

Rice

2008 Rice Football Notes Package

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Rice Stadium · Houston, Texas



Rice Owls (8-3 | 6-1 in Conference USA)

Head Coach - David Bailiff | Texas State, 1984 | 11-12 at Rice (2nd Season) | 32-27 Overall (5th Season)

Rice Offense - Spread | **Rice Defense** - 4-2-5

Last Game - Won vs. Marshall, 35-10, on Nov. 22nd | **Next Game** - TBA

Radio: ESPN Radio 97.5 FM The Ticket (David Saltzman, Nate Griffin & Jorge Vargas)

Television: CBS College (Carter Blackburn and Aaron Taylor)

Internet: RiceOwls.com



Houston Cougars (7-4 | 6-1)

Head Coach - Kevin Sumlin | Purdue, 1986 | 7-4 at Houston (1st Season) | 7-4 Overall (1st Season)

Houston Offense - Multiple | **Houston Defense** - 4-3

Last Game - Won 42-37 vs. UTEP, on Nov. 22nd | **Next Game** - TBA

Rice Football at a Glance

Rice University Information

Location	Houston, Texas 77251
Founded	1891
Enrollment	5,145
Nickname	Owls
Colors	Blue (PMS 281c) & Gray (PMS 424c)
Conference	Conference USA
Stadium/Capacity	Rice Stadium/47,000

Rice Administration

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Faculty Representative	TBA
Athletics Director	Chris Del Conte

Rice Coaching Staff

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Assistant HC/Co-DC/LB	Chuck Driesbach@
Offensive Coordinator/QB	Tom Herman@
Running Game Coordinator/OL	Blake Miller
Co-DC/Safeties	Craig Naivar
Recruiting Coordinator/DL	Darin Eliot
Wide Receiver	Dan Hammerschmidt
Tight Ends/Special Teams	Rick LaFavers
Running Backs	Darrell Patterson
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BUCKET BATTLE

For the 32nd time, Rice and Houston will battle for the Bayou Bucket, with far more than the celebrated hardware on the line. The Owls can earn the right to host the C-USA title game next week at Rice Stadium with a win and a loss by Tulsa. Houston can earn the right to host with a win over the Owls.

LAST GAME

Chase Clement threw for four touchdowns and ran for a fifth to lead the Owls to a 35-10 win over Marshall. He smashed the C-USA career record for total touchdowns and he teamed with Jarett Dillard for a pair of touchdown passes to extend their NCAA record for a passing duo to 50 career TD passes. James Casey caught seven passes to erase Dillard's name from the Rice record book with his 92 catches this season.

Clement threw for 315 yards, topping 300 yards for the sixth time this year (one better than his 2007 effort) and passed 9,000 career yards in passing. His four touchdown passes moved him into a tie with David Klingler of Houston for 13th on the NCAA career list with 91 touchdowns. Dillard became the 10th player in NCAA history to reach 4,000 yards of career receptions and moved into a tie with the legendary Glenn Davis of Army for 14th on the NCAA career scoring list.

Dillard now has scored 354 career points, and he is one touchdown away from tying the C-USA career mark for touchdowns (60).

ABOUT THE RECORD

Rice is 8-3 after the first 11 games of the season, the Owls' best mark through nine games since they were 8-3 at the same point in 2001. They were 8-4 that season after 12 games. The last time the Owls won nine games in a full season was 1953 when they were 9-2 after a win in the Cotton Bowl. The last time they won nine games in the regular season was 1949 when they were 9-1 in the regular season and capped the year with a win in the Orange Bowl to finish 10-1. Rice is 6-1 in conference play, matching its best win total in any conference. The Owls were 6-2 in 2006 and 6-1 in 1949.

HOT AT HOME

The Owls have won five straight at Rice Stadium for the first time since they won seven straight between the 2000 and 2001 seasons. They are looking to go unbeaten at home in a season for the first time since 2001 when they were 5-0. The last time the Owls went 6-0 in a season at home was 1949.

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2008 Rice Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Series	Notes
Aug. 29	SMU ^	W, 56-27	SMU leads, 45-40-1	ESPN audience witnesses season-opening Rice victory
Sept. 6	at Memphis ^	W, 42-35	Series Tied, 1-1	CBS C audience sees Owls score 22 points in last 6:22
Sept. 13	at Vanderbilt	L, 38-21	Vanderbilt leads, 3-1	Owls have streak of six, 30+ scoring games come to end
Sept. 20	at Texas	L, 52-10	Texas leads, 69-21-1	Owls lead early before loss to No. 7-ranked team
Sept. 27	North Texas (Families Weekend)	W, 77-20	Series tied, 1-1	Dillard, Clement team to break NCAA TD pass duo record
Oct. 4	at Tulsa ^	L, 63-28	Rice leads, 7-6-1	Dillard sets new NCAA TD reception record
Oct. 18	Southern Miss ^	W, 45-40	Rice leads, 2-0	Clement throws for 444 yards and six touchdowns
Oct. 25	at Tulane ^	W, 42-17	Rice leads, 16-14-1	Ugokwe registers first career 100-yard rushing game
Nov. 1	at UTEP ^	W, 49-44	Rice leads, 7-5	Casey catches 3 of Clement's 5 TD passes
Nov. 8	Army (Homecoming)	W, 38-31	Rice leads, 2-1-1	Clement becomes C-USA's all-time leader in TD passes
Nov. 22	Marshall ^	W, 35-10	Series tied, 11	Owls use big second half to win fifth straight
Nov. 29	Houston ^	2:30 p.m.	Houston leads, 25-9	Houston has won last three meetings, all in C-USA play

^Denotes Conference USA Play



The Bailiff File

Birthdate	May 26, 1958
Hometown	San Antonio
High School	San Antonio MacArthur, 1976
College	Texas State, 1981
Family	wife, Angie daughter, Brooke; sons, Grayson and Gregory

Coaching History

1982-84	Assistant Coach	New Braunfels HS
1988	Graduate Assistant	Texas State
1989-92	Assistant Coach/DL	Texas State
1992-97	Assistant Coach/DL Recruiting Coordinator	New Mexico
1997-99	Defensive Coordinator	Texas State
1999-2000	Asst. Head Coach/DC	Texas State
2001	Asst. Head Coach/DL	TCU
2002-03	Defensive Coord./DL	TCU
2004-06	Head Coach	Texas State
2007-	Head Coach	Rice

Postseason/Coach

2001	Galleryfurniture.com	TCU
2002	Liberty	TCU
2003	Fort Worth	TCU
2005	NCAA I-AA Playoffs (Semifinals)	Texas State

Head Coaching Record

		Overall	Conference
2004	Texas State	5-6	3-2
2005	Texas State	11-3	5-1
2006	Texas State	5-6	3-3
2007	Rice	3-9	3-5
2008	Rice	8-3	6-1
	Total	32-27	20-12

David Bailiff entered his second season at Rice with a welcomed sense of familiarity surrounding the football program.

One year ago, Bailiff and his staff were faced with familiarizing themselves with the personnel on the field as well as simultaneously gaining the trust of athletes who were under their third set of coaches in as many seasons. Their introduction period in the Spring of 2007 was further impeded by a roster that had been depleted by injuries, slowing the learning and evaluation process as players were plugged into positions of need to complete drills, rather than ones of potential.

His initial campaign at Rice saw the Owls reach dizzying offensive heights and shred whole chapters of the record book. Quarterback Chase Clement shattered all the Owls' total offense marks, thanks in large part to the efforts of receivers Jarett Dillard and James Casey. Dillard continued his march up the NCAA career charts and enters 2008 as the active career leader in receptions, yardage and touchdown catches. Casey, who out of necessity was used as a defensive end during Bailiff's first set of spring drills, became a man for all positions in 2007, especially at the Y receiver, and went on to earn freshman All-America honors.

But the offensive production was negated by a merciless parade of injuries to key defenders and Bailiff's first campaign on South Main closed at 3-9.

While the injuries robbed the Owls of experience on defense, it also presented opportunity to a large chunk of Bailiff's first Rice recruiting class, and the results they produced on the field gave Owls fans a glimpse of the type of future student-athletes that Bailiff and staff are intent on bringing into the program.

True freshmen defensive ends Scott Solomon and Cheta Ozougwu became stalwarts and earned postseason accolades, as did freshman offensive tackle Scott Mitchell. All told, the Owls played 15 true freshman in 2007.

After a healthy and productive set of spring

drills this year, Bailiff comes into the fall with a team that has jelled and is poised to compete for the conference title.

Bailiff, 49, 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 I-AA playoffs in 2005. During Bailiff's three-year tenure, Texas State was 10-6 in SLC games.

In his last two seasons at Texas State, Bailiff produced standouts both on the field and in the classroom. He produced both the Southland Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year in 2005 (Barrick Nealy and Fred Evans) and the league's Student Athlete of the Year for football in 2006 (Walter Musgrove). Overall, 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.

While his own background has been as a defensive coach, Bailiff's squads have led the league in total offense in each of the last two seasons.

Faced with a rebuilding season after his 2005 Southland title, Bailiff's 2006 Bobcats closed with a rush, winning four of their last six and wrapping up with a 28-21 win at Sam Houston State. That victory knocked the Bearkats out of contention for the league title and gave the Bobcats their first win in Huntsville since 2000.

The 2005 season was truly a magical one. The Bobcats went 9-2 during the regular season with their lone losses coming on the road at Division I-A Texas A&M as well as at Nicholls State, the 2005 SLC co-champion.

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.

Bailiff's coaching career began at Texas State, his alma mater, and included stops at New Mexico and TCU.

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

All requests for working credentials at Rice stadium should be made in writing to Chuck Pool at least two weeks in advance of the game to be covered. All requests should come from sports editors or directors and will be fully screened to ensure good working conditions.

GAME DAY AT RICE STADIUM

The three-level press box is located atop the west stands of Rice Stadium. Admission to the press box elevator, located on the north end of the main west stadium concourse, will be by media pass only.

Level one houses VIP seating and nine booths: 1 - Public Address; 2 - Scoreboard/Message Board; 3 - Rice Coaches; 4 - Rice Coaching Highligh Video; 5 - Television (game telecasts only) 6 - Replay; 7 - Rice Radio; 8 - Visiting Coaches; 9 - Visiting Radio

Level two is the main working press area. The press food service area is also on level two. Level three is the photo deck with space for all other video cameras covering the game.

SIDELINES AT RICE STADIUM

Rice University follows NCAA and C-USA guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers are not permitted inside the team areas (between the 20-yard lines) and must wear a photo armband at all times. Armbands are available in the press box prior to the game only. There is no media access from the sidelines to the south tunnel.

PARKING AT RICE STADIUM

Parking at Rice Stadium is free and there is not a designated lot for members of the media. Members of the media are encouraged to use the East Lot of Rice Stadium and enter the stadium through Gate Four.

DURING THE WEEK

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES WITH COACH

Rice head coach David Bailiff is very accessible to the media and will answer telephone calls at the earliest opportunity. The best time to reach coach Bailiff other than during his weekly news

conference is from 12:30 to 1:00 Tuesday through Thursday each week. Please call Rice Football contact Chuck Pool (713) 348-5775 to set up an interview. There are two regularly scheduled media availabilities for Coach Bailiff:

Monday C-USA Conference Call

The 12 Conference USA coaches will be available on a Monday teleconference throughout the season. David Bailiff will be on the call at 1:40 p.m. each week. Call the C-USA office or Rice athletic news bureau for the schedule and telephone number.

Weekly Media Conference

Bailiff will meet with the media every Monday of game weeks during the season. Bailiff will be available following a light lunch which will be served at noon in the Owls Club. The media may interview requested players, subject to class schedules, at 12:30 p.m..

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All interviews must be arranged at least one day in advance through the athletic news bureau. Players' home telephone numbers will not be released and no interviews will be allowed following the Thursday practice through game time during game weeks. The Rice locker room, weight room, equipment room and training room areas are considered private team areas. These areas are off-limits to media representatives unless accompanied by athletic news bureau personnel.

PRACTICE

The media is welcome at Rice practice sessions, but advance notice to the athletic news bureau of attendance at a practice session will be appreciated.

Access to the stadium will be through the tunnel in the South End Zone. No player interviews will be allowed during practice. A member of the athletic news bureau will be present at all sessions. The bureau will also file a practice report following the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

CONFERENCE USA TELECONFERENCE

Conference USA coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference from 1-2:30 p.m. (Central Time) during the 2008 football season. The call is held on Mondays during the season. Media representatives wishing to participate on the teleconference should contact the conference office to obtain the access phone number. Calls will not be held on the following Mondays: September 29, October 13, October 27 and November 10.

Below is the weekly schedule for C-USA's teleconference (All times are Central):

- 1:00 p.m. Players of the Week/Notes
- 1:05 p.m. Skip Holtz, East Carolina
- 1:12 p.m. Mark Snyder, Marshall
- 1:19 p.m. George O'Leary, UCF
- 1:26 p.m. Larry Fedora, Southern Miss
- 1:33 p.m. Kevin Sumlin, Houston
- 1:40 p.m. David Bailiff, Rice
- 1:47 p.m. June Jones, SMU
- 1:54 p.m. Bob Toledo, Tulane
- 2:01 p.m. Neil Callaway, UAB
- 2:08 p.m. Mike Price, UTEP
- 2:15 p.m. Todd Graham, Tulsa
- 2:22 p.m. Tommy West, Memphis

COLLEGE PRESS BOX

The web portal collegepressbox.com is designed to exclusively serve the needs of the media that cover college football. It is a one-stop shop for everything needed to cover each school and the conference as a whole on a daily basis during the season. collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

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Rice Owls Week 14 Media Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No practice or interviews. • Interview request for Monday news conference due by 3 p.m. Contact Chuck Pool at (832) 244-6476 with requests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Bailiff news conference at noon in the Owl Club. Bailiff available at 12:15 p.m. Players available at 12:30 p.m. • Position meetings at 4 p.m. • Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Practice at approximately 8 p.m. and open to the media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 Practice open to media. • Coaches and players available after practice only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon Bayou Bucket luncheon, Irma's SW Grill.. • 4:00 Practice open to media. • Coaches and players available after practice only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 Practice open to media. • Coaches and players available after practice only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 Walk-Through. • Coaches and players available after practice only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Day Rice vs. Houston 2:30 p.m. CT • Coaches and players available following game only.

2008 C-USA STANDINGS

West Division	C-USA	Season
Houston	6-1 .857	7-4 .936
Tulsa	6-1 .857	9-2 .818
Rice	6-1 .857	8-3 .727
UTEP	4-3 .571	5-6 .455
Tulane	1-6 .143	2-9 .182
SMU	0-7 .000	1-10 .091

East Division	C-USA	Season
East Carolina	5-2 .714	7-4 .636
Marshall	3-4 .429	4-7 .357
UCF	3-4 .429	4-7 .357
Memphis	3-4 .429	5-6 .455
Southern Miss	3-4 .429	5-6 .455
UAB	2-5 .286	3-8 .273

UPCOMING C-USA SCHEDULE

Friday, November 28

UTEP at East Carolina (CBS C) 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 29

Tulane at Memphis 1:00 p.m.

UAB at UCF 1:00 p.m.

Southern Miss at SMU 2:00 p.m.

Houston at Rice 2:30 p.m.

Tulsa at Marshall 2:30 p.m.

C-USA RESULTS

Saturday, November 22

UCF 28, Memphis 21

Tulsa 56, Tulane 7

Rice 35, Marshall 10

Houston 42, UTEP 37

East Carolina 17, UAB 13

Saturday, November 15

Southern Miss 21, ECU 3

UCF 30, Marshall 14

UAB 41, Tulane 24

Houston 70, Tulsa 30

UTEP 36, SMU 10

Saturday, November 8

Rice 38, Army 31

Memphis 31, SMU 26

Southern Miss 17, UCF 6

East Carolina 19, Marshall 16 (OT)

Houston 42, Tulane 14

UTEP 37, Louisiana-Lafayette 24

IN NOVEMBER

Rice is 9-2 in the month of November since 2006. The Owls were 4-0 that year, 2-2 last year and are 3-0 this year.

VS. C-USA

This is the Owls' fourth season as a member of Conference USA. Rice is 16-15 all-time in the conference. Since 2006, the Owls have posted the fourth-most wins in conference action:

Houston	19-4
Tulsa	17-6
East Carolina	16-7
Rice	15-8

The Owls are 8-7 all time in conference action at home and 8-8 on the road in conference play. The Owls closed out their 2008 conference road schedule having won seven of their last 10 C-USA road games and are tied for the most road wins in conference play since 2006. Houston and Rice have eight road wins in conference games since 2006, followed by Southern Miss (seven).

ON THE TUBE

This will be the Owls seventh appearances on television this season. They are 4-2 this season in front of the cameras, defeating SMU on ESPN, Memphis and Marshall on CBS College Sports and North Texas on TXA 21, while losing to Texas on FSN and Tulsa on CBS College Sports.

THE SCORING MACHINE

Rice ranks ninth in the nation in scoring this season, averaging 40.3 points per game and have smashed their season records for both points and touchdowns with two games left on the schedule. The Owls have scored 443 points this year, breaking the mark of 377 set last year. They have scored 61 touchdowns this season, 10 more than last year's total. Over the past three years, the Owls have averaged 32.5 points per game, and have produced three of the top four point totals in school history (443 this year, 377 in 2007, 350 in 2006). The Owls also scored 350 points in 1916, thanks in large part to a 146-point outburst against SMU.

IN THE HUNDREDS

Corbin Smiter topped 100 yards in receiving vs. Marshall, finishing with 120. It was the ninth time in 11 games this season that the Owls have produced at last one 100-yard receiver in game. Overall, Rice has had 15, 100-yard receiving efforts (Jarett Dillard-6, James Casey-5, Smiter and Toren Dixon-2). Coming into this season, current Owls had a total of 12 career 100-yard games (Dillard-9, Casey 3).

IN THE THOUSANDS

With his 88 receiving yards against Marshall, Jarett Dillard became the 10th player in NCAA history to top 4,000 career receiving yards. With 144 yards vs. Army, Jarett Dillard became the 13th player in NCAA history to record three seasons with at least 1,000 yards receiving. James Casey also passed 1,000 yards against Army, making them the 28th duo in NCAA history to each top 1,000 yards receiving in the same season. They

are the only receivers in Rice history to top 1,000 yards in a season.

PASSING ON THE RECORD

James Casey erased Jarett Dillard's name from one spot in the Owls record book, breaking the school mark for receptions with 92 this year. Dillard set the mark of 91 in 2006.

SPREADING THE WEALTH AROUND

Pierre Beasley became the 15th different Owl to score a touchdown this season when he hauled in a 31-yard scoring pass from Chase Clement at UTEP. The Owls are tied with seven other schools with 15 p players who have scored an offensive touchdown this season. Miami, Troy and Georgia have 17, followed by USC, Utah, Texas and TCU with (16).

PRODUCTIVE COMPLETIONS

Chase Clement has thrown 91 touchdowns among his 774 career completions (one per every 8.5 completions). Among the top 10 active career leaders in touchdown passes, only Sam Bradford of Oklahoma (one every 6.1 completions/78 TDs in 475 completions) has a better ratio of completions to touchdowns. Clement ranks third on the active list with 91 TD passes, trailing Graham Harrell of Texas Tech (128 TDs on 1,326 completions/1 per 10.4 completions) and Chase Daniel of Missouri (92 TDs on 1,015 completions/1 per 11.0 completions).

RAMPING UP THE RUNNING GAME

Affer being held to just three yards on a pair of carries against Tulsa, C.J. Ugokwe has rushed for 446 yards in the last five games (89.2 per game) and topped 100-yards rushing in consecutive games, the first time the Owls have had a running back top the century mark in consecutive games since Quinton Smith did it vs. UCF and ECU in 2006. Ugokwe has moved into eighth in conference rushing, Rice rushed for a season-high 230 yards at Tulane, their best effort since they ran for 238 at UTEP in 2006 and gained more yards on the ground than threw the air for the first time since the opener of the 2007 season.

STOPPING THE RUNNING GAME

After allowing a season-high 386 yards rushing at Tulsa, Rice has held their last four C-USA foes (Southern Miss, Tulane and UTEP) to a combined 580 yards. Rice has posted two of the top four rushing defensive efforts in C-USA action this season. They held SMU to 11 yards in the season opener, and Tulane to 34 yards on 27 carries last month. Overall in C-USA action this season, Rice is holding opponents to 146.7 yards rushing per game and 4.4 yards per carry. Last season, they allowed conference opponents an average of 281.9 yards per game and 5.0 yards per rush.

SUDDEN CHANGE

Rice has scored five touchdowns on returns (four interceptions, one blocked field goal), the Owls' highest total of defensive scores since the 2003 squad returned two interceptions and three fumbles for scores.



GETTING THEIR PICKS

Rice defenders have picked off 13 passes this season, which ranks fifth in the conference and tied for 35th in the country and matches their 2007 season total. The last time the Owls intercepted more than 12 was in 2004 when they picked off 13 and their last year with more than 13 was 2000, when they nabbed 18. Rice leads the nation with four interception returns for touchdowns. Andrew Sendejo (7), Ja'Corey Shepherd (6), Christopher Douglas (3), Bencil Smith and Chris Jammer (1) have a combined 17 career interceptions between them in the Owls' defensive backfield. Linebacker Terrance Garmon is third among current Owls with four career interceptions.

PUTTING SOME DISTANCE ON THE FIELD

Jarett Dillard scored twice against Marshall to extend his NCAA record for career touchdowns (59), which is 19 more than any other active NCAA receiver. To put Dillard's total in perspective in terms of Rice, prior to his career, the combined total of Rice's top four career touchdown receivers (David Houser, 18; Eric Henley 16; Kenneth Roy 15, Buddy Dial 13) was 62 combined touchdowns. In the previous 10 seasons prior to Dillard's first season (2005), the Owls threw a combined 55 touchdown passes.

Chase Clement and Dillard hold the NCAA record for a passing duo (50) 11 better than the previous record. Overall, they have 10 first quarter TD passes, 16 in the second, 11 in the third, 11 in the fourth frame and a pair of touchdown passes in Rice's overtime win at Tulsa in 2006. The pair has 37 career TD passes in C-USA play, and 13 in non-conference action. They have connected 32 times at home, and 18 times away from Rice Stadium.

HONORS TO THIS POINT

Jarett Dillard was named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award and was one of 15 "players to watch" for the Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year. Earlier, he was named to CBSSports.com's midseason All-American team, joining Michael Crabtree of Texas Tech at the wide receiver spots. Quarterback Chase Clement is among 10 senior quarterbacks who remain in contention for the Unitas Golden Arm Award, which goes to the top senior signal caller in the country. Phil Steele released his selections for a mid-season All C-USA team in late October. Joining Dillard on the first team were fellow wide receiver James Casey and junior safety Andrew Sendejo. Clement and offensive guard David Berken were named to the second team and defensive tackle Chris Ptaszek was named to the third team.

THE TRIFECTA

James Casey threw his first career touchdown pass against Tulsa, and combined that with a rushing touchdown and a touchdown reception from Chase Clement. He is one of three players this season to score touchdowns rushing and receiving and also throw a touchdown in the same game. Joe Ganz of Nebraska did it against New Mexico State and Arkelon Hall of Memphis did it against Louisville.

RICE STADIUM, YEAR 59

This season marks the 59th year that the Owls have played football at Rice Stadium, which opened its gates for the first time when Rice hosted Santa Clara on September 30, 1950. The Owls defeated the defending Orange Bowl champions 27-7. The Owls have an all-time mark of 147-171-7 at Rice Stadium. One of the few existing on-campus facilities to host a Super Bowl, the historic stadium debuted a new FieldTurf Duraspine system this year. It is the same playing surface used at the home stadiums of the New England Patriots, Ohio State Buckeyes and West Virginia Mountaineers among others.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Jarett Dillard leads the NCAA with 19 touchdown receptions. He is third with an average of 10.4 points per gam, fifth with 1,181 receiving yards and 107.4 receiving yards per game and 16th with 6.8 catches per game. James Casey is second in the NCAA with 8.4 receptions per game, 14th with 95.0 receiving yards per game, 15th with 1,045 receiving yards, tied for 48th with 7.6 points per game and 49th with 122.3 all purpose yards per game. Chase Clement leads the nation in points responsible for (25.5) and is third in total offense (363.1), fifth with 36 touchdown passes and 311.9 yards passing per game, tied for eighth in passing (24.4 completions per game, sixth in yards passing yards (3,431) and ninth in passing efficiency (163.2)

Rice is fifth nationally with 38 touchdown passes, ranks fifth in passing (321.9), ninth in scoring (40.3) and 10th in total offense (461.5).

The Owls has been flagged for just 40.6 yards per game in penalties, which ranks 18th in the latest NCAA statistics and they also are 18th with an average of 4.6 penalties per game. The Owls are eighth with an average of 25.2 first downs per game. Rice is 11th in turnover margin (1.0). Defensively, Rice is tied for ninth having created 27 turnovers and ranks in a tie for 35th with 13 interceptions.

QUICK STRIKES

Rice is tied for fourth in the nation with 28 scoring drives of five plays or less this season, and ranks fifth with 29 scoring drives of less than two minutes. When you add in their five defensive returns for scores, 34 of the Owls' 61 touchdowns this season have come in less than two minutes. Rice doubled their number of scoring drive of more than five minutes, by producing three vs. UTEP. The Owls longest drive in terms of time is a 16-play, 94-yard scoring march at Tulane that took 8:48.

PICKS FOR SIX

Rice leads college football with four interception returns for touchdown (by four different defenders, including two true freshmen) this season. Andrew Sendejo opened the defensive scoring with a return against SMU and Chris Jammer broke a 35-35 tie with his 69-yard return at Memphis with 11 seconds remaining. Arnaud Gascon-Nadon and Christopher Douglas each returned interceptions for scores against North Texas. The four in-

OWLS IN 2008 WHEN ...

