

2017 RICE VOLLEYBALL

2009 C-USA Tournament Champion • 2004, 2008, 2009 NCAA Tournament Participant
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Rice Owls (10-4, 0-0) at UTEP Miners (3-10, 0-0)
 El Paso, Texas • Sept. 22 • 7 p.m. (CT)
Twitter Updates: @RiceVolleyball/@UTEP_VB
All-Time Series: Rice leads, 35-9 **Last Meeting:** 2016



Rice Owls at Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters (4-9, 0-0)
 Ruston, La. • Sept. 24 • 1 p.m. (CT)
Twitter Updates: @RiceVolleyball/@LATechVB
All-Time Series: Rice leads, 13-3 **Last Meeting:** 2016

News & Notes

- The Owls carry a five-match win streak into the Conference USA season this weekend when they travel to UTEP (Friday, Sept. 22) and Louisiana Tech (Sunday, Sept. 24). Rice will be looking to win their sixth straight for the first time since last season when the Owls won eight consecutive matches from Sept. 16-Oct. 9.
- After going 4-0 last week, Rice is ranked 24th in the latest VolleyballMag.com Top 25 Mid-Major Poll. WKU (5th), North Texas (21st) and Southern Miss (RV) are also recognized in the poll.
- Rice outside hitter Nicole Lennon was named the Conference USA Freshman of the Week, the league office announced on Monday (9/18). The Katy, Texas native was named the Rice Adidas Invitational II MVP by totaling 20 or more kills in all four matches and three double-doubles. The C-USA leader in total kills (234), Lennon accumulated 84 kills on 223 swings in 18 sets last weekend. She capped off the week with a season-high 23 kills and 14 digs in a dramatic five-set victory over Stephen F. Austin. Lennon also won the C-USA Freshman of the Week back on Aug. 28 and is the first Owl to ever win the award twice in a season.
- Head coach Genny Volpe recorded her 250th career win in the Owls 3-1 victory over Georgetown on Sept. 16. The Owls all-time leader in totals wins (251) and winning percentage (.601) is halfway home her seventh, 20-win season at Rice.
- The Owls are 35-9 all-time against the Miners and 13-3 against the Lady Techsters.
- Rice ranks eighth in the nation in assists (709), ninth in digs (959) and 10th in kills (744).
- Senior setter Madison McDaniel ranks eighth in Rice history with 2,772 career assists and is fifth in assists per set (10.87). She is currently ranked fourth in the league in assists per set (11.24) this season.
- After going 20-12 last season and advancing to the C-USA Championship match, the Owls were picked to finish second according to a poll of the league's head coaches. WKU was picked to repeat as C-USA champions.
- The Owls return five starters and 10 letterwinners from last year's team and will be incorporating four newcomers.
- Rice senior setter Madison McDaniel and senior middle blocker Portia Okafor were each named to the 2017 Preseason All-Conference USA Team. McDaniel earned a spot on the C-USA First Team in 2016 while Okafor was a Second Team selection.
- Volpe is in her 14th season at the helm for the Owls and is the all-time wins leader (251) in school history. Under Volpe's guidance the Owls have won 20 or more matches in three consecutive seasons and six times overall.
- Okafor currently has the highest hitting percentage (.331) in school history and is 8th in total blocks (380). Okafor led all of C-USA last season in blocks per set (1.28) and was second in total



