

## **Photos: Basketball breaks bread with fans**

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The men's basketball team hosted a meet-and-greet luncheon on Monday (Oct. 24) for faculty and staff members and other ardent supporters to generate some buzz about the season, which starts on Nov. 6 with an exhibition game with Loyola University vs. the Green Wave in Avron B. Fogelman Arena in the Devlin Fieldhouse.



In the Qatar Ballroom at the Lavin-Bernick Center, second-year head coach Ed Conroy tells those in attendance about the unique brand of basketball the team will bring to the court this year and how the team will “be relentless” in representing the university “the right way.”



Green Wave fans Sheri Bouyelas, center, and Kathy Bourgeois chat with players about the opening of the men's basketball season. The [regular season](#) kicks off as a double-header on Nov. 11 with the Tulane women's basketball team, followed by the men's team.



Center Josh Birchfield is a sophomore on the team this year. “We have 11 new faces [joining the team],” Conroy tells the boosters. “They’re doing a super job of learning. I’m excited to watch them go through November and December.”



From left, players Max Keenan and Tomas Bruha share their excitement about the upcoming season with alumnus Bob Bermudez, who says he “bleeds green.”