

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush (6-1) vs. Philander Smith Panthers (4-2)
 Friday, December 4, 2009, 7 p.m.
 The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Briefly:** First game in 11 days for the Gold Rush, which wraps up its eight-game home stand to open the regular season . . . After tonight XU will play its next six games and eight of its next nine on the road . . . XU has a three-game winning streak . . . XU has won 21 of its past 24 games at The Barn dating to February 2008 . . . XU and Philander Smith meet for the third time in four seasons . . . A victory would make Xavier 7-1 for the fifth time in seven seasons . . . XU is No. 2 in NAIA Division I in scoring defense — 57.4 points allowed per game — and, for the first time since the 1983-84 season, has not allowed 70 or more points in any of its first seven games . . . Philander Smith is an NAIA Division II member from Little Rock, Ark.

■ **Series:** Xavier leads 4-0, and all the margins were double digits. The last time they met, Michael Harvey scored 14 points in 10½ minutes of a 70-54 XU victory at The Barn on Nov. 17, 2008. It was the first time Harvey scored in double figures for XU. The Rush outshot Philander Smith 46 to 32 percent from the floor.

■ **Most Recently:** Michael Harvey scored 19 points, and XU shot 52 percent from the floor in a 69-54 home victory Nov. 23 against Concordia (Ala.) . . . Philander Smith lost 99-80 Monday at Henderson State.

■ **Next:** Xavier will play Texas College at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 12 in the Wiley Classic at Marshall, Texas . . . Philander Smith will remain in the city and play SUNO at 5 p.m. Saturday at The Castle.

GCAC Men's Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Belhaven	0	0	—	8	0	1.000
LSU-Shreveport	0	0	—	8	0	1.000
Xavier	0	0	—	6	1	.857
William Carey	0	0	—	5	1	.833
Mobile	0	0	—	4	1	.800
Tougaloo	0	0	—	4	1	.800
Spring Hill	0	0	—	3	1	.750
SUNO	0	0	—	3	1	.750
Loyola	0	0	—	5	2	.714
Dillard	0	0	—	1	3	.250

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UPCOMING HOME GAMES

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.
 January 25 (Monday) — women vs. Loyola, 5:30 p.m.
 January 25 (Monday) — men vs. Loyola, 7:30 p.m.
 January 28 (Thursday) — women vs. Belhaven, 5:30 p.m.

2009-10 Xavier Statistics Through 7 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	7	7	175	25.0	34	69	.493	1	8	.125	29	33	.879	3	21	24	3.4	22	16	18	1	9	98	14.0
2	Michael Harvey	7	3	123	17.6	29	45	.644	10	24	.417	5	8	.625	0	7	7	1.0	11	8	8	4	1	73	10.4
0	Cordell Hadnot	7	4	131	18.8	19	32	.594	0	0	.000	16	18	.889	10	24	34	4.9	14	8	10	0	2	54	7.7
44	Jamaan Kenner	6	4	135	22.6	13	36	.361	5	14	.357	9	13	.692	1	10	11	1.8	13	12	5	2	5	40	6.7
14	Ryan DeRousselle	5	3	143	28.7	8	22	.364	2	4	.500	13	21	.619	0	21	21	4.2	8	25	15	0	5	31	6.2
20	Dannie Woods	6	4	116	19.4	14	24	.583	0	0	.000	9	14	.643	13	18	31	5.2	7	6	16	5	3	37	6.2
33	Jeremy Mansel	7	1	89	12.7	17	26	.654	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	6	15	21	3.0	5	2	3	1	7	36	5.1
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
15	Denzell Erves	7	3	117	16.6	13	25	.520	0	0	.000	6	9	.667	6	23	29	4.1	16	1	11	10	1	32	4.6
32	DeRonn Scott	7	1	126	18.0	14	31	.452	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	16	18	2.6	8	22	15	0	6	32	4.6
24	Kevin Miller	7	0	122	17.5	14	30	.467	0	2	.000	3	8	.375	6	12	18	2.6	14	11	3	0	5	31	4.4
3	Wanto Joseph	7	3	97	13.8	6	20	.300	1	4	.250	9	18	.500	2	5	7	1.0	14	15	15	0	6	22	3.1
	TEAM																								
	Xavier	7		1425		185	370	.500	19	58	.328	107	166	.645	66	199	265	37.9	136	130	125	24	50	496	70.9
	Opponents	7		1425		137	373	.367	34	136	.250	94	154	.610	64	144	208	29.7	152	85	125	17	62	402	57.4

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) . . . 140-63 in seventh season at Xavier.

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

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS: Everette Bates (SUNO 2002), first season; Shaun Dumas (Xavier 2009), first season.

Philander Smith Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
12	Kenneth Meredith	G	6-1	Jr.	Earle, Ark.
20	Mychael Sims	G	6-1	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
21	Tim Stewart	F	6-2	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.
22	Marcus Collier	G	6-1	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.
23	Carlos Collier	F	6-2	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
25	Brandon Bell	F	6-1	So.	Little Rock, Ark.
31	DaMarkus Lipscomb	G	5-8	Fr.	North Little Rock, Ark.
32	Gavin Jones	F	6-5	So.	Little Rock, Ark.
33	Javon Brown	G	6-0	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.
34	Bobby Green	G	6-0	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.
50	Anthony Robinson	F	6-5	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
55	Gerron Riddles	C	6-8	So.	Jacksonville, Ark.

HEAD COACH: James E. Johnson.

ASSISTANT COACHES: James Acklin, Brandon Greenwood.

**This Date in
Gold Rush
History**
December 4, 1980

Alvin "Bo" Dukes collected 16 points, 10 assists and six steals to lead Xavier to an 80-78 overtime victory at Louisiana College in Pineville. Eugene Johnson and Louis Williams scored 18 points apiece for the Gold Rush. XU was 4-0 in overtime game during the 1980-81 season.

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GOLDEN DAYS OF THE 1950s



Special thanks to former Gold Rush basketball player Allen Smith, still living in Chicago, for submitting this photo of the 1956-57 team during Homecoming week.
Front row, from left: Vertner Taylor, Allen Smith, Joseph Jackson, Warner Saunders (team captain), Melvin Miner, Cirilo Manego and Coach James Hawkins.
Back row, from left: Charles Wickliffe, Joseph Dodson, James Chappell, Lionel Smith, Wesley Battiste, Robert Nash and Watson Jones.
Some of the opponents this team defeated were Dillard, Florida A&M, Morehouse and Southern.
Joseph Jackson, now deceased, is the father of current Gold Rush Coach Dannton Jackson.