



## 2008 Rice Football Notes Package

**The Vanderbilt Game · Sept. 13, 2008 · 6:00 pm**  
**Vanderbilt Stadium · Nashville, Tenn.**



### Rice Owls (2-0 | 2-0 in Conference USA)

**Head Coach** - David Bailiff | Texas State, 1984 | 5-9 at Rice (2<sup>nd</sup> Season) | 26-24 Overall (5<sup>th</sup> Season)

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

**Last Game** - Defeated Memphis 42-35 on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> | **Next Game** - Sept. 20 at No. 10 Texas

**Radio:** ESPN Radio 97.5 FM The Ticket (David Saltzman, Nate Griffin & Matt McCabe)

**Internet:** RiceOwls.com



### Vanderbilt Commodores (2-0 | 1-0 in Southeastern Conference)

**Head Coach** - Bobby Johnson | Clemson, 1973 | 22-50 at Vanderbilt (7<sup>th</sup> Season) | 82-86 Overall (15<sup>th</sup> Season)

**Vanderbilt Offense** - Single-Back, Multi-Set | **Vanderbilt Defense** - 4-3

**Last Game** - Defeated No. 24 South Carolina, 24-17 on September 4<sup>th</sup> | **Next Game** - Sept. 20 at Mississippi

## 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

President	David W. Leebron
Faculty Representative	Dr. James Castañeda
Athletics Director	Chris Del Conte

### Rice Coaching Staff

Head Coach	David Bailiff
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
Cornerbacks	Jason Washington@
Graduate Assistant/Offense	Thomas Keresztury@
Graduate Assistant/Defense	Michael Slater@
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### OWLS COMPLETE TENNESSEE TOUR

The Rice Owls, coming off a remarkable 42-35 win at Memphis last Saturday, wrap up a two-game road swing in the state of Tennessee, facing Southeastern Conference unbeaten Vanderbilt.

This is Rice's first appearance in Nashville, having played the previous three games of the series with the Commodores in Houston. This will also be the Owls' first game against a team from the Southeastern Conference since they dropped a 52-7 decision at LSU in 1995. Saturday's game will be played one week shy of the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the last game between the two schools (September 20, 1975).

### NEELY BOWL

Saturday's game matches two college programs closely associated with Hall of Fame coach Jess Neely.

Neely played at Vanderbilt from 1920-22 where he was one of three teammates who went on to earn berths in the College Football Hall of Fame as coaches (Red Sanders and Wallace Wade). Neely came to Rice as head coach in 1940 and became the most successful football coach in school history, posting a 144-124-10 mark and leading the Owls to seven bowl berths.

He left Rice after the 1966 season to return to Vanderbilt to become Athletic Director, where he remained until he retired in 1971. Rice will be looking for its first 3-0 start in school history since 1953, when Neely led them to a 9-2 mark, a share of the Southwest Conference title and a Cotton Bowl win over Alabama.

### LAST WEEK

Chris Jammer's 69-yard interception return for a touchdown with 11 seconds left capped a furious fourth-quarter rally as Rice defeated Memphis 42-35 at the Liberty Bowl.

The Owls scored the final 22 points of the game, including 15 in the final 1:15, to start a season 2-0 for the first time since 2004. It was the Owls' 11<sup>th</sup> Conference USA win since 2006, and the ninth in which the outcome was decided in the game's final moments.

Chase Clement broke the Rice career passing record, completing 26 of 44 passes for 318 yards and a touchdown. He ran his career total to 6,242, surpassing Tommy Kramer's mark of 6,197 with a 47-yard completion to James Casey on the Owls' game-tying drive in the last two minutes.

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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	6:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt leads, 2-1	Owls begin home-and-home series with Commodores
Sept. 20	at Texas	TBA	Texas leads, 68-21-1	Texas has won last nine in series
Sept. 27	North Texas (Families Weekend)	4:00 p.m.	UNT leads, 1-0	Teams have met just once, 33-17 UNT win in 1988
Oct. 4	at Tulsa ^	7:00 p.m.	Tulsa leads, 7-5-1	Owls looking for second straight win in Tulsa
Oct. 18	Southern Miss ^	2:00 p.m.	Rice leads, 1-0	Rice opened 2007 C-USA play with 31-29 victory v. USM
Oct. 25	at Tulane ^	2:00 p.m.	Rice leads, 15-14-1	In three C-USA games, victor has averaged 41 points
Nov. 1	at UTEP ^	8:05 p.m.	Rice leads, 6-5	Rice defeated Miners 37-31 last time in Sun Bowl (2006)
Nov. 8	Army (Homecoming)	2:00 p.m.	Series tied, 1-1-1	Owls defeated Army 48-14 in last meeting played in 2006
Nov. 22	Marshall ^	2:00 p.m.	Marshall leads, 1-0	Thundering Herd play at Rice for the first time in 2008
Nov. 29	Houston ^	2:00 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	2-0	2-0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26-24</b>	<b>16-11</b>

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 1-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/Mesage 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. Arm-bands 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, Tulsa

### 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 3 Media Schedule

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



### 2008 C-USA STANDINGS

West Division	C-USA	Season
Rice	2-0	2-0
Tulsa	1-0	2-0
Houston	0-0	1-1
SMU	0-1	1-1
Tulane	0-0	0-1
UTEP	0-0	0-2

  

East Division	C-USA	Season
East Carolina	0-0	2-0
Marshall	0-0	1-1
Southern Miss	0-0	1-1
UCF	0-0	1-1
Memphis	0-1	0-2
UAB	0-1	0-2

### UPCOMING C-USA SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 13

UAB at Tennessee	11:30am
East Carolina at Tulane	2:00pm
Air Force at Houston	2:30pm
<b>Rice at Vanderbilt</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Memphis at Marshall	6:00pm
SMU at No. 12 Texas Tech	6:00pm
Southern Miss at Arkansas State	6:00pm

#### Saturday, September 20

<b>Rice at No. 10 Texas</b>	<b>TBA</b>
East Carolina at North Carolina State	TBA
UCF at Boston College	TBA
Louisiana-Monroe at Tulane	2:00pm
Marshall at Southern Miss	2:30pm
Houston at Colorado State	2:30pm
Alabama State at UAB	3:00pm
New Mexico at Tulsa	6:00pm
TCU at SMU	7:00pm
Nicholls State at Memphis	7:00pm
New Mexico State at UTEP	8:05pm

### C-USA RESULTS

#### Saturday, September 6

<b>Rice 42, Memphis 35</b>
East Carolina 24, No. 8 West Virginia 3
No. 9 Auburn 27, Southern Miss 13
No. 10 Texas 42, UTEP 13
No. 11 Wisconsin 51, Marshall 14
No. 13 Alabama 20, Tulane 6
No. 17 USF 31, UCF 24 (OT)
Tulsa 56, North Texas 26
SMU 47, Texas State 36
Oklahoma State 56, Houston 37
Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 34

#### Saturday, August 30

East Carolina 27, No. 17 Virginia Tech 22
Tulsa 45, UAB 22
Houston 55, Southern 3
UCF 17, South Carolina State 0
Marshall 35, Illinois State 10
Southern Miss 51, Louisiana-Lafayette 21
Ole Miss 41, Memphis 24

#### Friday, August 29

<b>Rice 56, SMU 27</b>
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#### Thursday, August 28

Buffalo 42, UTEP 17
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Clement completed 13 of 14 passes for 176 yards in the final quarter. He also rushed for 47 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a nine-yard scamper with 1:15 left. He then hit Casey with the two-point conversion to tie the game at 35-35.

