

26 TOLU AKINWUMI
SAFETY

6-1, 200
Freshman | HS
Brampton, Ontario
Notre Dame CSS

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Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
Team captain for Coach Daryl Brady at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School in Brampton, Ontario ... led the Knights to a pair of ROPSSAA (Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association) titles and a 35-2 record over that time ... had 46 tackles as a senior, including 13 in one game ... also played basketball and ran track.

Personal
Full Name: Tolulope Akinwumi ... Born: Dec. 10, 1990 in Ibadan, Nigeria ... Parents: Emmanuel and Mercy Akinwumi, Brampton, Ontario ... (one brother, two sisters). Rice major: undeclared ... McMurtry College.



32 WILL ALDAY
WIDE RECEIVER

5-8, 160
Sophomore | HS
Friendswood, Texas
Friendswood HS

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Rice
Walk-on in the spring after serving as a student manager last fall after transferring from Texas-San Antonio.

Friendswood High School
Played quarterback at Friendswood for coach Steve Van Meter ... Mustangs were 7-4 in his senior year ... A member of Who's Who in America's High Schools.

Personal
Full Name: William Allday ... Born: March 20, 1989 at Galveston ... Father: Richard Allday, Cypress Mother: Belinda Olsen, Friendswood (four brothers, one sister) ... Step-Father, Erik Olsen, played hockey at the University of Delaware ... Rice major: Biological Sciences ... Brown College.



71 DAVON ALLEN
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2, 325
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Humble, Texas
Humble HS

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Rice
2007 redshirt who earned a letter while playing in short yardage situations and who looks to build on a strong winter conditioning cycle in the spring.

2008
Saw action in all 13 games wearing #87 while coming in on short yardage situations ... listed as Davon Primus in the 2008 Rice Media Guide but completed paperwork to change his last name to Allen (stepfather's name) during the season ... wore #87 instead of #71 as he came in as a tight end in the Owls' short-yardage package.

Humble High School
2007 graduate of Humble High School ... first-team All-District 21-5A selection for coach Walt Beasley ... selected to play in the 2007 Bayou Bowl against a team of all-stars from Louisiana ... threw the shot and discus in track ... earned first-team academic all-district honors as well ... active in FCA and volunteered his time to serve as a youth league football coach.

Personal
Full name: Davon J. Allen ... Born: Dec. 16, 1988 in Arcadia, Fla. ... Parents: Shawn and Joi Allen (two brothers, two sisters) ... Rice major: Political Science ... Brown College.



31 JUSTIN ALLEN
LINEBACKER

5-11, 215
Junior | TR
Leander, Texas
Cedar Park HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Justin Allen

Rice
Transfer from Idaho who enrolled at Rice in January, 2009 and will walk on.

2008 at Idaho
Starting linebacker for the Vandals and finished third on the team with 68 tackles ... also had three tackles for loss, one sack, recovered one fumble and had one interception.

2007 at Idaho
Came to Idaho as a highly-touted linebacker from Texas' Cedar Park High School ... as a true freshman, found his way to the field on special teams and as a reserve to a veteran linebacking corps ... tallied seven total tackles for the season with highs of two against Fresno State, Louisiana Tech and Boise State ... also recovered one fumble ... Elite Eleven award winner.

Cedar Park High School
Two-year starter ... named Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year by Associated Press as a senior ... two-time All-District 14-5A selection ... District 14-5A Defensive MVP ... Academic All-State selection ... three-year varsity player ... led team in tackles with 166 ... also had eight sacks ... also had one, 100-plus yard rushing game.

Personal
Son of Lora and Wade Allen ... born Sept. 9, 1988 ... majoring in Business ... Sid Richardson College.



33 MAX ANYIAM
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2, 205
Junior | 2 Letters
Garland, Texas
North Garland HS

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Rice
Hard hitter on special teams who looked to build an expanded role during the spring.

2008
Recorded a career-best 18 tackles on the season, 15 of them unassisted ... tied for third on the team with eight tackles on KO coverage... had 12 career tackles on kickoffs ... matched his career total for tackles when he was credited with four stops against SMU in the season opener ... stripped the ball from Aldrick Robinson and Andrew Sendejo recovered and returned it 34 yards to set up the Owls' final score ... injured his knee vs. Southern Miss and missed four games before returning for the Houston game ... credited with a pair of tackles on kickoffs against the Cougars.

2007
Played in 10 games and was credited with four tackles (all on special teams) ... credited with his first career tackle on special teams against Nicholls and added solos against Southern Miss, UTEP and Tulsa ... all four tackles came on kickoff coverage (tied for third on the team).

2006
Redshirted.

North Garland High School
2006 graduate of North Garland High in the Dallas-Fort Worth area ... honorable mention all-state selection for coach David Farris ... three-year starter who was the defensive MVP of District 11-5A ... had 64 tackles, one interception and two forced fumbles as a senior ... had 298 tackles and six picks for his career ... also competed in track for the Raiders ... was a member of school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization ... also recruited by Minnesota, SMU, Iowa, Iowa State, and Utah.

Personal
Full Name: Max I. Anyiam ... Born: Jan. 17, 1988, at Dallas ... Parents: Philip and Comfort Anyiam, Dallas (two brothers, one sister) ... brother (Hubert) plays football at Oklahoma State ... Rice Major: Political Science ... Will Rice College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	4	0	4	-	-	1	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**15**	**3**	**18**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**-**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**3**	**1**	**4**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Career Totals

	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
Totals	**18**	**4**	**22**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**-**



78 ERIC BALL
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3, 290
Freshman | RS
Katy, Texas
Katy HS

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Rice
Coming off a red-shirt first year on campus and is now ready to contend for the starting job at center.

Katy High School
Two-year starter for coach Gary Joseph and one of the anchors on the Tigers' unbeaten, Class 5A state championship squad ... two-time All-District 18-5A selection ... second-team All-Greater Houston pick as a senior by the *Houston Chronicle* ... Katy was a combined 29-1 in his two years on the varsity ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300.

Personal
Full Name: Eric Desmond Ball ... Born: Sept. 9, 1989, at Los Gatos, Calif ... Parents: Colin and Susan Ball, Katy (two brothers) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Baker College.



90 CODY BAUER
DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 245
Freshman | HS
Pottsboro, Texas
Pottsboro HS

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Pottsboro High School
Three-time, All-District 10-2A for Coach Matt Poe at Pottsboro ... a 2008 Texas Sports Writers Association Class 2A all-state team selection ... All-DFW, in addition to being a three-time, All-Texoma pick ... Cardinals were 13-2 and state semifinalists his senior season ... also competed in power lifting and in track.

Personal
Full Name: Cody Bauer ... Born: July 25, 1990 in Katy ... Parents: Annette and Cary Bauer, Pottsboro ... Father played football at New Mexico... (one sister) ... recorded perfect scores for five consecutive years in the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests ... Rice major: undeclared ... Duncan College.



11 PIERRE BEASLEY
WIDE RECEIVER

6-3, 215
Junior | 2 Letters
Houston, Texas
Spring Westfield HS

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Rice
Looks to battle for more playing time during the spring.

2008
Added depth to the wide receiver corps and found the end zone for the first time in his career ... made his first catch of the year at Texas, good for an eight-yard gain ... caught his first career touchdown pass vs. UTEP, 31-yards from Chase Clement to open the Owls' scoring on the night ... added a second catch for 10 yards later in the game to finish with two catches for 41 yards, both career-bests ... played in 11 of 13 games.

2007
Caught a pair of passes on the season while playing in four games ... made his debut against Texas Tech and grabbed his first career reception, good for eight yards ... caught his second pass at Texas, good for 11 yards. **OTHER RICE SPORTS:** Played in 21 games for the Owls' basketball team after injuries depleted the roster and averaged 1.6 points and 2.9 rebounds ... fourth on the team with 24 steals, while playing in two-thirds of the team's games ... played a career-high 28 minutes at Oklahoma ... scored four points to go along with a career-high seven rebounds and six steals against the Sooners ... played in all 16 Conference USA games ... scored a career-high six points in the Owls' Conference USA opener against Marshall ... led Rice in rebounding at Tulsa with five boards to go with two assists and two blocks.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	0
S 20, 2008	at Texas	1	8	0	8
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	0
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	0
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	0
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	2	41	1	31
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	0
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	0
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	0
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**3**	**49**	**1**	**31**

2006
Redshirted.

Westfield High School
2006 graduate of Westfield High in suburban north Houston ... All-Greater Houston selection for coach Corby Meekins ... led the Mustangs to a 12-1 record and the Class 5A state semifinals ... Most valuable player in District 22-5A and second-team all-state ... completed 70 of 96 passes for 1,479 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior, and rushed for 308 yards and eight TDs ... threw only two interceptions in 13 games in 2005 ... also a starter on Westfield's basketball team, a squad which was undefeated during the regular season ... carried a 4.3 grade point average (5.0 scale)... Member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who ... chose Rice over Tulsa and Northern Illinois.

Personal
Full name: Pierre Maurice Beasley ... Born: Oct. 27, 1987, at Houston ... Parents: Perry and Monica Beasley, Houston (one sister) ... Cousin, Tim Bruton, played at Missouri and for the NFL Indianapolis Colts at tight end ... Rice Major: Political Science ... Brown College.

2007

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	1	8	0	8
S 22, 2007	at Texas	1	11	0	11
O 13, 2007	at Houston	0	0	0	0
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**2**	**19**	**0**	**11**

Career Totals

	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
Totals	**5**	**68**	**1**	**31**



1 JARRETT BEN
DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10, 170
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Garland, Texas
Garland HS

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Rice
True freshman who worked his way into the playing rotation ... registered seven total tackles during the year.

2008
Credited with a career-best four tackles against UTEP ... Made his debut on special teams against SMU ... Credited with his first career tackle on kickoff coverage at Memphis ... Had a career-high four tackles in road win at UTEP ... finished the year with a pair of stops in Texas Bowl victory against Western Michigan.

Garland High School
Two-year starter and second-team All District 10-5A for coach Jeff Jordan ... As a junior, helped lead Garland to a 12-3 record and a berth in the Division II 5A semifinals ... Credited with 80 tackles, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 20 pass breakups in his career ... Also ran track for the Owls and was a member of Garland's 4x200 meter relay that finished second at the 2007 state meet ... Also ran a leg on the Owls' 4x100 meter relay that finished third ... Member of the National Honor Society and carried a 3.94 GPA.

Personal
Full name: Jarrett Ben ... Born: May 16, 1990, at Dallas ... Parents: Robert and Katherine Ben, Garland ... (one sister) ... Father played baseball at Grambling State ... cousin (Diona Jackson) played basketball at Oklahoma ... Rice major: Health Science... Jones College.,

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	UTEP	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**6**	**1**	**7**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



9 CHRIS BOSWELL
KICKER

6-2, 185
Freshman | HS
Keller, Texas
Fossil Ridge HS

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Fossil Ridge High School
Fifth-ranked kicker by Rivals.com ... four-time, All-District 5-5A for Coach Tony Baccarini at Keller Fossil Ridge ... converted on 39 of 43 field goals in his career and was perfect on 172 career PAT attempts ... named to the Associated Press All-State first team and to the Texas Sportswriters Association Class 5A All-State second team as a senior ... selected to play in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... kicked a field goal and had two extra points in the game ... selected to play in the THSCA All Star Game in Austin in July... also played baseball and soccer at Fossil Ridge.

Personal
Full Name: Christopher Lynn Boswell ... Born: March 16, 1991 at Ft. Worth ... Parents: Rick and Dawn Boswell, Keller ... (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Martel College.



12 ANDRE BRACKENS
SAFETY

5-9, 200
Freshman | HS
Dallas, Texas
Parish Episcopal

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Parish Episcopal High School
Four-year starter for Coach Scott X. Nady at Parish Episcopal ... two-time TAPPS 4A All- State selection ... District 2-4A MVP as a senior after scoring 26 touchdowns and intercepting eight passes ... scored a total of 72 touchdowns over four varsity seasons ... also lettered in basketball and track, and was part of Episcopal's 4x200m relay which finished second at the TAPPS state track meet.

Personal
Full Name: Andre Neal Brackens II ... Born: August 3, 1991 at Poway, Calif. ... Parents: Andre and Micheon Brackens, Desoto ... (four brothers, one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Baker College.



35 TRAVIS BRADSHAW
SAFETY

6-1, 200
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Cypress, Texas
Cy-Fair HS

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Rice
Former walk-on who became a stalwart for the defense over the last half of the 2008 season and enters 2009 as solid starter.

2008
Hard-hitting redshirt freshman who took over as a starter down the stretch ... Second Team Freshman All-America selection by *Sporting News* ... earned C-USA All-Freshman honors after finishing second on the team with 89 tackles, and led the team with 13 special teams tackles ... made a total of six starts (two at safety, four at KAT) and topped double-figure tackles in all but the Texas Bowl ... had four, 12-tackle games and one with 11 stops ... totaled 67 tackles, two fumble recoveries, two force fumbles and four pass breakups in his five starts ... earned C-USA Defensive Player of the Week vs. Marshall, credited with 11 tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup ... was credited with nine tackles vs. Tulsa after coming into the game when Andrew Sendejo was injured ... took over as the starter at safety the next week vs. Southern Miss and was credited with his first 12-tackle game ... also forced a fumble and broke up a pair of passes ... named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District VI team with a 3.46 GPA in Chemical Engineering.

2007
Redshirted.

Cy-Fair High School
Unanimous All-District 17-5A as a senior at Cy-Fair High School for coach Ed Pustejovsky while leading the Bobcats to the Region 3 finals which were played at Rice Stadium ... Bobcats' defensive MVP as a senior ... First Team Academic All State ... graduated with a 6.9 GPA on a 6.0 scale ... also competed in track, running the 200 and 400 meters.

Personal
Full Name: Travis Scott Bradshaw ... Born: June 10, 1989 at Midland ... Parents: Freddy and Leslie Bradshaw, Cypress (1 brother, 1 sister) ... father played football at Texas from 1976-78, mother was a swimmer at Texas from 1976-1978 ... uncle (Randy Gardell) swam at Rice from 1978-82 ... Rice major: Chemical Engineering ... Wiess College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	6	3	9	-	-	-	1	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	7	5	12	-	1	-	2	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	9	3	12	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	10	2	12	-	-	1	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	10	1	11	-	-	1	1	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	9	3	12	-	1	-	1	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**67**	**22**	**89**	**-**	**2**	**2**	**5**	**-**



49 TREY BRIGGS
LINEBACKER

6-1, 220
Freshman | HS
Houston, Texas
Jersey Village HS

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Jersey Village High School
Three-year, All-District 15-5A for Coach David Snokhous at Jersey Village and one of two Falcons to sign with Rice (Bobby Janisch is the other) ... named All-Greater Houston by the Touchdown Club of Houston ... also served as the Falcons' deep snapper ... *VYPE Magazine* All-Greater Houston second team, with recognition for the award coming at halftime of Rice's win in the Texas Bowl.

Personal
Full Name: Trey Lee Briggs ... Born: April 26, 1991 at Houston, Texas ... Parents: Ed and Laura Briggs, Houston ... (one sister) ...Grandfather (Bill Bishop) played baseball for Rice from 1946-49, was an All-SWC pitcher in 1946 and led the SWC in batting average in 1946 ... Rice major: undeclared ... Jones College.



96 MARK BRUNDAGE
PUNTER/KICKER

6-1, 180
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Centennial, Colo.
Cherokee Trail HS

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Rice
Walk-on who took over the kickoff duties down the stretch to earn his first letter.

2008
Took over kickoff duties against Army ... opponents averaged 14.7 yards per return over the last four games (20.2 in the first eight games) ... made his kickoff debut vs. UTEP ... made his collegiate debut with a 32-yard punt vs. Southern Miss after Kyle Martens was injured late in the game.

2007
Redshirted.

Cherokee Trail High School
Second-team all-state selection in football at Cherokee Trail High for coach Monte Thelen ... averaged 41.7 yards as a punter as Cherokee reached the playoffs for the first time in school history ... earned all-state honors in soccer as well, leading the Cougars to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history ... also played basketball during the winter and earned first-team academic all-state honors in all three sports as a senior ... valedictorian of his class and a National Merit Commended Scholar ... finalist for the Steinmark Award as the top student-athlete in Colorado.

Personal
Full Name: Mark Daniel Brundage ... Born: October 14, 1988 at Hinsdale, Ill. ... Parents: David and Paulette Brundage, Centennial (1 brother) ... has worked as a volunteer at a camp for children diagnosed with down syndrome, autism or cerebral palsy ... Rice major: Civil Engineering ... Wiess College.



42 ROBERT CALHOUN
LINEBACKER

6-1, 230
Senior | 3 Letters
Duncanville, Texas
Duncanville HS

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Rice
Enters his senior year as one of the Owls most experienced line backers.

