

Jackson Joens commits to Upper Iowa

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Jackson Joens hopes to help the Xavier Saints win their third state title in a row next season.

After that, he plans to play college basketball at Upper Iowa University in Fayette.

Joens, a 6-foot-6 forward, announced Friday that he'll join the Peacocks for the 2018-19 campaign.

Upper Iowa is an NCAA Division II program that competes in the Northern Sun Conference. The head coach is former Northern Iowa point guard Brooks McKowen.

Joens averaged 11.6 points for the Saints last season and led them with 56 3-pointers. Xavier has won two Class 3A titles in a row.