

XAVIER

Women's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (14-5) vs. Belhaven Blazers (12-6)
 Thursday, January 28, 2010, 5:30 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** A Xavier victory would give the Nuggets their first 8-0 start in the GCAC since the 2004-05 season.
- **Series:** This is the 53rd meeting and first of two this season . . . XU leads 46-6 and won 13 straight and 28 of the past 29 meetings. XU won both games in 2009 — 62-53 at Belhaven on Jan. 10 and 56-49 at The Barn on Feb. 9. Belhaven's most recent victory was 65-58 on Feb. 11, 1999, at Belhaven. The Lady Blazers' only victory since 1980 at The Barn against XU was 64-61 on Jan. 31, 1991 . . . Xavier will visit Belhaven on Feb. 11.
- **Rankings:** XU was 23rd in the NAIA Division I coaches poll announced Monday. It's the first time the Nuggets have been in the top 25 since Jan. 5, 2009, when they were 22nd.
- **Most Recently:** Both teams won GCAC home games Monday . . . XU got 26 points and a season-high 11 rebounds from Brittany Powell, and the Nuggets outscored Loyola 5-0 in the final 2:59 to earn a 60-55 victory at The Barn against the three-time defending GCAC regular-season champion . . . Belhaven missed 19 free throws and was 0-of-10 from 3-point range but defeated Spring Hill 74-72 in overtime. Jira Williams, Brittany Carr and Karli Kenley scored 12 points apiece for Belhaven, and Carr's layup with 38 seconds remaining put the Blazers ahead to stay.
- **Comforts of Home:** Xavier has 83 victories in its past 89 games at The Barn. In conference games the Gold Nuggets have won six straight, 18 of their past 19 and 51 of their past 53.
- **Next:** GCAC road games for both at 5 p.m. Saturday — Belhaven at Tougaloo, and Xavier vs. Dillard in the Bleu Devil Classic at Lakefront Arena. Tickets for the XU-Dillard doubleheader cost \$12 and \$20.

GCAC Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	7	0	1.000	14	5	.737
LSU-Shreveport	5	2	.714	12	3	.800
William Carey	5	2	.714	9	8	.529
Loyola	4	3	.571	10	7	.588
Tougaloo	4	3	.571	8	10	.444
SUNO	3	4	.429	9	4	.692
Belhaven	3	4	.429	12	6	.667
Mobile	3	4	.429	11	6	.647
Dillard	1	6	.143	8	9	.471
Spring Hill	0	7	.000	2	15	.118

Congratulations to Xavier's BRITTANY POWELL

for her 4 awards this week:

- ◆ Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Week
- ◆ Louisiana Player of the Week
- ◆ NAIA Division I National Player of the Week
- ◆ Heritage Sports Radio Network HBCU Division II National Player of the Week

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 19 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	19	19	479	25.2	111	202	.550	1	1	1.000	59	74	.797	35	71	106	5.6	42	28	45	26	29	282	14.8			
20	Jasmine Grant	19	1	404	21.3	57	164	.348	32	95	.337	21	33	.636	15	21	36	1.9	27	41	35	9	40	167	8.8			
15	Jazmoné Kelly	19	19	366	19.3	65	135	.481	3	5	.600	20	35	.571	34	53	87	4.6	55	35	30	2	35	153	8.1			
3	SiMon Franklin	18	18	416	23.1	50	135	.370	1	16	.063	37	45	.822	9	45	54	3.0	21	23	45	6	32	138	7.7			
22	Christina Warren	19	0	337	17.7	43	115	.374	4	33	.121	35	43	.814	32	27	59	3.1	37	12	25	6	21	125	6.6			
25	Marchelle Jones	19	19	373	19.6	42	100	.420	0	3	.000	25	36	.694	14	24	38	2.0	36	78	54	2	55	109	5.7			
13	LaTashia Wise	19	0	309	16.3	37	76	.487	2	11	.182	20	23	.870	16	56	72	3.8	21	18	12	1	18	96	5.1			
10	Danielle Jones	18	0	251	14.0	32	101	.317	0	1	.000	18	21	.857	17	60	77	4.3	37	10	18	5	16	82	4.6			
24	Danielle Kennebrew	19	19	347	18.3	37	78	.474	0	0	—	9	18	.500	29	68	97	5.1	28	15	40	5	13	83	4.4			
232	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	19	0	360	19.0	17	49	.347	3	12	.250	8	11	.727	11	8	19	1.0	34	46	33	2	28	45	2.4			
34	Ashley McGill	17	0	98	5.7	4	12	.333	0	2	.000	4	6	.667	2	5	7	0.4	5	4	7	0	7	12	0.7			
14	Ebubechi Okwumabua	11	0	44	4.0	0	3	.000	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	0.4	5	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																40	32	72										
Xavier		19		3800		497	1176	.423	48	182	.264	258	348	.741	258	473	731	38.5	349	317	351	64	295	1300	68.4			
Opponents		19		3800		356	988	.360	88	303	.290	227	365	.622	225	444	669	35.2	304	226	488	64	179	1027	54.1			

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Xavier Gold Nuggets

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) . . . 257-94 in 11th season at Xavier, 259-102 in 12th season overall.

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

Belhaven Blazers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Lindsey Grefseng	G	5-4	Sr.	Montevallo, Ala.
3	Rachenia Powell	G	5-3	So.	Crystal Springs, Miss.
11	Courtney Ward	G	5-3	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
12	Jordin Mauk	G	5-6	Fr.	Pelham, Ala.
13	Sarah Carr	G	5-7	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
14	Courtney Fountain	G	5-8	Fr.	Baker, Fla.
15	Brittany Carr	F	5-8	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.
20	Stasha Thomas	G	5-6	Sr.	Gramercy, La.
22	Jira Williams	F	5-10	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
23	Mallory Hammack	G	5-9	Sr.	Brandon, Miss.
24	Reneka Thompson	G	5-6	Jr.	Bassfield, Miss.
25	Mycal Smith	F	5-11	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
30	Keishara Rouser	F	5-8	Fr.	Madison, Miss.
32	Karli Kenley	G	5-6	So.	Little Rock, Ark.
33	Jalacia Gullage	F	5-9	Fr.	Des Allemands, La.
35	Octavia Mullins	F	5-8	So.	Lancaster, Texas
44	Jessica Barlow	F	5-11	So.	Marrero, La.

HEAD COACH: Billy Evans (Louisiana-Monroe), 113-137 in 10th season at Belhaven.

ASSISTANT COACH: Brittany Godsey (North Alabama 2008), first season.

This Date in
Gold Nuggets
History
January 28, 1995

Xavier, ranked 17th in NAIA Division I, had 11-0 and 10-0 runs and shot 69 percent from the floor in the first half of a 97-46 GCAC victory at Dillard. Antasha Jones scored 16 of her 18 points in the first half. The 51-point winning margin remains the largest in the history of the series.