OWLS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<u>SMU Doubletree Invitational[^]</u>		
Aug. 25	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus [^]	L, 3-1
Aug. 25	at SMU [^]	W, 3-1
Aug. 26	vs. Mississippi St. [^]	W, 3-1
Aug. 27	at TCU	L, 3-0
<u>Colorado Omni Invitational[#]</u>		
Sept. 1	vs. Wake Forest [#]	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	vs. Abilene Christian [#]	W, 3-1
Sept. 2	at Colorado [#]	L, 3-0
<u>Rice Invitational I[^]</u>		
Sept. 8	Louisiana[^]	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	California[^]	L, 3-1
Sept. 9	Incarante Word[^]	W, 3-2
Sept. 12	Houston Baptist	W, 3-1
<u>Rice Invitational II[%]</u>		
Sept. 15	Arkansas St.[%]	W, 3-2
Sept. 16	Georgetown[%]	W, 3-1
Sept. 16	Stephen F. Austin[%]	W, 3-2
Sept. 22	at UTEP*	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Louisiana Tech*	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	Middle Tennessee*	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	Florida Atlantic*	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	FIU*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Marshall*	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	at UAB*	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	UTSA*	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	UTEP*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at North Texas*	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Charlotte*	12 p.m.
Nov. 3	WKU*	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	Southern Miss*	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	at UTSA*	1 p.m.

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Rice Quick Facts

Location: Houston, Texas
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 6,628
President: David W. Leebron
Athletic Director: Joe Karggaard
Head Coach: Genny Volpe, 14th season
Record at Rice (Overall): 251-166 (same)
Asst. Coaches: Zheng Xiang, Ariel Apolinario
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: Conference USA
Facility: Tudor Fieldhouse (5,750)
Conf. Championships: 1 (2009 Tourn.)
NCAA Appearances: 3 (Last: 2009)



Genny Volpe (vol-pea)

Head Coach

14th Season At Rice (251-166)

• Volpe has led the Owls to all three NCAA Tournament appearances in program history

• She was named C-USA Coach of the Year in 2008, as the Owls earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament

• Volpe has led the Owls to a finish in the top four of their conference eight times, including three second-place finishes

• In her tenure at Rice, Volpe has coached the Rice career leaders in kills (Rebecca Pazo, 1969), assists (Meredith Schamun, 5190), digs (Tracey Lam, 2399), and blocks (Tessa Kuykendall, 546).

• A standout setter at Texas A&M, Volpe has had helped two of her setters earn C-USA Setter of the Year honors, Meredith Schamun in 2009 and Megan Murphy in 2012.



Volpe By The Numbers

68

Player of the Week Selections

38

All-Conference Selections

14

C-USA All-Academic Selections

9

All-Americans

3

NCAA Tournament Appearances

LAST TIME OUT

#	Stephen F. Austin	S	K	Attack			Ast	Serve		RE	Dig	Block				Pts
				E	TA	Pct		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	BH	
1	Redmond, Peyton	3	1	2	14	-.071	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	1.5
2	Coleman, Haley	5	15	6	52	-.173	4	0	1	0	18	0	3	0	0	16.5
5	Hanna, Wakenzee	5	5	2	22	-.136	0	0	2	0	3	0	7	2	0	8.5
9	Daron, Danae	5	11	6	32	-.156	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	12.5
12	Hollas, Ann	5	6	2	19	-.211	41	1	1	0	15	0	3	0	0	8.5
23	Payne, KK	4	10	7	33	-.091	0	1	2	0	12	0	1	0	0	11.5
4	Cain, Lexus	5	0	0	0	-.000	6	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	Humphreys, Regan	3	0	0	0	-.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
18	Hinds, Morgan	2	0	0	0	-.000	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
20	Evans, Corin	5	12	6	39	-.154	2	1	2	1	15	0	3	0	0	14.5
Totals		5	60	31	211	-.137	55	5	9	2	95	0	21	3	0	75.5

Team Attack By Set				TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.5									
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team Records:	
1	10	8	39	.051	14-24	58%							
2	13	6	39	.179	13-22	59%							
3	14	9	52	.096	11-22	50%							
4	14	6	46	.174	16-25	63%							
5	9	2	35	.200	9-14	64%							
							63-107 58%						

