



2017 RICE WOMEN'S TENNIS QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Houston, Texas
Enrollment	3,879 undergraduate
Founded 1891	(First Classes in 1912)
Nickname	Owls
Mascot	Sammy the Owl
Colors	Blue and Gray
President	David W. Leebron
Director of Athletics	Joe Karlgaard
Faculty Representative	Rob Griffin
Senior Associate AD (SWA)	Stacey Mosley
Conference	Conference USA (2005)

TENNIS STAFF

Head Coach	(Alma Mater, Year)
Elizabeth Schmidt	(UCLA, 2000)
Record at Rice (Seasons)	118-70 (9th)
Career Record (Seasons)	118-70 (9th)
Best Time for Interview Contact SID	
Assistant Head Coach	(Alma Mater, Year)
Taylor Fogelman	North Carolina (2009)
Years at Rice: 3rd Season	

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Record	14-10
Final Ranking	34
2015-16 Conference USA Record	2-0
2016 Conference USA Tournament Finish	First
Home: 7-5	
Away: 3-3	
Neutral: 4-2	
Nationally Ranked: 6-7	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/2
Newcomers	2

HOME COURT INFORMATION

George R. Brown Tennis Center (opened 2014)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2017 SCHEDULE

Jan.	14-16	SMU Quad	Dallas, TX	All Day
	21	Lamar	George R. Brown Tennis Center	5:00 p.m.
	28	USC @	Auburn, AL	12:00 p.m.
	28	Auburn/Fresno St.@	Auburn, AL	TBA
Feb	3	Princeton	George R. Brown Tennis Center	1:00 p.m.
	5	@Texas A&M	College Station, TX	12:00 p.m.
	11	@Baylor	Waco, TX	1:00 p.m.
	18	@Arizona	Tucson, AZ	1:00 p.m.
	24	UTSA *	George R. Brown Tennis Center	1:00 p.m.
	26	Colorado	George R. Brown Tennis Center	11:00 a.m.
Mar.	3	Texas State	George R. Brown Tennis Center	11:00 a.m.
	5	@Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	1:00 p.m.
	13	@Texas	Austin, TX	3:00 p.m.
	19	Memphis	George R. Brown Tennis Center	11:00 a.m.
	29	UT Arlington	George R. Brown Tennis Center	3:00 p.m.
Apr.	1	@William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA	10:00 a.m.
	2	@VCU	Richmond, VA	10:00 a.m.
	7	USF	George R. Brown Tennis Center	1:00 p.m.
	9	Marshall *	George R. Brown Tennis Center	11:00 a.m.
	15	Louisiana Tech *	George R. Brown Tennis Center	11:00 a.m.
	20-23	C-USA Championship	Denton, TX	TBA
May	12-14	NCAA 1st/2nd Round,	Campus Sites	TBA
	18-23	NCAA Team	Athens, GA	TBA
	24-29	NCAA Singles & Doubles	Athens, GA	All Day

all times central

*C-USA Match
 @ ITA Kickoff Weekend

2017 ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Fernanda Astete	5-3	So	1L	Santiago, Chile (Colegio para deportistas de alto rendimiento)
Savannah Durkin	5-5	JR	2L	Miramar, Florida (Broward Virtual School)
Alison Ho	5-3	SR	3L	Thousand Oaks, California (Thousand Oaks)
Lindsey Hodge	5-7	JR	2L	Roswell, Georgia (Rivers Academy)
Katherine Ip	5-3	SR	3L	Hong Kong (Laurel Springs School)
Priya Niezgoda	5-7	FR	HS	Austin, Texas (Chaparral Star Academy)
Wendy Zhang	5-4	JR	TR	Richmond, B.C., Canada (Miami)

Head Coach-Elizabeth Schmidt
 Assistant Coach-Taylor Fogelman
 Volunteer Coach-Anousjka van Exel

