



# Men's Basketball

## 2011-12 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:** 3,399 (fall 2011 semester)  
**Nickname:** Gold Rush (men), Gold Nuggets (women)  
**School Colors:** Gold and white  
**Affiliation:** NAIA Division I  
**Conference:** Gulf Coast Athletic ([www.gcaconf.com](http://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 Trainers:** Tiffany Gary, Melvin Wallis

### History

**First Season of Men's Basketball:** 1928-29  
**Overall All-Time Record:** 1,146-672 (73 seasons)  
**Winning / Losing / .500 Seasons:** 52 / 18 / 3  
**Number of Years in NAIA Division I National Championship:** 12 — 1972, 1973, 1981, 1982, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2011  
**Last Postseason Opponent:** Evangel in the first round of the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I National Championship at Kansas City, Mo., on March 17, 2011  
**Result:** Evangel 79, Xavier 71  
**NAIA District 30 Playoffs Won:** 4 — 1971-72, 1972-73, 1980-81, 1981-82  
**Gulf Coast Athletic Conference / NAIA District 30 Tournament Championships Won:** 2 — 1990-91, 1995-96  
**Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament Championships Won:** 2 — 1937-38, 1940-41

### Team Information

**2010-11 Overall Record:** 27-6 (16-1 home, 8-2 away, 3-3 neutral)  
**2010-11 Conference Record:** 4-2 (2-1 home, 2-1 away)  
**Final National Ranking:** 17th in the NAIA coaches poll  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4 returning, 1 lost  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9 returning, 2 lost

### Men's Basketball Staff

**Head Coach:** Dannton Jackson, ninth season  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Xavier, 1992 and 1996  
**Record at School (Years):** 179-81 (8 years)  
**Career Record (Years):** 179-81 (8 years)  
**Men's Basketball Office Phone:** (504) 520-5448  
**Head Coach E-Mail:** [djackson@xula.edu](mailto:djackson@xula.edu)  
**Best Time to Reach Coach:** Weekday mornings  
**Assistant Coach (Alma Mater, Year):** Alfred Williams (Xavier, 2008), second season  
**Assistant Coach E-Mail:** [awilli39@xula.edu](mailto:awilli39@xula.edu)

### Sports Information

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**Athletics Web Site:** [www.xula.edu/athletics](http://www.xula.edu/athletics)  
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### Player Information

#### Starters Returning

(R) and Lost (L)	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Devin Andrew (L)	6-4	195	Sr.	G	32/ 17	10.9	4.2	Honorable-mention NAIA All-America
Chris Iles (R)	5-11	170	Sr.	G	32/ 28	8.5	2.3	Led GCAC with 4.9 assists per game
Denzell Erves (R)	6-7	205	Jr.	F	33/ 27	6.3	4.5	Led team with 30 blocked shots
Kevin Miller (R)	6-4	190	Jr.	G	32/ 18	6.3	3.4	3-pointers last season: 11-of-19
Anthony Simmons (R)	6-8	245	Jr.	F	32/ 19	9.0	5.5	All-GCAC; team-best .598 from floor

#### Other Returning Players

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Cordell Hadnot	6-7	250	Sr.	F	33/ 14	6.7	5.6	Started 39 games past two seasons
Jeremy Lee	6-6	215	Sr.	F	33/ 6	5.5	3.1	
Wanto Joseph	5-9	152	Jr.	G	27/ 5	5.1	1.3	
Jamaan Kenner	6-4	180	Sr.	F	32/ 16	4.7	1.8	
Anthony Boswell	6-2	198	So.	G	13/ 0	1.2	0.8	
Quntavius Johnson	6-0	185	Fr.	G	2/ 0	0.5	0.5	Earned medical redshirt after 2010-11

#### Others Not Returning

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Michael Harvey	6-3	220	Sr.	G	33/ 15	8.7	1.5	All-GCAC in 2009-10
Tyrone Allen	6-1	175	Fr.	G	4/ 0	7.5	1.3	
Jordan Hulsey	6-8	200	Fr.	F	0/ 0	—	—	redshirted in 2010-11

#### Newcomers

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown	Most Recent School
Nick Haywood	6-0	175	Jr.	G	Monroe, La.	University of Houston
Gil Mathieu	6-4	195	So.	G	Inglewood, Calif.	College of the Siskiyous
Renard Smith	6-3	180	Jr.	G	New Orleans, La.	Delgado Community College
Vincent Turner	6-4	230	Fr.	F	Madison, Miss.	Madison Central High School