#	Rice	S	K	Attack			Ast	Serve		RE	Dig	Block				Pts
				E	TA	Pct		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	BH	
7	MORGAN, Grace	5	6	1	28	-.179	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	8.5
8	LEE, Lauren	5	0	0	0	-.000	2	0	0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	LENNON, Nicole	5	23	9	59	-.237	0	0	3	0	14	0	1	1	0	23.5
15	KYLE, McKay	5	11	5	33	-.182	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	13.0
18	MARTINEZ, Adria	5	4	2	14	-.143	52	0	0	0	19	0	2	0	1	5.0
22	OKAFOR, Portia	5	9	4	18	-.278	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	10.5
5	CUNNINGHAM, Lee Ann	5	0	0	0	-.000	4	2	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	2.0
9	MUSE, Kassidy	1	1	1	5	-.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.5
13	MENDIVIL, Stephanie	5	10	4	47	-.128	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	11.0
16	DOLE, Julianna	5	1	0	2	-.500	2	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1.0
Team											1					
Totals		5	65	26	206	-.189	62	2	8	1	108	2	14	4	1	76.0

Team Attack By Set				TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0									
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1	15	4	38	.289	15-19	78%							
2	15	10	53	.094	12-24	50%							
3	9	8	49	.020	11-25	43%							
4	15	3	41	.293	16-19	84%							
5	11	1	25	.400	10-14	71%							
							64-101 63%						

Site: Houston, Texas (Tudor Fieldhouse)
Date: Sep 16, 2017 Attend: 485 Time: 2:23
Referees: Amy Knowles, Ted Lopez

Tie scores 1 2 3 4 5 Total
0 0 4 15 6 25
Lead change 0 0 2 5 2 9

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/High School/Last School	Pronunciations
3	Madison McDaniel	S	6-0	Sr.	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)	
5	Lee Ann Cunningham	L/DS	5-7	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption HS)	
7	Grace Morgan	MB	6-2	So.	Crowley, La. (Notre Dame HS)	
8	Lauren Lee	L/DS	5-1	Fr.	Coppell, Texas (Coppell HS)	
9	Kassidy Muse	RS	6-0	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Edmond Santa Fe HS)	
10	Yonca Bartu	OH	5-11	So.	Geneva, Switzerland (Inter. School of Geneva)	Yawn-ja; Bar-too
11	Nicole Lennon	OH/RS	6-2	Fr.	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch HS)	
13	Stephanie Mendivil	OH	6-3	R-Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Cienga HS)	
15	McKay Kyle	MB	6-0	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights HS)	
16	Julianna Dole	S/DS	5-6	Jr.	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Saugus HS)	
18	Adria Martinez	S	5-11	So.	Spring, Texas (Concordia Lutheran HS)	
21	Shelby Livingstone	OH	6-2	R-Jr.	Malibu, Calif. (Oaks Christian HS)	
22	Portia Okafor	MB	6-2	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville HS)	
39	Seyvion Waggoner	OH	5-11	Fr.	Bountiful, Utah (Bountiful HS)	

STAFF

Head Coach
Genny Volpe
(14th season)

Assistant Coach
Zheng Xiang
(4th season)

Assistant Coach
Ariel Apolinario
(2nd season)

Volunteer Asst.
Daniela Tesch
(2nd season)

Ath. Trainer
Jason Heeter
(6th season)

Rice's Record When...

Overall.....	10-4
Home.....	6-1
Road	1-2
Neutral	3-1
Three set matches	2-2
Four set matches	5-2
Five set matches	3-0
Morning (11:59 a.m. or earlier)	4-1
Afternoon (12 p.m.-4:59 p.m.).....	2-1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	4-2
Doubleheaders	5-3
Top 25 Teams	0-0
In Texas.....	8-3
Against Texas Schools.....	5-2

The Last Time Rice...

Beat a Top 25 Team	#22 WKU, W, 3-2 (10/31/15)
Came back to win down 2-0.....	LSU, W, 3-2 (8/29/15)
Played a 60+ point set	Southern Miss, S3, L, 33-31 (11/6/16)
Opponent had negative hit %	-.017, UTEP, W, 3-0 (10/3/14)
Played in the NCAA Tournament.....	TCU, L, 0-3 (12/3/09)
Won 6+ straight matches	Sept. 16-Oct. 9 (2016)

The Last Time A Rice Player...

