

RICE OWLS

Houston, Texas

WEATHER ZIP: 77005

Enrollment: 3,992 (#14/#128)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 2.5 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #92		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			RICE	OPP		1. Chase Clement 9,785 '05-'08	1. Trevor Cobb 4,948 '89-'92	1. Jarett Dillard 4,165 '05-'08
Sep. 3	at Houston (Thur)	A							Rice is 2-9 in season openers and both wins came over FCS foes. Rice is 5-15 in road openers but they have won 3 of the last 9. First leg of home-and-home series between these in-state rivals.
Sep. 12									Bonus: The Owls are 4-4 in their last 8 home openers. Rice has lost their last 11 games vs non-conference FBS foes.
Sep. 19									
Sep. 26	Lamar	A							Rice is 4-0 all-time vs Lamar. The last meeting was in 1984. Rice nearly lost their '18 opener vs FCS Prairie View A&M 31-28. LY Lamar was 4-8 and were blown out by Texas A&M 63-3.
Oct. 3	at Marshall	A							8th meeting and the Owls trail the all-time series 2-5. LTH was in '14, a 41-14 Marshall win. Rice was outgained 581-180 in the loss. The Owls are 3-9 in CUSA road games under HC Bloomgren.
Oct. 10	UAB	A							Home team is 6-2 in this series. The Owls have been outscored a combined 129-41 last 3 mtgs. Rice has lost their last 5 CUSA home openers and they've lost 14 of their last 20 CUSA home games.
Oct. 17									Bonus: Rice was 20-7 at home from 2011-2015, 4-13 since. Bonus: The Owls have the smallest enrollment in the CUSA and the third smallest in the FBS.
Oct. 24	Middle Tennessee	A							Rice is 2-4 coming off a bye and defeated the Blue Raiders coming off a bye last year, 31-28. This will be only the second meeting between the two schools as they are cross divisional foes.
Oct. 31	at Southern Miss	A							Rice is 2-3 in Hattiesburg. In 8 of the L/9 gms in this series the winning team has scored 40+ points. LTH Rice was outgained 566-262 & trailed 40-15 (Owls last td in garbage time).
Nov. 7	UTSA	A							Rice won the first three in this series but UTSA has won the last 5 meetings. These two have combined for less than 30 points in 3 of the last 5 meetings. Rice has only scored 37 pts in the L/3 mtgs.
Nov. 14	at Louisiana Tech	A							Rice has lost 4 straight in Ruston to the Bulldogs. LTH Rice led 10-7 3Q. The Owls got within 21-13, then LT went 85/7 w/5:52 left. The Owls have allowed 541 ypg in the L/5 mtgs.
Nov. 21	at North Texas	A							Rice is 1-3 playing in Denton, winning their only game at Apogee Stadium in '15, 38-24. LTH Rice was over a 4 td dog, and only trailed 20-17 4Q before NT added 21 unanswered.
Nov. 28	UTEP	A							Rice is 10-3 since 2006 vs the Miners and have won 7 of the L/9 meetings. However, the Owls have lost 2 of the last 4 home meetings. Rice only ran for 70 yds in the 34-26 loss in '18.