

XAVIER BASKETBALL

2006-07 Preseason Prospectus



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1	Clyburn, Joei	6-1	F	Sr.	Detroit, Michigan (Benedictine)
3	Green, Miranda	5-6	G	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
11	Harris, Amber	6-5	F	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
12	Barringer, Alesia	5-6	G	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio (Brookhaven)
13	Hester, Maureen	6-1	F	Fr.	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
21	Granderson, Suntana	5-10	G	Sr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
22	Johns, Amy	5-9	G	Fr.	McKeesport, Pa. (McKeesport)
23	Miller, Michele	5-11	G	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (North College Hill)
24	Taylor, Jerri	5-7	G	So.	South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
34	Martin, Der-ryka	6-4	F	Fr.	Deltona, Fla. (Pine Ridge)
42	Mason, Deanna	6-2	C	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Central)
52	McCall, Bionca	6-2	C	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)

Head Coach: Kevin McGuff (Fifth Season, 80-42 record)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Bradbury (Fifth Season), Kristin Cole (Fifth Season), TBA

Director of Basketball Operations: Nicole Like (Fourth Season)

NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Sunday, November 12 **vs. Florida**
 Friday, November 17 **vs. Western Carolina***
 Saturday, November 18 **vs. LMU/Toledo***
 Thursday, November 23 vs. Western Michigan^
 Friday, November 24 vs. Marquette^
 Saturday, November 25 vs. Auburn^
 Thursday, November 30 **vs. Louisville**
 Saturday, December 2 **vs. Morehead State**
 Thursday, December 7 at Penn State
 Sunday, December 10 **vs. Coppin State**
 Friday, December 15 **vs. Eastern Illinois**
 Tuesday, December 19 at Cincinnati
 Friday, December 22 **vs. Ball State**
 Tuesday, January 2 **vs. Pennsylvania**
 Sunday January 7 **vs. North Carolina State**

* - Xavier Invitational (Cincinnati, Ohio)

^ - Paradise Jam (St. John, Virgin Islands)

Home games denoted with **bold** text

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

vs. Dayton
vs. Duquesne
vs. Fordham
vs. George Washington
vs. La Salle
vs. Rhode Island
vs. St. Bonaventure
 at Dayton
 at Charlotte
 at Massachusetts
 at Richmond
 at Saint Joseph's
 at Saint Louis
 at Temple

2006-07 Roster

2006-07 Opponents

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2006-07 Season Preview



Cautiously optimistic is the phrase that best describes the sentiment of the Xavier University women's basketball team towards the 2006-07 season.

Xavier finished the 2005-06 campaign with a 21-9 record and advanced to the second round of the WNIT but lost 46 percent of its scoring and 49 percent of its rebounding from that team and will be without the services of All-American and all-time leading scorer and rebounder Tara Boothe, who graduated in the spring.

However, XU will boast one of the best and most experienced backcourts in the league with the return of seniors Suntana Granderson, Miranda Green and Michele Miller and recently inked the most highly-touted recruiting class in school history.

The core group of returnees is led by Granderson, who was second on the team last season at 14.9 points per game and scored over 20 points on seven occasions last year. A 2006 All-Atlantic 10 First Team selection, Granderson currently sits in fourth place on XU's all-time 3-point field goals made list with 193 and eclipsed the 1,000-point plateau late last year.

Joining Granderson in the backcourt will be starting point guard Miranda Green. Green averaged 9.4 points per game and led the squad with 104 assists (3.5 assists per game). Green has been the Musketeers' starting point guard for 88 consecutive games and has started at the point in every game over the last two seasons. Green enters the 2005-06 season with 829 career points and is poised to become the 20th member of XU's 1,000-point club.

Rounding out the Xavier starting backcourt will be Cincinnati native Michele Miller. Miller started in all 30 games during the 2005-06 campaign and scored in double-figures 13 times. Included in those double-digit scoring efforts were a pair of 21-point performances. Miller finished third on the team in scoring at 9.6 points per game and was also third in rebounding with 5.8 boards per game.

Sophomore Jerri Taylor will be back for Xavier as well. Taylor served as a valuable backcourt backup, seeing time in 29 games and averaging 3.4 points per game. She gained more confidence as the year went on, committing only five turnovers in her last 14 games and scoring 11 points in XU's WNIT overtime victory against South Carolina.

XU's final returnee will be senior center Deanna Mason. Mason, a transfer from Arkansas-Fort Smith who joined XU last season, saw time in 13 games and averaged 2.8 points and 3.2 rebounds in only 9.8 minutes.

Joining XU's five returnees will be six freshman that make up the recruiting class ranked 10th in the country by Scout.com. The most highly touted of the group is Indianapolis native Amber Harris. Harris is rated as the No. 1 overall recruit by the "Blue Star Index" and the No. 5 overall recruit by the "All-Star Girls Report". Harris is joined by top-100 recruit Amy Johns, Aleisia Barringer, Moe Hester, Der-ryka Martin and Bionca McCall.