2008
Played 11 of 13 games and made seven starts ... moved into the starting lineup at Vanderbilt after Brian Raines and Vernon James were injured at Memphis ... was credited with seven tackles in his initial start ... tied his career-high with eight tackles vs. Tulsa ... all three of his tackles vs. Southern Miss were for loss, including a sack for a loss of 10 yards ... picked off his first career pass vs. Tulane ... credited with two tackles and a pair of pass breakups vs. UTEP ... injured in his seventh start of the year (Army) and missed the Marshall game before returning as a reserve vs. Houston.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	3	0	3	3/12	1/10	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**21**	**14**	**35**	**3/12**	**1/10**	**-**	**-**	**1**

2007
Saw action in 10 games, including four starts ... picked up 19 of his 31 tackles in his four starts, highlighted by a career-best eight stops at Southern Miss, including one for a loss of five yards ... followed that up with seven tackles against Houston, including a pair of tackles for loss ... recorded six tackles at Baylor, including his first career tackle for loss and a pass break up ... made his first career start against Texas Tech and was credited with a pair of assists.

2006
Found himself in the mix for playing time from the start of the year ... top tackle effort came against Florida State, when he was credited with three tackles ... followed that up with a pair of tackles in the Owls' first win of the year over Army.

Duncanville High School
2006 graduate of Duncanville High, south of Dallas ... All-District 7-5A running back for coach Dan Schreiber ... gained 829 yards, scored 13 touchdowns as a senior and gained more than 1,200 yards on the ground during his high school career ... helped the Panthers to a 6-4 record as a senior ... Carried a 3.2 GPA ... was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and as a youth minister in his church ... also recruited by UNLV, UCF, Indiana and Tarleton State.

Personal
Full Name: Robert Ledell Calhoun II ... Born: Oct. 9, 1987, at Dallas ... Parents: Robert and Janice Calhoun, Lancaster (three sisters) ... Rice major Economics/Sport Management ... Will Rice College

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	2	4	6	1/3	-	-	1	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	6	2	8	1/5	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	3	4	7	2/7	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**16**	**15**	**31**	**4/15**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**

2006

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 2, 2006	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 16, 2006	Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 30, 2006	at Army	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 14, 2006	UAB	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 21, 2006	at UCF	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**3**	**3**	**6**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Career Totals

	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
Totals	**40**	**32**	**72**	**7/27**	**1/10**	**-**	**1**	**1**



52 KESHAWN CARRINGTON
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3, 255
Sophomore | SQ
Missouri City, Texas
Marshall HS

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Rice
Saw playing time last year in a reserve role and looks to contend for a greater role this season.

2008
Made his playing debut against North Texas ... also saw action against Tulane.

2007
Redshirted.

Marshall High School
Two-year starter on the offensive line for coach Dennis Brantley, who earned academic all-district honors while paving the way for the Buffaloes to reach the playoffs ... graded out at better than 80 percent in each game as a senior and was twice named the Buffaloes' player of the week ... selected to play in the Blue Chip All Star Game ... also competed in track ... graduated in the top 10 percent of his class ... also visited Houston before selecting Rice.

Personal
Full Name: Keshawn Donyeale Carrington ... Born May 19, 1989, at San Antonio ... Grandparents: Victor and Pamela Sampson (three brothers, one sister) ... Rice major: Kinesiology ... Brown College.



86 DEREK CLARK
WIDE RECEIVER

6-2, 185
Freshman | RS
Fort Worth, Texas
Bowie HS

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Rice
Lanky receiver who added strength during a redshirt season in 2008.

Bowie High School
Lanky wide receiver who was a high school teammate of fellow Rice signee Roddy Maginot ... helped coach Kenny Perry take the Vols to a share of the District 8-5A title and the Region 1 championship game of the 5A Division 1 playoffs ... finished his senior season with 30 catches for 340 yards and four touchdowns ... three-year letterman in track and also earned two letters as a member of the debate team.

Personal
Full Name: Derek Dwayne Clark, Jr. ... Born: May 18, 1990, at Ft. Worth ... Parents: Keith Sims, Arlington and Felicia Travis, Atlanta , Ga. (three brothers, one sister) ... uncle, Pratt Lyons, played two seasons for the Tennessee Titans ... Rice major: undeclared ... Jones College.



3 TOREN DIXON
WIDE RECEIVER

6-3, 212
Senior | 3 Letters
Baton Rouge, La.
Redemptorist HS

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Rice
Third-leading receiver in 2008 who steps into a leadership role and looks to make a move up the Owls' career receiving chart.

2008
Third on the team with a career-high 50 receptions and 598 yards receiving ... ranks ninth on the Owls' career list with 101 catches and needs less than 300 yards receiving to enter the yardage list ... raised his average per catch from 8.0 ypc as a freshman to 9.7 as a sophomore to 11.9 in 2008 ... wrapped up his year by catching a career-high eight passes in the Texas Bowl ... had a pair of 100-yard receiving days, two of 15 by Owl receivers this year ... topped 100 yards for the first time vs. North Texas (101 yards), highlighted by a career-best, 50-yard TD reception ... topped that effort with a 118-yard output vs. Southern Miss ... missed the Vanderbilt game with an injury, but returned vs. Texas ... has caught at least one pass in last 26 consecutive games.

ON THE CHARTS

Rice Career Receptions

1.	Jarett Dillard	292	2005-08
2.	Eric Henley	186	1988-91
3.	James Casey	157	2007- 08
4.	David Houser	152	1974, 76-78
5.	Doug Cunningham	117	1975-78
6.	Ed Lofton	112	1973-75
7.	Larry Davis	103	1967-69
8.	Earl Cooper	101	1976-79
	Toren Dixon	**101**	**2006-**

2007
Tied for second on the team with 46 catches ... 46 receptions matched the 10th best single-season total in school history ... finished second on the team with five touchdown receptions ... caught 31 of his 46 passes during conference action ... closed out the year with a career-high seven catches against Tulsa ... top yardage game was 70 (on four catches) at Houston ... longest catch of the year was a 26-yarder against UTEP ... had four catches in the first two games before grabbing six for 64 yards and his first career touchdown against Texas Tech ... came back with five grabs for 61 yards and his second touchdown against Texas ... totaled a career-best 70 yards on four catches at Houston ... caught a pair of touchdowns against UTEP.

2006
A member of the rotation at wide receiver from the beginning of his freshman year ... had a pair of starts (Texas and Tulsa) ... caught a career-best three passes in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl vs. Troy, including a season-best 12 yard grab ... picked up his first career catch, good for seven yards, against UAB on the Owls' drive for the winning touchdown ... caught an 11-yarder against UTEP.

Redemptorist High School
2006 graduate of Redemptorist High in Baton Rouge, La. ... 3-A All State for coach Guy Mistretta ... helped the Wolves to the Class 3A state championship three times in his four years at the school ... had 37 receptions for 570 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... caught three more passes for two-point conversions in 2005 ... for his career, had 52 catches for 786 yards and 12 TDs on offense, and 62 tackles and six interceptions on defense ... also played basketball and ran track at Redemptorist ... carried a 3.29 high school grade point average ... chose Rice over Louisiana-Lafayette, Fresno State, New Mexico State, South Florida, Southern Illinois and Texas Tech.

Personal
Full Name: Toren Joseph Dixon ... Born: March 7, 1988, at Baton Rouge, La. ... Parents: Terry and Griselda Dixon, Baton Rouge, La. (one brother) ... Rice Major: Political Science ... Brown College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	13	0	13
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	2	12	0	7
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
S 20, 2008	at Texas	2	9	0	5
S 27, 2008	North Texas	4	101	1	50
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	7	69	0	18
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	7	118	1	28
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	3	22	0	16
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	2	27	0	17
N 8, 2008	Army	4	61	0	22
N 22, 2008	Marshall	4	51	1	25
N 29, 2008	Houston	6	57	1	15
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	8	58	1	20
	Season Totals	**50**	**598**	**5**	**50**

2007

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	1	5	0	5
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	3	18	0	10
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	6	64	1	13
S 22, 2007	at Texas	5	61	1	20
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	1	5	0	5
O 13, 2007	at Houston	4	70	0	24
O 20, 2007	Memphis	2	14	0	9
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	6	31	1	9
N 3, 2007	UTEP	4	48	2	26
N 10, 2007	at SMU	4	42	0	16
N 17, 2007	Tulane	3	27	0	19
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	7	63	0	14
	Season Totals	**46**	**448**	**5**	**26**

2006

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 2, 2006	Houston	0	0	0	0
S 9, 2006	at UCLA	0	0	0	0
S 16, 2006	vs. Texas	0	0	0	0
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	0	0	0	0
S 30, 2006	at Army	0	0	0	0
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	0	0	0	0
O 14, 2006	UAB	1	7	0	7
O 21, 2006	at UCF	0	0	0	0
N 4, 2006	at UTEP	1	11	0	11
N 11, 2006	at Tulsa	0	0	0	0
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	0	0	0	0
N 25, 2006	SMU	0	0	0	0
D 23, 2006	vs. Troy	3	22	0	12
	Season Totals	**5**	**40**	**0**	**12**

Career Totals

	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
Totals	**101**	**1086**	**10**	**50**



22 TAYLOR DUPREE
WIDE RECEIVER

6-1, 205Junior | 2 Letters
Mesquite, Texas
Poteet HS

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Rice
Two-year letterman while playing on special teams who made the move to wide receiver this spring.

2008
Reserve running back and special teams performer ... saw action in all 13 games ... credited with three tackles, including a pair on punt coverage ... made his debut at running back against North Texas (six yards on three carries)

2007
Finished fifth on the team with five special teams tackles, four of them on kickoff coverage to tie for third on the team ... made his debut against Baylor on special teams ... credited with his first two career tackles on special teams against Houston ... also credited with special teams tackles against UTEP, SMU and Tulane.

Poteet High School
2007 graduate of Poteet High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth area ... unanimous All-District 10-4A selection while playing on both sides of the ball for coach Charlie Hesse ... rushed for 1,425 yards on 185 carries while scoring 21 TDs and added another 432 in receiving yards ... honorable mention all-state selection ... rushed for 3,523 yards and scored 39 touchdowns in his career ... scored four touchdowns in a playoff loss to Lake Dallas, featuring fellow Rice freshman Justin Hill, who also scored four times ... first-team academic all-state ... also earned honorable mention all district honors in basketball and ran track ... member of the National Honor Society ... elected prom king.

Personal
Full Name: Taylor Nathaniel Dupree ... Born: September 19, 1988 at Dallas ... Parents: Gail and Susan Dupree (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: Visual and Dramatic Arts ... Will Rice College.



65 KODY EMMERT
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-6, 265
Sophomore | SQ
Liberty Hill, Texas
Liberty Hill HS

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Rice
Offensive lineman who got his first taste of playing experience last fall.

2008
Made his debut against North Texas and also saw playing time at Tulane and in the Texas Bowl vs. Western Michigan.

2007
Redshirted.

Liberty Hill High School
2007 graduate of Liberty Hill High, northwest of Austin ... All-District 18-3A selection for the 3A Division II champion Panthers under coach Jerry Vance ... worked mostly as a tight end in 2006 after earning district honors as a tackle during junior season ... two-time academic all-district honoree ... threw the shot and discus in track and was a two-time regional qualifier in the discus ... competed in the UIL Science competition for three years (2004-06) and won a USAA National English Merit Award ... also visited Purdue and Colorado State before selecting Rice.

Personal
Full Name: Kody Scott Emmert ... Born: October 17, 1988 at Carrollton ... Parents: Robert and Brenda Emmert (two brothers, one sister) ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Martel College.



25 DAVID FALGOUT
SAFETY

6-0, 190
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Beaumont, Texas
West Brook HS

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Rice
True freshman walk-on who lettered as a special teams standout.

2008
Arrived on campus for summer workouts and worked his way on to the field as a special teams performer for the opener vs. SMU ... credited with eight tackles on the season, including seven on kickoff coverage ... picked up his first career tackle vs. Memphis ... credited with a career-best three tackles, all on kickoffs, in the Texas Bowl against Western Michigan.

West Brook High School
2008 Graduate of West Brook High School in Beaumont ... two-time All-District 21-5A selection for coach Craig Stamp ... member of the *Beaumont Enterprise* Super Gold first team as a junior and senior ... two-time team defensive MVP and a team captain as a senior ... finished his senior season with 119 tackles, three interceptions, three forced fumbles and 12 pass breakups ... lettered three years in baseball, earning all district honors after hitting .492 as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal
Full Name: David Matthew Falgout ... Born: March 3, 1990 ... Parents: John and Krstin Falgout, Beaumont (two brothers, one sister) ... father played football at LSU ... older brother John is a linebacker at Air Force ... Rice major: undeclared ... Sid Richardson College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**7**	**1**	**8**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



46 CLARK FANGMEIER
PLACE KICKER

5-11, 190
Senior | 3 Letters
Houston, Texas
Northland Christian HS

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Rice
Accurate former walk-on who set school records for kick scoring and conversions ... missed spring practice while recovering from off-season surgery, but is cleared for full activity heading into fall camp and is listed on the Watch List for the Lou Groza Award, which honors the top kicker in college football... Second team All C-USA preseason selection by the media in a poll conducted by the *New Orleans Times Picayune.*

2008
Rice's career kick scoring leader with 217 points, including a career-best 91 as a junior ... also set season and career marks for PAT conversions and attempts ... has converted 154 of 155 PATs in his career, including all 73 attempts in 2008 ... has converted 86 straight since missing his first attempt vs. SMU in 2007 (had converted the first 68 in his career) ... 73 PATs smashed his previous season record of 47 set in 2007 .... has the highest career percentage (.993) among all C-USA kickers who have attempted at least 130 PATs ... ranks second on the C-USA career list in both PAT conversions and attempts ... broke the school and C-USA single-game records by converting 11 PATs vs. North Texas ... 11 points in the game were also a career-high ... kicked his 21st career field goal in the Texas Bowl and ranks sixth on the career FG list ... Brennan Landry is fifth with 22 ... kicked off twice vs. Vanderbilt and was credited with his first career tackle ... candidate for CoSIDA District VI academic honors with a 3.33 grade point average in Mathematical Economic Analysis.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	FG	FGA	LG	PAT	PTS
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	2	0	8-8	8
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	2	2	36	4-4	10
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	3-3	3
S 20, 2008	at Texas	1	1	31	1-1	4
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	11-11	11
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	1	0	4-4	4
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	1	36	6-6	9
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	6-6	6
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	7-7	7
N 8, 2008	Army	1	2	46	5-5	8
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	5-5	5
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	8-8	8
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	1	1	30	5-5	8
	Season Totals	**6**	**10**	**46**	**73-73**	**91**

2007

Broke what were then the Rice season marks with 46 PATs and 47 PAT attempts ... tied the Owls' single-game mark by converting eight PATs against UTEP ... saw his streak of consecutive PATs to start his career end at 68 when he missed his first attempt at SMU ... streak was at the time the longest streak by an Owl and was the eighth-longest active streak in the NCAA ... kicked a career-best 46-yard field goal at Houston ... C-USA Special Teams Player of the Week after kicking the winning field goal as time ran out at SMU.

2006

Consensus All-C-USA freshman pick after converting all 35 PAT attempts ... was also 8-of-11 in field goal attempts to finish third on the team in scoring with 59 points ... named C-USA special teams player of the week after he beat ECU with a 40-yard field goal with three seconds left ... booted a season-best, 43-yard field goal in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, which also represented the first field goal for the Owls in their bowl history ... thirty-five PATs matched the second best single season total in school history, tying Johnny Bagwell, who converted all 35 of his attempts as a freshman in 1993 ... Fangmeier's 35-of-35 effort was the most without a miss by a freshman kicker in the nation in 2006 (freshman all-America kicker Bret Swenson of Michigan State was 33-of-33) ... six perfect PATs at Army matched the third highest total PATs in a game by an Owl ... did not appear vs. Houston, but made his debut the following week at UCLA with his first PAT ... also handled the kick-off chores at Florida State and Army.

ON THE CHARTS

C-USA Career PATs Att

165	Stephen Gostowski, Memphis	2002-05
155	**Clark Fangmeier, Rice**	**2006-**

C-USA Career PATs Made

159	Stephen Gostowski, Memphis	2002-05
154	**Clark Fangmeier, Rice**	**2006-**

NCAA Active Career Leaders PATs Made

154	**Clark Fangmeier**	**2006-**
120	Brett Swenson, Michigan State	2006-
118	Lones Seiber, Kentucky	2006-
116	Chris Summers, Purdue	2006-
116	Kyle Brotzman, Purdue	2006-

Rice Career Scoring

360	Jarett Dillard	2005-08
260	Trevor Cobb	1989-92
217	Clark Fangmeier	2006-

Rice Career Field Goals

33	James Hamrick	1983-85
30	Mark Williams	1970-72
27	Derek Crabtree	1998-2001
24	Clint Parsons	1987-90
22	Brennan Landry	2002-05
21	Clark Fangmeier	2006-

Northland Christian High School

2006 graduate of Northland Christian School in suburban north Houston ... three-year starter for coach Nathan Sandford ... Northland Christian's male athlete of the year in 2005-06 ... twice an all-state placekicker in TAPS Class 3A ... twice all-district and the his league's special teams most valuable player in 2005 ... had a 55-yard field goal as a junior and a 47-yard three-pointer as a senior ... also a two-time all-district selection in soccer ... chose Rice over Missouri, Kansas State and Harvard.