Overall	8-3
Conference USA	6-1
Non-Conference	2-2
Home	5-0
Away	3-3
Current Streak	5 Wins
Current Home Streak	5 Wins
Current Road Streak	2 Wins
Last Win	35-10 (vs. Marshall, 11/15/08)
Last Loss	63-28 (at Tulsa, 10/04/08)
Day Game	5-0
Night Game	3-3
TV Game	4-2
CBS College Sports	2-1
ESPN	1-0
FSN	0-1
August	1-0
September	2-2
October	2-1
November	3-0
Vs. Top-25 Teams	0-1
Vs. Non-Ranked Teams	8-2
Natural Grass	0-2
FieldTurf	8-1
Scoring First	5-2
Opponent Scores First	3-1
Leading after 1st Quarter	7-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	1-1
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-1
Leading at Halftime	6-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-2
Tied at Halftime	1-1
Leading after 3rd Quarter	6-0
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	2-3
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Scoring 20 points or less	0-1
Scoring 20-29 points	0-2
Scoring 30+ points	8-0
Allowing 20 points or less	3-0
Allowing 21 points or more	5-3
With 100-yard rusher	2-0
Allow 100-yard rusher	3-2
With 300-yard passer	5-1
Allow 300-yard passer	2-1
Outgain opponent	7-1
Opponent outgains	1-2
Total Offense 300+ yards	8-3
Allow 300+ yards	6-3
No Turnovers	2-1
Less than three turnovers	6-1
Three or more turnovers	0-1
No Takeaways	0-1
Less than three takeaways	5-2
Three or more takeaways	4-0
Fewer turnovers	6-1
Equal turnovers	2-0
More turnovers	0-2
Control TOP	4-1
Opponent Control TOP	4-2

HOUSTON/RICE SERIES HISTORY

Houston leads, 25-9	Rice Home Games - Bold
Rice Stadium: UH, 13-3	Reliant Stadium: Rice, 1-0
Robertson Stadium: UH, 4-1	Astrodome: UH, 7-4
SWC Rivals: UH, 16-4	C-USA Rivals: UH, 3-0

Series Game-by-Game

Date	Result	Site (Stadium)
9-11-71	Houston, 23-21	Rice
9-09-72	Rice, 14-3	Rice
9-15-73	Houston, 24-6	Astrodome
9-14-74	Houston, 21-6	Rice
9-13-75	Rice, 24-7	Astrodome
11-27-76	Houston, 42-20 (SWC)	Rice
11-26-77	Houston, 51-21 (SWC)	Rice
12-02-78	Houston, 49-25 (SWC)	Astrodome
12-01-79	Houston, 63-0 (SWC)	Rice
11-29-80	Rice, 35-7 (SWC)	Astrodome
11-29-81	Houston, 40-3 (SWC)	Rice
11-27-82	Houston, 28-21 (SWC)	Astrodome
09-01-83	Houston, 45-14 (SWC)	Rice
12-01-84	Houston, 38-26 (SWC)	Astrodome
11-30-85	Houston, 24-20 (SWC)	Rice
11-29-86	Rice, 14-13 (SWC)	Astrodome
11-28-87	Houston, 45-21 (SWC)	Rice
11-26-88	Houston, 45-14 (SWC)	Astrodome
12-02-89	Houston, 64-0 (SWC)	Rice
09-29-90	Houston, 24-22 (SWC)	Astrodome
11-16-91	Houston, 41-21 (SWC)	Rice
11-28-92	Houston, 61-34 (SWC)	Astrodome
11-26-93	Rice, 37-7 (SWC)	Rice
11-26-94	Rice, 31-13 (SWC)	Astrodome
12-02-95	Houston, 18-17 (SWC)	Rice
09-04-99	Houston, 28-3	Robertson
09-02-00	Rice, 30-27 (ot)	Rice
09-01-01	Rice, 21-14	Robertson
08-31-02	Houston, 24-10	Rice
08-30-03	Houston, 48-14	Robertson
09-05-04	Rice, 10-7	Reliant
11-26-05	Houston, 35-18 (C-USA)	Robertson
09-02-06	Houston, 31-30 (C-USA)	Rice
10-13-07	Houston, 56-48 (C-USA)	Robertson

terception returns for scores are the most since the 1992 Owls returned four back, those four returns were divided between three players. No other years of four or more interception returns for touchdowns can be found. Archived Rice statistics prior to 1978 do not indicate interceptions returned for touchdowns.

TURNOVERS TO POINTS

The four interception returns for touchdowns this year have continued Rice's recent trend of converting turnovers into points. This season, Rice has scored 109 points off 27 turnovers. Last season, the Owls scored 81 points in eight C-USA games off a total of 20 turnovers.

DILLARD LOOKS PAST 50

Jarett Dillard has 19 touchdown passes through 11 games, two better than his best production through 11 games in his career. His best previous start was 17 the first 11 games of the 2006 season, a season that saw him go on to catch 21 touchdown passes and be named a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award. He finished the regular season with 20 and added a 21st in the New Orleans Bowl.

MORE NCAA LISTS

In addition to holding the NCAA career mark for touchdown catches, Jarett Dillard has now moved into the NCAA's career lists in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns:

NCAA CAREER RECEPTIONS

9.	Jason Rivers, Hawaii	292
	Dorien Bryant, Purdue	292
11.	Troy Edwards, La. Tech	280
	Jarett Dillard, Rice	280

NCAA CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

8.	Geoff Noisy, Nevada	4,249
9.	Darius Watts, Marshall	4,031
10.	Jarett Dillard, Rice	4,009

NCAA CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

9.	DeAngelo Williams, Memphis	60
10.	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	59

Dwone Hicks, Middle Tenn.	59
Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	59
DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	59
Glenn Davis, Army	59
Jarett Dillard, Rice	59

NCAA CAREER SCORING (Non Kickers)

9.	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	374
10.	DeAngelo Williams, Memphis	362
11.	Dwone Hicks, Middle Tenn	358
12.	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	356
12.	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	356
14.	Glenn Davis, Army	354
	Jarett Dillard, Rice	354

CLIMBING THE CONFERENCE CHART

In addition to his pursuit of the NCAA career touchdown reception mark, Jarett Dillard is also moving to the top of a number of C-USA career lists. His 93 yards receiving against UTEP pushed him past Vincent Marshall of Houston as the conference career record holder. Dillard's 59 touchdowns rank second in C-USA history, second only to the 60 by DeAngelo Williams of Memphis from 2002-05. Here's a look at all three lists:

C-USA CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

60	DeAngelo Williams, Memphis, 2002-05
59	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-

C-USA CAREER RECEPTIONS

300	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1997-00
280	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-

C-USA CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

4,009	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-
3,770	Vincent Marshall, Houston, 2003-06

POINT PRODUCER

Chase Clement broke the C-USA career record for touchdown passes and tied the career mark for total touchdowns (109). He also moved into the NCAA's career top 20 in touchdown passes:

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Chase Clement threw for 355 yards and three touchdowns, but Houston maintained possession of the Bayou Bucket by scoring the final 21 points of the game, downing Rice 56-48 at Robertson Stadium.

The crowd of 26,514 was treated to an offensive showcase from the first play of the game, and when the smoke had cleared, the two teams had combined for a series' record 104 points and nearly 1,200 yards of offense.

Houston needed a combined 1:51 to score the first 14 points of the game, but Rice battled back to knot the game at 14.

After Marcus Knox scored his first career touchdown from one yard out, the Owls forced a turnover on the kickoff and recovered at the Houston 17. After James Casey lost a yard on first down, Clement hit Jarett Dillard at the goal line

and the All-American wide receiver stretched across the goal line for the score.

Fangmeier added a career-best 46-yard field goal later in the quarter to move the lead out to 34-28. Houston nearly took the lead before half-time when Blake Joseph hit Jeron Harvey for a 42-yard gain to the Rice 1. But Joseph fumbled the snap on the next play and the Owls headed to the locker room up 34-28.

Rice built the lead to 48-35 midway through the third, but Houston began to rely more on its ground attack to wear down the depleted Owl defense and rally for the win.

Donnie Avery piled up 346 yards receiving on 13 receptions, setting school and conference records. But it was the rushing of Andre Aldridge, who ran for 111 of his 205 yards in the fourth quarter, that proved to be the Owls undoing.

	1	2	3	4	F	
Rice	14	20	14	0	-	48
Houston	28	0	7	21	-	56

SCORING SUMMARY

1 st 11:27	UH	Avery 77 pass from Joseph (Lawrence kick)
8:16	UH	Alridge 7 run (Lawrence kick)
7:25	Rice	Knox 1 run (Fangmeier kick)
6:30	Rice	Dillard 18 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)
3:22	UH	Harvey 18 pass from Joseph (Lawrence kick)
1:12	UH	Avery 67 pass from Joseph (Lawrence kick)
2 nd 13:27	Rice	Fangmeier 41 FG
8:06	Rice	Wardlow 5 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)
7:15	Rice	Casey 2 run (Fangmeier kick)
0:47	Rice	Fangmeier 46 FG
3 rd 8:54	Rice	Henderson 15 pass from Clement (pass failed)
5:28	UH	Alridge 8 run (Lawrence kick)
4:23	Rice	Hill 7 run (Wardlow pass from Clement)
4 th 14:09	UH	Keenum 2 run (Lawrence kick)
8:16	UH	Aldridge 33 run (Lawrence kick)
2:20	UH	Alridge 50 run (Lawrence kick)

NCAA CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

9.	Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech	95
	Philip Rivers, NC St	95
	Brady Quinn, Notre Dame	95
12.	Chase Daniel, Missouri	92
13.	David Klingler, Houston	91
	Chase Clement, Rice	91

DOUBLING IT UP

Chase Clement has more than doubled the previous Rice career records for both touchdown passes and total touchdowns. He has thrown 91 career touchdown passes (previous record was 38 by Tommy Kramer) and 114 total touchdowns (previous mark was 48 by Kramer).

DOWN TO THE WIRE IS THE NORM

In the past three years of C-USA action, the Owls are 14-8, winning four times on their last offensive play of the game (UAB, Tulsa and ECU in 2006 and SMU in 2007), once on a interception return with 11 seconds remaining and once by eating up the final 7:30 of the clock to preserve a seven point lead. In five other games, they took the lead for good in the final 4:00 (SMU in 2006 and UTEP in 2007), needed a fumble recovery with 1:08 left to seal the win at Southern Miss last year, and

have twice had to recover an onside kick attempt late in the game (Southern Miss and UTEP this year).

CHASE IN THE FOURTH

Chase Clement has been at his best in the fourth quarters of C-USA games the last two years. In 14 conference games, he has completed 68% of his passes in the final frame (124-of-183) for 1,532 yards and 17 touchdowns. Clement has also rushed for 169 yards on 30 carries (5.6 yards per carry) and scored three times. He has been responsible for 22 of the 24 Owls' TDs in fourth quarter conference action since 2007.

TEAM STREAKS

Rice has not been shutout in a game since a 37-0 loss at TCU in 2000, a span of 96 games. Rice has not shut out an opponent since blanking UNLV 38-0 to open the 1995 season (157 games).

The Owls have not returned a kickoff for a touchdown since Antonio Brinkley took one back 90 yards vs. Baylor on Nov. 11, 1984 (270 games).

MOST GAMES WITHOUT A KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Rank	Team	Games
1	Air Force	275
2	Rice	270

Rice has not returned a punt for a score since LaDouphyous McCalla took one 84 yards for a score against TCU on Nov. 8, 1997 (128 games).

MOST GAMES WITHOUT A PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Rank	Team	Games
1	Navy	149
2	Cincinnati	129
3	Rice	128

SIX PACK

Chase Clement has twice tied his conference and school record by tossing six touchdown passes this season. He opened the year by tossing six against SMU and duplicated that effort against Southern Miss. He has three of the five, six-TD pass games in C-USA history, and all three of his efforts have come against C-USA teams at home. To put the effort in a different perspective, in the 10 years prior to Clement's redshirt freshman season

CHARTING THE RICE'S 2008 OPPONENTS

SMU MUSTANGS



2008 Record: 1-10 (0-8 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 15 vs. UTEP
Result: L, 36-10
Next Game: Nov. 29 vs. Southern Miss

TEXAS LONGHORNS



2008 Record: 10-1 (6-1 Big 12)
Last Game: Nov. 15 at Kansas
Result: W, 35-7
Next Game: Nov. 27 vs. Texas A&M

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES



2008 Record: 5-6 (3-4 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 15 vs. ECU
Result: W, 21-3
Next Game: Nov. 29 at SMU

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS



2008 Record: 3-8
Last Game: Nov. 22 at Rutgers
Result: L, 30-03
Next Game: Nov. 29 vs. Navy (Philadelphia)

MEMPHIS TIGERS



2008 Record: 5-6 (3-4 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 22 vs. UCF
Result: L, 28-21
Next Game: Nov. 29 vs. Tulane

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN



2008 Record: 1-10 (1-6 Sun Belt)
Last Game: Nov. 22 at Middle Tennessee State
Result: L, 52-13
Next Game: Nov. 29 vs. Arkansas State

TULANE GREEN WAVE



2008 Record: 2-9 (1-6 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 22 at Tulsa
Result: L, 56-7
Next Game: Nov. 29 at Memphis

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD



2008 Record: 4-7 (3-4 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 22 at Rice
Result: L, 35-10
Next Game: Nov. 29 vs. Tulsa

VANDERBILT COMMODORES



2008 Record: 6-5 (4-4 SEC)
Last Game: Nov. 22 vs. Tennessee
Result: L, 20-10
Next Game: Nov. 29 at Wake Forest

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE



2008 Record: 9-2 (6-1 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 22 vs. Tulane
Result: W, 56-7
Next Game: Nov. 29 at Marshall

UTEP MINERS



2008 Record: 5-6 (4-3 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 22 at Houston
Result: L, 42-37
Next Game: Nov. 28 at East Carolina

HOUSTON COUGARS



2008 Record: 7-4 (6-1 C-USA)
Last Game: Nov. 22 vs. UTEP
Result: W, 42-37
Next Game: Nov. 29 at Rice

RICE'S 2008 C-USA RANKINGS ALL GAMES - TEAM

Category	Stat	C-USA Rank	FBS Rank
Rushing Offense	139.55	7	68
Passing Offense	321.91	2	5
Total Offense	461.45	3	10
Scoring Offense	40.27	3	9
Rushing Defense	197.73	10	105
Pass Eff. Defense	136.12	7	90
Total Defense	451.55	10	111
Scoring Defense	34.27	10	107
Net Punting	33.74	10	80
Punt Returns	6.78	8	86
Kickoff Returns	20.51	7	T-77
Turnover Margin	1.00	3	11
Pass Defense	253.82	8	102
Pass Efficiency	161.27	3	11
Sacks	1.82	6	T-61
Tackles for Loss	4.55	10	105
Sacks Allowed	1.82	6	T-61
First Downs	279	3	7
Opponent 1st Downs	265	11	115
3rd Down Conv	71-146/48.6	3	13
Opp 3rd Down Conv	72-154/46.8	11	105
Penalty Yards	51-444/40.4	1	18
Opp Penalties	64-552/50.2	8	--
4th Down Conv	7-15/46.7	7	T-63
Opp 4th Down Conv	12-21/57.1	7	T-92
Red Zone Offense	41-47/87.2	1	T-29
Red Zone Defense	35-40/87.5	10	T-95
Field Goals	5-9/55.6	9	--
PAT Kicking	60-60/1.000	T-1	--
Time of Possession	29:54	7	67

2008 HONORS

WALTER CAMP FOUNDATION NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chase Clement & Jarett Dillard	9/27
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C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Andrew Sendejo (Defensive)	9/2
James Casey (Offensive)	9/8
Chase Clement & Jarett Dillard (Offensive)	9/27
James Casey (Offensive)	11/3
Chase Clement (Offensive)	11/10

PONTIAC GAME CHANGING PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK NOMINEE

Chris Jammer return for TD vs. Memphis	9/8
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(1995-2004) the Owls did not throw more than six touchdown passes in a season eight times.

THE CENTURY MARK

Prior to the 2006 season, only seven players in Rice football history had topped 100 career pass receptions, but the Owls could have as many as four players on that list by the end of this season. Jarett Dillard, who holds the career mark with 280 catches, leads the way. Sophomore James Casey has 138, followed by senior Tommy Henderson is (93) and junior Toren Dixon (87).

CHANGING TIMES

Jarett Dillard has 280 receptions in his career at Rice. In the four years prior to his debut in 2005, the Owls completed a total of 278 passes. He has 59 touchdown receptions over that period. In the 10 seasons prior to 2005, the Owls threw a total of 55 touchdown passes.

RETURNING UP THE CHART

Ja'Corey Shepherd has moved onto both the single-season and career marks for kickoff returns. The senior has 769 yards on 35 KO returns this year is the second-best total in school history. His 1242 career return yards rank fourth on the career list.

CHASE STANDS ALONE

Chase Clement shattered most of the Rice offensive records in 2007, and has continued that onslaught in 2008. With 318 yards passing against Memphis, he moved past Tommy Kramer as the Owls' career passing yardage leader and now has 7,093. His 25 completions against Vanderbilt pushed him past Randy Hertel (1977-80) for the top mark in school history (581), while his 42 attempts against Tulsa allowed him to break Hertel's mark of 1,121.

CASEY'S RUN

Over his last 16 games, James Casey has averaged 115.8 all-purpose yards (1,853 total) and has topped 100 yards nine times. He has caught 125 of his 138 career passes over that same stretch. After catching two against Southern Miss and four against Houston, Casey has not caught fewer than five passes in his last 16 games, and has topped double-figures in catches in four of the last eight (12 at Vanderbilt and UTEP this season, 11 vs. Tulsa in 2007 and Memphis this year).

KNOWING THE GUY NEXT TO YOU

The Owls have not used the same starting lineup on defense in consecutive games this year. Chris Ptaszek is the only defender to start all 11 games this year while Cheta Ozougwu and Scott Solomon have started 10 of 11. The Owls have started five sets of linebackers this year, with Brian Raines and Vermon James making the first two starts, Terrance Garmon and Robert Calhoun starting six after both Raines and James were injured against Memphis. Garmon and Raines started vs. Southern Miss and Calhoun and Aaron Williams made the start at UTEP and Garmon and Williams made the start vs. Marshall. The Owls have had five starters at cornerback this year, with true freshman Chris Jammer making five at boundary corner. Due to a rash of injuries on the defensive side of the ball, the Owls used a total of 10 different starting lineups on defense in 2007, and did not start the same unit in consecutive games until the 11th game of the season.

SENDEJO FOR THE DEFENSE

Andrew Sendejo was forced to make the jump from KAT to free safety following the first game in 2007 after Bencil Smith was injured and he responded by leading the team in tackles (110) and picking off five passes, the most by an Owl since 2000. Over the past two years, he has been a part of 15 of the Owls' 53 turnovers (seven interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recovery, one pass deflection that was intercepted). He lead the team with 50 tackles in the first six games before his injury, including 17 against Texas and 13 each against Memphis and Vanderbilt. He returned vs. UTEP and led the team with eight stops.

FANGMEIER HEADS UP THE CHARTS

Junior Clark Fangmeier is now the most productive kicker in school history. With his seven PATs vs. UTEP, he broke his season record of 46 set last season, and now has 60 this season. With five points against Marshall, Fangmier became the first Rice kicker and fourth Owl overall to score 200 career points (now has 201). He broke the Rice career record for PATs by converting all six attempts against Tulane. He now has 141 in his career in 142 attempts. Fangmeier broke the conference and school records with 11 PATs against North Texas. Fangmeier hit on his first 68 PAT attempts, the longest streak by an Owl to start his career, before he missed one last season against SMU. He has now passed that streak, having

2008 GAME CAPTAINS

Date	Opponent	Captains
A29	SMU	Chase Clement, Jarett Dillard, Andrew Sendejo, Brian Raines
S6	at Memphis	David Berken, Jarett Dillard, Chris Ptaszek, Brian Raines
S13	at Vanderbilt	Chase Clement, Jimmy Miller, Bencil Smith, Andrew Sendejo
S20	at Texas	Chase Clement, Jarett Dillard, Andrew Sendejo, Bencil Smith
S27	North Texas	Chase Clement, Will Moss, Andrew Sendejo, Austin Wilkinson
O4	at Tulsa	James Casey, Chase Clement, Jarett Dillard, Brian Raines
O18	Southern Miss	Tommy Henderson, Chase Clement, Brian Raines, Will Moss
O25	at Tulane	Chae Clement, Jarett Dillard, Terrance Garmon, Todd Mohr
N1	at UTEP	Chase Clement, Jarett Dillard, Andrew Sendejo, Ja'Corey Shepherd
N8	Army	Chase Clement, Jarett Dillard, Andrew Sendejo, Carl Taylor
N22	Marshall	Chase Clement, Jarett Dillard, Terrance Garmon, Andrew Sendejo
N29	Houston	

converted on 73 straight since his miss last year.

CANADIAN CONNECTION

Four members of the 2008 Owls are products of the Canadian high school football circuit. Sophomore Scott Mitchell joined the program last year and became the starter at left tackle for the final five games, earning C-USA All Freshman honors. He was joined by offensive lineman Stefan Nazar in January when Nazar enrolled early as part of the 2008 recruiting class. That class also included tight end Luke Willson when it was first announced. Defensive end Arnaud Gascon-Nadon was signed in June and is now the alternate at one defensive end spot.

FOR THE FIRST TIME

Rice has seen 12 true freshman earn playing time this season, including three starts by cornerback Chris Jammer and one by defensive tackle John Gioffre. Five Owls made their first career starts against SMU, while a total of 15 made their college debuts. Offensive tackle Tyler Parish made his first start in his first college game, and was joined as a first-time starter by guard Charlie Wiebusch, wide receiver Patrick Randolph, nose guard Chris Ptaszek and defensive tackle Chance Talbert (who was making his first start on defense). Of the 15 players making their debuts, seven were redshirt freshmen (Parish, Brent Hordard, Travis Bradshaw, Tanner Shuck, Jake Hicks, Davon Primus and Brandon Yelovich) and eight were true freshmen (Jarrett Ben, Xavier Webb, Shane Turner, David Falgout, Chris Jammer, Kyle Martens, Arnaud Gascon-Nadon, and Michael Smith). Falgout is a true freshman walkon from Beaumont, while the other seven were members of the Owls' 2008 recruiting class.

OLDEST/YOUNGEST

James Casey is the oldest Owl on the 2008 roster, having turned 24 on Sept. 22. Freshman cornerback Chris Jammer is the youngest member of the squad, having celebrated his 18th birthday during Fall Camp (Aug. 19).

THE VETERANS

David Berken is the most experienced starter for the Owls, having started 46 times in his career. Jarrett Dillard is second on the list with 44 career starts, and he leads the team with 38 consecutive games started. Five other active Owls have at least 20 career starts: Austin Wilkinson (42), Andrew Sendejo (33), Chase Clement (32), Tommy Henderson and Ja'Corey Shepherd (23).

GAMERS

Jarrett Dillard has played in all 47 games over the past four seasons, the most of any member of the '08 Owls. He is followed by David Berken (46), Ja'Corey Shepherd (45), Tommy Henderson (43), Chase Clement and Austin Wilkinson (421).

WALKONS INCREASE

Rice kicker Clark Fangmeier leads a group of seven walkons who have seen action this year. Fangmeier and Ryan Craig are both returning lettermen. Redshirt freshmen Brandon Yelovich and Travis Bradshaw made their college debuts in the

opener, as did true freshman David Falgout, while Matt Nordstrom and Mark Brundage made their debuts against Southern Miss. The Owls have a total of 11 walkons on this year's roster.

COACHES TAB FOUR

Conference USA coaches selected more Rice position players than any other school in the conference for their pre-season All-Conference team that was announced in July. Jarrett Dillard and Chase Clement were both picked on offense, while Brian Raines and Andrew Sendejo were named on defense.

IN THE CLASSROOM

In March 2008, eight of Rice's 16 teams received the NCAA Public Recognition Award for having an Academic Progress Rate (APR) in the top 10 percent for their sport. This is the second-highest percentage for any school in the Bowl Subdivision in football. (The APR is a term-by-term measure of eligibility, retention and graduation for student-athletes).

HONOR ROLL

In their third year in Conference USA (2007-08), 172 Owls were named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll with a 3.0 cumulative GPA, representing more than half of Rice's total number of student-athletes.

This list included 32 members of the 2006 football team: Lute Barber, David Berken, Bio Bilaye-Benibo, Travis Bradshaw, Mark Brundage, Jonathan Cary, James Casey, Chase Clement, Ryan Craig, Toren Dixon, Christopher Douglas, Clark Fangmeier, Wille Garley, Terrance Garmon, Robby Heos, Brandon Long, Kramer Lucio, Casey Marchbanks, Jimmy Miller, Eric Neuhaus, Scott Nimmons, Matt Nordstrom, Andrew Novak, Cheta Ozougwu, Andrew Sendejo, Jaimin Shah, Tanner Shuck, Bencil Smith, Scott Solomon, Preston Thompson, Martin Uwah, Taylor Wardlow.

MEDALIST

James Casey was one of 24 Rice student-athletes who were awarded the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal last spring. This honor is presented to student-athletes in the conference who have maintained an GPA of 3.75 or better.

THE GRADUATE

Jarrett Dillard is playing his final season of college football with degree in hand. The political science major received his diploma in graduation ceremonies last May.

COLLEGE PRIDE

In 2007, Rice head coach David Bailiff began the tradition of each Rice player wearing the logo of his residential college on the back of his helmet to help promote the relationship between the team and the members of the Rice student body. Once again in 2008, Rice players will sport their college logos on their helmets.

