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I CHOSE RICE

Bobby Tudor – A two-time basketball team captain and four-year letter winner, Robert B. Tudor III is tied for fourth all-time in number of minutes played, at 3,470, and he scored 1,018 points during his Rice career. Recipient of the 1982 Bob Quin Award, he earned a B.A. in English and legal studies in 1982. He then spent two years as a professional basketball player for Turnerschaft Raiffeisen in Innsbruck, Austria. Tudor earned a J.D. from Tulane Law School in 1987 and went to work for Goldman Sachs and Company in New York. He retired from that firm as a partner in 2006 and became chairman and CEO of Tudor, Pickering and Company LLC, a boutique energy investment and merchant banking firm.



Career Statistics

- Major donor, along with his wife, Phoebe, to the Autry Court Renovation, 2007
- Partner, Goldman Sachs, 1998–2006
- Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, teaching English in Austria at The Franziskaner Akademie, 1982–84

Tudor has been extremely involved with both the community and Rice throughout his career. He has served on numerous boards, including those of the Society for the Performing Arts in Houston, the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast, the Houston Public Library, the Houston Symphony and the Houston Katrina/Rita Fund. Tudor has served Rice as a member of the board of trustees since 2006 and is a member of the Rice Athletics Board of Advisors, the Rice University Fund Counsel, the Rice University Humanities Advisory Board and the Association of Rice Alumni. He has also served as president of the “R” Association and co-chairman of the Rice University Design Alliance Gala.

Bill Tom Closs – Bill Tom Closs matriculated to Rice at the age of 16, playing basketball all four years. In his senior year, he led the Southwest Conference in scoring and was named a Rice All-American. He earned a B.S. in health and physical education in 1943 and went on to serve in the U.S. Marines in the Fleet Marine Force Pacific Headquarters in Oahu, Hawaii, during World War II. After the war, Closs played professional basketball for six years, beginning in Indianapolis as part of the original National Basketball League and then playing for the NBA's Philadelphia Warriors. He played his final season in 1951–52 for the Pistons, which at that time were based in Fort Wayne, Ind. After retiring from the NBA, he went on to a 35-year career in the sporting goods industry. Closs currently operates a business management company in Los Altos, Calif.



Career Statistics

- Sales and Promotional Agent for seven Western states, Converse, 1952–61
- Founder, Chairman of the Board and Substantial Owner of U.S. Sports, which offers instruction in all sports at 550 camps nationally and internationally, 1967–present
- Founder of Clossco/Adidas, an importer and distributor for Adidas athletic products and active wear, leading the company to more than \$100 million in sales, 1967–1986

Team Player

Closs was inducted to the Rice Athletic Hall of Fame in 1971, and his basketball jersey was retired in 2003. He and his wife, Gini, have endowed the Bill Tom and Virginia R. Closs Athletics Scholarship at Rice, benefiting a student in either men's tennis or basketball. Closs has served as an active member and president of the Sporting Goods Agents Association and was voted into its hall of fame in 1983. He has remained active in sports and enjoys tennis, golf, fly-fishing and bird hunting.

Carl Daniels – As a student-athlete at Rice, Carl Daniels showed his true net worth. A member of the basketball team, he was recognized as a Scholastic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy, received the Brown College President's Award and made the President's Honor Roll, all in 1988. Daniels earned his B.A. in the same year and then went on to serve as assistant athletic director for Butler University from 1990 to 1993. He attended the Sports Management Institute while working at Butler, graduating from its executive program in 1993, and he currently serves as senior manager of team properties, National Basketball Association (NBA), for the Adidas Group/REEBOK.



Career Statistics

- Responsible for developing and maintaining strategic partnerships with the NBA as Senior Manager of Team Properties, NBA, for the Adidas Group/REEBOK, 2002–present
- Played a key role in the development of LifeSketch as Director of Business Development, 2000–02
- Administered 70 NCAA championships as Assistant Director of Championships for NCAA, 1993–2000

Team Player

Daniels is a business executive with experience in both large service organizations and rapidly changing entrepreneurial environments, and he has a proven ability to lead, manage and provide bottom-line results. He continues to support athletics, serving on the board of directors of USA Track & Field from 1997 to 1999 and USA Volleyball from 1995 to 1997.