Personal

Full Name: Clark Jonathan Fangmeier ... Born: June 10, 1987, at Houston ... Parents: Keith and Anne Fangmeier, Houston (three brothers) ... Rice Major: Mathematical Economic Analysis ... Wiess College.

2007

Date	Opponent	FG	FGA	LG	PAT	PTS
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	0	0	0	2-2	2
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	1	2	44	2-2	5
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	1	1	25	3-3	6
S 22, 2007	at Texas	0	1	0	2-2	2
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	1	2	36	4-4	7
O 13, 2007	at Houston	2	2	46	4-4	10
O 20, 2007	Memphis	0	0	0	5-5	5
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	0	0	3-3	3
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	8-8	8
N 10, 2007	at SMU	1	1	31	4-5	7
N 17, 2007	Tulane	1	2	30	4-4	7
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	1	0	5-5	5
	Season Totals	**7**	**12**	**46**	**46-47**	**67**

2006

Date	Opponent	FG	FGA	LG	PAT	PTS
S 9, 2006	at UCLA	0	0	0	1-1	1
S 16, 2006	Texas	0	0	0	1-1	1
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	0	0	0	1-1	1
S 30, 2006	at Army	1	1	34	6-6	9
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	1	1	25	3-3	6
O 14, 2006	UAB	0	0	0	4-4	4
O 21, 2006	at UCF	1	1	23	4-4	7
N 4, 2006	at UTEP	0	1	0	5-5	5
N 11, 2006	at Tulsa	2	2	37	3-3	9
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	1	2	40	1-1	4
N 25, 2006	SMU	1	2	38	4-4	7
D 22, 2006	vs. Troy	1	1	43	2-2	5
	Season Totals	**8**	**11**	**43**	**35-35**	**59**

Career Totals

	FG	FGA	LG	PAT	PTS
Totals	**21**	**33**	**46**	**154-155**	**217**



7 NICK FANUZZI
QUARTERBACK

6-3, 220
Sophomore | TR
San Antonio, Texas
Churchill HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Nick Fanuzzi

Rice

Transferred to Rice before the start of classes prior to the Fall, 2008 semester.

2007 at Alabama

Played in the season opener against Western Carolina but did not attempt a pass in the game.

Churchill High School

A dual-threat quarterback during career at Churchill High School in San Antonio ... ranked the No. 18 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com ... rated No. 32 among all quarterbacks nationally by Scout.com ... listed in the *Houston Chronicle* Top 100 ... played in the 2007 U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... named to the Texas 5A Third-Team ... a 2006 Class 5A Region IV First-Team selection ... ran and passed for over 1,000 yards as a senior ... finished his final season completing 102-of-193 passes for 1,522 yards and 12 touchdowns ... averaged 200 yards passing and 100 yards rushing per game as a junior despite missing much of the season with an injury ... started his career as a running back ... coached by Carl Gustafson ... also a standout center-fielder in baseball, earning All-District honors after hitting .358.

Personal

Full name is Nick W. Fanuzzi ... Born" April 28, 1988... Rice major: Sport Management ... Will Rice College.



19 ALEX FRANCIS
CORNERBACK

5-9, 175
Freshman | HS
Missouri City, Texas
Hightower HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Alex Francis

Hightower High School
All-District 24-5A selection for Coach Shane Hallmark while leading the Hurricanes to the championship game of Division 1-5A ... had an interception and forced a fumble in the championship game ... named second-team All-Greater Houston ... finished his senior year with 70 tackles, 18 pass breakups and four interceptions ... three-year letterman during which the Hurricanes posted a 32-9 record ... ran on Hightower's state champion 4x200 and runner-up 4x100 relay teams as a sophomore as the Hurricanes captured the 5A team title.

Personal
Full Name: Alex Francis ... Born: January 3, 1991 at Houston, Texas ... Parents: Alex and Andrea Francis, Missouri City ... (one sister) ... four uncles played in the NFL (James Francis, Bengals, 90-98; Ron Francis, Cowboys, 87-90; Heath Sherman, Eagles, 89-93; and Lamar Lathon, Oilers & Panthers, 90-98) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Sid Richardson College.



20 COREY FRAZIER
CORNERBACK

6-1, 185
Freshman | HS
Eden Prairie, Minn.
Eden Prairie HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Corey Frazier

Eden Prairie High School
All-state selection for Coach Mike Grant at Eden Prairie ... credited with 56 tackles, 15 breakups and five interceptions as a senior ... also caught 35 passes for 478 yards and five touchdowns on offense ... state champions his sophomore and junior years ... prep team ranked 11th in the nation junior season ... also played baseball and basketball for the Eagles.

Personal
Full Name: Corey Leslie Frazier ... Born: June 17, 1991 at Chicago, Ill. ... Parents: Gale and Leslie Frazier, Eden Prairie, Minn. ... (one brother, one sister) ... father was a starter at cornerback for the Chicago Bears when they won Super Bowl XX and is currently the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings ... brother played football at Illinois ... Rice major: undeclared ... Sid Richardson College.



7 KEVIN GADDIS
CORNERBACK

5-9, 170
Freshman | HS
Midwest City, Okla.
Midwest City HS

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Midwest City High School
An Oklahoma 6A All-State selection for Coach Steve Huff at Midwest City ... intercepted three passes, blocked three kicks and returned two punts for touchdowns in addition to catching 41 passes for 13 TDs ... Midwest City won back-to-back district champions his last two years and compiled a 24-2 record ... also played baseball at Midwest City.

Personal
Full Name: Kevin Gaddis II ... Born: March 26 1991 at Oklahoma City ... Parents: Crystal and Kevin Gaddis, Midwest City, Okla. ... Rice major: undeclared ... Wiess College.



15 PHILLIP GAINES
CORNERBACK

6-0, 175
Freshman | HS
Converse, Texas
Judson HS

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Judson High School
Two-year letterman for Coach Jim Rackley at Converse Judson ... totaled 110 tackles and four interceptions during his two seasons ... blocked five kicks as a senior ... played in the Region III final at Rice Stadium as a junior as Judson advanced to the state title game ... ranked as one of the top 110 hurdlers in the state as a senior ... ran a leg on Judson's 4x100m relay that finished third at the state track meet as a junior ... a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal
Full Name: Phillip Gaines ... Born: April 4, 1991 at Concord, Mass. ... Parents: Susan McFarland and Bill Gaines , San Antonio ... (one brother) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Wiess College.



32 WILLIE GARLEY
SAFETY

5-11, 195
Junior | 2 Letters
Victoria, Texas
Memorial HS

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Rice
Hard hitter in the defensive backfield who has 15 career starts.

2008
Started 10 games at strong safety and finished fifth on the team with 54 tackles ... credited with a career-high eight tackles vs. Tulane and then matched that effort vs. Army ... picked up his first two career sacks vs. Tulane ... shared a TFL and was credtied with a forced fumble as well vs. Army ... had at least five tackles in seven of 13 games ... has now started 15 games over the last two seasons.

2007
Finished the year with 33 tackles, including 11 in the final two games of the year ... made his debut against Nicholls State and was credited with the Owls' first tackle of the year, making the stop on the opening kickoff ... credited with two tackles on the night and also recovered a fumble to stop a Nicholls threat at the Rice 27 in the fourth quarter ... credited with a career-high seven tackles at Baylor ... made his first career start against Texas Tech and was credited with a pair of tackles, including one for a four-yard loss ... missed the Houston and Marshall games with an injury ... came back with 14 tackles in the last three contests ... shared a sack against Tulane.

2006
Redshirt.

Memorial High School
2006 graduate of Memorial High in Victoria ... District 28-5A defensive player of the year for coach Jerry Campbell ... the Vipers' most valuable player and captain ... named to all-area teams at linebacker by the *Victoria Advocate* and *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* ... helped Memorial to the Class 5A state playoffs in 2005 ... had 100 tackles with three sacks, 19 tackles for loss, one interception, two pass deflections, three forces and one recovery as a senior ... for his career, had 156 tackles, 24 TFLs and 4.5 sacks ... also competed in track for the Vipers ... carried a 3.68 high school GPA ... second-team academic all-state and academic all-district ... member of the National Honor Society, FCA and Health Occupational Students of America ... active in his church as an usher ... also recruited by Kansas State, Baylor and Sam Houston State.

Personal
Full Name: Willie James Garley, Jr. ... Born: March 5, 1988, at Wharton ... Parents: Willie and Alberta Garley, Victoria (one brother, one sister) ... Brother, Charles, played football at Southern Arkansas and Kansas State; cousin, Jeffrey Jones, played at Abilene Christian ... Rice major: Kinesiology ... Hanszen College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	4	1	5	1/1	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	3	3	6	.5/1	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	6	2	8	2/22	2/22	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	4	4	8	.5/0	-	1	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	3	2	5	1/1	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**34**	**20**	**54**	**5/25**	**2/22**	**1**	**-**	**-**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	0	2	2	1/4	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	SMU	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	2	4	6	-	.5/0	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**7**	**26**	**33**	**1/4**	**.5/0**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT
29	**58**	**87**	**6/29**	**2.5/22**	**1**	**-**	**-**



34 TERRANCE GARMON
LINEBACKER

6-2, 225
Senior | 3 Letters
Tyler, Texas
John Tyler HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Terrance Garmon

Rice
Senior leader among the Owls' linebacking corps who enjoyed his healthiest campaign in 2008.

2008
Started a career-high 10 games and finished third on the team with a career-high 66 tackles ... tied for second on the team with a career-best seven tackles for loss and third with 2.5 sacks ... started 10 of the last 11 games, missing the UTEP game with a bruised kidney ... came back to start against Army and was credited with eight tackles ... tied his career-high with nine tackles at Tulsa and had three, eight-tackle efforts on the year ... took over against Memphis after Brian Raines and Vernon James were injured during the game ... credited with eight tackles and thwarted a late Memphis scoring threat just before halftime with an interception in the end zone to keep Rice within 14-3 on the road ... picked off his second pass of the season vs. Tulane ... has four career interceptions, third among Owl defenders ... most experienced of the Owls' linebackers (34 games/15 starts).

2007
Finished the year with 26 tackles while seeing action in eight games ... opened the year in the starting lineup and was credited with seven stops against Nicholls ... missed the Texas Tech, Texas and Southern Miss games with an injury, then returned to face Houston and registered his first career sack ... missed the Memphis game with an injury ... returned to action against Marshall and was credited with four tackles, including a pair for loss, and picked up his second sack of the year.

2006
As a true freshman, developed into a starter by season's end and impressed conference coaches enough to be named to their all-Conference USA freshman squad ... started against ECU and SMU to close out the regular season and Troy in the R + L Carriers New Orleans Bowl ... credited with 25 tackles over that stretch ... also picked off a pass against ECU and SMU, returning one against ECU 20 yards ... had tackles in each of the first four games (7 total), then was shut out for four ... rebounded to rack up 19 in the last four contests ... also broke up a pass vs. UTEP and a blocked punt vs. Tulsa.

John Tyler High School
2006 graduate of John Tyler High in east Texas ... All-East Texas safety for coach Thomas Brooks ... All-District 12-5A selection who played in the All-American Bowl game ... had two interceptions, two recoveries and three forces for the Lions' 8-3 playoff team ... also a two-year letterman in track, and played club soccer ... regional qualifier as a junior in both hurdle events ... carried a 3.72 high school GPA, and ranked sixth in a class of 412 ... member of the National Honor Society, the National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Top Teens of America ... awards include the Rotary Club Outstanding Senior and the YMCA Ralph Spence Leadership Award ... executive vice president of John Tyler's student council, and participated in the International Baccalaureate Program ... church activities include the choir, ushering, and serving as treasurer for both the youth department and his Sunday School ... chose Rice over Houston, Louisiana Tech, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Texas A&M, Missouri, UTEP, SMU, TCU, Arizona and Colorado State.

Personal
Full Name: Terrance Michael Garmon ... Born: Oct. 9, 1987, at Tyler ... Parents: Bobby and Cheryl Garmon (one brother) ... Rice major: History ... Lovett College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	5	3	8	1/4	-	-	-	1
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	5	3	8	1/12	1/12	1	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	2	2	4	.5/4	.5/4	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	5	4	9	.5/2	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	5	1	6	1/9	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	3	4	7	1/11	1/11	-	-	1
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	4	4	8	1/1	-	-	1	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	2	2	4	1/2	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**38**	**28**	**66**	**7/45**	**2.5/27**	**1**	**1**	**2**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	1	2	3	1/8	1/8	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	3	1	4	2/4	1/2	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**20**	**6**	**26**	**2/12**	**2/10**	**-**	**-**	**-**

2006

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 2, 2006	Houston	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 9, 2006	at UCLA	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 16, 2006	Texas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 30, 2006	at Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 14, 2006	UAB	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 21, 2006	at UCF	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 4, 2006	at UTEP	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 11, 2006	at Tulsa	2	0	2	-	-	-	1	-
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	7	1	8	1/1	-	-	-	1
N 25, 2006	SMU	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	1
D 22, 2006	vs. Troy	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**30**	**6**	**36**	**1/1**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**1**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
88	**40**	**128**	**10/58**	**4.5/37**	**1**	**2**	**3**



53 ARNAUD GASCON-NADON
DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 235
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Montreal, Quebec
CGEP Vieux Montreal

Click Here for the latest updates on Arnaud Gascon-Nadon

Rice
Late signee who became a valuable member of the defensive end rotation in his first season.

2008
C-USA All-Freshman as well as honorable mention All C-USA selection by the conference coaches ... came back from an ankle injury that forced him to miss the Memphis and Vanderbilt games and became a regular in the defensive end rotation ... returned to action vs. Texas and was credited with his first tackle and a fumble recovery to set up the Owls' touchdown ... returned his first career interception 13 yards for a touchdown against North Texas ... credited with his first career sack at Tulane ... had four, two-tackle efforts during the year.

CEGEP Vieux Montreal
Team and Defensive MVP at CEGEP Vieux Montreal, where he was a three-year starter on the defensive line ... worked at tackle in high school ... selected to play for Canada in the NFL Global Junior World Championship in Florida in 2007, where he was a teammate of current Owl lineman Scott Mitchell ... returned to Vieux for a year of prep school before signing with the Owls.

Personal
Full Name: Arnaud Gascon-Nadon ... Born: July 10, 1988 at Montreal ... Father: Guy Nadon Mother: Nathalie Gascon, Montreal ... Rice major: undeclared ... Hanszen College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FR	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	2	0	2	1/3	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**6**	**5**	**11**	**1/3**	**-**	**1**	**1**	**1**



83 ANDRE GAUTREAUX
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 180
Freshman | HS
Friendswood, Texas
Friendswood HS

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Friendswood High School
All-District 24-4A as well as a second-team 4A All-State selection by the Associated Press after leading Friendswood to the state semifinals for Coach Steve Van Meter ... finished the year with 54 receptions for 1,116 yards and 17 touchdown receptions ... All-Galveston County, All-Greater Houston, *Houston Chronicle* Top 100 and Academic All-State ... also competed in basketball and track.

Personal
Full Name: Andre David Gautreaux ... Born: May 31, 1990 at New Orleans, La. .... Parents: David and Leslie Gautreaux, Friendswood ... (one brother, two sisters) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Brown College.



55 JOHN GIOFFRE
NOSE TACKLE

6-0, 285
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Katy, Texas
Cinco Ranch HS

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Rice
Young defensive tackle who jumped into a playing role when injuries hit the Owls' defensive line.

2008
Made his debut against Vanderbilt ... credited with a career-best four tackles the following week vs. Texas ... earned his first career start vs. North Texas ... credited with a pair of tackles vs. Tulsa.

Cinco Ranch High School
Two-time, All-District 18-5A selection and a three-year starter for coach Don Clayton ... led Cinco Ranch to the playoffs his last two years ... member of the *Houston Chronicle's* Houston Top 100 players ... also a standout wrestler who won the state championship in an undefeated senior campaign ... finished fifth at the state meet as a junior ... two-time Academic All District selection as well ... elected Homecoming King.

Personal
Full Name: John James Gioffre ... Born: Dec. 1, 1989, at Harrison, N.Y. ... Parents: John Gioffre, Harrison, N.Y., and Kyle and Sharon McIntyre, Katy (two brothers, one sister) ... Father (John Gioffre) played football and baseball at Colgate University ... Rice major: undeclared ... Will Rice College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FR	PBU	INT
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**3**	**3**	**6**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



18 JERAMY GOODSON
RUNNING BACK

5-9, 180
Senior | 2 Letters
Houston, Texas
Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Jeramy Goodson

Rice
Versitile performer who found extended playing time later in the 2008 season.