The Musketeer women's basketball team suffered some losses last season. However, the team expects to put together a third consecutive 20-win season with an experienced backcourt and an influx of young talent.



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Head Coach Kevin McGuff



Kevin McGuff enters his fifth season at the helm of the Xavier women's basketball program after leading the Musketeers to a 21-9 record including an 11-5 mark in Atlantic 10 play during the 2005-06 season. XU advanced to postseason play for the fourth consecutive year under McGuff and defeated South Carolina in the first round of the WNIT.

MCGUFF'S HEAD COACHING RECORD AT XAVIER			
Year	Overall	Conference	Postseason
2005-06	21-9	11-5	WNIT Second Round
2004-05	22-10	13-3	WNIT Quarterfinal
2003-04	17-13	8-8	WNIT First Round
2002-03	20-10	11-5	NCAA First Round
Total	80-42 (.656)	43-21 (.672)	

McGuff, who has tallied an 80-42 record in his four years at XU, led the Musketeers to their second consecutive 20-win season during the 2005-06 season. In fact, Xavier has won at least 20 games in three of McGuff's four years as head coach. The 2005-06 season marked the first time since 2000-01 that Xavier has won 20 regular season games and was the ninth 20-win season in Xavier history.

The 2005-06 squad charged out to a 9-2 non-conference record, the team's best mark since the 2000-01 season, which included wins at Auburn, vs. Cincinnati and vs. Florida State. The Musketeers won eight of their last nine games to end the regular season and traveled to Philadelphia as the No. 4 seed, earning a first-round bye in the Atlantic 10 Tournament, but fell to Saint Joseph's in the quarterfinal on the Hawks' home floor.

Expectations are high once again for the 2006-07 season as McGuff's team returns its entire starting backcourt to go along with the most highly rated recruiting class in school history.

The 2004-05 season saw Xavier start the season with a 1-3 mark. The three losses came at Florida State, and vs. Auburn and a nationally-ranked Maryland squad at home. The Musketeers would recover though, winning 10 of their next 12 games and finished the regular season with three straight wins to take home the school's second A-10 Regular Season Championship since XU joined the league prior to the 1995-96 season. The Musketeers marched into postseason play with some momentum and defeated UMass in the first round of the Atlantic 10 Tournament to advance to their seventh A-10 semifinal in the last eight years. However, Xavier lost its semifinal matchup with 16th-ranked and eventual champion Temple.

Coach McGuff reached an individual milestone during the 2004-05 season. He recorded his 50th career win vs. Dayton on January 27 and became the fastest coach in Xavier history to reach the 50-win plateau. McGuff registered his 50th career win in his 78th career game, outpacing the previous record of 92 games established by Melanie Balcomb.

The 2003-04 Musketeers sprinted out to an 8-3 record and notched early season wins at Louisville and Kentucky. XU would lose four of its next five games though before mounting a six-game winning streak; all against A-10 opponents. After falling to Temple in the A-10 quarterfinal, Xavier would end its season with a 77-65 loss to Miami (Ohio) in WNIT first round action.

The Kevin McGuff era for the Xavier women's basketball team began with an impressive turnaround. The rookie campaign for the Musketeer head coach ended with another 20-win season and NCAA Tournament for the Xavier women's basketball program.

Arriving in June 2002, McGuff inherited a Xavier team that was 12-19 the previous season.

The McGuff-led Musketeers quickly showed this was a new team with a gritty win on the road at Pepperdine to open the season. XU used good defense and strong rebounding to earn the win over the Waves, and the wave of success for Xavier was just beginning.

The good start to the McGuff tenure continued as Xavier won seven of its first eight games. The success continued when the Atlantic 10 season began. Xavier went 11-5 in league play, placing second in the A-10 West before advancing to the conference tournament semifinals for the sixth year in a row. McGuff and the Musketeers were rewarded for their season with a berth to the NCAA Tournament, Xavier's fourth NCAA appearance in the last five years.

At the end of the year, McGuff had led Xavier to a 20-10 record. The turnaround from XU's 12-19 season the previous year was the largest among the 55 teams who had new coaches in 2002-03. McGuff was one of just three first-year head coaches to lead a team to the 2003 NCAA Tournament. In addition, only seven teams advanced to the NCAA tournament with a coach who was in their first year at that school.

Success is something that has been a constant throughout McGuff's coaching career. He's been working the sidelines in some capacity at some level for 12 years, and each one of those seasons has resulted in a winning record.

McGuff came to Xavier after six years as an assistant at Notre Dame. The Irish were 160-39 (.804 winning percentage) in his tenure. In addition to winning the 2001 NCAA Championship, Notre Dame advanced to at least the second round of the NCAA Tournament in all six of his years there. The Irish reached the Sweet 16 four times during his tenure and the Final Four twice.