Casey set a school record with 208 yards in receiving, while matching his career-high with 11 receptions. Jarett Dillard added eight catches for 66 yards and his five-yard scoring pass from Clement in the third quarter allowed him to set Rice career marks for touchdowns (44) and points (264).

### ON THE ROAD

After going winless in its initial season in C-USA on the road, Rice has posted a 6-3 record in conference road action the past three years and has won six of the last eight C-USA games away from Rice Stadium.

Rice was 0-2 on the road outside the conference last year and the Owls last non-conference road win came at Army in 2006. This week's game with Vanderbilt is the second of three consecutive games on the road for the Owls, who will play at Texas next Saturday before returning home to play host North Texas on Sept. 27.

### ON THE TUBE

The Memphis game was the second of three national-television appearances for the Owls this season. The SMU game was broadcast nationally on ESPN, and the Owls will be back on CBS College for their road game at Tulsa. In addition to the previously announced national coverage, the Owls home game with North Texas will be televised back to Dallas on station TXA 21, while a final determination on television plans as well as the kickoff time for the Owls' game at Texas have not been finalized.

### FOLLOW ALONG

All Rice football games this season will be broadcast on ESPN 97.5 The Ticket. David Saltzman moves into the play-by-play chair this season and he is joined in the booth by Nate Griffin. Matt McCabe, who Rice fans will recognize as the voice of the Owls baseball team the past several seasons, takes over sideline duties this season.

### VS. C-USA

This season is the Owls' fourth season as a member of Conference USA. Rice is 12-14 all-time in the conference (11-7 since 2006), and that mark is split evenly between home and road.

### THREE TO START

The last time Rice opened a season 3-0 was 1953 when the Owls opened the year by defeating Florida 20-16, Cornell 28-7 and Hardin-Simmons 40-0. That team went on to finish the season 9-2, tie for the Southwest Conference title and play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

### RICE STADIUM, YEAR 59

This season marks the 59<sup>th</sup> 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 143-171-

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.

### 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. Jarett 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 (2006-07), 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 a GPA of 3.75 or better.

### THE GRADUATE

Jarett 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.

### NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK

When Joel Armstrong hauled in a scoring pass from Chase Clement in the final moments of the Owls' loss to Tulsa to close out the 2007 season, it marked the only six of the school-record 377 points that Rice scored in 2007 that were not returning for the 2008 season. Here's a look at the breakdown of what returned this year:

Rushing Yards	98.3%
Passing Yards	99.6%
Receiving Yards	90.4%
Punt Return Yards	100%
Kickoff Return Yards	100%
Interceptions	83.3%
Scoring	98.8%
Total Yards	92.3%
All-Purpose Yards	92.8%
Field Goals	100%
Punting Yards	0%
Tackles	79.4%
Tackles For Loss	69.7%
Sacks	65.8%
Fumble Recoveries	85.7%

Rice returned its top five rushers, eight of the nine receivers who caught at least 10 passes last year and its top five tacklers.

### 30 OR BETTER

Rice is tied with Texas and Texas Tech as the national leaders having scored 30 or more points in six consecutive games. Rice set a school record for points last season with 377 (31.4) and ranks seventh in the nation after the first two weeks with an average of 49.0 so far this year.

### ALSO IN THE NCAA STATS

Rice is tied for fourth after two games, averaging just 2.5 penalties per game. On the offensive side of the ball, the Owls are tied for sixth with a 57.1 conversion rate on third downs, tied for eighth with 27 first downs per game.

Defensively, Rice is tied for second with 2.0 interceptions per game, tied for sixth in turnovers (7) and 28<sup>th</sup> in rushing defense (80.5). Individually, Chase Clement is second in the country in points responsible for (29 per game), sixth in total offense (371.5), 13<sup>th</sup> in passing (25 completions per game), 14<sup>th</sup> in passing yards (576) and 15<sup>th</sup> in passing yards per game (288). James Casey is sixth in both receptions per game (8.5) and receiving yards per game (130.5). Jarett Dillard is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> in scoring (12 per game). Brandon King is tied for fifth with his two interceptions.

### DILLARD/CLEMENT AIM FOR DUO MARK

Two of the players responsible for the bulk of the returning offense for the Owls, Jarett Dillard and Chase Clement, moved to within three touchdown passes of tying the NCAA career record for a passing duo. The pair from San Antonio, who originally came to Rice to play in an option offense, has combined for 36 touchdown passes. Tim Rattay and Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech completed 39 scoring passes in a career that ended in 1998, while Colt Brennan and Davone Bess of Hawaii matched that total last season.

### DILLARD LOOKS PAST 40

Jarett Dillard caught his fourth touchdown pass of the year at Memphis, after tying his school record by catching three TD passes against SMU (the sixth time he has caught three in a game). He now has 44 career touchdown catches, which ranks third on the NCAA career list. He needs three to tie Darius Watts of Marshall for second and six to match Troy Edwards for the NCAA career mark.

Dillard has reached 44 career touchdowns in just 220 receptions, which is more than 50 receptions fewer than any of the other receivers who are ranked among the top three in career touchdown receptions. Darius Watts (47) caught 272 and Edwards caught 280.

### DOWN TO THE WIRE IS THE NORM

In the past three years of C-USA action, the Owls are 11-7, 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 two other games, they took the lead for good in the final 4:00 (SMU in 2006 and UTEP in 2007) and needed a fumble recovery with 1:08 left to seal the win at Southern Miss last 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 10 conference games, he has completed 64% of his passes in the final frame (97-of-152) for 1,113 yards and 10 touchdowns. Clement has also rushed for 150 yards on 23 carries (6.5 yards per carry) and scored three times. He has been responsible for 15 of the 17 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 88 games.

Rice has not shut out an opponent since blanking UNLV 38-0 to open the 1995 season (150 games).

#### MOST GAMES WITHOUT A KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Rank	Team	Games
1	Air Force	267
2	<b>Rice</b>	<b>262</b>

The Owls have not returned a kickoff for a touchdown since Antonio Brinkley took one back 90 yards vs. Baylor on Nov. 11, 1984 (262 games).