RICE'S 2008 C-USA RANKINGS ALL GAMES - INDIVIDUAL

Player/Category	Stat	C-USA	FBS
		Rank	Rank
Rushing			
C.J. Ugokwe	58.64	7	83
Chase Clement	51.18	8	--

Pass Efficiency			
Chase Clement	163.21	2	9

Total Offense			
Chase Clement	363.09	2	3
C.J. Ugokwe	68.64	17	--

Receptions Per Game			
James Casey	8.36	1	T-2
Jarrett Dillard	6.82	3	T-16
Toren Dixon	3.27	T-18	--

Receiving Yards Per Game			
Jarrett Dillard	107.26	1	5
James Casey	95.00	5	14
Toren Dixon	43.91	23	--

Interceptions			
Christopher Douglas	.27	T-10	T-81
Andrew Sendejo	.22	T-16	--
Terrance Garmon	.18	T-21	--

Punting			
Kyle Martens	38.51	10	83

Kickoff Returns			
Ja'Corey Shepherd	21.97	9	89

Field Goals			
Clark Fangmier	.45	9	--

Scoring			
Jarrett Dillard	10.36	1	3
James Casey	7.64	5	T-48
Clark fAngmeier	6.82	8	T-81
Chase Clement	5.64	15	--

All-Purpose Runners			
James Casey	122.27	7	49
Jarrett Dillard	107.36	11	77
Ja'Corey Shepherd	70.00	24	--

Quarterback Sacks			
Scott Solomon	.35	15	--
Cheta Ozougwu	.25	T-23	--

Tackles			
Andrew Sendejo	8.56	4	44
Travis Bradshaw	6.27	T-24	--



JARETT DILLARD
81 • WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 • 185 • Sr.-3L
San Antonio, Texas
Sam Houston HS

CBSsports.com Midseason All-American
 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
 Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year "15 To Watch"
 Maxwell Award Watch List

- Leads the NCAA with 19 touchdown catches, third with an average of 10.36 points per game, fifth in both receiving yards (1,181) and yards per game (107.36) and 16th with 6.82 catches per game.
- Became the 10th receiver in NCAA history to top 4,000 yards receiving with his 88-yard effort vs. Marshall.
- 13th receiver in NCAA history to record three seasons with at least 1,000 yards receiving with his 144-yard effort against Army... combined with Chase Clement for an 80-yard scoring play, the longest of his career.
- Added the C-USA career mark for receiving yards to his resume with his 93 yards vs. UTEP. Ranks second on the C-USA reception list with 280.
- Became the NCAA's career touchown pass record holder when he caught his 51st vs. Tulsa. Now holds a total of five NCAA receiving records: Most career touchdowns (59), most career touchdowns by a passing duo (w/Chase Clement, 50), most career games with a touchdown catch (37), most games with a touchdown catch in a season (13 in 2006), most consecutive games with a touchdown catch in a season (13 in 2006).
- Combined with Clement to earn Walter Camp Foundation National Offensive Players of the Week and C-USA offensive honors after setting the NCAA record for a duo with three scores vs. North Texas.
- Active NCAA career leader in receptions (280), receiving yards (4,009), and touchdowns (59) in addition to holding the record for TD receptions... Ranks 10th on the NCAA career list for reception yardage...needs 23 to move into ninth and 241 to move into eighth...tied for 10th on the career touchdown list
- Four touchdown catches vs. North Texas tied a C-USA record
- Has eight career games with at least three TD catches.
- Has posted six games with more than 100 receiving yards for the second time in his career...Has 15 games with more than 100 receiving yards.
- Has caught a TD pass in 14 of his last 15 games dating back to last season...has caught a TD pass in 10 of his last 11 conference games and in 24 of his last 26.
- Has 19 touchdown catches this season, which is two better than his pace in 2006 through 11 games, when he smashed the school and conference records with 21 TD catches. He had 17 TD catches through 11 games that season.
- Has caught at least two passes in each game of his career (47 games) the longest active streak in the nation.

NCAA RECEIVERS CAREER TOUCHDOWNS		
Rank	Player	TDs (Catches)
1	Jarett Dillard	59 (280)
2	Troy Edwards	50 (280)
3	Darius Watts	47 (272)

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	100-Yd	LP
2005	11-8	35	524	15.0	5	-	51
2006	13-13	91	1,247	13.7	21	6	65
2007	12-12	79	1,057	13.4	14	3	60
2008	11-11	75	1,181	15.8	19	6	80
TOTAL	47-44	280	4,009	14.3	59	15	80

DILLARD'S 59 CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

2005	
1— OCTOBER 1 AT UAB, 13 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(3:04, 4 Q)
2— OCTOBER 22 vs. NAVY, 15 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(6:11, 3 Q)
3— OCTOBER 29 vs. UTEP, 31 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(4:00, 4 Q)
4— NOV. 19 vs. UCF, SIX YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(0:14, 2 Q)
5— NOV. 26 AT HOUSTON, 51 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(14:51, 4 Q)
2006	
6— SEPT. 2 vs. HOUSTON, 13 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(14:47, 2 Q)
7— SEPT. 9 AT UCLA, 15 YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(6:18, 3 Q)
8— SEPT. 16 vs. TEXAS, SIX YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(3:15, 4 Q)
9— SEPT. 23 AT FSU, 32 YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(8:56, 1 Q)
10— SEPT. 30 AT ARMY, 50 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(3:53, 1 Q)
11— SEPT. 30 AT ARMY, 5 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(13:32, 4 Q)
12— SEPT. 30 AT ARMY, 9 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(7:51, 4 Q)
13— OCT. 7 AT TULANE, FOUR YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(8:50, 3 Q)
14— OCT. 14 vs. UAB, 15 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(5:45, 1 Q)
15— OCT. 14 vs. UAB, 14 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(5:09, 3 Q)
16— OCT. 14 vs. UAB, 9 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:03, 4 Q)
17— OCT. 21 AT UCF, 26 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:48, 3 Q)
18— NOV. 4 AT UTEP, 34 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:53, 1 Q)
19— NOV. 11 AT TULSA, 65 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:57, 2 Q)
20— NOV. 11 AT TULSA, 11 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(1ST OT)
21— NOV. 11 AT TULSA, 25 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(2ND OT)
22— NOV. 18 vs. ECU, FIVE YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(6:03, 2 Q)
23— NOV. 25 vs. SMU, 46 YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(3:46, 1 Q)
24— NOV. 25 vs. SMU, 20 YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(10:10, 3 Q)
25— NOV. 25 vs. SMU, 25 YARDS FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(4:05, 4 Q)
26— DEC. 22 vs. TROY, ONE YARD FROM JOEL ARMSTRONG	(4:58, 4 Q)
2007	
27— SEPT. 15 vs. TEXAS TECH, 47 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(8:55, 2 Q)
28— OCT. 3 AT SOUTHERN MISS, 7 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(3:16, 1 Q)
29— OCT. 3 AT SOUTHERN MISS, 7 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(9:35, 3 Q)
30— OCT. 13 AT HOUSTON, 18 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(6:30, 1 Q)
31— OCT. 20 vs. MEMPHIS, 5 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(3:04, 1 Q)
32— OCT. 20 vs. MEMPHIS, 9 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(5:32, 2 Q)
33— OCT. 20 vs. MEMPHIS, 42 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(12:14, 3 Q)
34— NOV. 3 vs. UTEP, 2 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:46, 2 Q)
35— NOV. 3 vs. UTEP, 6 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(6:19, 4 Q)
36— NOV. 10 AT SMU, 13 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(1:20, 1 Q)
37— NOV. 10 AT SMU, 25 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(5:41, 2 Q)
38— NOV. 17 vs. TULANE, 13 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(11:57, 2 Q)
39— NOV. 17 vs. TULANE, 6 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(7:38, 3 Q)
40— NOV. 24 vs. TULSA, 25 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(1:20, 2 Q)
2008	
41— AUG. 29 vs. SMU, 21 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(9:11, 2 Q)
42— AUG. 29 vs. SMU, 9 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(9:08, 3 Q)
43— AUG. 29 vs. SMU, 8 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:53, 3 Q)
44— SEPT. 6 AT MEMPHIS, 5 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(6:26, 4 Q)
45— SEPT. 13 AT VANDERBILT, 26 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(9:47, 1 Q)
46— SEPT. 20 AT TEXAS, 15 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(2:04, 3 Q)
47— SEPT. 27 vs. NORTH TEXAS, 3 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(7:06, 1 Q)
48— SEPT. 27 vs. NORTH TEXAS, 30 YARDS FROM JERAMY GOODSON	(14:52, 2 Q)
49— SEPT. 27 vs. NORTH TEXAS, 18 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(4:40, 2 Q)
50— SEPT. 27 vs. NORTH TEXAS, 4 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(0:45, 2 Q)
51— OCT. 4 AT TULSA, 25 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(3:06, 2Q)
52— OCT. 18 vs. SOUTHERN MISS, 17 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(10:11, 1Q)
53— OCT. 18 vs. SOUTHERN MISS, 51 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(12:16, 3Q)
54— OCT. 18 vs. SOUTHERN MISS, 44 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(11:45, 4Q)
55— NOV. 1 AT UTEP, 6 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(:08, 2Q)
56— NOV. 8 vs. ARMY, 80 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(8:59, 2Q)
57— NOV. 8 vs. ARMY, 10 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(1:47, 2Q)
58— NOV. 22 vs. MARSHALL, 27 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(12:23, 3Q)
59— NOV. 22 vs. MARSHALL, 13 YARDS FROM CHASE CLEMENT	(6:42, 4Q)
BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS:	
BY PASSER: CHASE CLEMENT (50); JOEL ARMSTRONG (8); JERAMY GOODSON (1)	
BY QUARTER: FIRST (12); SECOND (18); THIRD (14); FOURTH (13); OT (2)	
BY MONTH: AUGUST (3); SEPTEMBER (15); OCTOBER (19); NOVEMBER (21); DECEMBER (1)	
BY LOCATION: RICE STADIUM (34); OPPONENTS (23); RELIANT STADIUM (1); BOWL GAME (1)	
BY CONFERENCE: C-USA (420); OTHER (17)	
BY SCHOOL: SMU (8); ARMY, SOUTHERN MISS, TULSA & UTEP (5), UAB, MEMPHIS & NORTH TEXAS (4); HOUSTON, & TULANE (3); MARSHALL, TEXAS & UCF (2); ECU, FLORIDA STATE, NAVY, TEXAS TECH, TROY, VANDERBILT & UCLA (1).	



CHASE CLEMENT
16 • QUARTERBACK
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Alamo Heights, Texas
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All C-USA preseason
 All Texas College 2nd team, Dave Campbell's Texas Football
 Lowes Senior CLASS Award Finalist
 Johnny Unitas Award Semifinalist
 Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

- Broke the C-USA career record for total touchdowns with five against Marshall...now has 114 in his career....also extended his career record for TD passes to 91.
- 91 touchdown passes are tied for 13th on the NCAA career list with David Klingler of Houston. Chase Daniel of Missouri is 12th with 92 while Kliff Kingsbury, Philip Rivers and Brady Quinn are tied for ninth with 95.
- Has thrown for at least 315 yards in five of the last six games.
- Leads the nation with 25.5 points per game, third in total offense (363.1 per game) ... fifth with 36 touchdown passes, and 311.9 yards per game passing, sixth in passing yards (3,431), eighth with 24.4 completions per game and ninth in pass efficiency (163.1).
- 36 TD passes, 46 total touchdowns, 3,431 yards passing and 3,994 yards of total offense are school records.
- Two of his TDs vs. Marshall went to Jarett Dillard to extend their NCAA career record for a duo (50), and also allow Dillard to extend his NCAA career record for TD receptions (59).
- Set the duo record by tossing three TDs to Dillard vs. North Texas, threw for a total of five and ran for a pair in the game...seven total TDs were the second-best total in conference history, trailing only his effort of eight vs. UTEP in 2007.
- Threw for a season-high 444 yards and six touchdowns vs. Southern Miss... Yardage total was the second-highest in his career and his six TD passes tied his C-USA record... Has three of the five, six-TD pass games in conference history and all three have come against conference foes.
- Saw his streak of 21 consecutive touchowns to Dillard end when WR Jeremy Goodson connected with Dillard on 30-yard scoring toss.
- Completed his first 11 passes against North Texas, and had a streak of 16 straight completions over two games before he missed on his first attempt of the second quarter.
- Ranks among active NCAA career leaders in touchdown passes (third, 91), total touchdowns (second, 114), total offense (seventh, 10,708, total plays (fourth, 1,696), completions (seventh, 774), passing yards (sixth, 9,097)
- Has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 20 consecutive games and 24 consecutive C-USA contests.
- Has topped 325 yards of total offense in 16 of his last 18 games.
- After being held to 82 yards of total offense in a win at Southern Miss last season, has averaged 363.7 yards per game (6,558 yards) over his last 18 games.

PASSING	GP-GS	COMP-ATT	PCT.	Yds	TD-INT	300-Yd	LP
2005	11-1	53-124	42.7	582	5-6	-	51
2006	8-8	153-265	57.7	1,707	21-5	-	80
2007	12-12	300-508	59.1	3,377	29-16	5	61
2008	11-11	268-405	66.8	3,431	35-7	6	80
TOTAL	42-32	774-1302	59.4	9,097	91-34	11	80

SINGLE GAME HIGHS: Completions: 40 (Tulsa, 11/24/07); Attempts: 66 (Tulsa, 11/24/07); Yards: 541 (Tulsa, 11/14/07); Touchdowns: 6 (UTEP, 11/3/07)

RUSHING	ATT	GAINED-LOST	NET	AVG	TD	100-Yd	LP
2005	65	184-152	32	0.5	1	-	25
2006	107	613-132	481	4.5	4	1	57
2007	144	811-276	535	3.7	8	2	59
2008	129	767-204	563	4.3	10	-	61
TOTAL	445	2,375-764	1,611	3.6	23	3	61

SINGLE GAME HIGHS: Carries: 20 (twice, last Texas Tech 9/25/07); Yards: 124 (SMU, 11/10/07); Touchdowns: 2 (six times, last Tulane, 10/25/08)

TOTAL OFFENSE	PLAYS	RUSH-PASS	TOTAL	AVG (P)	AVG (G)	TD
2005	189	32-582	614	3.3	55.8	6
2006	372	481-1,707	2,188	5.9	273.5	25
2007	652	535-3,377	3,912	6.0	326.0	37
2008	534	563-3,431	3,994	7.5	362.6	46
TOTAL	1,747	1,611-9,097	10,708	6.1	252.2	114

SINGLE GAME HIGHS: Plays: 83 (Tulsa, 11/24/07); Yards: 601 (Tulsa, 11/24/07); Touchdowns: 8 (UTEP, 11/3/07)

THE RECORDS CHASE	
NCAA	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, RUSHING FOR 100 YARDS & PASSING FOR 300: 2 CHASE CLEMENT, 2007 (NOVEMBER 3 vs. UTEP; NOV. 10 @SMU)	
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SAME PASSER AND RECEIVER (CAREER): 45, 2005- (w/JARETT DILLARD)	
C-USA	
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 6, CHASE CLEMENT, vs. UTEP, 2007; SMU & USM, 2008	
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 83, CHASE CLEMENT vs. TULSA, 2007	
TOTAL OFFENSE: 601, CHASE CLEMENT, vs. TULSA, 2007	
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS: 8, CHASE CLEMENT vs. UTEP, 2007	
CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 87 CHASE CLEMENT	
CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS: 114 CHASE CLEMENT	
RICE	
CAREER	(OLD RECORD)
COMPLETIONS: 774	(561, RANDY HERTEL, 1977-80)
ATTEMPTS: 1,302	(1,121, RANDY HERTEL, 1977-80)
PASSING YARDS: 9,097	(6,197, TOMMY KRAMER, 1973-76)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 91	(38, RANDY HERTEL, 1977-80)
TOTAL OFFENSE: 10,708	(6,336, TOMMY KRAMER, 1973-76)
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS: 114	(48, TOMMY KRAMER, 1973-76)
SEASON	(OLD RECORD)
PASS ATTEMPTS: 508	(501, TOMMY KRAMER, 1976)
PASS COMPLETIONS: 300	(269, TOMMY KRAMER, 1976)
PASSING YARDAGE: 3,431	(3,377, CHASE CLEMENT, 2007)
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE: .591	(.586, JOEL ARMSTRONG, 2006)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 36	(29, CHASE CLEMENT, 2007)
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 652	(562, TOMMY KRAMER, 1976)
TOTAL OFFENSE: 3,994	(3,912, CHASE CLEMENT, 2007)
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS: 46	(37, CHASE CLEMENT, 2007)
GAME	(OLD RECORD)
PASS ATTEMPTS 66, vs. TULSA	(60, TOMMY KRAMER, TEXAS A&M, 1976)
PASS COMPLETIONS 40, vs. TULSA	(35, CLEMENT & JOEL ARMSTRONG)
PASSING YARDAGE 541, vs. TULSA	(409, TOMMY KRAMER vs. HOUSTON, 1976)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 6, THREE TIMES	(5, CHASE CLEMENT, @ARMY, 2006)
TOTAL PLAYS: 83, vs. TULSA	(70, JOEL ARMSTRONG vs. TROY, 2006)
TOTAL OFFENSE: 601, vs. TULSA	(398, TOMMY KRAMER vs. SMU, 1976)
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS: 8, vs. UTEP	(6, GRIFF VANCE vs. SMU, 1916)



JAMES CASEY
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Azle, Texas
Azle HS

Mackey Award Watch List
 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI
 Two-time C-USA Offensive Player of the Week (9/8 & 11/1)

- Caught 12 passes for 142 yards and three scores, and added a fourth touchdown rushing at UTEP to earn his second C-USA Offensive Player of the Week honor.
- Has scored 10 touchdowns in the last six games (8 receptions, 2 rushing), including seven TD catches in the last five.
- Second in the NCAA with 8.4 catches per game... 14th with 95.0 receiving yards per game, 15th with 1,045 receiving yards.
- Has combined with Jarett Dillard for 167 catches this season, the most by a duo in school history.... James Sykes (76) and Doug Cunningham (57) combined for 133 in 1976.
- 92 catches this season is a school record, breaking Jarett Dillard's 2006 school mark of 91...had 46 last year while earning Freshman All American honors from the Football Writers.
- Tied his career-high with 12 catches for 146 yards and a career-best three touchdowns at UTEP, his third game this year with double-figure catches and his fifth game with more than 100 yards receiving... Has topped 100 yards in eight of his last 15 games.
- With nine receptions at Tulsa, became the eighth player in school history to reach 100 career receptions and now ranks fourth on the career list with 138...needs 14 to tie for third.... has 1,045 yards this season to rank third (12 yards behind Dillard's 2007 total).
- Threw his first career TD pass vs. Tulsa (two yards to Taylor Wardlow), also rushed for a TD and caught one against the Golden Hurricane.
- Made his debut returning punts at Tulsa after Andrew Sendejo was injured...returned three for 50 yards vs. Southern Miss with a long of 32, the longest punt return by an Owl since Brandon King returned one 37 yards at UBA in 2005.
- Set a school record with 208 yards receiving against Memphis to earn C-USA Offensive Player of the Week honors ... matched his career high with 11 catches in the game and scored the Owls' first touchdown on his only carry of the night (seven yards).
- Had six of his 11 catches and 120 of his 208 yards in the Owls' fourth-quarter rally at Memphis ... caught passes of 41 and 47 yards in Rice's final two offensive drives of the night.
- Has caught at least one pass in the last 20, and at least five catches in each of the last 17 games.
- In his last 15 games, has averaged 113.7 all-purpose yards (1,642 total) and has topped 100 yards receiving eight times.
- Has caught 103 of his 138 career passes during C-USA play. After catching two against Southern Miss and four against Houston, Casey has not caught fewer than five passes in his last 13 conference games.
- Rushed for career-best 47 yards vs. SMU and has four games with 34 yards or better this season....topped 30 yards rushing just once in 2007.
- Scored the Owls' first touchdown of the season for the second straight year ... opened 2007 with a two-yard touchdown run vs. Nicholls State, and 2008 with a seven-yard pass from Chase Clement.
- Named to the Mackey Award Watch List (top tight end).
- Named to the ESPN The Magazine CoSIDA District VI academic team with a 3.84 GPA with a triple major in Economics, Managerial Studies and Sport Management.

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	100-Yd	LP
2007	12-4	46	585	12.7	4	3	61
2008	11-11	92	1,045	11.8	9	5	47
TOTAL	22-14	138	1,630	12.2	13	8	61

RUSHING	ATT	GAINED-LOST	NET	AVG	TD	100-Yd	LP
2007	45	144-23	121	2.7	5	-	19
2008	49	228-7	221	4.6	5	-	45
TOTAL	94	372-30	342	3.6	10	-	45

PASSING	COMP-ATT	PCT.	Yds	TD-INT	300-Yd	LP
2007	2-7	28.6	32	0-1	-	24
2008	1-4	25.0	2	1-0	-	2
TOTAL	3-11	27.2	34	1-1	-	24

TACKLES	PRIM-ASST	TOTAL	TFL (Yds)	SACKS-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2007	2-1	3	1.5 (-4)	0.5 (-3)	0	0-1
TOTAL	2-1	3	1.5 (-4)	0.5 (-3)	0	0-1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP
2007	1	5	5.0	0	5
2008	9	79	8.7	0	32
TOTAL	10	84	8.4	0	32

SINGLE GAME HIGHS: Receptions: 12 (TWICE: UTEP 11/1/08 & Vanderbilt 9/13/08); Receiving Yards: 208* (Memphis 9/6/08); Touchdowns: 3 (UTEP, 11/1/08); Carries: 12 (Southern Miss, 10/3/07); Rushing Yards (47, SMU, 8/29/08); Rushing Touchdowns (1, 10 times).

*School Record

RICE TOP SINGLE SEASON RECEPTIONS		
1. JAMES CASEY	92	2008
2. JARETT DILLARD	91	2006
3. ERIC HENLEY	81	1989
4. JARETT DILLARD	79	2007
5. JAMES SYKES	76	1976
6. JARETT DILLARD	75	2008

RICE CAREER RECEPTIONS		
1. JARETT DILLARD	274	2005-
2. ERIC HENLEY	186	1988-91
3. DAVID HOUSER	152	1974, 76-78
4. JAMES CASEY	138	2007-
5. DOUG CUNNINGHAM	117	1975-78
6. ED LOFTON	112	1973-75
7. LARRY DAVIS	103	1967-69
8. EARL COOPER	101	1976-79



**ANDREW
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Pre-season All C-USA

All Texas College, Dave Campbell's Texas Football

Thorpe Award Candidate

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI (2007 & 2008)

C-USA Defensive Player of the Week (9/2)

- Recorded his fourth double-figure tackle game of the year with 10 vs. Army....it was his eighth career double-figure tackle game.
- Tied for fourth in C-USA stats with 8.5 tackles per game (44th nationally)... ranks 23rd in NCAA stats with 5.3 solo tackles per game.
- Returned to action against UTEP after missing most of the previous three games and led the Owls with eight tackles.
- Injured early in the Tulsa game and did not record a tackle... Missed the Southern Miss game, breaking a streak of 24 consecutive games played (23 starts)... Also missed the Tulane game.
- Saw his streak of double-figure tackle games end at three when he was credited for three stops against North Texas... set up the Owls seventh score of the first half when he recovered a muffed punt.
- Credited with 17 tackles at Texas, one shy of his career-high of 18 set last year at Marshall.
- Had back-to-back 13 tackle efforts at Memphis and Vanderbilt.
- Made his debut as the Owls' punt returner against North Texas, fielded a pair for no gain, then returned his third for a gain of 21.
- Totalled 89 yards in returns against SMU in the opener, bringing back an interception 55 yards for a touchdown and returning a fumble 34 yards to set up a second score.
- Earned C-USA Defensive Player of the Week honors for his game vs. SMU ... Also earned the conference weekly defensive honor as a sophomore against Southern Miss.
- Has been responsible for 15 of the Owls 53 turnovers since the start of 2007 (seven interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recovery, one pass deflection that was intercepted).
- Interception return was the second of his career, with both coming against SMU. Returned one 31 yards last year for a score.
- Has seven interceptions in his last 18 games, including two for scores.
- Leads active Rice defenders with 12 career points.
- Has 184 tackles over the last two years to lead the team.
- Two-time ESPN The Magazine CoSIDA District VI academic honoree with a 3.59 GPA in Sports Management.

TACKLES	GP-GS	PRIM-ASST	TOTAL	TFL (Yds)	SACKS-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2006	12-11	39-14	53	8 (-33)	2 (-20)	3	3-1
2007	12-12	73-34	107	6 (-16)	0-0	7	3-1
2008	9-9	53-24	68	1 (-2)	0-0	1	1-2
TOTAL	31-30	165-72	237	15 (-51)	2 (-20)	11	7-4

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLE GAMES (8): 18 Marshall (10/27/07); 17 Texas (9/20/08), 13 Tulsa (11/24/07), Memphis (9/6/08) & Vanderbilt (9/13/08), 11 Tulane (11/17/07); 10 Memphis (10/20/07) & Army (11/8/08)

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2006	-	-	-	-	-
2007	5	92	18.4	1	31
2008	2	55	27.5	1	55
TOTAL	7	147	24.5	2	55

87►Davon Allen►Fr►OL

- Has seen action in all 11 games this season
- Listed as Davon Primus in the 2008 Rice Media Guide but completed paperwork to change his last name to Allen (stepfather's name) during the season.
- Wearing #87 instead of #71 as he comes in as a tight end in the Owls short-yardage package.
- Made the switch from defense to center in the fall, but then moved to outside on the line after surgery on his hand.

33►Max Anyiam►So►SS

- Second on the team with five special teams tackles ... but has missed the last four games with an injury.
- Matched his career total for tackles when he was credited for four stops against SMU.
- Stripped the ball from Aldrick Robinson and Andrew Sendejo recovered and returned it 34 yards to set up the Owls' final score.

11►Pierre Beasley►So►WR

- Caught his first career touchdown pass vs. UTEP, 31-yards from Chase Clement ... finished the night with two catches for 41 yards, both career-bests.
- First catch of the year was for eight yards at Texas.
- Has played in all 11 games this season.

1►Jarrett Ben►Fr►CB

- Credited with a career-best four tackles against UTEP.
- Made his debut on special teams against SMU.
- Credited with his first career tackle on kickoff coverage at Memphis.

63►David Berken►Sr►OG

- Leads the Owls with 46 career starts.
- Has started 32 straight games since missing the Texas game in 2006.
- Rice's semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy.
- Named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI team with a 3.33 GPA while majoring in Kinesiology (Sport Medicine).
- Highest-graded lineman in 2007 and again through the first nine games of 2008.

