

XAVIER

Women's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Nuggets (4-0) vs. Concordia Lady Hornets (0-5)
 Monday, November 23, 2009, 5 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** XU's Bo Browder seeks his 250th victory as a college head coach . . . The Gold Nuggets will try for their first 5-0 start since 1996-97 . . . XU guard Marchelle Jones averaged 7.5 assists the past two games . . . XU ranks third in NAIA Division I with a .444 percentage from 3-point range (16-of-36) . . . Concordia is an HBCU from Selma, Ala., and a member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 3-0. All the games were at The Barn. Xavier won 63-46 on Nov. 9, 2007, 65-49 on Nov. 11, 2006, and 97-30 on Nov. 6, 2001. XU's LaTashia Wise scored 10 points the last time they played.

■ **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 used a 24-0 first-half run Saturday to defeat Wiley 77-34 at The Barn in the homecoming doubleheader . . . Concordia shot 25.4 percent from the floor Saturday in a 72-54 loss at SUNO.

■ **Looking for More:** Xavier has a six-game winning streak at The Barn and 81 victories in its past 84 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 Texas College at 7 Thanksgiving night in the Xavier Classic at The Barn . . . Concordia will travel to Judson (Marion, Ala.) for a 6 p.m. game on Tuesday, December 1.

GCAC Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Xavier	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
Dillard	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
SUNO	0	0	—	4	0	1.000
Loyola	0	0	—	2	0	1.000
Mobile	0	0	—	6	1	.857
Belhaven	0	0	—	5	1	.833
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 4 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
15	Jazmoné Kelly	4	4	72	18.0	19	30	.633	2	2	1.000	5	9	.556	4	12	16	4.0	12	5	0	9	45	11.3	
23	Brittany Powell	4	4	101	25.2	15	35	.429	0	0	—	9	12	.750	4	13	17	4.3	5	6	9	5	4	39	9.8
3	SiMon Franklin	4	4	92	22.9	15	33	.455	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	3	9	12	3.0	4	8	9	2	7	35	8.8
20	Jasmine Grant	4	0	74	18.4	11	26	.423	10	19	.526	3	4	.750	3	4	7	1.8	5	9	10	2	4	35	8.8
10	Danielle Jones	3	0	48	15.9	10	21	.476	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	4	10	14	4.7	7	2	0	0	3	23	7.7
22	Christina Warren	4	0	77	19.1	8	19	.421	2	6	.333	11	14	.786	11	6	17	4.3	8	3	5	2	3	29	7.3
24	Danielle Kennebrew	4	4	79	19.7	11	20	.550	0	0	—	6	9	.667	4	13	17	4.3	9	5	5	2	2	28	7.0
13	LaTashia Wise	4	0	62	15.4	12	20	.600	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	7	13	20	5.0	3	6	4	0	3	26	6.5
25	Marchelle Jones	4	4	82	20.5	8	18	.444	0	0	—	6	10	.600	3	6	9	2.3	6	23	7	0	14	22	5.5
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	4	0	20	5.0	1	3	.333	0	0	—	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	2	0	3	4	1.0
12	Brandi Young	4	0	62	15.5	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	0	0	—	1	1	2	0.5	7	10	9	0	2	4	1.0
14	Ebubechi Okwumabua	4	0	18	4.5	0	1	.000	0	0	—	0	0	.000	2	1	3	0.8	1	3	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														5	10	15				2				
	Xavier	4		800		114	237	.481	16	36	.444	52	72	.722	53	101	154	38.5	70	81	69	13	55	296	74.0
	Opponents	4		800		68	225	.302	19	80	.237	44	68	.647	66	78	144	36.0	61	39	99	11	42	199	49.8

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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) . . . 247-89 in 11th season at Xavier, 249-97 in 12th season overall.

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

Concordia Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
3	Kendria Andrews	G
4	Sheba Smith	G
5	Lamanda Sanders	F
10	Bridgette Dix	G
11	Keianna Richardson	G
12	Aneka McCluney	G
15	Tiffany Hill	F
20	Tamara Shaw	F
21	Gwendolyn Edwards	G
24	Kimeiriakis Buck	G
30	Treasure Baker	F
34	Gabrielle Jones	C
40	De'lara Prince	G
44	Dashawn Butler	C

HEAD COACH: Jacqui Virgil.

This Date in Gold Nuggets History

November 23, 1996

Xavier improved to 6-1 with a 68-58 victory at Mary Hardin-Baylor. Kimberly Simpkins led the Nuggets with 20 points — she was 7-of-10 from the floor and 6-of-6 from the line — Zakiya Maynard scored 16 and Antasha Jones scored 12. The Nuggets outshot their opponent 55 to 32 percent from the floor.