2008
Contributed in a variety of ways on offense for the Owls ... carried the ball 12 times for 69 yards, caught seven passes for 44 yards and completed two of three passing attempts for 39 yards and one touchdown ... first career completion was a 30-yard touchdown pass to Jarett Dillard vs. North Texas ... became only the third passer to throw a TD pass to Dillard ... TD pass also broke a streak of 21 consecutive touchdown passes between Dillard and Chase Clement ... second career completion was a nine-yard pass to Clement, his first career reception ... twice rushed for 20 yards in a game (UTEP and Houston) ... caught three passes for 22 yards vs. Western Michigan in the Texas Bowl.

2007
Made his debut at Baylor and caught one pass for six yards ... caught his second pass of the year against Memphis for a career-long eight yards ... returned six kickoffs for 112 yards, including a long of 26 to finished the day with 120 all-purpose yards against the Green Wave ... returned one kickoff for 19 yards against Tulsa.

2006
Entered fall camp in contention for playing time at receiver, but was hurt and unable to play all season.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	-	-	-	-	2	21	0	18
S 27, 2008	North Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	2	9	0	7	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	2	20	0	20	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	2	3	0	2	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
N 29, 2008	Houston	2	20	0	19	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	3	14	0	7	3	22	0	10
	Season Totals	**12**	**69**	**0**	**20**	**7**	**44**	**0**	**18**

2005
Redshirted.

Lamar Consolidated High School
2005 graduate of Lamar Consolidated High in Rosenberg ... two-year starter for coach Lydell Wilson ... all-area as a quarterback/defensive back ... honorable mention all-state (Associated Press) and all-District 24-4A at quarterback ... second team all-Greater Houston as selected by Texas PrepXtra.com ... Mustangs' record-holder in season attempts (225), completions (113), passing yards for a season (1,796) and game (387) as well as touchdown passes in a season (13) and game (five) ... rushed for 644 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... also had a record 90-yard completion ... named the area player of the week by KNWS-TV's High School Extra and Texas PrepXtra.com early in the '04 season ... also competed in track for the Mustangs.

Personal
Full Name: Jeramy Antwoine Goodson ... Born: June 14, 1987, at Fairfax, Va. ... Parent: Gloria Goodson, Houston (three brothers, one sister) ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Jones College.

2007

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	6
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2**	**14**	**0**	**8**

Career Totals

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
	12	**69**	**0**	**20**	**9**	**58**	**0**	**18**

Additional Season & Career Statistics

	PASSING						KICKOFF RETURNS			
	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
2007	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**7**	**131**	**0**	**26**
2008	**2**	**3**	**0**	**39**	**1**	**30**	**5**	**94**	**0**	**23**
Totals	**2**	**3**	**0**	**39**	**1**	**30**	**12**	**225**	**0**	**26**



48 NIC HAMMETT
DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 240
Freshman | HS
Rockdale, Texas
Rockdale HS

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Rockdale High School
Two-time, All-State selection at linebacker for Coach Jeff Miller ... three-time all-district pick (18-3A as a sophomore and junior and 24-3A as a senior) ... district's Defensive MVP as a senior ... Tigers were 9-3 and bi-district champs in his senior year ... had 151 career tackles, three interceptions and nine forced fumbles during his career ... a member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Hot 300 ... also a standout catcher, earning All-State honors as a junior ... two-time, all-district and All-Brazos Valley selection in baseball ... member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council ... three-time Academic All-District selection.

Personal
Full Name: Nicholas Hammett ... Born: May 10, 1990 at Georgetown, Texas ... Parents: Arlyn and Pam Hammett, Rockdale ... (one brother) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Baker College.



68 CLAY HEBERT
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3, 290
Freshman | RS
Klein, Texas
Klein HS

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Rice
Talented prospect for the offensive line who redshirted in 2008.

2008
Redshirted.

Klein High School
Two-time All-District 16-5A second-team selection for coach Stan Labay ... led the Bulldogs into the second round of the Division 1 5A playoffs ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300 ... also participated in track ... a member of the National Honor Society and an Eagle Scout who carried a 4.1 GPA on a 5.0 scale at Klein.

Personal
Clay Gentry Hebert ... Born: March 27, 1990, at Houston ... Parents: Clyde and Janet Hebert, Spring ... father played football at North Texas ... uncle, Bruce Hebert, was an All-SWC offensive lineman at Texas in 1974 .... Rice major: Sport Management ... Baker College.



66 JAKE HICKS
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3, 290
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Montgomery, Texas
Montgomery HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Jake Hicks

Rice
Moved to left guard this spring after a solid first year at tackle in 2008.

2008
Redshirt freshman who started 10 games, including nine in a row, at right tackle ... made his collegiate debut in the opener against SMU and his starting debut at Vanderbilt ... entered the starting lineup to stay vs. North Texas ... Owls averaged 50 yards more per game rushing over the last eight games (111 yards in the first four, 158 over the last nine) ... Owls were 8-1 over the last nine games.

2007
Redshirted.

Montgomery High School
2007 graduate of Montgomery High School, north of Houston ... unanimous All-District 18-4A and All-Montgomery County selection for coach John Bolfing ... helped the Bears to their first playoff victory since 1989 ... selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game ... earned honorable mention honors as a junior ... also lettered in powerlifting and track ... earned a bronze medal in the regional meet with a discus throw of 154 feet ... first-team academic all-district ... enjoys the martial arts and also plays the guitar and cello.

Personal
Full Name: James Kenneth Hicks Jr. ... Born: July 20, 1989 at Tulsa, Okla. ... Parents: Jim and Monica Hicks (1 brother, 2 sisters) ... Rice major: Political Science ... Martel College.



5 JUSTIN HILL
LINEBACKER

5-11, 220
Junior | 2 Letters
Corinth, Texas
Lake Dallas HS

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Rice
Moving back to linebacker this fall, but will also be used in some short yardage situations on offense.

2008
Battled through nagging injuries while contributing on both sides of the ball and on special teams ... opened the season recovering from an injury and then was asked to make the switch to linebacker after injuries to Brian Raines and Vernon James against Memphis ... credited with a career-best three tackles against Southern Miss (had his first career 100-yard rushing effort vs. USM as a freshman) ... was credited with three special teams tackles ... forced a fumble and then recovered it on a kickoff vs. North Texas to set up an Owls' touchdown ... returned to running back against Tulane and rushed for 14 yards on three carries.

2007
Led Owl running backs with 321 yards while playing in all 12 games (six starts) ... gained 280 of his yards in conference action and averaged 4.4 per carry against C-USA foes ... ran for an even 100 yards and scored his first career touchdown, covering 54 yards, in his second career start of the season at Southern Miss to start conference play ... scored his second career touchdown against Houston ... ran for 22 yards on seven carries in his collegiate debut for the Owls against Nicholls State ... posted Rice's longest run of the night with an 11-yard burst on his first career attempt ... made his first career start at Texas ... Caught a season-high three passes against UTEP, finishing with 10 on the season.

Lake Dallas High School
2007 graduate of Lake Dallas High School in Corinth, northwest of Dallas ... two-time, All-District 9-4A selection after topping 1,000 yards as a junior and senior for coach Michael Young ... rushed for 1,412 yards and 26 touchdowns while also catching 27 passes for 512 yards and five scores to earn unanimous all-district honors as a senior ... Lake Dallas reached the regional finals for the first time in school history senior season ... honorable mention all-state pick and a member of the *Dallas Morning News* area top 100 ... rushed for four touchdowns in a 38-35 playoff win over Mesquite Poteet and fellow Owl signee Taylor Dupree (who also scored four times) ... started at cornerback as a freshman and as a linebacker as a sophomore before moving to offense full-time as a junior ... second-team

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		RUSHING				DEFENSE			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	UT	AT	TOT	FF
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
S 20, 2008	at Texas	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0
S 27, 2008	North Texas	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	0
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	3	14	0	7	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
N 8, 2008	Army	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**3**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**1**	**5**	**1**

2007

		RUSHING				DEFENSE			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	UT	AT	TOT	FF
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	7	22	0	11	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	6	19	0	8	-	-	-	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	2	4	0	5	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	9	-4	0	6	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	12	100	1	54	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	14	23	1	7	0	2	2	0
O 20, 2007	Memphis	5	16	0	7	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	3	13	0	6	0	1	1	0
N 3, 2007	UTEP	15	58	0	14	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	7	22	0	9	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	7	45	1	11	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**88**	**321**	**3**	**54**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**

Career Totals

	RUSHING				DEFENSE			
	NO	YDS	TD	LG	UT	AT	TOT	FF
	91	**335**	**3**	**54**	**4**	**4**	**8**	**1**

academic all-state selection ... regional qualifier in both the high jump (6'5") and long jump (22').

Personal
Full Name: Justin Michael Hill ... Born: September 9, 1988 at Mesquite ... Parents: Michael Hill, Fred and Cherye Moore (one brother, three sisters)... Rice major: Sociology ... Baker College.

Additional Season & Career Statistics

	RECEIVING			
	NO	YDS	TD	LG
2007	10	82	0	28
2008	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10**	**82**	**0**	**28**



62 ROSS HILL
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2, 220
Freshman | RS
Houston, Texas
St. Thomas HS

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Rice
Walk-on who redshirted in his first season on campus.

2008
Awarded a C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal, presented to student-athletes who post a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or better.

St. Thomas High School
Two-year starter for coach Kurt Page at St. Thomas ... Eagles were state TAPPS semifinalists in his sophomore year and were district champs in his junior season ... started for two years on defense, and started on offense as well as a senior ... also competed in rugby and track in high school ... won academic awards at St. Thomas for the highest average in English and Theater ... served as captain for the St. Thomas chapter of FCA.

Personal
Full Name: Ross Jefferson Hill ... Born: February 8, 1990 at College Station ... Parents: Marc and Jeffrey Hill, Houston (one sister)... Rice major: undeclared ... Will Rice College.



79 JON HODDE
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-7, 295
Freshman | HS
Burton, Texas
Burton HS

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Burton High School
All-State selection as a senior for Coach Clinton Smith at Burton ... helped lead the Panthers to a 9-3 record and their first district and area team titles in school history ... two-time, All-District 27-1A selection ... also earned third-team all-state honors in baseball as a sophomore and was as two-time, second-team all-district pick in basketball ... cousin of former Rice pitcher Lucas Luetge ... class treasurer, member of the Beta Club and an FFA Advisor.

Personal
Full Name: Jon Wilton Hodde ... Born: June 2, 1990 at Brenham, Texas .... Parents: Jodell and Charles Hodde, Burton ... (two brothers) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Lovett College.



8 BRENT HOTARD
RECEIVER

6-1, 220
Sophomore | SQ
Round Rock, Texas
Round Rock HS

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Rice
Moves back to the receiving corps this fall after playing quarterback during spring drills.

2008
Redshirt freshman who saw action in eight games on offense and special teams after moving back to offense in fall camp ... had worked at safety during spring drills.

2007
Took a redshirt season as a quarterback before moving to safety during 2008 spring drills.

Round Rock High School
2007 graduate of Round Rock High School near Austin ... First-team All-District 14-5A selection who led the Dragons to the regional semifinals in his first year at quarterback ... threw for 2,024 yards, completing 133 of 212 passes (62.7 percent) and 15 TDs while rushing for 807 yards for coach Lanny Wilson ... moved to quarterback as a senior after earning all-district honors as a wide receiver his junior year ... also played baseball at Round Rock ... member of the National Honor Society and active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as Special Olympics.

Personal
Full Name: Brent Michael Hotard ... Born: June 23, 1989 at New Orleans, La. ... Parents: Dennis and Roslyn Hotard ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Sid Richardson College.



31 BRODERICK JACKSON
SAFETY

5-11, 210
Freshman | HS
Kirbyville, Texas
Kirbyville HS

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Kirbyville High School
All-State selection as a senior for Coach Jack Alvarez at Kirbyville ... helped lead the 13-1 Wildcats to a berth in the 2A Division 1 title game vs. Muleshoe ... Wildcats were ranked #1 in the state during the season ... finalist for the Willie Ray Smith Award, presented to the top offensive and defensive players of the year in the Golden Triangle ... finished the year with 69 tackles and a pair of interceptions ... All-District 22-2A on both offense and defense as a junior ... regional qualifier on the Wildcats 4x100 and 4x200 relays as a junior ... also a regional qualifier in powerlifting ... named Mr. KHS and was President of the school's chapter of FCA.

Personal
Full Name: Broderick Jamal Jackson ... Born: Nov. 28, 1989 at Jasper, Texas .... Parents: Keith Barnett and Sara Jackson, Kirbyville ... (one brother) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Baker College.



38 CHRIS JAMMER
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1, 190
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Sweeny, Texas
Sweeny HS

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Rice
Looking to build on a solid freshman campaign.

2008
True freshman corner who showed a flair for the dramatic while playing in all 13 games and leading all corners with 40 tackles ... made six starts ... credited with a pair of tackles in his debut vs. SMU, then turned in a memorable effort in his next game vs. Memphis ... stunned the Tigers with a 69-yard interception return with 11 seconds remaining to give Rice a 42-35 win ... interception was nominated as the Pontiac Game Changing Performance for the week of September 6 and also featured by ESPN on ABC's review of the season's top plays ... credited with seven tackles and his first career sack vs. Texas ... topped that effort with an eight-tackle effort vs. Southern Miss that also included a sack for a loss of 12 yards ... also returned kickoffs, averaging 17.9 yards on 10 returns ... longest return was a 30-yard effort at Memphis ... was the youngest member of the 2008 Owl squad, having turned 18 at the start of fall drills.

Sweeny High School
Two-time All District 24-3A selection for coach Thomas Zajicek as both a defensive back and wide receiver ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300 ... lettered in both basketball and track as well ... unanimous selection both ways as a senior ... a member of the National Honor Society and National Association of High School Scholars who carries a 3.9 GPA and was a second-team Academic All State selection.

Personal
Full Name: Christopher Keith Jammer ... Born: Aug. 19, 1990, at Wharton ... Parents: Floyd and Yvette Jammer, Sweeny (one brother, two sisters) ... a cousin of former Rice All-American pitcher Kenny Baugh, UTEP WR Johnnie Lee Higgins and former Texas DB Quentin Jammer ... Rice major: undclared ... Sid Richardson College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FR	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	1
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	7	0	7	1/3	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	3	0	3	-	-	-	1	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	8	0	8	1/12	1/12	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**37**	**3**	**40**	**2/15**	**1/12**	**-**	**4**	**1**

Additional Season & Career Statistics

	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	NO	YDS	TD	LG
2008	**10**	**179**	**0**	**30**
Totals	**10**	**179**	**0**	**30**



70 BOBBY JANISCH
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5, 300
Freshman | HS
Houston, Texas
Jersey Village HS

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Jersey Village High School
Two-time, All-District 15-5A for Coach David Snokhous at Jersey Village ... one of two Falcons to sign with Rice (Trey Briggs is the other) ... a member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Hot 300 ... Threw the shot and discus in track.

Personal
Full Name: Robert Ian Janisch ... Born: Sept. 9, 1990 at Houston, Texas .... Parents: Bob and Janet Janisch, Houston ... Rice major: undeclared ... Jones College.



44 CHRIS JONES
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2, 200
Junior | 2 Letters
Arlington, Texas
Bowie HS

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Rice
Speedy defender who settled into a starting postion over the final seven games of 2008.

2008
Moved into the starting lineup for the final seven games and finished fourth on the team with 59 tackles ... tied for second on the team with a pair of forced fumbles ... opened the year as a reserve and special teams performer ... tied for second on the team with 11 special teams tackles (including a team-best six on punt coverage) ... moved into the starting lineup at the KAT position vs. Southern Miss (4 games) and then moved over to strong safety for the final three games ... matched his career-high with eight tackles vs. Tulsa ... credited with six stops, forced and recovered a fumble and broke up a pass in his first start (Southern Miss) ... returned a blocked field goal 55 yards for a touchdown at Tulane for the defense's fifth touchdown of the season ... also forced a fumble against the Green Wave ... broke up a pair of passes vs. Houston and tied for second on the team with five breakups for the season ... intercepted the first pass of his career vs. Western Michigan in the Texas Bowl.

2007
Ranked third on the team among freshmen with 38 tackles ... credited with seven tackles, his first career sack, a forced fumble and a pass break up in his first career start vs. Baylor ... stepped into a playing role after Bencil Smith was injured early in the Nicholls game and responded with eight tackles to match fellow freshman Scott Solomon for the team lead in the game ... second on the team with nine special teams tackles, including eight on kick off coverage.

Bowie High School
2007 graduate of James Bowie High School in Arlington, west of Dallas ... All-District 8-5A as a senior for coach Kenny Perry as the Volunteers reached the playoffs for the first time in school history ... named to the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 and to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football's* Top 300... racked up 108 tackles, recovered three fumbles, forced two others and intercepted two passes as a senior ... also a standout hurdler on the track team, winning district titles as a junior and senior ... academic all-district selection ... also visited Baylor, Arkansas and Texas Tech before selecting Rice.

