

# XAVIER

## Men's Basketball

### Today's Game:

Xavier Gold Rush vs. Huston-Tillotson Rams  
 Saturday, December 2, 2006, 7 p.m.  
 at The Barn (capacity 1,300), New Orleans

■ **Records:** Xavier is 5-1, and Huston-Tillotson is 0-6.

■ **Leading Scorers:** Xavier — Mark Stewart, 16.3 ppg; Huston-Tillotson — Titus Butler, 10 ppg.

■ **Most Recently:** Redshirt freshman Olumide Olafioye scored 21 points in 10 first-half minutes and finished with 27 to lead Xavier to an 89-64 home victory Monday against Philander Smith. It was the Rush's most points in a game and largest winning margin this season . . . Huston-Tillotson lost 80-54 Tuesday at Tulane.

■ **Series:** Xavier won 67-58 at Huston-Tillotson on Nov. 7 in their first meeting since a pair of games during the 1973-74 season, when Xavier won 107-91 and 93-77.

■ **NAIA Division I National Statistics:**

- Shaun Dumas — Second with 4.3 steals per game, 11th with 5.5 assists per game.
- Mark Stewart — Fifth with 3.8 three-point field goals made per game, sixth with a .913 free-throw percentage, 44th with a three-point field-goal percentage of .442, tied for 52nd with 16.3 points per game.
- Alfred Williams — 25th with 5.4 defensive rebounds per game, tied for 64th with 6.8 rebounds per game.
- Aaron Burgess — Tied for 91st with 6.2 rebounds per game.
- Xavier — Seventh with 11.7 steals per game, 13th in scoring defense (62.2), 22nd in field-goal percentage defense. These are the only categories in which Xavier ranks among the top 25. There are 95 Division I men's basketball schools.

■ **Streaks:**

- Xavier has an eight-game home winning streak, which includes a victory against Dillard in the New Orleans Arena in 2005. The Gold Rush has a seven-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 406 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.
- Huston-Tillotson is 0-3 this year vs. New Orleans opponents (Xavier, Tulane, Loyola).

■ **Next Week:** Just one game for Xavier — a trip to Marshall, Texas, to face the Wiley College Wildcats on Wednesday. Xavier defeated Wiley 56-53 at 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, Jan. 6 vs. Mobile \*, 7 p.m.                      Saturday, Jan. 13 vs. Loyola \*, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 8 vs. LSU-Shreveport \*, 7:30 p.m.        \* Gulf Coast Athletic Conference game.

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### 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 74-31.

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

### HUSTON-TILLOTSON ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Titus Butler	G	6-3	So.	Houston, Texas
2	Jermaine Smith	G	5-10	Jr.	Hitchcock, Texas
4	Justin Ballou	G	5-10	Jr.	Port Arthur, Texas
10	Michael Jackson	G	5-10	Sr.	Houston, Texas
11	Doug Krause	G	6-2	So.	Pflugerville, Texas
12	Joel Mayor	G/F	6-5	Fr.	Kingsland, Texas
20	Stevin Bolden-Curry	G	5-10	Fr.	Pflugerville, Texas
21	Orlando Wilson	G	6-4	So.	Houston, Texas
22	Sherman Jackson	G	6-2	Jr.	Wharton, Texas
23	K.C. Asomugha	G	6-2	Sr.	Houston, Texas
30	Justin Phillips	G	6-3	So.	Bellville, Texas
32	Christopher Wilson	F	6-5	Jr.	Houston, Texas
33	Damian Morton	F	6-5	So.	Hughes Springs, Texas
44	Andy Laitinen	F/C	6-7	So.	Round Rock, Texas

**HEAD COACH:** Anthony Walker, second season, record of 9-27.

**Next Gold Rush Home Game:  
 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6 vs. Mobile**