#### MOST GAMES WITHOUT A PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Rank	Team	Games
1	Navy	139
2	<b>Rice</b>	<b>119</b>
3	Louisiana Tech	113

Rice has not returned a punt for a score since LaDoughyous McCalla took one 84 yards for a

### OWLS IN 2008 WHEN ...

Overall	2-0
Conference USA	2-0
Non-Conference	0-0
Home	1-0
Away	1-0
Current Streak	2 Wins
Current Home Streak	1 Win
Current Road Streak	2 Wins
Last Win	42-35 (at Memphis, 09/05/08)
Last Loss	48-43 (Tulsa, 11/24/07)
Day Game	0-0
Night Game	2-0
TV Game	2-0
CBS College Sports	1-0
ESPN	1-0
FSN	0-0
August	2-0
September	0-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
Vs. Top-25 Teams	0-0
Vs. Non-Ranked Teams	2-0
Natural Grass	0-0
FieldTurf	2-0
Scoring First	1-0
Opponent Scores First	1-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	2-0
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0
Leading at Halftime	1-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	1-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Scoring 20 points or less	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0
Scoring 30+ points	2-0
Allowing 20 points or less	0-0
Allowing 21 points or more	2-0
With 100-yard rusher	0-0
Allow 100-yard rusher	0-0
With 300-yard passer	1-0
Allow 300-yard passer	1-0
Outgain opponent	1-0
Opponent outgains	1-0
Total Offense 300+ yards	2-0
Allow 300+ yards	2-0
No Turnovers	0-0
Less than three turnovers	2-0
Three or more turnovers	0-0
No Takeaways	0-0
Less than three takeaways	1-0
Three or more takeaways	1-0
Fewer turnovers	1-0
Equal turnovers	1-0
More turnovers	0-0
Control TOP	1-0
Opponent Control TOP	1-0

### RICE/VANDERBILT SERIES HISTORY

Vanderbilt leads, 2-1      Rice Home Games - Bold

Houston: Vandy, 2-1      Rice Stadium: Memphis, 1-1

Nashville: 0-0      Old Rice Stadium: Vandy, 1-0

#### Series Game-by-Game

Date	Result	Site (Stadium)
9-30-39	Vanderbilt, 13-12	Houston (Old Rice)
10-30-54	Rice, 34-13	Houston (Rice)
9-20-75	Vanderbilt, 9-6	Houston (Rice)

### Vanderbilt v. Rice Statistics - 1975

	Vanderbilt	Rice
FIRST DOWNS.....	23	18
Rushing.....	14	13
Passing.....	7	2
Penalty.....	0	0
Rushing Attempts.....	52	48
NET YDS RUSHING.....	211	208
NET YDS PASSING.....	102	127
Comp-Att-Int.....	6-22-1	14-27-1
TOTAL PLAYS-YDS.....	74-313	75-335
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards.....	3-35	3-25
Punts-Avg.....	4-39.5	4-46.0
Punt Ret-Yds.....	0-0	2-11

score against TCU on Nov. 8, 1997 (119 games).

### INDIVIDUAL STREAKS

Jarett Dillard has caught at least two passes in each game of his career (38 games), the longest streak of its kind in the country.

Chase Clement has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 12 consecutive games overall and in 18 consecutive C-USA games.

Toren Dixon has caught a pass in 15 consecutive games.

James Casey has caught a pass in 11 straight games and at least five passes in eight straight contests.

Brandon King has defended at least one (breakup or interception) in 10 straight games.

### ON THE RUN

Through two games, the Owls are averaging 4.5 yards per carry on the ground (71 carries for 320 yards), which is a one yard better than they averaged in 2007. Rice rushed for 208 yards on 44 attempts against SMU, its most productive effort on the ground since they ran for 238 yards on 48 carries at UTEP in 2006. Chase Clement leads the Owls with 167 yards rushing, followed by C.J. Ugokwe (65) and James Casey (57).

### VS. VANDERBILT

This is the fourth meeting between the two schools and the first to be played in Nashville. Vanderbilt holds a 2-1 lead in the all-time series, winning 13-12 at old Rice Stadium in 1939, and spitting a pair of games at Rice Stadium. The Owls' lone win against the Commodores came on October 10, 1954 when Dickey Maegle rushed for 87 yards and scored three touchdowns in a 34-13 win in front of 28,000 fans on Homecoming Day.

### PUTTING A STOP TO THINGS

Through two games this year, Rice has held opponents to an average of 3.2 yards per carry,

compared with a final average of 4.8 yards last season. Rice's defense held SMU was to 11 yards rushing on 14 carries in the opener, the lowest total against the Owls since they held June Jones' Hawaii team to just seven yards on 13 carries in 2004. Their 14 carries are the third fewest by an opponent in school history. The Owls held SMU to 337 yards of total offense, their lowest total since they allowed 281 yards to Nicholls State, and the lowest against a C-USA opponent since they held SMU to 277 yards in 2006.

The 27 points given up by the Owls were their fewest since allowing 16 to Nicholls State last year, and their fewest against a C-USA opponent since they held SMU to 27 in 2006.

Rice's defense created five turnovers, their most since they had five against Houston last season. Four of those five turnovers resulted in touchdowns.

### SIX PACK

Chase Clement tied his conference and school record by tossing six touchdown passes against SMU. He is the first C-USA quarterback to throw six in more than one game. To put the effort in a different perspective, in the 10 years prior to Clement's redshirt freshman season (1995-2004) the Owls did not throw more than six touchdown passes in a season eight times.

### TWO MORE RECORDS

With his touchdown catch against Memphis on Saturday, Jarett Dillard added two more Rice career records to his resume. He moved past 1992 Doak Walker Award winner Trevor Cobb for the school record with 44 career touchdowns, and his 264 points. Cobb scored 43 touchdowns and scored 260 points from 1989-1992.

### THE CENTURY MARK

Prior to the 2006 season, only six 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.

## LAST MEETING • VANDERBILT 9, RICE 6 • SEPT. 20, 1975 • RICE STADIUM

Mark Adams of Vanderbilt kicked a 25-yard field goal with 32 seconds left to give the Commodores a 9-6 win over Rice in Houston.

Both teams entered the game unbeaten after winning their season-openers, but Vanderbilt held Rice's Tommy Kramer out of the end zone to run its record to 2-0.

Adams had given Vanderbilt a 6-0 at halftime on a pair of second quarter field goals, but Rice rallied to tie the game on a pair of three-pointers by freshman Alvaro Arenas.

	1	2	3	4	F
Vanderbilt	0	6	0	3	- 9
Rice	0	0	3	3	- 6

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	None
2nd	VAN Adams 32 FG
	VAN Adams 30 FG
3rd	Rice Arenas 32 FG
4th	Rice Arenas 23 FG
	VAN Adams 25 FG



Jarett Dillard, who holds the career mark with 220 catches, leads the way. Senior Tommy Henderson is second on the squad with 90 career catches, followed by sophomore James Casey (63) and junior Toren Dixon (54).

### CHANGING TIMES

Jarett Dillard has 220 receptions in his career at Rice. In the three years prior to his arrival, the Owls completed a total of 187 passes. He has 44 touchdown receptions over that period, in the seven seasons prior to 2005, the Owls threw a total of 48 touchdown passes.