Prior to joining the staff at Notre Dame, McGuff spent three years at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The RedHawks were 54-30 during his tenure while he coordinated all the scouting efforts, assisted with the internal and external operations of the program and served as director of the summer camp basketball program.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2006-07 Returnees



**Suntana
GRANDERSON**
Senior/Guard
South Bend, Ind.

At Xavier: A multi-dimensional player, Granderson has established herself as one of the top 3-point shooting threats in the A-10 but also has the ability to take it to the hole. An All-Atlantic 10 First Team Pick, Granderson has started in 53 consecutive games for XU and has earned a starting assignment in all but five of the 89 games she has played in ... Enters the 2006-07 season having scored in double-figures in 25 of the last 30 games ... Became the 19th member of Xavier's 1,000-point club on February 22, 2006 vs. Saint Joseph's ... Enters the 2006-07 in 16th place on XU's all-time scoring list with 1,061 points ... Enters the 2006-07 season in fourth place on Xavier's all-time 3-point field goals made list with 193; 94 treys short of Nicole Levandusky's all-time mark.

As a Junior 2005-06: A First Team All-Atlantic 10 selection after finishing tied for eighth in the league at 14.9 points per game ... Granderson also finished the year in fourth place with 2.13 made 3-point field goals per game and in seventh place with a 33.5 percent 3-point field goal percentage ... Became one of Xavier's most reliable free throw shooters, finishing the year at 75.6 percent from the line after shooting 63.8 percent from the charity stripe over her first two seasons ... Started all 30 games for the Musketeers and scored in double-figures 25 times ... Chased down 3.2 rebounds per game, a marked improvement from her sophomore season ... Scored 20 or more points eight times including back-to-back 22-point games vs. UMass (2/17) and Saint Joseph's (2/24) ... Granderson enjoyed a four-game stretch (2/10 - 2/24) in which she went 18-for-35 (51.4 percent) from beyond the 3-point arc ... converted on 20 consecutive free throw attempts late in the season (2/17 - 3/21) with several coming in late-game situations ... Improved her numbers in nearly every offensive category. Averaged a career-high 14.9 points per game (up from 10.7 ppg in 2004-05), shot 34.4 percent from beyond the 3-point arc and 38.9 percent overall (up from 33.2 percent and 36.0 percent respectively) and dished-out a career-high 71 assists (up from 48) ... Scored a team-high 20 points against 2006-07 national champion Maryland on November 20 ... Dropped in 21 points in XU's victory over Florida State on December 21 ... Tied a career high when she made six 3-point field goals vs. UMass on February 17.

2006 Postseason: Averaged 10.6 points per game, four rebounds per game and 33.3 minutes of action in XU's three postseason contests ... Scored 16 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the field in Xavier's Atlantic 10 Tournament Quarterfinal at Saint Joe's ... Netted 12 points and tied a career high with eight rebounds in XU's WNIT Second Round matchup at Villanova.

Granderson's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg.	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	OR-DR	Tot	Avg.	PF-FO	A	TO	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	27-23	739/23.7	101-291	.347	58-176	.330	11-17	.647	14-82	96	3.6	40-1	39	44	4	18	271	10.0
2004-05	32-31	868/27.1	123-333	.369	71-214	.332	26-41	.634	10-70	80	2.5	59-0	48	46	7	42	343	10.7
2005-06	30-30	944/31.5	159-409	.389	64-191	.335	65-86	.756	10-87	97	3.2	54-1	71	52	8	40	447	14.9
TOTAL	89-84	2451/27.5	383-1033	.371	193-581	.332	102-144	.708	34-239	273	3.1	153-2	158	142	19	100	1061	11.9

At Xavier: One of the fastest players on the squad, Green was honored as a Third Team All-Atlantic 10 selection during the 2004-05 season ... XU's starting point guard in the last 88 games dating back to the 2003-04 season ... Begins the 2006-07 season with 332 career assists; fifth on Xavier's all-time assists list ... Enters the 2006-07 season in 11th place on XU's all-time steals list with 107 thefts ... Has registered double-figure scoring in 39 games in her career including 14 during the 2005-06 campaign ... XU will once again depend on Green to take care of the ball as the Musketeers are 26-4 over the last two seasons when Green commits two or less turnovers.