35►Travis Bradshaw►Fr►KAT

- Has at least 10 tackles in each of his four starts (two each at Safety and KAT)
- Leads the team with 10 special teams tackles.
- Tied his career-high with 12 tackles vs. Army, has three, 12-tackle efforts this season... recorded 12 stops in back-to-back starts vs. Southern Miss and Tulane.
- 12 tackles vs. Southern Miss came in his first career start... also forced a fumble, and broke up two passes.
- Credited with nine tackles at Tulsa after taking over for an injured Andrew Sendejo.
- Named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI team with a 3.46 GPA in Chemical Engineering.
- One of five walkons who played in the opener vs. SMU.

90►Victor Brooks►Jr►DE/DT

- Made his first start of the season at DE at Vanderbilt and credited with one tackle.
- Has 19 career tackles, four of them for loss.

96►Mark Brundage►Fr►K

- Took over kickoff duties against Army.
- Walkon who redshirted as a freshman and was a backup as both a punter and kicker.
- Walkon

42►Robert Calhoun►Jr►LB

- Made his seventh start of the year (11th of his career) vs. Army, but went out early with an injury. Did not play vs. Marshall.
- Picked off his first career pass vs. the Green Wave.
- Moved into a starting spot at Vanderbilt and was credited with seven tackles, one shy of his career best of eight at Southern Miss in 2007.

59►Ryan Craig►Jr►DE/LB

- Special team player who was forced into action at linebacker vs. Army and responded with a career-best five tackles.
- Followed that up with four stops vs. Marshall.
- Had played linebacker earlier in his career, but had seen action this year as a reserve rush end as well as on kickoff coverage.

3►Toren Dixon►Jr►WR-Z

- Tied his career-high with seven catches in back-to-back games vs. Tulsa and Southern Miss.
- Has topped 100 yards twice this season.
- Caught a 50-yard touchdown pass vs. North Texas, the longest reception of his career.
- Missed the Vanderbilt game with an injury, but came back to catch a pair of passes at Texas.
- Has caught at least one pass in 23 consecutive games.

24►Christopher Douglas►Jr►BCF

- Leads the team with three interceptions and is 10th in the conference....Has picked off passes in three of the last seven games.
- Returned his first career interception 40 yards for the Owls' final touchdown vs. North Texas.
- Made his first career start after 21 games as a reserve at Memphis.

25►David Falgout►Fr►SAF

- Credited with a pair of tackles vs. North Texas.
- True freshman walkon who worked his way into the playing rotation since arriving on campus in August.

48►Clark Fangmeier►Jr►PK

- Set the Rice season record for PATs with his seven conversions vs. UTEP ... has 60 this season, 13 more than his total from 2007.
- Five conversions vs. Marshall raised his career point total to 201, fourth-best in school history and the most by a kicker in school history ... Brennan Landry held the previous mark of 184.
- Broke the school and C-USA records by converting 11 PATs vs. North Texas ... 11 points in

the game were also a career-high.

- Broke the school career mark with his first PAT at Tulane ... now has 141 (in 142 attempts).
- Kicked his 20th career field goal vs. Army to move into sixth on the career FG list... Brennan Landry is fifth with 22.
- Candidate for CoSIDA District VI academic honors with a 3.33 grade point average in Mathematical Economic Analysis.

32►Willie Garley►So►SS

- Tied his career-high with eight tackles vs. Army... Shared a TFL and was credited with a forced fumble as well... Has 21 tackles in the last three games.
- Set his career-high eight tackles including his first two career sacks, at Tulane.
- Sacks resulted in 22 yards lost
- Has has at least five tackles in eight of 11 games this year.

34►Terrance Garmon►Jr►LB

- Missed the UTEP game with a bruised kidney... came back to start against Army and was credited with five tackles.
- Tied his career-high with nine tackles at Tulsa.
- Third on the team with a career-best 60 tackles this year.
- Picked off a pass in the end zone with eight seconds left in the half to keep Rice within 14-3 at Memphis.
- Has four career interceptions, third among Owl defenders
- Most experience among the Owls' linebackers (31 games/13 starts) after injuries to Brian Raines and Vernon James.

53►Arnaud Gascon-Nadon►Fr►DE

- Returned his first career interception 13 yards for a touchdown against North Texas.
- Picked up his first career tackle and recovered a fumble against Texas to set up the Owls touchdown.
- Made his collegiate debut against SMU, but aggravated an ankle injury after just three plays and missed the Memphis and Vanderbilt games.

55►John Gioffre►Fr►DT

- Made his first career start vs. North Texas.
- Credited with his first two tackles at Tulsa.
- Made his debut against Vanderbilt and also saw action against Texas.

18►Jeramy Goodson►Jr►TB

- Rushed for a career-best 20 yards, including a career-long of 20 against UTEP.
- Became just the third passer to throw a touchdown pass to Jarett Dillard when they teamed up on a 30-yard scoring pass vs. North Texas.
- Caught two passes against Texas including a long of 18 yards.

7►Tommy Henderson►SR►WR-F

- Saw his first extensive work at running back since 2005 when he had five carries for 11 yards vs. North Texas.
- Saw his streak of 15 consecutive games with

a catch come to an end against SMU, caught one for six yards vs. Memphis

- Third on the team with 93 career catches and needs seven to become the ninth player in Rice history top 100 career receptions.

66▶Jake Hicks▶Fr▶OT

- Has started eight games, including seven in a row, at right tackle.

5▶Justin Hill▶So▶RB/LB

- Has seen action at both linebacker and running back in addition to becoming one of the Owls top special teams performers.
- Opened the season battling an injury and then was asked to make the switch to linebacker after injuries to Brian Raines and Vernon James.
- Credited with three tackles against Southern Miss ... forced a fumble on special teams against North Texas.
- Returned to running back against Tulane and rushed for 14 yards on three carries.

36▶Vernon James▶Sr▶LB

- Made his ninth consecutive start at linebacker against Memphis but left the game in the third quarter with an injury that brought his season to an end.
- Credited with nine tackles in two games before his injury

38▶Chris Jammer▶Fr▶FCB

- Credited with a pair of tackles and a pass breakup vs. UTEP
- Credited with a season-best eight tackles vs. Southern Miss
- Stunned Memphis with a 69-yard interception return with 11 seconds remaining to give Rice a 42-35 win ... Interception was nominated as the Pontiac Game Changing Performance for the week of September 6.
- Youngest member of the Owls, having turned 18 at the start of fall drills.

44▶Chris Jones▶So▶KAT

- Fifth on the team with 50 tackles
- Returned a blocked FG 55 yards for a touchdown at Tulane for the defense's fifth touchdown of the season. Also forced a fumble and recovered it against the Green Wave.
- Tied his career-high with eight tackles at Tulsa.

15▶Brandon King▶Sr▶FCB

- Owls' most experience corner, with 32 starts and 36 games under his belt before his career came to a close due to an injury during the Vanderbilt game.
- Picked off a pair of passes in a game for the first time in his career in the opener vs. SMU.
- Eight interceptions is tied for ninth on the Owls' career list.

27▶Marcus Knox▶Jr▶TB

- Rushed for 21 yards against North Texas and scored his second career touchdown... also

credited with a fumble recovery on special teams.

- Ran for a career-high 25 yards on five carries against SMU.
- Named captain of the Owls' special teams during the spring.

2▶Joseph Leary▶So▶CB

- Credited with three tackles, recovered a pair of fumbles (including one he forced) and broke up a pass vs. Army.
- Made his season debut vs. Southern Miss after missing the first six games with a hamstring injury.
- Broke up a pair of passes and credited with one tackle against Southern Miss...has four break-ups in his five games this season.

37▶Ronnie Lillard▶Fr▶LB

- Made his collegiate debut against Vanderbilt on the kickoff team to open the game.
- Credited with his first three tackles after entering the game at linebacker in the fourth quarter ... added three stops against North Texas.

51▶Brandon Long▶So▶DS

- In his second year of handling all the Owls deep snapping chores.
- Tied for the team lead with three tackles on punt coverage, including a pair at Tulane.
- Candidate for CoSIDA District VI academic honors with a 3.46 GPA while majoring in Economics and Civil Engineering

92▶Kramer Lucio▶So▶DE

- Missed the last four games with an injury.
- Made his first career start at Vanderbilt and tied his career best with three tackles.
- Credited with a career-best three tackles at Memphis, including a stop of quarterback Will Hudgens on the final play.
- Battled back from injuries that shortened his freshman season and forced him to miss all of spring and a majority of fall camp to move into the rotation at DE.
- Credited with his first career tackle against SMU.

10▶Roddy Maginot▶Fr▶WR-X

- Has catches in three of the last six games.
- Made his debut Texas.

41▶Kyle Martens▶Fr▶P

- Averaged a season-best 41.8 yards per punt on five kicks at UTEP, including a career-best boot of 57 yards.
- Placed two of three punts vs. Army inside the 20.
- Made his debut against SMU and saw his first career punt downed at the SMU two-yard line.

60▶Jimmy Miller▶Sr▶OG

- Made his 14th career start and eighth at guard vs. Marshall
- Started six games last year at center after Austin Wilkinson was sidelined with mono.
- Candidate for CoSIDA District VI academic honors with a 3.41 GPA in Economics and Managerial Studies.

56▶Scott Mitchell▶So▶OT

- Made his 16th consecutive start at left tackle vs. UTEP
- All C-USA Freshman selection last year.

91▶Todd Mohr▶Sr▶DT

- Tied for third on the team with five tackles for loss, which have come in the last six games.
- Had two career tackles for loss coming into this season.
- Credited with his first two career sacks vs. Southern Miss.
- Has a career-best 12 tackles this season.

88▶Will Moss▶Sr▶DT

- Has fought off foot injuries to join the rotation at defensive tackle in the last three games.
- Credited with his first tackle of the year at Tulane... picked up an assist vs. Army.

50▶Matt Nordstrom▶Fr▶LB

- Walkon who redshirted last year and has moved into a playing role on special teams.
- Credited with his first two career tackles vs. Army.

95▶Cheta Ozougwu▶So▶DE

- Tied for third on the team with five TFL
- Credited with a season-high five tackles against North Texas.
- Credited with four tackles and his first career sack in the opener against SMU ... Forced a fumble on his sack but SMU recovered.
- Has started 18 of the last 19 games at defensive end (missed the Vanderbilt game with an injury).

64▶Tyler Parish▶Fr▶OT

- Has played primarily at right tackle, but moved over to the left side against Southern Miss after Scott Mitchell was injured.
- Redshirt freshman who won a starting job in the spring and earned the start in his college debut against SMU.
- First freshman to start the opener on the O-line since David Berken and Austin Wilkinson in 2005.

74▶Chris Ptaszek▶Sr▶NG

- Credited with a career-best eight tackles vs. Army, including his first career sack to thwart Army's final possession of the game.
- Credited with a career-best seven tackles at Memphis ... chipped in a pair of stops at Texas.
- Blocked a pair of kicks vs. North Texas ... swatted away the Mean Green's first PAT attempt to preserve a 7-6 lead for the Owls, then blocked a field goal attempt just before halftime.
- Had appeared in 22 games as a reserve before earning his first career start against SMU.

6▶Patrick Randolph▶So▶WR-Z

- Missed two games with an ankle injury that limited his time vs. Tulane...returned to action vs. Marshall.
- Has three catches in five of nine games.
- Made his first career start against SMU and scored his first career touchdown, a 35-yard pass from Chase Clement.
- Matched his career best with three catches at Vanderbilt (39 yards) and Texas (18 yards).
- 35-yard reception vs. SMU matched his career-best reception, and the three catches (for 41 yards) matched his total from 2007.

9▶Ja-Corey Shepherd▶Sr▶BCB

- Ranks sixth in C-USA with a 22.0 average on 32 kickoff returns ... 43-yard return vs.UTEP was the longest of his career.
- Has 768 yards on KO returns this year, second best in school history ... 1242 career yards ranks fourth.
- Picked off his first pass of the season (sixth of his career) vs. North Texas.

17▶John Thomas Shepherd▶Jr▶QB

- Completed one pass for four yards at UTEP.
- Completed five of 10 passes for 47 yards and rushed twice for five yards against Texas for his top game this year.
- Had a career-long rush of 16 yards at Tulsa.

45▶Tanner Shuck▶Fr▶LB

- Credited with a career-best five tackles vs. Southern Miss.
- Credited with three stops vs. North Texas, including his first career sacks (1.5 for a loss of 21 yards)...also credited with three stops against Vanderbilt.

80▶Corbin Smiter▶Jr▶WR-F

- Caught four passes for a career-high 120 yards and a touchdown vs. Marshall. Has back-to-back, 100-yard games.
- Became the fourth Owl to top 100 yards in receiving with a career-best 104-yard day against Army... Caught a career-long, 54-yard touchdown pass.
- Made his return to the starting lineup against UTEP and caught three passes for 75 yards.
- Started the first four games of the season.
- Came into the season with 13 career catches, and has 21 this year.
- Came back from a foot injury that cost him most of his sophomore season, as well as spring drills to earn the start against SMU.
- Caught his first career touchdown against SMU (12 yards from Chase Clement).

20▶Bencil Smith▶Sr▶KAT

- Credited with his first career sack vs. UTEP, good for a loss of nine yards ... also credited with a hurry against the Miners.
- Credited with a season-high seven tackles vs. North Texas.
- Made his return to the field with a start against SMU after missing the 2007 season with an injury on the first play of the year.

99▶Michael Smith▶Fr▶NT

- True freshman who made his starting debut against Southern Miss ... blocked a PAT in the game.
- Has missed the last two games with an injury.
- Credited with a pair of stops at Vanderbilt and followed that up with a pair at Texas.

13▶Scott Solomon▶So▶DE

- Has posted his top two tackle efforts in the last two games.
- Credited with seven tackles, including a sack vs. Marshall.
- Credited with five tackles against Army, including a pair of TFL (one sack)
- Leads the team with seven tackles for loss of 33 yards and 3.5 sacks this year.
- Blocked the Owls' fourth kick of the season, a FG vs. Tulane which Chris Jones returned for a 55-yard TD.
- Missed the Vanderbilt game with an injury... came back with a season-high four tackles (including a shared sack) against Texas.
- Set up the Owls' second touchdown vs. SMU by recovering a fumble.

89▶Chance Talbert▶Jr▶DT

- Credited with a season-high six tackles at UTEP.
- Broke up a pair of passes at Tulane and leads the D-line with three this year.
- Credited with five tackles, and shared his first sack, in his second start at DT at Memphis

97▶Cameron Thompson▶So▶DT

- Has missed the last seven games with an injury.
- Credited with three tackles, including one for a loss of four yards in the opener against SMU.
- Three stops were one shy of his career-high of four set last season vs. Houston.

23▶Shane Turner▶Fr▶TB

- Made his college debut vs. SMU and also saw action against Memphis before his season came to an end because of a shoulder injury.

28▶C.J. Ugokwe▶Jr▶TB

- Topped 100 yards in rushing in back-to-back-games vs. UTEP and Tulane... First Owl to have back-to-back, 100-yard game since Quinton Smith vs. ECU and UTEP in 2006.
- Carried the ball three times for 10 yards in the last possession at UTEP to allow the Owls to run out the clock.
- Ranks seventh in the league in rushing with 645 yards ... Has rushed for 451 yards and 4.7 per carry in seven conference games.
- Rushed for a career-high 111 yards on 18 carries (also a career-best) at Tulane ... total was the best for an Owl RB since Quinton Smith ran for 115 vs. ECU in 2006.
- Has rushed for 446 yards in the last five games.

- Has 654 yards this season in 11 games, rushed for 263 in seven games last year.
- Rushed for 40 yards on 12 carries in the opener against SMU as the Owls rushed for more than 200 yards for the first time in 2006.

84▶Taylor Wardlow▶Jr▶WR-Y

- Caught a pair of passes at Texas.
- Has 28 career receptions.

14▶Xavier Webb▶Fr▶SS

- Made his debut against SMU on both special teams and in the defensive backfield.
- Credited with his first career tackle, on kickoff coverage.

79▶Charlie Wiebusch▶Jr▶OG

- Has made a total of three starts at guard (SMU, North Texas, Tulane)
- Saw action in 12 games last year on special teams.

73▶Austin Wilkinson▶Sr▶C

- Returned to the starting lineup in the opener against SMU and has 42 career starts.
- Had made 31 consecutive starts at center, since the start of his college career, before he was sidelined for the final five games of 2007 because of mono.

47▶Aaron Williams▶So▶LB

- Made his second career start vs. Marshall and was credited with four tackles.
- Credited with a career-best five tackles vs. Army.
- Made his first career start vs. UTEP, filling in for Terrance Garmon at linebacker... matched his career-high with three tackles, and was credited with his first career tackle for loss ... Also had three tackles vs. Memphis last season.
- Credited with a pair of stops at Tulane in his return to linebacker
- Made the switch to DE full time in the spring and progressed rapidly before moving back due to injuries on the squad.

94▶Brandon Yelovich▶Fr▶K

- Leads the team with six tackles on kickoffs.
- Has handled the bulk of the Owls kickoff duties in the first nine games.
- Walkon who redshirted as a freshman and then took over the Owls kickoff duties in the opener against SMU.

RICE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Jarrett Ben	DB
2	Joseph Leary	DB
3	Toren Dixon	WR
4	Randy Kitchens	DB
5	Justin Hill	RB
6	Patrick Randolph	DB
7	Tommy Henderson	WR
7	Ryan Lewis	QB
8	Brent Hotard	WR
9	Ja'Corey Shepherd	DB
10	Roddy Maginot	WR
11	Pierre Beasley	WR
12	James Casey	TE
13	Scott Solomon	DE
14	Xavier Webb	DB
15	Brandon King	DB
16	Chase Clement	QB
17	John Thomas Shepherd	QB
18	Jeremy Goodson	RB
19	Ahmad Sweeney	WR
20	Bencil Smith	DB
21	Denzel Wells	WR
22	Taylor Dupree	RB
23	Shane Turner	RB
24	Christopher Douglas	DB
25	David Falgout	SAF
26	Jared Williams	DE
27	Marcus Knox	RB
28	C.J. Ugokwe	RB
29	Carl Taylor	DB
29	Kevin Pool	FB
30	Andrew Sendejo	DB
31	Brian Raines	LB
32	Willie Garley	LB
33	Max Anyiam	DB
34	Terrance Garmon	LB
35	Travis Bradshaw	SAF
36	Vernon James	LB
37	Ronnie Lillard	LB
37	Tyler Smith	RB
38	Chris Jammer	DB
40	Garrett Rhodes	P
41	Kyle Martens	P
42	Robert Calhoun	LB
44	Chris Jones	DB
45	Tanner Shuck	LB
46	Clark Fangmeier	PK
47	Aaron Williams	DE
48	Brandon Tolbert	LB
49	Casey Marchbanks	RB
50	Matt Northstrom	LB
51	Brandon Long	DS
52	Keshawn Carrington	OL
53	Arnaud Gascon-Nadon	DE
54	Scott Nimmons	OL
55	John Gicffre	DL
56	Scott Mitchell	OL
58	Jamael Thomas	DE
59	Ryan Craig	LB
60	Jimmy Miller	OL
62	Ross Hill	DE
63	David Berken	OL
64	Tyler Parish	OL
65	Kody Emmert	OL
66	Jake Hicks	OL
67	Preston Thompson	OL
68	Clay Hebert	OL
71	Davon Primus	DL
72	Stefan Nazar	OL
73	Austin Wilkinson	OL
74	Chris Ptaszek	DL
75	Cameron Vester	OL
76	Travis Mason	OL
78	Eric Ball	OL
79	Charlie Wiebusch	OL
80	Corbin Smitter	WR
81	Jarett Dillard	WR
82	John Welch	WR
84	Taylor Wardlow	TE
85	Wil Norris	TE
86	Derek Clark	WR
87	Michael Patterson	WR
88	Will Moss	DL
89	Chance Talbert	DT
90	Victor Brooks	DT
91	Todd Mohr	DL
92	Kramer Lucio	DE
93	Luke Wilson	TE
94	Brandon Yelovich	K
95	Cheta Ozougwu	DE
96	Mark Brundage	P
97	Cameron Thompson	DL
98	Brian Stacey	DL
99	Michael Smith	DL

RICE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
33	Max Anyiam	DB	6-2	200	So-1L	Garland, Texas (North Garland)
78	Eric Ball	OL	6-3	280	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
11	Pierre Beasley	WR	6-3	217	So.-Sq.	Houston, Texas (Spring Westfield)
1	Jarrett Ben	DB	5-10	165	Fr.-HS	Garland, Texas (Garland)
63	David Berken	OL	6-4	290	Sr.-3L	Lake Arthur, La. (Crowley ND)
35	Travis Bradshaw	SAF	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)
90	Victor Brooks	DT	6-5	260	Jr.-2L	Portland, Texas (Gregory-Portland)
96	Mark Brundage	P	6-0	170	Fr-RS	Centennial, Colo. (Cherokee)
42	Robert Calhoun	LB	6-1	230	Jr.-2L	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
52	Keshawn Carrington	OL	6-3	260	Fr.-Sq.	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)
12	James Casey	TE	6-4	230	So.-1L	Azle, Texas (Azle)
86	Derek Clark	WR	6-2	170	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
16	Chase Clement	QB	6-1	210	Sr.-3L	Alamo Heights, Texas (Alamo Heights)
59	Ryan Craig	LB	5-10	210	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
81	Jarett Dillard	WR	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Sam Houston)
3	Toren Dixon	WR	6-2	200	Jr.-2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Redemptorist)
24	Christopher Douglas	DB	5-9	175	Jr.-2L	Fort Worth, Texas (All Saints Episcopal)
22	Taylor Dupree	RB	6-1	215	So.-1L	Mesquite, Texas (Poteet)
65	Kody Emmert	OL	6-6	260	Fr.-Sq.	Liberty Hills, Texas (Liberty Hills)
25	David Falgout	SAF	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Beaumont, (Westbrook)
46	Clark Fangmeier	PK	5-11	190	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Northland Christian)
32	Willie Garley	LB	5-11	195	So.-1L	Victoria, Texas (Memorial)
34	Terrance Garmon	LB	6-2	220	Jr.-2L	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler)
53	Arnaud Gascon-Nadon	DE	6-4	235	Fr-HS	Montreal, Quebec - Canada (Vieux Montreal)
55	John Gicffre	DL	6-0	290	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch)
18	Jeremy Goodson	RB	5-9	180	Jr.-Sq.	Houston, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)
68	Clay Hebert	OL	6-3	290	Fr.-HS	Klein, Texas (Klein)
7	Tommy Henderson	WR	5-9	180	Sr.-3L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Wichita Falls)
66	Jake Hicks	OL	6-3	275	Fr.-Sq.	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
5	Justin Hill	RB	5-11	210	So.-1L	Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas)
8	Brent Hotard	WR	6-1	220	Fr.-Sq.	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
36	Vernon James	LB	6-1	210	Sr.-3L	Spring, Texas (Westfield)
38	Chris Jammer	DB	6-1	180	Fr-HS	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)
44	Chris Jones	DB	6-3	200	So.-1L	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
15	Brandon King	DB	5-9	182	Sr.-3L	Moss Point, Miss. (Moss Point)
4	Randy Kitchens	DB	6-3	215	So.-1L	Robinson, Texas (Robinson)
27	Marcus Knox	RB	5-10	205	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Bellaire Episcopal)
2	Joseph Leary	DB	5-11	180	So.-1L	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)
7	Ryan Lewis	QB	6-3	200	Fr.-HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic)
37	Ronnie Lillard	LB	6-3	205	Fr-PS	Ft. Myers, Fla. (Lehigh)
51	Brandon Long	DS	6-0	220	So.-1L	Deer Park, Texas (Deer Park)
92	Kramer Lucio	DE	6-4	245	So.-Sq.	Richardson, Texas (Berkner)
10	Maginot, Roddy	WR	5-10	160	Fr.-HS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
49	Casey Marchbanks	RB	6-0	210	Jr.-1L	Austin, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)
41	Kyle Martens	P	6-6	190	Fr-HS	Spearfish, S.D. (Spearfish)
76	Travis Mason	OL	6-4	285	Jr.-2L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Casady)
60	Jimmy Miller	OL	6-3	315	Sr.-3L	Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend Austin)
56	Scott Mitchell	OT	6-4	290	So.-1L	Ottawa, Ontario - Canada ()
91	Todd Mohr	DL	6-2	290	Sr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Creek)
88	Will Moss	DL	6-4	285	Sr.-2L	Bonham, Texas (Bonham)
72	Stefan Nazar	OL	6-5	280	Fr-HS	Toronto, Ontario - Canada (Michael Power)
54	Scott Nimmons	OL	6-2	270	Jr.-Sq.	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)
50	Matt Nordstrom	LB	5-10	205	Fr-RS	Spring, Texas (Rochester, MI)
85	Wil Norris	TE	6-1	230	So.-1L	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
95	Cheta Ozougwu	DE	6-2	245	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
64	Tyler Parish	OL	6-4	280	Fr.-Sq.	Ardmore, Okla. (Ardmore)
87	Michael Patterson	WR	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
71	Davon Primus	OL	6-2	315	Fr.-Sq.	Humble, Texas (Humble)
74	Chris Ptaszek	DL	6-5	295	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas (Tomball)
31	Brian Raines	LB	6-1	220	Sr.-3L	Missouri City, Texas (FB Willowridge)
6	Patrick Randolph	WR	5-11	170	So.-1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Paul W. Bryant)
30	Andrew Sendejo	DB	6-1	210	Jr.-2L	Canyon Lake, Texas (Smithson Valley)
9	Ja'Corey Shepherd	DB	5-11	190	Sr.-3L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
17	John Thomas Shepherd	QB	6-1	192	Jr.-1L	El Dorado, Ark. (El Dorado)
45	Tanner Shuck	LB	5-11	220	Fr-HS	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
80	Corbin Smitter	WR	6-2	210	Jr.-1L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
20	Bencil Smith	DB	5-11	200	Sr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
99	Michael Smith	DL	6-1	295	Fr-HS	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
37	Tyler Smith	RB	5-7	185	So.-1L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park)
13	Scott Solomon	DE	6-3	260	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall)
98	Brian Stacey	DL	6-1	275	Fr.-Sq.	Houston, Texas (Klein Forest)
19	Ahmad Sweeney	WR	5-10	180	Jr.-Sq.	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Hightower)
89	Chance Talbert	DT	6-5	290	Jr.-2L	Hurst, Texas(Arlington Oakridge)
29	Carl Taylor	DB	6-1	195	Sr.-3L	Dallas, Texas (Carter)
97	Cameron Thompson	DL	6-0	295	So.-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (High)
67	Preston Thompson	OL	6-6	280	Jr.-1L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)
48	Brandon Tolbert	LB	5-11	205	So.-1L	Texarkana, Texas (Texas)
23	Shane Turner	RB	5-9	175	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Cy Falls)
28	C.J. Ugokwe	RB	5-11	215	Jr.-2L	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
75	Cameron Vester	OL	6-3	270	So.-Sq.	Haslet, Texas (Fort Worth Northwest)
84	Taylor Wardlow	TE	6-6	230	Jr.-2L	Grapevine, Texas (Grapeville)
14	Xavier Webb	DB	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
82	John Welch	WR	6-2	185	Jr.-2L	Gautier, Miss. (Gautier)
21	Denzel Wells	WR	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Cy Falls)
79	Charlie Wiebusch	OL	6-2	335	Jr.-1L	McAllen, Texas (Sharyland)
73	Austin Wilkinson	OL	6-2	275	Sr.-3L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
47	Aaron Williams	DE	6-3	220	So.-1L	Mesquite, Texas (North)
26	Jared Williams	DE	6-3	230	Fr-HS	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville)
93	Luke Wilson	TE	6-5	220	Fr-HS	LaSalle, Ontario - Canada (St. Thomas of Villanova)
94	Brandon Yelovich	K	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Brook)

RICE OFFENSE TWO DEEP

X Receiver	81 Jarett Dillard (5-11, 185, Sr.)	11 Pierre Beasley (6-3, 220, So.)
LT	56 Scott Mitchell (6-4, 290, So.)	65 Kody Emmert (6-5, 255, RS Fr.)
LG	60 Jimmy Miller (6-3, 315, Sr.)	79 Charlie Wiebusch (6-2, 340, Jr.)
C	73 Austin Wilkinson (6-2, 275, Sr.)	60 Jimmy Miller (6-3, 315, Sr.)
RG	63 David Berken (6-4, 290, Sr.)	71 Davon Allen (6-2, 315, RS Fr.)
RT	66 Jake Hicks (6-3 275, RS Fr.)	-or- 64 Tyler Parish (6-4, 280, RS Fr.)
Y Receiver	12 James Casey (6-4, 230, So.)	84 Taylor Wardlow (6-6, 230, Jr.)
F Receiver	3 Toren Dixon (6-2, 200, Jr.)	7 Tommy Henderson (5-9, 185, Sr.)
Z Receiver	80 Corbin Smiter (6-2, 210, Jr.)	6 Patrick Randolph (5-11, 170, So.)
QB	16 Chase Clement (6-1, 210, Sr.)	17 John Thomas Shepherd (6-1, 195, Jr.)
TB	28 C. J. Ugokwe (5-11, 215, Jr.)	18 Jeramy Goodson (5-8, 180, Jr.)

