

2016 RICE OWLS FOOTBALL

GAME 4

SEPT. 24  5 P.M. CT

VS. NORTH TEXAS  HOUSTON, TEXAS

RICE STADIUM

CUSA.TV

2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	TV	RESULT/TIME
SEPTEMBER		
1 at WKU *	CBSSN	L, 46-14
10 at Army West Point	CBSSN	L, 31-14
16 #21 Baylor	ESPN	L, 38-10
24 North Texas *	CUSAAtv	5 p.m.
OCTOBER		
1 at Southern Miss *	CUSAAtv	6 p.m.
15 UTSA *	beIN	6 p.m.
22 Prairie View A&M	CUSAAtv	2:30 p.m.
29 at Louisiana Tech *	CampusInsiders	6 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
5 Florida Atlantic *	ESPN3	2:30 p.m.
12 at Charlotte *	CampusInsiders	1 p.m.
19 UTEP *	ESPN3	11 a.m.
26 at Stanford	TBA	TBA

* Conference USA game

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RADIO
1560 AM
HOUSTON
 J.P. Heath, play-by-play
 Nate Griffin, analyst
 Jorge Vargas, sideline

BOOTH DUTY

Coaches in Press Box: Larry Edmondson (Co-OC, QBs) Larry Hoefer (SAF).

RICE

Record 0-3, 0-1 C-USA
Ranking NR AP/ NR Coaches
Last Game L, 38-10 vs. No. 21 Baylor
Head Coach David Bailiff
Career Record 74-78/13th year
Rice Record 53-63/10th year
Bailiff vs. North Texas 4-1
vs. Littrell 0-0
Rice vs. North Texas 4-2



NORTH TEXAS

Record 1-2, 0-0 C-USA
Ranking NR AP/ NR Coaches
Last Game L, 32-0 at No. 23 Florida
Head Coach Seth Littrell
Career Record 1-2/1st year
North Texas Record 1-2/1st year
Littrell vs. Rice 0-0
vs. Bailiff 0-0



C-USA HOME SEASON KICKS OFF ON SATURDAY

Rice opens its Conference USA home schedule on Saturday when the Owls host North Texas for a 5 p.m. kickoff at Rice Stadium. The game will be carried live on CUSA.tv, which is available both on an annual (\$99.95), monthly (\$10.95) or 24-hour (\$6.95) basis. For more information, go to <http://conferenceusa.com/watch/purchase.aspx#register>. This game will be the first non-televised game for the Owls since their 49-47 win at Tulane in 2012 (45 games).

LAST WEEK

Darik Dillard rambled for 124 yards, including a career-best carry of 53 yards to move into the Rice career rushing top ten, but 19th ranked Baylor blanked the Owls in the second half on its way to a 38-10 win in front of 27,047 fans and a national viewing audience on ESPN. Emanuel Ellerbee led the Rice defense with a career-high 14 tackles, the most by an Owl since Cameron Nwosu had 16 at Marshall in 2011. Ellerbee's 13 solo tackles were the most for an Owl since Andrew Sendejo had 15 (17 total stops) against Navy in 2009. Rice held Baylor scoreless in the first quarter and forced three Bear punts in the first half, matching their total from the three previous meetings combined.

COACH TO CURE MD



Rice head coach David Bailiff and the Owls' staff will join with coaching staffs across the country to support the American Football Coaches Association's annual Coach to Cure MD campaign. All members of the staff will wear a special patch to promote donations to fight Duchenne muscular dystrophy through support of the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. Donations can be made by going online at www.CoachtoCureMD.org or by texting the word CURE to 90999 (a \$5 donation will automatically be added to your next phone bill. The effort has raised over \$1.2 million.

NORTH TEXAS TALKING POINTS

- Rice and North Texas meet for the seventh time overall and the fourth consecutive time as conference foes.
- Rice is 4-2 in the all-time series, 2-1 as conference foes, 2-1 in Houston (all at Rice Stadium).
- The series began with a non-conference meeting in 1988 when the Mean Green, who were headed to the 1-AA playoffs, stormed to a 33-3 lead and won 33-17.
- Rice's first win over the Mean Green came in 2008 as the Owls scored their most points in a game in the modern era, winning 77-20. Chase Clement and Jarett Dillard etched their names into the NCAA record book, becoming the most productive duo in NCAA history by connecting on three touchdown passes to raise their career total to 41.
- Dillard caught three from Clement and one from running back Jeremy Goodson to set a school record with four.
- Rice held a 56-20 lead at the half and its final two scores of the game came on interception returns for scores.
- After dropping the initial meeting as C-USA rivals in 2013, Rice has won the last two meetings, 41-21 at Rice Stadium in 2014 and 38-24 last year in Denton.

NORTH TEXAS TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

TE	87	Connor Cella	6-3	260	Sr-3L
	88	Robby Wells	6-6	270	Jr-2L

LT	66	Calvin Anderson	6-5	280	So-1L
	75	Matt Terrill	6-5 1/2	305	Fr-RS

LG	56	Cory Klingler	6-4	305	So-SQ
	79	Joseph Dill	6-4	350	Fr-HS

C	54	Trey Martin	6-2	305	Jr-2L
	56	Cory Klingler	6-4	305	So-1L

RG	73	Peter Godber	6-3	305	Jr-2L
	60	Crockett Mokry	6-4	290	Fr-RS

RT	55	Isaiah Edwards	6-8	360	Fr-RS
	76	Sam Pierce	6-6	295	So-1L
	78	Brandon Dawkins	6-7	305	Sr-2L

QB	10	Tyler Stehling	6-5	215	Sr-2L
	15	J.T. Granato	6-3 1/2	215	Fr-RS
or	14	Jackson Tyner	6-5	230	Fr-RS

RB	1	Darik Dillard	5-10	215	Sr-3L
or	3	Jowan Davis	5-7	195	Sr-3L
or	24	Sam Stewart	5-9	205	So-1L
or	27	Austin Walter	5-7	190	So-1L

WR	13	Nate German	6-2	205	Jr-1L
or	2	James Mayden	6-2	195	Jr-2L
or	5	Lance Wright	6-3	205	So-1L

WR	8	Darrion Pollard	5-8	180	Sr-2L
	23	Aston Walter	5-8	200	So-1L
or	25	Nahshon Ellerbe	5-9	205	Fr-RS

WR	17	Zach Wright	6-1	200	Sr-2L
	11	Parker Smith	6-2	200	So-1L
or	12	Temi Alaka	6-2	205	Jr-2L

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	18	Haden Tobola	6-1	180	So-1L
	2	Jack Fox	6-2	215	So-1L

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P	2	Jack Fox	6-2	215	So-1L
	85	Cameron Decell	6-5	210	Sr-2L

DS	90	Blain Padgett	6-5	250	So-1L
	39	Clayton Malcom	6-1	225	Fr-RS

DEFENSE

LE	44	Brian Womac	6-3	240	Jr-1L
	94	Graysen Schantz	6-3	240	Jr-1L
or	3	Derek Brown	6-3	230	Sr-3L

DT	57	Preston Gordon	6-0	285	So-1L
or	91	Carl Thompson	6-3	280	So-1L
	93	Parker Hanusa	6-4	250	So-RS

NT	96	Zach Abercumbia	6-2	290	So-1L
	46	Cody Hennessee	6-2	275	Sr-3L
or	95	Roe Wilkins	6-3	265	Fr-RS

RE	90	Blain Padgett	6-5	250	So-1L
	40	Brady Wright	6-3	250	So-1L

MLB	4	Alex Lyons	6-1	225	Sr-3L
	21	Nick Uretsky	6-0	230	Jr-2L

SLB	42	Emmanuel Ellerbee	6-0	235	Jr-2L
	15	Uzoma Akunebu	5-11	240	Fr-HS

SS	9	Tabari McGaskey	6-0	230	Sr-3L
	31	Martin Nwakamma	6-0	205	So-1L
or	10	J.P. Thompson	6-0	185	So-1L

FS	17	J.T. Ibe	6-0	200	So-1L
	20	Jorian Clark	5-10	190	So-1L
or	37	Ford Corbett	5-9	185	So-SQ

KAT	32	Christian Bertrand	5-11	200	Fr-RS
	6	Destri White	6-0	215	Jr-2L
or	29	Houston Robert	6-0	190	Fr-RS

RCB	19	V.J. Banks	6-1	190	Jr-2L
	12	D'Angelo Ellis	5-11	160	Fr-HS
or	16	Josh Cummings	5-9 1/2	190	Fr-RS

LCB	14	J.T. Blasingame	5-9	180	Sr-3L
	26	Brandon Douglas	5-9 1/2	180	So-1L
or	13	Collin Whitaker	5-10	200	Fr-HS
or	22	Lawrence Cimino	5-10	175	So-SQ

KR	25	Nahshon Ellerbe	5-9	205	Fr-RS
	24	Sam Stewart	5-9	205	So-1L

PR	19	V.J. Banks	6-1	190	Jr-2
	24	Sam Stewart	5-9	205	So-1L

STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	RICE			NORTH TEXAS		
	Actual	FBS Rank	C-USA	Actual	FBS Rank	C-USA
Rushing Offense	143.7	95	8	133.0	101	10
Passing Offense	138.0	120	13	166.0	107	11
Total Offense	28.17	125	13	299.0	119	11
Scoring Offense	12.7	127	13	20.7	106	9
Rushing Defense	247.0	118	12	228.0	107	10
Pass Efficiency Defense	182.5	128	13	120.6	55	3
Total Defense	567.0	128	13	424.7	92	8
Scoring Defense	38.3	114	10	28.7	81	5
Net Punting	35.9	84	8	32.4	116	12
Punt Returns	2.0	108	12	10.4	42	5
Kickoff Returns	15.9	117	13	24.1	33	4
Turnover Margin	-1.3	115	12	-0.7	90	8
Pass Defense	320.0	121	12	196.7	44	4
Passing Efficiency	84.3	127	13	87.1	126	12
Sacks pg	0.7	113	12	1.7	77	9
Tackles For Loss	5.0	95	9	4.7	100	10
Sacks Allowed	1.7	49	3	4.0	119	11
Fumbles Recovered	0	116	11	0	116	11
Fumbles Lost	2	56	4	0	1	1
Passes Intercepted	1	93	9	3	34	2
Interceptions Thrown	3	72	5	5	118	12
Turnovers Gained	1	120	12	3	89	9
Turnovers Lost	5	72	4	5	72	4
Fewest Penalties pg	6.3	56	3	5.7	44	1
Fewest Yards Penalized pg	46.0	32	1	62.0	74	6
Punt Return Yardage Defense	3.3	38	3	17.1	120	13
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	30.4	124	13	17.9	26	4
3rd Down Conversions	.333	99	7	.341	97	6
4th Down Conversions	.333	95	8	.375	94	7
3rd Down Conv. Defense	.390	77	7	.410	87	9
4th Down Conv. Defense	.714	102	10	.000	1	1
Red Zone Offense	.750	96	11	1.000	1	1
Red Zone Defense	.833	54	7	.643	13	1
First Downs	47	112	12	62	60	4
Time of Possession	25:42	115	13	28:45	75	7

RICE'S 2016 RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	0-3	Leading after first quarter	0-0
Conference USA	0-1	Trailing after first quarter	0-2
Non-Conference	0-2	Tied after first quarter	0-1
Home	0-1	Leading at halftime	0-0
Away	0-2	Trailing at halftime	0-3
Neutral Site	0-0	Tied at halftime	0-0
Current Streak	L3	Leading after third quarter	0-0
Current Home Streak	L1	Trailing after third quarter	0-3
Current Road Streak	L4	Overtime	0-0
Day Games	0-1	Scoring less than 20 points	0-3
Night Games	0-2	Scoring 20-29 points	0-0
On Television	0-3	Scoring 30 or more points	0-0
beIN	0-0	Allowing less than 20 points	0-0
Campus Insiders	0-0	Allowing 20-29 points	0-0
CBS Sports Network	0-2	Allowing 30 or more points	0-3
C-USA.tv	0-0	With a 100-yard rusher	0-1
ESPN	0-1	Allowing a 100-yard rusher	0-2
ESPN3	0-0	With a 300-yard passer	0-0
In September	0-3	Allowing a 300-yard passer	0-2
In October	0-0	Outgaining opponent	0-0
In November	0-0	Opponent outgains	0-3
In December	0-0	300 or more yards of total offense	0-0
vs. Top 25 Teams (AP)	0-1	Allowing 300 or more yards total offense	0-3
vs. Unranked Opponents	0-2	No turnovers	0-0
On Natural Grass	0-0	One to three turnovers	0-3
On Artificial Turf	0-3	More than three turnovers	0-0
Scoring first	0-2	No takeaways	0-2
Opponent scores first	0-1	One to three takeaways	0-1
Scoring on opening drive	0-1	Committing fewer turnovers	0-0
Opponent scores on opening drive	0-1	Turnovers are equal	0-1
Controlling time of possession	0-0	Committing more turnovers	0-2
Opponent controls time of possession	0-3		

CONFERENCE USA

2016 STANDINGS

East Division	C-USA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
WKU	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Marshall	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Charlotte	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Florida Atlantic	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Old Dominion	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
FIU	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
West Division	C-USA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Southern Miss	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Louisiana Tech	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
North Texas	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
UTEP	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
UTSA	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Rice	0	1	.000	0	3	.000

UPCOMING SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES CT)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

UTSA at Old Dominion (WTVZ)	2:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt at WKU (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Temple (ASN)	11 a.m.
Ball State at Florida Atlantic (CUSA.tv)	5 p.m.
North Texas at Rice (CUSA.tv)	5 p.m.
UCF at FIU (beIN Sports)	6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee (ASN)	6 p.m.
Marshall at Louisville (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
Southern Miss at UTEP (CampusInsiders)	7 p.m.

HONORING TWO

The Owls are wearing special stickers on their helmets this year to honor the passing of a pair of individuals who played notable roles in the fortunes of Rice football, **Al Conover** and **Frankie B. Mandela**.

Conover was one of the most colorful coaches to ever lead the Owls. He took over as head coach in 1972 and posted an overall mark of 14-28-1 on South Main, including a 10-18 mark in Southwest Conference action. He led the Owls to their first win over Houston in his first game as head coach as well as Rice's first win the Bayou Bucket in 1975.

A two-year letterman in football and baseball, Mandela's was a starter at guard in Jess Neely's final game at Rice Stadium. An injury cut short his playing career, but he turned his energies to becoming one of Houston's most successful and popular restaurateurs and remained a devoted supporter of the Owls.



RICE QUICK FACTS

Location | **Houston, Texas 77005**
 Founded | **1891**
 Enrollment | **6,628**
 Nickname | **Owls**
 Mascot | **Sammy the Owl**
 Colors | **Blue (281c) and Gray (424c)**
 Conference | **Conference USA**
 Stadium | **Rice Stadium (47,000)**
 Playing Surface | **AstroTurf 3D60H**
 President | **David Leebron (Harvard, '76)**
 Athletics Director | **Joe Karlgaard (Stanford, '96)**
 Rice Athletics Phone Number | **713-348-6920**
 Rice Football Phone Number | **713-348-6900**
 Ticket Office Phone Number | **713-348-OWLS**

2016 TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning/Lost | **18/9**
 Offense | **7/5**
 Defense | **9/3**
 Specialists | **2/1**
 Lettermen Returning/Lost | **52/17**
 Offense | **21/7**
 Defense | **29/9**
 Specialists | **2/1**

SCOUTING THE MEAN GREEN

Record | 1-2
 Streak | L 1
 • UNT is coming off a 32-0 loss at #23 Florida on Saturday night.

• North Texas amassed just 19 total yards total and three first downs in the first half while surrendering a safety on NT's second play of the game. For the game, Florida had seven sacks and allowed the Mean Green just 53 yards total offense.

• The UNT defense held Florida out of the end zone on the Gators first three series, forcing a field goal and then twice holding on fourth down.

• North Texas has now outscored opponents 31-21 in the second stanza of games this season.

• Junior kicker Trevor Moore has set a UNT record by converting 66 consecutive PATs. He is 66-66 in his career.

C-USA

Rice is 44-45 (.494) in Conference USA since entering the league in 2005. The Owls were 1-7 in their initial season in C-USA and have posted a 43-38 record since 2006 (37-36 under David Bailiff). Rice has an overall mark of 27-16 in Conference USA at Rice Stadium and 0-1 at Reliant Stadium, 17-28 on the road. David Bailiff has a record of 23-12 in regular season conference action at Rice Stadium.

HOME SWEET HOME

Rice has a 169-184-7 in 67 years of action in Rice Stadium. The largest on-campus venue in the Southwest Conference when it opened in 1950, Rice Stadium dwarfed its closest rivals at Texas (60,136) and Texas A&M (42,000) during its inaugural season and remained the largest on-campus facility in the league until Texas expanded to 77,809 in 1971. The entire construction project began with ground-breaking in February of 1950 after a public campaign to upgrade facilities for the Owls, who were coming off a 10-1 season and a No. 5 ranking in the national polls. Rice began playing college football at West End Park near downtown Houston in 1912 and later moved to a location on the corner of University and Main which became known as Rice Field.

THE GREEN GRASS OF HOME

Part of the construction of the Brian Patterson Sports Performance Center was the creation of two grass berms in the corners of the north end zone that had previously been seating areas since the stadium first opened in 1950. The grass areas mark the return of grass inside the stadium for the first time since the 1969 season, which was the last year that Rice home games were played on a natural grass surface.

LONE STAR WINNERS

Rice is one of seven FBS programs in the state of Texas to have posted a winning record over the last three years. Rice is 23-19 since 2013, joining Baylor (35-7), Houston (32-11), TCU (29-12), Texas A&M (28-14) and Texas & Texas Tech (21-29) as teams over .500 during that stretch. They are followed by Texas State (17-21), UTSA (15-24), UTEP (15-25) North Texas (15-25), and SMU (10-29).

PROTECTING THE POCKET

Behind an offensive line that features two sophomores and one freshman, Tyler Stehling has been sacked just four times in the first three games, compared with 10 sacks at the same point in 2015. Through four games, opponents had reach the Owls QBs 15 times and they finished the year with 38.

WRACKING UP THE LOSSES

Owls defenders have amassed 12 tackles for loss in the last two games, including a season-high eight at Army (highest total since nine vs. Wagner in 2015). A total of 11 players have been credited with a TFL in the first three games. Graysen Shantz leads the way with 2.5, followed by Derek Brown, Blain Padgett and Brian Womac (two each).

STARTING WITH THE COIN TOSS IN 2016

Opponent	Captain	Captain	Captain	Captain	Coin Toss	Kick/Receive	First Offensive Possession	First Defensive Possession	Jersey	Pants	Outcome
at Western Kentucky	Z. Wright	Lyons	Blasingame	Dillard	Rice	Receive	Safety	Downs	White	White	L, 46-14
at Army West Point	Z. Wright	Lyons	Brown	Stehling	Army	Kick	Touchdown	Touchdown	White	White	L, 31-14
Baylor	Z. Wright	Lyons	Hennessee	Dawkins	Baylor	Receive	Punt	Punt	Blue	White	L, 38-10
North Texas											
at Southern Miss											
UTSA											
Prairie View A&M											
at Louisiana Tech											
Florida Atlantic											
at Charlotte											
UTEP											
at Stanford											

REFUSING TO YIELD

Rice has prevented eight of 18 red zone penetrations from scoring a touchdown in the first three games. The Owls have forced opponents to attempt field goals seven times, with opponents converting five and they held one opponent on downs.

FAMILY TRADITION

Darik Dillard is 1/2 of the most productive pair of brothers in terms of touchdowns in NCAA history. Darik Dillard has scored 22 touchdowns in his four seasons, good enough to tie for ninth at Rice, while his older brother Jarett holds the NCAA career record with 60 career touchdown receptions from 2005-08. Their 82 combined touchdowns are one more than the previous best by Jacquizz and James Rodgers of Oregon State.

SETTING THE STANDARD

Rice has posted a 30-25 record since 2012, matching the most wins over a four-year stretch in school history. The benchmark for a five-year period is 36 from 1946-50.

SINCE 2010

The Owls entered 2016 averaging 6.3 wins in the current decade (38-41) and are on pace to match the most successful decade in school history. Rice won 63 games during the 1940's, closing the decade with a 63-36-4 mark. The Owls' 38 wins in the six years of this decade already have surpassed the win totals from five earlier decades and moved them into striking distance to move into fourth.

Rice wins by decade

1912-19	37
1920-29	37
1930-39	57
1940-49	63
1950-59	49
1960-69	37
1970-79	29
1980-89	22
1990-99	52
2000-09	46
2010-16	38

CLOSE TO HOME

Five of Rice's six home opponents will not have to cross state lines to make the trip to Houston. The Owls host Baylor, North Texas, Prairie View, UTSA and UTEP this season. Florida Atlantic is the only non-Texas school on the 2016 home slate.

RANKED OPPONENTS

Rice is just one of four teams in FBS to have two final AP top 15 teams (Stanford, Baylor) on their non-conference schedule. (SMU, Oklahoma and USC are the others).

MOVING UP THE CHART

With the season-ending win over Charlotte, David Bailiff moved past Phil Arbuckle into third on the Rice career coaching wins list. He has won 53 heading into his 10th campaign. Ken Hatfield is second with 56 wins from 1994-2005 while College Football Hall of Famer Jess Neely holds the Rice record with 144 wins over 27 seasons (1940-66).

TEAM LEADERS

Seniors Alex Lyons and Zach Wright have been selected by their teammates as captains for the 2016 season. They will be joined each week by game captains and a second team vote will be conducted at the end of the year to select captains to join Lyons and Wright. This is Lyons second year to serve as a captain, while Wright was tabbed for the first time. He is the fifth former walk-on in the Bailiff era to be named as a captain, joining Matt Simmonette (2014), Michael Kutzler (2013), Justin Allen (2011) and Travis Bradshaw (2010). In addition to team captains, the Owls selected the members of the 2016 Leadership Council: Seniors Darik Dillard, Lyons, Tabari McGaskey, Tyler Stehling & Wright; Juniors Emmanuel Ellerbee, DJ Green, Trey Martin, Graysen Shantz and Brian Womac; Sophomores Calvin Anderson, Blain Padgett, Parker Smith and Samuel Stewart; Redshirt Freshmen Nahshon Ellerbee and Cameron Johnson and Freshman Sam Glaesmann.

STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
QB	DL
Stehling* (3)	Brown (13)
	Womac (9)
RB	Gordon (9)
Davis (17)	Schantz* (7)
Dillard* (9)	Padgett* (4)
Stewart (1)	Abercumbia* (3)
Au. Walter (1)	B. Wright (2)
	Hennessee (2)
WR	Thompson* (1)
Z. Wright* (19)	
Alaka (11)	LB
Smith* (4)	Lyons* (29)
D. Pollard (4)	McGaskey (10)
German* (3)	E. Ellerbee* (4)
Mayden (2)	
Au. Walter (2)	DB
Davis (1)	Banks* (13)
Stewart (1)	Ibe* (12)
	D. White (8)
TE	Blasingame* (7)
Cella* (24)	Thompson (5)
Wells III (2)	Bickham (5)
	Bertrand* (3)
OL	Douglas (2)
Godber* (15)	McGaskey* (2)
Martin* (15)	Thomas (1)
Anderson* (15)	
Pierce (4)	* - Last Game
Klingler* (2)	
Edwards* (1)	
Patterson (1)	

BAILIFF C-USA TENURE

David Bailiff is the second-longest tenured coach in Conference USA, trailing only Middle Tennessee's Rick Stockstill (10th season). Only 18 coaches in NCAA Division I FBS have held their posts since before Bailiff arrived on South Main in 2007.

Rank	Coach (Team)	Seasons
1.	Rick Stockstill (MT)	11th
2.	David Bailiff (Rice)	10th
3.	Bobby Wilder (ODU)	Eighth
4.	Doc Holliday (Marshall)	Seventh
5.	Skip Holtz (LT)	Fourth
	Sean Kugler (UTEP)	Fourth
	Brad Lambert (Charlotte)	Fourth
	Ron Turner (FIU)	Fourth
9.	Jeff Brohm (WKU)	Third
	Charlie Partridge (FAU)	Third
11.	Jay Hopson (USM)	First
	Frank Wilson (UTSA)	First

CHARTING THE RECORD BOOK

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

1	Jarrett Dillard (2005-08)	60
2	Trevor Cobb (1989-92)	43
3	Charles Ross (2009-13)	36
4	Robbie Beck (2000-03)	35
5	James Casey (2007-08)	28
6	Chase Clement (2008)	26
7	Chad Nelson (1994-97)	24
8	Ed Bailey (2001-04)	23
9	Darik Dillard (2013-pres)	22
	Dicky Maegle (1952-54)	22
	Benji Wood (1996-97)	22

RUSHING YARDS

CAREER (Minimum 1,500 Yards)

1	Trevor Cobb (1989-92)	4,948
2	Charles Ross (2009-12)	2,689
3	Quinton Smith (2003-06)	2,505
4	Michael Perry (1995-96)	2,496
5	Chad Nelston (1994-97)	2,415
6	Robbie Beck (2000-03)	2,218
7	Kyle Herm (2000-03)	2,028
8	Chad Richardson (1996-99)	2,024
9	Greg Henderson (2001-04)	1,995
10	Darik Dillard (2013-pres)	1,941
11	Kosse Johnson (1951-53)	1,917
12	Spencer George (1993-96)	1,790
13	Dicky Maegle (1952-54)	1,773
14	Jowan Davis (2013-pres)	1,746

RECEPTIONS

CAREER

1	Jarrett Dillard (2005-08)	292
2	Eric Henley (1998-91)	186
3	Jordan Taylor (2011-14)	175
4	Toren Dixon (2006-09)	161
5	James Casey (2007-08)	157
6	David Houser (1974, 1976-78)	152
7	Vance McDonald (2009-12)	119
8	Doug Cunningham (1975-78)	117
9	Ed Lofton (1973-75)	112
10	Larry Davis (1967-69)	103
11	Sam McGuffie (2010-12)	102
-	Zach Wright (2013-pres)	69

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

CAREER

1	Michael Perry (1995-98)	2,366
2	Quentis Roper (1985-88)	1,683
3	James Sykes (1973-76)	1,398
4	Ja'Corey Shepherd (2005-08)	1,358
5	Sean White (1999-2002)	1,155
6	Shane Turner (2009-10)	1,021
7	Carl Swierc (1971-73)	910
8	Gene Fleming (1962-64)	885
9	Chuck Latourette (1964-66)	872
-	Austin Walter (2015-pres)	783

PRODUCTIVE PAIRING

Darik Dillard (1,941) and Jowan Davis (1,746) are the first tandem of Rice running backs to come into a season with more than 1,700 career rushing yards. They were one of four pairs of running backs in the country who came into 2016 at that level and two of them reside in Conference USA--WKU's Leon Allen (2,353) and Anthony Wales (1,721). Wyoming's Brian Hill (2,427) and Shaun Wick (2,179) are the only pair to come into the year with each over 2,000 yards. Toledo's Kareem Hunt (3,470) and Terry Swanson (1,655) are the other duo. BYU and Georgia Southern both have a running back and quarterback coming into the year with more than 1,700 yards.

CENTURY MARK

Rice returns its top four running backs in 2016 and each of the four topped 100 yards in 2015. Jowan Davis leads the way with five career 100-yard games (all vs. C-USA opponents), including a 102-yard effort last year at North Texas. Fellow senior Darik Dillard has three career games over the century mark, the last a 124-yard output vs. Baylor this year. Sophomore Samuel Stewart posted the season's top rushing effort with 130 yards at Texas while fellow sophomore Austin Walter opened his college career with a 105-yard output in the 2015 opener against Wagner.

ROAD REVERSAL

Rice has posted a 9-6 record on the road in C-USA contests after snapping a 14-game road losing streak with a 49-47 win at Tulane on Nov. 3, 2012.

SINCE 2013

In three seasons since C-USA reconfigured, Rice is 16-9 in conference action, which ranks second in the West and fourth in the league. Marshall is 20-4 over that stretch, Middle Tennessee is 17-7 and Louisiana Tech is 16-8.

DEBUTS

Nine Owls made their collegiate debuts in the opener at WKU and two others made their first career appearances vs., Army. Seven of the 11 (Josh Cummings, Isaiah Edwards, Nahshon Ellerbe, Emmanuel Esukpa, Cameron Johnson, Matt Morris and Roe Wikins) were redshirt freshmen and the remaining four (Miles Adams Uzoma Akunebu, Joseph Dill and D'Angelo Ellis) were true freshmen.

WALK-ONS

Nine walkons have seen action so far in 2016. Seven of the 37 players who saw action in the opener at WKU originally came to Rice as walk-ons: Ford Corbett, Cameron Johnson, Connor Johnson, J.P. Thompson, Matt Morris, Haden Tobola and Zach Wright. They were joined in action by Jae Phan and Josh Rahman against Army.

NEXT GENERATION

Rice played a total of 31 freshmen (21 redshirts and 10 true freshmen) in 2015, the most of any team in the nation, and saw four earn All-Freshman honors from Conference USA. Cornerback Justin Bickham, wide receiver Parker Smith, running back Samuel Stewart and running back/kick returner Austin Walter were honored. The four selections to the team matched Middle Tennessee and FAU for the most from any school in the conference and tied the most for Rice as a member of C-USA. Rice also saw four players honored in 2012 (Christian Covington, Dennis Parks, Luke Turner and Caleb Williams).

NOT HOW YOU START...

Each year, *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* takes a look back at the recently graduated recruiting classes of all the FBS programs in Texas to evaluate the actual impact of a class. While none of David Bailiff's first five recruiting classes were ranked higher than eighth in Texas in the initial rankings, each class improved its ranking after those players had completed their eligibility. Rice is the only state school to show improvement by each class over that span.

HOLDING ON TO THE BALL

Rice has been one of the national leaders in Time of Possession since 2012, finishing 2nd, 12th, 7th and 7th over the last four years. Over that time, the Owls have won the T.O.P. battle in 38 of 54 games with a 23-15 record in those contests.

IN THE LEAGUE

Eight Rice products opened the 2016 season on NFL rosters (Chris Boswell, Bryce Callahan, Phillips Gaines, Vance McDonald, Andrew Sendejo, Jordan Taylor and Luke Willson). Five of the eight were draft picks, while Boswell, Callahan and Taylor earned a spot in the league as undrafted free agents. Rice had a record nine players active in the league in 2015. The Owls also had nine playing between the NFL and AFL in 1961 and also had nine between the NFL and the All American Football Conference in 1948.

IN THE LEAGUE-II

Of the record nine Rice products to play in the NFL in 2015, Chris Boswell is the only of those nine who came to Rice with more than two stars by any recruiting service (three stars by Rivals).

NFL BACKGROUND

Rice added a second coach on the staff with NFL experience when David Bailiff promoted former GA Frank Okam to coach the defensive line to replace Michael Slater, who joined the staff at Kansas. Okam played 25 games over four seasons with Houston, Seattle and Tampa Bay. He joins tight end coach David Sloan, a former All-Pro with Detroit who played in 110 games over nine years.

TURNING THEM INTO POINTS

Rice was tied for last in the country having forced only 10 turnovers in 2015, but the Owls made the most of them, converting each of them into points. Rice scored 62 points off turnovers (eight touchdowns and one field goal), including a season-high 17 at North Texas. The Owls broke a string of 173 offensive plays by opponents without a turnover by recovering a fumble on Army's first snap of the game and took a 14-0 lead two plays later. The Owls only created 55 points off 20 turnovers in 13 games last year.

DARIK THE FOURTH

Darik Dillard's 14-yard touchdown reception with 2:07 left in the game at FAU in 2015 provided the margin of victory, the latest chapter in a history of late game success for Dillard. Of his 22 career touchdowns in three seasons, nine of them have come in the fourth quarter. It was the third time he has put Rice in the lead in the final five minutes of a game (@Tulsa, 2013; vs. Hawaii, 2014). He also provided the tying touchdown with 1:05 left vs. ODU in 2014.

WHOSE BACK?

Rice returns a total of 15 starters from last year in addition to a 16th who opened the season in the starting lineup before being injured. Rice returns 9 defensive starters in addition to defensive end Graysen Shantz, who opened the year as a starter before being injured prior to the Texas game. He joins consensus preseason All-C-USA linebacker Alex Lyons, defensive tackle Preston Gordan, defensive ends Brian Womac and Derek Brown, corners J.T. Blasingame and safeties J.P. Thompson, J.T. Ibe and Tabari McGaskey. Senior running back Darik Dillard leads the list of six starters back on offense, joining three-year starting tight end Connor Cella, wide receivers Temi Alaka and Zach Wright and offensive linemen Calvin Anderson, Peter Godber

and Trey Martin. A 17th starter from 2015, Justin Bickham, was lost for the season after an injury during training camp.

SIGNAL CALLERS EVERYWHERE

In addition to the five players listed as quarterbacks on the roster, Rice has six other lettermen who played quarterback for their high schools before switching to new positions in college: SAF Cole Thomas, WR Aston Walter, TE Robby Wells, SAF Destri White and WR Zach Wright.

LEGACIES

Four current Owls came to Rice with family connections. Wide receiver Zach Wright's mother (Holly Jones Wright) ranks third on Rice's career women's basketball scoring list and was inducted into the Rice Athletic Hall of Fame this fall. Twin brothers and DEs Collin and Connor Johnson's uncle (Doug Johnson) made six starts at QB for the Owls in 1982 before moving to linebacker as a senior, finishing second on the squad with 72 tackles and earning the Jess Neely Defensive Award for linebackers. Redshirt freshman quarterback Jackson Tyner's grandfather Thomas was a three-year letterman who led the Owls in receiving in 1965.

CANADIAN OWLS

Rice's continued efforts to recruit Canada have yielded yet another projected starter for 2016 in offensive guard Peter Godber. Since 2007 the Owls have signed a total of seven Canadians thanks to the efforts of Assistant Head Coach Darrell Patterson, who played linebacker in the CFL from 1984-89. Among the notable Canadian recruits to play for the Owls is Seattle Seahawks tight end Luke Willson and Houston Texans defensive tackle Christian Covington.

COBB MAKES CFB HOF BALLOT

Trevor Cobb, who shredded the Rice football rushing record book during a stellar four-year career with the Owls, was among 76 Football Bowl Subdivision players on the 2016 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, which was announced by the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame in early June. This marks the second consecutive year the 1991 Doak Walker Award winner had earned a spot on the ballot. Cobb became the first Owl to win one of college football's major individual awards when he received the Walker Award as the nation's top running back. He was a consensus All-American in 1991 and went on to be named the 1992 Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Year. He completed his career ranked second on the SWC career rushing list with 4,948 yards, which ranked eight on the NCAA career list at that time and now ranks 22 in NCAA history.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Player	Pos.	Games Played	Games Started
Darik Dillard	RB	42	9
Alex Lyons	LB	42	29
Derek Brown	DE	41	12
Jowan Davis	RB	36	18
Tabari McGaskey	LB/SAF	35	12
J.T. Blasingame	CB	33	7
Connor Cella	TE	32	23
Zach Wright	WR	32	19
Robby Wells III	TE	29	2
Emmanuel Ellerbee	LB	28	4
Cody Hennessee	DT	28	2
Destri White	SAF	27	8
Darrion Pollard	WR	26	5
Peter Godber	OL	26	15
Joe Ballard	LB	25	-
D.J. Green	LB	25	-
Nick Uretsky	LB	25	-
V.J. Banks	SAF	25	13
Trey Martin	OL/DL	23	12
James Mayden	WR	23	2
Temi Alaka	WR	22	11
Kenneth Thompson	OL	21	-
Cole Thomas	SAF	21	1
Cameron Decell	WR	21	-
Brian Womac	DE	20	9
Connor Patterson	OL	18	1
Connor Johnson	DE	18	-
Josh Rahman	LB	17	-
Graysen Schantz	DE	16	9
Calvin Anderson	OL	15	15
J.T. Ibe	SAF	15	12
Cory Klingler	OL	15	2
J.P. Thompson	SAF	15	5
Austin Walter	RB	15	3
Brady Wright	DE	15	3
Preston Gordon	DT	14	9
Sam Pierce	OL	14	4
Brandon Dawkins	OL	14	-
Brandon Douglas	CB	14	2
Jack Fox	K	14	-
Nate German	QB/WR	14	3
Zach Abercumbia	DT	14	3
Haden Tobola	K	14	-
Tyler Stehling	QB	13	3
Parker Hanusa	DE	13	-
Carl Thompson	DT	13	1
Justin Bickham	CB	12	5
Samuel Stewart	RB	12	2
Jorian Clark	SAF	12	-
Parker Smith	WR	12	4
Martin Nwakamma	SAF	11	-
Blain Padgett	DE	11	4
Paine Maticcik	DL	9	-
Ty Carter	DS	8	-
Trevor Long	TE	8	-
Aston Walter	WR	7	-
Ford Corbett	SAF	7	-
Lance Wright	WR	6	-
Collin Johnson	DL	5	-
Christian Bertrand	SAF	5	3
Reid Mitchell	TE/DE	4	-
James Sanft	SAF	3	-
Lawrence Cimino	CB	3	-
Josh Cummings	CB	3	-
Isaiah Edwards	OL	3	1
D Angelo Ellis	CB	3	-
Emmanuel Esukpa	RB	3	-
Jae Phan	LB	3	-
Roe Wilkins	DE	3	-
Austin Williams	LB	2	-
Myles Adams	DL	2	-
Matt Morris	LB	2	-
Joseph Dill	OL	2	-
Nahshon Ellerbe	RB	1	-
Calvin Johnson	WR	1	-
Uzoma Akunebu	LB	1	-

SUMMER "VACATION"

In addition to taking classes and working out each morning in advance of his senior season, running back **Darik Dillard** interned at UTC Aerospace Systems on projects related to supporting in International Space Station (ISS). This was the second consecutive summer in which Dillard interned in the aerospace industry.

Here, in his own words, is a description of his summer job:

1) *I supported a project for innovating the Airlock Cooling Loop Recovery System, ALCLR, which cleans the spacesuit more efficiently on ISS. I worked primarily with the verification matrix for it, making sure that specifications from the device met NASA requirements. I was able to support the project all the way up until it's critical design review.*

2) *I developed an EMU (Extravehicular Mobility Unit) document tree that lists out all of the components and sub components of the EMU and arranges them in an order that shows the functioning relationship between each component. The purpose of the document tree is to allow ISS crew to diagnose any problems on the space quicker and more effectively. Each component included available part numbers and specification numbers and also included links to additional information or drawings on the component. After completing the tree and presenting it to the NASA EMU panel, they wanted to create a NASA version using my format.*

3) *The last big project I worked on involved supporting the build and testing of the fluid pumping unit that pumps the water into the EMU. I mainly had the look over and edit the verification matrix for that device to ensure that each NASA requirement was met with the right specification and each spec had the proper test, analysis and inspection associated with it. In all I was able to get that project to the point where the verification matrix was solid enough to support the device for initial tests*

He became the first Owl to rush for over 1,000 yards in three seasons and holds the top three season totals in school history, capped by his 1,692 yards in 1991 during his run to the Doak Walker Award. In addition to his yardage total, Cobb holds the Rice season and career marks for rushing attempts (306/1,091), and all-purpose yards (6,512) in addition to the career mark for rushing touchdowns (3)

BONUS BALL

Rice is 6-4 all-time in overtime games, including a 3-3 mark on the road and a 3-1 mark at home. The Owls have won their last three road overtime games, including two in 2013. Luke Turner scored from 1-yard out to defeat UAB while Darik Dillard snared a 25-yard TD pass from Taylor McHargue at Tulsa. Darik Dillard's older brother Jarett caught a 25-yarder at Tulsa in 2006 to start the streak of road overtime wins. Rice's first OT game came in 1998 when they beat SMU 23-17:

DATE	OPP	RESULT
9/5/98	SMU	W, 23-17
9/2/00	Houston	W, 30-27
10/20/01	Nevada	W 33-30
10/28/01	@LA Tech	L, 41-38
9/13/03	@Duke	L, 27-24
11/13/04	@UTEP	L, 35-28*
11/11/06	@Tulsa	W, 41-38
9/22/12	Marshall	L, 54-51
10/5/13	@Tulsa	W, 30-27
11/21/13	@UAB	w, 37-34

NO BLANKINGS

Rice has not been shut out in a game since a 37-0 loss at TCU in 2000, a span of 189 games overall. Rice was last shut out at home on Dec. 2, 1989 by Houston (65-0), a span of 129 games. Rice hasn't shut out an opponent since blanking UNLV 38-0 to open the 1995 season (250 games).

TEAM ZIGGY

The Owls have added a special honorary member of the team in seven-year old **Fre'derick "Ziggy" Stoval-Redd** in conjunction with Team IMPACT, which pairs Division I athletic teams with children with life-threatening illnesses. Ziggy and his mother, Phila Stoval, relocated to the Houston in 2015 to be closer to his doctors. He has fought off acute lymphoblastic leukemia twice and is currently in remission. As an Honorary Owl, he is listed on the Owls roster and attends as many practices and team functions as possible.

NCAA GRADUATION RATES

(2005-08 Freshmen Classes)

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

Notre Dame	99%
Stanford & Duke	98%
Northwestern	97%
Boston College & Central Florida	95%
Vanderbilt	93%
Rice , Alabama, Charlotte, Miami (FL)	
Wake Forest	92%

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES

Duke	98%
Notre Dame	96%
Stanford	95%
Northwestern	94%
Rice	92%

WOMEN STUDENT-ATHLETES

Notre Dame	100%
Duke, Northwestern & Vanderbilt	99%
Boston College, Central Florida, Northern Illinois, Stanford, Wake Forest	98%
Rice , Clemson & Washington	97%

FOOTBALL (NATIONAL)

Stanford	99%
Northwestern	97%
Rice	95%
Kent State	95%

FOOTBALL (TEXAS)

Rice	95%
TCU	84%
Baylor & Texas A&M	74%
SMU	73%
Texas Tech	69%
North Texas	68%
UTEP	63%
Texas State	63%
Texas	62%
Houston	57%

FOOTBALL (C-USA)

Rice	95%
Louisiana Tech	88%
UTSA	86%
Middle Tennessee	78%
Western Kentucky	75%
Old Dominion	71%
Florida Atlantic	70%
North Texas	68%
Southern Miss	68%
UTEP	63%
Marshall	62%
FIU & UAB	61%

CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

Rice has been honored twice in the last seven years by the American Football Coaches Association for its graduation success. The Owls shared the AFCA Academic Achievement Award, (presented by the Touchdown Club of Memphis) in 2010 with Northwestern and in 2013 with Georgia, Stanford and Tulane.

The Owls have been recognized for their graduation progress in 25 of the last 26 years, earning 23 Honorable Mention honors in addition to winning the top honor twice.

The football team provided 52 of 246 Rice student-athletes who earned a spot on the 2015 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

RICE STUDENTS RATE HIGH

Rice University is rated among the country's top 10 in five categories in the 2015 edition of the Princeton Review's "The Best 379 Colleges" – including No. 2 for best quality of life.

The rankings are based on a survey of 130,000 students at 379 top colleges. Students were asked 80 questions about their school's academics, administration, student body and themselves, and the Princeton Review's college guide listed the top 20 schools in 62 categories.

In addition to No. 2 for best quality of life, Rice is ranked No. 6 for happiest students, No. 7 for great financial aid and No. 9 for both lots of race/class interaction and "their students love these colleges." Rice is also No. 13 for best health services, No. 15 for best-run colleges and No. 20 for LGBT-friendly.

ASSESSING THE LEARNING CURVE

The Rice football team is now in its third year of partnering with APTUS, utilizing their Universal personal assessment to measure 65 cognitive and behavioral attributes.

In the spring of 2013, Rice became the first college football program to embrace The APTUS Discovery methodology. Using familiar tablet technology, the APTUS Discovery uses a series of 10 game-like exercises to provide a set of real-time reports that show how a person Defines, Processes and Executes instructions and information across various contextual environments; essentially how one learns.