As a Junior in 2005-06: Averaged 9.4 points per game and a team-high 3.5 assists per game for the Musketeers ... Registered an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.2, the ninth-best ratio in the Atlantic 10 Conference ... Green also did a solid job on the boards, chasing down a career-high 3.2 rebounds per game from the point ... Shot 34.5 percent from beyond the 3-point arch, which was the second best mark on the squad ... Shot a solid 72.5 percent from the free throw line and enters the season in ninth place on XU's all-time free throws made list with 215 ... Opened up the season in fashion, scoring 16 points on a spotless 7-for-7 shooting performance in XU's victory at Coppin State on November 18. Green also snared a season-high six rebounds vs. Coppin State ... Scored a season-high 17 points vs. Robert Morris (12/30) while also recording three thefts ... Scored in double-figures in six consecutive games (12/21 - 1/13) capped by a 16-point performance vs. George Washington. Green's 16 came via a 6-of-9 shooting performance and she also posted three steals ... Matched a season-high with six rebounds vs. George Washington on January 15 ... The Musketeers finished the season with a 7-1 record when Green corralled at least five rebounds ... Saw a team-high 1,070 minutes of action and played at least 38 minutes in 14 games, including seven games in which she did not see the bench ... Tied a career high and posted a season high with nine assists at Louisville December 10 ... Put together one of her most solid games of the season with a 13-point, eight assist effort at La Salle on February 12. Green committed also committed only one turnover vs. the Explorers ... XU was 10-3 when Green dropped at least four dimes ... Recorded at least one steal in 22 games and posted multiple thefts on eight occasions ... Continued her solid play vs. intrastate rival Dayton as Green averaged 10 points per game, 5.5 rebounds per game and 3.5 assists per game in two contests vs. the Flyers. In her three years at XU, Green has averaged 12.2 points per game, 4.2 rebounds per game and 4.2 assists per game while shooting 82.9 percent from the free throw line vs. UD.

2006 Postseason: Scored six points and dished-out a pair of assists in 34 foul-plagued minutes at Saint Joe's in the Atlantic 10 Tournament Quarterfinal ... Came back to score 11 points to go along with four assists in XU's WNIT First Round victory over South Carolina.

Green's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	30-26	834/27.8	68-160	.425	15-43	.349	64-93	.688	11-53	64	2.1	48-0	98	92	2	29	215	7.2
2004-05	32-32	1097/34.3	112-285	.393	32-91	.352	77-98	.786	13-69	82	2.6	62-0	130	104	3	45	333	10.4
2005-06	30-30	1070/35.7	89-217	.410	29-84	.345	74-102	.725	12-85	97	3.2	54-1	104	84	3	33	281	9.4
TOTAL	92-88	3001/32.6	269-662	.406	76-218	.349	215-293	.734	36-207	243	2.6	164-1	332	280	8	107	829	9.0

2006-07 PRESEASON PROSPECTUS



**Miranda
GREEN**
Senior/Guard
Indianapolis, Ind.

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2006-07 Returnees



Michele MILLER
Senior/Guard
Cincinnati, Ohio

At Xavier: Has played in 79 games in a Musketeer uniform while earning 34 starting assignments, including all 30 during the 2005-06 season ... Enters the 2006-07 season as the Musketeers' top returning rebounder after averaging 5.8 rebounds per game last year ... Saw time in only 17 games during her freshman season but worked hard in the off-season and it paid off as Miller was an integral member of the Musketeers backcourt during the 2004-05 campaign and saw significant action in all 32 contests. For her efforts, Miller was honored as the Atlantic 10's Sixth Player of the Year in a vote by the conference coaches ... Has scored in double-figures in 22 contests, 13 coming during her junior season.

As a Junior 2005-06: Finished third on the team at 9.6 points per game and 5.8 rebounds per game ... Miller and Suntana Granderson were the team's top free throw shooters, each boasting a 75.6 shooting percentage from the charity stripe ... Led the team with 50 steals (1.67 spg) and the Musketeers were 12-3 when Miller recorded multiple thefts ... Scored a career-high 21 points in consecutive games (12/6 vs. Eastern Kentucky and 12/10 at Louisville) ... Recorded a career-high and was four boards shy of establishing a new school record when she hauled in 16 rebounds against Valparaiso on November 26 ... Miller became one of the top rebounding guards in the Atlantic 10 and snared at least five rebounds in 17 games; Xavier boasted a 12-3 record when Miller snatched at least five boards ... Miller was an X factor offensively for XU as well as the Musketeers were 12-1 in games that saw Miller score in double-figures ... Xavier was also dependent on Miller connecting from deep as the Musketeers were 7-1 when Miller made at least one 3-point field goal ... Made 23 consecutive free throws from November 30 (vs. Cincinnati) to January 19 (vs. Temple) ... Scored 15 points, snared six rebounds and dished-out three assists in XU's convincing victory over Cincinnati on November 30 ... Also dropped 15 points and chased down eight rebounds in Xavier's win over Florida State on December 21. Miller was a solid 5-of-8 from the field and played the entire 40 minutes vs. the 'Noles ... Scored 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting in Xavier's victory at La Salle. Miller also pulled down eight rebounds (seven defensive) vs. the Explorers ... Miller took advantage of her increased playing time, posting career highs in field goal percentage, 3-point field goal percentage, rebounds per game, assists per game, steals per game and points per game.

2006 Postseason: Scored 13 points and snatched four rebounds in XU's WNIT First Round overtime win vs. South Carolina. Miller was 4-for-8 from the field and played the entire game vs. the Gamecocks. Snatched 11 rebounds in XU's WNIT Second Round loss at Villanova.