Glenn Youngkin – A four-year letterman in basketball, Glenn Youngkin was honored as the team's most inspirational player his senior year. He earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering and a B.A. in managerial studies in 1990, joining the Investment Banking division of Credit Suisse First Boston the same year. Youngkin continued his education at Harvard University, earning an M.B.A. with highest distinction in 1994 and receiving Baker Scholar honors. Upon graduation, he worked for the consulting firm McKinsey and Company and then joined the global private equity firm The Carlyle Group in 1995. Youngkin was a member of Carlyle's U.S. buyout team from 1995 to 2000 and led its buyout activities in the United Kingdom from 2000 to 2005. He currently serves this top firm as a managing director and as head of its Global Industrials Team in Washington, D.C.



Career Statistics

- The Carlyle Group: Managing Director and Head of Global Industrials Team, 2005–present; Manager of the U.K. Buyout Team, 2000–05; Member of the U.S. Buyout Team, 1995–2000
- Management Consultant, McKinsey and Company, 1994–95
- Investment Banker, Credit Suisse First Boston, 1990–92

Youngkin currently serves or has served on the boards of directors of several energy, chemicals and engineered products companies, including Kinder Morgan, PQ Corporation, Veyance Technologies and Britax Childcare, among others. Active in his community, he is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and serves on the boards of AlphaUSA and The Norfolk Academy. While living in the United Kingdom, Youngkin served on the executive committee of Holy Trinity Brompton.

Torrey Andrews – Starting with his freshman year, Torrey Andrews became a legend in Rice basketball. He was selected to the All-Freshman team in 1991, was a member of two National Invitation Tournament post-season basketball teams, and was selected to the All-SWC Defensive Team in 1993. Recipient of the Billy Wohn Award in 1994, Andrews set many Rice basketball records: He was the seventh leading scorer in school history with 1,535 points; scored the second-most free throws ever; was fourth in career field goal percentage; and is in the top five for number of games played during his undergraduate athletic career. Prior to earning a B.A. in sports management and managerial studies, Andrews was the SWC Player of the Week three times in 1994. He then earned his M.B.A. at the University of Houston in 1997. Andrews went to work for Omega Protein as a consultant the same year, and he currently works as the supply chain category manager for Shell Exploration and Production.



Career Statistics

- Shell Exploration and Production: Supply Chain Category Manager, 2006-Present
- Wedge Measurement and Control: Purchasing Manager, 2005–06
- Emerson Process Management: Strategic Procurement Specialist, 2003–05; Asset Management Specialist, 2002–03; Lean Initiative Project Coordinator, 2000–02; Year 2000 Project Leader, 1998–2000
- Omega Protein: Personnel Manager/Assistant General Manager, January–September 1998; Assistant Personnel Director, 1997–98; Cash Manager, 1996–97; Consultant, 1995–96

Team Player

Andrews was selected to the International Who's Who of Professional Management in 1999 and is a member of both Outstanding Young Americans and Junior Achievement. He continues to attend as many Owls basketball games as possible and has coached at the Rice Summer Basketball camp. He was also a member of the 2002–03 Nominations Committee for the Association of Rice Alumni board of directors.

Adam Peakes – Adam Peakes finished his Rice basketball career in 1995 as one of the Owls' all-time greats on the court and in the classroom. He was the first Rice men's basketball player to be awarded a \$5,000 NCAA postgraduate scholarship, and he won the 1995 Bob Quin Award as Rice's most outstanding senior male scholar-athlete. A two-time member of the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America team, Peakes was named the 1994–95 SWC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He finished his senior season as Rice's leading scorer and rebounder, as well as the team leader in blocked shots, steals and 3-point field goals. After earning a B.A. in managerial studies and political science, he joined the Lyon Gerland Professional Basketball Club in Lyon, France, for a season. He then worked for Enron Capital and Trade Resources and the Houston Rockets organization before matriculating to the Harvard University Graduate School of Business, where he completed his M.B.A. in 2000. He currently works for Goldman Sachs and Company as vice president of the investment banking division for New York and Houston.



