



Men's Cross Country

2009 Quick Facts

General

Name of School: Xavier University of Louisiana
City/Zip: New Orleans LA 70125
Founded: 1925 by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
Enrollment: 3,236 (fall 2008 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

SID Mailing Address: 1 Drexel Drive, Campus Box 92, New Orleans LA 70125 (same address for overnight shipping)
Athletics Web Site: www.xula.edu/athletics
Men's Cross Country Site: www.xula.edu/athletics/mcc

Team Information

2008 Overall Record: 26-65
2008 GCAC Finish: 1st place out of 5 schools
2008 NAIA National Championships Finish: 31st place out of 32 schools
GCAC Championships Won: 3 — 2008, 2007, 2006
NAIA Region XIII Championships Won: 1 — 2002 (tie)
NAIA National Championships Appearances: 7 — team in 2002 and 2008, individuals in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2003
Lettermen: 6 returning, 1 lost

Sports Information

Sports Information Director: Ed Cassiere
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Cross Country Staff

Head Coach: Joseph Moses, fifth season
Alma Mater, Year: LSU, 1994
Record at School (Years): 94-162 (4 years)
Cross Country Office Phone: (504) 520-5007
Cross Country Fax: (504) 520-7934
Head Coach E-Mail: jmoses@xula.edu
Best Time to Reach Coach: Weekday mornings
Student Assistant Coach: Ashley Broden
Student Manager: Christian Thomas

Runner Information

Lettermen Returning	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Meets	8K Career Best	Other
Ray Walston	5-9	150	So.	1L	8	27:11	All-GCAC; GCAC Runner of the Week twice
Darren Wallace	5-4	123	Sr.	3L	8	27:45.20	All-GCAC 3 times; 2006 All-Region XIII second team
Bryan Khan	5-10	155	Sr.	3L	8	29:08.85	All-GCAC in 2006, 2008
Jordan Wilson	5-6	124	Jr.	2L	7	29:44.35	
Mario Myles	6-1	165	Sr.	2L	8	29:55.53	
James Hearn	5-5	155	So.	1L	5	32:43.97	

Lettermen Lost	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Meets	8K Career Best	Other
Joe Drexler-Dreis	6-2	175	Sr.	3L	7	28:41.23	All-GCAC twice; 2009 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second Team

Newcomers	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Most Recent School
Mark Dotson	5-11	128	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, La.	Holy Savior Menard Central High School
Matt Pieri	5-6	130	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin High School