### STANDING ALONE

Chase Clement shattered most of the Rice offensive records in 2007, and has continued that onslaught in the first two games of 2008. With 318 yards passing against Memphis, he moved past Tommy Kramer as the Owls' career passing yardage leader with 6,242. He needs just five completions to move past Randy Hertel (1977-80) for the top mark in school history (561) and needs 22 attempts to be the third Owl to top 1,000 career attempts and 188 to break Hertel's mark of 1,121.

### VETERAN LEADERSHIP

Jarett Dillard, Chase Clement and Brian Raines may be the only seniors in the country who come into their last season having been honored by teammates who voted them team captains after both their sophomore and junior years. Junior Andrew Sendejo was also voted as a team captain at the end of the 2007 season. Game captains are appointed each week and the final determination of team captains is made in a vote by the team at the end of the season.

### CASEY IN CONFERENCE

Over his last seven games (all against C-USA opponents) James Casey has averaged 113 all-purpose yards (794 total) and has topped 100 yards receiving four times. He has caught 62 of his 63 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 eight conference games, and has topped double-figures in catches twice in the last three (11 vs. Tulsa in 2007 and Memphis this year).

### BREAKING THE ICE

James Casey has scored Rice's first touchdown

in each of the last two years. In 2007, he opened the Owls' march to a school record 377 points with a two-yard run vs. Nicholls State. In the 2008 opener against SMU, he caught a seven-yard scoring pass from Chase Clement for the first points of the season.

### MAKING THE TURNOVERS COUNT

Rice continued its recent trend of converting turnovers into points, scoring 30 points off seven turnovers this year. Last season, the Owls scored 96 points in eight C-USA games off a total of 20 turnovers.

Over the past three seasons, the Owls created 62 turnovers, which matches East Carolina for the most by a conference school since 2006, followed by Southern Miss (61).

### KNOWING THE GUY NEXT TO YOU

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. The Owls had four true freshmen make a total of 24 starts on defense last season.

## CHARTING THE RICE'S 2008 OPPONENTS

### SMU MUSTANGS



**2008 Record:** 1-1 (0-1 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 vs. Texas State  
**Result:** W, 47-36  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 at Texas Tech

### TEXAS LONGHORNS



**2008 Record:** 2-0 (0-0 Big 12)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 at UTEP  
**Result:** W, 42-13  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 vs. Arkansas

### SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES



**2008 Record:** 1-1 (0-0 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 at Auburn  
**Result:** L, 27-13  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 at Arkansas State

### ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS



**2008 Record:** 0-2  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 vs. New Hampshire  
**Result:** L, 28-10  
**Next Game:** Sept. 20 vs. Akron

### MEMPHIS TIGERS



**2008 Record:** 0-2 (0-1 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 vs. Rice  
**Result:** L, 42-35  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 at Marshall

### NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN



**2008 Record:** 0-2 (0-0 Sun Belt)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 vs. Tulsa  
**Result:** L, 56-26  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 at LSU

### TULANE GREEN WAVE



**2008 Record:** 0-1 (0-0 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 at Alabama  
**Result:** L, 20-6  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 vs. East Carolina

### MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD



**2008 Record:** 1-1 (0-0 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 at Wisconsin  
**Result:** L, 51-14  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 Memphis

### VANDERBILT COMMADOORS



**2008 Record:** 2-0 (1-0 SEC)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 4 vs. South Carolina  
**Result:** W, 24-17  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 vs. Rice

### TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE



**2008 Record:** 2-0 (1-0 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 at North Texas  
**Result:** W, 56-26  
**Next Game:** Sept. 20 at New Mexico

### UTEP MINERS



**2008 Record:** 0-2 (0-0 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 vs. Texas  
**Result:** L, 42-13  
**Next Game:** Sept. 20 at New Mexico State

### HOUSTON COUGARS



**2008 Record:** 1-1 (0-0 C-USA)  
**Last Game:** Sept. 6 at Oklahoma State  
**Result:** L, 56-37  
**Next Game:** Sept. 13 vs. Air Force

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

		C-USA	FBS
Category	Stat	Rank	Rank
Rushing Offense	160.00	5	56
Passing Offense	288.00	5	23
Total Offense	448.00	5	T-34
Scoring Offense	49.00	2	13
Rushing Defense	80.50	1	28
Pass Eff. Defense	148.61	9	99
Total Defense	439.00	6	96
Scoring Defense	31.00	8	94
Net Punting	34.71	8	56
Punt Returns	5.75	8	82
Kickoff Returns	22.30	6	49
Turnover Margin	1.50	3	T-16
Pass Defense	349.50	11	114
Pass Efficiency	145.01	5	40
Sacks	1.50	6	T-64
Tackles for Loss	5.50	3	T-64
Sacks Allowed	1.50	7	T-53
First Downs	54	2	8
Opponent 1st Downs	41	T-4	78
3rd Down Conv	16-28/.571	T-1	T-6
Opp 3rd Down Conv	16-30/.530	9	T-106
Penalties	5/17.50	1	T-3
Opp Penalties	15-51.50	4	---
4th Down Conv	0-0/.000	T-10	---
Opp 4th Down Conv	0-0/.000	T-1	---
Red Zone Offense	11-12/.920	2	T-35
Red Zone Defense	4-5/.800	8	T-47
Field Goals	2-4/.500	T-4	---
PAT Kicking	12-12/1.000	T-1	---
Time of Poss	29:11	8	T-66

### RAINES TAKES AIM

Senior linebacker Brain Raines, who was added to the watch list for the Rotary Lombardi Award last week, has 233 career tackles heading into his senior season. He needs 46 stops to move into the Owls career top ten (Emmett Waldron and Andray Downs are currently tied for ninth with 278) and 67 to become the seventh Owl to top 300 career tackles. Fellow Willowridge HS product O.J. Brigrance holds the Owls career record with 367 from 1987-90.

### SENDEJO FOR THE DEFENSE

Andrew Sendejo was forced to make the jump from KAT to free safety after the first game in 2007 after Bencil Smith was injured and he responded by leading the team in tackles (107) and picking off five passes, the most by an Owl since 2000. Over the past two years, he has been a part of 12 of the Owls 32 turnovers (six interceptions, three forced fumbles, two fumble recovery, one pass deflection that was intercepted). He leads the team with 17 tackles in the first two games this year, including 13 against Memphis for his fifth career game in double figures.

### PICKING UP THE PACE

Brandon King has eight career interceptions heading into his senior year, and all of them have come against C-USA opponents. King intercepted one pass as a freshman, two as a sophomore, three last year and two in the opener against SMU. His twin picks against the Mustangs moved him into a four-way tie for ninth on the Rice career chart, joining Larry Brune (1974-75), William McClay (1985-88) and Jeff Sowell's ((1992-95). Michael Downs and Brian Patterson are tied for seventh with nine, while Jason Hebert is sixth with 10.

### GETTING THEIR PICKS

Brandon King (8) Andrew Sendejo (6), Ja'Corey Shepherd (5), Bencil Smith and Chris Jammer (1) have a combined 21 interceptions between them in the Owls' defensive backfield. Linebacker Terrence Garmon is fourth among current Owls with three career interceptions.

