

2017 RICE FOOTBALL - FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

General

School: Rice
City/Zip: Houston, Texas 77251-1892
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 3,879 undergraduate/2,744 graduate
Nickname: Owls
School colors: Blue and Gray
Stadium: Rice Stadium
Capacity: 47,000
Surface: AstroTurf 3D60H
Affiliation: NCAA I-A
Conference: Conference USA
President: David W. Leebron
Athletics Director: Joe Karlgaard
Athletic Department Phone: 713-348-4034

History

First year of football: 1912
All-time bowl record: 7-5
Years in postseason play: 11
Last postseason appearance: 2014 Hawai'i Bowl
All-time record: 464-58291

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Coaching Staff

Head coach: David Bailiff
Alma mater, Yr.: Texas State, '81
Record at school (yrs.): 56-69 (10 yrs.)
Career record (yrs): 77-84 (13 years)
Football office phone: 713-348-6900
Best time/day to reach coach: Call SID
Assistant Coaches
(Alma mater/Year/Responsibilities):
Darrell Patterson (TCU, '84/ Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/ Linebackers)
Billy Lynch (Ball State, '02/ Offensive Coordinator /Wide Receivers)
Brian Stewart (Northern Arizona, '95/Defensive Coordinator/Cordnerbacks)
Wesley Beschorner (South Dakota, '05/Quarterbacks)
David Sloan (New Mexico, '95/Tight Ends)

Anthony Steward (Kansas, '12/Running Backs)
Scott Vestal (Texas A&M, '03/Safeties)
Ronnie Vinklerek (Texas State, '81/Offensive Line)
Ryan Tedford (Sam Houston State, '95/Strength and Conditioning)

Team Information

Overall record last year: 3-9
Conference record/finish: 2-6
Basic Offense: Spread
Basic Defense: 3-4-4

Letterwinners Returning:
Offense: 19 Defense: 32
Specialists: 3 Total: 54

Letterwinners Lost:
Offense: 13 Defense: 8
Specialists: 1 Total: 22

Starters Returning:
Offense: 5 Defense: 8
Specialists: 2 Total: 15

Starters Lost:
Offense: 6 Defense: 4
Specialists: 0 Total: 10

Offensive Starters Returning (5)

LT	Calvin Anderson
LG	Peter Godber
RG	Corey Klingler
C	Trey Martin
RT	Sam Pierce

Defensive Starters Returning (8):

CB	VJ Banks
CB	Justin Bickham (missed '16 w/injury)
LB	Emanuel Ellerbee
DT	Preston Gordon
FS	J.T. Ibe
DE	Blain Padgett
SAF	Destri White
DE	Brian Womac

Specialists Starters Returning (2):

Hayden Tabola, K
Jack Fox, KO