APTUS leverages advancements in Behavioral Science and tablet technology to provide an individualized blueprint and path to development and growth never before thought possible.



100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

#3 RB Jowan Davis (5)

150 vs. Old Dominion	Sept. 20, 2014
131 at Southern Miss	Sept. 27, 2014
130 at UAB	Nov. 21, 2013
121 vs. UTSA	Nov. 8, 2014
102 at North Texas	Sept. 19, 2015

#1 RB Darik Dillard (3)

141 vs. Hawaii	Oct. 4, 2014
124 vs. Baylor	Sept. 16, 2016
106 at Florida Atlantic	Oct. 10, 2015

#24 RB Samuel Stewart (1)

130 at Texas	Sept. 12, 2015
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#27 RB Austin Walter (1)

107 vs. Wagner	Sept. 5, 2015
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100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

#13 WR Nate German (1)

138 at UTSA	Nov. 21, 2015
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#17 WR Zach Wright (1)

116 at UTEP	Nov. 6, 2015
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DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

#4 LB Alex Lyons (3)

10 at Army West Point	Sept. 10, 2016
10 vs. Army West Point	Oct. 24, 2015
10 at Marshall	Nov. 15, 2014

#58 LB Emmanuel Ellerbee (1)

14 vs. Baylor	Sept. 16, 2016
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VIRTUAL ADVANTAGE

Rice Athletics is in its second year of a partnership with STRIVR Labs on an immersive virtual reality platform that replicates the field experience in the classroom.

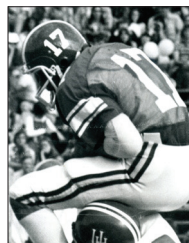


In 2015, the Owls join Arkansas, Auburn, Clemson, Stanford and Vanderbilt as well as Dartmouth as the first schools to embrace this advancement, while the Dallas Cowboys, San Francisco 49ers and Minnesota Vikings are the first NFL teams to adopt the new technology.

While the most obvious application of the system in football is geared towards the starting quarterback and making his reads against an opposing defense, it also allows backups virtual reps that would not be available during field practice time. At the same time, the technology is easily adaptable to offer the same experience to defensive players.

2016 RICE HONOR JERSEYS

This season, three Owls will continue the tradition of honoring past Rice Football greats by changing their jersey numbers. The Honor Jersey program began in 2012.



DAVID HOUSER

ZACH WRIGHT

Houser graduated from Rice as the Owls career leader in receiving (152), receiving yards (2,358) and receiving touchdowns (18) and he currently ranks sixth in receptions, third in yards and touchdowns. He holds the Owls' single game reception record with 14, set on the road at Florida in 1976.

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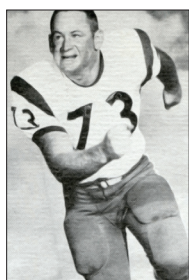


DONALD BOWERS

EMMANUEL ELLERBEE

Bowers was a three-year starter at linebacker alongside Brigrance for the Owls and was the team's third-leading tackling in both 1988 & 89. While completing his degree at Rice he served a student intern in the Research group of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and began working there after graduation. He was named vice president of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' Houston Branch in 2015. He is past president of the Association of Rice Alumni.

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RAY ALBORN

PETER GODBER

Alborn was a starting offensive lineman on the first back-to-back bowl teams in school history (1961 Sugar Bowl and 1961 Bluebonnet Bowl) and served as a team captain in 1961. After 10-year stint as a high school coach, he returned to Rice as an assistant under Al Conover in 1971 and in 1978 he became Rice's first home-grown head coach when he succeeded Homer Rice. He coached the Owls from 1978-1983 and later coached at Lamar from 1986-90.

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COVERING THE OWLS

Members of the media should contact Chuck Pool, Rice's Assistant AD for Athletic Communications, to arrange player/coaches interviews as well as provide advance notice of intentions to cover practices.

Each Monday, head coach David Bailiff, along with selected players, meet with the media during a luncheon and press conference in the R Room located above the south end zone of Rice Stadium. A light lunch is served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Coach Bailiff addresses the media beginning at 12:15, followed by selected players. The weekly event also includes an opportunity for one-on-one interviews.

Members of the media may access game notes and additional information by visiting the football page on Rice's athletics web site, RiceOwls.com.

COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

The official media web site for C-USA football, collegepressbox.com, provides access and download capabilities for league members' weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more throughout the season. Login information is available from the C-USA office. Accredited media can also apply for a password at: password@collegepressbox.com.

RADIO COVERAGE

This is the fifth year of a contract between Rice IMG Sports Marketing, the multimedia rights partner for Rice Athletics and an IMG College property, and GOW Communications which made 1560 AM (KGOW) in Houston the home for Rice Owls' football radio broadcasts.

In addition to being the home of live Rice broadcasts, Yahoo Sports Radio 1560 also hosts David Bailiff's one-hour show on Mondays from 7-8 p.m.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (BOLD-1ST CAREER STARTS)

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	TE	RB	QB
at Western Kentucky	Anderson	Patterson	Martin	Godber	Pierce	Alaka	Z. Wright	Pollard	Davis (WR)	Stewart	Stehling
at Army West Point	Anderson	Klingler	Martin	Godber	Pierce	German	Z. Wright	Smith	Cella	Dillard	Stehling
Baylor	Anderson	Klingler	Martin	Godber	Edwards	German	Z. Wright	Smith	Cella	Dillard	Stehling

North Texas

at Southern Miss

UTSA

Prairie View A&M

at Louisiana Tech

Florida Atlantic

at Charlotte

UTEP

at Stanford

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	DE	OLB	WLB	CB	CB	KAT	SS	FS
at Western Kentucky	Womac	Abercumbia	Gordon	Padgett	Ellerbe	Lyons	Banks	Blasingame	Bertrand	McGaskey	Ibe
at Army West Point	Womac	Abercumbia	Gordon	Padgett	Ellerbe	Lyons	Banks	Douglas	Bertrand	Thompson	Ibe
Baylor	Schantz	Abercumbia	Thompson	Padgett	Ellerbe	Lyons	Banks	Blasingame	Bertrand	McGaskey	Ibe

North Texas

at Southern Miss

UTSA

Prairie View A&M

at Louisiana Tech

Florida Atlantic

at Charlotte

UTEP

at Stanford

OWLS IN THE NFL

Christian Covington became the eighth player in David Bailiff's 10 seasons to be drafted when the Houston Texans took him in the sixth round of the 2015 draft. That matches the combined total in 22 seasons prior to his arrival on South Main and marked the fifth consecutive year in which an Owl was been drafted, the longest streak since 1979-83.

Six of the eight draft picks have come of Bailiff's first five recruiting classes. Two of those six (Phillip Gaines and Vance McDonald) were taken in the first three rounds. Overall, 11 players who have played for Bailiff at Rice have reached the NFL through the first week of the 2016 season while two others have seen action in the CFL.

NFL OWLS ACTIVE IN '16



• **K Chris Boswell (Pittsburgh Steelers):** Signed by the Steelers after a tryout four weeks into the 2015 season, Boswell went on to set a Steelers' record for most field goals made by a rookie/first-year player in a single regular season with 29 as well as the team record for most points (113) by a rookie/first-year player in the regular season.

Year	Team	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Lng	XPM	XPA	Pct.	KO	Avg	TB	Ret	Avg
2015	PIT	12	29	32	90.6	51	26	27	96.3	74	63.7	26	47	22.6
2016	PIT	2	2	2	100.0	49	8	8	100.0	12	65.6	11	1	29.0
Career		14	34	31	91.2	51	35	34	97.1	86	64.0	37	48	22.7



• **CB Bryce Callahan (Chicago Bears):** Undrafted free agent who made the Bears 53-man roster in 2015 and was in the starting lineup for the 2016 opener at Houston

Year	Team	G	GS	UA	AT	Total	SACK	INT	PD	FF	FR
2015CHI	9	3	19	1	20	1.0	0	4	0	0	
2016CHI	2	2	2	0	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	
Career		11	5	21	1	22	1.0	0	5	0	0



• **DT Christian Covington (Houston Texans):** 2015 Sixth-round pick who elected to declare for the draft after his junior year, Covington recorded a pair of sacks as a rookie.

Year	Team	G	GS	UA	AT	Total	SACK	INT	PD	FF	FR
2015HOU	15	0	5	3	8	2.0	0	0	0	0	
2016HOU	2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	
Career		17	0	5	4	9	2.0	0	0	0	0



• **CB Phillip Gaines (Kansas City Chiefs):** Third-round draft selection in 2014, Gaines bounced back from a season-ending injury in 2015 to return to the starting lineup in the 2016 opener.

Year	Team	G	GS	UA	AT	Total	SACK	INT	PD	FF	FR
2014KC	13	5	20	0	20	0.0	0	4	0	0	
2015KC	3	3	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2016KC	2	2	9	0	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	
Career		20	10	34	1	35	0.0	0	5	0	0



• **TE Vance McDonald (San Francisco 49ers):** Second-round selection in 2013 draft made four regular season starts as a rookie in 2013 with eight receptions for 119 yards. After missing most of 2014, he returned to make 11 starts in 2015. In Week 3 of 2016, he caught a 75-yard TD pass vs. Carolina, the longest touchdown reception by a tight end in 49ers history.

Year	Team	G	GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013SF	15	4	8	119	14.9	0	25	
2014SF	8	4	2	30	15.0	0	21	
2015SF	14	11	30	326	10.9	3	36	
2016SF	2	2	3	89	29.7	2	75	
Career		39	21	43	564	13.1	5	75



• **SAF Andrew Sendejo (Minnesota Vikings):** An undrafted free agent who earned his way into the league via a stint in the UFL, Sendejo has made 24 starts for the Vikings since 2013. He was credited with 11 tackles and fumble recovery in the Vikings first game at U.S. Bank Stadium.

Year	Team	G	GS	UA	AT	Total	SACK	INT	PD	FF	FR
2010DAL	2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2011MIN	3	0	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2012MIN	13	0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2013MIN	16	10	52	32	84	0.0	1	2	0	0	
2014MIN	16	3	20	7	27	0.0	0	0	1	0	
2015MIN	13	13	58	16	74	0.5	1	3	0	0	
2016MIN	2	2	13	2	15	0.0	0	0	1	1	
Career		65	27	151	59	210	0.5	2	5	2	1



• **WR Jordan Taylor (Denver Broncos):** Undrafted free agent who spent the 2015 season on the practice squad of the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos and then made the 53-man roster in 2016 and made his debut in the opener vs. Carolina and caught his first pass the following week vs. Indianapolis.

Year	Team	G	GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2015DEN				Practice Squad				
2016DEN	2	0	1	20	20.0	0	20	



• **TE Luke Willson (Seattle Seahawks):** 2013 fifth-rounder played in back-to-back Super Bowls. He has caught 61 passes and scored five touchdowns in his four years with the Seahawks while helping them to the Super Bowl XLVIII championship.

Year	Team	G	GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013SEA	16	7	20	272	13.6	1	39	
2014SEA	15	10	22	362	16.5	3	80	
2015SEA	14	7	17	213	12.5	1	24	
2016SEA	2	2	3	32	10.7	0	19	
Career		47	26	63	879	14.2	5	80

THE BRIAN PATTERSON SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER



An exciting new chapter in the storied history of Rice Stadium and Rice Athletics debuts when the Owls host Baylor as the new Daktronics audio and video system that was part of new the Brian Patterson Sports Performance Center entertains fans for the first time.

The main video display will measure 29 feet high by 49 feet wide and will feature a 13HD pixel layout for excellent image quality and contrast with wide-angle visibility to appeal to every seat in the stadium. The display is capable of showing one large image or it can be divided into multiple windows to show any combination of live video, instant replays, up-to-the-minute statistics, graphics, animations and sponsorship messages.

Rice Stadium will also feature two acoustically transparent video displays in front of the venue's speaker systems. These free-form LED stick applications will measure 29 feet high by 10 feet wide to provide additional video and graphics capabilities in a space typically used for fixed signage. These displays will provide flexibility to show multiple sponsorship messages throughout an event or additional graphics to pump up the crowd at key moments during the game. Rice is the second school in the country to implement the new technology and this installation is the largest of its kind.

The fully-funded \$33 million project includes a 60,000-square-foot, two-story structure that houses a weight room, a home team locker room, coaching and staff offices, an auditorium, a football team lounge and areas for training and sports medicine that include hydrotherapy, plunge pools and exam rooms. The weight room and sports medicine areas will be available to student-athletes from all sports at Rice.

Rice alumnus and three-year football letterman Brian Patterson provided the naming gift for the sparkling new end zone facility that opened its doors to the Rice football team prior to the start of their 2016 training camp.

The new building features a glass wall on the side facing the football field that offers a view of the weight rooms on the ground and second floors. The other three sides will be made of brick that complements the color of the brick on the rest of the stadium. White columns supporting the roof will be similar to the columns in other parts of the stadium. A concrete ramp will provide access to the football field.

Patterson joined the Rice football program from Fort Worth Paschal High School in 1980 and graduated in 1984. He twice led the Owls in interceptions, and his nine career interceptions are tied for seventh best in school history. In 1983 he was named to the Academic All-America Division I football team by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

The architect for the project was HKS, which built the AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, and the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Anslow Bryant has served as the general contractor.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

TEAM	Rice	Opponent
Scored 30-39 Points	10/24/15, vs. Army (38)	9/16/16, vs. Baylor (38)
Scored 40-49 Points	10/25/14, vs. North Texas (41)	9/1/16, at WKU (46)
Scored 50-59 Points	9/5/15, vs. Wagner (56)	8/31/13, at Texas A&M (52)
Scored 60-69 Points	11/20/10, vs. East Carolina (62)	11/14/15, vs. Southern Miss (65)
Scored 70-79 Points	9/27/08, vs. North Texas (77)	9/26/15, at Baylor (70)
Recorded a Shutout	9/2/95, vs. UNLV (38-0)	10/28/00, at TCU (37-0)
Recorded a Safety	10/31/13, at North Texas	9/1/16, at WKU
Rushed for 400+ Yards	9/5/15, vs. Wagner (401)	9/26/15, at Baylor (427)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	11/28/15, vs. Charlotte (307)	9/10/15, at Army West Point (348)
Rushed for Less than 50 Yards	11/29/14, at LA Tech (34)	10/25/14, vs. North Texas (26)
Passed for 400+ Yards	11/5/11, vs. UTEP (449)	9/1/16, at WKU (552)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	11/21/15, at UTSA (359)	9/16/16, vs. Baylor (342)
Passed for less than 50 yards	9/16/16, vs. Baylor (31)	10/24/15, vs. Army (18)
Gained More Than 500 Yards Total Offense	11/21/15, at UTSA (520)	9/16/16, vs. Baylor (638)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	11/28/15, vs. Charlotte (28)	9/16/16, vs. Baylor (31)
Penalized for 100 Yards	12/24/14, vs. Fresno State (100)	9/26/15, at Baylor (145)
Defense Intercepted 3 Passes	10/27/12, vs. Southern Miss (3)	11/29/14, at LA Tech (3)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	10/25/14, vs. North Texas (Trailed 21-14, won 41-21)	10/20/12, Tulsa (Trailed 21-14, won 28-24 in OT)
Win Despite Trailing After Third Quarter	9/28/13, vs. Florida Atlantic (Trailed 7-6, won 18-14)	11/26/11, at SMU (Trailed 17-14, won 27-24)
Won Game on Final Play	11/21/13, at UAB (L. Turner 1-yd. run in OT)	9/20/14, vs. Old Dominion (Segers 25-yd. field goal, end of 4th)

INDIVIDUAL	Rice	Opponent
75+ Yard Run	10/27/11, T. Smith at Houston (97)	11/21/15, J. Williams, UTSA (78)
100-199 Yards Rushing	9/16/16, D. Dillard vs. Baylor (124)	9/16/16, J. Hasty, Baylor (105)
200+ Yards Rushing	11/16/13, C. Ross vs. LA Tech (215)	9/15/12, T. King, LA Tech (204)
Three Rushing TDs	9/20/14, D. Dillard vs. Old Dominion (3)	9/10/16, A. Davidson, Army West Point (3)
Four Rushing TDs	11/16/13, C. Ross vs. LA Tech (5)	10/8/09, R. Dobbs, Navy (4)
80+ Yard Pass Completion	10/25/14, D. Jackson to J. Taylor (88)	9/1/16, M. White to N. Norris, WKU (87)
300+ Yards Passing	11/21/15, D. Jackson at UTSA (359)	9/16/16, S. Russell, Baylor (337)
20 Pass Completions	9/1/16, T. Stehling at WKU (22)	9/16/16, S. Russell, Baylor (22)
Four Passing TDs	10/26/13, T. McHargue vs. UTEP (4)	11/14/15, N. Mullens, Southern Miss (5)
300+ Yards Total Offense	11/21/15, D. Jackson at UTSA (395)	9/16/16, S. Russell, Baylor (375)
Scored Five TDs	11/16/13, C. Ross vs. LA Tech (5)	9/20/14, T. Heinicke, Old Dominion (6)
10 Receptions	11/29/14, J. Taylor at LA Tech (10)	10/8/11, T. Rehrer, Baylor (11)
100-149 Receiving Yards	11/21/15, N. German at UTSA (138)	9/1/16, N. Norris, WKU (147)
150+ Receiving Yards	9/19/15, D. Parks at North Texas (163)	9/16/16, K. Cannon, Baylor (213)
Three Receiving TDs	10/26/13, J. Taylor vs. UTEP (3)	9/26/15, C. Coleman, Baylor (3)
50+ Yard Field Goal	10/19/13, C. Boswell at NM State (50)	9/27/14, C. Acosta, Southern Miss (52)
Made Three Field Goals	9/14/13, C. Boswell vs. Kansas (3)	10/5/13, C. Salazar, Tulsa (4)
70+ Yard Punt	9/4/10, K. Martens vs. Texas (71)	8/31/13, D. Kaser, Texas A&M (76)
Returned Kickoff for TD	11/30/12, J. Eddington at UTEP (97)	10/25/14, D. Kidsy, North Texas (100)
Returned Punt for TD	11/8/97, L. McCalla vs. TCU (84)	9/12/15, D. Johnson, Texas (85)
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	9/29/12, S. McGuffie vs. Houston (12)	Research is ongoing
Blocked Punt	10/10/15, C. Watkins at Florida Atlantic	9/10/16, C. Holt, Army West Point
Returned Interception for TD	10/25/14, R. Pollard vs. North Texas (60)	11/3/12, R. Travis, Tulane (73)
Returned Fumble for TD	9/28/13, C. Bauer vs. FAU (7 yds.)	9/12/15, M. Jefferson, Texas (26 yds.)
Blocked a Field Goal	12/24/14, B. Nordstrom vs. Fresno State	11/6/15, N. Usher, UTEP
Returned Blocked Field Goal for TD	9/21/13, A. Lyons vs. Houston (62)	Research is ongoing
PAT Returned for Two Points	11/24/07, B. King vs. Tulsa	Research is ongoing
Blocked a PAT	11/14/15, Z. Abercumbia vs. Southern Miss	Research is ongoing

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Darik Dillard	RB
2	Jack Fox	K
2	James Mayden	WR
3	Derek Brown	DE
3	Jowan Davis	RB
4	Sam Glaesmann	QB
4	Alex Lyons	LB
5	Dasharm Newsome	DB
5	Lance Wright	WR
6	Destri White	SAF
7	Justin Bickham	CB
7	Jordan Myers	WR
8	Darrion Pollard	WR
8	Dylan Silcox	DB
9	Jesse Hudak	WR
9	Tabari McGaskey	SAF
10	Tyler Stehling	QB
10	J.P. Thompson	SAF
11	James Sanft	SAF
11	Parker Smith	WR
12	Temi Alaka	WR
12	D Angelo Ellis	DB
13	Nate German	QB/WR
13	Collin Whitaker	DB
14	J.T. Blasingame	CB
14	Jackson Tyner	QB
15	Uzoma Akunebu	LB
15	J.T. Granato	QB
16	Josh Cummings	CB
17	J.T. Ibe	SAF
17	Zach Wright	WR
18	Aaron Cephus	WR
18	Haden Tobola	K
19	V.J. Banks	CB
19	Kylen Grayson	WR
20	Jorian Clark	CB
21	Nick Uretsky	LB
22	Lawrence Cimino	CB
23	Aston Walter	WR
24	Arthur Bradshaw	SAF
24	Samuel Stewart	RB
25	Nahshon Ellerbe	RB
26	Brandon Douglas	CB
27	Austin Walter	RB
28	Cole Thomas	SAF
29	Houston Robert	SAF
30	Josh Rahman	DE
31	Martin Nwakamma	SAF
32	Christian Bertrand	CB
33	Emmanuel Esukpa	RB
34	Joe Ballard	LB
35	Will Phillips	DL
36	Paine Maticcik	DT
37	Ford Corbett	SAF
38	Anthony Ekpe	LB