Miller's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	17-3	217/12.8	21-64	.328	8-19	.421	5-10	.500	8-17	25	1.5	17-0	13	22	2	12	55	3.2
2004-05	32-1	605/18.9	80-201	.398	15-58	.259	31-37	.838	27-58	85	2.7	34-0	42	30	5	33	206	6.4
2005-06	30-30	1018/33.9	109-236	.462	11-40	.275	59-78	.756	58-115	173	5.8	60-1	67	65	7	50	288	9.6
TOTAL	79-34	1840/23.3	210-501	.419	34-117	.291	95-125	.760	93-190	283	3.6	111-1	122	117	14	95	549	6.9

*Mason has one year of eligibility remaining because she red-shirted the 2002-03 season at Arkansas-Fort Smith.



Deanna MASON
Senior/Center
Detroit, Mich.

As a Junior 2005-06: Saw time in 13 games for Xavier ... averaged 2.8 points per game and 3.2 rebounds per game in 9.8 minutes of action per game ... made her debut in a Musketeer uniform on December 17 vs. IPFW. Scored six points and corralled seven rebounds in the Xavier victory ... Scored a season-high eight points and snared six rebounds in 19 minutes of action in XU's victory over Robert Morris on December 30 ... Matched her season high of eight points and also pulled down five caroms at Rhode Island (1/8).

At Arkansas-Fort Smith (2002-05): Averaged 13 points and nine rebounds during the 2004-05 season in leading the Lions to a third-place finish in the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament ... Selected to the 2005 All-East Division First Team and 2005 All-Region II Second Team ... Earned mention as a 2005 All-Region II Tournament Team Selection ... Also garnered a 2005 All-NJCAA Tournament Team selection. In High School: Averaged 24 points and 15 rebounds during her senior year at Central High School in Detroit ... Was honored as an All-City selection and was also named Team MVP during her sophomore, junior and senior years ... Lettered four years in volleyball and three years in softball ... played first base and also pitched for her high school softball team.

Personal: Daughter of Maria Mason ... Has one sister, Saynicka and one brother, Clinton ... A communication arts major ... Born July 5, 1984 in Detroit, Mich.

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2006-07 Returnees

2005-06: Redshirt Season



Joei
CLYBURN
Senior/Forward
Detroit, Mich.

At West Virginia University: Saw action in nine games, scoring 19 points on 7-of-16 shooting from the field ... Hauled in 14 rebounds including 13 on the defensive glass in 81 minutes of action.

At Arkansas-Fort Smith (2002-04): Averaged 15.3 points and 9.4 rebounds as a sophomore ... NJCAA Division I First Team All-American ... NJCAA Region II Player of the Year ... All-Region II first team ... Guided the Lions to a 25-2 record, a No. 3 national ranking in 2003-04 and a berth in the Division I Junior College National Tournament ... Averaged 18.3 points and 9.7 rebounds as a freshman ... Third team All-American ... All-conference and All-region player ... As a freshman, Arkansas-Fort Smith was 22-1 and ranked No. 13.

In High School: Averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds at Benedictine High in Detroit ... Led the school to its first-ever state championship ... First-team all-state ... Prep career began at Bishop Borgess where she was selected to the Detroit News' "Dream Team" after her junior season ... Street and Smith's honorable mention All-American.

As a Freshman 2005-06: Played in all but one of Xavier's games and made the most of her 11.8 minutes per game, averaging 3.4 points per game on 48.1 percent shooting ... Proved to be a solid 3-point shooting threat for the Musketeers, connecting on 48.1 percent of her attempts from long-range ... Also shot a solid 73.7 percent from the charity stripe ... Struggled to take care of the ball early on in the season but settled in and committed only seven turnovers in her last 14 games and went through a seven-game stretch (1/22 - 2/12) where she did not commit a single miscue ... Made her Xavier debut in the season opener vs. Coppin State, scoring five points and making both shots she took from the field ... Scored a season-high 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting in XU's win over Eastern Kentucky (12/6). Taylor also chased down four rebounds and recorded three steals vs. the Colonels ... Matched her season high with 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting in XU's win over Saint Louis on January 6 ... Gave the Musketeers a big lift off the bench vs. George Washington (2/3), scoring five points and connecting on a 3-point field goal in only eight minutes of action in helping XU to the win.

2006 Postseason: Matched her season-high with 11 points in only 18 minutes of action in Xavier's WNIT First Round win over South Carolina on March 17. Taylor was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field and made the only shot she attempted from deep vs. the Gamecocks.



Jerri
TAYLOR
Sophomore/Guard
South Bend, Ind.

