

XAVIER

Women's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (9-5) vs. Spring Hill Lady Badgers (2-10)
 Thursday, January 14, 2010, 5:30 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** It's the first Gulf Coast Athletic Conference home game of the season for the Gold Nuggets . . . XU shares first place in the GCAC with Mobile and William Carey and seeks its first 3-0 conference start since the 2006-07 season . . . The Nuggets' five losses are by an average of 2.6 points . . . Spring Hill junior center Kimarie Bock is fourth in the GCAC in scoring (15.9) and second in blocked shots (1.4).

■ **Series:** XU leads 44-11 and won 34 of the past 38 meetings. The Nuggets won both meetings in 2009 — 78-59 at Spring Hill on Jan. 31 and 76-55 at The Barn on Feb. 26. SiMon Franklin led XU with 12.5 points per game in those two meetings. The Lady Badgers' most recent victory was 71-68 at Spring Hill on Jan. 5, 2008.

■ **Rankings:** XU was among "others receiving votes" in the NAIA Division I coaches poll, which was released Monday. The Nuggets received six points to tie for 34th place.

■ **Most Recently:** Both teams played GCAC games Saturday . . . XU got season highs of 23 points and nine rebounds from Brittany Powell in a 64-61 victory at Tougaloo, and Spring Hill lost 76-57 at home to SUNO.

■ **Home Intruders:** Xavier has 80 victories in its past 86 games at The Barn but dropped the past three in its campus gym by a combined six points. In conference games the Nuggets have won three straight, 15 of their past 16 and 48 of their past 50.

■ **Next:** Both teams will play GCAC road games Saturday. Xavier will play SUNO at 5:30 p.m., and Spring Hill will remain in New Orleans to play Dillard at noon. Both tip-off times were moved because of the New Orleans Saints-Arizona Cardinals NFL playoff game, which kicks off at 3:30 p.m. at the Louisiana Superdome.

GCAC Standings

(through Wednesday)	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	2	0	1.000	9	5	.643
Mobile	2	0	1.000	10	2	.833
William Carey	2	0	1.000	5	6	.455
SUNO	1	1	.500	6	1	.857
Belhaven	1	1	.500	10	3	.769
Loyola	1	1	.500	7	5	.583
Tougaloo	1	1	.500	5	8	.385
Spring Hill	0	2	.000	2	10	.167
LSU-Shreveport	0	2	.000	7	3	.700
Dillard	0	2	.000	7	4	.636

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UPCOMING HOME GAMES

January 23 (Saturday) — women vs. William Carey, 5 p.m.
 January 23 (Saturday) — men vs. William Carey, 7 p.m.
 January 25 (Monday) — women vs. Loyola, 5:30 p.m.
 January 25 (Monday) — men vs. Loyola, 7:30 p.m.
 January 28 (Thursday) — women vs. Belhaven, 5:30 p.m.
 January 28 (Thursday) — men vs. Belhaven, 7:30 p.m.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 14 Regular-Season Games