Personal
Full Name: Christopher Jones ... Born: March 3, 1989 at Dallas ... Mother: Sonia McGrensey (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: Visual and Dramatic Arts ... Martel College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	2	0	2	1/2	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	4	2	6	-	-	1	1	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	3	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	3	3	6	.5/1	-	-	1	-
N 8, 2008	Army	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	4	0	4	-	-	-	2	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	1
	Season Totals	**42**	**17**	**59**	**1.5/3**	**-**	**2**	**5**	**1**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	7	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	2	5	7	1/1	1/1	1	1	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	0	1	1	.5/5	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	3	1	4	.5/3	.5/3	-	1	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**27**	**11**	**38**	**2/9**	**1.5/4**	**1**	**2**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
69	**28**	**97**	**3.5/12**	**1.5/4**	**3**	**7**	**1**



59 BOBBY KIESEWETTER
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-1, 270
Freshman | HS
Katy, Texas
Cinco Ranch HS

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Cinco Ranch High School
Unanimous All-District 17-5A as a senior for Donald Clayton at Katy Cinco Ranch HS ... joins with teammate Tanner Leland as a walk-on this fall ... finished the year with 49 tackles, three sacks, four forced fumbles and 17 quarterback pressures as the Cougars reached the regional semifinals ... team captain ... second-team Academic All-State honoree ... member of the National Honor Society, Math Club and FBLA.

Personal
Full Name: Clayton Kiesewetter ... Born: September 4, 1990 at Ft. Worth, Texas ... Parents: Mary and Chip Kiesewetter, Katy ... (one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Brown College.



4 RANDY KITCHENS
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3, 215
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Robinson, Texas
Robinson HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Randy Kitchens

Rice
Coming off a red-shirt season for the Owls.

2008
Redshirted his second year in the program.

2007
Stepped into a playing role at the start of conference play when injuries forced him out of a redshirt season ... credited with a season-best seven tackles against Houston, including his first career tackle for loss (three yards) ... made his debut by playing on special teams at Southern Miss ... had eight tackles including two assists for lost yardage during the year.

Robinson High School
2007 graduate of Robinson High School near Waco ... quarterbacked the Rockets to the finals of the state 3A Division II playoffs for coach Brian Lewis ... MVP of District 17-3A and an honorable mention all-state selection ... rushed for 1,418 yards and scored 23 touchdowns ... threw for 2,200 yards and 16 touchdowns while completing 143 of 283 passes as a senior ... rushed for 2,990 yards and 49 touchdowns during his prep his career, and threw for 5,747 yards and 48 scores ... earned four letters in basketball and three in baseball ... member of the National Honor Society and the academic all-state second team.

Personal
Full Name: Joseph Randall Kitchens ... Born: August 23, 1988 at Hattiesburg, Miss. ... Parents: Joey Kitchens and Tammy Kitchens Martinez (two sisters) ... Rice major: Economics ... Wiess College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	2	5	7	1/3	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**3**	**5**	**8**	**1/3**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



27 MARCUS KNOX
RUNNING BACK

5-10, 215
Senior | 3 Letters
Humble, Texas
Bellaire Episcopal HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Marcus Knox

Rice
Solid contributor on special teams and offense.

2008
Captain of the Owls' special teams and a backup at running back ... carried the ball 15 times for 46 yards and a touchdown, caught three passes for 11 yards, credited with three tackles and a fumble recovery on kickoff coverage ... rushed for 21 yards against North Texas and scored his second career touchdown in addition to recovering a fumbled punt ... ran for a career-high 25 yards on five carries against SMU.

2007
Earned his first playing time on offense since 2005 after seeing considerable action as a special teams player in 2006 ... rushed for 43 yards on 13 carries, including a long run of 18 yards against Southern Miss ... caught seven passes for 62 yards, including a 25-yarder in the season opener vs. Nicholls State ... scored his first career touchdown with a one-yard run against Houston ... a standout on special teams as well, finishing fourth on the squad with six special teams tackles ... missed the final five games of the season with an injury ... voted the Billy Ed Daniels Award recipient by his teammates as the player who exhibits the qualities most desired in a teammate.

2006
Special teams star who made 12 tackles on kick coverage during the year ... credited with a season-best seven tackles against Houston ... credited with at least one stop in nine of 12 games and had two stops in three of the last four games ... averaged 20.3 yards on three kickoff returns, including a 26-yarder against Florida State.

2005
Played in three early-season games but missed the last seven games due to injury, earning a medical redshirt ... had two rushing attempts for eight yards against East Carolina ... returned five kickoffs for 102 yards, including a 24-yard runback against ECU.

Bellaire Episcopal High School
2005 graduate of Episcopal High in Bellaire ... three-year starter and three-year letterman for coach Dick Phillips, a former Owl receiver and pole vaulter ... two-time all-Southwest Preparatory League and the Knights' MVP as a senior ... team captain ... rushed for more than 2,200 yards in his high school career, including 1200-plus rushing as a senior ... scored 15 touchdowns rushing and receiving in 2004 ... also all-SPC as a sprinter in track, qualifying for the SPC meet in five events ... played in the jazz band at Episcopal ... also considered Eastern Michigan, Northwestern, New Mexico, Tulsa, UTEP and Air Force.

Personal
Full Name: Marcus Frederick Knox ... Born: Jan. 10, 1987, at Houston ... Parents: Frederick and Debbie Knox (one brother) ... Rice major: Kinesiology ... Brown College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	5	25	0	8	1	2	0	2
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	7
S 27, 2007	North Texas	10	21	1	8	0	0	0	0
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**15**	**46**	**1**	**8**	**3**	**11**	**0**	**7**

2007

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	6	13	0	5	2	41	0	25
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	2	-4	0	-	2	13	0	9
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	1	18	0	18	1	0	0	0
O 13, 2007	at Houston	4	16	1	8	0	0	0	0
O 20, 2007	Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**13**	**43**	**1**	**18**	**7**	**62**	**1**	**25**

2006

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
		0	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2005

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
O 8, 2005	at East Carolina	2	8	0	9	0	0	0	0

Career Totals

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
	30	**97**	**2**	**18**	**10**	**73**	**1**	**25**

Additional Season and Career Statistics

	KICKOFF RETURNS				TACKLES		
	NO	YDS	TD	LG	UT	AT	TOT
2005	5	102	0	24	0	0	0
2006	3	61	0	26	10	3	13
2007	1	16	0	16	5	2	7
2008	1	4	0	4	2	1	3
Totals	**10**	**183**	**0**	**26**	**17**	**6**	**23**



60 MICHAEL KUTZLER
LINEBACKER

6-0, 190
Freshman | HS
Fort Worth, Texas
Trinity Valley HS

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Trinity Valley High School
Two-time SPC (Southwest Preparatory Conference) Defensive Player of the Year as selected by the *Ft. Worth Star Telegram* ... prep coach at Trinity Valley School in Ft. Worth was Aaron Mattox ... SPC Most Valuable Player as a senior ... credited with 356 tackles in his career, including 56 for loss, 31 hurries, 24 sacks, 15 forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries ... Trojans were the SPC Division II runner-up both his junior and senior years ... also competed in track ... a member of the National Honor Society and president of the senior class.

Personal
Full Name: Michael Andrew Kutzler ... Born: February 12, 1991 at Houston, Texas ... Parents: Dan and Bea Kutlzer, Ft. Worth ... (one brother, one sister) ... cousin (Eric Gadzinski) played football at Army from 1999-2000 ... Rice major: undeclared ... Jones College



2 JOSEPH LEARY
DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11, 180
Junior | 2 Letters
Copperas Cove, Texas
Copperas Cove HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Joseph Leary

Rice
Talented performer at corner who heads into spring looking to solidify his role.

2008
Battled back from a hamstring injury that sidelined him for the first six games to solidify the defensive backfield by starting five of the last seven games at cornerback ... made his season debut vs. Southern Miss and broke up a pair of passes ... credited with three tackles, recovered a pair of fumbles (including one he forced) and broke up a pass vs. Army ... capped the regular season by racking up a career-high eight tackles in the Bayou Bucket win over Houston.

2007
One of six true freshmen to find the field in the opener against Nicholls ... starting debut came against Texas and made an immediate impression in the game, grabbing a fumble in mid-air and returning it nine yards to the Longhorns' 18-yard line ... led the team with two fumble recoveries and finished the season with 28 tackles ... also made starts against Southern Miss and Marshall ... top tackle game was six on national television at Southern Miss ... recovered his second fumble in the same game ... broke up passes against Baylor and UTEP ... recorded his only tackle for loss against UTEP.

Copperas Cove High School
2007 graduate of Copperas Cove High School, southeast of Waco ... All-District 16-4A and honorable mention all-state selection for coach Jack Welch ... totaled 153 total tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 pass breakups for the Bulldogs, who were the runner up in the 4A Division I state playoffs ... totaled 135 tackles as a junior and finished his varsity career with 386 tackles, 12 interceptions, nine tackles for loss (seven sacks) and four defensive touchdowns ... academic all-state and all-district selection ... active in FCA and in a number of church youth groups.

Personal
Full Name: Joseph Winston Leary ... Born: November 20, 1988 at Savannah, Ga. ... Parents: Richard and Joan Leary (one brother, one sister) ... second cousin to George Koonce, the Director of Player Development for the Green Bay Packers and a nine-year NFL veteran with the Packers and Seahawks ... Rice major: Kinesiology ... Martel College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	2	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	2	1	3	-	-	1	1	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**12**	**6**	**18**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**4**	**-**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	3	0	3	1/1	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**16**	**12**	**28**	**1/1**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
28	**18**	**46**	**1/1**	**-**	**1**	**5**	**-**



54 RICHARD LEDO
SAFETY

6-0, 220
Freshman | HS
Houston, Texas
Bellaire Episcopal HS

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Bellaire Episcopal High School
First-team All-SPC (Southwest Preparatory Conference) pick as a senior for coach Steve Leisz at Bellaire Episcopal ... credited with 54 tackles as senior and elected team captain ... also lettered four years in wrestling and three years in track ... member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society ... served as the Treasurer for the Student Council.

Personal
Full Name: Richard Ledo ... Born: October 10, 1990 at Houston ... Parents: Dan and Kimanh Do Ledo, Bellaire ... (two brothers) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Jones College.



8 TANNER LELAND
SAFETY

6-2, 210
Freshman | HS
Katy, Texas
Cinco Ranch HS

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Cinco Ranch High School
Unanimous All-District 17-5A selection as well as the all-purpose defensive MVP as a senior for Donald Clayton at Katy Cinco Ranch ... joins with teammate Bobby Kiesewetter as a walk-on this fall ... finished the year with 64 tackles, two fumble recoveries, four interceptions and nine pass breakups as the Cougars reached the regional semifinals ... second-team Academic All-State honoree ... member of the National Honor Society and PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership).

Personal
Full Name: Tanner Temple Leland ... Born: February 22, 1991 at El Paso .... Parents: Mark and Simone Leland ... (three brothers) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Brown College.



12 RYAN LEWIS
QUARTERBACK

6-3, 200
Freshman | RS
Baton Rouge, La.
Catholic HS

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2009
Enters fall camp in a battle for the starting quarterback job ... joined the Rice baseball team at the conclusion of spring practice and hit .289 in 22 games (11 starts) as a designated hitter and outfielder.

Catholic High School
High School-- Two-time All-Metro selection at quarterback for coach Dale Weiner ... earned District 3-5A MVP honors as a junior and 5-5A accolades as a senior ... two-time honorable mention All-State selection ... named the *Baton Rouge Advocate's* Male Athlete of the Year as a senior ... was 34-5 in his career as a starter ... threw for 3,998 yards and 43 touchdowns during his career ... led Catholic to a pair of appearances in the state semifinals ... also earned all-state honors in baseball as a senior outfielder, leading Catholic to the state tournament ... Academic All-State selection and member of the National Honor Society who carried a 3.8 GPA ... coached youth basketball in his spare time.

Personal
Full Name: Ryan Anthony Lewis ... Born: Oct. 30, 1989 at Baton Rouge, La. .... Parents: Max and Rhonda Lewis, Baton Rouge (one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Lovett College.



36 RONNIE LILLARD
LINEBACKER

6-3, 215
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Fort Myers, Fla.
Lehigh HS

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Rice
Enters the year looking to take advantage of opportunities at the linebacker position due to graduation.

2008
True freshman who made his mark on special teams and as a backup at linebacker ... credited with nine tackles, four of them on kickoff coverage ... made his college debut at Vanderbilt on special teams, and was credited with his first three tackles after entering the game at linebacker in the fourth quarter ... matched that effort with three stops against North Texas, including his first TFL.

Prior to Rice
Attended the United States Air Force Academy Prep School in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 2007 after graduating from Lehigh High School in Ft. Myers, Fla. ... credited with 62 tackles, 11 tackles for a loss, 4 sacks, 1 forced fumble, and a blocked field goal.

Lehigh High School
A three-year starter for coach Matt Perkowski at Lehigh, earning All-County, All-Southwest Florida and All-District honors ... a member of the Southwest Florida All-Star Team and was credited with 127 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior in 2006 ... led his team to back-to-back district titles in his last two years and finished his career with 268 tackles, 46 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, picked off three passes, forced six fumbles and blocked one punt ... graduated from high school with a 3.5 grade point average and was presented the Outstanding English Student award, as well as earning the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Highest Math Score Award.

Personal
Full Name: Ronald Stephen Lillard ... Born: March 20, 1989 at Ft. Myers, Fla. ... Father: Ron Lillard, Ft. Myers ... (three brothers, four sisters) ... Rice major: Religious Studies/Philosophy... Wiess College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	3	0	3	1/1	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**7**	**2**	**9**	**1/1**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



51 BRANDON LONG
DEEP SNAPPER

6-0, 225
Junior | 2 Letters
Deer Park, Texas
Deer Park HS

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Rice
Entering his third year as the Owls' deep snapper.

2008
The Owls deep snapper for a second straight season ... successfully executed all 135 snaps during the year (73 PAT, 10 FG, 52 punts) ... second on the team with three tackles on punt coverage, including a pair at Tulane ... candidate for Co-SIDA District VI academic honors with a 3.60 GPA while majoring in Economics and Civil Engineering.

2007
Handled the deep snapping chores all season ... credited with his first special teams tackle at Houston ... member of the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2006
Redshirt.

Deer Park High School
2006 graduate of Deer Park High in suburban southeast Houston ... twice a special teams All-District 23-5A pick for coach Chris Massey ... one of the top deep snappers in the state ... had three tackles on punt coverage as a senior ... academic all-state ... helped Deer Park to a 7-4 record as a senior and a berth in the Class 5A state playoffs ... played on the Deer Park baseball team, helping the Deer to an unbeaten district record and the league title as a senior ... had a 4.79 GPA (6.0 scale) ... member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (math honorary) ... active in his church and PALs (Peer Assistance Leadership) ... also recruited by Northwestern, Washington, Syracuse, Northern Illinois and Boston College.

Personal
Full Name: Brandon Michael Long ... Born: Feb. 5, 1988, at Houston ... Parents: Brian and Brenda Long, Deer Park (two sisters)... Rice major: Economics... Baker College.



73 ALEX LOWRY
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1, 295
Freshman | HS
Caddo Mills, Texas
Caddo Mills HS

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Caddo Mills High School
All-State selection as an offensive lineman for Coach Steve Sumrow at Caddo Mills ... Named to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* post-season All-Texas High School team ... led Caddo Mills to back-to-back appearances in the regional finals ... District 13-2A Defensive MVP and Offensive Lineman of the Year ... standout power lifter, who won the state 2A title as a senior after finishing second as a junior and third as a sophomore ... has a best total of 800 in the squat, 485 on the bench and dead lifted 675.

Personal
Full Name: Alexander Charles Lowry.. Born: August 8, 1991 at Dallas, Texas .... Parents: Thomas and Marie Lowry, Caddo Mills (three brothers, three sisters) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Lovett College.



92 KRAMER LUCIO
DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 255
Junior | 1 Letter
Richardson, Texas
Berkner HS

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Rice
Heads into the year looking to solidify his role on the defensive line.

2008
Contributor at defensive end who enjoyed productive efforts when not sidelined by injuries ... missed most of fall camp while recuperating from off-season surgery, but was able to play in the opener vs. SMU ... credited with his first career tackle against the Mustangs ... credited with a career-best three tackles at Memphis, including a stop of quarterback Will Hudgens on the final play ... matched that total the next week in his first career start vs. Vanderbilt ... broke up passes vs. North Texas and Southern Miss ... suffered a strained calf muscle and missed the final four regular season games, but returned to play in the Texas Bowl.

2007
Made his debut against Baylor ... missed the Texas Tech, Texas and Southern Miss games with an injury, returned to action against Memphis, but suffered a second injury and missed the rest of the season ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll, finishing his first year on campus with a GPA of better than 3.0.