2006-07 PRESEASON PROSPECTUS

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2006-07 Newcomers

**Alesia
BARRINGER**
Freshman/Guard
Columbus, Ohio

Before Xavier: Averaged 14.6 points per game and 4.5 assists per game during her senior season at Brookhaven ... Earned a spot on the All-Ohio team as a Special Mention selection ... Honored as the Most Valuable Player in the District 10 All-Star Game ... Averaged 10.8 points per game, 3.8 assists per game and 3.1 rebounds per game during her junior year ... Led her team to the 2005 City and District Championship and a Regional Finals appearance ... Honored as a First Team All-City selection following her sophomore, junior and senior years and also earned mention as a Third Team All-District selection during the last three seasons ... Named to the Dispatch-Agonis "Super 12" Team in 2005 and 2006 ... An Honorable Mention All-State selection in 2005 ... A member of the National Honor Society and Brookhaven's valedictorian.

**Maureen
HESTER**
Freshman/Forward
Bethel Park, Pa.

Before Xavier: Averaged 14.2 points per game and 8.6 rebounds per game during the 2005-06 season ... Led Bethel Park High School to a 69-16 record over the last three years while tallying 1,149 career points ... Selected as an Honorable Mention All-American by Street & Smith's Magazine following the 2004-05 season ... Earned a spot on the WPIAL First Team in 2006 ... Selected to the Post Gazette Fab 5 and to the Tribune Review Terrific 10 and led her squad to an appearance in the WPIAL Final in 2006 ... Bethel Park won the Section Championship in 2004 and 2005 and advanced to the State Quarterfinals in each of those two seasons ... Named to the Almanac "Elite 11" in 2004, 2005 and 2006 and earned mention as an All-Section selection in each of those seasons as well ... Honored as the 2003 WPIAL City League Freshman of the Year.

**Amy
JOHNS**
Freshman/Guard
McKeesport, Pa.

Before Xavier: Led McKeesport High School to the State Tournament in both her freshman and sophomore years and scored 2,067 career points ... Averaged 25.7 points per game (616 total points), 7.8 rebounds per game and 3.6 steals per game during her senior season at McKeesport ... Rated as the No. 73 recruit nationally by the Blue Star Index ... Scored 30 or more points nine times and had a career-high 43-point effort last season ... Earned mention on the Pittsburgh Post Gazette Fab 5 Team in 2004, 2005 and 2006 ... Was also selected to the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Terrific 10 squad during her senior season ... Led all scorers in the WPIAL with a 30.9 scoring average (617 points) during her junior year to go along with 6.5 rebounds per game ... Earned mention as a Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American during her sophomore, junior and senior years ... An All-Section selection in each of her four years at McKeesport.

**Amber
HARRIS**
Freshman/Forward
Indianapolis, Ind.

Before Xavier: The most highly touted recruit Xavier has ever landed, Harris was tabbed as the No. 1 overall prospect by the Blue Star Index, the No. 4 prospect by Scout.com and the No. 5 prospect in the county by the All-Star Girls Report ... Averaged 16.5 points per game while attempting only 12 shots per contest during her senior season ... Averaged nine rebounds per game to go along with four blocks per contest ... Led North Central High School to state titles in both 2004 and 2005 ... Honored as a First Team All-USA selection by USA Today in 2006 ... Named "Miss Basketball" in the state of Indiana by the Indianapolis Star following the 2006 season ... Earned mention as a Street & Smith's and Parade Magazine First Team All-American ... Also garnered McDonald's All-American and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-American honors ... Chose Xavier over Louisiana State, Rutgers and Tennessee ... Named Indianapolis Metropolitan and Area Player of the Year in both 2005 and 2006 ... An ICGSA First Team All-State pick in 2004, 2005 and 2006 ... Associated Press First Team All-State honoree in 2006 and a Second Team selection in 2005 ... Earned mention as a Parade All-American Third Team pick and a Street & Smith's Third Team selection in 2004.

**Der-ryka
MARTIN**
Freshman/Forward
Deltona Beach, Fla.

Before Xavier: Averaged 12 points per game and nine rebounds per game for Pine Ridge High School last season ... Was forced to sit out her junior season due to injuries she suffered in a car accident but assistant coach Mike Bradbury spotted her at the Deep South Classic in North Carolina during the spring and XU began recruiting her ... Led Pine Ridge to an appearance in the finals of the 2006 District Championship. Personal: Parents Dieldre Hillery and Derek Martin ... Undecided on a major ... Born June 9, 1988.

**Bionca
MCCALL**
Freshman/Center
Detroit, Mich.

Averaged 6.3 points per game, 7.9 rebounds per game and 4.7 blocks per game for Detroit Southeastern in 2006 while leading her squad into the third round of the Class A Playoffs ... Averaged 15 points per game and hauled in 17.9 rebounds per game during her junior season and earned mention as a Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American ... Led Dominican High School to a 23-1 record during her freshman year when she averaged 10.0 points per game and 15.1 rebounds per game ... Dominican was crowned District Champions her freshman year and McCall was named Team MVP ... McCall did not play during her sophomore year as she was forced to sit out due to transfer regulations after transferring to Southeastern High School.