Career Statistics

- Inducted into the Blue Valley North Hall of Fame, 1997
- Recipient of the Jacoby Award, 1995
- Rhodes Scholar Semifinalist, 1995
- Led the Southwest Conference in free-throw shooting percentage at 83.2 percent, 1992–93

Team Player

Active in service to the university and the community, Peakes served on the Rice Student Athletic Committee and the Carnival and NCAA rules subcommittee during his time at Rice. He re-established Rice Volunteers for Youth in 1994 and started a Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer program for troubled youths in Houston. A lifetime member of the "R" Association, Peakes serves on the Rice Athletics Board of Advisors and has served as the color commentator for Rice basketball radio broadcasts.

QUICK FACTS

University Information

Location Houston, Texas
 Founded 1891
 Enrollment 5,008
 Nickname Owls
 Mascot Sammy the Owl
 Colors Blue (pms 281c) and Gray (pms 428c)
 Conference Conference USA
 Facility Autry Court (5,000)
 University Area Code 713
 All-Time Record 93 seasons: 982-1,190

University Personnel

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 (Drew University, '54)
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 School & Career Record 216-219 (15 yrs.)
 Assistant Marty Gillespie (Iowa State, '79)
 Assistant Brent Scott (Rice, '03)
 Assistant Omar Mance (Rice, '03)
 Dir. of Operations ... Jay Jameson (Indiana, '89)
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 Trainer Nathan Peck (Northeastern, '98)

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All-Conference USA Candidates

Patrick Britton, Rodney Foster, Cory Pflieger

2007-08 Preview

Starters R/L: 3/2 • Lettermen R/L: 8/6

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ppg	Rpg
Starters Returning (3)							
13	Paulius Packevicius	F	6-9	230	Sr.	3.4	4.1
32	Cory Pflieger	G	6-2	175	Jr.	6.3	2.1
41	Patrick Britton	F	6-8	200	Sr.	5.1	4.0

Starters Lost (2)

5	Lorenzo Williams	G	6-1	165	Sr.	9.1	4.6*
22	Morris Almond	G	6-6	216	Sr.	26.4	6.6

Letterwinners Returning (8)

1	Chris Hagan	G	5-9	165	So.	5.1	1.3
4	Matt Hagen	C	6-10	230	Jr.	1.0	2.0
13	Paulius Packevicius	F	6-9	230	Sr.	3.4	4.1
21	Rodney Foster	G	6-1	185	Jr.	4.4	1.3
32	Cory Pflieger	G	6-2	175	Jr.	6.3	2.1
33	Lawrence Ghoram	G	6-5	195	So.	1.9	1.0
41	Patrick Britton	F	6-8	200	Sr.	5.1	4.0
43	Aleks Perka	F	6-8	205	Jr.	3.0	2.4

Letterwinners Lost (6)

3	Chris Szalay	G	5-10	165	Jr.	1.5	0.3
5	Lorenzo Williams	G	6-1	165	Sr.	9.1	4.6*
15	Jonathan Bailey	G	6-3	195	So.	1.0	0.0
22	Morris Almond	G	6-6	216	Sr.	26.4	6.6
30	Charles Belton	G/F	6-4	185	So.	1.6	1.5
31	Greg Killings	C	6-10	240	Sr.	6.9	6.2

Newcomers (4)

12	Bryan Beasley	G	6-0	185	So.		
11	Suleiman Braimoh	F	6-8	230	Fr.		
34	Scott Saunders	C	6-9	240	Fr.		
5	Jasen Williams	G	6-3	170	Fr.		