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl/Exp	Hometown/Previous School
96	Abercumbia, Zach	DT	6-2	290	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas/Skyline
64	Adams, Myles	DL	6-2	290	FR	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Summit
15	Akunebu, Uzoma	LB	5-11	240	FR	Austin, Texas/St. Stephens Episcopal
12	Alaka, Temi	WR	6-2	205	RS JR-2L	Houston, Texas/Cy Falls
66	Anderson, Calvin	OL	6-5	280	RS SO-1L	Austin, Texas/Westlake
34	Ballard, Joe	LB	6-0	205	SR-2L	Manhattan, Kan./Manhattan
19	Banks, V.J.	CB	6-1	190	JR-2L	Bryan, Texas/Bryan
41	Barnes, Chris	TE	6-1	250	FR RS	The Woodlands, Texas/College Park
32	Bertrand, Christian	SAF	5-11	200	FR RS	Missouri City, Texas/Hightower
7	Bickham, Justin	CB	6-1	195	SO-1L	Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville
14	Blasingame, J.T.	CB	5-9	180	RS SR-3L	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
3	Brown, Derek	DE	6-3	230	RS SR-3L	Bay City, Texas/Bay City
83	Cardwell, Rhett	WR	6-1	190	FR	Houston, Texas/Kinkaid School
43	Carpenter, Dan	LB	6-2	230	FR RS	Houston, Texas/Ridge Point
64	Carter, Ty	DS	6-2	270	RS JR	Houston, Texas/Mayde Creek
87	Cella, Connor	TE	6-3	260	RS SR-3L	Katy, Texas/Taylor
18	Cephus, Aaron	WR	6-4	195	FR	Houston, Texas/Dekaney
22	Cimino, Lawrence	CB	5-10	175	RS SO	Plano, Texas/West
20	Clark, Jorian	SAF	5-10	190	RS SO 1L	Mesquite, Texas/Horn
37	Corbett, Ford	SAF	5-9	185	RS SO	Ft. Worth, Texas/All Saints Episcopal
16	Cummings, Josh	CB	5-9.5	190	FR RS	Murphy, Texas/Dallas Jesuit
3	Davis, Jowan	RB	5-7	200	SR-3L	Sealy, Texas/Sealy
78	Dawkins, Brandon	OL	6-7	305	RS SR-2L	Dallas, Texas/Prestonwood Christian
85	Decell, Cameron	WR	6-5	210	RS SR-2L	McKinney, Texas/Boyd
79	Dill, Joseph	OL	6-4	350	FR	Bayton, Texas/Lee
1	Dillard, Darik	RB	5-10	215	RS SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas/McArthur
26	Douglas, Brandon	CB	5-9.5	180	SO-1L	Hutto, Texas/Hutto
55	Edwards, Isaiah	OL	6-8	360	FR RS	Katy, Texas/Cinco Ranch
38	Ekpe, Anthony	LB	6-0	215	FR	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson
25	Ellerbe, Nahshon	WR	5-9	205	FR RS	Frisco, Texas/Trinity Christian Academy
58	Ellerbe, Emmanuel	LB	6-0	235	JR-2L	Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit
12	Ellis, D Angelo	DB	5-11	160	FR	Houston, Texas/Cy Ridge
53	Elms, Cole	OL	6-2	275	FR RS	College Station, Texas/Brazos Christian
33	Esukpa, Emmanuel	RB	5-11.5	220	FR RS	Grand Prairie, Texas/Mansfield
2	Fox, Jack	K/P	6-1.5	215	SO-1L	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins
65	Frankovsky, Frank	OL	6-6	260	FR	Round Rock, Texas/Westwood
92	Garcia, Elijah	DL	6-5	310	FR	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
13	German, Nate	QB/WR	6-2	205	RS JR-1L	Cypress, Texas/Cy Woods
4	Glaesmann, Sam	QB	6-3	210	FR	Waco, Texas/Midway
73	Godber, Peter	OL	6-3	305	RS JR-SL	Toronto, Ontario/St. Andrew's
57	Gordon, Preston	DT	6-0	285	RS SO-1L	McKinney, Texas/Frisco Heritage
89	Gotelli, T.J.	WR	5-11.5	185	FR RS	Lodi, California/Tokay
15	Granato, J.T.	QB	6-3.5	225	FR RS	Houston, Texas/Kinkaid
19	Granson, Kylen	WR	6-3	220	FR	Austin, Texas/Westlake
49	Green, D.J.	LB	6-2	235	RS JR-2L	Mesquite, Texas/Horn
74	Greene, Jack	OL	6-4	350	FR	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point
93	Hanusa, Parker	DT	6-4	250	RS SO	Austin, Texas/Westwood
46	Henessee, Cody	DT	6-2	275	RS SR-3L	Denton, Texas/Guyer
52	Hubbard, JaVante	DL	6-2	230	FR	Houston, Texas/Elsik
9	Hudak, Jesse	WR	5-9	170	RS SO	Pearland, Texas/Dawson
17	Ibe, J.T.	SAF	6-0	200	RS SO-1L	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield
99	James, Dylan	LB	6-4	210	FR	San Antonio, Texas/Johnson
81	Johnson, Cameron	WR	6-1	185	FR RS	Spring, Texas/Klein Collins
97	Johnson, Collin	DE	6-4	260	RS SR	Henderson, Nev./Coronado
98	Johnson, Connor	DE	6-4	245	RS SR-1L	Henderson, Nev./Coronado
56	Klingler, Cory	OL	6-4	305	RS SO-1L	Alvin, Texas/New Caney
84	Long, Trevor	WR	6-5	230	RS SO-1L	East Bernard, Texas/East Bernard
4	Lyons, Alex	LB	6-0	225	RS SR-3L	DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto
39	Malcomb, Clayton	DS	6-0	225	RS SO	Tomball, Texas/Concordia Lutheran
54	Martin, Trey	OL	6-2	305	RS JR-2L	El Campo, Texas/El Campo
36	Maticcik, Paine	DT	5-8	230	RS JR	McKinney, Texas/Boyd
2	Mayden, James	WR	6-2	195	JR-2L	Rowlett, Texas/Sachse

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Pos	Cl/Exp	Hometown/Previous School
9	McGaskey, Tabari	SAF	6-0	230	RS SR-3L	Dallas, Texas/Lincoln
86	Mitchell, Reid	DE	6-2	240	RS SR	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson
60	Mokry, Crockett	OL	6-3	290	FR RS	McCoy, Texas/Pleasanton
59	Morris, Matt	LB	6-1	205	FR RS	Boerne, Texas/Champion
7	Myers, Jordan	WR	6-2	220	FR	Dickinson, Texas/Dickinson
72	Neumeyer, Castin	OL	6-5.5	270	FR RS	Wylie, Texas, Wylie
5	Newsome, Dasharm	DB	5-11	180	FR	Houston, Texas/Cy Ridge
31	Nwakamma, Martin	SAF	6-0	205	RS SO-1L	Leander, Texas/Leander
77	Osuji, Uzoma	OL	6-6	270	FR	Coppell, Texas/Coppell
90	Padgett, Blain	DE	6-5	250	SO-1L	Sour Lake, Texas/Hardin Jefferson
71	Patterson, Connor	OL	6-4	300	RS SR-1L	Tomball, Texas/Tomball
55	Phan, Jae	DE	6-2	220	RS SO	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point
35	Phillips, Will	DL	6-4	245	FR	Franklin, Texas/Franklin
76	Pierce, Sam	OL	6-6	295	RS SO-1L	Cypress, Texas/St. Pius X
8	Pollard, Darrion	WR	5-8	180	RS SR-2L	Gilmer, Texas/Gilmer
30	Rahman, Josh	DE	6-0	220	RS JR-1L	Sugar Land, Texas/Ft. Bend Austin
29	Robert, Houston	SAF	6-0	190	FR RS	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist
11	Sanft, James	SAF	5-11	210	SO	Honolulu, Hawai'i/Punahou
94	Schantz, Graysen	DE	6-3	240	RS JR-1L	Hickory Creek, Texas/Lake Dallas
8	Silcox, Dylan	DB	6-2	200	FR	Winnie, Texas/East Chambers
11	Smith, Parker	WR	6-3	200	RS SO-1L	Richmond, Texas/Travis
10	Stehling, Tyler	QB	6-5	225	RS SR-2L	Spring, Texas/Klein
24	Stewart, Samuel	RB	5-9	205	RS SO-1L	Cypress, Texas/Cy Woods
75	Terrill, Matt	OL	6-6.5	305	FR RS	Austin, Texas/Hyde Park
28	Thomas, Cole	SAF	6-2	200	RS JR-2L	Katy, Texas/Cinco Ranch
91	Thompson, Carl	DT	6-3	280	SO-1L	Denton, Texas/Guyer
10	Thompson, J.P.	SAF	6-0	185	RS SO-1L	Spring, Texas/Klein
70	Thompson, Kenneth	OL	6-4	320	RS JR-2L	Houston, Texas/Langham Creek
18	Tobola, Haden	K	6-1	180	SO-1L	West, Texas/West
48	Tracy, Kevin	K	6-2	215	RS-SO	Palo Alto, California/Pinewood
14	Tyner, Jackson	QB	6-5	240	FR RS	Edgewood, Texas/Edgewood
21	Uretsky, Nick	LB	6-0	230	RS JR-2L	San Antonio, Texas/Alamo Heights
23	Walter, Aston	WR	5-8	200	RS SO-1L	Crosby, Texas/Crosby
27	Walter, Austin	RB	5-7	190	RS SO-1L	Crosby, Texas/Crosby
88	Wells III, Robby	TE	6-6	270	RS JR-2L	Katy, Texas/Taylor
13	Whitaker, Collin	DB	5-10	200	FR	Plano, Texas/Prestonwood Academy
6	White, Destri	SAF	6-0	215	JR-2L	Mesquite, Texas/Horn
95	Wilkins, Roe	DT	6-3	265	FR RS	Sour Lake, Texas/Hardin Jefferson
51	Williams, Austin	LB	6-0	235	SO	Austin, Texas/Lake Travis
44	Womac, Brian	DE	6-3	240	RS JR-1L	Houston, Texas/Memorial
40	Wright, Brady	DE	6-3	250	RS SO-1L	Cypress, Texas/Cy Fair
5	Wright, Lance	WR	6-3	205	RS SO-1L	Fairbanks, Alaska/North Pole
17	Wright, Zach	WR	6-1	205	RS SR-2L	The Woodlands, Texas/College Park

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
39	Clayton Malcomb	DS
40	Brady Wright	DE
41	Chris Barnes	TE
43	Dan Carpenter	LB
44	Brian Womac	DE
46	Cody Hennessee	DT
48	Kevin Tracy	K
49	D.J. Green	LB
51	Austin Williams	LB
52	JaVante Hubbard	DL
53	Cole Elms	OL
54	Trey Martin	OL
55	Isaiah Edwards	OL
55	Jae Phan	DE
56	Cory Klingler	OL
57	Preston Gordon	DT
58	Emmanuel Ellerbe	LB
59	Matt Morris	LB
60	Crockett Mokry	OL
64	Myles Adams	DL
64	Ty Carter	DS
65	Frank Frankovsky	OL
66	Calvin Anderson	OL
70	Kenneth Thompson	OL
71	Connor Patterson	OL
72	Castin Neumeyer	OL
73	Peter Godber	OL
74	Jack Greene	OL
75	Matt Terrill	OL
76	Sam Pierce	OL
77	Uzoma Osuji	OL
78	Brandon Dawkins	OL
79	Joseph Dill	OL
81	Cameron Johnson	WR
83	Rhett Cardwell	WR
84	Trevor Long	WR
85	Cameron Decell	WR
86	Reid Mitchell	DE
87	Connor Cella	TE
88	Robby Wells III	TE
89	T.J. Gotelli	WR
90	Blain Padgett	DE
91	Carl Thompson	DT
92	Elijah Garcia	DL
93	Parker Hanusa	DT
94	Graysen Schantz	DE
95	Roe Wilkins	DT
96	Zach Abercumbia	DT
97	Collin Johnson	DE
98	Connor Johnson	DE
99	Dylan James	LB

PRONUNCIATIONS

No	Name	Pronunciation	No	Name	Pronunciation
96	Zach Abercumbia	Aber-crumb-bee-uh	36	Paine Maticcik	Mat-is-sick
15	Uzoma Akunebu	Oo-zo-mah Ah-Koo-neyboo	60	Crockett Mokry	Moe-cree
12	Temí Alaka	Teh-me Al-ah-ka	72	Castin Neumeyer	Cass-tin New-meyer
14	J.T. Blasingame	Blazz-in-game	31	Martin Nwakamma	Wa-kah-ma
87	Connor Cella	Sell-uh	29	Houston Robert	Roe-bear
20	Jorian Clark	Jorr-ian	11	James Sanft	San-fit
3	Jowan Davis	Joe-on	14	Tyler Stehling	Stell-ing
85	Cameron Decell	Deh-SELL	18	Hayden Tobola	Ta-bowl-ah
25	Nahshon Ellerbe	Na-shawn El-er-bee	21	Nick Uretsky	You-rett-ski
33	Emmanuel Esukpa	Uh-soup-ah			
93	Parker Hanusa	Hah-new-sa			
52	JaVante Hubbard	Ja-von-tay			
17	J.T. Ibe	Ee-bay			

CAREER STATS

#96 DT ZACH ABERCRUMBIA

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	11-0	6	5	11	1.5-3	0.0-0	1	0	0
2016	3-3	4	6	10	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0
Career	14-2	10	11	21	2.5-7	1.0-4	1	0	0

#64 DL MYLES ADAMS

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2016	2-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Career	2-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

#12 WR TEMI ALAKA

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2014	9-0	4	56	14.0	0	31
2015	10-10	27	303	11.2	1	52
2016	3-1	4	26	6.5	0	16
Career	22-11	35	385	11.0	1	52

#34 LB JOE BALLARD

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	13-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Career	25-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0

#19 CB V.J. BANKS

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2014	10-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1-28	3
2015	12-10	20	8	28	0	0	0	0	0-0	1
2016	3-3	9	4	13	0	0	0	0	0-0	1
Career	25-13	32	12	44	0	0	0	0	1-28	5

YEAR	KR	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2014	2	33	16.5	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	0	0	4	31	7.8	0	22
2016	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Career	2	33	16.5	0	19	5	33	6.6	0	22

#32 S CHRISTIAN BERTRAND

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2015	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	3-3	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
Career	4-3	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	2

#7 CB JUSTIN BICKHAM

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2015	12-5	10	3	13	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	5
Career	12-5	10	3	13	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	5

#14 CB J.T. BLASINGAME

YEAR	GP-GS	U-A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PBU	KR	AVG	TD	LONG
2012	12-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	4-99	24.8	0	46
2014	9-0	10-6	16	0	0	0	0	1-0	3	0	0	0	0
2015	9-5	24-5	29	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0
2016	3-3	9-1	10	0	0	0	0	1-0	2	0	0	0	0
Career	33-8	46-12	58	0	0	0	1	2-0	9	4-99	24.8	0	46

#3 DE DEREK BROWN

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2012	12-0	4	3	7	1.0-9	0.0-0	0	0	0
2013	14-0	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2015	12-12	33	7	40	6.0-25	4.0-22	1	0	0
2016	3-0	5	2	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0
Career	41-12	47	13	60	7.5-37	4.5-25	1	0	0

#87 TE CONNOR CELLA

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	14-8	13	130	10.0	1	26
2014	4-2	1	5	5.0	1	5
2015	11-10	13	209	16.1	1	60
2016	3-2	4	80	20.0	1	64
Career	32-22	31	424	13.7	4	64

#20 S JORIAN CLARK

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	10-0	6	6	12	1.5-3	0	0	0	0
2016	2-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	12-0	7	6	13	1.5-3	0	0	0	0

#3 RB JOWAN DAVIS

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	10-1	95	476	5.0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0
2014	13-11	245	956	3.9	6	54	13	108	8.3	0	38
2015	10-4	71	297	4.2	1	29	5	29	5.8	0	12
2016	3-1	10	17	1.7	1	10	1	15	15.0	0	15
Career	36-17	421	1746	4.1	11	54	19	152	8.0	0	38

#85 WR CAMERON DECELL

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2012	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	12-0	2	41	20.5	0	31
2015	7-0	3	11	3.7	0	5
2016	3-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	23-0	5	52	10.4	0	31

#1 RB DARIK DILLARD

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	14-0	82	396	4.8	3	20	3	38	12.7	1	25
2014	13-1	134	652	4.9	11	36	17	163	9.6	1	58
2015	12-6	135	698	5.2	5	34	7	107	15.3	1	25
2016	3-2	31	195	6.3	0	53	4	12	3.0	0	8
Career	42-9	382	1941	5.1	19	53	31	320	10.3	3	58

#26 CB BRANDON DOUGLAS

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	11-1	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	1
2016	3-1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Career	14-2	14	1	15	0	0	0	0	1

#58 LB EMMANUEL ELLERBEE

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	13-0	7	4	11	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
2015	12-1	15	11	26	2.0-4	0	0	3	1
2016	3-3	22	9	31	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
Career	28-4	44	24	68	3.0-7	0	0	3	3

#33 RB EMMANUEL ESUKPA

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2016	3-0	6	16	2.7	1	11
Career	3-0	6	16	2.7	1	11

#2 K JACK FOX

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFFS	YDS	TB	TB%	OB	AVG
2015	12-0	51	3248	25	49.1	1	63.7
2016	3-0	10	623	3	30.0	2	62.3
Career	15-0	61	3871	28	45.9	3	63.5

YEAR	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+
2015	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	22	894	40.6	58	1	8	9	5
Career	22	894	40.6	58	1	8	9	5

YEAR	FGM-A	PCT	BLK	LONG	PAT	PCT
2015	1-2	50.0	0	20	12-12	100.0
2016	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Career	1-2	50.0	0	20	12-12	100.0

#13 WR/QB NATE GERMAN

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2014	3-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	8-1	4	78	19.5	1	66	18	379	21.1	3	58
2016	3-2	5	30	6.0	0	15	5	36	7.2	0	14
Career	13-2	10	107	10.7	1	66	23	415	18.0	3	58

YEAR	C-A	PCT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	INT	LONG
2014	0-0	00.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2015	1-2	50.0	11	1.4	0	0	11
2016	1-2	50.0	-2	-0.7	0	0	0
Career	2-4	50.0	9	0.6	0	0	11

#57 DT PRESTON GORDON

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	12-7	16	6	22	6.5-25	2.5-13	0	0	0
2016	2-2	4	1	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0
Career	14-9	20	7	27	7.5-26	2.5-13	0	0	0

#49 LB D.J. GREEN

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	13-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12-0	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0
Career	25-0	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0

#93 DT PARKER HANUSA

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	10-0	3	1	4	1.5-6	1.0-6	0	0	0
2016	3-0	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
Career	13-0	5	4	9	1.5-6	1.0-6	0	0	0

#46 DT CODY HENESSEE

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2013	8-0	1	6	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0
2014	9-1	5	3	8	1.5-4	0.0-0	0	0	0
2015	9-1	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0
2016	3-0	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
Career	28-2	12	14	26	2.0-7	0.5-3	1	0	0

#17 S J.T. IBE

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	12-9	28	9	37	2.5-9	0	0	0	1
2016	3-3	15	3	18	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
Career	15-12	43	12	55	2.5-9	0	0	0	3

#98 DE CONNOR JOHNSON

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	7-0	4	1	5	2.0-24	2.0-24	1	0	1
2015	8-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2016	3-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
Career	18-0	5	1	6	2.0-24	2.0-24	1	0	1

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#4 LB ALEX LYONS

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2013	14-1	14	18	32	2.0-7	0.0-0	1	1-0	0
2014	13-11	44	27	71	5.0-26	3.0-22	0	2-0	1
2015	12-12	39	38	77	5.5-13	1.5-8	0	1-0	4
2016	3-3	12	12	24	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1
Career	42-27	109	95	204	12.5-46	4.5-30	1	4-0	6

#36 DT PAINE MATISCIK

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	2-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	5-0	1	1	2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
2016	2-0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	9-0	4	1	5	1.0-2	0	0	0	0

#2 WR JAMES MAYDEN

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2014	10-0	7	229	32.7	3	81
2015	12-2	15	123	8.2	1	15
2016	3-1	6	83	13.8	0	22
Career	25-3	28	435	15.5	4	81

#9 S TABARI MCGASKEY

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2013	7-0	1	2	3	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	0
2014	13-1	19	2	21	2.0-5	1.0-3	0	1	2
2015	12-9	31	20	51	4.5-17	1.0-8	1	0	1
2016	2-2	4	3	7	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	1
Career	34-12	55	27	82	9.5-41	3.0-23	1	1	4

#90 DE BLAIN PADGETT

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	8-1	8	6	14	2.0-3	0	0	0	1
2016	3-3	8	5	13	2.0-3	0	0	0	0
Career	11-4	16	11	27	4.0-6	0	0	0	1

#8 WR DARRION POLLARD

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	13-0	4	5	1.2	1	4	1	28	28.0	0	28
2014	9-0	2	4	2.0	0	3	2	24	12.0	0	16
2016	3-1	2	-1	-0.5	0	1	5	24	4.8	0	19
Career	25-1	8	8	1.0	1	4	8	76	9.5	0	28

YEAR	KR	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	8	151	18.9	0	30
2014	3	64	21.3	0	29
2016	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	11	215	19.5	0	30

#94 DE GRAYSEN SCHANTZ

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2013	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2014	11-5	16	5	21	7.0-14	3.0-7	2	0	0
2015	1-1	4	1	5	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0
2016	3-1	6	1	7	2.5-6	0.5-3	0	0	0
Career	16-7	26	7	33	11.0-23	3.5-10	2	0	0

#11 WR PARKER SMITH

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2015	8-2	16	135	8.4	0	15
2016	3-2	5	78	15.6	0	26
Career	11-4	21	213	10.1	0	26

#10 QB TYLER STEHLING

YEAR	GP-GS	C-A	PCT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	INT	LONG
2014	5-0	12-19	63.2	159	31.8	1	0	53
2015	5-0	24-48	50.0	320	64.0	1	2	37
2016	3-3	47-93	50.5	416	138.7	1	3	64
Career	13-3	83-160	51.9	895	68.8	3	5	64

YEAR	RUSH	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2014	8	-1	-0.1	0	7
2015	9	-22	-2.4	0	7
2016	24	109	4.5	1	28
Career	41	86	2.1	1	28

#24 RB SAMUEL STEWART

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2015	11-1	95	388	4.1	4	22	8	93	11.6	2	35
2016	1-1	3	14	4.7	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	12-2	98	402	4.1	4	22	8	93	11.6	2	35

YEAR	KR	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2015	5	137	27.4	0	46	9	67	7.4	0	26
2016	2	33	16.5	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	7	170	24.3	0	46	9	67	7.4	0	26

#28 S COLE THOMAS

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	13-0	15	3	18	0	0	2	0	2
2015	5-1	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	1
2016	3-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Career	21-1	25	4	29	0	0	2	0	3

#91 DT CARL THOMPSON

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	10-0	7	3	10	2.5-11	1.0-6	0	0	0
2016	3-1	3	7	10	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0
Career	13-1	10	10	20	3.5-13	1.0-6	0	0	0