Had 20+ kills	23, Nicole Lennon vs. SFA (9/16/17)
Had 50+ assists	52, Adria Martinez vs. SFA (9/16/17)
Had 60+ assists	60, Madison McDaniel at USM (11/6/16)
Had 30+ digs	35, Lee Ann Cunningham vs. Georgetown (9/15/17)
Had 10+ blocks	10, Portia Okafor, vs. FIU (9/25/15)
Triple Double ..	10K, 58A, 10D, Megan Murphy, at UAB (9/23/12)

Rice's Weekly Honors (2017)

- *Lennon - SMU/All-Tourney MVP (8/26)
- *McDaniel - SMU All-Tourney (8/26)
- *Cunningham - SMU All-Tourney (8/26)
- *Lennon - C-USA Freshman of Week (8/28)
- *Kyle - Omni Inv. All-Tourney (9/3)
- *Cunningham - Omni Inv. All-Tourney (9/3)
- *Waggoner - Rice Inv. I All-Tourney (9/9)
- *Morgan - Rice Inv. I All-Tourney (9/9)
- *Lennon - Rice Inv. II All-Tourney/MVP (9/16)
- *Cunningham - Rice Inv. II All-Tourney (9/9)
- *Martinez - Rice Inv. II All-Tourney (9/9)
- *Lennon - C-USA Freshman of the Week (9/18)



2017 Season Stats

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-4	6-1	1-2	3-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-4	6-1	1-2	3-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve		re	Dig		Blocking				points			
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
11	LENNON, Nicole	55	214	3.89	110	657	.158	6	0.11	10	20	0.18	15	132	2.40	3	16	19	0.35	3	0	235.0
15	KYLE, McKay	55	121	2.20	38	286	.290	8	0.15	5	9	0.09	0	28	0.51	4	32	36	0.65	2	0	146.0
7	MORGAN, Grace	55	117	2.13	29	286	.308	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.29	11	22	33	0.60	6	1	139.0
39	WAGGONER, Seyvion	39	105	2.69	53	324	.160	1	0.03	3	28	0.08	5	36	0.92	3	8	11	0.28	0	0	115.0
22	OKAFOR, Portia	44	74	1.68	20	171	.316	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	1	11	0.25	5	30	35	0.80	7	0	94.0
3	MCDANIEL, Madison	41	40	0.98	15	101	.248	461	11.24	2	7	0.05	0	99	2.41	3	27	30	0.73	2	8	58.5
9	MUSE, Kassidy	19	34	1.79	18	86	.186	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	8	0.42	2	11	13	0.68	1	0	41.5
13	MENDIVIL, Stephanie	22	29	1.32	13	127	.126	3	0.14	0	0	0.00	2	13	0.59	0	3	3	0.14	2	0	30.5
18	MARTINEZ, Adria	40	9	0.22	6	31	.097	150	3.75	7	5	0.17	0	53	1.33	0	3	3	0.08	0	1	17.5
16	DOLE, Julianna	55	1	0.02	1	9	.000	22	0.40	7	28	0.13	12	125	2.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	8.0
5	CUNNINGHAM, Lee An	55	0	0.00	0	0	.000	41	0.75	8	15	0.15	6	283	5.15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
8	LEE, Lauren	55	0	0.00	0	1	.000	15	0.27	3	10	0.05	21	155	2.82	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RICE	55	744	13.53	303	2079	.212	709	12.89	45	123	0.82	67	959	17.44	31	152	107.0	1.95	23	13	896.0
	Opponents	55	657	11.95	322	2053	.163	618	11.24	67	91	1.22	45	885	16.09	20	155	97.5	1.77	37	17	821.5