2006-07 PRESEASON PROSPECTUS

2006-07 XAVIER UNIVERSITY WOMENS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: ----- Cincinnati, Ohio
 Enrollment: ----- 6,600
 Founded: ----- 1831
 President: ----- Michael J. Graham, S.J.
 Athletic Director: ----- Mike Bobinski
 Athletic Phone: ----- (513) 745-3413
 Web Site: ----- www.xu.edu
 Athletic Web Site: ----- www.GOXAVIER.com
 Nickname: ----- Musketeers
 Colors: ----- Navy Blue, Gray and White
 Home Court/Capacity: ----- Cintas Center/10,250

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: ----- Kevin McGuff (St. Joseph's of Ind, '92)
 Record at School (years): ----- 80-42 (four)
 Overall Record (years): ----- Same
 Assistants: ----- Mike Bradbury (Chattanooga, '93) Fifth Season
 ----- Kristin Cole (Notre Dame, '94) Fifth Season
 ----- TBA
 Dir. of Basketball Ops.: ----- Nicole Like (Xavier, '95) Fourth Season
 Basketball Office Phone: ----- 513-745-3414
 Basketball Fax: ----- 513-745-4390
 Women's Basketball Secretary: ----- Liz Miller (Cincinnati, '95)
 Trainer: ----- Jody Jenike (Cincinnati, '87)
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: ----- Chris Rounds (Buffalo, '97)
 Best Time to Reach Coach: ----- Contact SID

TEAM INFORMATION

2005-06 Record: ----- 21-9 (11-5)
 2005-06 A-10 Conference Record/Finish: ----- 11-5/Fourth
 All-Time Record (Years): ----- 470-412 (35)
 All-Time Conference Record (Years): ----- 110-66 (11)
 All-Time A-10 Championship Record (app.): ----- 16-9 (11)
 A-10 Tournament Titles: ----- Two (2000, 2001)
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record (app.): ----- 4-5 (five)
 All-Time WNIT Record (app.): ----- 3-4 (four)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ----- 5/4
 Newcomers: ----- Six
 Starters Returning/Lost: ----- 3/2

Top Returnees:	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
Suntana Granderson	G	Sr.	5-10	14.9	3.2
Miranda Green	G	Sr.	5-6	9.4	3.2
Michele Miller	G	Sr.	5-11	9.6	5.8

Top Newcomers:	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
Amber Harris	F	Fr.	6-5	16.5	9.0
Amy Johns	G	Fr.	5-9	25.7	7.8
Maureen Hester	F	Fr.	6-1	14.2	8.6

SPORTS INFORMATION STAFF

Sports Information Director: ----- Tom Eiser (Xavier, '84)
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 Office Phone: ----- 513-745-2058
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 Cincinnati, Ohio
 45207-7530

2006-07 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Elg.	Hometown (High School)
12	Barringer, Alesia	5-6	Guard	Freshman	Columbus, Ohio (Brookhaven)
1	Clyburn, Joei*	6-1	Forward	Senior	Detroit, Michigan (Benedictine)
21	Granderson, Suntana	5-10	Guard	Senior	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
3	Green, Miranda	5-6	Guard	Senior	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
11	Harris, Amber	6-5	Forward	Freshman	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
13	Hester, Maureen	6-1	Forward	Freshman	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
22	Johns, Amy	5-9	Guard	Freshman	McKeesport, Pa. (McKeesport)
34	Martin, Der-ryka	6-4	Center	Freshman	Deltona, Fla. (Pine Ridge)
42	Mason, Deanna	6-2	Center	Senior	Detroit, Mich. (Central)
52	McCall, Bionca	6-2	Center	Freshman	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
23	Miller, Michele	5-11	Guard	Senior	Cincinnati, Ohio (North College Hill)
24	Taylor, Jerri	5-7	Guard	Sophomore	South Bend, Ind. (Washington)

*- Redshirted 2005-06 season.