### FANGMEIER HEADS UP THE CHARTS

Junior Clark Fangmeier moved into the Rice career scoring chart with 10 points against Memphis, matching his career best set last year vs. Houston. He now has 144 career points, which ties him for seventh with Mark Williams and Chad

Nelson. Fangmeier kicked his first two field goals of the year, to tie his single-game high. Fangmeier, who set a school record last year with 46 PATs, moved into second on the Owls' career list while tying his school record with eight conversions against SMU. Fangmeier now has 94 conversions in 95 career attempts, 25 shy of Brennan Landry's (2002-05) school mark of 118. The last three kickers for Rice hold the top three spots on the career PAT chart. 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.

### 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 listed as an alternate on the Owls depth chart.

### FOR THE FIRST TIME

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 Hotard, 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.

### 2008 GAME CAPTAINS

Date	Opponent	Captains
A29	SMU	Chase Clement, Jarrett Dillard, Andrew Sendejo, Brian Raines
S6	at Memphis	David Berken, Jarrett Dillard, Chris Ptaszek, Brian Raines
S13	at Vanderbilt	
S20	at Texas	
S27	North Texas	
O4	at Tulsa	
O18	Southern Miss	
O25	at Tulane	
N1	at UTEP	
N8	Army	
N22	Marshall	
N29	Houston	



### OLDEST/YOUNGEST

James Casey is the oldest Owl on the 2008 roster, and will turn 24 two days after the Owls play Texas (September 22). Freshman cornerback Chris Jammer is the youngest member of the squad, having celebrated his 18th birthday during Fall Camp (August 19).

### THE VETERANS

David Berken is the most experienced starter for the Owls, having started 37 times in his career. Jarett Dillard is second on the list with 35 career starts, and he leads the team with 29 consecutive games started. Five other Owls have at least 20 career starts: Austin Wilkinson (33), Brandon King (31), Brian Raines and Andrew Sendejo (26), Tommy Henderson (23), Ja'Corey Shepherd (23) and Chase Clement (23).

### GAMERS

Jarett Dillard has played in all 38 games over the past three seasons, the most of any member of the '08 Owls. He is followed by David Berken, Vernon James and Brian Raines (37), Ja'Corey Shepherd (36), Brandon King (35), Tommy Henderson (34), Chase Clement and Austin Wilkinson (33).

### WALKONS INCREASE

Rice kicker Clark Fangmeier is one of five walkons who saw action against SMU in the season opener. Fangmeier and Ryan Craig are both returning lettermen. Redshirt freshmen Brandon Yelovich and Travis Bradshaw made their college debuts on Friday, as did true freshman David Falgout. The Owls have a total of 11 walkons on this year's roster.

### UP FOR HONORS

Rice placed the most position players (4) of any team in on the C-USA coaches pre-season all conference team. But that wasn't the only pre-season list that featured members of the Owls:

#### JARETT DILLARD

All-America,  
CBSSportsline.com, 1st team  
The Sporting News, 2nd team  
Nationalchamps.net, 3rd team  
Phil Steele, 4th team

#### All C-USA

All Texas College,  
Dave Campbell's Texas Football  
Biletnikoff Award Watch List  
Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year  
Watch List  
Maxwell Award Watch List

#### CHASE CLEMENT

All C-USA preseason  
All Texas College 2nd team,  
Dave Campbell's Texas Football  
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List  
Johnny Unitas Award Watch List

#### JAMES CASEY

Mackey Award Watch List

### BRIAN RAINES

All C-USA  
Lombardi Award Watch List  
Butkus Award Watch List

#### ANDREW SENDEJO

All C-USA  
All Texas College,  
Dave Campbell's Texas Football

#### SCOTT SOLOMON

All Texas College 2nd team,  
Dave Campbell's Texas Football

### PUTTING IN THE WORK

Brian Raines led a group of 27 Owls who were honored for their work in the summer conditioning program at the start of preseason camp. For the second consecutive year, Raines earned the title of "Elite Owl" after topping the charts in final testing.

Rice Assistant AD for Performance Enhancement, Yancy McKnight, ranks the players using a Power Index that uses each player's totals in three lifts (power clean, back squat and bench press). Any player who scores an index of 620 or better is named an All American, those who score from 570-619 are designated as All Conference.

Raines was one of four players to top 700 in the index, joining running back C.J. Ugokwe and defensive tackle Chris Ptaszek.

### IN THE NFL

Three Rice products were on rosters as the NFL heads into the opening week of the 2008 season, while a fourth was placed on injured reserve and a fifth is on a practice squad in the CFL.

Heading the list is linebacker Larry Izzo, who is heading into his 13th season and has played in 144 games, including four Super Bowls with the New England Patriots.

Defensive end N.D. Kalu is heading into his 12th season and his third as a member of the Houston Texans. He is the first Rice product to play professionally in Houston since Vince Courville played for the USFL's Gamblers in 1985. Prior to Courville, the last had been Randy Kerbow, who was a wide receiver for the Oilers in 1963-64.

Deep snapper Ryan Pontbriand is heading into his sixth season with the Cleveland Browns, and was selected to the Pro Bowl last year.

Linebacker Terrance Melton is on injured reserve with the Baltimore Ravens

Linebacker Marcus Rucker, is currently on the practice squad of the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Rucker, is currently on the practice squad of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

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

		C-USA	FBS
Player/Category	Stat	Rank	Rank
Rushing			
Chase Clement	83.50	3	49
C.J. Ugokwe	32.50	19	--

### Pass Efficiency

Chase Clement	145.04	5	41
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### Total Offense

Chase Clement	371.50	3	7
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### Receptions Per Game

James Casey	8.50	1	T-6
Jarett Dillard	7.50	T-3	T-18
Corbin Smither	4.00	T-21	--

### Reception Yards Per Game

James Casey	130.50	2	8
Jarett Dillard	77.50	11	59

### Interceptions

Brandon King	1.00	T-1	T-5
Andrew Sendejo	.50	T-3	T-36
Terrance Garmon	.50	T-3	T-36
Chris Jammer	.50	T-3	T-36

### Punt Returns

Brandon King	5.75	5	58
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### Kickoff Returns

Ja-Corey Shepherd	23.67	T-6	T-43
Jeremy Goodson	22.67	9	T-54
Chris Jammer	21.00	T-13	T-77

### Field Goals

Clark Fangmier	1.00	5	T-36
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### Scoring

Jarett Dillard	12.00	T-1	T-12
James Casey	9.00	T-6	T-60
Clark Fangmeier	9.00	T-6	T-60
Chase Clement	7.00	13	--

### All-Purpose Runners

James Casey	157.50	4	33
Chase Clement	83.50	23	--
Jarett Dillard	77.50	24	--
Chris Jammer	76.50	T-25	--