Berkner High School
2007 graduate of Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas ... unanimous All-District 9-5A selection and team defensive MVP for coach Jim Ledford ... Berkner reached the third round of the state playoffs ... credited with 80 tackles on the year, including 14 for loss (five sacks) and nine passes broken up ... listed on *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300 heading into the year at tight end ... also competed in track and was a regional qualifier in the discus ... member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta math society ... first-team academic all-state selection ... involved in his school's student advisory council ... also visited Houston before committing to Rice.

Personal
Full Name: Kramer John Lucio ... Born: March 11, 1989 at Garland ... Parents: Ramiro and Jan Lucio (1 brother) ... father played football at East Texas State ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Lovett College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**8**	**4**	**12**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2**	**-**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 8, 2008	at Baylor	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2008	Memphis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
8	**4**	**12**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2**	**-**



10 RODDY MAGINOT
WIDE RECEIVER

5-10, 160
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Arlington, Texas
Bowie HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Roddy Maginot

Rice
Steady first-year receiver who lettered as a backup and looks to expand in 2008.

2008
True freshman receiver who stepped into a playing role when injuries thinned the receiver ranks ... made his debut against Texas ... caught his first pass for a 17-yard gain vs. Tulsa ... caught one for 10 yards vs. Southern Miss and his final reception of the year was for 17 yards vs. Tulane ... dropped for a 10-yard loss in his only rushing attempt (vs. Army).

Bowie High School
Speedy wide receiver who was an All-District 8-5A selection for coach Kenny Perry ... teamed with fellow Rice signee Derek Clark to lead the Volunteers to a share of the District 8-5A title and the Region 1 5A Division 1 championship game ... Bowie had never won a playoff game prior to the year ... caught 61 passes for 917 yards and a city-record 12 touchdowns as a senior ... rushed for an additional 118 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... finished his career with 98 catches for 1,536 yards and 19 touchdown catches ... named to the 7 on 7 state championship all-tournament team ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300... carried a 3.8 GPA.

Personal
Full Name: Roddy Maginot ... Born: Feb. 4, 1990 at Arlington ... Parents: Robert and Rochelle Maginot, Arlington (one brother) ... Brother (Ryan) played football at McPherson College ... Rice major: undeclared ... Jones College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	**Opponent**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	17
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	17
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 8, 2008	Army	1	-10	0	-	0	0	0	0
D 30, 2008	vs. Westenr Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**1**	**-10**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**44**	**0**	**17**



41 KYLE MARTENS
PUNTER

6-6, 200
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Spearfish, S.D.
Spearfish HS

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Rice
Enters his sophomore year as the Owls top punter.

2008
C-USA All-Freshman selection who averaged 38.3 yards on 51 punts for the Owls ... averaged 41.4 yards on 16 punts over his last four regular season games (663 yards) ... had three punts of at least 50 yards in the last five games and placed eight of his last 20 punts inside the 20 compared with six of his first 31 punts ... had a career-best boot of 57 yards at UTEP ... placed two of three punts vs. Army inside the 20 ... made his debut against SMU and saw his first career punt downed at the SMU two-yard line.

Spearfish High School
All-around athlete who was a first-team 11A All-State selection by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as a senior for coach Chuck Syverson ... ranked as the No. 6 punter after attending the Chris Sailer Kicking Camp in Las Vegas ... named his team's most improved player as well as the special teams MVP ... averaged 42.6 as a punter, including a career-best, 82-yard kick ... averaged 82 percent touchbacks on his kickoffs ... also played wide receiver ... three-year letterman in basketball and track who finished fifth as a junior in the high jump at the state meet ... active in FCA and Young Life in high school.

Personal
Full Name: Kyle Dean Martens ... Born: March 4, 1990 at Spearfish, S.D. ... Parents: Jim Martens, Belle Fouche, S.D. and Cindy Martens-Lieving, Spearfish ... (four brothers) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Martel College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	**Opponent**	**PUNTS**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**LG**	**TB**	**50+**	**I20**
A 29, 2008	SMU	2	78	39.0	39	0	0	1
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	4	40	35.0	48	0	0	1
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	4	157	39.2	47	0	0	1
S 20, 2008	at Texas	3	117	39.0	42	0	0	0
S 27, 2008	North Texas	5	195	39.0	43	0	0	2
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	4	138	34.5	52	0	1	1
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	5	186	37.2	44	0	0	0
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	4	141	35.2	40	0	0	1
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	5	209	41.8	57	0	1	2
N 8, 2008	Army	3	116	38.7	48	0	0	2
N 22, 2008	Marshall	3	130	43.3	50	1	1	1
N 29, 2008	Houston	5	208	41.6	50	0	1	1
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	4	138	34.5	47	0	0	1
	Season Totals	**51**	**1953**	**38.3**	**57**	**1**	**4**	**14**



76 TRAVIS MASON
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4, 290
Senior | 3 Letters
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Casady HS

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Rice
Veteran reserve on the offensive line.

2008
Saw action in three games ... serves as president of Rice University's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and as the Rice representative Conference USA's SAAC.

2007
Made the switch to offensive tackle in the spring after seeing his first playing time in 2006 on the defensive side of the ball ... saw extensive action on the Owls' punt team, as well as at left tackle in a reserve role.

2006
Saw action in three games ... played against UCLA, Texas and Army ... made his first career tackle against the Longhorns at Reliant Stadium.

2005
Redshirt.

Casady High School
2005 graduate of Casady High in Oklahoma City ... All-Southwest Preparatory Conference lineman for coach Butch Groves ... team captain ... four-year letterman in football, starting both on offense and defense as a junior and senior ... credited with 51 tackles as a senior after having 48 as a junior, earning honorable mention all-SPC in '03 ... Eagle Scout ... vice president of Casady's student council, and president of Chapel Life and the Multi-Cultural Club ... participated in the Little Theatre Club, and appeared as Kenickie in Grease.

Personal
Full Name: Travis Carl Mason ... born: March 23, 1986, at Oklahoma City ... Parents: Steve and Kym Mason, Oklahoma City (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: History ... Martel College.



88 VANCE MCDONALD
TIGHT END

6-5, 250
Freshman | HS
Winnie, Texas
East Chambers HS

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Rice
2008 signee who delayed enrollment until January, 2009 while recuperating from shoulder surgery ... participated in spring drills and enters fall camp as the No. 2 Y receiver (aka tight end).

East Chambers High School
2008 graduate of East Chambers High School ... three-year letterman for coach Tony Valastro ... earned All-District 24-2A honors as both a tight end and defensive end as a senior ... East Chambers won district titles in both his junior and senior year ... also competed in basketball and track ... district defensive MVP and second-team, all-district as a senior center ... qualified for regionals in track for three seasons. .. competed in the long jump, triple jump and anchored East Chambers' sprint relay teams ... a member of the National Honor Society and served as Treasurer ... senior class vice president and president of the student council ... ranked fifth in his graduation class.

Personal
Full Name: Vance Coman McDonald ... Born: June 13, 1990 at Beaumont ... Parents: Bret and Beverly McDonald (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Lovett College.



2 SAM MCGUFFIE
RUNNING BACK

6-0, 200
Sophomore | TR
Cypress, Texas
Cy-Fair HS/Michigan

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2009
Transfer from Michigan who will sit out the 2009 season

University of Michigan
Lettered while playing in 10 games and starting six contests at superback ... team's second-leading rusher and third-leading receiver ... carried 118 times for 486 yards and three touchdowns ... caught 19 passes for 175 yards and one TD ... made career debut as starting superback vs. Utah (Aug. 30), compiling eight yards on eight carries and one touchdown ... scored first collegiate touchdown on a three-yard run with 6:26 left in the fourth quarter against the Utes ... rushed for a team-high 74 yards on 17 carries and grabbed three receptions for 32 yards vs. Miami (Sept. 6) ... gained a career-high 131 yards rushing on 25 carries at Notre Dame (Sept. 13), his first career 100-yard rushing effort ... grabbed four receptions for 47 yards against the Irish ... scored first career receiving touchdown on a 40-yard catch and run against ND ... rushed a career-high 25 times for 105 yards vs. Toledo (Oct. 11) ... led the team with five catchesfor 44 yards against the Rockets ... made career debut as kick returner against Penn State. returning four kicks for 94 yards, including a 35-yard long ... missed games vs. Purdue (Nov. 1) and Northwestern (Nov. 15) due to injuries.

Cy Fair High School

2008 graduate of Cy-Fair High School ... coached by Ed Pustejovsky ... Key Statistics ... tallied 699 career carries for 5,847 yards and 83 touchdowns ... carried the ball 205 times for 1,711 yards and scored 23 touchdowns during injury-shortened senior season ... rushed for 3,121 yards on 358 carries and scored 44 TDs as a junior ... carried the ball 115 times for 853 yards and scored 11 touchdowns sophomore season ... Honors and Rankings ... 2007 All-USA Second Team by the USA Today ... EA Sports All-America Third Team ... PrepStar All-American and the publication's 93rd-best player nationally ... played in U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... four-star prospect, the nation's No. 10 all-purpose back and the 38th-best player in the state of Texas according to Rivals.com ... rated fifth-best homerun back in the country by Rivals.com ... four-star recruit and the nation's No. 7 running back according to Scout.com ... tabbed as the No. 29 player in the country and named a first-team All-American as a utility player by Tom Lemming ... unanimous first-team all-district selection as a senior ... named Associated Press All-State 5A at running back junior year ... produced a SPARQ score of 104.8 at the 2006 Houston NIKE Combine.

Personal

Full Name: Samuel Terrence McGuffie... Born Oct. 16, 1989... Rice major: undeclared ... Baker College.



16 TAYLOR MCHARGUE

QUARTERBACK

6-1, 200
Freshman | HS
Cedar Park, Texas
Vista Ridge HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Taylor McHargue

Vista Ridge High School

Second-team All-District 16-5A selection as a senior for Coach Bill Wilder ... team captain as a senior ... ran for 1,606 yards and 16 touchdowns and threw for 2,040 yards and 17 scores ... ran a leg on Vista Ridge's 4x200 relay that won the district title ... academic all-district selection.

Personal

Full Name: Joseph Taylor McHargue ... Born: March 22, 1991 at Austin, Texas .... Parents: Mark and Sheila McHargue, Cedar Park ... (one brother) ... cousin Cory Bosley pitched for Oral Roberts ... Rice major: undeclared ... Brown College



56 SCOTT MITCHELL

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4, 290
Junior | 2 Letters
Ottawa, Ontario
St. Mark Catholic HS

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Rice

Fixture at left tackle for the Owls since taking over as the starter for the final five games of 2007 ... 18 consecutive starts ranks as the most by an Owl on the offensive line ... second team All C-USA preseason selection by the media in a poll conducted by the *New Orleans-Times Picayune* ... named to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* All Texas Offense preseason second team.

2008

Put together a solid season at left tackle ... started all 13 games, and closed out the regular season by holding C-USA's Defensive Player of the Year, Phillip Hunt of Houston, to just one tackle (a sack on the last play of the first half).

2007

All C-USA Freshman selection by conference coaches ... made his debut at left tackle against Texas Tech ... also saw action as a reserve in the next two games and then made his starting debut at Marshall at left tackle ... went on to start the final five games of the year.

St. Mark Catholic High School

2007 graduate of St. Mark Catholic High School in Manotick, Ontario ... late addition to the Owls' 2007 recruiting class ... All-City and All-Regional selection while playing both offensive and defensive tackle for the Lions, who finished the seson 11-0 ... voted team MVP ... St. Mark won the OFSAA Bowl (Ottawa Federation of School Athletic Associations) to wrap up its season ... started at defensive tackle for Canada at the NFL Global Junior Football Championships, held as part of Super Bowl XLI, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ... Canada won the gold medal, defeating the team from the US ... also played basketball and rugby in high school, as well as hockey at the club level.

Personal

Full Name: Scott David Jackson Mitchell ... Born: September 10, 1989 at Montreal, Quebec ... Parents: Bruce and Valerie Mitchell, Ottawa ... (one brother, one sister) ... sister (Seanna) has represented Canada at several international swimming competitions and won a bronze medal as a member of its 4x100 freestyle relay ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Jones College.



81 DONTE MOORE
WIDE RECEIVER

6-1, 170
Freshman | HS
Manor, Texas
Manor HS

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Manor High School
All-District 17-4A selection as an athlete and second-team pick as a wide receiver for Coach Eric Carter ... Two-time medalist at the state track meet as a senior, finished second in the 100 (10.63) and came back a short time later to finish third in the 400 meters (47.38)...also finished fifth in the 200 (21.54)... Ranked in the top 10 percent of his class all four years ... Academic all-district selection.

Personal
Full Name: Donte Rashad Moore.. Born: January 8, 1991 at Austin, Texas. .... Parents: Beverly Collins and Darrell Moore, Manor... Rice major: undeclared. Will Rice College.



72 STEFAN NAZAR
OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5, 280
Freshman | RS
Toronto, Ontario
Michael Power HS

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Rice
Offensive lineman redshirted last fall after enrolling in January of 2008.

Michael Power High School
Four-year letterman and Defensive MVP for coach Dan Delmastro ... also named Lineman of the Year ... plays the violin in his spare time and was president of the Robotics Club in high school.

Personal
Full name: Stefan Andrew Nazar ... Born: Dec. 12, 1989 at Toronto ... Parents: Gabriel and Irene Nazar, Toronto ... Rice major: Psychology ... Lovett College.



50 MATT NORDSTROM
LINEBACKER

6-0, 2105
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Spring, Texas
Rochester (MI) HS

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Rice
Walk-on player who earned his first letter while playing on special teams.

2008
Walk-on moved into a playing role on special teams over the last seven games ... credited with his first two career tackles vs. Army on kickoff coverage.

2007
Redshirt

Rochester (MI) High School
2007 graduate of Rochester (MI) High School ... two-way starter for coach Drew Kisabeth ... earned all-conference honors and was named team MVP ... played center and linebacker as a junior and fullback and linebacker as a senior ... finished his career with 192 tackles, six fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles, four sacks and one interception while also rushing for five touchdowns ... also lettered three times in wrestling, posting a 29-8 record as a senior, and four years in tennis ... valedictorian of his class, graduating with a 3.97 (4.0 scale) GPA ... parents moved to Houston at the end of his senior year, which led him to enroll at Rice and walk on to the football program.

Personal
Full Name: Matthew Allen Nordstrom ... Born: December 27, 1988 at Winfield, Ill. ... Parents: Lloyd and Leslie Nordstrom (1 brother, two sisters), Spring ... Rice major: Mechanical Engineering ... Brown College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**1**	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



95 CHETA OZOUGWU
DEFENSIVE END

6-2, 260
Junior | 2 Letter
Houston, Texas
Alief Taylor HS

Click Here for the latest updates on Cheta Ozougwu

Rice
Explosive threat at defensive end who comes into his third season looking to build on the momentum of his first two campaigns.

2008
Tied with fellow end Scott Solomon for the defensive line lead with 40 tackles ... second on the team with 3.5 sacks and tied for second with six tackles for loss (both career highs) ... opened the year with 1.5 sacks in the first three games, then closed the regular season with sacks in consecutive games vs. Marshall and Houston ... had at least four tackles in eight of 12 games (missed the Vanderbilt game) ... season-best tackle effort was five vs. North Texas ... credited with four tackles and his first career sack in the opener against SMU ... forced his first career fumble on his sack but SMU recovered.

2007
Earned honorable mention freshman All-American designation from *The Sporting News* and C-USA freshman honors from the conference media ... finished seventh on the team, and second among linemen, with 43 tackles, despite missing the first two games of the year with an injury ... recorded 37 of his tackles in conference action ... posted a season-high seven tackles against Memphis and also had three other games in which he was credited with six stops (Houston, Marshall, SMU) ... broke up a pass vs. Marshall ... named to the C-USA Honor Roll

Alief Taylor High School
2007 graduate of Alief Taylor High in suburban southwest Houston ... All-District 18-5A and All-Greater Houston selection for coach Tom Gerber ... also earned academic all-district honors ... member of the *Houston Chronicle's* Top 100 ... finished his senior year with 117 tackles, including 19 for loss (5 sacks) as Taylor reached the state playoffs ... selected to play in the 2007 Bayou Bowl against a team of all-stars from Louisiana ... also played basketball and ran track ... member of the National Honor Society and FCA while also coaching youth at the YMCA ... plays the piano.