#10 S J.P. THOMPSON

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	12-4	30	17	47	2.0-2	0	1	1	2
2016	3-1	6	2	8	1.0-5	0	0	0	0
Career	15-5	36	19	55	3.0-7	0	1	1	2

#18 K HADEN TOBOLA

YEAR	GP-GS	FGM-A	PCT	BLK	LONG	PAT	PCT
2015	11-0	8-13	61.5	2	45	28-28	100.0
2016	3-0	1-1	100.0	0	24	5-5	100.0
Career	14-0	9-14	64.3	2	45	33-33	100.0

#21 LB NICK URETSKY

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	12-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2015	11-0	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
2016	3-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Career	26-0	12	3	15	0	0	0	0	0

#27 RB AUSTIN WALTER

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2015	12-3	75	437	5.8	1	32	5	8	1.6	0	11
2016	3-0	14	75	5.4	1	37	5	22	4.4	0	14
Career	15-3	89	512	5.8	2	37	10	30	3.0	0	14

YEAR	KR	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2015	30	652	21.7	0	74
2016	7	131	18.7	0	24
Career	37	783	21.2	0	74

#88 TE ROBBY WELLS III

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	12-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	13-2	3	45	15.0	0	36
2016	3-0	1	3	3.0	0	3
Career	28-2	4	48	12.0	0	36

#6 S DESTRI WHITE

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	12-1	15	3	18	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	12-7	34	7	41	2.5-6	0	1	1	2
2016	3-0	8	2	10	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
Career	27-8	57	12	69	2.5-6	0	3	1	2

#95 DE ROE WILKINS

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2016	3-0	3	0	3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
Career	3-0	3	0	3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0

#44 DE BRIAN WOMAC

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2014	6-0	5	0	5	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	1
2015	12-7	23	12	35	12.5-51	4.0-32	2	0	1
2016	3-2	5	3	8	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0
Career	21-9	33	15	48	15.5-64	5.0-41	2	0	2

#40 DE BRADY WRIGHT

YEAR	GP-GS	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	PBU
2015	12-3	10	1	11	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
2016	3-0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	15-3	12	3	15	1.0-3	0	0	0	0

#5 WR LANCE WRIGHT

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2014	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	3-0	6	49	8.2	0	14
2016	3-0	2	13	6.5	0	8
Career	7-0	8	62	7.8	0	14

#17 WR ZACH WRIGHT

YEAR	GP-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	12-5	25	299	12.0	3	51
2015	12-11	39	554	14.2	5	36
2016	3-3	5	19	3.8	0	8
Career	32-19	69	872	12.6	8	51

CAREER HIGHS

#96 DT ZACH ABERCRUMBIA

Tackles 4 vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Sacks 1.0 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 TFL 1.0, 2x, last vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Fumbles Forced 1 at UTEP (11/6/15)

#64 DL MYLES ADAMS

Tackles 3 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)

#12 WR TEMI ALAKA

Receptions 6 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)
 Receiving Yards 98 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)
 Receiving TDs 1 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Longest Reception 52 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)

#34 LB JOE BALLARD

Tackles 1, 5x, last vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)

#19 CB V.J. BANKS

Tackles 6 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Interceptions 1 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Longest Int. Return 28 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Punt Returns 2, 2x, last vs. WKU (10/3/15)
 Punt Return Yards 33 at Louisiana Tech (11/29/14)
 Longest Punt Return 22 vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)

#32 S CHRISTIAN BERTRAND

Tackles 5 at WKU (9/1/16)

#7 CB JUSTIN BICKHAM

Tackles 4 vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)
 TFL 0.5 vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)

#14 CB J.T. BLASINGAME

Tackles 6, 2x, last vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Interceptions 1, 2x, last vs. Baylor (9/16/16)

#3 DE DEREK BROWN

Tackles 8 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)
 TFL 2.0 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Sacks 1.0, 4x, last at UTSA (11/21/15)
 Fumbles Forced 1 vs. Southern Miss (11/14/15)

#87 TE CONNOR CELLA

Receptions 5 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 Receiving Yards 76 at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 Receiving TDs 1, 4x, last at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Longest Reception 64 at Army West Point (9/10/16)

#20 S JORIAN CLARK

Tackles 2, 6x, last vs. Southern Miss (11/14/15)
 TFL 1.0 vs. Southern Miss (11/14/15)

#3 RB JOWAN DAVIS

Rushes 29 at Southern Miss (9/27/14)
 Rushing Yards 150 vs. Old Dominion (9/20/14)
 Rushing TDs 2, 2x, last vs. North Texas (10/25/14)
 Longest Rush 54 vs. UTSA (11/8/14)
 Receptions 4 at Texas A&M (9/13/14)
 Receiving Yards 41 at Texas A&M (9/13/14)
 Longest Reception 38 at Southern Miss (9/27/14)

#85 WR CAMERON DECELL

Receptions 2 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Receiving Yards 31 vs. North Texas (10/25/14)
 Longest Reception 31 vs. North Texas (10/25/14)

#1 RB DARIK DILLARD

Rushes 23, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 Rushing Yards 141 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Rushing TDs 3 vs. Old Dominion (9/20/14)
 Longest Rush 53 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Receptions 3, 3x, last at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 Receiving Yards 57 vs. Fresno State (12/24/14)
 Receiving TDs 1, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 Longest Reception 58 vs. Fresno State (12/24/14)

#26 CB BRANDON DOUGLAS

Tackles 3, 2x, last vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)

#58 LB EMMANUEL ELLERBEE

Tackles 14 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 TFL 1.0 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)
 Fumbles Recovered 2 at North Texas (9/19/15)

#12 CB D ANGELO ELLIS

Tackles 2 at WKU (9/1/16)

#33 RB EMMANUEL ESUKPA

Rushes 6 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Rushing Yards 16 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Rushing TDs 1 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)

#2 K JACK FOX

Field Goals 1 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 Longest Field Goal 20 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 Long Punt 53 at WKU (9/1/16)

#3 QB/WR NATE GERMAN

Rushes 5 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Rushing Yards 74 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Rushing TDs 1 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Longest Rush 66 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Receptions 4, 3x, last at UTSA (11/21/15)
 Receiving Yards 138 at UTSA (11/21/15)
 Receiving TDs 1, 3x, last at UTSA (11/21/15)
 Longest Reception 58 at UTSA (11/21/15)

#57 DT PRESTON GORDON

Tackles 6 vs. WKU (10/3/15)
 TFL 1.5 at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 Sacks 1.5 at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)

#49 LB D.J. GREEN

Tackles 3 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)

#81 S BRANDON HAMILTON

Tackles 1, 2x, last at Southern Miss (9/27/14)

#93 DT PARKER HANUSA

Tackles 3 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 TFL 1.5 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 Sacks 1.0 at North Texas (9/19/15)

#46 DT CODY HENESSEE

Tackles 3, 2x, last at WKU (9/1/16)
 TFL 1.0 vs. North Texas (10/25/14)
 Sacks 1.0 vs. Marshall (12/7/13)
 Fumbles Forced 1 at North Texas (9/19/15)

#17 S J.T. IBE

Tackles 9 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 TFL 1.0, 2x, last vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)

#98 DE CONNOR JOHNSON

Tackles 2 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 TFL 1.0, 2x, last vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Sacks 1.0, 2x, last vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Fumbles Forced 1 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)

#4 LB ALEX LYONS

Tackles 10, 3x, last at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 TFL 2.0, 2x, last vs. Fresno State (12/14/14)
 Sacks 1, 4x, last vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Fumbles Forced 1 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/16/13)
 Fumbles Recovered 1, 4x, last at Baylor (9/26/15)

#36 DT PAINE MATISCIK

Tackles 2 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 TFL 1 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)

#2 WR JAMES MAYDEN

Receptions 4 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Receiving Yards 81 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Receiving TDs 1, 4x, last vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Longest Reception 81 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)

#9 LB TABARI MCGASKEY

Tackles 7, 2x, last at UTEP (11/6/15)
 TFL 1.0, 9x, last vs. Baylor (9/16/15)
 Sacks 1.0, 3x, last vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Fumbles Forced 1 at North Texas (9/19/15)
 Fumbles Recovered 1 vs. North Texas (10/25/14)

#31 S MARTIN NWAKAMMA

Tackles 1 at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)

#90 DE BLAIN PADGETT

Tackles 7 at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 TFL 1.0 vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)

#55 DE JAE PHAN

Tackles 1, 2x, last vs. Baylor (9/16/16)

#8 WR DARRION POLLARD

Receptions 3 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Receiving Yards 28 vs. Marshall (12/7/13)
 Longest Reception 28 vs. Marshall (12/7/13)

#94 DE GRAYSEN SCHANTZ

Tackles 5, 3x, last vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 TFL 2.0, 3x, last at Army West Point (10/11/14)
 Sacks 2 vs. Hawaii (10/4/14)
 Fumbles Forced 1, 2x, last at Army West Point (10/11/14)

#11 WR PARKER SMITH

Receptions 7 at UTSA (11/21/15)
 Receiving Yards 60 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Longest Reception 60 at WKU (9/1/16)

#10 QB TYLER STEHLING

Completions 22 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Attempts 37 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Passing Yards 197 at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Passing TDs 1, 3x, last at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Long Pass 64 at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Rushing 11 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Rushing Yards 85 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Rushing TDs 1 at WKU (9/1/16)
 Longest Rush 28 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)

#24 RB SAMUEL STEWART

Rushes 25 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Rushing Yards 130 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Rushing TDs 2 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Longest Rush 22 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Receptions 2, 2x, last at UTEP (11/6/15)
 Receiving Yards 35 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Receiving TDs 1, 2x, last at Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Longest Reception 35 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Kick Returns 3 vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Kick Return Yards 65 vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Longest Kick Return 46 at Texas (9/12/15)
 Punt Returns 3 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Punt Return Yards 32 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Longest Punt Return 26 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)

#28 S COLE THOMAS

Tackles 5 at Louisiana Tech (11/29/14)
 Fumbles Forced 1, 2x, last at Louisiana Tech (11/29/14)

#91 DT CARL THOMPSON

Tackles 7 at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 TFL 2.5 at UTSA (11/21/15)
 Sacks 1.0 at UTSA (11/21/15)

#10 S J.P. THOMPSON

Tackles 7 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)
 TFL 1.5 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)
 Fumbles Forced 1 at Baylor (9/26/15)
 Fumbles Recovered 1 at UTEP (11/6/15)

#2 K HAYDEN TOBOLA

Field Goals 2 vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)
 Longest Field Goal 45 at UTSA (11/21/15)

#21 LB NICK URETSKY

Tackles 5 at Baylor (9/26/15)

#27 RB AUSTIN WALTER

Rushes 12, 2x, last vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)
 Rushing Yards 107 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Rushing TDs 1, 2x, last at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Longest Rush 37 vs. Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Receptions 3 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Receiving Yards 13 vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)
 Longest Reception 14 at Army West Point (9/10/16)
 Kick Returns 9 vs. Southern Miss (11/14/15)
 Kick Return Yards 176 vs. Southern Miss (11/14/15)
 Longest Kick Return 74 at Baylor (9/26/15)

#88 TE ROBBY WELLS III

Receptions 2 at Louisiana Tech (11/29/14)
 Receiving Yards 36 vs. UTSA (11/8/14)
 Longest Reception 36 vs. UTSA (11/8/14)

#6 S DESTRI WHITE

Tackles 8, 2x, last vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 TFL 1.0 vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/15)
 Fumbles Forced 2 vs. Baylor (9/16/16)
 Fumbles Recovered 1 vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)

#44 DE BRIAN WOMAC

Tackles 5 at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 TFL 4.0 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Sacks 1.0, 5x, last vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)
 Forced Fumbles 1, 2x, last vs. Army West Point (10/24/15)

#40 DE BRADY WRIGHT

Tackles 4, 2x, last vs. Charlotte (11/28/15)
 TFL 1.0 at Baylor (9/26/15)

#5 WR LANCE WRIGHT

Receptions 5 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Receiving Yards 38 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)
 Longest Reception 14 vs. Wagner (9/5/15)

#17 WR ZACH WRIGHT

Receptions 8 at Florida Atlantic (10/10/15)
 Receiving Yards 116 at UTEP (11/6/15)
 Receiving TDs 1, 8x, last at UTEP (11/6/15)
 Longest Reception 51 at Louisiana Tech (11/29/14)

RICE COACHING STAFF

Head Coach | **David Bailiff**

Alma Mater | **Texas State, '81**

Record at Rice | **53-60, 10th Season**

Career Record | **74-75, 13th Season**

Asst. HC/LBs/ST/Run Game Coord. | **Darrell Patterson**

Alma Mater | **TCU, '84**

Defensive Coordinator/CBs | **Chris Thurmond**

Alma Mater | **Tulsa, '75**

Offensive Coordinator/QBs | **Larry Edmondson**

Alma Mater | **Texas A&M, '83**

Safeties | **Larry Hoefer**

Alma Mater | **McMurry, '72**

Offensive Coordinator/WRs | **Billy Lynch**

Alma Mater | **Ball State, '02**

Defensive Line | **Frank Okam**

Alma Mater | **Texas, '08**

Tight Ends | **David Sloan**

Alma Mater | **New Mexico, '95**

Running Backs | **Anthony Steward**

Alma Mater | **Kansas, '12**

Offensive Line | **Ronnie Vinklarek**

Alma Mater | **Southwest Texas, '81**

Offensive Graduate Assistant | **Caleb Kindal**

Alma Mater | **Kansas, '14**

Offensive Graduate Assistant | **Caleb Haynes**

Alma Mater | **Central Methodist, '11**

Defensive Grad. Assistant | **Jaylon Finner**

Alma Mater | **Rice, '14**

Defensive Graduate Assistant | **Cameron Thompson**

Alma Mater | **Rice, '11**

Strength & Conditioning | **Ryan Tedford**

Alma Mater | **Sam Houston State, '95**

Assistant AD/Football Operations | **Jerry Pickle**

Alma Mater | **Delta State, '76**

BAILIFF VS OPPONENTS

Air Force	1-0	Northern Colorado	0-1
UAB	2-1	Northern Iowa	0-1
Angelo State	1-0	Northwestern	0-2
Appalachian State	0-1	Northwestern State	1-2
Army West Point	3-1	Notre Dame	0-1
Baylor	0-6	Oklah. Panhandle St.	1-0
UCLA	0-1	Oklahoma State	0-1
Cal Poly	1-1	Old Dominion	0-1
UCF	0-2	Purdue	1-0
Charlotte	1-0	Sam Houston State	2-1
Delta State	1-0	South Dakota State	1-0
East Carolina	1-1	SE Louisiana	3-0
Florida Atlantic	2-1	SMU	3-3
FIU	1-0	Southern Miss	4-2
Fresno State	1-0	Southern Utah	1-1
Georgia Southern	1-0	Stephen F. Austin	2-1
Hawai'i	1-0	Tarleton State	1-0
Houston	2-5	Texas	0-5
Kansas	2-0	UTEP	7-2
Kentucky	0-1	UTSA	3-1
Louisiana Tech	1-3	Texas A&M	0-3
Marshall	2-4	Texas Southern	1-0
McNeese State	3-0	Texas Tech	0-2
Memphis	2-2	Tulane	5-2
Mississippi State	0-1	Tulsa	1-6
Navy	0-1	Vanderbilt	0-2
New Mexico State	1-0	Wagner	1-0
Nicholls State	1-3	WKU	0-2
North Texas	4-1	Western Michigan	1-0



DAVID BAILIFF

HEAD COACH

10TH SEASON

As he enters his 10th year at the helm of the Rice Owls, David Bailiff will celebrate the dawning of an exciting new era as the program realizes a long-sought goal with the opening of the new Brian Patterson Sports Performance Center as well as continuing to deliver an unparalleled standard of success on the field and in the classroom.

Bailiff will become just the fourth head coach to lead the Owls for at least a decade, joining Jess Neely (27 years), Ken Hatfield (12 years) and Phillip Arbuckle (11 years) and he is just four wins away from passing Hatfield to move into second on the Owls career win list.

In nine seasons on South Main, Bailiff has built a program that has become one of the most consistent in Conference USA. Under his watch, the Owls have earned four bowl berths and won three bowl championships and have produced the most wins in school history over a two (18), three (25) and four (30) year period. Rice's 18-9 mark from 2013-14 was the second best of any FBS program in Texas. He has led the Owls to two of the three 10-win seasons in school history and has won eight or more games three times, matching Jess Neely for the most at Rice.

Bailiff has twice been honored by his peers as C-USA Coach of the Year (2008 & 2013) and after leading the Owls to their first outright conference championship in 56 years in 2013, he joined Art Briles (Baylor), Mark Dantonio (Michigan State), Gus Malzahn (Auburn) and David Shaw (Stanford) as Bear Bryant Coach of the Year award finalists. He was also honored by the San Antonio Express News as its Co-Sportsman of the Year.

While reaching new heights on the field, Bailiff's teams continue to excel in the classroom while also making a profound impact on the Houston community. Twice in his tenure, the Owls were honored by the American Football Coaches Association with its Academic Achievement Award, having posted a 100 percent graduation rate. Rice has led Conference USA football teams in GPA in six of his nine seasons.

He was honored with the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association's John Kelley Distinguished Service Award and by the Conference USA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Coaches Choice Award winner for 2011-12. He was also cited by the Houston Press as "Houston's Best Sports Role Model" in its 2013 Best of Houston edition.

Bailiff's staff has made the state of Texas a priority in recruiting, solidifying relationships with high school coaches throughout the state and the result has shown itself both in the team success and in the number of players reaching the NFL as well as in his successful efforts to bring the Texas High School Coaches Association Convention to Houston in 2015.

The Owls have had eight players taken in the NFL Draft during Bailiff's tenure, matching the output of the previous 22 years prior to his arrival. A total of six players from his first five recruiting classes have been selected. A record nine Owls recruited by Bailiff saw action in the NFL in 2015 and a 10th, Jordan Taylor, was on the practice squad with Denver and became the second Bailiff recruit in the last three years to win a Super Bowl ring (Luke Willson, Seattle, 2014).

His efforts in Texas have also seen the Owls increase their walk-on program. Most recently, the walk-on program produced 2015 leading receiver Zach Wright.

He has also made good on his promise to keep the Owls active in community work, as the Owls have been tireless in their efforts with local schools as well as reaching out to Rice's diverse student population through an annual International Students' Clinic each August. In July of 2009, Bailiff accepted an invitation to join with four other college football coaches on a goodwill tour to visit military personnel stationed in Afghanistan and again honored our troops in 2011 by participating as a driver in the "Crossing of America" tour. The Owls also are regular participants in efforts to send care packages to members of the armed forces deployed overseas.

The Rice football team was honored by the Texas Association of Partners in Education with their TAPE's Crystal Award for the program the Owls conducted in 2007 with the students at Arizona Fleming Elementary School in Houston. The Owls support of Big Brothers helped Rice Athletics be honored in 2012 as one of the Houston chapter's Community Partners of the Year.

In 2008, the Owls endured a series of challenges as well as the aftermath of Hurricane Ike and produced the first 10-win season for Rice since 1949 and the Owls' first victory in a bowl game since their memorable win over Alabama in the 1954 Cotton Bowl. For his efforts, Bailiff was honored by his conference peers with his first Conference USA Coach of the Year honor.

Bailiff came to Rice after three seasons as the head coach at Texas State University in San Marcos where he posted a 21-15 record while leading the Bobcats to their first Southland Conference championship and the semifinals of the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs in 2005.

He produced a total of 14 All Southland Conference first team selections, and 13 players who

were named to the academic all-conference squad in his last two years.

The 2005 season was truly a magical one. The Bobcats went 9-2 during the regular season and earned the school's first berth in the Division I-AA playoffs.

In their first game, the Bobcats stormed back from a 35-16 deficit against Division I-AA national power Georgia Southern to score 34 unanswered points and beat the Eagles 50-35. The Cats then defeated Cal Poly 14-7 to move on to the national semifinals. Only a 40-37 overtime loss to Northern Iowa stood between Texas State and an appearance in the Division I-AA title game.

Bailiff was named the American Football Coaches Association's Region 5 Coach of the Year and finished third in the voting for the Eddie Robinson Award presented annually to the top coach in Division I-AA. Prior to being named Texas State head coach, Bailiff spent three seasons on the staff at TCU. He served as the Horned Frogs' defensive coordinator in both 2002 and 2003 while working with the team's defensive linemen.

The 2003 Horned Frogs posted an 11-2 record and were ranked 25th in the final Associated Press writer's poll and 24th in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll. Bailiff was part of a staff which built a tradition on defense at TCU. During his three seasons in Fort Worth, the Horned Frogs were ranked 24th, 1st and 38th in the country in total defense and 10th, first and ninth against the run.

In 2002, TCU allowed just 240.2 yards of total offense per game which led the country. The Horned Frogs surrendered an average 64.8 yards on the ground. During the year, the Frogs held Tulane to a school-record -53 yards rushing. TCU also ranked second in the country in pass efficiency defense, allowing opponents to complete less than 39 percent of their passes.

Six TCU defensive players earned all-conference accolades in 2002 including Conference USA Defensive Player of the year and Second-Team All-American LaMarcus MacDonald.

While at TCU, the Horned Frogs played in a bowl game every season - the galleryfurniture.com Bowl (2001), AXA Liberty Bowl (2002) and the Plains Capital Fort Worth Bowl (2003).

He began his coaching career as the defensive line coach at New Braunfels High School (1982-84). He went into private business from 1984-88 before returning to the coaching ranks as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Texas State in 1988. He was elevated to the Bobcats' defensive line coach in 1989.

Bailiff left Texas State in 1992 for an assistant coaching position at New Mexico. He returned to Texas State in 1997 as defensive coordinator and added assistant head coach responsibilities to his role in 1999.

It was in 1999 that Bailiff was selected the NCAA Division I-AA Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. While at TCU, Bailiff was also honored as the Top Assistant Football Coach by the All-American Football Foundation following the Horned Frogs' 2002 season.