Team Statistics	RICE	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	744	657
Errors	303	322
Total Attacks	2079	2053
Attack Pct	.212	.163
Kills/Set	13.5	11.9
SET		
Assists	709	618
Attempts	2098	2057
Assist Pct	.338	.300
Assists/Set	12.9	11.2
SERVE		
Aces	45	67
Errors	123	91
Attempts	1227	1181
Serve Pct	.900	.923
Aces/Set	0.8	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	67	45
Errors/Set	1.2	0.8
Attempts	1089	1103
Reception Pct	.938	.959
DEFENSE		
Digs	959	885
Digs/Set	17.4	16.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	31	20
Block Assist	152	155
Total Blocks	107.0	97.5
Blocks/Set	1.9	1.8
Block Errors	23	37
Ball handling errors	13	17
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2536	2667
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/362	3/889
Neutral site #/Avg	4/137	
Current win streak	5	-
Home win streak	5	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 25	vs A&M-Corpus Christi	L 1-3	18-25,25-10,15-25,21-25	100
Aug 25	at SMU	w 3-1	18-25,25-21,26-24,25-19	583
Aug 26	vs Mississippi State	w 3-1	20-25,25-22,25-21,25-20	217
Aug 27	at TCU	L 0-3	24-26,19-25,22-25	1239
Sep 1	vs Wake Forest	w 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-23	127
Sep 2	vs Abilene Christian	w 3-1	25-17,24-26,25-18,25-21	103
Sep 2	at Colorado	L 0-3	15-25,20-25,20-25	845
Sep 8	LOUISIANA	w 3-0	27-25,25-23,25-22	244
Sep 8	CALIFORNIA	L 1-3	20-25,25-20,19-25,27-29	435
Sep 9	INCARNATE WORD	w 3-2	25-15,19-25,25-22,19-25,15-6	419
Sep 12	HOUSTON BAPTIST	w 3-1	25-21,26-24,23-25,25-16	286
Sep 15	ARKANSAS STATE	w 3-2	22-25,25-18,25-18,19-25,15-11	348
Sep 16	GEORGETOWN	w 3-1	14-25,25-16,25-18,25-19	319
Sep 16	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	w 3-2	25-18,21-25,22-25,25-19,15-13	485

Record in 3-set matches: 2-2
 Record in 4-set matches: 5-2
 Record in 5-set matches: 3-0

CHASING HISTORY

HITTING PERCENTAGE

(min. 1200 attempts)

1. Portia Okafor, 2014-P	.331
2. Nancy Cole, 2009-12	.320
3. Tricia Bowen, 1986-90	.313
4. Natalie Bogan, 2006-09	.313
5. Rebecca Kainz, 2001-04	.310
6. Jillian Humphrey, 2011-14	.297
7. Tessa Kuykendall, 2003-06	.286
8. Rebeca Pazo, 2001-04	.281
9. Chelsey Harris, 2012-16	.281
10. Tiffany Carrethers, 1994-98	.280

DIGS PER SET

1. Tracey Lam, 2007-10	5.24
2. Lee Ann Cunningham, 2016-P	4.51
3. Daniela Arenas, 2011-14	3.80
4. Yvette Kirk, 2004-07	3.55
5. Rebeca Pazo, 2001-04	3.25
6. Kimberly Vaio, 2012-15	3.13
7. Jennifer McClean, 2006-09	3.08
8. Rebekah Neal, 2000-03	2.93
9. Karyn Morgan, 2005-08	2.91
10. Karolina Zelinka, 1996-00	2.77

TOTAL ASSISTS

1. Meredith Schamun, 2007-10	5,190
2. Katie Meyer, 1988-91	4,540
3. Kristina Hoban, 2002-05	4,049
4. Carolyn Sarnecki, 1994-97	3,730
5. Nil Kalagoglu, 1997-00	3,444
6. Megan Murphy, 2009-13	3,006
7. Lara Epperson, 1985-87	2,868
8. Madison McDaniel, 2015-P	2,772
9. Rebekah Neal, 2000-03	2,259
10. Sara Blasier, 2013-14	2,045

