

XAVIER

Women's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (12-5) vs. William Carey Lady Saders (7-7)
 Saturday, January 23, 2010, 5 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** The top two teams in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference standings meet today . . . XU will take a two-game lead with a victory, or William Carey will grab a share of the lead by beating the Gold Nuggets . . . The Nuggets are shooting 79.2 percent from the line in January — 95-of-120 in seven games . . . XU's Brittany Powell is the reigning GCAC and Heritage Sports Radio Network Division II Fan Poll Player of the Week.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 44-18 and won 31 of the past 34 meetings. The Nuggets won both meetings in 2009 — 63-56 at The Barn on Jan. 22 and 62-60 at William Carey on Feb. 19. Brittany Powell led XU with 11.5 points per game. The Lady Saders have dropped 16 straight at The Barn since an 81-65 victory on Feb. 6, 1993. William Carey's most recent victory was 73-65 at William Carey on Feb. 2, 2008.

■ **Rankings:** XU was among "others receiving votes" in the NAIA Division I coaches poll, which was released Monday. The Gold Nuggets are 29th with 27 points.

■ **Most Recently:** Both teams played GCAC games Thursday . . . Brittany Powell scored a career-high 29 points in XU's 69-50 victory at Mobile, and William Carey got double-doubles from Kim Lewis (17 points and 10 rebounds) and Alisha Mason (10 points and 10 rebounds) in a 72-61 home victory against SUNO.

■ **Take Me Home:** Xavier has 81 victories in its past 87 games at The Barn. In conference games the Gold Nuggets have won four straight, 16 of their past 17 and 49 of their past 51.

■ **Next:** Both teams will play GCAC home games at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Xavier will play Loyola — the three-time defending GCAC regular-season champion — and William Carey will play Mobile.

GCAC Standings

(through Friday)	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	5	0	1.000	12	5	.706
William Carey	4	1	.800	7	7	.500
LSU-Shreveport	3	2	.600	10	3	.769
Mobile	3	2	.600	11	4	.733
Loyola	3	2	.600	9	6	.600
Tougaloo	3	2	.600	7	9	.438
Belhaven	2	3	.400	11	5	.688
SUNO	1	4	.200	7	4	.636
Dillard	1	4	.200	8	7	.533
Spring Hill	0	5	.000	2	13	.133

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UPCOMING HOME GAMES

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.
 February 6 (Saturday) — women vs. LSU-Shreveport, 5 p.m.
 February 6 (Saturday) — men vs. LSU-Shreveport, 7 p.m.

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 Okwumabua	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) . . . 255-94 in 11th season at Xavier, 257-102 in 12th season overall.

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

William Carey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
4	Lindsay Joubert	F	5-10	Fr.	Ponchatoula, La.
5	Breanna Ainsworth	G	5-7	Fr.	Kiln, Miss.
10	Britta Stephens	G	5-7	Sr.	Jayeas, Miss.
11	Corissa Tillman	G	5-8	Sr.	Crystal Springs, Miss.
12	Janee Lombas	G	5-4	Fr.	Cut Off, La.
20	Kendria Young	G	5-4	So.	Baker, Fla.
22	Consuela Tucker	F	6-1	Jr.	Laurel, Miss.
23	Hope Swindle	G	5-10	Jr.	Summit, Miss.
24	Alisha Mason	F	5-11	Sr.	Ruth, Miss.
30	Kate Hubbard	F	5-10	Sr.	Holly Springs, Miss.
40	Kim Lewis	G	5-5	Sr.	Laurel, Miss.
44	Yashunda Williams	F	6-2	Jr.	Hazelhurst, Miss.

HEAD COACH: Tracy English (William Carey 1984), 284-281 in 20th season at William Carey.

ASSISTANT COACH: DJ Pulley (William Carey 2004), sixth season.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 17 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	17	17	417	24.5	89	169	.527	1	1	1.000	50	63	.794	29	61	90	5.3	39	26	43	25	28	229	13.5
20	Jasmine Grant	17	0	356	20.9	50	143	.350	29	85	.341	20	31	.645	13	20	33	1.9	26	32	32	7	34	149	8.8
15	Jazmoné Kelly	17	17	326	19.2	62	125	.496	3	5	.600	20	34	.588	30	49	79	4.6	47	28	24	2	30	147	8.6
3	SiMon Franklin	17	17	407	23.9	49	132	.371	1	16	.063	35	43	.814	9	43	52	3.1	20	23	44	5	31	134	7.9
22	Christina Warren	17	0	291	17.1	38	99	.384	4	28	.143	27	35	.771	27	24	51	3.0	34	10	22	5	17	107	6.3
25	Marchelle Jones	17	17	327	19.2	38	86	.442	0	3	.000	23	34	.676	11	21	32	1.9	28	69	49	2	51	99	5.8
13	LaTashia Wise	17	0	270	15.9	33	68	.485	1	10	.100	20	23	.870	14	50	64	3.8	17	16	11	1	15	87	5.1
10	Danielle Jones	16	0	232	14.5	32	96	.333	0	1	.000	15	17	.882	17	57	74	4.6	34	9	14	4	15	79	4.9
24	Danielle Kennebrew	17	17	320	18.8	35	73	.479	0	0	—	9	17	.529	25	62	87	5.1	27	13	36	5	12	79	4.6
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	17	0	318	18.7	15	40	.375	2	8	.250	7	9	.778	8	6	14	0.8	32	42	30	1	27	39	2.3
34	Ashley McGill	15	0	82	5.5	4	11	.364	0	2	.000	4	6	.667	2	4	6	0.4	5	3	6	0	7	12	0.8
14	Ebubechi Okwumabua	9	0	38	4.3	0	3	.000	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	0.3	4	6	3	0	1	2	0.2
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															36	28	64				3				
Xavier		17		3400		447	1051	.425	43	162	.265	232	315	.737	225	427	652	38.4	314	278	317	57	268	1169	68.8
Opponents		17		3400		321	897	.358	79	282	.280	205	329	.623	207	400	607	35.7	274	197	438	57	161	926	54.5

This Date in Gold Nuggets History ★ January 23, 1999

Xavier produced two double-doubles — Leslie Jeanpierre with 20 points and 13 rebounds and Kim Simpkins with 15 points and 12 rebounds — in a 64-55 GCAC victory over SUNO at The Castle. The Gold Nuggets trailed by eight points at halftime but outscored the Lady Knights 32-15 in the second half and did not allow a field goal in the final 10 minutes.

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