Bounds	G	5-6	Jr.	Pearl River, La.
15	Margo Rose	F	5-11	So.	Pinson, Ala.
21	Rheonda Leary	C	6-0	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
22	Laquita Williams	G	5-6	So.	Montgomery, Ala.
23	Emmerentia Ledwaba	F	6-0	Sr.	St Pietersburg, South Africa
25	Danielle Goodly	G	5-7	So.	New Orleans, La.
32	Sandra Kostandinovic	G	5-7	Jr.	Serbia and Montenegro
34	Johnitia Williams	G	5-6	Fr.	Pleasant Grove, Ala.
44	Shanna Thorpe	G	5-6	Fr.	Semmes, Ala.
50	Sherri McIntosh	C	6-1	Fr.	Pretoria, South Africa

HEAD COACH: Martha Gore-Algeron . . . Mobile and career record 222-143 in 12 seasons.

ASSISTANT COACH: Mike Berry.

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