### Quarterback Sacks

Scott Solomon	.50	T-9	T-91
Cheta Ozougwu	.50	T-9	T-91

### RICE NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

### RICE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
33	Max Anyiam	DB	6-2	210	So-1L	Garland, Texas (North Garland)
78	Eric Ball	OL	6-3	270	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	295	Sr-3L	Lake Arthur, La. (Crowley ND)
35	Travis Bradshaw	SAF	6-1	190	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	220	Jr-2L	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
52	Keshawn Carrington	OL	6-3	245	Fr-Sq.	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)
12	James Casey	TE	6-4	245	So-1L	Azle, Texas (Azle)
86	Derek Clark	WR	6-2	170	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
16	Chase Clement	QB	6-1	208	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	208	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	214	So-1L	Mesquite, Texas (Poteet)
65	Kody Emmert	OL	6-6	255	Fr-Sq.	Liberty Hills, Texas (Liberty Hills)
46	Clark Fangmeier	PK	5-11	185	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 Gioffre	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	183	Sr-3L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Wichita Falls)
66	Jake Hicks	OL	6-3	270	Fr-Sq.	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
5	Justin Hill	RB	5-11	205	So-1L	Coninth, Texas (Lake Dallas)
8	Brent Hotard	WR	6-1	205	Fr-Sq.	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
36	Vernon James	LB	6-1	220	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Westfield)
38	Chris Jammer	DB	6-1	170	Fr-HS	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)
44	Chris Jones	DB	6-3	175	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	195	So-1L	Robinson, Texas (Robinson)
27	Marcus Knox	RB	5-10	202	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	215	Fr-PS	Ft. Myers, Fla. (Lehigh)
51	Brandon Long	DS	6-0	230	So-1L	Deer Park, Texas (Deer Park)
92	Kramer Lucio	DE	6-4	240	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-2L	Austin, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)
41	Kyle Martens	P	6-6	190	Fr-HS	Spearfish, S.D. (Spearfish)
76	Travis Mason	OL	6-4	280	Jr-2L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Casady)
60	Jimmy Miller	OL	6-3	305	Sr-3L	Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend Austin)
56	Scott Mitchell	OT	6-4	270	So-1L	Ottawa, Ontario - Canada (I)
91	Todd Mohr	DL	6-2	285	Sr-2L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Creek)
88	Will Moss	DL	6-4	265	Sr-2L	Bonham, Texas (Bonham)
72	Stefan Nazar	OL	6-5	290	Fr-HS	Toronto, Ontario - Canada (Michael Power)
54	Scott Nimmons	OL	6-2	260	Jr-Sq.	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)
50	Matt Nordstrom	LB	5-10	195	Fr-RS	Spring, Texas (Rochester, MI)
85	Wil Norris	TE	6-1	225	So-1L	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
95	Cheta Ozougwu	DE	6-2	240	So-1L	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
64	Tyler Parish	OL	6-4	300	Fr-Sq.	Ardmore, Okla. (Ardmore)
87	Michael Patterson	WR	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
71	Davon Primus	OL	6-2	325	Fr-Sq.	Humble, Texas (Humble)
74	Chris Plaszek	DL	6-5	302	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Tomball)
31	Brian Raines	LB	6-1	222	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	213	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	215	Fr-HS	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
80	Corbin Smiter	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	275	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	250	So-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall)
98	Brian Stacey	DL	6-1	270	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	285	So-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (High)
67	Preston Thompson	OL	6-6	290	Jr-1L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)
48	Brandon Tolbert	LB	5-11	195	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	213	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	310	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	218	So-1L	Mesquite, Texas (North)
26	Jared Williams	DE	6-3	230	Fr-HS	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville)
93	Luke Wilson	TE	6-5	240	Fr-HS	LaSalle, Ontario - Canada (St. Thomas of Villanova)
94	Brandon Yelovich	K	6-1	175	Fr-RS	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Brook)

### 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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>
Rushing.....	1	13
Passing.....	18	15
Penalty.....	0	2
Rushing Attempts.....	14	44
Yds Gained Rushing.....	40	231
Yds Lost Rushing.....	29	23
<b>NET YDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>NET YDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>326</b>	<b>258</b>
Comp-Att-Int.....	30-49-3	24-37-0
<b>TOTAL PLAYS-YDS</b> .....	<b>63-337</b>	<b>81-466</b>
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
<b>SMU</b>			
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
<b>SMU</b>			
Bo Levi Mitchell	25-43-3	244	3
Logan Turner	5-6-0	82	1

##### Rice

Chase Clement	24-37-0	258	6
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RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
<b>SMU</b>			

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



**C**hase 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 pass from Clement (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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
Rushing.....	9	8
Passing.....	14	14
Penalty.....	1	0
Rushing Attempts.....	27	37
Yds Gained Rushing.....	130	161
Yds Lost Rushing.....	18	11
<b>NET YDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>112</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>NET YDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>318</b>	<b>373</b>
Comp-Att-Int.....	26-44-2	29-39-2
<b>TOTAL PLAYS-YDS</b> .....	<b>71-430</b>	<b>76-523</b>
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 Ptasek 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 Pat-  
 terson 5-3-8, Clinton McDonald 4-1-5, Alton  
 Starr 3-2-5.

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
<b>Rice</b>			
Chase Clement	15	80	2
C.J. Ugokwe	8	25	0
James Casey	1	7	1
Shane Turner	2	2	0

<b>UM</b>			
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
<b>Rice</b>			
Chase Clement	26-44-2	318	1

<b>UM</b>			
Arkelon Hall	29-38-2	373	3
Will Hudgens	0-1-0	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
<b>Rice</b>			
James Casey	11	208	0
Jarett Dillard	8	66	1
Corbin Smither	4	26	0
Patrick Randolph	2	12	0
Tommy Henderson	1	6	0

<b>UM</b>			
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."

**2008 Rice Football**  
**Rice Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>RICE</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	98	62
Points Per Game	49.0	31.0
FIRST DOWNS	54	41
Rushing	22	9
Passing	29	32
Penalty	3	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	320	161
Yards gained rushing	361	201
Yards lost rushing	41	40
Rushing Attempts	71	51
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.2
Average Per Game	160.0	80.5
TDs Rushing	4	2
PASSING YARDAGE	576	699
Att-Comp-Int	81-50-2	88-59-5
Average Per Pass	7.1	7.9
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.8
Average Per Game	288.0	349.5
TDs Passing	7	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	896	860
Total Plays	152	139
Average Per Play	5.9	6.2
Average Per Game	448.0	430.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-223	16-304
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-23	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-190	2-16
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.3	19.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.8	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	38.0	8.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-2	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	5-35	13-103
Average Per Game	17.5	51.5
PUNTS-Yards	7-243	11-504
Average Per Punt	34.7	45.8
Net punt average	34.7	40.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:10	30:50
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/28	16/30
3rd-Down Pct	57%	53%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	0/0
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-23	3-27
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	11-12 92%	4-5 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	9-12 75%	4-5 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	12-12 100%	8-9 89%
ATTENDANCE	23164	28351
Games/Avg Per Game	1/23164	1/28351
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rice	17	14	38	29	0	98
Opponents	13	14	14	21	0	62