RICE DEFENSE TWO DEEP

RDE	95 Cheta Ozougwu (6-2, 245, So.)	53 Arnaud Gason-Nadon (6-4, 235, Fr.)
DT	89 Chance Talbert (6-6, 290, Jr.)	91 Todd Mohr (6-2, 290, Sr.)
NG	74 Chris Ptaszek (6-5, 295, Sr.)	55 John Gioffre (6-0, 290, Fr.)
LDE	13 Scott Solomon (6-3, 260, So.)	90 Victor Brooks (6-5, 260, Jr.)
SLB	34 Terrance Garmon (6-2, 220, Jr.)	47 Aaron Williams (6-3, 220, So.)
WLB	42 Robert Calhoun (6-1, 230, Jr.)	45 Tanner Shuck (5-11, 220, RS Fr.)
FS	30 Andrew Sendejo (6-1, 210 Jr.)	14 Xavier Webb (5-11, 200 Fr.)
KAT	35 Travis Bradshaw (6-1, 205 RS Fr.)	20 Bencil Smith (5-11, 200, Sr.)
FCB	24 Chris Douglas (5-9, 175, Jr.)	1 Jarrett Ben (5-10, 165, Fr.)
BCB	2 Joseph Leary (5-11, 180, So.)	38 Chris Jammer (6-1, 170, Fr.)
SS	44 Chris Jones (6-1, 200, So.)	32 Willie Garley (5-11, 195, So.)

RICE SPECIALISTS TWO DEEP

PK	46 Clark Fangmeier (5-11, 190, Jr.)	94 Brandon Yelovich (6-1, 195, RS Fr.)
H	12 James Casey (6-4, 245, So.)	17 John Thomas Shepherd (6-1, 195, Jr.)
LS	51 Brandon Long (6-0, 230, So.)	
P	41 Kyle Martens (6-6, 190 Fr.)	96 Mark Brundage (6-0, 180 RS Fr.)
KR	9 Ja'Corey Shepherd (5-11, 190, Sr.)	
	38 Chris Jammer (6-1, 170, Fr.)	
PR	12 James Casey (6-4, 245, So.)	30 Andrew Sendejo (6-1, 210 Jr.)
KO	96 Mark Brundage (6-0, 180 RS Fr.)	94 Brandon Yelovich (6-1, 195, RS Fr.)

RICE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

8 Brent Hotard	Hoe-tard
10 Roddy Maginot	Maj-a-know
16 Chase Clement	CLEM-ent
25 David Falgout	Fal-Goo
28 C.J. Ugokwe	OOO-ga-kway
30 Andrew Sendejo	Sen-DAY-Ho
33 Max Anyiam	Annie-YAM
46 Clark Fangmeier	FANG-My-er
53 Arnaud Gascon-Nadon	Are-no Gas-con Nah-don
55 John Gioffre	Jof-Free
71 Davon Primus	Day-von Pry-mus
72 Stefan Nazar	Ste-FAN Nye-zar
74 Chris Ptaszek	Pih-Tah-zak
79 Charlie Weibusch	WEE-bush
80 Corbin Smiter	S-my-ter
94 Brandon Yelovich	Yell-o-vick
95 Cheta Ozougwu	Cheh-ta Oh-ZOO-Gwo

RICE 56, SMU 27

August 29, 2008 • Houston, Texas • Rice Stadium
Attendance: 23,164

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
SMU Mustangs	13	0	7	7	- 27
Rice Owls	14	14	28	0	- 56

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:55	SMU	Robinson 26 pass from Mitchell (Morstead kick)	7-0
	2:00	SMU	Haynes 19 pass from Mitchell (kick failed)	13-0
	0:52	Rice	Casey 7 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	13-7
	0:00	Rice	Randolph 35 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	13-14
2nd	9:11	Rice	Dillard 21 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	13-21
	4:26	Rice	Smiter 12 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	13-28
3rd	13:57	SMU	Robinson 22 pass from Mitchell (Morstead kick)	20-28
	9:08	Rice	Dillard 9 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	20-35
	8:41	Rice	Casey 1 run (Fangmeier kick)	20-42
	7:31	Rice	Sendejo 55 interception return (Fangmeier kick)	20-49
	0:33	Rice	Dillard 8 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	20-56
4th	2:10	SMU	Sanders 32 pass from Turner (Morstead kick)	27-56

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	SMU	Rice
FIRST DOWNS	19	30
Rushing.....	1	13
Passing.....	18	15
Penalty.....	0	2
Rushing Attempts.....	14	44
Yds Gained Rushing.....	40	231
Yds Lost Rushing.....	29	23
NET YDS RUSHING	11	208
NET YDS PASSING	326	258
Comp-Att-Int.....	30-49-3	24-37-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	63-337	81-466
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	7-55	2-15
Punts-Avg.....	6-46.5	3-34.3
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	2-14-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	9-173-0	4-94-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	3-111-1
Possession Time.....	27:00	33:00
Third Down Conv.....	4-11	10-16
Fourth Down Conv.....	0-0	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	1-1	5-6
Sacks-Yds.....	2-13	2-16
Field Goals.....	0-0	0-2

LEADING TACKLERS

SMU
Justin Smart 8-0-8, Tyler Jones 8-0-8, Pete Fleps 5-3-8.

Rice
Brian Raines 5-1-6, Willie Garley 4-1-5, Andrew Sendejo 4-0-4, Brandon King 4-0-4, Max Anyiam 4-0-4.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
SMU			
DeMyron Martin	8	28	0
Andrew McKinney	3	10	0
Bo Levi Mitchell	3	-27	0
Rice			
Chase Clement	13	87	0
James Casey	9	47	1
C.J. Ugokwe	12	40	0
Marcus Knox	5	25	0
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
SMU			
Bo Levi Mitchell	25-43-3	244	3
Logan Turner	5-6-0	82	1
Rice			
Chase Clement	24-37-0	258	6
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
SMU			
Emmanuel Sanders	8	121	1
Aldrick Robinson	7	91	2
Cole Bailey	5	34	0
DeMyron Martin	5	28	0
Rice			
Jarett Dillard	7	89	3
James Casey	6	53	1
Corbin Smiter	4	45	1
Patrick Randolph	3	41	1



Chase Clement and Jarett Dillard picked up right where they left off while Rice's defense created five turnovers to lead the Owls to a 56-27 win over SMU at Rice Stadium in front of 23,146 on Friday night.

The win was the Owls' third straight overall against the Mustangs and their 10th straight over SMU at Rice Stadium. The 56 points for the Owls were the second-most they have scored to open a season. They defeated Galveston Army-Air Force 57-0 and the last time they topped 50 points in an opener was in 1969 when they beat VMI, 55-0.

Rice won its opener for the first time since 2004, when the Owls defeated Houston 10-7, twice exploding for 28 unanswered points to put a damper on SMU coach June Jones' debut with the Mustangs.

Clement tied his school record by tossing six touchdown passes, including three to Dillard to match his own school mark, including four in the first half after Rice had spotted the Mustangs an early 13-0 lead. Clement and Dillard's three TD connections raised their career combined total to 35, just three shy of the NCAA record for a passing duo.

Dillard's three touchdown receptions vaulted him into a tie for third on the NCAA career list with Aaron Turner of Pacific. Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech holds the record with 50, while Darius Watts of Marshall is second with 47.

SMU opened the scoring, taking advantage of a fumbled punt by Bran-

don King and then upped the lead to 13-0 before Clement capped the first of four consecutive scoring drives by the Owls when he hit James Casey on a seven-yard pass for a score. After Mustang freshman quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell fumbled moments later, Clement wasted no time, hitting Patrick Randolph for a 35-yard scoring strike on the first play.

Clement and Dillard then hooked up for the first of three scores, a 21-yard strike that extended the lead to 21-13. Clement found Corbin Smiter for a 12-yard score with just over four minutes left to cap the Owls' first 28-point burst.

SMU closed the gap to 28-20 thanks to a second kick return miscue by the Owls, but Clement led the Owls back down the field and found Dillard for a nine-yard score to answer the Mustang tally.

Brandon King and Andrew Sendejo provided the spark for the Owls' final 21 points of the night. King picked off a Mitchell pass and returned it a career-best 54 yards to the SMU one, setting up a short plunge by Casey. Sendejo then did King one better, picking off a Mitchell pass and returning it 55-yards for a score. It was the second straight year that Sendejo has returned a pass for a touchdown against SMU.

Sendejo had one more chance to run with the ball, scooping up a ball stripped by safety Max Anyiam and returning it 34 yards to set Clement and Dillard up for a nine-yard score to close out the Rice scoring.

RICE 42, MEMPHIS 35

September 6, 2008 • Memphis, Tenn. • Liberty Bowl
Attendance: 28,351

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice Owls	3	0	10	29	- 42
Memphis Tigers	0	14	7	14	- 35

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:55	Rice	Fangmeier 24-yard field goal	3-0
2nd	9:54	UM	Jones, M. 45-yard pass from Hall (Reagan kick)	3-7
	2:44	UM	Williams 10-yard pass from Hall (Reagan kick)	3-14
3rd	11:27	Rice	Casey 7-yard run (Fangmeier kick)	10-14
	5:29	Rice	Fangmeier 36-yard field goal	13-14
	3:11	UM	Jones, C. 15-yard run (Reagan kick)	13-21
4th	14:14	UM	Jones, C. 1-yard run (Reagan kick)	13-28
	10:48	Rice	Clement 8-yard run (Fangmeier kick)	20-28
	8:33	UM	Jones, M. 39-yard pass from Hall (Reagan kick)	20-35
	6:28	Rice	Dillard 5-yard pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	27-35
	1:15	Rice	Clement 9-yard run (Clement-to-Casey 2 pt play)	35-35
	0:11	Rice	Jammer 69-yard INT return (Fangmeier kick)	42-35

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rice	UM
FIRST DOWNS	24	22
Rushing.....	9	8
Passing.....	14	14
Penalty.....	1	0
Rushing Attempts.....	27	37
Yds Gained Rushing.....	130	161
Yds Lost Rushing.....	18	11
NET YDS RUSHING	112	150
NET YDS PASSING	318	373
Comp-Att-Int.....	26-44-2	29-39-2
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	71-430	76-523
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-20	6-48
Punts-Avg.....	4-35.0	5-45.0
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	2-9-0	0-0-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	8-477-0	6-383-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	2-79-1	2-16-0
Possession Time.....	25:21	34:39
Third Down Conv.....	6-12	12-19
Fourth Down Conv.....	0-0	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	6-6	3-4
Sacks-Yds.....	1-7	1-14
Field Goals.....	2-2	0-1

LEADING TACKLERS

Rice
Andrew Sendejo 8-5-13, Terrance Garmon 5-3-8, Chris Ptaszek 3-4-7, Chris Jammer 6-0-6, Vernon James 2-4-6, Chance Talbert 3-2-5, Brandon King 3-2-5, Bencil Smith 2-3-5.
UM
Michael Grandberry 8-1-9, Brandon Patterson 5-3-8, Clinton McDonald 4-1-5, Alton Starr 3-2-5.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	15	80	2
C.J. Ugokwe	8	25	0
James Casey	1	7	1
Shane Turner	2	2	0
UM			
Curtis Steele	12	44	0
Arkelon Hall	9	36	0
Will Hudgens	4	26	0
Charlie Jones	7	22	2
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	26-44-2	318	1
UM			
Arkelon Hall	29-38-2	373	3
Will Hudgens	0-1-0	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Rice			
James Casey	11	208	0
Jarett Dillard	8	66	1
Corbin Smiter	4	26	0
Patrick Randolph	2	12	0
Tommy Henderson	1	6	0
UM			
Maurice Jones	9	173	2
Steven Black	7	49	0
Carlos Singleton	5	44	0
Duke Calhoun	3	46	0
Brett Russell	2	19	0



The Rice football team exploded for 22 points in the final 6:28 capped by a Chris Jammer 69-yard interception return to snatch a thrilling 42-35 comeback victory over Memphis Saturday night in a Conference USA contest at the Liberty Bowl.

"It's been a trademark of these seniors that they don't quit, and they don't ever believe they can't win," head coach David Bailiff said. "This was one of those games that we just kept plugging away for four quarters and really got a win right there at the very end."

Down 35-20 after Maurice Jones hauled in a 39-yard touchdown from Arkelon Hall at the 8:33 mark in the fourth quarter, Rice (2-0, 2-0 C-USA) fired right back with a six-play, 69-yard drive keyed by a James Casey 41-yard reception.

On the next play, Chase Clement found Jarett Dillard for a 5-yard scoring strike to trim the deficit to 35-27 with 6:22 on the clock. The touchdown allowed Dillard to surpass Trevor Cobb as Rice's all-time leader in total points and touchdowns.

The Rice defense stepped up with a critical stop on the next Memphis (0-2, 0-1 C-USA) series. A Brent Sutherland 56-yard punt pinned the Owls at their own six-yard line with 2:58 left.

Clement went to work and hooked up with Casey for 47 yards moving the Owls into Tiger territory. Casey finished with 11 receptions for 208 yards, both career highs. Casey's 208 receiving yards set a school re-

cord previously held by David Houser's 196-yard effort at Florida during the 1976 season.

After two more completions, Clement scampered 9-yards into the endzone inside the left pylon to draw Rice within 35-33 with 1:15 to go.

On the two-point conversion attempt, Clement lobbed a pass towards the middle of the endzone into the arms of Casey to even the score at 35-35. With 318 passing yards, Clement moved past Tommy Kramer for the top spot on Rice's career passing list. The Alamo Heights product now has 6,242 career passing yards.

Memphis took four plays on its ensuing drive to get down to the Rice 38-yard line. On third-and-one, Hall's slant pass was intercepted by Jammer, who broke a tackle and sprinted 69-yards to paydirt with 11 seconds left giving the Owls its fifth conference win over the last three seasons on seemingly the last play of the game.

"All this (win) means is we're 2-0 in conference play. There's 10 guaranteed opportunities left," Bailiff said. "We're going to go home, put this behind us and get ready for Vanderbilt next Saturday."

VANDERBILT 38, RICE 21

September 13, 2008 • Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Stadium
Attendance: 37,370



SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice Owls	14	7	0	0	21
Vanderbilt	7	14	10	7	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:47	Rice	Dillard 26 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-0
	4:22	VU	Walker 5 run (Hahnfeldt kick)	7-7
	1:23	Rice	Clement 3 run (Fangmeier kick)	14-7
2nd	8:20	VU	Nickson 14 run (Hahnfeldt kick)	14-14
	3:19	Rice	Casey 2 run (Fangmeier kick)	21-14
	0:15	VU	Hawkins 7 run (Hahnfeldt kick)	21-21
3rd	11:41	VU	Graham 27 run (Hahnfeldt kick)	21-28
	3:43	VU	Hahnfeldt 48 FG	21-31
4th	10:00	VU	Nickson 1 run (Hahnfeldt kick)	21-38

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rice	VU
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
Rushing.....	8	18
Passing.....	15	4
Penalty.....	0	0
Rushing Attempts.....	34	43
Yds Gained Rushing.....	131	286
Yds Lost Rushing.....	23	13
NET YDS RUSHING	108	273
NET YDS PASSING	299	71
Comp-Att-Int.....	25-40-1	7-16-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	74-407	59-344
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-15	3-35
Punts-Avg.....	4-39.2	4-38.2
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-1-0	2-84-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	3-56-0	4-87-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	1-31-0
Possession Time.....	29:07	30:53
Third Down Conv.....	7-14	5-10
Fourth Down Conv.....	2-3	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	2-3	4-5
Sacks-Yds.....	1-13	3-21
Field Goals.....	0-0	1-1

LEADING TACKLERS

Rice
Andrew Sendejo 7-6-13, Robert Calhoun 4-3-7, Chris Jones 2-3-5, Willie Garley 1-4-5.

Vanderbilt

Ryan Hamilton 4-7-11, Myron Lewis 5-5-10, Patrick Benoist 4-6-10, Jared Fagan 5-4-9.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
Rice			
C.J. Ugokwe	13	63	0
Chase Clement	15	22	1
Vanderbilt			
Jared Hawkins	20	107	1
Chris Nickson	13	85	2
D.J. Moore	2	37	0
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	25-39-1	299	1
Vanderbilt			
Chris Nickson	7-16-0	71	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Rice			
James Casey	12	115	0
Jarett Dillard	7	105	1
Corbin Smiter	3	40	0
Vanderbilt			
Sean Walker	4	40	0
Brandon Barden	2	22	0
Jared Hawkins	1	9	0

James Casey and Jarett Dillard each topped 100 receiving yards, while Chase Clement piled up 326 yards of total offense, but it wasn't enough to hold off a strong second half by Vanderbilt as the Commodores defeated the Owls 38-21 in Nashville.

The Owls boarded their charter Friday morning with the knowledge that Hurricane Ike was on a collision course with their homes, but despite the images of the destruction that filled the airwaves on Saturday morning, they came out with a focused and efficient attack that left the unbeaten Commodores reeling.

The teams were tied 21-21 at the break, and the Owls had racked up 272 yards, while limiting Vandy to just 175. Clement had topped 200 yards in passing in the first 30 minutes, while Casey had nine receptions for 81 yards.

After Rice forced a punt by the Commodores on their first series of the night, Clement and Dillard took one step closer to becoming the most productive passing duo in NCAA history when they hooked up on a 26-yard scoring combination. It was their 37th touchdown pass as a duo, two shy of matching the NCAA record and was Dillard's 45th career touchdown catch.

Clement scored on a three-yard run and Casey added a two-yard scoring jaunt on a fourth-and-goal for the Owls other two scores. Rice opened the second half by picking up a quick first down, but that drive stalled.

The Owls could never regain their offensive momentum as they were held scoreless in a second half for the first time since the Florida State game in 2006, a stretch of 23 straight games. They also saw their streak of consecutive games with 30 or more points come to an end. They entered the night tied with Texas and Texas Tech, having scored 30 points in six consecutive games.

Defensively, the Owls were without four starters when the game began and saw a fifth, Brandon King, go down with a foot sprain in the second quarter.

Still, Rice held Vanderbilt to just 344 yards on the night but the Commodores' ground attack eventually wore down the Owls in the second half.

TEXAS 52, RICE 10

September 20, 2008 • Austin, Texas • DKR-Memorial Stadium
Attendance: 97,201



SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice Owls	3	0	7	0	10
Texas Longhorns	7	17	14	14	52

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 7:47	Rice	Fangmeier 31 FG	3-0
1st 6:44	UT	McCoy 8 run (Hunter kick)	3-7
2nd 10:51	UT	Shipley 30 pass from McCoy (Hunter kick)	3-14
2nd 7:22	UT	Shipley 60 pass from McCoy (Hunter kick)	3-21
2nd 0:07	UT	Hunter 40 FG	3-24
3rd 8:28	UT	Crosby 5 pass from McCoy (Hunter kick)	3-31
3rd 2:04	Rice	Dillard 15 pass from Clement	10-31
3rd 0:03	UT	Ogbonnaya 46 pass from McCoy (Hunter kick)	10-38
4th 11:07	UT	Chiles 25 run (Hunter kick)	10-45
4th 3:59	UT	Johnson 1 run (Bailey kick)	10-52

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rice	UT
FIRST DOWNS	19	28
Rushing.....	2	14
Passing.....	14	13
Penalty.....	3	1
Rushing Attempts.....	24	44
Yds Gained Rushing.....	89	280
Yds Lost Rushing.....	72	21
NET YDS RUSHING	17	259
NET YDS PASSING	301	341
Comp-Att-Int.....	30-48-0	20-24-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	72-318	68-600
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	7-37	8-48
Punts-Avg.....	4-40.5	0-0
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	1-8-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	5-87-0	3-70-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time.....	30:04	29:56
Third Down Conv.....	2-14	7-12
Fourth Down Conv.....	2-6	3-3
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	2-3	3-3
Sacks-Yds.....	2-16	7-69
Field Goals.....	1-1	1-1

LEADING TACKLERS

Rice
Andrew Sendejo 9-8-17; Terrance Garmon 5-3-8; Chris Jammer 7-0-7.

Texas
Ryan Palmer 4-4-8; Rodrick Muckelroy 4-3-7; Sergio Kindle 4-1-5.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Cemet	14	20	0
C.J. Ugokwe	5	14	0
John Thomas Shepherd	2	5	0

Texas			
Colt McCoy	8	83	1
John Chiles	10	72	1
Cody Johnson	15	67	1

PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	25-37-0	254	1
John Thomas Shepherd	5-10-0	47	0
James Casey	0-1-0	0	0

Texas			
Colt McCoy	19-23-0	329	4
John Chiles	1-1-0	12	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Rice			
Jarett Dillard	9	158	1
James Casey	8	51	0
Patrick Randolph	3	18	0
Jeremy Goodson	2	21	0

Texas			
Quan Crosby	7	90	1
Jordan Shipley	5	155	2
Chris Ogbonnaya	2	58	1
James Kirkendoll	2	14	0

Seventh-ranked Texas piled up 600 yards of total offense thanks to a passing attack in the first half and a running attack in the second to post a 52-10 victory over Rice in Austin in front of 97,201 fans, the largest crowd to see a Rice football game since the Owls played at Michigan in 2000.

Jarett Dillard led the Owls with nine catches for 158 yards and a touchdown, while Chase Clement completed 25 of 37 passes for 254 yards to lead the Owls. Dillard's reception total was his season-high and his yardage total was the third best of his career. His 158 yards receiving were the most by a receiver against Texas since Michael Crabtree or Texas Tech finished with 195 yards against the Horns last November.

Clement's 15-yard scoring strike to Dillard in the third quarter was the first touchdown that the Longhorns have given up in the second half this season. It was Dillard's sixth touchdown reception of the season and the 46th of his career, four shy of the

NCAA career record held by Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech.

The Owls opened the scoring on a 31-yard field goal by Clark Fangmeier after Texas' first possession of the night ended with a fumble out of the end zone. The 3-0 lead for the Owls marked the first time since 1997 that they had scored first against the Longhorns, but Texas made the lead short-lived, as they drove sixty yards in three plays to take a 7-3 lead.

After seeing the lead grow to 21-7, Rice mounted a long drive of its own highlighted by three receptions by Dillard that totaled 74 yards. But even with 11 snaps inside the Longhorn six-yard line, Rice came away with no points. Texas then drove to add a field goal just before halftime to take a 24-3 lead at intermission.

Texas bracketed four second-half touchdowns around Clement and Dillard's touchdown connection to extend its winning streak in the series to 10 games.

