



Men's Basketball

2009-10 Quick Facts

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General

Name of School: Xavier University of Louisiana
City/Zip: New Orleans LA 70125
Founded: 1925 by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
Enrollment: 3,338 (fall 2009 semester)
Nickname: Gold Rush (men), Gold Nuggets (women)
School Colors: Gold and white
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Gulf Coast Athletic (www.gcaconf.com)
President: Dr. Norman C. Francis
Alma Mater, Year: Xavier, 1952
Athletics Director: Dennis Cousin
Alma Mater, Year: Southern University, 1967
Administrative Assistant II: Alma Henderson
Administrative Assistant: Lauren Alexis
Athletics Department Phone: (504) 520-7329
Athletics Trainer: Melvin Wallis
Alma Mater, Year: Nicholls State, 2005

History

First Season of Men's Basketball: 1928-29
Overall All-Time Record: 1,101-648 (71 seasons)
Number of Years in NAIA Division I National Championship: 11 — 1972, 1973, 1981, 1982, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008
Last Postseason Opponent: Spring Hill in the quarterfinals of the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament at Mobile, Ala., on March 5, 2009
Result: Spring Hill 77, Xavier 74, OT
Last NAIA Division I National Championship Opponent: California Baptist in the first round at Kansas City, Mo., on March 20, 2008
Result: California Baptist 77, Xavier 69
Last GCAC Regular-Season Championship: 2006-07
Last GCAC Tournament Championship: 1996

Team Information

2008-09 Overall Record: 19-12 (14-2 home, 5-7 away, 0-3 neutral)
2008-09 Conference Record / Finish: 11-7 (7-2 home, 4-5 away) / tied for 4th place out of 10 schools
Final National Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 4 returning, 2 lost
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7 returning, 6 lost

Men's Basketball Staff

Head Coach: Dannton Jackson, seventh season
Alma Mater, Year: Xavier, 1992 and 1996
Record at School (Years): 134-62 (6 years)
Career Record (Years): 134-62 (6 years)
Men's Basketball Office Phone: (504) 520-5448
Head Coach E-Mail: djackson@xula.edu
Best Time to Reach Coach: Weekday mornings
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater, Year): Alfred Williams (Xavier, 2008)
Assistant Coach E-Mail: awilli39@xula.edu
Student Managers: Minesha Estell, Jasmine Frederick, Chantal James, Herstyn Jones, Craig Tate

Sports Information

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Player Information

Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Michael Harvey (R)	6-3	220	Jr.	G	30/ 20	6.3	1.2	
Devin Andrew (R)	6-4	195	Jr.	G	30/ 17	5.4	2.2	
Ryan DeRousselle (R)	6-1	185	Sr.	G	27/ 22	4.1	1.4	
Cordell Hadnot (R)	6-7	250	So.	F	31/ 15	3.8	3.0	Started 12 of 18 GCAC games
Shaun Dumas (L)	5-11	160	Sr.	G	29/ 26	14.7	3.0	Third-team NAIA All-American twice
Kelechi Okoroha (L)	6-4	190	Sr.	F	31/ 26	11.9	7.3	All-GCAC and led team in rebounding

Returning Players

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Dannie Woods	6-7	210	Sr.	F	9/ 7	6.2	4.1	Missed 22 games due to knee injury
Landon Bussie	6-5	200	Sr.	F	31/ 8	3.3	4.5	
Jamaan Kenner	6-4	180	So.	F	27/ 0	2.0	0.7	

Others Not Returning

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Olumide Olafioye	6-4	180	Jr.	G	31/ 5	8.4	1.9	Made 75 3-pointers in 3 seasons
Cornelius Kennedy	6-5	220	Jr.	F	28/ 9	3.5	2.6	
Michael Ruffin	6-1	180	Jr.	G	25/ 0	0.9	1.0	
Harold Cleveland	6-2	205	Jr.	G	8/ 0	5.9	0.8	Withdrew from XU after first semester
Alex Stone	6-2	185	Jr.	G	6/ 0	0.0	0.3	
Josh White	6-6	200	Fr.	F	0/ 0	—	—	Redshirted in 2008-09

Newcomers

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown	Most Recent School
Denzell Erves	6-7	205	Fr.	F	Vicksburg, Miss.	Vicksburg High School
Wanto Joseph	5-9	152	Fr.	G	New Orleans, La.	O. Perry Walker High School
Jeremy Mansel	6-3½	240	Fr.	F	Greenville, S.C.	Carolina High School and Academy
Kevin Miller	6-4	190	Fr.	G	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic High School
Brandon Morris	6-1	187	Fr.	G	Sorrento, La.	St. Amant High School
DeRonn Scott	6-5	185	Fr.	G	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	Etiwanda High School