*Assist average



Rodney Foster



Cory Pflieger



Patrick Britton



Willis Wilson
Head Coach



Marty Gillespie
Assistant Coach



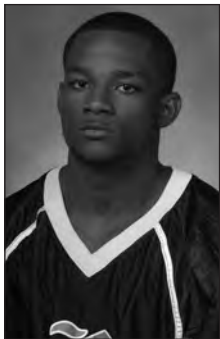
Brent Scott
Assistant Coach



Omar Mance
Assistant Coach



Jay Jameson
Dir. Basketball Operations



1 • Chris Hagan
So. • Houston, Texas



4 • Matt Hagen
Jr. • Houston, Texas



5 • Jasen Williams
Fr. • Houston, Texas



11 • Sulciman Braimoh
Fr. • Killeen, Texas



12 • Bryan Beasley
So. • Pflugerville, Texas



13 • Paulius Pakevicius
Jr. • Kaunas, Lithuania



15 • Trey Stanton
So. • Friendswood, Texas



21 • Rodney Foster
Jr. • Katy, Texas



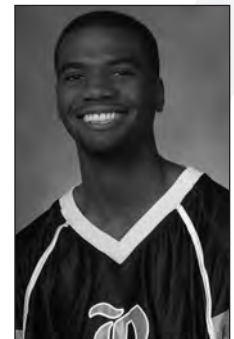
32 • Cory Pflieger
Jr. • Dickson, Tenn.



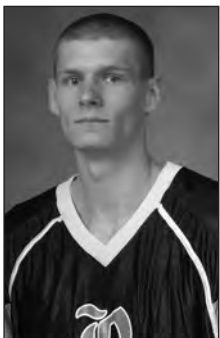
33 • Lawrence Ghoram
So. • Baton Rouge, La.



34 • Scott Saunders
Fr. • New Orleans, La.



41 • Patrick Britton
Sr. • San Antonio, Texas



43 • Aleks Perka
Jr. • Houston, Texas



In Memory of
Jonathan Bailey
1985-2007

2006-07 SCHEDULE

November

13	Tue.	at TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	7 pm
17	Sat.	Duquesne	Katy, Texas (Merrell Center)	8 pm
20	Tue.	Richmond	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm
27	Tue.	UALR	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm

30	Fri.	<i>Hawkeye Challenge vs. Eastern Illinois</i>	<i>Iowa City, Iowa</i>	<i>5:45 pm</i>
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December

1	Sat.	<i>Hawkeye Challenge Iowa or Louisiana-Monroe</i>	<i>Iowa City, Iowa</i>	<i>tba</i>
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5	Wed.	at Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	7 pm
8	Sat.	Texas	Houston, Texas (Toyota Center)	7 pm
22	Sat.	at Lamar	Beaumont, Texas	7 pm
29	Sat.	TCU	Katy, Texas (Merrell Center)	2 pm
31	Mon.	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	1 pm

January

3	Thur.	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	7 pm
5	Sat.	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	2 pm
9	Wed.	Marshall	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm
12	Sat.	at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	8:05 pm
16	Wed.	Memphis	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm
19	Sat.	at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	tba
23	Wed.	Houston	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm
26	Sat.	at Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	4 pm

February

2	Sat.	Tulane	Katy, Texas (Merrell Center)	7 pm
6	Wed.	at East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	6 pm
9	Sat.	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7 pm
13	Wed.	UAB	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm
16	Sat.	UCF	Houston, Texas (Reliant Arena)	7 pm
20	Wed.	at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	7 pm
23	Sat.	at Houston	Hofheinz Pavilion	7 pm

March

1	Sat.	at UCF	Orlando, Fla.	6 pm
5	Wed.	East Carolina	Katy, Texas (Merrell Center)	7:30 pm
8	Sat.	SMU	Katy, Texas (Merrell Center)	2 pm
12-15	Wed.-Sat.	Conference USA Championship	Memphis, Tenn.	
20-23	Thur.-Sat.	NCAA First & Second Rounds		
27-30	Thur.-Sat.	NCAA Regionals		

April

5/7	Sat./Mon.	NCAA Final Four	San Antonio, Texas (Alamodome)	
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All locations and times (Central) are subject to change