BLOCK SOLOS

1. Tricia Bowen, 1986-90	142
2. Suzanne Zarkzewski, 1986-89	106
3. Tessa Kuykendall, 2003-06	102
4. Jillian Humphrey, 2011-14	94
4. Terri Loewenthal, 1990-93	94
6. Portia Okafor, 2014-P	87
7. Tiffany Carrethers, 1994-98	84
8. Nancy Cole, 2009-12	65
9. Briana Cook, 1999-02	55
10. Natalie Bogan, 2006-09	53

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Tessa Kuykendall, 2003-06	546
2. Briana Cook, 1999-02	520
3. Jillian Humphrey, 2011-14	513
4. Tricia Bowen, 1986-90	454
5. Tiffany Carrethers, 1994-98	447
6. Natalie Bogan, 2006-09	417
7. Nancy Cole, 2009-12	394
8. Portia Okafor, 2014-P	387
9. Terri Loewenthal, 1990-93	367
10. Suzanne Zarkzewski, 1986-89	355

ASSISTS PER SET

1. Meredith Schamun, 2007-10	11.41
2. Katie Meyer, 1988-91 (4,540)	
3. Lara Epperson, 1985-87 (2,868)	
4. Nil Kalagoglu, 1997-00	11.25
5. Madison McDaniel, 2015-P	10.87
6. Sara Blasier, 2013-14	10.76
7. Kristina Hoban, 2002-05	9.66
8. Megan Murphy, 2009-13	8.89
9. Carolyn Sarnecki, 1994-97	8.59
10. Casey Roon, 1992-94	6.70

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Briana Cook, 1999-02	465
2. Tessa Kuykendall, 2003-06	444
3. Jillian Humphrey, 2011-14	419
4. Natalie Bogan, 2006-09	364
5. Tiffany Carrethers, 1994-98	363
6. Nancy Cole, 2009-12	331
7. Tricia Bowen, 1986-90	312
8. Jennifer Sloan, 1993-96	305
9. Portia Okafor, 2014-P	300
10. Klara Zelinka, 1997-00	279

AVCA Top 25 (9-18-17)

1. Minnesota (40) 11-0
2. Penn State (13) 10-0
3. Florida (10) 7-0
4. Stanford (1) 7-2
5. Wisconsin 9-0
6. Texas 7-2
7. Washington 10-1
8. Oregon 7-1
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9. BYU 11-1
10. Kentucky 9-2
11. UCLA 7-2
12. Kansas 11-2
13. Purdue 10-1
14. Nebraska 7-3
15. Creighton 7-4
16. Utah 9-2
17. San Diego 7-3
18. Iowa State 9-1
19. Florida State 6-1
20. Michigan 10-2
21. USC 8-3
22. Northern Iowa 10-4
23. Colorado State 10-2
24. Wichita State 8-3
- 25. Colorado 10-1**

RV: WKU 77, Notre Dame 73, Michigan St. 70, Cal Poly 61, Baylor 36, Washington St. 28, Illinois 22, Miami 18, Maryland 8, Missouri St. 7.

BOLD indicates 2017 opponent

2017 C-USA STANDINGS

1. North Texas 12-1
2. WKU 13-2
3. Charlotte 13-3
4. Florida Atlantic 8-3
5. Rice 10-4
6. Southern Miss 9-6
7. UAB 6-9
7. Middle Tennessee 5-9
9. Marshall 5-10
9. Louisiana Tech 4-9
11. UTEP 3-10
12. UTSA 2-10
13. FIU 1-5

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2017 RICE OWLS MEDIA ROSTER



Madison McDaniel
Sr.-S



Lee Ann Cunningham
So.-L/DS



Grace Morgan
So.-MB



Lauren Lee
Fr.-L/DS



Cassidy Muse
Fr.-RS



Yonca Bartu
So.-OH/OPP



Nicole Lennon
Fr.-OH/RS



Stephanie Mendivil
RS Jr.-OH



McKay Kyle
Jr.-MB



Julianna Dole
Jr.-S/DS



Adria Martinez
So.-S



Shelby Livingstone
RS Jr.-OH



Portia Okafor
Sr.-MB



Seyvion Waggoner
Fr.-OH

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