

# XAVIER

Women's Basketball

## Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (0-1) vs. Texas College Lady Steers (0-1)  
 Saturday, November 3, 2007, 3 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** The Gold Nuggets play Texas College in the home opener for the second straight year.
- **Series:** Xavier leads 4-0. The Nuggets limited the Lady Steers to 15-percent shooting from the floor in a 63-40 victory in the most recent meeting on Nov. 10, 2006, at The Barn.
- **Most Recently:** Xavier lost 53-44 Thursday at NAIA No. 14 Langston. Both teams shot slightly less than 30 percent from the field.
- **Safe at Home:** The Nuggets have won 15 straight home openers since a 68-60 loss to Southwest Baptist on Nov. 20, 1990.
- **Preseason Summary:**
  - GCAC coaches selected Xavier to finish second in the league.
  - Xavier seniors Jarryn Cleaves and Erica Turnbull made the preseason All-GCAC team.
  - Xavier was three points from reaching the top 25 in the NAIA Division I preseason poll. The Nuggets collected 64 points to lead the list of "others receiving votes."
- **Next Game:** 5:30 p.m. Friday against Concordia (Ala.) at The Barn.

## GCAC Women's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Dillard	0	0	—	1	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	0	0	—
Loyola	0	0	—	0	0	—
Spring Hill	0	0	—	0	0	—
Tougaloo	0	0	—	0	0	—
William Carey	0	0	—	0	0	—
Xavier	0	0	—	0	1	.000
Belhaven	0	0	—	0	1	.000
Mobile	0	0	—	0	1	.000
SUNO	0	0	—	0	1	.000

## The Barn Turns 70!

On Nov. 2, 1937 — that was 70 years ago yesterday — Archbishop Joseph Rummel dedicated the Xavier University Gymnasium, now known as The Barn. The facility cost \$47,000. According to Morgan's Inflation Calculator — found online at [www.westegg.com/inflation](http://www.westegg.com/inflation) — The Barn would have cost \$660,788.79 to build in 2006.

## GCAC Women's Schedule

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
 Philander Smith 68, SUNO 62  
 Xavier 76, Nashville All-Stars 62 (exhibition)

**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
 Jackson State 76, Tougaloo 46 (exhibition)  
 Blue Mountain 84, Belhaven 71  
 McNeese State 59, LSU-Shreveport 45 (exhibition)  
 Langston 53, Xavier 44

**Friday, Nov. 2**  
 Dillard 73, Texas College 33  
 Cumberland 72, Mobile 67 (Freed-Hardeman Classic)

**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
 Texas College at Xavier, 3 p.m.  
 Loyola at St. Mary's (Calif.) (exhibition), 4 p.m.  
 Mobile at Freed-Hardeman (Freed-Hardeman Classic), 4 p.m.  
 LSU-Shreveport at Paul Quinn, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 4**  
 Loyola at California (exhibition), 4 p.m.

**Monday, Nov. 5**  
 Wiley at Tougaloo, 5:30 p.m.  
 Dillard at Louisiana Tech (exhibition), 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**  
 LSU-Shreveport at Centenary, 6 p.m.  
 Belhaven at Judson, 6 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.
21	Johnna Williams	F	6-0	Fr.	Prairieville, La.
22	Shayla Boyd	G	5-6	Fr.	Gonzales, La.
24	Tiffany Norris	F	5-10	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga.
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 1995) . . . 193-74 in ninth season at Xavier, 195-82 in 10th season overall.

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

## Texas College Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
5	Gabrielle Malone	G	5-6	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
11	Allena Williams	G	5-5	So.	Arlington, Texas
22	Patrice Benson	G/F	5-9	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
30	Erica Delley	G/F	5-11	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
32	Rachal Kirkling	F	5-10	Fr.	Carthage, Texas
34	Moniche Martinez	F	6-0	Jr.	Dallas, Texas

**HEAD COACH:** Anthony Portley, first season.

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Isaiah Holmes.

## Get an Autograph Today



Xavier players will sign autographs before today's game and, if time permits, after the game. They'll be signing team photo cards with the 2007-08 schedule and Xavier's All-America list on the other side.

## 2007-08 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Preseason Poll

RANK	06-07 FINAL	SCHOOL	1ST PLACE VOTES	2006-07 RECORD	TOTAL POINTS
1	3	Union (Tenn.)	9	30-6	328
2	1	Vanguard (Calif.)	2	31-1	321
3	4	Lee (Tenn.)	0	29-4	293
4	8	Trevecca Nazarene (Tenn.)	0	27-7	287
5	10	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	0	29-6	281
6	2	St. Xavier (Ill.)	0	29-3	274
7	9	Carroll (Mont.)	0	30-5	250
8	17	Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.)	0	21-11	245
9	7	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.)	0	24-8	242
10	6	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	0	26-7	233
11	19	Lambuth (Tenn.)	0	27-9	220
T12	5	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	0	31-3	204
T12	16	Oklahoma City	0	27-8	204
14	19	Langston (Okla.)	0	29-5	193
15	14	Cumberland (Tenn.)	0	27-8	173
16	13	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	0	24-8	164
17	21	Loyola (La.)	0	25-9	137
18	NR	West Virginia Tech	0	24-9	122
19	NR	The Master's (Calif.)	0	15-13	121
20	23	Oklahoma Baptist	0	17-13	113
21	NR	Columbia (Mo.)	0	26-8	110
22	NR	Brescia (Ky.)	0	23-15	94
23	15	Auburn Montgomery (Ala.)	0	28-6	71
24	NR	Westminster (Utah)	0	22-12	70
25	NR	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	0	16-16	67

**Others receiving votes:** Xavier (La.) 64; Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 50; California Baptist 33; Harris-Stowe (Mo.) 31; Cumberlands (Ky.) 27; Oklahoma Christian 25; Montana Tech 16; Mobile (Ala.) 14; Westmont (Calif.) 14; Martin Methodist (Tenn.) 10; Georgetown (Ky.) 4; McKendree (Ill.) 3; Montana State-Northern 2; St. Francis (Ill.) 2; Campbellsville (Ky.) 1; Robert Morris 1; Science & Arts (Okla.) 1.