

# XAVIER

## Men's Basketball

### Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush vs. Philander Smith Panthers  
 Monday, November 27, 2006, 6 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Records:** Xavier is 4-1, and Philander Smith is 1-7.

■ **Leading Scorers:** Xavier — Mark Stewart, 16.6 ppg; Philander Smith — Johnny Lewis, 13.8 ppg.

■ **Most Recently:** Xavier was 1-1 Nov. 17-18 in the University of Mobile Classic, including a 79-64 loss to Martin Methodist in its second game . . . Philander Smith lost 72-70 to Lyon in overtime at home Saturday.

■ **Series:** First meeting between these schools since Dec. 19, 1980, when the Gold Rush defeated the Panthers 64-54 in the opening round of the Arkansas-Pine Bluff Classic.

■ **NAIA Division I National Statistics:**

- Shaun Dumas — First with 4.8 steals per game, 12th with 5.6 assists per game.
- Mark Stewart — Tied for fifth with 3.6 three-point field goals made per game, eighth with a .913 free-throw percentage, 46th with a 16.6 scoring average.
- Alfred Williams — 30th with 5.4 defensive rebounds per game.
- Xavier — 15th in scoring defense (61.8), 18th with 11 steals per game. There are 95 Division I men's basketball schools.

■ **Streaks:**

- Xavier has a seven-game home winning streak, which includes a victory against Dillard in the New Orleans Arena in 2005. The Gold Rush has a six-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 405 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.
- Philander Smith has lost seven in a row since beating SUNO 78-75 in its opener.

■ **Also Notable:**

- Xavier has won three games this season after trailing at halftime.
- Philander Smith's leading scorer, Johnny Lewis, helped New Orleans' Abramson High School reach the semifinals of the Class 5A state playoffs in 2002.

■ **Next Week:** Just one game for Xavier — a trip to Marshall, Texas, to face the Wiley College Wildcats on Dec. 6. Xavier defeated Wiley 56-53 in The Barn on Nov. 10.

■ **Canceled:** Organizers of the Hoopin' in Holidays Tournament at Los Angeles, in which Xavier was scheduled to compete Dec. 27-29, canceled the event. Xavier is attempting to fill the void with a couple of games closer to home.

■ **Upcoming Gold Rush Home Games:**

Saturday, Dec. 2 vs. Huston-Tillotson, 7 p.m.      Saturday, Jan. 13 vs. Loyola \*, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 vs. Mobile \*, 7 p.m.              Saturday, Jan. 20 vs. Belhaven \*, 7 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 Okoroha	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 73-31.

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

### PHILANDER SMITH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
22	Wesley Henry	G	6-0	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
23	Lynwood Greenwood	F	6-2	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
25	Willie Henry	G	6-0	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
31	Rashad Aleem	F	6-3	Sr.	Wynne, Ark.
32	Brandon Allen	F	6-1	Sr.	El Dorado, Ark.
33	Darren Jamison	C	6-5	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
34	Bobby Green	G	5-10	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.
35	Tommy Bozeman	F	6-5	So.	Little Rock, Ark.
42	Larry Porter	F	6-2	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.
44	Johnny Lewis	F/C	6-6	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
45	Rodney Warren	G	6-1	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
55	Thomas Stone	C	6-4	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.

**HEAD COACH:** Tyrone McGraw

**ASSISTANT COACH:** James E. Johnson

**Next Gold Rush Home Game:  
 7 p.m. Saturday vs. Huston-Tillotson**

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