Personal
Full Name: Chetachi Ozougwu ... born November 18, 1988 at Houston ... Parents: Aja and Josephine Ozougwu (two brothers, two sisters) ... Rice major: Economics ... Jones College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	3	1	4	1/8	1/8	1	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	3	1	4	1.5/4	.5/2	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	2	3	5	.5/2	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	0	1	1/3	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	2	2	4	1/5	1/5	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	2	2	4	1/9	1/9	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**26**	**14**	**40**	**6/31**	**3.5/24**	**1**	**-**	**-**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	1	5	6	0.5/0	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	3	4	7	1/1	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	1	5	6	-	-	-	1	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	4	0	4	1/3	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**26**	**17**	**43**	**2.5/4**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
52	**31**	**83**	**8.5/35**	**3.5/24**	**1**	**0**	**0**



64 TYLER PARISH
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4, 280
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Ardmore, Ok.
Ardmore HS

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Rice
Saw considerable playing time at right tackle as a redshirt freshman ... heads into fall camp as the starter at right tackle.

2008
Athletic tackle who started three of the first four at right tackle and then split time in a rotation with Jake Hicks over the final nine games ... moved over to the left side against Southern Miss after Scott Mitchell was injured early in the game ... became the first freshman since David Berken and Austin Wilkinson in 2005 to start a season opener on the O-line when he lined up at right tackle vs. SMU.

2007
Redshirt

Ardmore High School
2007 graduate of Ardmore High School in Ardmore, Okla. ... all-state and all-district selection as a senior for coach Mike Lloyd ... named the District 5A-I Lineman of the Year and selected to play in the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association all-star game, the Oil Bowl ... ranked as the third-best line prospect in Oklahoma by Rivals.com ... graded out at 90 percent, and allowed only two quarterback sacks ... member of the National Honor Society and named a Blue Ribbon Scholar.

Personal
Full Name: Tyler Colin Parish ... Born: April 18, 1989 at Littleton, Colo ... Parents: Howard and Stephanie Parish (one sister) ... Rice major: Economics ... Jones College.



87 MICHAEL PATTERSON
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 185
Freshman | RS
Rockwall, Texas
Rockwall HS

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Rice
Looks to move into a playing role after redshirting in 2008.

Rockwall High School
Unanimous All District 10-5A selection for coach Scott Smith ... caught 68 passes for 851 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, and finished his career with 93 receptions for 1,215 yards and 13 scores ... also named team captain ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300 ... earned second-team all-district honors at cornerback as a junior ... lettered twice in track ... a member of the National Society of High School Scholars who carried a 3.7 GPA in high school.

Personal
Full Name: Michael David Patterson ... Born: Nov. 11, 1989, at Hamilton Ontario, Canada ... Parents: Darrell and Julie Patterson (two sisters) ... Father is the Owls' running backs coach ... Rice major: undeclared ... Lovett College.



82 TURNER PETERSEN
WIDE RECEIVER

6-2, 210
Freshman | HS
Oklahoma City, Ok.
Heritage Hall HS

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Heritage Hall High School
Quarterbacked Heritage Hall to an Oklahoma 2A state title as a senior for Coach Andy Bogert while earning All-State honors ... ran for 1,500 yards and 24 touchdowns, threw for 1,224 yards and 16 touchdowns ... had 98 tackles and five interceptions on defense ... named Little All-City Player of the Year and VYPE Magazine's Oklahoma City Player of the Year ... high school teammate was Barry Sanders, Jr. ... earned High School All-American honors in swimming ... finished second in the Oklahoma 5A state meet in the 100 meters (50.18), third in the 50 meters (22.23) and anchored Heritage Hall's state champion 200 freestyle relay ... also played soccer and was the team MVP as a junior.

Personal
Full Name: Turner Christian Petersen ... Born: April 21, 1990 at Patuxent River, Md. .... Parents: Nels and Nancy Petersen, Oklahoma City, Okla. (one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Baker College.



29 KEVIN POOL
RUNNING BACK

5-7, 225
Freshman | RS
Pearland, Texas
Pearland HS

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Rice
Walkon who redshirted in 2008 ... member of the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Pearland High School
Two-year letterman for coach Tony Heath at Pearland ... split time as the starting fullback on the Oilers' 2006 team that reached the semifinals of the Class 5A Division 1 state playoffs ... earned his first letter for the Oilers' 2005 District 24-5A championship team ... sat out 2007 before enrolling at Rice in the fall of 2008 ... second-team academic all-state selection ... active in FCA and youth ministry activities at his church ... competed in Future Problem Solvers and qualified for the state competition three times.

Personal
Full Name: Kevin Charles Pool ... Born: March 8, 1989, at Houston ... Parents: Chuck and Laura Pool, Pearland (one brother, two sisters) ... Rice major: History ... Hanszen College.



24 PAUL PORRAS
SAFETY

6-1, 185
Freshman | HS
Scottsdale, Az.
Saguaro HS

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Saguaro High School
All-State selection as a senior and a two-time All-City and All-Region performer for Coach John Sanders at Saguaro ... played on three consecutive Arizona 4A-1 state championship teams that went 41-1 over that stretch ... named Scottsdale Player of the Year after catching 32 passes for 629 yards and eight TDs on offense and compiling 72 tackles and seven interceptions (two returned for touchdowns) ... also played basketball and ran track ... finished second in the state meet in the triple jump as a junior ... nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman ... member of the National Honor Society ... selected Homecoming King ... Eagle Scout.

Personal
Full Name: Paul Allen Porras ... Born: February 20, 1991 at Scottsdale, Ariz. .... Parents: Tom and Bunny, Scottsdale, Ariz. (one brother, Tyler, who played football at Stanford) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Hanszen College.



3 MICHAEL POYNTER
QUARTERBACK

6-2, 200
Freshman | HS
Arlington, Texas
Lamar HS

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Arlington High School
First-Team All-District selection for coach Eddy Peach as a senior, throwing for 1680 yards and 10 touchdowns while rushing for 358 yards and 11 scores... First team academic all-state and elected team captain... Dale Hansen Scholar Athlete of the Week... Graduated in the top four percent of his class... member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta... Principals Award, Sam J. Curlee Award, Rotary Award, Scottish Rites Foundation Scholarship Award, Arlington Womans Club Award.

Personal
Full Name: Michael James Poynter ... Born: March 19, 1991at Bedford, Texas. .... Parents: Jim and Peggy Poynte, Arlington (two brothers) ... father played football at the University of Pennsylvania, 1973-1977; brother (Ben Poynter) played at SMU, 2003-2007; cousin (Tommy Poynter) played at SMU, 2004-2008 ... cousin (Chris Morris) currently plays at Yale University ... Rice major: undeclared ... Martel College.



6 PATRICK RANDOLPH
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 170
Junior | 2 Letters
Tuscaloosa, AL
Paul W. Bryant HS

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Rice
Heads into fall camp as one of the Owls' starting wide receivers.

2008
Speedy receiver who caught 12 passes in the first five games before an ankle sprain hampered him down the stretch ... made his first career start against SMU and scored his first career touchdown, a 35-yard pass from Chase Clement, the first of a school-record 41 that Clement would throw during the regular season ... caught a career-high three passes vs. the Mustangs and matched that total in four other games ... twice totaled his career-best of 41 yards receiving (SMU and Southern Miss) ... caught his second TD of the season vs. North Texas ... carried the ball twice for 22 yards, including a 14-yarder vs. North Texas.

2007
Finished the year with 142 all-purpose yards and averaged 17.8 yards per touch ... saw his first action against Baylor and carried the ball 21 yards on a reverse for his first career carry and added eight yards on one rush against Texas ... caught his first career pass, good for seven yards, against Texas Tech, and followed that up with a nine yard catch at Texas ... caught a career-long 35-yarder against UTEP ... also returned four kickoffs for a total of 71 yards, with a long return of 22 coming against Texas.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	**Opponent**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	0	3	41	1	35
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	1	8	0	8	3	39	0	25
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	0	3	18	0	7
S 27, 2007	North Texas	1	14	0	14	3	21	1	9
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	3	41	0	29
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	4
N 22, 2008	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**2**	**22**	**0**	**14**	**16**	**164**	**2**	**35**

2006
Redshirt.

Paul W. Bryant High School
2006 graduate of Paul W. Bryant High in Tuscaloosa, Ala. ... two-year starter and three-year letterman as a two-way player for coach Scott Booth ... helped the Stampede to the state playoffs as a senior ... earned a pair of player of the week honors for his play against Tuscaloosa Central (WVUA) and Northridge (Athlete's Foot) ... holds Bryant school records for a 97-yard TD run and his 13.6 yards per carry average on the season ... had 25 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... on offense, had 20 catches for 251 yards and four touchdowns, and 250 yards and two TDs on 19 rushing attempts ... in track, holds Bryant school records in the high jump (6-10) and long jump (22-2 1/2) ... named all-state in the high jump in 2005 and 2006 ... had a 3.3 high school GPA.

Personal
Full Name: Patrick Arneze Randolph ... Born: June 7, 1988, at Memphis, Tenn. ... Parents: Paul and Mia Randolph, Tulsa (one sister) ... Father played football atTennessee Martin and for Winnipeg and Montreal in the CFL; father is now Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator at Tulsa ... Rice major: history ... Hanszen College.

2007

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	**Opponent**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
S 22, 2007	at Texas	1	8	0	8	1	9	0	9
O 13, 2007	at Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O 20, 2007	Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	0	1	35	0	35
N 17, 2007	Tulane	2	-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals		**4**	**20**	**0**	**21**	**3**	**51**	**0**	**35**

Career Totals

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	NO	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
	6	**42**	**0**	**21**	**19**	**215**	**2**	**35**

Additional Season and Career Statistics

	KICKOFF RETURNS				TACKLES		
	NO	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**UT**	**AT**	**TOT**
2007	4	71	0	22	-	-	-
2008	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Totals	**4**	**71**	**0**	**22**	**-**	**-**	**-**



40 GARRETT RHODES
PUNTER

5-11, 205
Freshman | RS
Eustace, Texas
Eustace HS

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Rice
Walkon who redshirted in 2008

Eustace High School
Three-year letterman for coach Doug Wendel at Eustace ... earned first-team All-District 13-3A as a junior and second-team honors as a senior for the Bulldogs ... also named all-county first team as a junior and second-team as a senior ... averaged 40.6 per punt during his high school career ... second-team academic all-state ... also earned two letters in soccer and in baseball ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal
Full Name: Garrett Logan Rhodes ... Born: June 4, 1990, at Tulsa, Okla. ... Parents: Rusty and Tracy Rhodes, Eustace ... Rice major: undeclared ... Hanszen College.



28 CHARLES ROSS
RUNNING BACK

6-1, 205
Freshman | HS
Schertz, Texas
Samuel Clemens HS

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Samuel Clemens High School
Two-time, All-District 26-4A and All-San Antonio for Coach Greg Ferrera at Clemens ... ran for 1,413 yards and 11 touchdowns ... caught 22 passes for 455 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... a member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Hot 300 and ranked as one of the top 20 running backs in 2008 ... ran for 1,259 yards and 14 TDs as well as caught 20 passes for 424 yards and seven scores as a junior ... honorable mention All-State as a junior ... two-time regional qualifier in the 200 meters, long jump, triple jump and as members of the 4x100 and 4x200 relays.

Personal
Full Name: Charles Anthony Ross ... Born: June 12, 1991 at San Antonio, Texas .... Parents: Phillip and Norma Ross, San Antonio (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Will Rice College.



30 ANDREW SENDEJO
SAFETY

6-1, 225
Senior | 3 Letters
Canyon Lake, Texas
Smithson Valley HS

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Rice

Preseason All C-USA pick by conference coaches and a three-year starter who heads into fall as the national leader among active players with 171 career solo tackles and also ranks in the top 10 among active players in career total tackles, career interceptions and interception returns for touchdowns ... Second team All C-USA preseason selection by the media in a poll conducted by the *New Orleans Times-Picayune.*

ON THE CHARTS

Rice Career Tackles

367,	O.J. Brigance	1987-90
318,	Dan Dawson	1998-2001
310,	Danny Burgess	1983-86
306,	Richard Gray	1980-82
301,	Larry Izzo	1992-95
300,	Jason Hebert	1998-2001
293,	Joe Davis	1992-95
286,	Travis Ortega	1997-2000
278,	Emmett Waldron	1991-94
278,	Andray Downs	2003-06
254,	**Andrew Sendejo**	**2006-**

Rice Career Interceptions

15	Bruce Henley	1971-73
13	Huey Keeney	1945-48
13	Dan Dawson	1998-2001
11	Nathan Bennett	1990-93
11	LaDouphyous McCalla	1994-98
10	Jason Hebert	1998-2001
9	Michael Downs	1977-80
9	Patterson	1981-83
8	Larry Brune	1974-75
8	William McClay	1985-88
8	Jeff Sowells	1992-95
8	**Andrew Sendejo**	**2006-**

2008

Honorable mention All C-USA pick by the coaches, second team pick by the *Houston Chronicle,* while *Phil Steele* placed him on his first-team, all-conference unit ... led the Owls with 94 tackles despite missing nearly three full games with a high ankle sprain ... fifth in C-USA stats with 8.55 tackles per game (51st nationally) ... 22nd in NCAA stats with 5.4 solo tackles per game ... Owls' active leader in tackles with 254 and needs 24 to move into the Owls' career top ten ... leads the team with eight career interceptions, all in his last 21 games, including two for scores ... eight interceptions ranks him in a five-way tie for ninth on the Owls' career list ... closed out the regular season by recording his fifth double-figure tackle game of the year with 13 vs. Houston ... it was his ninth career double-figure tackle game ... opened the year by earning C-USA Defensive Player of the Week honors for his game vs. SMU ... totaled 89 yards in returns, bringing back an interception 55 yards for a touchdown and returning a fumble 34 yards to set up a second score ... interception return was his second of his career for a score, with both coming against SMU ... had back-to-back 13-tackle efforts at Memphis and Vanderbilt, then was credited with a season-high 17 tackles at Texas, one shy of his career-high of 18 set last year at Marshall ... saw his streak of double-figure tackle games end at three when he was credited for three stops against North Texas ... set up the Owls' seventh score of the first half when he recovered a muffed punt ... made his debut as the Owls' punt returner against North Texas, fielded a pair for no gain, then returned his third for a gain of 21 ... injured early in the Tulsa game and did not record a tackle ... missed the Southern Miss game, breaking a streak of 24 consecutive games played (23 starts) ... also missed the Tulane game ... returned to action against UTEP and led the Owls with eight tackles ... has been responsible for 17 of the Owls' 58 turnovers since the start of 2007 (eight interceptions, four forced fumbles, four fumble recovery, one pass deflection that was intercepted) ... leads active Rice defenders with 12 career points ... has 201 tackles over the last two years to lead the team ... two-time *ESPN The Magazine* CoSIDA District VI academic honoree with a 3.59 GPA in Sports Management.

2007

Led the team with 107 tackles and five interceptions ... his five interceptions were the most by an Owl since Dan Dawson tied the school record with seven in 2000 and match the third-best total by an Owl in a season ... earned honorable mention all C-USA honors by the coaches and third-team all conference mention by *Phil Steele* ... also named Academic All-Conference and All-District VI for his work in the classroom... closed the season strongly, registering back-

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	4	0	4	-	-	-	1	1/55
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	8	5	13	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	9	8	17	-	-	1	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	8	2	10	1/2	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	6	3	9	.5/0	-	-	-	1/0
N 29, 2008	Houston	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	4	0	4	-	-	-	2	1/0
	Season Totals	**59**	**35**	**94**	**1.5/2**	**-**	**1**	**3**	**3/55**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	6	0	6	-	-	1	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	6	0	6	-	-	-	2	1/27
S 22, 2007	at Texas	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	4	3	7	-	-	1	1	2/31
O 13, 2007	at Houston	3	5	8	.5/2	-	1	1	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	9	1	10	1/1	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	6	12	18	-	-	-	1	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	6	0	6	1/3	-	-	1	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	1/31*
N 17, 2007	Tulane	9	2	11	1/2	-	-	1	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	9	4	13	1/4	-	-	-	1/3
	Season Totals	**73**	**34**	**107**	**5.5/16**	**-**	**3**	**7**	**5/92**

2006

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 2, 2006	Houston	2	2	4	1.5/15	1/13	-	1	-
S 9, 2006	at UCLA	2	1	3	1/5	-	-	-	-
S 16, 2006	Texas	5	1	6	1/4	-	-	-	-
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	3	3	6	-	-	1	-	-
S 30, 2006	at Army	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
O 21, 2006	at UCF	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
N 4, 2006	at UTEP	1	3	4	.5/0	-	-	1	-
N 11, 2006	at Tulsa	4	0	4	1/1	-	1	-	-
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-
N 25, 2006	SMU	4	0	4	2/8	1/7	1	-	-
D 22, 2006	vs. Troy	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**39**	**14**	**53**	**7/33**	**2/20**	**3**	**2**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
171	**83**	**254**	**14/51**	**2/20**	**7**	**13**	**8**

to-back double figure tackle efforts against Tulane (11) and Tulsa (13) ... posted four double figure games on the season, including a career-best 18-tackle day at Marshall, the most by an Owl since Jeff Vanover was credited with 18 against SMU in 2001 ... C-USA Defensive Player of the Week against Southern Miss after picking off a pair of passes, forcing a fumble, and registering seven tackles ... became the first Owl to pick off more than one pass in a game since Dan Dawson picked off three vs. Hawaii in 2000 ... credited with eight tackles, shared a tackle for loss, forced and recovered a fumble and broke up a pass at Houston ... returned his interception against SMU 31 yards for a touchdown for his first careeer touchdown.