#	Player	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
23	Brittany Powell	14	14	343	24.5	66	133	.496	1	1	1.000	35	45	.778	24	52	76	5.4	33	23	36	17	21	168	12.0
20	Jasmine Grant	14	0	296	21.1	45	115	.391	27	68	.397	19	29	.655	12	18	30	2.1	20	24	29	6	31	136	9.7
15	Jazmoné Kelly	14	14	261	18.6	50	103	.485	3	5	.600	13	25	.520	22	38	60	4.3	36	24	19	2	25	116	8.3
3	SiMon Franklin	14	14	333	23.8	39	111	.351	1	14	.071	29	35	.829	8	35	43	3.1	15	17	38	3	24	108	7.7
22	Christina Warren	14	0	247	17.7	34	84	.405	3	23	.130	27	35	.771	27	19	46	3.3	31	9	19	5	13	98	7.0
25	Marchelle Jones	14	14	268	19.1	36	79	.456	0	3	.000	19	28	.679	10	20	30	2.1	24	54	43	1	46	91	6.5
10	Danielle Jones	13	0	188	14.5	27	80	.338	0	1	.000	11	13	.846	13	49	62	4.8	26	9	14	4	12	65	5.0
24	Danielle Kennebrew	14	14	262	18.7	30	61	.492	0	0	—	9	17	.529	17	48	65	4.6	25	10	31	5	10	69	4.9
13	LaTashia Wise	14	0	216	15.4	26	54	.481	0	5	.000	17	19	.895	14	37	51	3.6	17	12	10	1	13	69	4.9
32	Shakara Young	2	0	13	6.7	2	4	.500	2	3	.667	0	0	—	2	0	2	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
12	Brandi Young	14	0	264	18.9	9	31	.290	1	7	.143	7	9	.778	7	5	12	0.9	25	35	23	0	19	26	1.9
34	Ashley McGill	12	0	71	5.9	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	0	4	4	0.3	5	3	6	0	6	12	1.0
14	Ebubechi Okumabua	8	0	35	4.4	0	2	.000	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	0.4	4	6	3	0	1	2	0.3
21	Courtney Bettis	1	0	2	2.3	0	2	.000	0	0	—	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM															31	23	54				3				
	Xavier	14		2800		368	868	.424	38	131	.290	192	264	.727	189	350	539	38.5	262	227	274	44	221	966	69.0
	Opponents	14		2800		266	746	.357	70	241	.290	177	273	.648	173	333	506	36.1	232	164	370	46	133	779	55.6

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Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
3	SiMon Franklin	G	5-7	So.	Baton Rouge, La.
10	Danielle Jones	F	5-9	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.
12	Brandi Young	G	5-6	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
13	LaTashia Wise	G/F	5-10	Sr.	Belle Rose, La.
14	Ebubechi Okumabua	G	5-4	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Jazmoné Kelly	G/F	5-9	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
20	Jasmine Grant	G	5-8	So.	Shreveport, La.
22	Christina Warren	F/G	5-9	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
23	Brittany Powell	F/C	6-0	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
24	Danielle Kennebrew	F	5-11	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
25	Marchelle Jones	G	5-4	So.	Baton Rouge, La.
34	Ashley McGill	G	5-4	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.

HEAD COACH: Bo Browder (Grambling 1994) . . . 252-94 in 11th season at Xavier, 254-102 in 12th season overall.

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

Spring Hill Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Alexis McPhail	C	6-0	Fr.	West Frankfort, Ill.
2	Kristin Rogers	G	5-10	Fr.	Fort Walton Beach
4	Kylie Casey	G	5-8	Fr.	Navarre, Fla.
5	Robynetta Hargrave	G	5-9	Sr.	River Ridge, La.
10	Kristi Ybarra	G	5-5	Sr.	Gulf Shores, Ala.
15	Christina Watson	G	5-6	Fr.	Brighton, Ala.
22	Katie Martin	G	5-8	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
23	Janell Roy	G	5-5	Sr.	Houston, Texas
30	Jackie Higgenbotham				
32	Kimarie Bock	C	6-2	Jr.	Dunedin, Fla.
34	Erica Wright	F	5-9	Jr.	Pace, Fla.
35	Lynleigh Hughes	F	5-9	Jr.	Hammond, La.
40	Alexis Davis	C	6-0	So.	Irving, Texas
44	Caitlin Dorton	F	5-10	Fr.	Versailles, Ky.

HEAD COACH: Ray Fron (Grand Valley State 1999), 9-32 in second season.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Karmeshia Easley (West Florida 2008), first season; Keisha Forbes (Spring Hill 2009), first season.

This Date in Gold Nuggets History

January 14, 1993

Azuree Evans scored 21 points and Yasontas Burton 15 to lead Xavier to a 95-66 victory over SUNO at The Barn. It was the eighth victory in nine games for the Gold Nuggets and the first of 18 consecutive victories against SUNO over eight seasons.