As a player, Bailiff was named All-Lone Star Conference as well as All-America honorable mention while playing at Texas State from 1977-80. He served as a team captain in 1980 and was named honorable mention to the Lone Star Team of the Decade.

Bailiff is married to the former Angie Daniels of Versailles, Mo. He has a daughter, Brooke and the couple has twin 19-year-old sons, Grayson and Gregory.

DAVID BAILIFF'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

TEXAS STATE

Year	Overall			Southland Conference			Postseason
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
2004	5	6	.455	3	2	.600	
2005	11	3	.786	5	1	.833	Semifinalist, NCAA FCS Playoffs
2006	5	6	.455	3	3	.500	

RICE

Year	Overall			Conference USA			Postseason
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
2007	3	9	.250	3	5	.375	
2008	10	3	.769	7	1	.875	Texas Bowl Champion
2009	2	10	.167	2	6	.250	
2010	4	8	.333	3	5	.285	
2011	4	8	.333	3	5	.285	
2012	7	6	.538	4	4	.400	Armed Forces Bowl Champion
2013	10	4	.714	7	1	.875	Conference USA Champion; Liberty Bowl
2014	8	5	.615	5	3	.625	Hawai'i Bowl Champion
2015	5	7	.417	3	5	.375	
2016	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	

HEAD COACHING RECORD

School	Years	Overall			Conference		
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas State	3	21	15	.583	11	6	.647
Rice	10th	53	63	.456	37	36	.507
Overall	13th	74	78	.486	48	42	.533

BAILIFF COACHING TREE

In his 12 years of head coaching experience, David Bailiff has provided opportunity for a number of young coaches to begin or advance their careers.

Tom Herman, Head Coach, Houston
(OC, Texas State, 2005-06, Rice 2007-08)

David Beaty, Head Coach, Kansas
(OC, Rice 2010)

Craig Naivar, Assoc. HC Co-DC, Houston
(DC, Texas State, 2004-06, Co-DC Rice 2007-09)

John Reagan, OC/OL Penn
(OC, Rice 2011-13)

D.J. Eliot, DC Kentucky
(DL, Rice 2007-09)

Drew Mehringer, OC Rutgers
(SA, Rice 2008-09)

Travis Bush, OC Houston
(GA, Texas State, 2004-06)

Jason Washington, ST Coord, Houston
(CB, Rice 2007-09)

Brandon Lacy, Assistant HC, SE Louisiana
(GA, Rice 2007)

Derek Warhime, OL, Houston
(GA, Rice 2007)

Michael Slater, DL, Kansas
(GA, Rice 2008-09, DL 2012-15)

Adrian Mayes, DL, Texas State
(GA, Rice 2011-13)

Joe Johnson, OL, Penn
(GA, Rice 2013-15)

TEXAS STATE (2004-06)

2004 (5-6, 3-2 Southland) - 3RD

S4	Angelo State	W	45-10
S11	at Baylor	L	24-17
S18	Southeastern Louisiana	W2OT	31-28
O2	at Appalachian State	L	41-34
O9	Florida Atlantic	L	20-13
O16	at Cal Poly	L	38-21
O23	Stephen F. Austin (SLC)	W	17-14
O30	at McNeese State (SLC)	W	54-27
N6	at Northwestern State (SLC)	L	44-7
N13	Nicholls State (SLC)	W	35-12
N20	at Sam Houston State (SLC)	L	27-9

2005 (11-3, 5-1 Southland) - T^{1ST}

S3	Delta State	W	32-25
S10	Southern Utah	W	34-0
S22	at Texas A&M	L	44-31
O1	South Dakota State	W	42-12
O8	at Southeastern Louisiana (SLC)	W	30-15
O15	Oklahoma Panhandle State	W	75-7
O22	Northwestern State (SLC)	W	31-16
O29	at Nicholls State (SLC)	LOT	32-29
N5	McNeese State (SLC)	W	49-7
N12	at Stephen F. Austin (SLC)	W	38-21
N19	Sam Houston State (SLC)	WOT	26-23
N26	Georgia Southern	W	50-35
D3	Cal Poly	W	14-7
D9	Northern Iowa	L	40-37

2006 (5-6, 3-3 Southland) - 4TH

S2	Tarleton State	W	27-23
S9	at Kentucky	L	41-7
S16	Northern Colorado	L	14-13
S23	at Southern Utah	L	30-21
O7	Stephen F. Austin (SLC)	L	24-13
O14	at McNeese State (SLC)	W	27-17
O21	Southeastern Louisiana (SLC)	W	38-17
O28	at Northwestern State (SLC)	L	19-10
N2	Nicholls State (SLC)	L	21-19
N11	Texas Southern	W	41-21
N18	at Sam Houston State (SLC)	W	28-21

RICE (2007-PRESENT)

2007 (3-9, 3-5 C-USA) - T-3RD WEST DIVISION

S1	Nicholls State	L	16-14
S8	at Baylor	L	42-17
S15	Texas Tech	L	59-24
S22	at Texas	L	58-14
O3	at Southern Miss (C-USA)	W	31-29
O13	at Houston (C-USA)	L	56-48
O20	Memphis (C-USA)	L	38-35
O27	at Marshall (C-USA)	L	34-21
N3	UTEP (C-USA)	W	56-48
N10	at SMU (C-USA)	W	43-42
N17	Tulane (C-USA)	L	45-31
N24	Tulsa (C-USA)	L	48-43

2008 (10-3, 7-1 C-USA) - T-1ST WEST DIVISION

A29	SMU (C-USA)	W	56-27
S6	at Memphis (C-USA)	W	42-35
S13	at Vanderbilt	L	38-21
S20	at Texas	L	52-20
S27	North Texas	W	77-20
O4	at Tulsa (C-USA)	L	63-28
O18	Southern Miss (C-USA)	W	45-40
O25	at Tulane (C-USA)	W	42-17
N1	at UTEP (C-USA)	W	49-44
N8	Army	W	38-31
N22	Marshall (C-USA)	W	35-10
N29	Houston (C-USA)	W	56-42
D30	vs. Western Michigan (Texas Bowl)	W	38-21

2009 (2-10, 2-6 C-USA) - 5TH WEST DIVISION

S5	at UAB (C-USA)	L	44-24
S12	at Texas Tech	L	55-10
S19	at Oklahoma State	L	41-24
S26	Vanderbilt	L	36-17
O3	Tulsa (C-USA)	L	27-10
O8	Navy	L	63-14
O17	at East Carolina (C-USA)	L	49-13
O24	UCF (C-USA)	L	49-7
N7	at SMU (C-USA)	L	31-28
N14	Tulane (C-USA)	W	28-20
N21	UTEP (C-USA)	W	30-29
N28	at Houston (C-USA)	L	73-14

2010 (4-8, 3-5 C-USA) - T-4TH WEST DIVISION

S4	Texas (Reliant Stadium)	L	34-17
S11	at North Texas	W	33-32
S18	Northwestern	L	30-13
S25	Baylor	L	30-13
O2	SMU (C-USA)	L	42-31
O9	at UTEP (C-USA)	L	44-24
O16	Houston (C-USA)	W	34-31
O23	at UCF (C-USA)	L	41-14
N6	at Tulsa (C-USA)	L	64-27
N13	at Tulane (C-USA)	L	54-49
N21	East Carolina (C-USA)	W	62-38
N28	UAB (C-USA)	W	28-23

2011 (4-8, 3-5 C-USA) - T-4TH WEST DIVISION

S3	at Texas	L	34-9
S10	Purdue	W	24-22
S24	at Baylor	L	56-31
O1	at Southern Miss (C-USA)	L	48-24
O8	Memphis (C-USA)	W	28-6
O15	at Marshall (C-USA)	L	24-20
O22	Tulsa (C-USA)	L	38-20
O27	at Houston (C-USA)	L	73-34
N5	UTEP (C-USA)	W	41-37
N12	at Northwestern	L	28-6
N19	Tulane (C-USA)	W	19-7
N26	at SMU (C-USA)	L	27-24

2012 (7-6, 4-4 C-USA) - T-3RD WEST DIVISION

A30	UCLA	L	49-24
S8	at Kansas	W	25-24
S15	at Louisiana Tech	L	56-37
S22	Marshall (C-USA)	LOT	54-51
S29	Houston (C-USA)	L	35-14
O6	at Memphis (C-USA)	L	14-10
O13	UTSA	W	34-14
O20	at Tulsa (C-USA)	L	28-24
O27	Southern Miss (C-USA)	W	44-17
N3	at Tulane (C-USA)	W	49-47
N17	SMU (C-USA)	W	36-14
N24	at UTEP (C-USA)	W	33-24
D29	Air Force (Armed Forces Bowl)	W	33-14

2013 (10-4, 7-1 C-USA) - 1ST WEST DIVISION

A31	at Texas A&M	L	52-31
S14	Kansas	W	23-14
S21	vs. Houston (Reliant Stadium)	L	31-26
S28	Florida Atlantic (C-USA)	W	18-14
O5	at Tulsa (C-USA)	WOT	30-27
O12	at UTSA (C-USA)	W	27-21
O19	at New Mexico State	W	45-19
O26	UTEP (C-USA)	W	45-7
O31	at North Texas (C-USA)	L	28-16
N16	Louisiana Tech (C-USA)	W	52-14
N21	at UAB (C-USA)	WOT	37-34
N30	Tulane (C-USA)	W	17-13
D7	Marshall (C-USA Championship)	W	41-24
D31	Mississippi State (Liberty Bowl)	L	44-7

2014 (8-5, 5-3 C-USA) - T-2ND WEST DIVISION

A30	at Notre Dame	L	48-17
S13	at Texas A&M	L	38-10
S20	Old Dominion (C-USA)	L	45-42
S27	at Southern Miss (C-USA)	W	41-23
O4	Hawai'i	W	28-14
O11	at Army	W	41-21
O25	North Texas (C-USA)	W	41-21
N1	at FIU (C-USA)	W	31-17
N8	UTSA (C-USA)	W	17-7
N15	at Marshall (C-USA)	L	41-14
N21	UTEP (C-USA)	W	31-13
N29	at Louisiana Tech (C-USA)	L	76-31
D24	Fresno State (Hawai'i Bowl)	W	30-6

2015 (5-7, 3-5 C-USA) - T-3RD WEST DIVISION

S5	Wagner	W	56-16
S12	at Texas	L	42-28
S19	at North Texas (C-USA)	W	38-24
S26	at Baylor	L	70-17
O3	WKU (C-USA)	L	49-10
O10	at Florida Atlantic (C-USA)	W	27-26
O24	Army West Point	W	38-31
O30	Louisiana Tech (C-USA)	L	42-17
N6	at UTEP (C-USA)	L	24-21
N14	Southern Miss (C-USA)	L	65-10
N21	at UTSA (C-USA)	L	34-24
N28	Charlotte (C-USA)	W	27-7

RICE SCORING DRIVES

WKU 46, RICE 14

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
2	12:24	Davis 2-yd run	12	80	4:07	WKU 16-7
3	2:10	Stehling 22-yd run	6	65	2:21	WKU 36-14

ARMY WEST POINT 31, RICE 14

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	14:00	Stehling 64-yd pass to Cella	3	75	1:00	RICE 7-0
3	8:02	Walter 37-yd run	1	37	0:08	ARMY 21-14

BAYLOR 38, RICE 10

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	13:31	Tobola 24-yd field goal	14	74	5:36	RICE 3-0
2	4:11	Esukpa 1-yd run	9	75	3:16	BU 14-10

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

WKU 46, RICE 14

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	13:24	Safety	-	-	-	WKU 2-0
1	4:00	Wales 5-yd run	4	86	1:35	WKU 9-0
1	1:31	White 87-yd pass to Norris	2	87	0:44	WKU 16-0
2	9:37	White 6-yd pass to Fant	6	65	2:47	WKU 23-7
2	7:03	Wales 1-yd run	6	46	2:01	WKU 30-7
3	10:24	Simcox 29-yd field goal	9	76	4:36	WKU 33-7
3	4:30	Nuss 26-yd field goal	7	73	3:09	WKU 36-7
4	14:01	White 19-yd pass to Norris	6	45	3:09	WKU 43-7
4	5:12	Nuss 31-yd field goal	6	35	3:05	WKU 46-7

ARMY WEST POINT 31, RICE 14

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	11:02	Woolfolk 6-yd run	6	75	2:50	Tied 7-7
1	0:43	Davidson 13-yd run	13	84	7:02	ARMY 14-7
2	4:16	Davidson 3-yd run	7	35	3:30	ARMY 21-7
3	4:21	Davidson 3-yd run	8	75	3:41	ARMY 28-14
4	8:23	Howard 23-yd field goal	4	7	1:58	ARMY 31-14

BAYLOR 38, RICE 10

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	11:07	Hasty 16-yd run	8	84	2:24	BU 7-3
2	7:27	Russell 10-yd pass to Cannon	7	32	2:09	BU 14-3
2	1:45	Williams 24-yd run	9	65	2:26	BU 21-10
3	4:08	Callahan 23-yd field goal	11	46	2:59	BU 24-10
3	0:45	Russell 22-yd pass to Feuerbacher	4	76	1:07	BU 31-10
4	9:54	Russell 28-yd pass to Cannon	5	58	1:09	BU 38-10

PLAYER NOTES

QUARTERBACKS

10 TYLER STEHLING (RS-SR.)

- Threw for a career-high 197 yards last week at Army, highlighted by a 64-yard TD to tight end Connor Cella.
- Scoring strike was the longest scoring pass by a Rice QB since Driphus Jackson hit Mario Hull with a 69-yarder in the 2014 Hawai'i Bowl. It was the first TD toss to a Rice tight end of more than 60 yards since James Casey hauled in a 61-yard TD from Chase Clement vs. Tulane in 2007.
- Threw for 186 yards (23-38-2) and rushed for 85 more in his first career start in the opener at WKU.
- Rushing total was the most by a Rice quarterback since Taylor McHargue ran for 90 at New Mexico State in 2013, while Stehling's completion and attempt totals were the most since Driphus Jackson hit on 25-40 at LA Tech in 2014.

RUNNING BACKS

1 DARIK DILLARD (RS-SR.)

- Named to the Preseason Wuerffel Trophy Watch List and is a nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and for a National Football Foundation Postgraduate scholarship.
- Active Owls leader with 1,941 career yards... Has moved past two former All-Americans (Dickie Maegle and Kosse Johnson) in last two games to reach the top 10 on the Rice career rushing list. Greg Henderson is 9th (1,995) and Dillard is 59 yards away from becoming ninth Owl to rush for 2,000 yards... Chad Richardson is eighth (2,024).
- Three-yard TD vs. UTSA in '15 allowed he and brother Jarett to eclipse Jacquizz and James Rodgers of Oregon State for the most combined career touchdowns (82)... Jarett holds the NCAA career mark with 60 touchdown receptions.
- Scored winning TD @FAU in '15 on a 14-yard pass from Driphus Jackson with 2:07 left... Nine of his 22 career TDs have come in the 4th quarter, 3 of them gave Rice the lead in the final 2 minutes and a fourth tied the game.

3 JOWAN DAVIS (SR.)

- Scored the Owls first touchdown of 2016 on a two-yard run, the 11th rushing TD of his career.
- Currently ranks 14th on the Rice career rushing list with 1,746. ... Dickie Maegle is 13th (1,773).
- Active career leader with five career 100-yard game, all in conference action (2013 at UAB; 2014 vs. ODU at USM and vs. UTSAI 2015 at North Texas).

33 EMMANUEL ESUPKA (RS-FR.)

- Saw his first action in the backfield against Baylor, rushing for 16 yards on six carries and scoring his first career touchdown.

24 SAMUEL STEWART (RS-SO.)

- Tied for second on team with six touchdowns and third in rushing (388) and all-purpose yards (685) in 2015.
- Ran for 14 yards on three carries and returned two kickoffs for 33 yards at WKU.

27 AUSTIN WALTER (RS-SO.)

- Scored a career-long, 37-yard TD at Army.
- Returned three kicks for 65 yards vs. Baylor.
- Led the Owls with 1,097 all-purpose yards as a freshman on his way to earning C-USA All-Freshman honors.

TIGHT ENDS

87 CONNOR CELLA (RS-SR.)

- Named to the Preseason Mackey Award Watch List.
- Hauled in a career-best, 64-yard TD pass from Tyler Stehling in the opening minute at Army, the first TD toss of more than 60 to a Rice tight end since Chase Clement connected with James Case from 61 yards out vs. Tulane in 2007.

88 ROBBY WELLS III (RS-JR.)

- Picked up his first catch of the year, good for three yards, at Army

WIDE RECEIVERS

12 TEMIALAKA (RS-JR.)

- Made his 11th career start in the opener at WKU and caught a pair of passes for four yards.

13 NATE GERMAN (RS-JR.)

- Caught three in the opener at WKU for 25 yards.
- Has caught at least two passes in eight of 10 career games at wide receiver.

2 JAMES MAYDEN (JR.)

- Leads the team with six catches in the first three games.
- Caught a career-high four passes in the opener at WKU for 56 yards.
- Serves on C-USA's SAAC Student-Athlete Health and Safety Committee.

8 DARRION POLLARD (RS-SR.)

- Made his return to the field in the opener at WKU
- Caught a career-high three passes, his first receptions since catching one for eight yards at Texas A&M in 2014.

11 PARKER SMITH (RS-SO.)

- Led the Owls with a career-best 60 yards on three catches in the opener at WKU.
- One of his receptions was for a career-long of 26 yards.

17 ZACH WRIGHT (RS-SR.)

- Former walk-on who was selected by teammates to join Alex Lyons as a captain for the 2016 season.
- Needs 33 receptions to become the 12th player in Rice history with 100 career receptions.
- Also needs just 136 yards for 1,000 career yards.
- Led the team with 37 catches, 554 yards and 5 TD receptions as a junior.
- Moved into the team lead with a 6/116/1 night at UTEP... Was his first career 100-yard receiving day.
- Celebrated his mother's induction into the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame the night before the Army game by catching 6/79 including the game winner with 24 seconds left.
- Former HS quarterback who is a Rice legacy. Mother (Holly) was an All-SWC basketball player who ranks third on the Rice career scoring list and will be inducted into the Rice Athletic Hall of Fame this fall. Uncle, Jon Warren, was a standout distance runner for the Owls and now the head men's track coach.

PLAYER NOTES

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

66 CALVIN ANDERSON (RS-SO.)

- Made his 15th consecutive start vs. Baylor.

78 BRANDON DAWKINS (RS-SR.)

- Saw action on special teams in the first three games, wearing #83 on place-kicks.
- Missed the 2015 season with an injury.

55 ISAIAH EDWARDS (RS-FR.)

- Massive presence on the line who made his debut at WKU and saw extensive action at tackle at Army before moving into the starting lineup vs. Baylor.

73 PETER GODBER (RS-JR.)

- Latest product of the Owls' recruiting efforts in Canada who made his 15th consecutive start at Army.

56 CORY KLINGLER (RS-SO.)

- Made his first career start at Army in place of injured senior Connor Patterson.

54 TREY MARTIN (RS-JR.)

- Started his second consecutive opener at center.
- Has 15 career starts, seven at center and eight at guard.
- Had been ticketed for duty at center as a redshirt freshman in 2014, but injuries on the defensive line in the first two games saw him flip sides of the ball and became a productive member of the player rotation.
- Picked up first career TFL at Army in 2014.
- Credited with a career-high five tackles at Marshall.

76 SAM PIERCE (RS-SO.)

- Made his third career start in the opener at WKU.

DEFENSIVE LINE

96 ZACH ABERCRUMBIA (SO.)

- Credited with his first career sack vs. Baylor.
- Matched his career-high with four tackles vs. Army.
- Made his first career start in the opener at WKU and was credited with three tackles.

64 MILES ADAMS (FR.)

- True freshman who made his debut in opener at WKU.
- Credited with three tackles vs. Baylor.

3 DEREK BROWN (RS-SR.)

- Credited three stops, including sharing a sack with Graysen Schantz at Army.
- Credited with a pair of tackles in the opener at WKU.

57 PRESTON GORDON (RS-SO.)

- Made his eighth career start at Army.
- Missed the Baylor game with an injury.
- Has been credited with a TFL in six of last eight games dating back to last season.
- Has 7.5 career TFL, tops among interior linemen.

46 CODY HENESSEE (RS-SR.)

- Suffered an injury vs. Baylor.
- Matched his career high with three tackles in the opener at WKU.

90 BLAIN PADGETT (SO.)

- True sophomore who was credited with a career-high seven tackles (six unassisted) at Army.
- Made his second career start in the opener at WKU and was credited with five tackles.

94 GRAYSEN SCHANTZ (RS-JR.)

- Returned to action for the first time in nearly a year in the opener at WKU.
- Credited with four stops at Army, including sharing a sack with Derek Brown.

91 CARL THOMPSON (SO.)

- Led interior players with seven tackles at Army.
- Credited with a pair of tackles in the opener at WKU.

95 ROE WILKINS (RS-FR.)

- High school teammate of Blain Padgett who made his debut at WKU
- Credited with a TFL on his first career tackle.

44 BRIAN WOMAL (RS-JR.)

- Credited five stops, including two for loss, at Army.
- Tied for 9th in C-USA in 2015 with 1.0 TFL per game and is tied for second on team this year with 2 TFL.
- Led Rice with 12.5 TFL and four sacks last year.
- Set up Owls' second TD vs. Army by forcing a fumble at the Army 24 on the Black Knights' first snap.

40 BRADY WRIGHT (RS-SO.)

- Credited with a tackle in the opener at WKU and has four in first three games.

LINEBACKERS

15 UZOMA AKUNEBU (FR.)

- True freshman who made his debut against Army and recorded his first career tackle.

58 EMMANUEL ELLERBEE (JR.)

- Moved into team season lead in tackles (31) with a career-high 14 tackles vs. Baylor, the most by an Owl since Cameron Nwosu was credited with 16 at Marshall in 2011.
- 13 of his 14 stops were solos, most by an Owl since current Minnesota Viking Andrew Sendejo had 15 (17 total) vs. Navy in 2009.
- Made his third career start at Army and was credited with a career-high nine stops.
- Tied for C-USA lead and seventh in the nation with three fumble recoveries in 2015.