RICE 77, NORTH TEXAS 20
 September 27, 2008 • Houston, Texas • Rice Stadium
 Attendance: 16,885

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
North Texas	13	7	0	0	- 20
Rice Owls	21	35	21	0	- 77

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:07	Rice	Dixon 50 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	0-7
	9:32	UNT	Montgomery 1 run (Knott kick blocked)	6-7
	7:06	Rice	Dillard 3 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	6-14
	3:27	Rice	Clement 25 run (Fangmeier kick)	6-21
	1:50	UNT	Montgomery 15 run (Knott kick)	13-21
2nd	14:52	Rice	Dillard 30 pass from Goodson (Fangmeier kick)	13-28
	11:57	UNT	Dunbar 7 pass from Vizza (Knott kick)	20-28
	8:04	Rice	Clement 6 run (Fangmeier kick)	20-35
	7:40	Rice	Knox 3 run (Fangmeier kick)	20-42
	4:40	Rice	Dillard 18 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	20-49
	0:45	Rice	Dillard 4 pass from Clement	20-56
3rd	5:56	Rice	Randolph 7 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	20-63
	4:35	Rice	Gascon-Nadon 13 INT return (Fangmeier kick)	20-70
	3:07	Rice	Douglas 40 INT return (Fangmeier kick)	20-77

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNT	Rice
FIRST DOWNS	25	26
Rushing.....	11	9
Passing.....	13	16
Penalty.....	1	1
Rushing Attempts.....	30	39
Yds Gained Rushing.....	181	204
Yds Lost Rushing.....	26	30
NET YDS RUSHING	155	174
NET YDS PASSING	257	328
Comp-Att-Int.....	26-45-3	23-30-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	75-412	69-502
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	6-41	4-45
Punts-Avg.....	4-46.5	5-39.0
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	2-0-0	3-21-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	11-222-0	4-123-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	3-54-2
Possession Time.....	20:09	29:51
Third Down Conv.....	5-14	3-10
Fourth Down Conv.....	0-3	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	2-3	11-11
Sacks-Yds.....	2-10	2-25
Field Goals.....	0-1	0-0

LEADING TACKLERS

North Texas
 Tobe Nwigwe 10-1-11, Craig Robertson 8-2-10, Royce Hill 4-2-6.

Rice
 Chris Jones 7-0-0, Bencil Smith 6-1-7, Willie Garley 5-0-5, Cheta Ozougwu 2-3-5.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
North Texas				
Cam Montgomery	11	76	2	
Lance Dunbar	7	32	0	
James Hamilton	1	17	0	
Rice				
Chase Clement	10	69	2	
C.J. Ugokwe	7	54	0	
Marcus Knox	10	21	1	
Patrick Randolph	1	14	0	
	PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
North Texas				
Giovanni Vizza	25-39-3	251	1	
Nathan Tune	1-5-0	6	0	
Riley Dodge	0-1-0	0	0	
Rice				
Chase Clement	22-28-0	298	5	
John Thomas				
Shepherd	0-1-0	0	0	
Jerarmy Goodson	1-1-0	30	1	
	RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
North Texas				
Casey Fitzgerald	7	89	0	
Sam Dibrell	7	84	0	
Riley Dodge	4	34	0	
Rice				
Jarett Dillard	8	114	4	
James Casey	8	92	0	
Toren Dixon	4	101	1	
Patrick Randolph	3	21	1	



Chase Clement and Jarett Dillard established one NCAA record, while Dillard tied a second to highlight a record-setting night as Rice blasted North Texas 77-20 at Rice Stadium on Saturday. The point total set a Conference USA record and were the most points by a Rice team in the modern era. The only Owl football team to score more points in a game was the 1916 unit who defeated SMU 146-3. The margin of victory was the largest by Rice since 1944 when the Owls defeated Galveston Air Force Base 57-0.

The senior duo from San Antonio, who came to Rice as unheralded recruits destined to run an option attack, became the most productive duo in NCAA history by connecting on three touchdown passes to raise their career total to 41. The pair came into the game one shy of the record first set by Tim Rattay and Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech in 1997-98 and matched last season by Colt Brennan and Davone Bess of Hawaii.

They matched those combos when they connected on a three-yard scoring play in the first quarter and they made the record their own on a 18-yard strike with strike with 4:40 left in the second quarter.

Dillard finished the night with a school-record four touchdown catches, which also matched the C-USA record, and his final score of the night, a four-yarder from Clement just before halftime, allowed him to tie Troy Edwards for the NCAA career record for touchdown receptions with 50. He caught eight passes and topped 100 yards for the third consecutive game, finishing with 114 yards.

The game was a wide open affair at the start as the teams combined for nearly 400 yards in the first quarter as the Owls took a 21-13 lead. Clement hit on all 11 attempts for 164 yards and two touchdowns in the first frame, while North Texas' Giovanni Vizza, who played at the same high school as Clement, nearly matched

his production, throwing for 161 yards.

But the Owls defense produced six turnovers in the next three quarters and held the Mean Green passing attack to just seven points and 96 more passing yards, while the Owls' offense continued to roll. The Owls recovered three muffed punts, turning two into touchdowns, intercepted three passes, returning two for scores, and blocked a pair of kicks.

Rice scored on its first six possessions to move the lead to 42-20. North Texas' first stop of the game backfired when they fumbled the Owls first punt of the day and Rice scored three plays later. Dillard and Clement's record-setting touchdown pass closed out the flurry of first half points to give the Owls a 56-20 lead at the half.

After Clement connected on a seven-yard scoring pass to Patrick Randolph, his night was through and the Owls final two touchdowns came courtesy of the defense.

Freshman defensive end Arnaud Gascon-Nadon picked off a pass in the flat and returned it 13 yards for a score, and less than two minutes later, junior Christopher Douglas grabbed a pass that had been deflected by defensive end Kramer Lucio and returned it 40 yards for a score.

Clement finished the night 22 of 28 for 298 yards and five touchdowns, and he added a pair of scores on the ground to go with 69 yards rushing. Toren Dixon, who opened the scoring parade by hauling in a career-long, 50-yard pass from Clement, topped 100 yards receiving for the first time in his career (4 for 101), while James Casey just missed giving the Owls three receivers with 100 yards, finishing with eight catches for 92 yards.

Rice place kicker Clark Fangmeier etched his name in the school and conference record books by converting all 11 PATs during the game. He raised his career total 109 PATs, nine shy of the school career record.



TULSA 63, RICE 28

October 4, 2008 • Tulsa, Okla. • Chapman Stadium
Attendance: 24,926

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice Owls	7	7	7	7	- 28
Tulsa	7	14	21	21	- 63

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 7:27	Tulsa	Whimore 15-yard run (Tracy kick)	0-7
1st 2:00	Rice	Casey 2-yard run (Fangmeier kick)	7-7
2nd 14:06	Tulsa	Marion 7-yard pass from Johnson, Dav. (Tracy kick)	7-14
2nd 3:06	Rice	Dillard 25-yard pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	14-14
2nd 1:18	Tulsa	Johnson, Dam. 20-yard pass from Johnson, Dav. (Tracy kick)	14-21
3rd 14:12	Tulsa	Shelley 25-yard punt return	14-28
3rd 11:58	Tulsa	Clay 21-yard pass from Johnson, Dav. (Tracy kick)	14-35
3rd 6:20	Rice	Wardlow 2-yard pass from Casey (Fangmeier kick)	21-35
3rd 2:05	Tulsa	Clay 2-yard pass from Johnson, Dav. (Tracy kick)	21-42
4th 14:26	Tulsa	Tennial 1-yard run	21-49
4th 9:49	Tulsa	Whitmore 9-yard run	21-56
4th 8:39	Rice	Casey 6-yard pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	28-56
4th 5:54	Tulsa	Opeseyitan 35-yard run (Tracy kick)	28-63

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rice	TU
FIRST DOWNS	30	31
Rushing.....	10	18
Passing.....	17	11
Penalty.....	3	2
Rushing Attempts.....	35	53
Yds Gained Rushing.....	139	391
Yds Lost Rushing.....	36	5
NET YDS RUSHING	103	386
NET YDS PASSING	350	191
Comp-Att-Int.....	25-46-1	14-26-1
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	81-453	79-577
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-46	5-45
Punts-Avg.....	4-34.5	2-28.5
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-1-0	3-37-1
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	5-287-0	5-93-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-10-0	1-0-0
Possession Time.....	29:50	30:10
Third Down Conv.....	10-16	6-12
Fourth Down Conv.....	0-1	1-3
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	3-4	6-6
Sacks-Yds.....	0-0	2-7
Field Goals.....	0-1	0-0

LEADING TACKLERS

Rice
T. Bradshaw 6-3-9, T. Garmon 5-4-9,
C. Jones 4-4-8, R. Calhoun 4-4-8,
B. Raines 2-5-7, W. Garley 3-3-6.

Tulsa

C. Davis 6-3-9, M. Hopkins 4-4-8,
D. Brown 2-4-6, W. Garrison 1-5-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	YDS	TD
RUSHING			
Rice			
Chase Clement	15	40	0
James Casey	10	31	1
John Shepherd	4	16	0
Tulsa			
Tarrion Adams	23	112	0
Charles Opeseyitan	10	94	1
A. J. Whitmore	5	83	2
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	42-22-1	321	2
John Shepherd	3-2-0	27	0
James Casey	1-1-0	2	1
Tulsa			
David Johnson	25-13-1	177	4
Jacob Bower	1-1-0	14	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Rice			
James Casey	9	120	1
Jarett Dillard	7	142	1
Toren Dixon	7	69	0
Tulsa			
Brennan Marion	4	76	1
Damaris Johnson	4	59	1
Charles Clay	2	23	2

Jarett Dillard added another NCAA career record to his glittering resume and Chase Clement threw for a season-high 321 yards, but Tulsa exploded for 42 second-half points to take a 63-28 decision over the Owls in Tulsa.

Clement found Dillard in the right end zone on a 25-yard scoring pass to knot the game at 14-14 with 3:06 to go in the first half to break the NCAA career record for touchdown receptions, but the Golden Hurricane came right back to score just before the half, and then scored a pair of touchdowns in the first five minutes of the second half to take control of the game.

Dillard wound up with seven catches for 142 yards on the day, his fourth consecutive game with more than 100 yards receiving. His touchdown catch raised his season total to 11, tops the nation this year, and three touchdowns better than his pace in 2006 when he finished the season with 21. The touchdown connection between Clement and Dillard extended their NCAA record for most touchdowns passed by a duo to 42, and it was Dillard's 32nd game with a TD pass, also an NCAA mark.

James Casey caught nine pass for 120 yards and had a hand in three of the Owls four touchdowns. He scored on a two-yard run for the Owls' first score of the day and he threw a two-yard TD pass to Taylor Wardlow

in the third quarter for his first career TD pass. He then caught a six-yard pass from Clement to round out the scoring for Rice.

Clement completed 22 of 42 passes on the night. His 42 attempts gave him 1,124 in his career to break Randy Hertel's school mark and give Clement all of the Owls' career passing and total offense records.

Senior linebacker Brian Raines returned to action for the first time since the Memphis game and was credited with seven tackles. Redshirt freshman safety Travis Bradshaw, who was pressed into duty when Andrew Sendejo was injured at the start of the game, tied with linebacker Terrence Garmon for the team lead with a career-high nine tackles.

The Owls will return to action on October 18 when they host Southern Miss at 2:00 at Rice Stadium.

Rice countered with a 2-yard run by James Casey and a 25-yard strike from Clement to Jarett Dillard, his 51st career touchdown reception. That broke an NCAA record of 50 held by Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech.

It was the 42nd time Dillard and Clements have hooked up for a touchdown reception, adding to their NCAA mark set the previous week.

Tulsa scored more than 50 points in its fourth consecutive game, something that hasn't happened since the 1919 season.

RICE 45, SOUTHERN MISS 40
 October 18, 2008 • Houston, Texas • Rice Stadium
 Attendance: 11,117



SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	6	6	7	21	- 40
Rice Owls	7	10	14	14	- 45

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:11	Rice	Dillard 17 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	0-7
	8:19	USM	Harrison 6 run (Barefoot kick blocked)	6-7
2nd	10:55	Rice	Fangmeier 36 FG	6-10
	8:24	Rice	Casey 26 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	6-17
	0:04	USM	Brown 8 pass from Davis (Davis rush failed)	12-17
3rd	12:16	Rice	Dillard 51 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	12-24
	11:51	Rice	Dixon 28 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	12-31
	3:25	USM	Fletcher 3 run (Barefoot kick)	19-31
4th	14:52	USM	Brown 16 pass from Davis (Barefoot kick)	26-31
	11:45	Rice	Dillard 44 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	26-38
	6:48	Rice	Casey 26 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	26-45
	4:16	USM	Brown 42 pass from Davis (Barefoot kick)	33-45
	0:17	USM	Brown 17 pass from Davis (Barefoot kick)	40-45

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	Rice
FIRST DOWNS	32	26
Rushing.....	7	5
Passing.....	22	20
Penalty.....	3	1
Rushing Attempts.....	33	32
Yds Gained Rushing.....	160	152
Yds Lost Rushing.....	48	10
NET YDS RUSHING	112	142
NET YDS PASSING	461	444
Comp-Att-Int.....	32-32-0	30-44-1
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	95-573	76-586
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	9-85	7-78
Punts-Avg.....	6-42.7	6-36.3
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	5-42-0	3-50-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	7-142-0	6-118-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-47-0	0-0-0
Possession Time.....	26:52	33:08
Third Down Conv.....	9-19	7-14
Fourth Down Conv.....	2-2	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	5-6	2-3
Sacks-Yds.....	1-4	4-29
Field Goals.....	0-1	1-1

LEADING TACKLERS

Southern Miss
 Gerald McRath 14-5-19; Andre Watson
 5-0-5; Michael McGee 3-2-5; Tokumb
 Abanikanda 2-3-5.

Rice

Travis Bradshaw 7-4-11; Chris Jammer
 8-0-8; Terrance Garmon 5-1-6; Chris Jones
 4-2-6.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	YDS	TD
RUSHING			
Southern Miss			
Damion Fletcher	17	120	1
Tory Harrison	5	16	1
Rice			
C.J. Ugokwe	17	90	0
James Casey	6	32	0
Chase Clement	8	22	0
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Southern Miss			
Austin Davis	32-61-0	461	4
Rice			
Chase Clement	30-43-1	444	6
James Casey	0-1-0	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Southern Miss			
DeAndre Brown	12	221	4
Shawn Nelson	6	71	0
Ed Morgan	5	50	0
Freddie Parham	3	49	0
Rice			
Jarett Dillard	7	141	3
Toren Dixon	7	118	1
James Casey	7	113	2
Patrick Randolph	3	41	0

Chase Clement threw for 444 yards and tied his C-USA record with six touchdown passes and three Rice receivers topped 100 yards to lead the Owls to a 45-40 win over Southern Miss at Rice Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The win was the Owls' third straight at home and their third in four tries in C-USA competition this season.

Jarett Dillard caught three of Clement's six touchdown passes to raise their NCAA record for career touchdown passes by a duo to 45 and his own NCAA career mark for touchdown receptions to 54. He finished the day with seven catches for 141 yards, his fifth consecutive game with more than 100 yards receiving.

James Casey grabbed seven for 113 yards and Toren Dixon added seven catches for 118 yards to give the Owls three receivers over the century mark for the first time since the final game of the 2007 season.

Dillard and Clement connected for the first time on the Owls first drive of the day, a 17-yard scoring strike with 10:11 left in the first quarter. They teamed up again at the start of the third quarter on a 51-yard combination, Dillard's longest since he caught a 65-yard TD pass at Tulsa in 2006. Dixon added a 28-yarder less than a

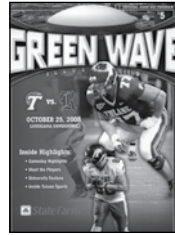
minute later after Rice recovered an USM fumble to give the Owls a 31-12 lead early in the third.

But Southern Miss' proved to have a potent passing combination of their own as Austin Davis threw for a career-high 461 yards and four touchdowns and receiver DeAndre Brown caught 12 for 221 yards and four touchdowns, tying the C-USA single-game record, to lead USM back.

Davis and Brown's final scoring connection, from 17 yards out, closed the gap to 45-40 with just 17 seconds left, but Casey pulled down USM's outside kick attempt to ice the win for the Owls.

Clark Fangmeier converted all six of his PATs on the day to tie Brennan Landry for the school career record with 118. Travis Bradshaw, making his first career start in place of an injured Andrew Sendejo, was credited with a career-best 11 tackles while forcing a fumble, breaking up a pair of passes and blocking the Golden Eagles first PAT attempt.

The Owls will be back on the road for their next two games before returning to Rice Stadium for the final three games of the regular season. They will travel to New Orleans next Saturday for a 2 p.m. contest with Tulane.



RICE 42, TULANE 17

October 25, 2008 • New Orleans, La. • Louisiana Superdome
Attendance: 17,841

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice Owls	21	14	7	0	42
Tulane	0	0	10	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:58	Rice	Casey 7 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-0
	0:28	Rice	Clement 9 run (Fangmeier kick)	14-0
	0:14	Rice	Casey 17 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	21-0
2nd	13:30	Rice	Clement 6 run (Fangmeier kick)	28-0
	0:00	Rice	Jones 55 blocked FG return (Fangmeier kick)	35-0
3rd	12:11	TLN	Thevenot 42 FG	35-3
	5:21	TLN	Robottom 42 pass from Kemp (Thevenot kick)	35-10
	2:48	Rice	Ugokwe 8 run (Fangmeier kick)	35-17
4th	6:45	TLN	Williams 18 pass from Kemp (Thevenot kick)	42-17

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rice	TLN
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
Rushing.....	9	6
Passing.....	11	14
Penalty.....	2	0
Rushing Attempts.....	34	27
Yds Gained Rushing.....	236	70
Yds Lost Rushing.....	6	36
NET YDS RUSHING	230	34
NET YDS PASSING	168	340
Comp-Att-Int.....	20-25-1	24-43-2
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	59-398	70-374
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	2-15	3-28
Punts-Avg.....	5-38.0	3-40.3
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	2-16-0	3-20-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	4-78-0	6-137-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	2-0-0	1-10-0
Possession Time.....	30:36	29:24
Third Down Conv.....	5-10	6-14
Fourth Down Conv.....	0-0	2-4
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	5-5	1-3
Sacks-Yds.....	3-33	0-0
Field Goals.....	0-0	1-2

LEADING TACKLERS

Rice
Travis Bradshaw 9-3-12; Willie Garley 6-2-8; Terrance Garmon 3-4-7.

Tulane
David Kirksey 4-4-8; Charles Harris 5-2-7; Corey Sonnier 3-2-5.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	YDS	TD
RUSHING			
Rice			
C.J. Ugokwe	18	111	1
Chase Clement	8	57	2
James Casey	2	45	0
Tulane			
Nathan Austin	13	25	0
Brian King	1	13	0
Andre Anderson	4	12	0
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	20-25-1	168	2
Tulane			
Kevin Moore	9-20-2	136	0
Joe Kemp	14-20-0	201	2
Scott Elliott	1-3-0	3	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Rice			
James Casey	6	51	2
Jarett Dillard	4	41	0
Toren Dixon	3	22	0
Tulane			
Brian King	7	103	0
Nathan Austin	5	73	0
Casey Robottom	3	66	1

After seven games filled with passes, Rice rode a stout defensive effort and a balanced offensive attack to down Tulane 42-17 in the Louisiana Superdome. With the win, the Owls improved to 5-3 on the season, and 4-1 in Conference USA play.

Tulane entered the game with one of the top rushing attacks in the conference, averaging over 200 yards per game and 5 yards per carry in conference action. But the Owls limited Green Wave rushers to just 34 yards on 27 carries, forced three turnovers that led to a pair of touchdowns and blocked a field goal that was returned for a score.

The Owls also utilized a rushing attack of their own, as C.J. Ugokwe ran for 111 yards on 18 carries, his first career 100-yard effort. On the day, the Owls ran for 230 and passed for 168, the first time they have totaled more yards rushing than passing since they rushed for 169 and passed for 67 in a 31-29 win over Southern Miss in 2007.

Chase Clement, who threw for a pair of scores and 168 yards on the day, was intercepted on the Owls' initial possession of the game. Rice's defense gave an indication of what was to come, forcing a three-and-out and then Clement led the Owls on a methodical 16-play, 94-yard drive that ate up 8:46 and was capped by a seven-yard pass to James Casey.

Clark Fangmeier added the extra point, to set a Rice career record with 119, surpassing the previous mark of 118 he shared with Brennan Landry.

The drive was the longest by plays since a 16-play drive against East Carolina in 2006, and the longest by time since 17-play march at

Army in 2006 that took 8:49.

The Owls needed much less time to tack on their next 21 points.

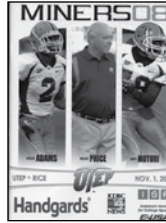
After forcing a second three-and-out by Tulane, the Owls needed just 1:34 to cover 60 yards, with Clement scoring from nine yards out. Brandon Tolbert then recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the Green Wave 17, and Clement found Casey in the end zone on the first play to push the lead to 21-0 as the first quarter came to a close.

Terrance Garmon picked off a pass on Tulane's third play of the following series, and the Owls needed just two plays to cover 42 yards to score their fourth touchdown in the first 16:30 of the game.

Tulane mounted its first serious threat just before the half and drove to the Owls' 23 just before halftime and lined up to try a field goal. But Scott Solomon blocked the attempt and Chris Jones picked up the ball and returned it 55 yards for a score to send the Owls into the locker room with a 35-0 lead.

Tulane came out throwing in the second half and scored 10 points on their first two possessions of the third quarter, but the Owls quelled any comeback hopes by answering with an 83-yard drive that was capped by Ugokwe's eight-yard touchdown.

Redshirt freshman Travis Bradshaw, making his second consecutive start in place of Andrew Sendejo, tied his career high with 12 tackles to lead the defense, while sophomore safety Willie Garley was credited with his first two sacks, resulting in 22 yards lost. Garmon chipped in seven tackles and a sack to go along with his interception.



RICE 49, UTEP 44
 Nov. 1, 2009 • El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl
 Attendance: 30,702

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice Owls	14	14	7	14	49
UTEP	17	3	10	14	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:56	UTEP	Martinez 46 FG	0-3
	10:32	Rice	Beasley 31 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-3
	9:05	UTEP	Adams 37 pass from Vittatoo (Martinez kick)	7-10
	6:47	UTEP	Moturi 53 pass from Thomas II (Martinez kick)	7-17
	5:00	Rice	Casey 37 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	14-17
2nd	10:52	Rice	Clement 3 run (Fangmeier kick)	21-17
	3:41	UTEP	Martinez 39 FG	21-20
	0:08	Rice	Dillard 6 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	28-20
3rd	9:57	Rice	Casey 2 run (Fangmeier kick)	35-20
	9:12	UTEP	Martinez 44 FG	35-23
	3:58	UTEP	Moturi 7 pass from Vittatoo (Martinez kick)	35-30
4th	12:20	Rice	Casey 4 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	42-30
	10:11	UTEP	Buckram 7 run (Martinez kick)	42-37
	5:36	Rice	Casey 12 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	49-37
	1:23	UTEP	Moturi 2 pass from Vittatoo (Martinez kick)	49-44

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rice	UTEP
FIRST DOWNS	30	23
Rushing.....	11	8
Passing.....	17	10
Penalty.....	2	5
Rushing Attempts.....	41	23
Yds Gained Rushing.....	201	164
Yds Lost Rushing.....	34	15
NET YDS RUSHING	167	149
NET YDS PASSING	376	318
Comp-Att-Int.....	29-43-0	20-38-1
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	84-543	61-467
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	10-93	7-67
Punts-Avg.....	5-41.8	3-40.7
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-20	2-0-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	4-98-0	8-183-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time.....	32:29	27:31
Third Down Conv.....	9-16	3-10
Fourth Down Conv.....	2-2	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	5-5	4-4
Sacks-Yds.....	1-9	3-27
Field Goals.....	0-0	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
Rice			
C.J. Ugokwe	19	103	0
James Casey	7	28	1
Chase Clement	12	21	1
UTEP			
James Thomas II	3	43	0
Donald Buckram	5	32	1
Trevor Vittatoo	3	21	0
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
Rice			
Chase Clement	28-41-0	372	5
J.T. Shepherd	1-1-0	4	0
UTEP			
Trevor Vittatoo	19-37-1	265	3
James Thomas II	1-1-0	53	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Rice			
James Casey	12	142	3
Jarett Dillard	8	93	1
Corbin Smiter	3	75	0
UTEP			
Jeff Moturi	5	109	3
T. Shadrawy	4	31	0
Kris Adams	2	64	1

LEADING TACKLERS

Rice
 Andrew Sendejo 4-4-8; Chris Jones 3-3-6;
 Chris Douglas 3-3-6.

UTEP

Adam Vincent 4-8-12; DaMon CromartieSmit
 3-6-9; George Kelley 3-3-6.

Chase Clement threw for 372 yards and five scores, while James Casey and Jarett Dillard delivered the key catches as the Rice Owls reached bowl eligibility with a 49-44 win over UTEP in El Paso.

Clement's five TD passes allowed him to tie his Rice single-season record with 29 and moved him into a tie for second with Chris Redmond of Louisville on the Conference USA career list with 84. He moved to within one of the conference mark of 85 set by Kevin Kolb of Houston. He also rushed for one touchdown and his six scores allowed him to tie his school season record of 37 and brought his career mark for total touchdowns to 105, five shy of breaking Paul Smith's C-USA record of 109.

Casey tied his career high with 12 catches, including a career-best three for scores. He finished with 142 receiving, his fifth game with better than 100 yards this season and added a fourth score on a two-yard run.

Dillard caught eight for 93 yards to break the C-USA career record for receiving yards, finishing the game with 3,777. He and Clement connected on one scoring pass, to extend their NCAA mark for scoring passes by a duo to 46, as well as his career mark for touchdown receptions (55) and games with a touchdown catch (34).

The win was the Owls' third straight and moved their season mark

to 6-3 with three games remaining. It moved their C-USA record to 5-1, their best conference mark through six games since the 1960 Owls won five of their first six in the Southwest Conference.