## 2008 Rice Football Rice Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2008) All games

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
CLEMENT, Chase	2	28	203	36	167	6.0	2	29	83.5
UGOKWE, C.J.	2	20	66	1	65	3.2	0	10	32.5
CASEY, James	2	10	54	0	54	5.4	2	11	27.0
KNOX, Marcus	2	5	25	0	25	5.0	0	8	12.5
TURNER, Shane	2	6	12	2	10	1.7	0	9	5.0
SHEPHERD, JohnTho	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	71	361	41	320	4.5	4	29	160.0
Opponents	2	51	201	40	161	3.2	2	20	80.5

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
CLEMENT, Chase	2	145.04	50-81-2	61.7	576	7	47	288.0
Total	2	145.04	50-81-2	61.7	576	7	47	288.0
Opponents	2	148.65	59-88-5	67.0	699	7	45	349.5

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
CASEY, James	2	17	261	15.4	1	47	130.5
DILLARD, Jarett	2	15	155	10.3	4	22	77.5
SMITER, Corbin	2	8	71	8.9	1	23	35.5
RANDOLPH, Patrick	2	3	41	13.7	1	35	20.5
DIXON, Toren	2	3	25	8.3	0	13	12.5
UGOKWE, C.J.	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
WARDLOW, Taylor	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
HENDERSON, Tommy	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
KNOX, Marcus	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Total	2	50	576	11.5	7	47	288.0
Opponents	2	59	699	11.8	7	45	349.5

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
KING, Brandon	4	23	5.8	0	12
Total	4	23	5.8	0	12
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
KING, Brandon	2	56	28.0	0	54
JAMMER, Chris	1	69	69.0	1	69
GARMON, Terrance	1	10	10.0	0	10
SENDEJO, Andrew	1	55	55.0	1	55
Total	5	190	38.0	2	69
Opponents	2	16	8.0	0	16

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
JAMMER, Chris	4	84	21.0	0	30
SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey	3	71	23.7	0	26
GOODSON, Jeramy	3	68	22.7	0	23
Total	10	223	22.3	0	30
Opponents	16	304	19.0	0	37

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
SENDEJO, Andrew	1	34	34.0	0	34
Total	1	34	34.0	0	34
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



## 2008 Rice Football Rice Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2008) All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
DILLARD, Jarett	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
CASEY, James	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
FANGMEIER, Clark	-	2-4	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	18
CLEMENT, Chase	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	12
JAMMER, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
RANDOLPH, Patrick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SMITER, Corbin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SENDEJO, Andrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	2-4	12-12	-	1	1-1	-	-	98
Opponents	9	0-1	8-9	-	-	-	-	-	62

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CLEMENT, Chase	2	109	167	576	743	371.5
UGOKWE, C.J.	2	20	65	0	65	32.5
CASEY, James	2	10	54	0	54	27.0
KNOX, Marcus	2	5	25	0	25	12.5
TURNER, Shane	2	6	10	0	10	5.0
SHEPHERD, JohnTho	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total	2	152	320	576	896	448.0
Opponents	2	139	161	699	860	430.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FANGMEIER, Clark	2-4	50.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	36	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MARTENS, Kyle	6	218	36.3	48	0	2	2	0	0
CLEMENT, Chase	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	1	0	0
Total	7	243	34.7	48	0	2	3	0	0
Opponents	11	504	45.8	60	2	0	2	5	0

FG Sequence	Rice	Opponents
SMU	46,43	-
MEMPHIS	(24),(36)	39

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
YELOVICH, Brandon	17	1037	61.0	0	1			
Total	17	1037	61.0	0	1	19.0	43.1	26
Opponents	11	665	60.5	0	0	22.3	40.2	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CASEY, James	2	54	261	0	0	0	315	157.5
CLEMENT, Cha	2	167	0	0	0	0	167	83.5
DILLARD, Jarett	2	0	155	0	0	0	155	77.5
JAMMER, Chris	2	0	0	0	84	69	153	76.5
KING, Brandon	2	0	0	23	0	56	79	39.5
UGOKWE, C.J.	2	65	8	0	0	0	73	36.5
SHEPHERD, Ja'	2	0	0	0	71	0	71	35.5
SMITER, Corbin	2	0	71	0	0	0	71	35.5
GOODSON, Jer	2	0	0	0	68	0	68	34.0
SENDEJO, Andr	2	0	0	0	0	55	55	27.5
RANDOLPH, Pa	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5
KNOX, Marcus	2	25	2	0	0	0	27	13.5
DIXON, Toren	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
GARMON, Terra	2	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0
TURNER, Shan	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
WARDLOW, Tay	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
HENDERSON, T	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
SHEPHERD, Jo	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Total	2	320	576	23	223	190	1332	666.0
Opponents	2	161	699	0	304	16	1180	590.0

**2008 Rice Football**  
**Rice Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2008)**  
**All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
30	SENDEJO, Andrew	2	12	5	17	.	.	1-55	1	.	1-34	.	.	.
31	RAINES, Brian	2	6	3	9	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	JAMES, Vernon	2	5	4	9	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	KING, Brandon	2	7	2	9	1.0-1	.	2-56	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	GARMON, Terrance	2	5	4	9	1.0-4	.	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	JAMMER, Chris	2	8	.	8	.	.	1-69	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SMITH, Bencil	2	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	GARLEY, Willie	2	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	OZOUGWU, Cheta	3	4	3	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
74	PTASZEK, Chris	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	TALBERT, Chance	2	4	2	6	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	SOLOMON, Scott	2	4	1	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33	ANYIAM, Max	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42	CALHOUN, Robert	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	LUCIO, Kramer	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	THOMPSON, Cameron	2	2	2	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	BRADSHAW, Trav	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	JONES, Chris	2	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	WILLIAMS, Aaron	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DOUGLAS, Christopher	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	SHUCK, Tanner	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	YELOVICH, Brandon	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	FALGOUT, David	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	SMITH, Michael	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	BEN, Jarett	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	WEBB, Xavier	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	97	40	137	11-38	3-23	5-190	4	.	2-34	2	.	.
Opponents		2	115	22	137	10-42	3-27	2-16	8	.	2-0	4	.	.