2006-07 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Elg.	Hometown (High School)
1	Clyburn, Joei*	6-1	Forward	Senior	Detroit, Michigan (Benedictine)
3	Green, Miranda	5-6	Guard	Senior	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
11	Harris, Amber	6-5	Forward	Freshman	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
12	Barringer, Alesia	5-6	Guard	Freshman	Columbus, Ohio (Brookhaven)
13	Hester, Maureen	6-1	Forward	Freshman	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
21	Granderson, Suntana	5-10	Guard	Senior	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
22	Johns, Amy	5-9	Guard	Freshman	McKeesport, Pa. (McKeesport)
23	Miller, Michele	5-11	Guard	Senior	Cincinnati, Ohio (North College Hill)
24	Taylor, Jerri	5-7	Guard	Sophomore	South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
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2005-06 Xavier Women's Basketball
Xavier University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 25, 2006)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(21-9)	(14-2)	(7-7)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(11-5)	(6-2)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-4)	(8-0)	(2-4)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---						PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
33 BOOTHE, Tara.....	30-30	1041 34.7	250-482	.519	23-69	.333	121-176	.688	77	201	278	9.3	65	0	21	48	28	39	644	21.5
21 GRANDERSON, Suntana	30-30	944 31.5	159-409	.389	64-191	.335	65-86	.756	10	87	97	3.2	54	1	71	52	8	40	447	14.9
23 MILLER, Michele....	30-30	1018 33.9	109-236	.462	11-40	.275	59-78	.756	58	115	173	5.8	60	1	67	65	7	50	288	9.6
03 GREEN, Miranda.....	30-30	1070 35.7	89-217	.410	29-84	.345	74-102	.725	12	85	97	3.2	54	1	104	84	3	33	281	9.4
04 BINGHAM, Candyce...	24-0	479 20.0	48-146	.329	9-39	.231	29-43	.674	37	55	92	3.8	43	0	33	46	11	22	134	5.6
11 WALLNER, Kristy....	30-30	928 30.9	55-143	.385	19-54	.352	35-49	.714	58	118	176	5.9	69	1	76	60	0	23	164	5.5
24 TAYLOR, Jerri.....	29-0	342 11.8	37-77	.481	12-31	.387	14-19	.737	3	26	29	1.0	36	0	14	23	3	20	100	3.4
42 MASON, Deanna.....	13-0	128 9.8	13-36	.361	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	19	22	41	3.2	13	0	1	10	4	6	37	2.8
45 LEWIS, Danitra.....	17-0	100 5.9	4-19	.211	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	17	25	42	2.5	30	2	2	17	2	5	21	1.2
TEAM.....									56	70	126	4.2	1		10					
Total.....	30	6050	764-1765	.433	167-508	.329	421-595	.708	347	804	1151	38.4	425	6	389	415	66	238	2116	70.5
Opponents.....	30	6050	718-1799	.399	141-444	.318	281-393	.715	326	751	1077	35.9	510	-	401	482	90	205	1858	61.9

TEAM STATISTICS	XU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2116	1858	11-18-05	at Coppin State	W	86-46	313
Points per game.....	70.5	61.9	11-20-05	at Maryland	L	68-93	3102
Scoring margin.....	+8.6	-	11-25-05	ELON	W	62-51	964
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	764-1765	718-1799	11-26-05	VALPARAISO	W	58-44	903
Field goal pct.....	.433	.399	11-30-05	CINCINNATI	W	87-60	1733
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	167-508	141-444	12-02-05	at Auburn	W	60-58	718
3-point FG pct.....	.329	.318	12-06-05	ROBERT KENTUCKY	W	82-49	917
3-pt FG made per game..	5.6	4.7	12-10-05	at Louisville	L	64-78	1459
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	421-595	281-393	12-17-05	IPFW	W	77-49	1069
Free throw pct.....	.708	.715	12-21-05	FLORIDA STATE	W	75-68	1023
REBOUNDS.....	1151	1077	12-30-05	ROBERT MORRIS	W	93-51	1143
Rebounds per game.....	38.4	35.9	*01-03-06	at Charlotte	L	72-76	423
Rebounding margin.....	+2.5	-	*01-06-06	SAINT LOUIS	W	77-61	1394
ASSISTS.....	389	401	*01-08-06	at Rhode Island Rams	L	66-68	440
Assists per game.....	13.0	13.4	*01-13-06	RICHMOND	W	72-60	3160
TURNOVERS.....	415	482	*01-15-06	at George Washington	L	58-64	557
Turnovers per game.....	13.8	16.1	*01-19-06	at Dayton Flyers	W	87-70	677
Turnover margin.....	+2.2	-	*01-22-06	TEMPLE	L	62-67	2333
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.8	*01-27-06	at St. Bonaventure	W	76-67	305
STEALS.....	238	205	*01-29-06	at Duquesne	W	69-61	229
Steals per game.....	7.9	6.8	*02-03-06	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	67-62	2187
BLOCKS.....	66	90	*02-05-06	CHARLOTTE	L	55-63	1437
Blocks per game.....	2.2	3.0	*02-10-05	at Fordham Rams	W	78-70	323
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02-12-06	at LASALLE	W	70-62	102
Home win streak.....	4	-	*02-17-06	MASSACHUSETTS	W	77-50	1406
ATTENDANCE.....	23994	9071	*02-24-06	SAINT JOSEPH'S	W OT	63-52	1388
Home games-Avg/Game....	16-1500	14-648	*02-26-06	DAYTON	W	71-64	2111
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0	-03-04-06	at Saint Joseph's	L	67-70	-
			^03-17-06	SOUTH CAROLINA	W OT	70-65	826
			#03-21-06	at Villanova	L	47-59	423

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Xavier University.....	996	1093	27	2116
Opponents.....	845	1002	11	1858

* = Conference game
- = Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)
^ = WNIT First Round (Cincinnati, Ohio)
= WNIT Second Round (Philadelphia, Pa.)