UTEP stormed to a 17-7 lead in the first quarter before Rice came back to take a 28-20 halftime lead. After the Miners crept back to within a point at 21-20, the Owls took over at their own 10 with 1:28 left in the first half and proceeded to run nine plays and march 90 yards for Clement's six-yard scoring pass to Dillard with eight seconds left in the half.

Rice failed to stop UTEP on its four second-half possessions, but Casey scored three times and the defense forced the Miners to settle for a field goal on one of its scoring drives to provide the final margin of victory.

In addition to Casey and Dillard's production, Clement relied on a pair of new targets in key moments of the game. He found sophomore Pierre Beasley wide open in the middle of the field for a 31-yard touchdown for the Owls first score of the game and Beasley's first career touchdown. Corbin Smiter, who started in place of Patrick Randolph who was injured, chipped in a career-best 75 yards on three catches.

RICE 38, ARMY 31
 Nov. 8, 2009 • Houston, Texas • Rice Stadium
 Attendance: 19,243

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Army	7	3	7	14	31
Rice	10	21	7	0	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:36	Army	Mooney 3 run (Campbell kick)	7-0
	10:45	Rice	Fangmeier 46 FG	7-3
	5:24	Rice	Clement 61 run (Fangmeier kick)	7-10
2nd	8:59	Rice	Dillard 80 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-17
	7:22	Rice	Ugokwe 9 run (Fangmeier kick)	7-24
	1:47	Rice	Dillard 10 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-31
	0:00	Army	Campbell 25 FG	10-31
3rd	10:37	Army	Smith 2 run (Campbell kick)	17-31
	9:27	Rice	Smiter 54 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	17-38
4th	13:11	Army	Mooney 61 run (Campbell kick)	24-38
	4:15	Army	McMahand 43 run (Campbell kick)	31-38

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	Army	Rice
FIRST DOWNS	24	22
Rushing.....	20	6
Passing.....	3	13
Penalty.....	1	3
Rushing Attempts.....	65	29
Yds Gained Rushing.....	489	181
Yds Lost Rushing.....	28	48
NET YDS RUSHING	461	133
NET YDS PASSING	31	384
Comp-Att-Int.....	6-15-0	21-28-0
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	80-492	57-517
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	5-60	5-45
Punts-Avg.....	4-44.5	3-38.7
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	2-10-0
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	5-77-0	5-69-0
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time.....	33:39	26:21
Third Down Conv.....	8-16	4-10
Fourth Down Conv.....	1-2	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	3-3	2-2
Sacks-Yds.....	2-24	2-9
Field Goals.....	1-2	1-2

LEADING TACKLERS

Army
 Donovan Travis 6-2-8, Frank Scappaticci 5-2-7, Stephen Anderson 3-4-7.

Rice

Travis Bradshaw 10-2-12, Andrew Sendejo 8-2-10, Willie Garley 4-4-8.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	YDS	TD
RUSHING			
Army			
Collin Mooney	26	207	2
Bryson Carl	3	85	0
Welsey McMahand	8	83	1
Rice			
Chase Clement	9	87	1
C.J. Ugokwe	12	63	1
James Casey	3	4	0
PASSING			
Army			
Chip Bowden	5-11-0	26	0
Carson Williams	1-3-0	5	0
Rice			
Chase Clement	21-28-0	384	3
RECEIVING			
Army			
Damion Hunter	2	12	0
Carlo Sandiego	1	10	0
Rice			
James Casey	6	62	0
Jarett Dillard	4	144	2
Corbin Smiter	4	104	1
Toren Dixon	4	61	0



Chase Clement etched his name in yet another record book as the Rice Owls clinched a berth in their second bowl game in three years, downing Army 38-31 at Rice Stadium.

Clement threw for three touchdowns to break Kevin Kolb's C-USA record for career touchdown passes and added a fourth on the ground to tie Paul Smith's conference record for total touchdowns. He threw for 384 yards and rushed for 87 more to become the first player in Rice history to top 10,000 yards in total offense. He topped 300 yards passing for the fourth time in the last five games.

Jarett Dillard caught a pair of touchdown passes, including a career-best, 80-yard strike from Clement and became the 13th player in NCAA history to top 1,000 yards in receiving in three consecutive seasons.

Corbin Smiter topped 100 yards for the first time, finishing with four catches for 104 yards. James Casey added six catches for 61 yards to also top 1,000 yards receiving for the year. The Owls' receiving duo is the 28th tandem to each top 1,000 yards in the same season.

The Owls spotted Army a quick 7-0 lead, then scored 31 straight

points and led 31-10 at the half. After Clark Fangmeier nailed a 46-yard field goal, Clement gave the Owls the lead for good by bolting up the middle for a 61-yard touchdown run, the longest run of his career. The scoring jaunt also pushed him over 1,500 yards rushing, making him the 19th player in school history to reach that total.

In the second quarter, Clement and Dillard took advantage to hook up on the longest connection of their incredible career's together, an 80-yard touchdown pass to push the Owls lead to 17-7 and allow Clement to tie the conference TD pass record. Fittingly, the pair combined to set the record later in the quarter on a 10-yard pass.

The two touchdown passes for the duo ran their NCAA record for a passing duo to 48 touchdown passes, while Dillard extended his NCAA record for touchdown receptions to 57.

Clement found Smiter for a 54-yard scoring pass midway through the third quarter to run the lead to 38-17, but Army refused to quit and thanks to 461 rushing yards closed to within seven points with 4:15 left in the game.

RICE 35, MARSHALL 10
 November 22, 2008 • Houston, Texas • Rice Stadium
 Attendance: 15,131

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Marshall	0	7	3	0	- 10
Rice Owls	7	0	14	14	- 35

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:42	Rice	Clement 12 run (Fangmeier kick)	0-7
2nd	14:53	MU	Slate 9 pass from Cann (Ratanmorn kick)	7-7
3rd	12:23	Rice	Dillard 27 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-14
	5:54	Rice	Dixon 5 pass from Clement (Fangmeier kick)	7-21
	0:19	MU	Ratanamorn 36 FG	10-21
4th	14:01	Rice	Smiter 44 pass from Clement	10-28
	6:42	Rice	Dillard 13 pass from Clement	10-35

FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS				
	MU	Rice	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
FIRST DOWNS	19	27	Marshall			
Rushing.....	9	11	Darius Marshall	24	118	0
Passing.....	8	14	Darius Passmore	3	27	0
Penalty.....	2	2	Chubb Smith	8	14	0
Rushing Attempts.....	46	35	Rice			
Yds Gained Rushing.....	206	151	C.J. Ugokwe	19	79	0
Yds Lost Rushing.....	21	10	Chase Clement	10	53	1
NET YDS RUSHING	185	141	James Casey	4	14	0
NET YDS PASSING	83	315				
Comp-Att-Int.....	13-24-1	25-41-1	PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	TD
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS	70-268	76-456	Marshall			
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1	Mark Cann	13-24-1	83	1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-40	4-35	Rice			
Punts-Avg.....	6-38.7	4-42.2	Chase Clement	25-41-1	315	4
Punt Ret-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	1-0-0	RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
KO Ret-Yds-TD.....	6-63-0	3-64-0	Marshall			
INT Ret-Yds-TD.....	1-0-0	1-0-0	Cody Slate	7	37	1
Possession Time.....	30:46	29:14	Chubb Small	2	11	0
Third Down Conv.....	7-15	8-14	Darius Passmore	1	14	0
Fourth Down Conv.....	2-3	0-0	Rice			
Red Zone Scores-Att.....	2-2	3-3	James Casey	7	38	0
Sacks-Yds.....	1-3	2-12	Jarett Dillard	6	88	2
Field Goals.....	1-1	0-0	Corbin Smiter	4	120	1
			Toren Dixon	4	51	1
LEADING TACKLERS						
Marshall						
Mario Harvey 7-1-8; C.J. Spillman 7-0-7;						
Maurice Kitchens 4-1-5.						
Rice						
Travis Bradshaw 10-1-11, Andrew Sendejo						
6-3-9, Terrance Garmon 4-4-8, Scott Solo-						
mon 4-3-7.						



The Rice Owls shook of a sluggish first half to run up over 300 yards after intermission while their defense put together its best effort of the year as the Owls cruised to a 35-10 victory over Marshall.

With the victory, the Owls reached eight wins for only the third time since 1953 and ran their conference mark to 6-1.

Chase Clement threw for four touchdowns and ran for a fifth to smash the C-USA career record for total touchdowns and he teamed with Jarett Dillard for a pair of touchdown passes to extend their NCAA record for a passing duo to 50 career TD passes. James Casey caught seven passes to erase Dillard's name from the Rice record book with his 92 catches this season.

Marshall and the Owls hit the midpoint of the game tied 7-7, and the Herd defense had held Rice's high-powered attack to just 147 yards. But Rice scored on their first three possessions of the second half, while the Owls' defense held Marshall to just 85 yards and a field goal, registering their lowest number of points allowed

since they held Houston to just seven points in the opener of the 2004 season.

Clement threw for 315 yards, topping 300 yards for the sixth time this year (one better than his 2007 effort) and passed 9,000 career yards in passing. His four touchdowns passed moved him into a tie with David Klingler of Houston for 13th on the NCAA career list with 91 touchdowns.

Dillard became the 10th player in NCAA history to reach 4,000 yards of career receptions and moved into a tie with the legendary Glenn Davis of Army for 14th on the NCAA career scoring list. Dillard now has scored 354 career points, and he is one touchdown away from tying the C-USA career mark for touchdowns (60).

Corbin Smiter led the Owls receiving corps with a career-high 120 yards, his second consecutive game of better than 100 yards.

Travis Bradshaw led the Owls defense with 10 tackles, his fourth time in double figures in four career starts.

**2008 Rice Football
Rice Overall Team Statistics (Nov 22, 2008)
All games**

Team Statistics	RICE	OPP
SCORING	443	377
Points Per Game	40.3	34.3
FIRST DOWNS	279	265
Rushing	93	120
Passing	166	130
Penalty	20	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1535	2175
Yards gained rushing	1845	2428
Yards lost rushing	310	253
Rushing Attempts	374	415
Average Per Rush	4.1	5.2
Average Per Game	139.5	197.7
TDs Rushing	18	23
PASSING YARDAGE	3541	2792
Att-Comp-Int	426-278-7	381-221-13
Average Per Pass	8.3	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.7	12.6
Average Per Game	321.9	253.8
TDs Passing	38	27
TOTAL OFFENSE	5076	4967
Total Plays	800	796
Average Per Play	6.3	6.2
Average Per Game	461.5	451.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	51-1046	72-1374
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-122	18-191
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-254	7-104
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.5	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	14.9
FUMBLES-LOST	21-9	20-14
PENALTIES-Yards	51-444	64-552
Average Per Game	40.4	50.2
PUNTS-Yards	47-1797	43-1809
Average Per Punt	38.2	42.1
Net punt average	33.7	37.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:55	30:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/146	72/154
3rd-Down Pct	49%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	12/21
4th-Down Pct	47%	57%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-169	24-192
MISC YARDS	77	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	61	51
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-9	8-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	41-47 87%	35-40 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	37-47 79%	32-40 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	60-60 100%	47-50 94%
ATTENDANCE	85540	236391
Games/Avg Per Game	5/17108	6/39398
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Rice	121	122	122	78	0	443
Opponents	77	85	96	119	0	377

2008 Rice Football Rice Overall Individual Statistics (Nov 22, 2008) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
UGOKWE, C.J.	11	132	658	13	645	4.9	2	35	58.6
CLEMENT, Chase	11	129	767	204	563	4.4	10	61	51.2
CASEY, James	11	49	228	7	221	4.5	5	45	20.1
KNOX, Marcus	11	15	49	3	46	3.1	1	8	4.2
GOODSON, Jeramy	10	7	35	0	35	5.0	0	20	3.5
RANDOLPH, Patrick	9	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	14	2.4
SHEPHERD, JohnTho	7	8	29	9	20	2.5	0	16	2.9
HENDERSON, Tommy	11	8	25	7	18	2.2	0	7	1.6
HILL, Justin	7	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	2.0
TURNER, Shane	2	6	12	2	10	1.7	0	9	5.0
DUPREE, Taylor	10	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	0.6
MAGINOT, Roddy	7	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-1.4
TEAM	9	11	0	55	-55	-5.0	0	0	-6.1
Total	11	374	1845	310	1535	4.1	18	61	139.5
Opponents	11	415	2428	253	2175	5.2	23	61	197.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CLEMENT, Chase	11	163.21	268-405-7	66.2	3431	36	80	311.9
SHEPHERD, JohnTho	7	97.01	8-15-0	53.3	78	0	18	11.1
CASEY, James	11	111.70	1-4-0	25.0	2	1	2	0.2
GOODSON, Jeramy	10	682.00	1-1-0	100.0	30	1	30	3.0
TEAM	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	161.23	278-426-7	65.3	3541	38	80	321.9
Opponents	11	136.12	221-381-13	58.0	2792	27	60	253.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CASEY, James	11	92	1045	11.4	9	47	95.0
DILLARD, Jarett	11	75	1181	15.7	19	80	107.4
DIXON, Toren	11	36	483	13.4	3	50	43.9
SMITER, Corbin	11	25	435	17.4	3	54	39.5
RANDOLPH, Patrick	9	16	164	10.2	2	35	18.2
UGOKWE, C.J.	11	11	52	4.7	0	13	4.7
WARDLOW, Taylor	11	6	34	5.7	1	8	3.1
GOODSON, Jeramy	10	4	22	5.5	0	18	2.2
HENDERSON, Tommy	11	4	21	5.2	0	8	1.9
BEASLEY, Pierre	9	3	49	16.3	1	31	5.4
MAGINOT, Roddy	7	3	44	14.7	0	17	6.3
KNOX, Marcus	11	3	11	3.7	0	7	1.0
Total	11	278	3541	12.7	38	80	321.9
Opponents	11	221	2792	12.6	27	60	253.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CASEY, James	9	79	8.8	0	32
SENDEJO, Andrew	5	20	4.0	0	21
KING, Brandon	4	23	5.8	0	12
Total	18	122	6.8	0	32
Opponents	18	191	10.6	1	67

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DOUGLAS, Christopher	3	50	16.7	1	40
GARMON, Terrance	2	10	5.0	0	10
SENDEJO, Andrew	2	55	27.5	1	55
KING, Brandon	2	56	28.0	0	54
SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	1	1	1.0	0	1
CALHOUN, Robert	1	0	0.0	0	0
GASCON-NADON, Arn	1	13	13.0	1	13
JAMMER, Chris	1	69	69.0	1	69
Total	13	254	19.5	4	69
Opponents	7	104	14.9	0	47

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	35	769	22.0	0	43
JAMMER, Chris	10	179	17.9	0	30
GOODSON, Jeramy	5	94	18.8	0	23
KNOX, Marcus	1	4	4.0	0	0
Total	51	1046	20.5	0	43
Opponents	72	1374	19.1	0	58

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SENDEJO, Andrew	1	34	34.0	0	34
TOLBERT, Brandon	1	3	3.0	0	3
JONES, Chris	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	37	18.5	1	34
Opponents	1	6	6.0	0	6

2008 Rice Football Rice Overall Individual Statistics (Nov 22, 2008) All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
DILLARD, Jarett	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	
CASEY, James	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	86	
FANGMEIER, Clark	-	5-9	60-60	-	-	-	-	75	
CLEMENT, Chase	10	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	60	
SMITER, Corbin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
DIXON, Toren	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
RANDOLPH, Patrick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
UGOKWE, C.J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
GASCON-NADON, Arn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WARDLOW, Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
SENDEJO, Andrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
BEASLEY, Pierre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
JONES, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
DOUGLAS, Christopher	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
JAMMER, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
KNOX, Marcus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	61	5-9	60-60	-	1	1-1	-	443	
Opponents	51	8-13	47-50	0-1	-	-	-	377	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CLEMENT, Chase	11	534	563	3431	3994	363.1
UGOKWE, C.J.	11	132	645	0	645	58.6
CASEY, James	11	53	221	2	223	20.3
SHEPHERD, JohnTho	7	23	20	78	98	14.0
GOODSON, Jeremy	10	8	35	30	65	6.5
KNOX, Marcus	11	15	46	0	46	4.2
RANDOLPH, Patrick	9	2	22	0	22	2.4
HENDERSON, Tommy	11	8	18	0	18	1.6
HILL, Justin	7	3	14	0	14	2.0
TURNER, Shane	2	6	10	0	10	5.0
DUPREE, Taylor	10	3	6	0	6	0.6
MAGINOT, Roddy	7	1	-10	0	-10	-1.4
TEAM	9	12	-55	0	-55	-6.1
Total	11	800	1535	3541	5076	461.5
Opponents	11	796	2175	2792	4967	451.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FANGMEIER, Clark	5-9	55.6	0-0	1-1	3-4	1-4	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	Rice	Opponents
SMU	46,43	-
Memphis	(24),(36)	39
Vanderbilt	-	(48)
Texas	(31)	(40)
North Texas	-	42
Tulsa	38	-
Southern Miss	(36)	21
Tulane	-	40,(42)
UTEP	-	(46),(39),(44)
Army	(46),42	42,(25)
Marshall	-	(36)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MARTENS, Kyle	42	1607	38.3	57	1	9	12	3	0
CLEMENT, Chase	4	158	39.5	49	0	0	4	0	0
BRUNDAGE, Mark	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	1797	38.2	57	1	9	16	3	0
Opponents	43	1809	42.1	60	4	9	13	10	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
YELOVICH, Brandon	59	3577	60.6	2	0			
BRUNDAGE, Mark	14	719	51.4	0	0			
FANGMEIER, Clark	3	175	58.3	0	0			
Total	76	4471	58.8	2	0	19.1	40.2	29
Opponents	67	4275	63.8	15	0	20.5	43.7	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2008 Rice Football Rice Overall Individual Statistics (Nov 22, 2008) All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CASEY, James	11	221	1045	79	0	0	1345	122.3
DILLARD, Jarett	11	0	1181	0	0	0	1181	107.4
SHEPHERD, Ja'	11	0	0	0	769	1	770	70.0
UGOKWE, C.J.	11	645	52	0	0	0	697	63.4
CLEMENT, Cha	11	563	0	0	0	0	563	51.2
DIXON, Toren	11	0	483	0	0	0	483	43.9
SMITER, Corbin	11	0	435	0	0	0	435	39.5
JAMMER, Chris	11	0	0	0	179	69	248	22.5
RANDOLPH, Pa	9	22	164	0	0	0	186	20.7
GOODSON, Jer	10	35	22	0	94	0	151	15.1
KING, Brandon	3	0	0	23	0	56	79	26.3
SENDEJO, Andr	9	0	0	20	0	55	75	8.3
KNOX, Marcus	11	46	11	0	4	0	61	5.5
DOUGLAS, Chri	11	0	0	0	0	50	50	4.5
BEASLEY, Pierr	9	0	49	0	0	0	49	5.4
HENDERSON,	11	18	21	0	0	0	39	3.5
MAGINOT, Rod	7	-10	44	0	0	0	34	4.9
WARDLOW, Ta	11	0	34	0	0	0	34	3.1
SHEPHERD, Jo	7	20	0	0	0	0	20	2.9
HILL, Justin	7	14	0	0	0	0	14	2.0
GASCON-NAD	9	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.4
GARMON, Terra	11	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.9
TURNER, Shan	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
DUPREE, Taylor	10	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
TEAM	9	-55	0	0	0	0	-55	-6.1
Total	11	1535	3541	122	1046	254	6498	590.7
Opponents	11	2175	2792	191	1374	104	6636	603.3

2008 Rice Football Rice Overall Defensive Statistics (Nov 22, 2008) All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
30	SENDEJO, Andrew	9	53	24	77	1.0-2	.	2-55	1	.	2-34	1	.	.	
35	BRADSHAW, Trav	11	51	18	69	.	.	.	4	.	2-0	1	1	.	
34	GARMON, Terrance	11	35	25	60	6.0-43	2.5-27	2-10	1	3	1-0	1	.	.	
32	GARLEY, Willie	11	33	20	53	5.0-25	2.0-22	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	JONES, Chris	11	40	10	50	2.0-4	.	.	3	.	1-0	2	.	.	
38	JAMMER, Chris	11	34	3	37	2.0-15	1.0-12	1-69	3	1	.	.	.	.
95	OZOUGWU, Cheta	10	23	12	35	5.0-22	2.5-15	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
42	CALHOUN, Robert	11	21	14	35	3.0-12	1.0-10	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.
20	SMITH, Bencil	11	25	8	33	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
13	SOLOMON, Scott	10	19	13	32	7.0-33	3.5-22	.	1	1	1-0	.	1	.	
24	DOUGLAS, Christoph	11	25	4	29	0.5-1	.	3-50	6	.	.	.	.	.
74	PTASZEK, Chris	11	11	13	24	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	
89	TALBERT, Chance	11	14	9	23	2.5-18	1.5-17	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
47	WILLIAMS, Aaron	11	11	9	20	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	RAINES, Brian	4	9	8	17	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
33	ANYIAM, Max	7	12	3	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45	SHUCK, Tanner	10	9	6	15	1.5-21	1.5-21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	MOHR, Todd	10	10	3	13	5.0-12	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	CRAIG, Ryan	10	10	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	LUCIO, Kramer	8	8	4	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	KING, Brandon	3	10	2	12	1.0-1	.	2-56	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	GASCON-NADON, Arn	9	6	5	11	1.0-3	.	1-13	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
2	LEARY, Joseph	6	8	2	10	.	.	.	4	.	2-0	1	.	.	
36	JAMES, Vernon	3	5	4	9	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	LILLARD, Ronnie	9	7	2	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	WEBB, Xavier	11	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	SMITH, Michael	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	GIOFFRE, John	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	YELOVICH, Brandon	9	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	HILL, Justin	7	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
9	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	11	2	3	5	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	BEN, Jarrett	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	THOMPSON, Cameron	3	2	2	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	FALGOUT, David	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	BROOKS, Victor	8	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	LONG, Brandon	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	KNOX, Marcus	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	NORDSTROM, Matt	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	MOSS, Will	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	DUPREE, Taylor	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	DIXON, Toren	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	UGOKWE, C.J.	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	MITCHELL, Scott	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	CARRINGTON, Kesha	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	MARTENS, Kyle	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	GOODSON, Jeramy	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	FANGMEIER, Clark	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	TOLBERT, Brandon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
80	SMITER, Corbin	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	STACEY, Brian	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	CLEMENT, Chase	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		11	537	251	788	50-237	20-169	13-254	33	14	14-37	11	4	.	
Opponents		11	531	258	789	59-292	24-192	7-104	54	19	9-6	16	.	.	

