

# XAVIER

Women's Basketball

## Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (11-3) vs. SUNO Lady Knights (4-5)  
 Thursday, January 10, 2008, 5:30 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** Xavier will try to avoid falling below .500 in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference for the first time since January 2000 . . . The Gold Nuggets have a nine-game home winning streak.
- **The Bigger Picture:** The Nuggets have won 57 of their last 59 home games. SUNO was the last team to beat Xavier at The Barn (70-55 on Feb. 12, 2007), and the Lady Knights snapped Xavier's 32-game winning streak at The Barn against GCAC opponents.
- **Series:** Xavier leads 50-7. This past season SUNO became the first GCAC team to beat the Nuggets twice in the regular season since Louisiana College in 1999-2000. But Xavier regrouped and defeated the Lady Knights 65-46 at The Barn in the semifinals of the conference tournament.
- **Rankings:** Xavier is No. 20 in NAIA Division I — its highest ranking since March 2005.
- **Most Recently:** Xavier won 66-60 in overtime at Belhaven on Jan. 3 and lost 71-68 Saturday at Spring Hill to begin the GCAC schedule. Erica Turnbull shot 79 percent from the floor for XU.
- **Next Xavier Game:** 5 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 12) at Tougaloo (Kroger Gym, Tougaloo, Miss.).
- **Next Xavier Home Game:** 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17 against Mobile at The Barn.

## GCAC Women's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Loyola	2	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Mobile	2	0	1.000	6	7	.462
Xavier	1	1	.500	11	3	.786
William Carey	1	1	.500	4	3	.571
Dillard	1	1	.500	6	7	.462
LSU-Shreveport	1	1	.500	5	6	.455
Tougaloo	1	1	.500	3	7	.300
Spring Hill	1	1	.500	2	10	.167
SUNO	0	2	.000	4	5	.444
Belhaven	0	2	.000	5	7	.417

## GCAC Top Scoring Games

- 35 Trenese Smith, Loyola, vs. Belhaven, Jan. 5
- 35 Fallon Hartfield, William Carey, vs. Blue Mountain, Nov. 30
- 28 Trenell Smith, Loyola, vs. LSU-Shreveport, Jan. 3
- 27 Sharidan Hollis, Spring Hill, vs. Dillard, Jan. 7
- 26 Danielle Goodly, Mobile, vs. Tougaloo, Jan. 5
- 26 Trenese Smith, Loyola, vs. Saint Xavier, Dec. 18
- 25 Trenese Smith, Loyola, vs. Rockhurst, Dec. 29
- 25 Fallon Hartfield, William Carey, vs. Blue Mountain, Dec. 8
- 25 Erica McElroy, Tougaloo, vs. Texas College, Nov. 20

## GCAC Women's Schedule

**Thursday, January 3:** Xavier 66, Belhaven 60, OT; Tougaloo 70, SUNO 50; Loyola 80, LSU-Shreveport 62; Mobile 69, William Carey 61, OT  
**Saturday, January 5:** Spring Hill 71, Xavier 68; LSU-Shreveport 62, SUNO 41; William Carey 65, Dillard 51; Mobile 84, Tougaloo 79, OT; Loyola 82, Belhaven 65  
**Monday, January 7:** Dillard 78, Spring Hill 61  
**Tuesday, January 8:** Belhaven 84, Judson 36; Delta State 98, Tougaloo 33  
**Thursday, January 10 (all start at 5:30 p.m.):** SUNO at Xavier, Mobile at Dillard, Spring Hill at Tougaloo, Belhaven at LSU-Shreveport, William Carey at Loyola  
**Saturday, January 12:** Dillard at LSU-Shreveport, 2 p.m.; Xavier at Tougaloo, 5 p.m.; SUNO at Mobile, 5 p.m.; Loyola at Spring Hill, 5 p.m.; William Carey at Belhaven, 5 p.m.  
**Sunday, January 13:** Tougaloo at Houston Baptist, 3 p.m.  
**Monday, January 14:** Tougaloo at Houston Baptist, 5:30 p.m.; Concordia (Ala.) at William Carey, 5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, January 17 (all start at 5:30 p.m.):** Mobile at Xavier, Loyola at Dillard, LSU-Shreveport at Spring Hill, Tougaloo at William Carey, SUNO at Belhaven



**Saturday, March 1 at New Orleans Arena**  
**Women's game at 5 p.m., men's game at 7 p.m.**

## Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
10	Danielle Jones	F	5-9	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
11	Brittany Whitmore	G	5-4	Sr.	Conway, Ark.
12	Alissa Thompson	G	5-5	Sr.	Houma, La.
13	LaTashia Wise	G/F	5-10	So.	Belle Rose, La.
15	Jarryn Cleaves	G	5-8	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
20	Kojavona Hamilton	G	5-7	Sr.	LaPlace, La.
22	Shayla Boyd	G	5-6	Fr.	Gonzales, La.
23	Tiffany Norris	F	5-10	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga.
30	Johnna Williams	F	6-0	Fr.	Prairieville, La.
34	Ashley McGill	G	5-4	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
43	Patrice Hawkins	C	6-0	Sr.	Columbia, Tenn.
44	Erica Turnbull	F/C	6-0	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
52	Le'Keisha Lee	F/C	6-0	Fr.	Angie, La.

**HEAD COACH:** Bo Browder (Grambling 1994) . . . 204-76 in ninth season at Xavier, 206-84 in 10th season overall.

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Darrylyn Broussard (Xavier 1986), seventh season.

## SUNO Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
10	Martinique Hampton	5-4	So.	New Orleans, La.
11	Caliesha Johnson	5-3	Fr.	Independence, La.
12	Brittany Williams	5-6	Fr.	Franklin, La.
21	Sheerie Varcise	5-7	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
23	Dominique Ginn	5-7	Fr.	Amite, La.
32	Tiffany Edwards	5-10	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
33	Disha Leonard	5-10	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
34	Erikka Johnson	5-9	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
40	Lacius Dyson	5-10	Fr.	Sumner, La.

**HEAD COACH:** Elston King, 133-85 in ninth season at SUNO.

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Nikki Dismuke.

## Xavier Statistical Leaders

Category	2007-08 (14 games)	2006-07 (first 14 games)
Scoring	Erica Turnbull, 13.9	Jarryn Cleaves, 13.1
Rebounding	Erica Turnbull, 6.6	Erica Turnbull, 6.6
Assists	Jarryn Cleaves, 2.5	Alissa Thompson, 2.2
	LaTashia Wise, 2.5	
Blocked Shots	Tiffany Norris, 0.7	Tiffany Norris, 0.7
	Erica Turnbull, 0.7	
Steals	Jarryn Cleaves, 2.8	Alissa Thompson, 2.2
Field-Goal Percentage	Erica Turnbull, .556	Erica Turnbull, .545
Free-Throw Percentage	Patrice Hawkins, .778	Jarryn Cleaves, .900

## This Date in Gold Nugget History

**January 10, 1982**

Gwendolyn Brule grabbed a school-record 25 rebounds in Xavier's 71-57 victory over Bishop State.