1955 FULL SEASON STATISTICS FOR THE RICE INSTITUTE OWLS

	RICE	OPPONENTS
Total Points	110	179
By Touchdowns	96 (16 TD's)	156 (26 TD's)
By extra points (with attempts)	11 (of 16)	17 (of 26)
By Field Goals	3 (1 FG)	6 (2 FG's)
First Downs	139	140
By Rushing	99	97
By Passing	34	39
By Penalties	6	4
Rushing Plays	443	498
Total Offense (net yardage)	2,370	2,809
Net yards rushing	1,672	1,884
Net yards passing	698	925
Passes Attempted	123	112
Completed	60	57
Had intercepted	12	12
Passing Percentage	.488	.509
Punting Yardage	934	762
Number	51	51
Average	37.9	34.5
Kickoff Returns (Total Yardage)	582	667
Number	31	29
Average	18.8	23.0
Punt Returns (Total yardage)	132	454
Number	18	25
Average	7.2	18.1
Fumbles—Fumbles lost	34-19	31-15
Penalties—Yards lost	34-378	59-570

LEADING RUSHERS	Carries	Gain	Lost	Net	Rush TD's	Average per-carry
Jerry Hall	55	259	4	255	1	4.6
Page Rogers*	49	244	4	240	2	4.9
Paul Zipperlen	55	215	6	209	2	3.8
Virgil Mutschink	45	210	6	204	1	4.5
Mendal Laviage*	25	144	0	144	0	5.7
Lanny Fife	31	142	14	128	0	4.1
Jack Throckmorton	25	120	0	120	1	4.9
King Hill	56	209	62	117	2	2.1
Pinky Nisbet*	33	164	81	83	1	2.5
Ken Williams	15	59	7	52	0	3.5
Frank Ryan	16	73	40	33	2	2.1
Bryant Stone	25	73	41	32	0	1.2
David Kelley	9	31	1	30	0	3.3

LEADING PASSERS	Attempts	Complete	Had Int.	Net Gain	TD's	Percent Complete
Pinky Nisbet*	49	25	4	339	1	.510
King Hill	56	25	5	257	3	.446
Frank Ryan	19	10	2	102	0	.526

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS	Caught	Yardage	TD's
Marshall Crawford*	11	172	1
James Peters	9	143	2
David Mantor	8	116	0
Jerry Hall	6	3	0
James Briggs	5	88	0
David Kelley	5	57	0
Page Rogers*	4	39	0
Paul Zipperlen	3	43	0
Lanny Fife	2	15	0
Bryant Stone	2	1	0
Donald Gee	1	5	1
Jack Throckmorton	1	5	0
Ken Williams	1	7	0

*Players have completed their eligibility

LEADING PUNTERS	Number	Yards	Average
King Hill	28	1108	39.6
Pinky Nisbet*	22	794	36.1
Frank Ryan	1	32	32.0

LEADING PUNT RETURNERS	Number	Yards	Average
Page Rogers*	7	55	7.9
Virgil Mutschink	6	40	6.7
Paul Zipperlen	2	17	8.5
Lanny Fife	1	13	13.0
Bryant Stone	2	7	3.5

LEADING KICK-OFF RETURNERS	Number	Yards	Average
Virgil Mutschink	5	116	23.2
Jerry Hall	6	102	17.0
Lanny Fife	3	81	27.0
Paul Zipperlen	2	65	32.5
Page Rogers*	3	59	19.7
Bryant Stone	2	41	21.5
King Hill	3	39	13.0
Pinky Nisbet*	2	24	12.0
David Kelley	1	15	15.0
James Peters	1	14	14.0
Ken Williams	1	14	14.0
Donald Gee	1	7	7.0
James Briggs	1	5	5.0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	Number	Yards
Pinky Nisbet*	2	78
Jerry Hall	3	28
James Peters	2	17
Don Gillis	1	8
Paul Zipperlen	2	1
Lanny Fife	1	0

LEADING SCORERS	TD's	PAT	Total
Jerry Hall	1	9	18†
King Hill	2	0	12
James Peters	2	0	12
Page Rogers*	2	0	12
Paul Zipperlen	2	0	12
Frank Ryan	2	0	12
Jack Throckmorton	1	2	8
Marshall Crawford*	1	0	6
Donald Gee	1	0	6
Virgil Mutschink	1	0	6
Pinky Nisbet*	1	0	6

†Hall also kicked a Field Goal
*Players have completed their eligibility

1955 Rice Football Statistics for 6 SWC Games Only

	RICE	OPPONENTS
Total Points	33	132
By Touchdowns	30 (5 TD's)	114 (19 TD's)
By Extra Points (with attempts)	3 (of 5)	12 (of 19)
By Field Goals	0	6 (2 FG's)
First Downs	81	91
By Rushing	53	66
By Passing	25	23
By Penalties	3	2
Total Offense (net yardage)	1295	1838
Net yards rushing	813	1276
Net yards passing	482	562
Passes Attempted	86	62
Completed	43	32
Had intercepted	11	8
Passing Percentage	.500	.516
Punting Yardage	936	938
Number	26	28
Average	36.1	33.6
Fumbles lost	9	9
Penalty Yardage	170	400

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