**2008 Rice Football  
Rice Passing Game-by-Game (as of Sep 06, 2008)  
All games**

<b>#16 CLEMENT, Chase</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sacked</b>	<b>Effic</b>
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
TOTALS	50	81	2	61.7	576	7	47	3-27	145.04

**2008 Rice Football  
Rice Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 06, 2008)  
All games**

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>
CLEMENT, Chase	28-167/2	13-87/0	15-80/2
UGOKWE, C.J.	20-65/0	12-40/0	8-25/0
CASEY, James	10-54/2	9-47/1	1-7/1
KNOX, Marcus	5-25/0	5-25/0	-
TURNER, Shane	6-10/0	4-8/0	2-2/0
SHEPHERD, John	1-1/0	1-1/0	DNP
TEAM	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>
CASEY, James	17-261/1	6-53/1	11-208/0
DILLARD, Jarett	15-155/4	7-89/3	8-66/1
SMITER, Corbin	8-71/1	4-45/1	4-26/0
RANDOLPH, Patri	3-41/1	3-41/1	-
DIXON, Toren	3-25/0	1-13/0	2-12/0
UGOKWE, C.J.	1-8/0	1-8/0	-
WARDLOW, Taylor	1-7/0	1-7/0	-
HENDERSON, Tomm	1-6/0	-	1-6/0
KNOX, Marcus	1-2/0	1-2/0	-



**2008 Rice Football  
Rice Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 06, 2008)  
All games**

<b>Total Tackles</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>
SENDEJO, Andrew	12-5	17	4-0	8-5
RAINES, Brian	6-3	9	5-1	1-2
JAMES, Vernon	5-4	9	3-0	2-4
GARMON, Terranc	5-4	9	0-1	5-3
KING, Brandon	7-2	9	4-0	3-2
JAMMER, Chris	8-0	8	2-0	6-0
GARLEY, Willie	6-2	8	4-1	2-1
SMITH, Bencil	5-3	8	3-0	2-3
OZOUGWU, Cheta	4-3	7	3-1	1-2
PTASZEK, Chris	3-4	7	-	3-4
TALBERT, Chance	4-2	6	1-0	3-2
SOLOMON, Scott	4-1	5	2-0	2-1
ANYIAM, Max	4-1	5	4-0	0-1
CALHOUN, Robert	4-1	5	1-0	3-1
THOMPSON, Camer	2-2	4	2-1	0-1
LUCIO, Kramer	4-0	4	1-0	3-0
BRADSHAW, Trav	3-0	3	2-0	1-0
JONES, Chris	2-0	2	-	2-0
SHUCK, Tanner	1-1	2	0-1	1-0
WILLIAMS, Aaron	1-1	2	1-0	0-1
YELOVICH, Brand	2-0	2	2-0	-
DOUGLAS, Chris	2-0	2	2-0	-
WEBB, Xavier	1-0	1	1-0	-
SMITH, Michael	1-0	1	-	1-0
FALGOUT, David	1-0	1	-	1-0
BEN, Jarett	0-1	1	-	0-1

## 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											
at Texas											
North Texas											
at Tulsa											
Southern Miss											
at Tulane											
at UTEP											
Army											
Marshall											
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											
at Texas											
North Texas											
at Tulsa											
Southern Miss											
at Tulane											
at UTEP											
Army											
Marshall											
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 Totals	98	22	29	3	54	71	320	4	50-81-2	576	7	152-896	6-2	5-35	29:10
Opponent Totals	62	9	32	0	41	40	161	2	59-88-5	699	7	139-860	3-2	13-103	30:50

## 2008 Rice Football Rice Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 06, 2008) All games

### Rice Inside Opponent Red-Zone

			Times	Times	Total					Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs 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
Totals			12	11	70	9	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 of 12 (91.7%)															

### Opponents Inside Rice Red-Zone

			Times	Times	Total					Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	Rush	Pass	FGs	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
Totals			5	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4 of 5 (80.0%)															

## 2008 Rice Football Rice By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 06, 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		
	Rice		16-28	57.1	1-6	16.7	7-10	70.0	5-7	71.4	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		16-30	53.3	3-9	33.3	5-8	62.5	3-6	50.0	5-7	71.4	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		
	Rice		0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	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			
	Rice	Total	58:21		11:20		15:30		15:54		15:37		0:00	
		Avg.	29:10		5:40		7:45		7:57		7:48		0:00	
	Opponents	Total	61:39		18:40		14:30		14:06		14:23		0:00	
		Avg.	30:49		9:20		7:15		7:03		7:11		0:00	



## 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 pass from 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 pass from 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

## 2008 Rice Football Rice - Long Plays

### 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
69*	INT	JAMMER, Chris.....	MEMPHIS
55*	INT	SENDEJO, Andrew.....	SMU
54	INT	KING, Brandon.....	SMU
47	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase.....	MEMPHIS
41	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase.....	MEMPHIS
35*	Pass	RANDOLPH, Patrick from CLEMENT, Chase.....	SMU
34	FR	SENDEJO, Andrew.....	SMU
30	KR	JAMMER, Chris.....	MEMPHIS
29	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase.....	SMU
29	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase.....	MEMPHIS
26	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey.....	SMU
25	Rush	CLEMENT, Chase.....	SMU
23	Pass	SMITER, Corbin from CLEMENT, Chase.....	SMU
23	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey.....	MEMPHIS
23	KR	GOODSON, Jeremy.....	SMU
23	KR	GOODSON, Jeremy.....	SMU
22	KR	SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey.....	MEMPHIS
22	Pass	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase.....	MEMPHIS
22	KR	GOODSON, Jeremy.....	SMU
22	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase.....	MEMPHIS
21*	Pass	DILLARD, Jarett from CLEMENT, Chase.....	SMU

\* touchdown scored on play

### LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+.....	0	0
90-99.....	0	0
80-89.....	0	0
70-79.....	0	0
60-69.....	1	1
50-59.....	2	1
40-49.....	2	0
30-39.....	3	1
20-29.....	13	1

  

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing.....	2	0
Passing.....	8	2
Punt returns.....	0	0
Kick returns.....	7	0
Interceptions.....	3	2
Fumble returns.....	1	0
Other.....	0	0
TOTAL.....	21	4

### 20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
CASEY, James.....	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
SHEPHERD, Ja'Corey..	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
GOODSON, Jeremy.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
DILLARD, Jarett.....	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
SENDEJO, Andrew.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
JAMMER, Chris.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
CLEMENT, Chase.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
RANDOLPH, Patrick...	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
SMITER, Corbin.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
KING, Brandon.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL.....	21	4	2	8	7	0	3	1

### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

<b>Rushing</b>	
29	CLEMENT, Chase vs SMU (8/29/2008)
<b>Rushing Touchdown</b>	
9	CLEMENT, Chase vs MEMPHIS (9/6/2008)
<b>Passing</b>	
47	CASEY, James from CLEMENT, Chase vs MEMPHIS (9/6/2008)
<b>Passing Touchdown</b>	
35	RANDOLPH, Patrick from CLEMENT, Chase vs SMU (8/29/2008)
<b>Punt Return</b>	
12	KING, Brandon vs SMU (8/29/2008)
<b>Kick Return</b>	
30	JAMMER, Chris vs MEMPHIS (9/6/2008)
<b>Interception Return</b>	
69	JAMMER, Chris vs MEMPHIS (9/6/2008)
<b>Fumble Return</b>	
34	SENDEJO, Andrew vs SMU (8/29/2008)
<b>Punt</b>	
48	MARTENS, Kyle vs MEMPHIS (9/6/2008)
<b>Field Goal</b>	
36	FANGMEIER, Clark vs MEMPHIS (9/6/2008)