

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (5-1) vs. Concordia Hornets (1-5)
 Monday, November 23, 2009, 7 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** This is the seventh game of the Gold Rush's eight-game home stand to open the regular season . . . XU has won 20 of its past 23 games at The Barn dating to February 2008 . . . Concordia has lost four in a row since defeating Milligan 93-83 on Nov. 7 in the Shorter Tip-Off Classic at Rome, Ga. . . In the past two games XU freshman forward Jeremy Mansel shot 77 percent from the floor (10-of-13), and junior guard Devin Andrew shot 73 percent (11-of-15) . . . A victory would make Xavier 6-1 or better for the ninth consecutive season.

■ **Series:** First meeting.

■ **Most Recently:** Both teams played Saturday . . . Xavier trailed 44-38 with 13:13 remaining before rallying for a 60-58 homecoming victory against Wiley at The Barn. Michael Harvey's basket with three minutes remaining broke a tie and put the Rush ahead to stay. Devin Andrew led XU with a season-high-tying 16 points. Jamaan Kenner scored a career-high 12 points, and Harvey had 11 . . . Concordia lost 96-82 at SUNO despite 23 points from Gabriel Ball and double-doubles from Michael Hillard (19 points, 11 rebounds) and Troy Jackson (11 points, 12 rebounds).

■ **Next:** Xavier will play Philander Smith at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 4 at The Barn . . . Concordia will play Faulkner next Monday at home (Selma, Ala.) at 7 p.m.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	6	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	6	0	1.000
Spring Hill	0	0	—	3	0	1.000
SUNO	0	0	—	3	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	5	1	.833
Loyola	0	0	—	4	1	.800
Mobile	0	0	—	4	1	.800
Tougaloo	0	0	—	3	1	.750
William Carey	0	0	—	2	1	.667
Dillard	0	0	—	1	3	.250

XU students receive FREE ADMISSION

to XU men's and women's basketball games at The Barn by showing a valid XU identification card at the entrance

UPCOMING HOME GAMES

November 26 (Thursday) — women vs. Texas College, 7 p.m. (*XU Classic*)
 November 27 (Friday) — women vs. Langston, 5 p.m. (*XU Classic*)
 December 4 (Friday) — men vs. Philander Smith, 7 p.m.
 January 2 (Saturday) — women vs. Lindsey Wilson, 4 p.m.
 January 3 (Sunday) — women vs. Campbellsville, 1 p.m.
 January 14 (Thursday) — women vs. Spring Hill, 5:30 p.m.
 January 14 (Thursday) — men vs. Spring Hill, 7:30 p.m.
 January 23 (Saturday) — women vs. William Carey, 5 p.m.
 January 23 (Saturday) — men vs. William Carey, 7 p.m.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 6 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
10	Devin Andrew	6	6	146	24.3	28	54	.519	1	7	.143	26	30	.867	3	16	19	3.2	19	11	16	1	6	83	13.8
0	Cordell Hadnot	6	4	129	21.4	19	32	.594	0	0	—	16	18	.889	10	24	34	5.7	14	8	10	0	2	54	9.0
2	Michael Harvey	6	2	97	16.2	22	35	.629	7	19	.368	3	6	.500	0	5	5	0.8	11	7	5	3	1	54	9.0
44	Jamaan Kenner	5	4	117	23.4	12	33	.364	5	13	.385	8	12	.667	1	7	8	1.6	11	9	4	2	5	37	7.4
14	Ryan DeRousselle	4	2	116	29.0	6	19	.316	2	4	.500	13	21	.619	0	14	14	3.5	5	20	9	0	4	27	6.8
20	Dannie Woods	5	4	89	17.7	12	18	.667	0	0	—	9	14	.643	10	14	24	4.8	5	3	14	2	2	33	6.6
15	Denzell Erves	6	2	103	17.1	13	23	.565	0	0	.000	6	9	.667	6	19	25	4.2	15	1	8	8	1	32	5.3
13	Landon Bussie	2	2	51	25.3	4	10	.400	0	1	.000	2	11	.182	8	8	16	8.0	4	4	5	1	0	10	5.0
24	Kevin Miller	6	0	108	18.0	12	25	.480	0	2	.000	3	8	.375	6	9	15	2.5	11	9	3	0	4	27	4.5
33	Jeremy Mansel	6	0	67	11.2	13	20	.650	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	5	12	17	2.8	3	2	3	1	4	26	4.3
3	Wanto Joseph	6	3	89	14.8	6	19	.316	1	4	.250	9	18	.500	2	4	6	1.0	11	14	15	0	6	22	3.7
32	DeRonn Scott	6	1	114	19.0	9	26	.346	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	14	16	2.7	8	21	11	0	5	22	3.7
	TEAM																								
	Xavier	6		1225		156	314	.497	16	51	.314	99	157	.631	60	162	222	37.0	117	109	104	18	40	427	71.2
	Opponents	6		1225		119	315	.378	29	114	.254	81	134	.604	57	123	180	30.0	141	72	108	11	49	348	58.0

Xavier Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Cordell Hadnot	F	6-7	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
2	Michael Harvey	G	6-3	Jr.	Amite, La.
3	Wanto Joseph	G	5-9	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
5	Brandon Morris	G	6-1	Fr.	Sorrento, La.
10	Devin Andrew	G	6-4	Jr.	Harvey, La.
13	Landon Bussie	F	6-5	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
14	Ryan DeRousselle	G	6-1	Sr.	Marrero, La.
15	Denzell Erves	F	6-7	Fr.	Vicksburg, Miss.
20	Dannie Woods	F	6-7	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
24	Kevin Miller	G	6-4	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
32	DeRonn Scott	G	6-5	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
33	Jeremy Mansel	F	6-3½	Fr.	Greenville, S.C.
44	Jamaan Kenner	G	6-4	So.	LaPlace, La.

HEAD COACH: Dannton Jackson (Xavier 1992 and 1996) . . . 139-63 in seventh season at Xavier.

ASSISTANT COACH: Alfred Williams (Xavier 2008), first season.

Concordia Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Ryan Ware	G	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
2	Curtis Cowan	G	Sr.	Tuskegee, Ala.
3	John Nixon	G	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
5	Kahlee Tyler	G	So.	Columbus, Ga.
10	Flanado Crowell	G	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
12	Orande Walker	G	Jr.	Petersburg, Va.
14	Gabriel Ball	G	Sr.	Moss Point, Miss.
15	Quinn Wyatts	F	Fr.	Columbus, Ga.
20	Troy Jackson	F	Sr.	Houston, Texas
22	Michael Hillard	F	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
24	Joe Coachman	G	Fr.	Dothan, Ala.
32	Christopher Hedgemon	G	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.

HEAD COACH: Shepherd Skanes.

ASSISTANT COACH: Derrick Hodges.

This Date in Gold Rush History

November 23, 1992

XU trailed 38-26 with 4:53 remaining in the first half but outscored Louisiana Christian 70-42 the rest of the way in a 96-80 victory at The Barn. Merlin Peters scored 27 points, Marco Britton 19 and Angel Pinales 12 for the Gold Rush. Louisiana Christian committed 30 turnovers.