

XAVIER

Women's Basketball

Homecoming Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (3-0) vs. Wiley Lady Wildcats (1-2)
 Saturday, November 21, 2009, noon
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

- **Briefly:** First game in 12 days for the Gold Nuggets . . . A victory would give the Nuggets a 4-0 start for just the second time in Bo Browder's 11 seasons as head coach . . . Whitney Goard leads Wiley with 16.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game and a .900 free-throw percentage.
- **Series:** Xavier leads 6-0, including two victories this past season.
- **Rankings:** Xavier was among "others receiving votes" (28th place, 37 points) in the NAIA Division I preseason coaches poll. The first regular-season poll will be announced December 7.
- **Most Recently:** XU beat LeMoyné-Owen 78-53 on November 9 for its 18th straight win in a regular-season home opener . . . Wiley got its first win of the season, 86-61 at Rust on Wednesday.
- **Barn Baby Barn!** Xavier has a five-game winning streak at The Barn and 80 victories in its past 83 games at its campus facility, which opened in 1937. In conference games the Nuggets have won three straight, 15 of their past 16 and 48 of their past 50.
- **Next:** The Nuggets will play Concordia (Ala.) at 5 p.m. Monday at The Barn . . . Wiley will travel to Philander Smith (Little Rock, Ark.) for a 5:30 p.m. game on Monday, November 30.

GCAC Standings

| | League Games | | | All Games | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|------|-----------|---|-------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Xavier | 0 | 0 | — | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dillard | 0 | 0 | — | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| SUNO | 0 | 0 | — | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Loyola | 0 | 0 | — | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Belhaven | 0 | 0 | — | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Mobile | 0 | 0 | — | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| LSU-Shreveport | 0 | 0 | — | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Tougaloo | 0 | 0 | — | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Spring Hill | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| William Carey | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 3 | .000 |

A Thanksgiving tradition in women's college basketball

2009 Xavier Classic at The Barn

Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27
 Langston vs. Tougaloo, 3 p.m. Dillard vs. Texas College, 1 p.m.
 Tuskegee vs. Dillard, 5 p.m. Tuskegee vs. Grambling, 3 p.m.
 Xavier vs. Texas College, 7 p.m. Xavier vs. Langston, 5 p.m.

XU athletics history on display at library

Visit the library's third floor this semester for a free viewing of "Rush for the Gold — Athletics at Xavier University 1925-2001." The glass-enclosed exhibit features team and game photographs, publications, trophies and other memorabilia from XU's intercollegiate and intramural teams and spirit groups. Library hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to midnight, Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to midnight.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 3 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 | 3 | 3 | 81 | 27.0 | 12 | 27 | .444 | 0 | 0 | — | 8 | 10 | .800 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 5.0 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 10.7 |
| 3 | SiMon Franklin | 3 | 3 | 73 | 24.4 | 13 | 28 | .464 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 3.3 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 10.0 |
| 15 | Jazmoné Kelly | 3 | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 13 | 19 | .684 | 0 | 0 | — | 4 | 8 | .500 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3.0 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 10.0 |
| 10 | Danielle Jones | 2 | 0 | 27 | 13.7 | 6 | 13 | .462 | 0 | 0 | — | 3 | 4 | .750 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 5.5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 7.5 |
| 20 | Jasmine Grant | 3 | 0 | 57 | 18.9 | 7 | 17 | .412 | 6 | 11 | .545 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2.0 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 7.0 |
| 13 | LaTashia Wise | 3 | 0 | 42 | 13.9 | 9 | 15 | .600 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 3.3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 6.7 |
| 24 | Danielle Kennebrew | 3 | 3 | 58 | 19.4 | 7 | 12 | .583 | 0 | 0 | — | 6 | 9 | .667 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 4.0 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 6.7 |
| 25 | Marchelle Jones | 3 | 3 | 63 | 21.1 | 7 | 12 | .583 | 0 | 0 | — | 6 | 10 | .600 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2.3 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 6.7 |
| 22 | Christina Warren | 3 | 0 | 57 | 19.1 | 6 | 14 | .429 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 3.7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 5.7 |
| 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 |
| 34 | Ashley McGill | 3 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | — | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1.3 |
| 12 | Brandi Young | 3 | 0 | 46 | 15.2 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.3 |
| 14 | Ebubechi Okwumabua | 3 | 0 | 13 | 4.5 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 9 | 13 | | | | | 2 | | | |
| | Xavier | 3 | | 600 | | 85 | 171 | .497 | 9 | 23 | .391 | 40 | 58 | .690 | 41 | 73 | 114 | 38.0 | 56 | 59 | 57 | 10 | 34 | 219 | 73.0 |
| | Opponents | 3 | | 600 | | 56 | 175 | .320 | 17 | 68 | .250 | 36 | 57 | .632 | 54 | 53 | 107 | 35.7 | 48 | 33 | 69 | 10 | 35 | 165 | 55.0 |

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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 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. |
| 33 | Stephanie Moore | F/C | 6-1 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 34 | Ashley McGill | G | 5-4 | Jr. | Memphis, Tenn. |

HEAD COACH: Bo Browder (Grambling 1994) . . . 246-89 in 11th season at Xavier, 248-97 in 12th season overall.

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

Wiley Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | Fredrica Hutchinson | G | 5-5 | Jr. | Loachapoka, Ala. |
| 2 | India Thomas | G | 5-0 | Fr. | Beaumont, Texas |
| 3 | Aida Mbaye | G | 6-0 | Fr. | France |
| 5 | Christina Kincade | G | 5-5 | So. | Fort Worth, Texas |
| 10 | LaVainna Trammel | G | 5-8 | Jr. | Albuquerque, N.M. |
| 11 | Brittany Smith-Banks | F | 5-10 | Jr. | Mesquite, Texas |
| 12 | Ueronica Cleveland | G | 5-6 | Fr. | Houston, Texas |
| 15 | Latoya Murray | G | 5-5 | Sr. | Houston, Texas |
| 20 | Ruth Holder | F | 5-8 | Jr. | Barbados |
| 21 | Nekia Hicks | G | 5-8 | Sr. | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 22 | Whitney Goard | F | 6-1 | Sr. | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 25 | Kontessa Braggs | G | 5-7 | Fr. | Grambling, La. |
| 30 | Joleah Pierce | F | 6-0 | Sr. | Pensacola, Fla. |
| 32 | Shalecia Jamerson | G | 5-8 | Jr. | Garland, Texas |
| 33 | Mahogany Terry | F | 6-1 | So. | Houston, Texas |
| 50 | Ashley Welch | F | 6-1 | Sr. | Birmingham, Ala. |

HEAD COACH: Janet Eaton (Dillard 1994), second season.

ASSISTANT COACH: Walter Pitts (Alabama 2007), first season.

**This Date in
Gold Nuggets
History
November 21, 1980**

Xavier won 79-76 at USL, had five double-figure scorers and outshot the Ragin' Cajuns 51 to 33 percent from the floor. Kay Williams — an aunt of current Gold Nuggets Danielle and Marchelle Jones — led XU with 18 points. Gwendolyn Brule had 12 points and 14 rebounds, and Venola Johnson scored 11.