

XAVIER

Men's Basketball

Today's Game:
 Xavier Gold Rush vs. Wiley Wildcats
 Friday, November 10, 2006, 7 p.m.
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Records:** Xavier is 2-0, and Wiley is 1-2.

■ **Leading Scorers:** Xavier — Mark Stewart, 20.5 ppg; Wiley — Hector Garza, 11 ppg.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier rallied in the second half Tuesday for a 67-58 victory at Huston-Tillotson. Mark Stewart scored 20 of his career-high 28 points in the second half . . . Wiley committed 27 turnovers and 28 fouls in a 65-56 loss Thursday at Loyola . . . The Wildcats lost 81-79 Tuesday at defending GCAC champion LSU-Shreveport.

■ **Series:** It includes games as far back as the 1935-36 season . . . The last time these schools met, Xavier won 94-79 at The Barn on Nov. 30, 2004 . . . Xavier Coach Dannton Jackson's teams are 5-0 against Wiley . . . Xavier will travel to Wiley (Marshall, Texas) for a 7 p.m. game on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

■ **Streaks:**

- Xavier has a six-game home winning streak, which includes a victory against Dillard in the New Orleans Arena in 2005.
- Xavier has a five-game winning streak at The Barn. The last loss was 98-89 to Mobile on Jan. 20, 2005.
- Xavier has not allowed 100 points in its last 402 games. The last opponent to score 100 was Southern University of Baton Rouge, La., which defeated the Gold Rush 102-85 in Baton Rouge on Dec. 7, 1992. (Texas defeated Xavier 103-53 on Monday, but that was an exhibition which did not count in Xavier's statistics or records.)

■ **Also Notable:**

- A victory would give Xavier its fifth consecutive 3-0 start.
- Mark Stewart's 28 points against Huston-Tillotson were the most by a Xavier player since Tim Green scored 29 at The Barn against Clark Atlanta on Nov. 25, 2003.
- Shaun Dumas' nine steals last week against Texas College tied his career best, and his nine assists were the second most of his career.
- This is Xavier's third consecutive game against a member of the Red River Athletic Conference, and this is Wiley's fourth consecutive game against a GCAC member.

■ **Next Week:** Two games for the Gold Rush, both in the University of Mobile Classic at Mobile, Ala. — 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17 against the Webber International Warriors of Babson Park, Fla., and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 against the Martin Methodist Redhawks of Pulaski, Tenn.

■ **Upcoming Gold Rush Home Games:**

Monday, Nov. 27 vs. Philander Smith, 6 p.m.	Saturday, Jan. 13 vs. Loyola *, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2 vs. Huston-Tillotson, 7 p.m.	Saturday, Jan. 20 vs. Belhaven *, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 6 vs. Mobile *, 7 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 22 vs. William Carey *, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 8 vs. LSU-Shreveport *, 7:30 p.m.	* Gulf Coast Athletic Conference game.

XAVIER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Michael Ruffin	G	6-1	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
2	Brandon Fleming	F	6-5	Fr.	Inglewood, Calif.
3	Kelechi Okorooha	G	6-4	So.	Missouri City, Texas
4	Mark Stewart	G	6-1	Jr.	Destrehan, La.
10	Devin Andrew	G	6-4	Fr.	Harvey, La.
11	Olumide Olafioye	G	6-4	Fr.	River Rouge, Mich.
12	Shaun Dumas	G	5-11	So.	New Orleans, La.
14	Ryan DeRouselle	G	6-1	Fr.	Marrero, La.
20	Dannie Woods	F	6-7	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
21	Aaron Burgess	F/C	6-8	Sr.	Lancaster, Calif.
23	Cornelius Kennedy	F	6-5	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
24	Alfred Williams	F	6-4	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.
25	T.J. Prince	F	6-9	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.

HEAD COACH: Dannton Jackson (Xavier 1992 and 1996), fourth season as head coach . . . career record 71-30.

ASSISTANT COACH: David Egans (Xavier 2002), first season.

WILEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
10	Keith Simmons	G	6-0	So.	Jackson, Miss.
11	Darnell Adams	G	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas
15	David Hymes	G	6-2	So.	Shreveport, La.
20	Jonathan Coleman	F	6-3	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
21	Hector Garza	G	6-3	Jr.	Laredo, Texas
22	Tremaine Enoch	F	6-5	Jr.	Panola, Miss.
25	Octavious Bailey	F	6-1	Jr.	Osceola, Ark.
30	Lael Johnson	F	6-4	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
31	Michael Smith	F	6-4	Jr.	Houston, Texas
32	Jacobie Bias	G	6-5	So.	Beaumont, Texas
34	Albert Turner	G	6-4	So.	Beaumont, Texas
41	Jason Walker	C	6-9	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
45	Alonzo Butler	F	6-4	Sr.	Houston, Texas
50	Pierre Johnson	F	6-5	So.	Chicago, Ill.
55	Steven Eluett	C	6-10	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

HEAD COACH: Andre Payne

ASSISTANT COACHES: Marquet Norfleet, Thomas Harper, Kerl Nathaniel

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