2008 Rice Football Rice Passing Game-by-Game (Nov 22, 2008) All games

#16 CLEMENT, Chase	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
SMU	24	37	0	64.9	258	6	35	2-13	176.95
Memphis	26	44	2	59.1	318	1	47	1-14	118.21
Vanderbilt	25	39	1	64.1	299	1	32	3-21	131.84
Texas	25	37	0	67.6	254	1	48	6-48	134.15
North Texas	22	28	0	78.6	298	5	50	2-10	226.90
Tulsa	22	42	1	52.4	321	2	36	0-0	127.53
Southern Miss	30	43	1	69.8	444	6	51	1-4	197.90
Tulane	20	25	1	80.0	168	2	17	0-0	154.85
UTEP	28	41	0	68.3	372	5	37	3-27	184.75
Army	21	28	0	75.0	384	3	80	2-24	225.56
Marshall	25	41	1	61.0	315	4	44	1-3	152.83
TOTALS	268	405	7	66.2	3431	36	80	21-164	163.21

#17 SHEPHERD, John	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Texas	5	10	0	50.0	47	0	18	0-0	89.48
North Texas	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Tulsa	2	3	0	66.7	27	0	17	2-7	142.27
UTEP	1	1	0	100.0	4	0	4	0-0	133.60
TOTALS	8	15	0	53.3	78	0	18	2-7	97.01

#18 GOODSON, Jeramy	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
North Texas	1	1	0	100.0	30	1	30	0-0	682.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	30	1	30	0-0	682.00

#12 CASEY, James	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Vanderbilt	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Texas	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Tulsa	1	1	0	100.0	2	1	2	0-0	446.80
Southern Miss	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	1	4	0	25.0	2	1	2	0-0	111.70

#TM TEAM	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
UTEP	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-21	0.00

2008 Rice Football Rice Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (Nov 22, 2008) All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	SMU	MEMPHIS	VU	UT	NT	TUL	USM	TLN	UTEP	ARMY	MARSHA
UGOKWE, C.J.	132-645/2	12-40/0	8-25/0	13-63/0	5-14/0	7-54/0	2-3/0	17-90/0	18-111/1	19-103/0	12-63/1	19-79/0
CLEMENT, Chase	129-563/10	13-87/0	15-80/2	15-27/1	14-20/0	10-69/2	15-40/0	8-22/0	8-57/2	12-21/1	9-87/1	10-53/1
CASEY, James	49-221/5	9-47/1	1-7/1	4-11/1	2-1/0	1-3/0	10-31/1	6-32/0	2-45/0	7-28/1	3-4/0	4-14/0
KNOX, Marcus	15-46/1	5-25/0	-	-	-	10-21/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOODSON, Jeremy	7-35/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	2-9/0	-	1-3/0	2-20/0	2-3/0	-
RANDOLPH, Patri	2-22/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	1-14/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
SHEPHERD, John	8-20/0	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	2-5/0	1-2/0	4-16/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
HENDERSON, Tomm	8-18/0	-	-	-	-	5-11/0	2-4/0	-	1-3/0	-	-	-
HILL, Justin	3-14/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	3-14/0	-	-	DNP
TURNER, Shane	6-10/0	4-8/0	2-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DUPREE, Taylor	3-6/0	-	-	-	-	3-6/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
MAGINOT, Roddy	1--10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--10/0	DNP
TEAM	11--55/0	DNP	1--2/0	1--1/0	1--21/0	1--2/0	DNP	1--2/0	1--3/0	1--5/0	2--14/0	2--5/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	SMU	MEMPHIS	VU	UT	NT	TUL	USM	TLN	UTEP	ARMY	MARSHA
DILLARD, Jarett	75-1181/19	7-89/3	8-66/1	7-105/1	9-158/1	8-114/4	7-142/1	7-141/3	4-41/0	8-93/1	4-144/2	6-88/2
CASEY, James	92-1045/9	6-53/1	11-208/0	12-115/0	8-51/0	8-92/0	9-120/1	7-113/2	6-51/2	12-142/3	6-62/0	7-38/0
DIXON, Toren	36-483/3	1-13/0	2-12/0	-	2-9/0	4-101/1	7-69/0	7-118/1	3-22/0	2-27/0	4-61/0	4-51/1
SMITER, Corbin	25-435/3	4-45/1	4-26/0	3-40/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	2-19/0	3-75/0	4-104/1	4-120/1
RANDOLPH, Patri	16-164/2	3-41/1	-	3-39/0	3-18/0	3-21/1	-	3-41/0	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	-
UGOKWE, C.J.	11-52/0	1-8/0	-	-	1-13/0	-	-	2-10/0	2-7/0	2--2/0	2-9/0	1-7/0
BEASLEY, Pierre	3-49/1	-	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	2-41/1	-	-
MAGINOT, Roddy	3-44/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-17/0	1-10/0	1-17/0	-	-	DNP
WARDLOW, Taylor	6-34/1	1-7/0	-	-	2-14/0	-	1-2/1	-	1-7/0	-	1-4/0	-
GOODSON, Jeremy	4-22/0	-	-	DNP	2-21/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-0/0
HENDERSON, Tomm	4-21/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	2-11/0
KNOX, Marcus	3-11/0	1-2/0	-	-	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2008 Rice Football
Rice Total Tackles Game-by-Game (Nov 22, 2008)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	SMU	MEMPHIS	VU	UT	NT	TUL	USM	TLN	UTEP	ARMY	MARSHA
SENDEJO, Andrew	53-24	77	4-0	8-5	10-3	9-8	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	6-2	8-2	6-3
BRADSHAW, Trav	51-18	69	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-3	6-3	7-5	9-3	3-0	10-2	10-1
GARMON, Terranc	35-25	60	0-1	5-3	3-1	5-3	2-2	5-4	5-1	3-4	-	3-2	4-4
GARLEY, Willie	33-20	53	4-1	2-1	2-3	1-1	3-2	3-3	2-0	6-2	3-1	4-4	3-2
JONES, Chris	40-10	50	-	2-0	5-0	3-2	6-1	5-3	4-2	3-1	6-0	3-1	3-0
JAMMER, Chris	34-3	37	2-0	6-0	1-0	7-0	3-0	3-2	8-0	1-0	1-1	-	2-0
OZOUGWU, Cheta	23-12	35	3-1	1-2	DNP	3-1	2-3	1-1	1-0	3-1	4-0	3-1	2-2
CALHOUN, Robert	21-14	35	1-0	3-1	6-1	2-1	1-3	4-4	3-0	1-2	0-2	-	-
SMITH, Bencil	25-8	33	3-0	2-3	3-1	1-0	5-2	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0
SOLOMON, Scott	19-13	32	2-0	2-1	DNP	2-2	0-1	2-1	2-2	0-2	1-0	4-1	4-3
DOUGLAS, Chris	25-4	29	2-0	-	-	3-1	3-0	4-1	3-0	1-0	5-1	2-1	2-0
PTASZEK, Chris	11-13	24	-	3-4	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-2	-	1-1	-	2-6	1-0
TALBERT, Chance	14-9	23	1-0	3-2	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	3-3	0-2	2-0
WILLIAMS, Aaron	11-9	20	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-2	2-2
RAINES, Brian	9-8	17	5-1	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-5	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ANYIAM, Max	12-3	15	4-0	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-1	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SHUCK, Tanner	9-6	15	0-1	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	0-1	4-1	-	-	DNP	-
MOHR, Todd	10-3	13	-	-	1-1	DNP	3-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
CRAIG, Ryan	10-3	13	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	0-1	5-0	4-0
LUCIO, Kramer	8-4	12	1-0	3-0	2-1	-	0-1	-	0-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
KING, Brandon	10-2	12	4-0	3-2	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
GASCON-NADON, A	6-5	11	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	-	1-1	1-1
LEARY, Joseph	8-2	10	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	3-1
LILLARD, Ronnie	7-2	9	DNP	DNP	3-0	-	3-0	0-2	1-0	-	-	-	-
JAMES, Vernon	5-4	9	3-0	2-4	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
WEBB, Xavier	6-1	7	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	1-0
GIOFFRE, John	3-3	6	-	DNP	-	3-1	-	0-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
YELOVICH, Brand	6-0	6	2-0	-	1-0	-	3-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
SMITH, Michael	4-2	6	-	1-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HILL, Justin	4-1	5	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	1-0	DNP	3-0	-	-	-	DNP
BEN, Jarrett	4-1	5	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-0	-	-
SHEPHERD, Ja'Co	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-
BROOKS, Victor	0-4	4	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-1	-	-	DNP	0-1	-
FALGOUT, David	3-1	4	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
THOMPSON, Camer	2-2	4	2-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
LONG, Brandon	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	2-0	-	-	-
KNOX, Marcus	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0-1	-	-
NORDSTROM, Matt	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-1	-
MOSS, Will	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-
DUPREE, Taylor	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
GOODSON, Jeramy	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
MITCHELL, Scott	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
DIXON, Toren	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
UGOKWE, C.J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
SMITER, Corbin	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
STACEY, Brian	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
CARRINGTON, Kes	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP

2008 Rice Offensive Starters

GAME	WR-X	WR-Y	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR-F	WR-Z	QB	TB/TE
SMU	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Wiebusch	Wilkinson	Berken	Parish	Smiter	Randolph	Clement	Ugokwe
at Memphis	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Parish	Smiter	Randolph	Clement	Wardlow
at Vanderbilt	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Smiter	Randolph	Clement	Wardlow
at Texas	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Parish	Smiter	Randolph	Clement	Wardlow
North Texas	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Wiebusch	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Randolph	Clement	Ugokwe
at Tulsa	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Randolph	Clement	Henderson
Southern Miss	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Randolph	Clement	Ugokwe
at Tulane	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Wiebusch	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Randolph	Clement	Ugokwe
at UTEP	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Smiter	Clement	Ugokwe
Army	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Smiter	Clement	Ugokwe
Marshall	Dillard	Casey	Mitchell	Miller	Wilkinson	Berken	Hicks	Dixon	Smiter	Clement	Ugokwe
Houston											

2008 Rice Defensive Starters

GAME	DE	DT	NG	DE	SLB	WLB	FCB	FS	KAT	SS	BCB
SMU	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Raines	James	King	Sendejo	Smith	Garley	Shepherd
at Memphis	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Ranies	James	King	Sendejo	Smith	Garley	Douglas
at Vanderbilt	Williams	Talbert	Ptaszek	Lucio	Garmon	Calhoun	King	Sendejo	Smith	Garley	Jammer
at Texas	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Garmon	Calhoun	Douglas	Sendejo	Smith	Garley	Jammer
North Texas	Ozougwu	Gioffre	Ptaszek	Solomon	Garmon	Calhoun	Douglas	Sendejo	Smith	Garley	Jammer
at Tulsa	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Garmon	Calhoun	Douglas	Sendejo	Smith	Garley	Jammer
Southern Miss	Ozougwu	Smith	Ptaszek	Solomon	Garmon	Raines	Douglas	Bradshaw	Jones	Garley	Jammer
at Tulane	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Garmon	Calhoun	Douglas	Bradshaw	Jones	Garley	Leary
at UTEP	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Williams	Calhoun	Douglas	Sendejo	Jones	Garley	Leary
Army	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Garmon	Calhoun	Bradshaw (FS)	Sendejo	Jones	Garley	Leary
Marshall	Ozougwu	Talbert	Ptaszek	Solomon	Williams	Garmon	Douglas	Sendejo	Jones	Bradshaw	Leary
Houston											

2008 Rice Game Summaries

GAME	SCORE	FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			FUMB NO-LOST	PENALTIES NO-YDS	POSS TIME	
		RUSH	PASS	PEN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD				PLYS-YDS
SMU	27	1	18	0	19	14	11	0	30-49-3	326	4	63-337	3-2	7-55	27:00
at Rice	56	13	15	2	30	44	208	1	24-37-0	258	6	81-466	4-2	2-15	33:00
Rice	42	9	14	1	24	27	112	3	26-44-2	318	1	71-430	2-0	3-20	25:21
at Memphis	35	8	14	0	22	37	150	2	29-39-0	373	3	76-523	0-0	6-48	34:39
Rice	21	8	15	0	23	34	108	2	25-40-1	299	1	74-407	1-1	3-15	29:07
at Vanderbilt	38	18	4	0	22	43	273	5	7-16-0	71	0	59-344	0-0	3-35	30:53
Rice	10	2	14	3	19	24	17	0	30-48-0	301	1	72-318	1-0	7-37	30:04
at Texas	52	14	13	1	28	44	259	3	20-24-0	341	4	68-600	2-2	8-48	29:56
North Texas	20	11	13	1	25	30	155	2	26-45-3	257	1	75-412	3-3	6-41	30:09
at Rice	77	9	16	1	26	39	174	3	23-30-0	328	6	69-502	1-0	4-45	29:51
Rice	28	10	17	3	30	35	103	1	25-46-1	350	3	81-453	5-3	4-46	29:50
at Tulsa	63	18	11	2	31	53	386	4	14-26-1	191	4	79-577	0-0	5-45	30:10
Southern Miss	40	7	22	3	32	33	112	2	32-62-0	461	4	95-573	3-2	9-85	26:52
at Rice	45	5	20	1	26	32	142	0	30-44-1	444	6	76-586	2-0	7-78	33:08
Rice	42	9	11	2	22	34	230	3	20-25-1	168	2	59-398	0-0	2-15	30:36
at Tulane	17	6	14	0	20	27	34	0	24-43-2	340	2	70-374	2-1	3-28	29:24
Rice	49	11	17	2	30	41	167	2	29-43-0	376	5	84-543	0-0	10-93	32:29
at UTEP	44	8	10	5	23	23	149	1	20-38-1	318	4	61-467	2-0	7-67	27:31
Army	31	20	3	1	24	65	461	4	6-15-0	31	0	80-492	3-3	5-60	33:39
Rice	38	6	13	3	22	29	133	2	21-28-0	384	3	57-517	4-2	5-45	26:21
Marshall	10	9	8	2	19	46	185	0	13-24-1	83	1	70-268	1-1	5-40	30:46
Rice	35	11	14	2	27	35	141	1	25-41-1	315	4	76-456	1-1	4-35	29:14
Rice Totals	443	93	166	20	279	374	1535	18	278-426-7	3541	38	800-5076	21-9	51-444	29:55
Opponent Totals	377	120	130	15	265	415	2175	23	221-381-13	2792	27	7986-4967	20-14	64-552	30:05

2008 Rice Football Rice By-Quarter Statistics (Nov 22, 2008) All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2008	SMU	W 56-27	10-16 62.5	0-2 0.0	6-7 85.7	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	
Sep 06, 2008	at Memphis	W 42-35	6-12 50.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	L 21-38	7-14 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 20, 2008	at Texas	L 10-52	2-14 14.3	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	
Sep 27, 2008	NORTH TEXAS	W 77-20	3-10 30.0	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-4 0.0	
Oct 04, 2008	at Tulsa	L 28-63	10-16 62.5	3-4 75.0	4-6 66.7	1-4 25.0	2-2 100.0	
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHERN MISS	W 45-40	7-14 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 25, 2008	at Tulane	W 42-17	5-10 50.0	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	
Nov 01, 2008	at UTEP	W 49-44	9-16 56.2	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	4-5 80.0	
Nov 08, 2008	ARMY	W 38-31	4-10 40.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	
Nov 22, 2008	MARSHALL	W 35-10	8-14 57.1	1-2 50.0	0-4 0.0	2-2 100.0	5-6 83.3	
Rice			71-146 48.6	18-34 52.9	18-41 43.9	16-33 48.5	19-38 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			72-154 46.8	16-39 41.0	19-43 44.2	16-35 45.7	21-37 56.8	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2008	SMU	W 56-27	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 06, 2008	at Memphis	W 42-35	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	L 21-38	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 20, 2008	at Texas	L 10-52	2-6 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 27, 2008	NORTH TEXAS	W 77-20	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 04, 2008	at Tulsa	L 28-63	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHERN MISS	W 45-40	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 25, 2008	at Tulane	W 42-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 01, 2008	at UTEP	W 49-44	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	
Nov 08, 2008	ARMY	W 38-31	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 22, 2008	MARSHALL	W 35-10	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Rice			7-15 46.7	0-1 0.0	2-3 66.7	3-4 75.0	2-7 28.6	0-0 0.0
Opponents			12-21 57.1	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	4-5 80.0	5-10 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2008	SMU	W 56-27	33:00	6:09	9:49	8:39	8:23	
Sep 06, 2008	at Memphis	W 42-35	25:21	5:11	5:41	7:15	7:14	
Sep 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	L 21-38	29:07	6:42	8:07	8:42	5:36	
Sep 20, 2008	at Texas	L 10-52	30:04	10:00	8:03	3:27	8:34	
Sep 27, 2008	NORTH TEXAS	W 77-20	29:51	6:57	8:21	6:11	8:22	
Oct 04, 2008	at Tulsa	L 28-63	29:50	6:45	9:34	7:24	6:07	
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHERN MISS	W 45-40	33:08	8:38	8:50	7:40	8:00	
Oct 25, 2008	at Tulane	W 42-17	30:36	12:45	6:09	4:24	7:18	
Nov 01, 2008	at UTEP	W 49-44	32:29	7:51	6:04	9:56	8:38	
Nov 08, 2008	ARMY	W 38-31	26:21	4:34	6:34	8:07	7:06	
Nov 22, 2008	MARSHALL	W 35-10	29:14	4:10	6:23	7:25	11:16	
Rice			Total 329:01	79:42	83:35	79:10	86:34	0:00
			Avg. 29:54	7:14	7:35	7:11	7:52	0:00
Opponents			Total 330:59	85:18	81:25	85:50	78:26	0:00
			Avg. 30:05	7:45	7:24	7:48	7:07	0:00

2008 Rice Football Rice Red-Zone Results (Nov 22, 2008) All games

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
Aug 29, 2008	SMU	W 56-27	6	5	35	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at Memphis	W 42-35	6	6	35	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	L 21-38	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	at Texas	L 10-52	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 27, 2008	NORTH TEXAS	W 77-20	7	6	42	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 2008	at Tulsa	L 28-63	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHERN MISS	W 45-40	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 25, 2008	at Tulane	W 42-17	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 01, 2008	at UTEP	W 49-44	5	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 08, 2008	ARMY	W 38-31	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 22, 2008	MARSHALL	W 35-10	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			47	41	272	37	16	21	4	1	3	2	0	0	0

41 of 47 (87.2%)

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
Aug 29, 2008	SMU	W 56-27	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at Memphis	W 42-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	L 21-38	5	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 20, 2008	at Texas	L 10-52	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27, 2008	NORTH TEXAS	W 77-20	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 2008	at Tulsa	L 28-63	6	6	42	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHERN MISS	W 45-40	6	5	33	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25, 2008	at Tulane	W 42-17	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nov 01, 2008	at UTEP	W 49-44	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 08, 2008	ARMY	W 38-31	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 22, 2008	MARSHALL	W 35-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			40	35	229	32	18	14	3	1	1	2	0	1	0

35 of 40 (87.5%)

2008 Rice Scoring Drives

Rice 56, SMU 27

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	0:52	Casey 7-yard pass (Clement)	6	73	1:08	SMU, 13-7
1	0:00	Randolph 35-yard pass (Clement)	1	35	0:04	Rice, 14-13
2	9:11	Dillard 21-yard pass (Clement)	11	58	3:54	Rice, 21-13
2	4:26	Smiter 12-yard pass (Clement)	8	80	2:25	Rice, 28-13
3	9:08	Dillard 9-yard pass (Clement)	11	74	4:49	Rice, 28-20
3	8:41	Casey 1-yard run	1	1	0:04	Rice, 35-20
3	7:31	Sendejo 55-yard INT return				Rice, 42-20
3	0:33	Dillard 8-yard pass (Clement)	1	8	0:04	Rice, 56-20

Rice 42, Memphis 35

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	10:55	Fangmeier 24 yard FG	7	29	2:42	Rice, 3-0
3	11:27	Casey 7-yard pass (Clement)	10	77	3:27	UM, 14-10
3	5:29	Fangmeier 36 yard FG	11	60	3:25	UM, 14-13
4	10:48	Clement 8-yard run	9	71	3:19	UM, 28-20
4	6:28	Dillard 5-yard pass (Clement)	5	69	1:58	UM, 35-27
4	1:15	Clement 9-yard run	7	94	1:43	Tied, 35-35
4	0:11	Jammer 69-yard INT return				Rice, 42-35

Vanderbilt 38, Rice 21

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	9:47	Dillard 26-yard pass (Clement)	5	69	2:03	Rice, 7-0
1	1:23	Clement 3 run	10	76	2:59	Rice, 14-7
2	3:19	Casey 2 run	11	80	5:01	Rice, 21-14

Texas 52, Rice 10

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	7:47	Fangmeier 31 FG	8	67	2:26	Rice, 3-0
3	2:04	Dillard 15-yard pass (Clement)	5	28	1:20	Texas, 31-10

Rice 77, North Texas 20

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	13:07	Dixon 50-yard pass (Clement)	5	77	1:53	Rice, 7-0
1	7:06	Dillard 3-yard pass (Clement)	6	61	2:26	Rice, 14-6
1	3:27	Clement 25-yard run	3	56	0:48	Rice, 21-13
2	14:52	Dillard 30-yard pass (Goodson)	5	63	1:58	Rice, 28-13
2	8:04	Clement 6-yard run	9	70	4:00	Rice, 35-20
2	7:40	Knox 3-yard run	2	19	0:17	Rice, 42-20
2	4:40	Dillard 18-yard pass (Clement)	3	21	1:01	Rice, 49-20
2	0:45	Dillard 4-yard pass (Clement)	10	84	2:22	Rice, 56-20
3	5:56	Randolph 7-yard pass (Clement)	4	41	2:07	Rice, 63-20
3	4:35	Gascon-Nadon 13 INT return				Rice, 70-20
3	3:07	Douglas 40 INT return				Rice, 77-20

Tulsa 63, Rice 28

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	2:00	Casey 2-yard run	12	74	5:21	Tied, 7-7
2	3:06	Dillard 25-yard pass (Clement)	8	78	2:04	Tied, 14-14
3	6:20	Wardlow 2-yard pass (Casey)	5	39	1:56	Tulsa, 35-21
4	8:39	Casey 6-yard pass (Clement)	3	65	1:03	Tulsa, 56-28

Rice 45, Southern Miss 40

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	10:11	Dillard 17 pass (Clement)	8	56	2:46	Rice, 7-0
2	10:55	Fangmeier 36 FG	9	61	3:54	Rice, 10-6
2	8:24	Casey 26 pass (Clement)	4	40	1:21	Rice, 17-6
3	12:16	Dillard 51 pass (Clement)	5	69	2:36	Rice, 24-12
3	11:51	Dixon 28 pass (Clement)	1	28	0:06	Rice, 31-12
4	11:45	Dillard 44 pass (Clement)	8	76	2:57	Rice, 38-26
4	6:48	Casey 26 pass (Clement)	4	69	1:57	Rice, 45-26

Rice 42, Tulane 17

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	2:58	Casey 7 pass (Clement)	16	94	8:48	Rice, 7-0
1	0:28	Clement 9 run	4	60	1:34	Rice, 14-0
1	0:14	Casey 17 pass (Clement)	1	17	0:06	Rice, 21-0
2	13:30	Clement 6 run	2	42	0:50	Rice, 28-0
2	0:00	Jones 55 blocked FG return				Rice, 35-0
3	2:48	Ugokwe 8 run	6	83	2:33	Rice, 42-10

Rice 49, UTEP 44

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	10:32	Beasley 31 pass (Clement)	5	76	2:24	Rice, 7-3
1	5:00	Casey 37 pass (Clement)	6	80	1:47	UTEP, 17-14
2	10:52	Clement 3 run	13	90	5:13	Rice, 21-17
2	0:08	Dillard 6 pass (Clement)	9	90	1:20	Rice, 28-20
3	9:57	Casey 2 run	9	57	5:03	Rice, 35-20
4	12:20	Casey 4 pass (Clement)	13	80	6:38	Rice, 42-30
4	5:36	Casey 12 pass (Clement)	10	80	4:35	Rice, 49-37

Rice 38, Army 31

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	10:45	Fangmeier 46 FG	7	49	1:42	Army, 7-3
1	5:24	Clement 61 run	2	82	1:05	Rice, 10-7
2	8:59	Dillard 80 pass (Clement)	1	75	0:11	Rice, 17-7
2	7:22	Ugokwe 9 run	3	30	0:55	Rice, 24-7
2	1:47	Dillard 10 pass (Clement)	8	80	3:59	Rice, 31-7
3	9:27	Smiter 54 pass (Clement)	4	75	1:03	Rice, 38-17

Rice 35, Marshall 10

Q	Time	Scoring Play	P	YDS	TOP	Score
1	11:42	Clement 12 run	5	56	1:46	Rice, 7-0
3	12:23	Dillard 27 pass (Clement)	9	77	2:37	Rice, 14-7
3	5:54	Dixon 5 pass (Clement)	13	73	4:29	Rice, 21-7
4	14:01	Smiter 44 pass (Clement)	5	70	1:18	Rice, 28-10
4	6:42	Dillard 13 pass (Clement)	9	46	3:47	Rice, 35-10

2008 Rice Football Rice - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
80*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Army
69*	INT	JAMMER, Chris	Memphis
61*	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase	Army
55*	FGR	JONES, Chris	Tulane
55*	INT	SENDEJO, Andrew	SMU
54	INT	KING, Brandon	SMU
54*	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	Army
51*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
50*	Pass	DIXON, Toren from CLEMENT, Chase	North Texas
48	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Texas
47	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Memphis
45	Rush	CASEY, James	Tulane
44	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	Marshall
44*	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	Marshall
44*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
43	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	UTEP
41	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Memphis
40*	INT	DOUGLAS, Christopher	North Texas
39	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	North Texas
37	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	North Texas
37*	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	UTEP
36	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Tulsa
35*	Pass	RANDOLPH, Patrick from CLEMENT, Chase	SMU
35	Rush	UGOKWE, C.J.	Southern Miss
34	FR	SENDEJO, Andrew	SMU
34	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Southern Miss
33	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Army
32	Rush	UGOKWE, C.J.	North Texas
32	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	Vanderbilt
32	PR	CASEY, James	Southern Miss
31	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Texas
31	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Vanderbilt
31	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Southern Miss
31*	Pass	BEASLEY, Pierre from CLEMENT, Chase	UTEP
30	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Vanderbilt
30	KR	JAMMER, Chris	Memphis
30*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from GOODSON, Jeremy	North Texas
30	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	UTEP
29	Pass	RANDOLPH, Patrick from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
29	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Memphis
29	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase	SMU
29	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Tulsa
29	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	UTEP
28	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Army
28	Pass	DIXON, Toren from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
28*	Pass	DIXON, Toren from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
27*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Marshall
27	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Tulane
26	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Marshall
26*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Vanderbilt
26*	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
26	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	SMU
26	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	North Texas
26	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase	Texas
26	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	North Texas
25	Pass	DIXON, Toren from CLEMENT, Chase	Marshall
25	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	UTEP
25*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Tulsa
25	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase	SMU
25	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	UTEP
25	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	North Texas
25	Pass	RANDOLPH, Patrick from CLEMENT, Chase	Vanderbilt
25*	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase	North Texas
24	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	UTEP
24	KR	JAMMER, Chris	Vanderbilt
23	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Southern Miss
23	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	Army
23	KR	GOODSON, Jeremy	SMU
23	KR	GOODSON, Jeremy	SMU
23	Pass	DIXON, Toren from CLEMENT, Chase	North Texas
23	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase	SMU
23	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Memphis
23	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Tulsa
22	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Tulsa
22	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	Memphis
22	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase	Memphis
22	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase	Vanderbilt
22	Pass	DIXON, Toren from CLEMENT, Chase	Army
22	KR	GOODSON, Jeremy	SMU

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	1
70-79	0	0
60-69	2	2
50-59	6	5
40-49	9	3
30-39	20	4
20-29	60	7

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	11	2
Passing	51	16
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	28	0
Interceptions	4	3
Fumble returns	1	0
Other	1	1
TOTAL	98	22

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0
DILLARD, Jarett	20	8	0	20	0	0	0	0
CASEY, James	14	2	1	12	0	1	0	0
SMITER, Corbin	9	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
CLEMENT, Chase	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
DIXON, Toren	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
JAMMER, Chris	4	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
GOODSON, Jeremy	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
RANDOLPH, Patrick	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
SENDEJO, Andrew	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
UGOKWE, C.J.	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
BEASLEY, Pierre	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
JONES, Chris	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DOUGLAS, Christopher	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
KING, Brandon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	98	22	11	51	28	2	4	2

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

- Rushing**
61 CLEMENT, Chase vs Army (11/8/2008)
- Rushing Touchdown**
61 CLEMENT, Chase vs Army (11/8/2008)
- Passing**
80 DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase vs Army (11/8/2008)
- Passing Touchdown**
80 DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase vs Army (11/8/2008)
- Punt Return**
32 CASEY, James vs Southern Miss (10/18/2008)
- Kick Return**
43 SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey vs UTEP (11/1/2008)
- Interception Return**
69 JAMMER, Chris vs Memphis (9/6/2008)
- Fumble Return**
34 SENDEJO, Andrew vs SMU (8/29/2008)
- Field Goal Return**
55 JONES, Chris vs Tulane (10/25/2008)
- Punt**
57 MARTENS, Kyle vs UTEP (11/1/2008)
- Field Goal**
46 FANGMEIER, Clark vs Army (11/8/2008)