4 ALEX LYONS (RS-SR.)

- Named as a captain by his teammates for a second consecutive year.
- Made his 28th consecutive start (29th career) vs. Baylor.
- Recorded his third career 10 tackle game at Army on 9/10... Two of his three 10 tackle efforts have come against Army.
- Also broke up a pass at Army.
- Owls active leader with 204 stops.
- Team leader the last two years (71, 77).

21 NICK URETSKY (RS-JR.)

- Credited with two tackles vs. Baylor.

PLAYER NOTES

DEFENSIVE BACKS

9 TABARI MCGASKEY (RS-SR.)

- Made his debut at safety with a start in the opener after 32 career games (10 starts) at linebacker.
- Missed the Army game with an injury, but came back with a pair of stops (one for loss) and a pass breakup vs. Baylor.
- Credited with five stops, including one for a loss of five yards at WKU.
- Set his career high for stops with seven vs. Army and matched that total at UTEP last season.

19 V.J. BANKS (JR.)

- Returned to the starting lineup at corner in the opener at WKU and was credited with a career-high six tackles.
- Added four against Army.
- Broke up a pass vs. Baylor.

32 CHRISTIAN BERTRAND (RS FR)

- Made his first career start at KAT in the opener at WKU.
- Credited with five tackles and broke up a pass in his starting debut.
- Redshirt freshman who saw action against Wagner in the '15 opener but was injured and redshirted.

14 J.T. BLASINGAME (RS-SR.)

- Made his seventh career start vs. Baylor and broke a string of 291 pass attempts by opponents without an interception with his second career INT.
- Credited with four tackles and a pass breakup in the opener vs. WKU.
- Owls active leader among DBs with eight PBUs

26 BRANDON DOUGLAS (SO.)

- Credited with one tackle in the opener at WKU.
- Made his second career start at Army and was credited with a pair of stops.

12 D'ANGELO ELLIS (FR)

- True freshman who made his debut in the opener at WKU.
- Credited with a pair of tackles and broke up a pass in his first collegiate action.

17 J.T. IBE (RS-SO.)

- Made his 12th career start in the Owls' defensive backfield vs. Baylor.
- Credited with six tackles and two pass breakups vs. the Bears.
- Tied for the team lead with eight tackles in the opener at WKU.

10 J.P. THOMPSON (RS-SO.)

- Returned to the starting lineup vs. Army and was credited with four tackles.
- Credited with a pair of tackles in the opener at WKU.
- Third on the team with 47 tackles last year.

6 DESTRI WHITE (JR.)

- Tied his career-high with eight tackles vs. Baylor, matching his effort against the Bears in Waco in 2015.
- Also forced a pair of fumbles against Baylor.
- Second on the Owls with 34 unassisted tackles and fourth with 41 total tackles last year.

SPECIAL TEAMS

2 JACK FOX (SO.)

- Leads C-USA punters with nine punts inside the 20 and tied for second with five of 50 yards or longer.
- Averaged 44.8 on five punts at Army.
- Enjoyed a stellar debut as the Owls' punter, averaging 44.7 on seven kicks in the opener at WKU.
- Dropped five of seven inside the 20 (best in C-USA) and had three of better than 50 yards (also best in conference).
- First punt of the year was downed at the WKU five.
- Hilltoppers attempted to return two punts, both for lost yards (-4 total).
- Averaged 62.8 on four kickoffs.

18 HADEN TOBOLA (SO.)

- Former walk-on who took over the Owls placement duties as a true freshman who joined the team at the start of 2015 training camp and hit on 8-13 field goals and all 29 of this PATs.
- Has converted all five of his PAT attempts and his only field goal this year.

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM SUPERLATIVES

RICE SUPERLATIVES

Individual

Rushes	14	Darik Dillard vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Yards Rushing	124	Darik Dillard vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	Emmanuel Esukpa vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		Austin Walter at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
		Jowan Davis at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
		Tyler Stehling at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Rush	53	Darik Dillard vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Pass attempts	37	Tyler Stehling at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Pass completions	22	Tyler Stehling at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Passing	197	Tyler Stehling at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	1	Tyler Stehling at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	64	Tyler Stehling at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Receptions	4	James Mayden at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Receiving	69	Connor Cella at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Connor Cella at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Reception	64	Connor Cella at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Field Goals	1	Haden Tobola vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Long Field Goal	24	Haden Tobola vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Punts	10	Jack Fox vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Punting Avg	44.8	Jack Fox at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	58	Jack Fox at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Jack Fox at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return	2	V.J. Banks at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	24	Austin Walter vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Tackles	14	Emmanuel Ellerbee vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Zach Abercumbia vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Brian Womac at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions	1	J.T. Blasingame vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)

Team

Rushes	42	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Yards Rushing	234	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.6	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Pass attempts	37	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Pass completions	22	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Passing	197	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	12.3	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	1	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	70	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Total Offense	289	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Play	5.7	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	14	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
		at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Sacks By	1	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
First Downs	20	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Penalties	10	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Penalty Yards	62	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Turnovers	2	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
		at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Interceptions By	1	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Punts	10	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Punting Avg	44.8	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	58	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return	2	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)

OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

Individual

Rushes	23	Andy Davidson at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	107	Andy Davidson at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Andy Davidson at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Rush	39	Quinton Baker at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	Seth Russell vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Pass completions	25	Mike White at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Passing	517	Mike White at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
TD Passes	3	Seth Russell vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		Mike White at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Pass	87	Mike White at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Receptions	9	KD Cannon vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Yards Receiving	213	KD Cannon vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	KD Cannon vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		Nicholas Norris at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Reception	87	Nicholas Norris at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Field Goals	2	Ryan Nuss at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Field Goal	31	Ryan Nuss at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Punts	6	Nick Schrange at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	Jake Collins at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt	56	Jake Collins at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	Nick Schrange at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	9	Edgar Poe at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	54	Kylen Towner at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Tackles	12	T.J. McCollum at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Travon Blanchard vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		Kenneth Brinson at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
		Andrew King at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Travon Blanchard vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Jeremy Timpf at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
		A.J. Jackson at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
		De'Andre Simmons at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)

Team

Rushes	69	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	348	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	42	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Pass completions	26	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Passing	552	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	21.2	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Total Plays	96	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Total Offense	649	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Yards Per Play	10.0	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Points	46	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Sacks By	2	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
First Downs	31	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Penalties	8	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
		at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Penalty Yards	85	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Turnovers	1	vs. Baylor (Sep 16, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Punts	6	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Long Punt	56	at WKU (Sep 1, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	9	at Army West Point (Sep 10, 2016)

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at WKU	33	105	2	22	23	186	0	26	23-38-2	186	0	26	6	89	0	22	1	2	0	2	291
Sep 10	at Army	21	92	1	37	16	197	1	64	16-30-1	197	1	64	2	22	0	20	0	0	0	0	289
Sep 16	BAYLOR	42	234	1	53	9	31	0	12	9-27-0	31	0	12	4	80	0	24	0	0	0	0	265
		96	431	4	53	48	414	1	64	48-95-3	414	1	64	12	191	0	24	1	2	0	2	845
Opponents		153	741	8	39	53	960	6	87	53-83-1	960	6	87	5	152	0	54	7	23	0	9	1701

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.5 • Avg/catch: 8.6 • Pass effic: 84.29 • KR avg: 15.9 • PR avg: 2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 346.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 281.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at WKU	33	40	73	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 10	at Army	56	28	84	8.0-18	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 16	BAYLOR	70	8	78	4.0-10	1.0-4	2	0-0	1-0	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
		159	76	235	15.0-39	2.0-10	2	0-0	1-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Opponents		103	72	175	19.0-53	4.0-19	4	2-0	3-0	2	20	1	14-14	0	0	1	14	115

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	120	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at WKU	7	313	44.7	53	0	0	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	0	1
Sep 10	at Army	7	265	37.9	58	1	1	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Sep 16	BAYLOR	11	362	32.9	46	0	0	6	0	2	1-1	24	0	3	177	59.0	1	1
		25	940	37.6	58	1	1	8	5	10	1-1	24	0	10	623	62.3	3	2
Opponents		12	467	38.9	56	0	1	3	2	5	5-8	31	0	21	1289	61.4	9	1

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	RICE	OPP
SCORING	38	115
Points Per Game	12.7	38.3
Points Off Turnovers	0	14
FIRST DOWNS	47	77
Rushing	19	38
Passing	22	36
Penalty	6	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	431	741
Yards gained rushing	494	782
Yards lost rushing	63	41
Rushing Attempts	96	153
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.8
Average Per Game	143.7	247.0
TDs Rushing	4	8
PASSING YARDAGE	414	960
Comp-Att-Int	48-95-3	53-83-1
Average Per Pass	4.4	11.6
Average Per Catch	8.6	18.1
Average Per Game	138.0	320.0
TDs Passing	1	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	845	1701
Total Plays	191	236
Average Per Play	4.4	7.2
Average Per Game	281.7	567.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-191	5-152
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-2	7-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	3-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.9	30.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	3.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	3-0
PENALTIES-Yards	19-138	21-209
Average Per Game	46.0	69.7
PUNTS-Yards	25-940	12-467
Average Per Punt	37.6	38.9
Net punt average	35.9	37.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	10-623	21-1289
Average Per Kick	62.3	61.4
Net kick average	39.6	41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:42	34:18
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/42	16/41
3rd-Down Pct	33%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	5/7
4th-Down Pct	33%	71%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-10	4-19
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	5-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-4) 75%	(15-18) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-4) 50%	(10-18) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(5-5) 100%	(14-14) 100%
ATTENDANCE	27047	46299
Games/Avg Per Game	1/27047	2/23150
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Rice	7	17	14	0	0	38
Opponents	30	42	23	20	0	115

RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
* Sep 01, 2016	at WKU	L 14-46	0-1	0-1	3:39	19286
Sep 10, 2016	at Army	L 14-31	0-2	0-1	3:20	27013
Sep 16, 2016	#21 BAYLOR	L 10-38	0-3	0-1	3:30	27047

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DILLARD, Darik	3-2	31	204	9	195	6.3	0	53	65.0
STEHLING, Tyler	3-3	24	131	22	109	4.5	1	28	36.3
WALTER, Austin	3-0	14	77	2	75	5.4	1	37	25.0
GERMAN, Nate	3-2	5	30	0	30	6.0	0	15	10.0
DAVIS, Jowan	3-1	10	20	3	17	1.7	1	10	5.7
ESUKPA, Emmanuel	3-0	6	17	1	16	2.7	1	11	5.3
STEWART, Samuel	1-1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	14.0
POLLARD, Darrion	3-1	2	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	1	-0.3
TEAM	2-0	1	0	24	-24	-24.0	0	0	-12.0
Total	3	96	494	63	431	4.5	4	53	143.7
Opponents	3	153	782	41	741	4.8	8	39	247.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
STEHLING, Tyler	3-3	85.21	47-93-3	50.5	416	1	64	138.7
GERMAN, Nate	3-2	41.60	1-2-0	50.0	-2	0	0	-0.7
Total	3	84.29	48-95-3	50.5	414	1	64	138.0
Opponents	3	182.46	53-83-1	63.9	960	6	87	320.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MAYDEN, James	3-0	6	83	13.8	0	22	27.7
SMITH, Parker	3-2	5	78	15.6	0	26	26.0
GERMAN, Nate	3-2	5	36	7.2	0	14	12.0
POLLARD, Darrion	3-1	5	24	4.8	0	19	8.0
WALTER, Austin	3-0	5	22	4.4	0	14	7.3
WRIGHT, Zach	3-3	5	19	3.8	0	8	6.3
CELLA, Connor	3-2	4	80	20.0	1	64	26.7
ALAKA, Temi	3-1	4	26	6.5	0	16	8.7
DILLARD, Darik	3-2	4	12	3.0	0	8	4.0
WRIGHT, Lance	3-0	2	13	6.5	0	8	4.3
DAVIS, Jowan	3-1	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
WELLS III, Robby	3-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
STEWART, Samuel	1-1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	3	48	414	8.6	1	64	138.0
Opponents	3	53	960	18.1	6	87	320.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BANKS, VJ	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents	7	23	3.3	0	9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BLASINGAME, JT	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WALTER, Austin	7	131	18.7	0	24
STEWART, Samuel	2	33	16.5	0	22
CELLA, Connor	1	10	10.0	0	10
DECELL, Cameron	1	2	2.0	0	2
WALTER, Aston	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	12	191	15.9	0	24
Opponents	5	152	30.4	0	54

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
TOBOLA, Haden	-	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
STEHLING, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ESUKPA, Emmanuel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DAVIS, Jowan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CELLA, Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WALTER, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38
Opponents	14	5-8	14-14	-	-	-	-	1	115

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STEHLING, Tyler	3	117	109	416	525	175.0
DILLARD, Darik	3	31	195	0	195	65.0
WALTER, Austin	3	14	75	0	75	25.0
GERMAN, Nate	3	7	30	-2	28	9.3
DAVIS, Jowan	3	10	17	0	17	5.7
ESUKPA, Emmanuel	3	6	16	0	16	5.3
STEWART, Samuel	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
POLLARD, Darrion	3	2	-1	0	-1	-0.3
TEAM	2	1	-24	0	-24	-12.0
Total	3	191	431	414	845	281.7
Opponents	3	236	741	960	1701	567.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
TOBOLA, Haden	1-1	100.	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0

FG Sequence	Rice	Opponents
WKU	-	38,(29),(26),(31)
Army	-	(23)
Baylor	(24)	47,37,(23)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
FOX, Jack	22	894	40.6	58	1	8	9	5	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMAN, Nate	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0
STEHLING, Tyler	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	1	0	0
Total	25	940	37.6	58	1	8	10	5	1
Opponents	12	467	38.9	56	1	3	5	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
FOX, Jack	10	623	62.3	3	2			
Total	10	623	62.3	3	2	30.4	39.6	25
Opponents	21	1289	61.4	9	1	15.9	41.6	23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WALTER, Austi	3	75	22	0	131	0	228	76.0
DILLARD, Darik	3	195	12	0	0	0	207	69.0
STEHLLING, Tyl	3	109	0	0	0	0	109	36.3
CELLA, Connor	3	0	80	0	10	0	90	30.0
MAYDEN, Jame	3	0	83	0	0	0	83	27.7
SMITH, Parker	3	0	78	0	0	0	78	26.0
GERMAN, Nate	3	30	36	0	0	0	66	22.0
STEWART, Sa	1	14	3	0	33	0	50	50.0
DAVIS, Jowan	3	17	15	0	0	0	32	10.7
ALAKA, Temi	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
POLLARD, Darri	3	-1	24	0	0	0	23	7.7
WRIGHT, Zach	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
ESUKPA, Emm	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
WALTER, Aston	2	0	0	0	15	0	15	7.5
WRIGHT, Lance	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
WELLS III, Rob	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
DECELL, Camer	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.7
BANKS, VJ	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.7
TEAM	2	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-12.0
Total	3	431	414	2	191	0	1038	346.0
Opponents	3	741	960	23	152	0	1876	625.3

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
58	ELLERBEE, Emmanue	3-3	22	9	31	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	LYONS, Alex	3-3	12	12	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1N	IBE, JT	3-3	15	3	18	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
90	PADGETT, Blain	3-3	8	5	13	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	BANKS, VJ	3-3	9	4	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	BERTRAND, Christian	3-3	7	3	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
14	BLASINGAME, JT	3-2	9	1	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	THOMPSON, Carl	3-1	3	7	10	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	WHITE, Destri	3-0	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
96	ABERCRUMBIA, Zach	3-3	4	6	10	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	WOMAC, Brian	3-2	5	3	8	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	THOMPSON, JP	3-1	6	2	8	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	BROWN, Derek	3-0	5	2	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	MCGASKEY, Tabari	2-2	4	3	7	2.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	SCHANTZ, Graysen	3-1	6	1	7	2.5-6	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	GORDON, Preston	2-2	4	1	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	HANUSA, Parker	3-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	DOUGLAS, Brandon	3-1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	HENESSEE, Cody	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	WRIGHT, Brady	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	URETSKY, Nick	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	WILKINS, Roe	3-0	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	NWAKAMMA, Martin	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	ADAMS, Myles	2-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	THOMAS, Cole	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1K	ELLIS, D Angelo	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	MATISCIK, Paine	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	MITCHELL, Reid	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	CORBETT, Ford	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	MARTIN, Trey	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	RAHMAN, Josh	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	PHAN, Jae	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	JOHNSON, Connor	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	DILLARD, Darik	3-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	CLARK, Jorian	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1P	AKUNEBU, Uzoma	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	159	76	235	15-39	2-10	1-0	9	1	.	2	.	.
Opponents		3	103	72	175	19-53	4-19	3-0	20	2	2-0	4	1	1

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	WKU	ARMY	BU
ELLERBEE, E. LB	22-9	31	2-6	7-2	13-1
LYONS, Alex LB	12-12	24	2-5	5-5	5-2
IBE, JT S	15-3	18	6-2	4-0	5-1
BANKS, VJ CB	9-4	13	3-3	3-1	3-0
PADGETT, Blain DE	8-5	13	1-4	6-1	1-0
ABERCROMBIA, Za DT	4-6	10	0-3	1-3	3-0
WHITE, Destri S	8-2	10	1-1	-	7-1
BERTRAND, C. S	7-3	10	3-2	0-1	4-0
THOMPSON, Carl DT	3-7	10	0-2	3-4	0-1
BLASINGAME, JT CB	9-1	10	3-1	-	6-0
THOMPSON, JP S	6-2	8	2-0	2-2	2-0
WOMAC, Brian DE	5-3	8	0-2	4-1	1-0
BROWN, Derek DE	5-2	7	1-1	2-1	2-0
SCHANTZ, G. DE	6-1	7	1-0	3-1	2-0
MCGASKEY, T. S	4-3	7	2-3	DNP	2-0
GORDON, Preston DT	4-1	5	-	4-1	DNP
HANUSA, Parker DT	2-3	5	-	1-2	1-1
HENESSEE, Cody DT	0-4	4	0-3	0-1	-
DOUGLAS, B. CB	4-0	4	1-0	2-0	1-0
WRIGHT, Brady DE	2-2	4	0-1	1-1	1-0
ADAMS, Myles DL	3-0	3	-	DNP	3-0
WILKINS, Roe DT	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	1-0
NWAKAMMA, M. S	2-1	3	-	2-1	-
URETSKY, Nick LB	3-0	3	1-0	-	2-0
ELLIS, D Angelo DB	2-0	2	2-0	-	-
THOMAS, Cole S	2-0	2	-	2-0	-
MATISCIK, Paine DT	2-0	2	DNP	-	2-0
CORBETT, Ford S	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
CLARK, Jorian S	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0
MARTIN, Trey	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
DILLARD, Darik	0-1	1	0-1	-	-
JOHNSON, Connor DE	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
PHAN, Jae DE	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1
AKUNEBU, Uzoma LB	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP
RAHMAN, Josh DE	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	-
MITCHELL, Reid DE	1-0	1	DNP	-	1-0

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SACKS	UA-A	Total	WKU	ARMY	BU
ABERCRUMBIA, Za DT	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-4
BROWN, Derek DE	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-3	-
SCHANTZ, G. DE	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-3	-

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	WKU	ARMY	BU
BANKS, VJ	1-2	1-2	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	WKU	ARMY	BU
WALTER, Austin	7-131	3-46	1-20	3-65
STEWART, Samuel	2-33	2-33	DNP	DNP
WALTER, Aston	1-15	DNP	-	1-15
CELLA, Connor	1-10	1-10	-	-
DECELL, Cameron	1-2	-	1-2	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	WKU	ARMY	BU
BLASINGAME, JT	1-0	-	-	1-0

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	WKU	ARMY	BU
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GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATISTICS

#10 STEHLING, Tyler	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
WKU	23	38	2	60.5	186	0	26	0-0	91.12
Army	16	30	1	53.3	197	1	64	2-9	112.83
Baylor	8	25	0	32.0	33	0	12	2-10	43.09
TOTALS	47	93	3	50.5	416	1	64	4-19	85.21

#13 GERMAN, Nate	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Baylor	1	2	0	50.0	-2	0	0	0-0	41.60
TOTALS	1	2	0	50.0	-2	0	0	0-0	41.60

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING & RECEIVING STATISTICS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	WKU	ARMY	BU
DILLARD, Darik RB	31-195/0	9-19/0	8-52/0	14-124/0
STEHLLING, Tyler QB	24-109/1	11-85/1	6--4/0	7-28/0
WALTER, Austin RB	14-75/1	3-1/0	6-44/1	5-30/0
GERMAN, Nate QB	5-30/0	-	-	5-30/0
DAVIS, Jowan RB	10-17/1	6-10/1	1-0/0	3-7/0
ESUKPA, E. RB	6-16/1	-	-	6-16/1
STEWART, Samuel RB	3-14/0	3-14/0	DNP	DNP
POLLARD, D. WR	2--1/0	-	-	2--1/0
TEAM	1--24/0	1--24/0	-	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	WKU	ARMY	BU
MAYDEN, James WR	6-83/0	4-56/0	2-27/0	-
CELLA, Connor TE	4-80/1	-	2-69/1	2-11/0
SMITH, Parker WR	5-78/0	3-60/0	1-6/0	1-12/0
GERMAN, Nate QB	5-36/0	3-25/0	2-11/0	-
ALAKA, Temi WR	4-26/0	2-4/0	2-22/0	-
POLLARD, D. WR	5-24/0	3-0/0	2-24/0	-
WALTER, Austin RB	5-22/0	-	2-25/0	3--3/0
WRIGHT, Zach WR	5-19/0	3-16/0	-	2-3/0
DAVIS, Jowan RB	1-15/0	1-15/0	-	-
WRIGHT, Lance WR	2-13/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	-
DILLARD, Darik RB	4-12/0	2--1/0	1-5/0	1-8/0
WELLS III, R. TE	1-3/0	-	1-3/0	-
STEWART, Samuel RB	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP

CONVERSIONS AND TIME OF POSSESSION

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2016	at WKU	L 14-46	7-14	50.0	2-5	40.0	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	3-5	60.0		
Sep 10, 2016	at Army	L 14-31	1-10	10.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	0-4	0.0		
Sep 16, 2016	BAYLOR	L 10-38	6-18	33.3	2-5	40.0	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	1-5	20.0		
	Rice		14-42	33.3	4-11	36.4	5-11	45.5	1-6	16.7	4-14	28.6	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		16-41	39.0	2-9	22.2	5-9	55.6	5-11	45.5	4-12	33.3	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2016	at WKU	L 14-46	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 10, 2016	at Army	L 14-31	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 16, 2016	BAYLOR	L 10-38	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	Rice		1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		5-7	71.4	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2016	at WKU	L 14-46	27:45		8:15		7:01		5:05		7:24			
Sep 10, 2016	at Army	L 14-31	19:48		5:00		4:34		3:59		6:15			
Sep 16, 2016	BAYLOR	L 10-38	29:33		8:05		7:09		7:55		6:24			
	Rice	Total	77:06		21:20		18:44		16:59		20:03		0:00	
		Avg.	25:42		7:06		6:14		5:39		6:41		0:00	
	Opponents	Total	102:54		23:40		26:16		28:01		24:57		0:00	
		Avg.	34:18		7:53		8:45		9:20		8:19		0:00	

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 01	at WKU	33	105	2	22	23	186	0	26	23	38	2	186	0	26	6	89	0	22	1	2	0	2	291
Sep 10	at Army	21	92	1	37	16	197	1	64	16	30	1	197	1	64	2	22	0	20	0	0	0	0	289
Sep 16	BAYLOR	42	234	1	53	9	31	0	12	9	27	0	31	0	12	4	80	0	24	0	0	0	0	265
		96	431	4	53	48	414	1	64	48	95	3	414	1	64	12	191	0	24	1	2	0	2	845
Opponents		153	741	8	39	53	960	6	87	53	83	1	960	6	87	5	152	0	54	7	23	0	9	1701

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.5 • Avg/catch: 8.6 • Pass effic: 84.29 • KR avg: 15.9 • PR avg: 2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 346.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 281.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at WKU	33	40	73	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 10	at Army	56	28	84	8.0-18	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 16	BAYLOR	70	8	78	4.0-10	1.0-4	2	0-0	1-0	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
		159	76	235	15.0-39	2.0-10	2	0-0	1-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Opponents		103	72	175	19.0-53	4.0-19	4	2-0	3-0	2	20	1	14-14	0	0	1	14	115

Date	Opponent	Punting					Field Goals					Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
Sep 01	at WKU	7	313	44.7	53	0	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	0	1		
Sep 10	at Army	7	265	37.9	58	1	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0		
Sep 16	BAYLOR	11	362	32.9	46	0	1-1	24	0	3	177	59.0	1	1		
		25	940	37.6	58	1	1-1	24	0	10	623	62.3	3	2		
Opponents		12	467	38.9	56	0	5-8	31	0	21	1289	61.4	9	1		

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at WKU	30	97	2	39	26	552	3	87	26-35-0	552	3	87	3	111	0	54	2	-4	0	0	649
Sep 10	at Army	69	348	4	32	4	66	0	31	4-6-0	66	0	31	1	25	0	25	3	22	0	9	414
Sep 16	BAYLOR	54	296	2	31	23	342	3	51	23-42-1	342	3	51	1	16	0	16	2	5	0	6	638
		153	741	8	39	53	960	6	87	53-83-1	960	6	87	5	152	0	54	7	23	0	9	1701
Rice		96	431	4	53	48	414	1	64	48-95-3	414	1	64	12	191	0	24	1	2	0	2	845

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.8 • Avg/catch: 18.1 • Pass eff: 182.46 • KR avg: 30.4 • PR avg: 3.3 • All purpose avg/game: 625.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 567.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at WKU	30	46	76	5.0-12	0.0-0	1	0-0	2-0	1	7	0	5-5	0	0	1	7	46
Sep 10	at Army	25	14	39	5.0-19	2.0-9	2	1-0	1-0	0	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 16	BAYLOR	48	12	60	9.0-22	2.0-10	1	1-0	0-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
		103	72	175	19.0-53	4.0-19	4	2-0	3-0	2	20	1	14-14	0	0	1	14	115
Rice		159	76	235	15.0-39	2.0-10	2	0-0	1-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at WKU	2	95	47.5	56	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	31	0	9	538	59.8	2	1
Sep 10	at Army	6	203	33.8	45	0	0	1	0	3	1-1	23	0	5	305	61.0	4	0
Sep 16	BAYLOR	4	169	42.2	54	0	1	1	1	1	1-3	23	0	7	446	63.7	3	0
		12	467	38.9	56	0	1	3	2	5	5-8	31	0	21	1289	61.4	9	1
Rice		25	940	37.6	58	1	1	8	5	10	1-1	24	0	10	623	62.3	3	2

RED ZONE

Rice Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01, 2016	at WKU	L 14-46	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	at Army	L 14-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16, 2016	BAYLOR	L 10-38	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
			3 of 4 (75.0%)												

Opponents Inside Rice Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01, 2016	at WKU	L 14-46	8	7	37	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	at Army	L 14-31	5	5	31	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16, 2016	BAYLOR	L 10-38	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			18	15	85	10	7	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
			15 of 18 (83.3%)												

PLAY BREAKDOWN

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
64*	Pass	CELLA, Connor from STEHLING, Tyler	Army
53	Rush	DILLARD, Darik	Baylor
37*	Rush	WALTER, Austin	Army
28	Rush	STEHLING, Tyler	Baylor
26	Pass	SMITH, Parker from STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
26	Pass	SMITH, Parker from STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
24	KR	WALTER, Austin	Baylor
22*	Rush	STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
22	KR	STEWART, Samuel	WKU
22	KR	STEWART, Samuel	WKU
22	KR	WALTER, Austin	Baylor
22*	Rush	STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
22	Pass	MAYDEN, James from STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
22	Pass	MAYDEN, James from STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
21	Pass	MAYDEN, James from STEHLING, Tyler	Army
20	Rush	STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
20	KR	WALTER, Austin	Army
20	Rush	STEHLING, Tyler	WKU
20	Rush	DILLARD, Darik	Army

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	1	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	1	1
20-29	16	2

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	8	3
Passing	6	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	5	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	19	4

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
STEHLING, Tyler	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
WALTER, Austin	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
MAYDEN, James	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
DILLARD, Darik	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH, Parker	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
STEWART, Samuel	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
CELLA, Connor	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	4	8	6	5	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

53 DILLARD, Darik vs Baylor (9/16/2016)

Rushing Touchdown

37 WALTER, Austin vs Army (9/10/2016)

Passing

64 CELLA, Connor from STEHLING, Tyler vs Army (9/10/2016)

Passing Touchdown

64 CELLA, Connor from STEHLING, Tyler vs Army (9/10/2016)

Punt Return

2 BANKS, VJ vs WKU (9/1/2016)

2 BANKS, VJ vs WKU (9/1/2016)

Kick Return

24 WALTER, Austin vs Baylor (9/16/2016)

Interception Return

0 BLASINGAME, JT vs Baylor (9/16/2016)

Fumble Return

None

Punt

58 FOX, Jack vs Army (9/10/2016)

Field Goal

24 TOBOLA, Haden vs Baylor (9/16/2016)

RICE-NORTH TEXAS NOTES

Sept. 1, 2016 • L.T. Smith Stadium (19,286) • Bowling Green, Ky.

	RICE	14
WKU		46

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Rice was outgained 649-to-288, as the Owls dropped their season and conference opener, 46-14, to Western Kentucky, Thursday night.

Tyler Stehling, making his first career start, threw for 183 yards on 22-of-37 passing. He also rushed for a career-high 85 yards and his first career touchdown.

Parker Smith led the Owls receiving, catching three pass for a career-high 60 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F	
Rice Owls	0	7	7	0	14	Record: (0-1, 0-1)
WKU Hilltoppers	16	14	6	10	46	Record: (1-0, 1-0)

Scoring Summary

1st	13:24 WKU - Team Safety 04:00 WKU - Wales 5-yd run (Nuss kick) 01:31 WKU - Norris 87-yd pass from White (Simcox kick)
2nd	12:24 RICE - Davis 2-yd run (Tobola kick) 09:37 WKU - Fant 6-yd pass from White (Nuss kick) 07:03 WKU - Wales 1-yd run (Simcox kick)
3rd	10:24 WKU - Simcox 29-yd field goal 04:31 WKU - Nuss 26-yd field goal 02:10 RICE - Stehling 22-yd run (Tobola kick)
4th	14:01 WKU - Norris 19-yd pass from White (Simcox kick) 05:12 WKU - Nuss 31-yd field goal

	RICE	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
Rushing	7	4
Passing	10	17
Penalty	3	2
Rushing Attempts	33	30
Yds Gained Rushing	139	110
Yds Lost Rushing	34	13
NET YDS RUSHING	105	97
NET YDS PASSING	183	552
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-2	26-35-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	70-288	65-649
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-62	8-77
Punts-Avg	7-44.7	2-47.5
Punt Ret-Yds-TD	1-2-0	2-(-4)-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD	6-89-0	3-111-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Possession Time	27:45	32:15
Third Down Conv	7 of 14	3 of 10
Fourth Down Conv	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red Zone Scores-Att	1-2	7-8
Sacks-Yds	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	3-4

RUSHING: Rice - Stehling, Tyler 11-85-1; Dillard, Darik 9-19; Stewart, Samuel 3-14; Davis, Jowan 6-10-1; Walter, Austin 3-1; Team 1-(-24). **WKU** - Wales, Anthony 15-58-2; Baker, Quinton 9-42; Norris, Nicholas 1-2; Trigg, Marquez 2-1; Ferby D'Andre 1-1; Team 1-(-2); Fant 1-(-5).

PASSING: Rice - Stehling, Tyler 22-37-2-183-0. **WKU** - White, Mike 25-31-0-517-3; Ferguson, Tyler 1-3-0-35-0; Fant, Nacarius 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: Rice - Mayden, James 4-56; Smith, Parker 3-60; German, Nate 3-25; Wright, Zach 3-25; Pollard, Darrien 3-0; Alaka, Temi 2-4; Dillard, Darik 2-(-1); Davis, Jowan 1-15; Wright, Lance 1-8. **WKU** - Norris, Nicholas 7-147-2; Taylor, Taywan 5-165; Fant, Nacarius 5-44-1; Wales, Anthony 4-44; Jackson, Lucky 1-54; Johnson, Shaquille 1-35; Bush, Will 1-35; Towner, Kylan 1-17; Donatell, Stevie 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Rice - None. **WKU** - Jackson, A.J. 1-0; Simmons, De'Andre 1-0.

FUMBLES: Rice - None. **WKU** - None.

SACKS: Rice - None. **WKU** - None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Rice - Ibe, J.T. 6-2; Ellerbee, Emmanuel 2-6; Lyons, Alex 2-6; Banks, V.J. 3-3; Bertrand, Christian 3-2; McGaskey 2-3; Padgett, Blain 1-4; Blasingame, J.T. 3-1; Abercumbia, Zach 0-3; Hennessee, Cody 0-3; Thompson, J.P. 2-0; Ellis, D Angelo 2-0; Brown, Derek 1-1; White, Destri 1-1; Womac, Brian 0-2; Thompson, Carl 0-2; Corbett, Ford 1-0; Uretsky, Nick 1-0; Schantz, Grayson 1-0; Wilkins, Roe 1-0; Douglas, Brandon 1-0; Wright, Brady 0-1; Dillard, Darik 0-1. **WKU** - McCollum, T.J. 5-7; Brown, Joe 6-1; Reeves, Tanner 1-5; Leston, Brandon 2-3; Overstreet Derik 2-3; Brown, Keith 0-5; Johnson, Chris 2-2; Bryant, Omarius 1-3; Mobley, Der'Quione 1-3; Duclos, Devante 2-1; Davis, Drew 1-2; Bertram, Daeshawn 0-3; Iyegbuniwe, Joel 2-0; Johnson, Jason 1-1; Johnson Leverick 1-1; Holt, Ben 1-1; Roush, Nathan 0-2; Nuss, Ryan 1-0; Farris, DeAndre 0-1; Simmons, De'Andre 0-1; Ward, Marcus 0-1.

Sept. 10, 2016 • Michie Stadium (27,013) • West Point, N.Y.

	RICE	14
ARMY WEST POINT		31

WEST POINT, N.Y. - Rice struck early, but was not able to sustain the lead as the Owls fell, 31-14, at Army West Point, Saturday afternoon.

On the third play of the game, Tyler Stehling hit Connor Cella for a 64-yard touchdown to give the Owls an early 7-0 lead. However, it would be short-lived as Army immediately drove down the field, going 75 yards in just six plays to tie the game.

Stehling was 16-for-30 and a career-high 197 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F	
Rice Owls	7	0	7	0	14	Record: (0-2)
Army West Point Black Knights	14	7	7	3	31	Record: (2-0)

Scoring Summary

1st	14:00 RICE - Cella 64-yd pass from Stehling (Tobola kick) 11:02 ARMY - Woolfolk 6-yd run (Howard kick) 00:43 ARMY - Davidson 13-yd run (Howard kick)
2nd	04:16 ARMY - Davidson 2-yd run (Howard kick)
3rd	08:02 RICE - Au. Walter 37-yd run (Tobola kick) 04:21 ARMY - Davidson 3-yd run (Howard kick) 08:23 ARMY - Howard 23-yd field goal

	RICE	ARMY
FIRST DOWNS	12	20
Rushing	4	18
Passing	8	4
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	21	69
Yds Gained Rushing	105	366
Yds Lost Rushing	13	18
NET YDS RUSHING	92	348
NET YDS PASSING	197	66
Comp-Att-Int	16-30-1	4-6-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	51-289	75-414
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	5-50
Punts-Avg	7-37.9	6-33.8
Punt Ret-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-22-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD	2-22-0	1-25-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	19:48	40:12
Third Down Conv	1 of 10	6 of 14
Fourth Down Conv	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red Zone Scores-Att	0-0	5-5
Sacks-Yds	1-6	2-9
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

RUSHING: Rice - Dillard, Darik 8-52; Walter, Austin 6-44-1; Davis, Jowan 1-0; Stehling, Tyler 6-(-4). **Army West Point** - Davidson, Andy 23-107-3; Bradshaw, Ahmad 17-71; Walker, Joe 1-32; Carter, Chris 4-30; St. Hilaire, Elijah 3-29; Asberry, Jordan 7-28; Campbell, Tyler 2-25; Woolfolk, Darnell 9-22-1; Rhoden, PaulAndrew 2-4; Walker, Kell 1-0.

PASSING: Rice - Stehling, Tyler 16-30-1-197-1. **Army West Point** - Bradshaw, Ahmad 3-5-0-55-0; Carter, Chris 1-1-0-11-0.

RECEIVING: Rice - Cella, Connor 2-69-1; Mayden, James 2-27; Walter, Austin 2-25; Pollard, Darrien 2-24; Alaka, Temi 2-22; German, Nate 2-11; Smith, Parker 1-6; Dillard, Darik 1-5; Wright, Lance 1-5; Wells III, Robby 1-0. **Army West Point** - Poe, Edgar 2-46; Ejekam, Jeff 2-20.

INTERCEPTIONS: Rice - None. **Army West Point** - Timpf, Jeremy 1-0.

FUMBLES: Rice - Stehling, Tyler 2-1. **Army West Point** - Davidson, Andy 1-0.

SACKS: Rice - Brown, Derek 0.5-3; Schantz, Grayson 0.5-3. **Army West Point** - Brinson, Kenneth 1.0-1; King, Andrew 1.0-8.

TACKLES (UA-A): Rice - Lyons, Alex 5-5; Ellerbee, Emmanuel 7-2; Padgett, Blain 6-1; Thompson, Carl 3-4; Womac, Brian 4-1; Gordon, Preston 4-1; Ibe, J.T. 4-0; Schantz, Grayson 3-1; Banks, V.J. 3-1; Thompson, J.P. 2-2; Abercumbia, Zach 1-3; Brown, Derek 2-1; Nwakamma, Martin 2-1; Hanusa, Parker 1-2; Douglas, Brandon 2-0; Thomas, Cole 2-0; Wright, Brady 1-1; Johnson, Connor 1-0; Akunebu, Uzoma 1-0; Wilkins, Roe 1-0; Rahman, Josh 1-0; Bertrand, Christian 0-1; Hennessee, Cody 0-1. **Army West Point** - King, Andrew 5-2; Timpf, Jeremy 2-4; Moss, Xavier 3-1; Brinson, Kenneth 2-1; Nachtigal, James 2-1; Jackson, Brandon 2-1; England, Rhyann 2-0; Aukerman, Alex 2-0; Hyatt, Marcus 1-1; Voit, John 1-0; Washle, Scott 1-0; Gibson, Gibby 1-0; Riley, Elijah 1-0; Holt, Calen 0-1; Simon, Gervon 0-1; Reynolds, Mike 0-1.

Sept. 16, 2016 • Rice Stadium (27,047) • Houston, Texas



#21 BAYLOR

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RICE

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HOUSTON - Rice was outgained 638-to-265, as the Owls dropped their home opener, 38-10, to No. 21 Baylor.

Rice held the Bears scoreless in the first quarter, forcing as many punts in a half (3) as they had needed in the three previous meetings with Rice and headed to the locker room trailing just 21-10. But the Bears clamped down in the second half, holding the Owls to just 74 yards over the final two stanzas to beat Rice for the eighth straight time in the series.

Darik Dillard cracked into the Rice career rushing top 10 by rushing for 124 yards on 14 carries, his third career 100-yard game and increasing his career total to 1,941 yards, surpassing Kosse Johnson (1,917 yards) into the top ten in school history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F	
Baylor Bears	0	21	10	7	38	Record: (3-0)
Rice Owls	0	10	0	0	10	Record: (0-3)

Scoring Summary

2nd	13:31 RICE - Tobola 24-yd field goal
	11:07 BU - Hasty 16-yd run (Callahan kick)
	07:27 BU - Cannon 10-yd pass from Russell (Callahan kick)
	04:11 RICE - Esukpa 1-yd run (Tobola kick)
	01:45 BU - Williams 24-yd run (Callahan kick)
3rd	04:08 BU - Callahn 23-yd field goal
	00:45 BU - Feuerbacher 22-yd pass from Russell (Callahan kick)
4th	09:54 BU - Cannon 28-yd pass from Russell (Callahan kick)

	BU	RICE
FIRST DOWNS	31	14
Rushing	16	8
Passing	15	3
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	54	42
Yds Gained Rushing	306	250
Yds Lost Rushing	10	16
NET YDS RUSHING	296	234
NET YDS PASSING	342	31
Comp-Att-Int	23-42-1	9-27-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	96-638	69-265
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-85	3-21
Punts-Avg	4-42.2	32.9
Punt Ret-Yds-TD	2-5-0	0-0-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD	7-446-0	3-177-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	30:27	29:33
Third Down Conv	7 of 17	6 of 18
Fourth Down Conv	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red Zone Scores-Att	3-5	2-2
Sacks-Yds	2-10	1-4
Field Goals	1-3	1-1

RUSHING: Baylor - Hasty, JaMycal 14-1-5-1; William, Terence 12-79-1; Linwood Shock 13-57; Russell, Seth 8-38; Schrepfer, Wyatt 7-17. **Rice** - Dillard, Darik 14-124; Walter, Austin 5-30; German, Nate, 5-30; Stehling, Tyler 7-28; Eukpa, Emmanuel 6-16-1; Davis, Jowan 3-7; Pollard 2-(-1).

PASSING: Baylor - Russell, Seth 22-38-1-337-3; Smith Zach 1-3-0-5-0; Team 0-1-0-0-0. **Rice** - Stehling, Tyler 8-25-0-33-0; German, Nate 1-2-0-(-2)-0.

RECEIVING: Baylor - Cannon, KD 9-213-2; Platt, Chris 5-45; Lynch, Blake 5-26; Hasty, JaMycal 2-26; Feuerbacher, Jordan 1-22-1; Mims, Denzel 1-10. **Rice** - Walter, Austin 3-(-3); Cella, Connor 2-11; Wright, Zach 2-3; Smith, Parker 12; Dillard 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor - None. **Rice** - Blasingame, J.T. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Baylor - Lynch, Blake 1-0; Linwood, Shock 1-0. **Rice** - None.

SACKS: Baylor - Blanchard, Travon 1.0-6; Smith, K.J. 0.5-2; Levels, Patrick 0.5-2. **Rice** - Abercumbia, Zach 1.0-4.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor - Edwards, Aiavion 9-2; Hall, Davion 8-1; Blanchard, Travon 7-2; Smith, K.J. 2-4; Young, Taylor 4-1; Levels, Patrick 4-1; Wright, Tion 3-0; Davis, Raaquan 2-0; Waz, Chance 2-0; Jacobs, Jamie 1-0; Vaughns Verkedric 1-0; Miller, Chris 1-0; Williams, Jordan 1-0; Stewart, Orion 1-0; Hunt, Tyrone 1-0; Hawthorne, Lynx 1-0; Roberts, Greg 0-1. **RICE** - Ellerbee, Emmanuel 13-1; White, Destri 7-1; Lyons, Alex 5-2; Blasingame, J.T. 6-0; Ibe, J.T. 5-1; Bertrand, Christian 4-0; Abercumbia, Zach 3-0; Banks, V.J. 3-0; Adams, Myles 3-0; Uretsky, Nick 2-0; McGaskey, Tabari 2-0; Schantz, Graysen 2-0; Thompson, J.P. 2-0; Brown, Derek 2-0; Maticcik, Paine 2-0; Hanusa, Parker 1-1; Womac, Brian 1-0; Mitchell, Reid 1-0; Padgett, Blain 1-0; Wright, Brady 1-0; Wilkins, Roe 1-0; Douglas, Brandon 1-0; Martin, Trey 1-0; Clark, Jorian 1-0; Phan, Jae 0-1; Thompson, Carl.