2006
A starter from the first whistle of the season who went on to earn honorable mention freshman all-America recognition from *The Sporting News* and C-USA all-freshman honors from the media ... finished fifth on the team with 49 total tackles from the Spur position ... tied for fourth on the squad with seven tackles for loss ... second on the team by forcing three fumbles ... made 10 starts on the season and played in 11 games ... missed the UAB game with an injury ... credited with a season-high two tackles for loss against SMU ... forced one fumble and recovered a second to set up a touchdown for the Owls against Tulsa ... opened the season with a 13-yard sack of Kevin Kolb of Houston and closed it with a seven-yard sack of Justin Willis of SMU.

Smithson Valley High School
2006 graduate of Smithson Valley High in Spring Branch, northeast of San Antonio ... two-time all-San Antonio area selection for coach Larry Hill ... helped the Rangers to a 13-2 record and the Class 5A semifinals as a senior ... Comal County defensive player of the year ... twice an honorable mention All-State pick, and a two-time All-District 26-5A honoree ... had 75 tackles, including three for losses, four interceptions, eight pass deflections, one force and one fumble recovery as a senior ... also lettered in soccer and track for the Rangers ... twice a second-team all-district selection and academic all-district pick in soccer, helping Smithson Valley to the district and bi-district championships ... regional finalist and academic all-district in track ... carried a 95.0 grade average ... selected Rice over Tulane, Army, North Texas, Northwestern and New Mexico.

Personal
Full Name: Andrew Victor Sendejo (sin-DAY-ho) ... Born: Sept. 9, 1987, at San Antonio ... Parents: Gary Sendejo, San Antonio, and Brenda Sendejo, Canyon Lake (one sister) ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Wiess College.



57 HOSAM SHAHIN
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3, 260
Freshman | HS
Richmond, British Columbia
Hugh Boyd Secondary

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Hugh Boyd Secondary
AA Provincial All-Star for Coach Bruce Haddow at Hugh Boyd ... team was ranked first in the province during the season for the first time in school history ... reached the quarterfinals of the AA playoffs ... won the Provincial title in 2006 ... a member of Scout.com's Northwest Hot 100 ... credited with 63 tackles, 16 for loss (including eight sacks), and forced a pair of fumbles in nine games as a senior for the Trojans ... played soccer, basketball and threw the discus in track ... holds all the school records in power lifting.

Personal
Full Name: Hosan Khaled Shahin ... Born: April 6, 1991 at Thompson, Manitoba. .... Parents: Kimary and Khaled Shahin, Vancouver, B.C. (two brothers, one sister) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Rice college: McMurtry.



74 CADE SHAW
OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4, 280
Freshman | HS
Corpus Christi, Texas
Calallen HS

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Calallen High School
Two-time, All-District 31-4A selection for Coach Phil Danaher ... named the district's outstanding offensive lineman as a senior ... also earned All-Metro and All-South Texas honors as a senior after being named second-team as a junior ... two-time academic all-district choice.

Personal
Full Name: Cade Mitchell Shaw ... Born: July 17, 1991 at Corpus Christi, Texas .... Parents: Mitch and Teresa Shaw, Corpus Christi (two sisters) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Rice college: Duncan.



17 JOHN THOMAS SHEPHERD
QUARTERBACK

6-1, 190
Senior | 3 Letters
El Dorado, Ark.
El Dorado HS

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Rice
Solid back-up at quarterback in his first three seasons who heads into fall camp locked in a battle to determine the 2009 starter ... completed 10 of 15 passes for 136 yards with one touchdown and one interception in the 2009 Spring Game.

2008
Steady backup to Chase Clement who saw action in eight games and completed 8-of-15 passes for 78 yards and rushed nine times for seven yards ... completed five-of-10 passes for 47 yards and rushed twice for five yards against Texas for his top production of the year ... had a career-long rush of 16 yards at Tulsa.

2007
Saw action in a pair of games, and completed eight of nine throws for 91 yards ... completed three of four passes for 32 yards against Baylor and also rushed five times for seven yards, including a career-long carry for nine ... connected on all five throws for 59 yards to lead the Owls to their second score at Texas.

2006
Opened the year as the backup to Chase Clement, but found himself in the starter's role at UCLA, where he completed six-of-10 passes for 66 yards, including a 41-yarder to Jarett Dillard ... played against Florida State and Army ... after Clement was injured against ECU, completed four-of-12 passes for 62 yards, including 51 on the Owls' last-minute drive to the winning field goal.

2005
Redshirted.

El Dorado High School
2005 graduate of El Dorado High in Arkansas ... two-year letterman and starter for coach Jeff Williams ... All-State selection who threw for 2,080 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior, completing 56 percent of his passes ... also rushed for 703 yards and four TDs ... two-time all-conference selection ... member of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette's* academic all-state team ... quarterback on the *El Dorado News-Times'* all-Golden Triangle team in 2004 ... won the *Democrat-Gazette's* weekly top performer award five times as a senior, adding the Associated Press' player of the week award once ... member of KATV's high school all-star team ... also played basketball and baseball for the Wildcats ... named Mr. EHS in teachers' vote ... senior class president ... National Honor Society and Beta Club member ... Boys State delegate ... DAR Good Citizen Award ... National Award winner of U.S. Achievement Academy ... Murphy Scholar ... chose Rice over Northwestern, Columbia, Arkansas Tech and Ouachita Baptist.

Personal
Full Name: John Thomas Shepherd ... Born: Feb. 17, 1987, at El Dorado, Ark. ... Parents: Bob and Bobbi Shepherd, El Dorado, Ark. (one brother, one sister) ... father is a U.S. Circuit Court Judge ... Rice major: political science ... Will Rice College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		PASSING						RUSHING			
Date	**Opponent**	**CMP**	**ATT**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
A 29, 2008	SMU	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1
S 20, 2008	at Texas	5	10	0	47	-	18	2	5	0	5
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	1	0	0	-	-	1	-2	0	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	2	3	0	27	-	17	4	16	0	16
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	1	1	0	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	Western Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-13	0	-
Season Totals		**8**	**15**	**0**	**78**	**0**	**18**	**9**	**7**	**0**	**16**

2007

		PASSING						RUSHING			
Date	**Opponent**	**CMP**	**ATT**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	3	4	0	32	-	17	5	7	0	9
S 22, 2007	at Texas	5	5	0	59	-	24	-	-	-	-
Season Totals		**8**	**9**	**0**	**91**	**0**	**24**	**5**	**7**	**0**	**9**

2006

		PASSING						RUSHING			
Date	**Opponent**	**CMP**	**ATT**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
S 9, 2006	at UCLA	6	10	0	66	-	41	5	-5	0	3
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	0	31	0	0	-	-	1	1	0	1
O 4, 2006	at Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N18, 2006	ECU	4	12	0	62	-	40	1	-9	0	-
N 25, 2006	SMU	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-4	0	-
Season Totals		**10**	**25**	**0**	**128**	**0**	**41**	**8**	**-17**	**0**	**3**

Career Statistics

	PASSING						RUSHING			
	CMP	**ATT**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Totals	**26**	**49**	**0**	**297**	**0**	**41**	**27**	**-3**	**0**	**16**



45 TANNER SHUCK
LINEBACKER

5-11, 225
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Jenks, Okla.
Jenks HS

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Rice
Speedy letterman who saw action at linebacker and special teams last season and followed that with an oustanding spring ... enters fall camp as the starter at Sam linebacker.

2008
Played in 11 of 13 games ... credited with 15 tackles, including a pair on kickoffs ... credited with a career-best five tackles vs. Southern Miss ... had three stops against Vanderbilt and North Texas ... credited with his first career sacks (1.5) vs. North Texas for a loss of 21 yards.

2007
Redshirt.

Jenks High School
2007 graduate of Jenks High School in Jenks, Okla. ... named Oklahoma's 6A Player of the Year by *The Tulsa World* and a consensus all-state selection after leading Jenks to the 6A state title ... played for coach Allen Trimble ... led the team with 131 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... four-year lettermen who played on Jenks' state-title team as a freshman ... named Jenks' Student-Athlete of the Year, with a 4.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale ... visited Navy, Princeton, Harvard and Air Force before committing to Rice.

Personal
Full Name: Tanner Shuck ... Born: October 11, 1987 at Tulsa, Okla. ... Parents: Rick Shuck and Roberta Tyler (1 sister) ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Sid Richardson College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	2	1	3	1.5/21	1.5/21	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**7**	**8**	**15**	**1.5/21**	**1.5/21**	**-**	**-**	**-**



91 JOSH SKINNER
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4, 250
Freshman | HS
Silsbee, Texas
Silsbee HS

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Silsbee High School
Two-time, All-District 21-3A for Coach Bobby McGallion at Silsbee ... also named All-Southeast Texas ... credited with 74 tackles, including 6.5 sacks as a senior for the bi-district champions ... Academic All-State selection ... an all-district pick in baseball since his freshman year ... also played basketball and threw the discus in track ... a member of *Dave Campell's Texas Football* Hot 300 as both a junior and senior ... graduated 12th in his class.

Personal
Full Name: Joshua Andrew Skinner ... Born: December 2, 1990 at Beaumont, Texas ... Parents: Scott and Patricia Skinner, Silsbee (one brother) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Hanszen College.



80 CORBIN SMITER
WIDE RECEIVER

6-2, 200
Senior | 3 Letters
Southlake, Texas
Carroll HS

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Rice
Heads into his senior year as the starter at the F receiver position.

2008
Came back from foot injuries that held him out of nearly all of 2007 as well 2008 spring drills to finish fourth on the team with 30 receptions for 487 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... led the team with a 16.2 yards per catch average ... third on the team with 10 plays of 20 yards or better ... closed the season with a rush, topping 100 yards against both Army and Marshall ... became the fourth Owl to top 100 yards in receiving in 2008 with a career-best 104-yard day against Army ... caught a career-long, 54-yard touchdown pass ... caught four passes for a career-high 120 yards and a touchdown vs. Marshall ... opened the year in the starting lineup vs. SMU and caught his first career TD pass, a 12-yarder from Chase Clement ... made three more starts, then worked as a reserve until returning to the starting lineup against UTEP and caught three passes for 75 yards.

2007
Missed most of the season with a recurring foot injury ... missed the non-conference schedule before making his season debut against Southern Miss ... made his first catch of the year the following week at Houston for 33 yards, the longest of his career ... caught three passes against Memphis for 34 yards one week later, but re-injured the foot and was lost for the remainder of the season.

2006
True freshman wide receiver who played in nine games and caught a career-high six passes in the R + L Carriers New Orleans Bowl ... made his first career catch at Tulane and his second against UCF ... contributed a key catch in the Owls' drive to their first bowl game in 45 years ... caught a 32-yard toss from Joel Armstrong on fourth down to set up the Owls' fourth quarter touchdown against ECU that pulled them within two (17-15) ... started the final regular season contest vs. SMU and the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl against Troy.

Carroll High School
2006 graduate of South Lake Carroll High in suburban Fort Worth ... solid member of two state championship squads for coach Todd Dodge ... helped the Dragons to a 16-0 mark and a victory in the state title game against Katy ... had 52 catches for 748 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 14.4 yards per catch ... high school teammate of fellow Rice recruits Joseph Agnew and Evan Fentriss ... also competed in track and basketball at Carroll ... carried a high school GPA of 3.0 ... Chose Rice over New Mexico, Utah, SMU and Wyoming.

Personal
Full Name: Corbin Smiter (SMY-tur) ... Born: Sept. 17, 1987, at Chicago, Ill. ... Parents: Dennis and DeEdra Smiter, Southlake (one brother, two sisters) ... Rice major: Political Science ... Jones College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	4	45	1	23
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	4	26	0	9
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	3	40	0	32
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	0
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	0
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	0
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	6	0	6
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	2	19	0	15
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	3	75	0	29
N 8, 2008	Army	4	104	1	54
N 22, 2008	Marshall	4	120	1	44
N 29, 2008	Houston	3	34	0	23
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	2	18	0	10
	Season Totals	**30**	**487**	**3**	**54**

2007

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
O 13, 2007	at Houston	1	33	0	33
O 20, 2007	Memphis	3	34	0	22
	Season Totals	**4**	**67**	**0**	**33**

2006

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 16, 2006	Texas	0	0	0	0
S 30, 2006	at Army	0	0	0	0
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	1	9	0	9
O 14, 2006	UAB	0	0	0	0
O 21, 2006	at UCF	1	7	0	7
N 4, 2006	at UTEP	0	0	0	0
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	1	32	0	32
N 25, 2006	SMU	0	0	0	0
D 23, 2006	vs. Troy	6	48	0	21
	Season Totals	**9**	**96**	**0**	**32**

Career Totals

	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
Totals	**43**	**650**	**3**	**54**



99 MICHAEL SMITH
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1, 285
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Bay City, Texas
Bay City HS

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Rice
Lettered as a true freshman last fall and is looks to regain his spot in the rotation after missing spring drills after knee surgery.

2008
Worked his way into the rotation on the defensive line before a knee injury slowed him down the stretch ... made his debut in the opener against SMU and played in the first five games ... missed the Tulsa game, then made his first career start against Southern Miss ... missed the final five games of the regular season, but returned to the playing rotation for the Texas Bowl vs. Western Michigan ... had two tackles against both Vanderbilt and Texas.

Bay City High School
Stout defender who was a two-time unanimous All District 24-4A selection and a three-year starter for coach Danny Edelman ... earned second-team All-State honors by the Texas Sports Writers Association ... also lettered in basketball (twice) and track (four times) ... named to the Texas Prep Extra Houston Top 100 ... member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Personal
Full Name: Michael David Smith.. Born: April 7, 1990 at Bay City ... Parents: Andrew and Berrilyn Smith, Bay City (one brother, one sister) ... father played football at Prairie View... brother, Andrew Jr. , played football at North Texas ... Rice major: undeclared ... Sid Richardson College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**4**	**2**	**6**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



37 TYLER SMITH
RUNNING BACK

5-8, 195
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Cedar Park, Texas
Cedar Park HS

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Rice
Emerged from spring as the top running back, completing a long recovery from major knee surgery in November of 2007 ... rushed for 62 yards on six carries and caught five passes for 31 yards in the Spring Game.

2008
Redshirted while recovering from knee surgery in November of 2007.

2007
Made his debut at Texas, returning five kickoffs for 119 yards, including a long return of 42 yards ... return was the longest of the year for Rice and set up the Owls' first score of the game ... led the team with a 21.8 yard average on 14 kick returns ... made his rushing debut against Texas as well, losing one yard on his first career carry ... season ended when he suffered a knee injury on a kick return vs. UTEP.

Cedar Park High School
2007 graduate of Cedar Park High School near Austin ... two-time, All-District 14-5A selection at running back for coach Chris Ross ... rushed for 1,435 yards and scored 25 touchdowns as a senior for the Timberwolves ... rushed for more than 2,500 yards and scored 42 touchdowns in his career ... lettered twice in basketball and three times in track ... qualified for the state meet in the long jump ... was active in high school's FCA chapter.

GAME-BY-GAME

2007

		RUSHING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Date	Opponent	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
S 22, 2007	at Texas	1	-1	0	-	5	119	0	42
O 13, 2007	at Houston	-	-	-	-	1	17	0	17
O 20, 2007	Memphis	3	7	0	6	3	68	0	32
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	-	-	-	-	4	85	0	27
N 3, 2007	UTEP	-	-	-	-	1	16	0	16
	Season Totals	**4**	**6**	**0**	**6**	**14**	**16**	**0**	**16**

Personal
Full Name: Tyler Marcel Smith ... Born: August 23, 1989 at Lawton, Okla. ... Parents: Quinton and Pamela Smith (1 brother, 1 sister) ... Quinton Smith, Sr. played football at Abilene Christian from 1972-74 ... brother Quinton, Jr., completed his careeer at Rice in 2006 as the Owls' second leading career rusher with 2,505 yards ... Rice major: Sociology ... Baker College.



13 SCOTT SOLOMON
DEFENSIVE END

6-3, 265
Junior | 2 Letters
San Antonio, Texas
Marshall HS

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Rice
Intense leader along the defensive front who heads into his junior year looking to establish himself as a candidate for conference and national honors ... second team All C-USA preseason selection by the media in a poll conducted by the *New Orleans Times Picayune* ... named to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* All-Texas Defense preseason second team.

2008
Earned honorable mention All C-USA honors from the coaches ... led the team with nine tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks ... totals for yards lost on tackles for loss (48) and sacks (35) were career-bests ... closed with tackles for loss in four straight regular season games (six total) and sacks in each of the last three ... credited with 20 of his 40 tackles on the year in the last four games ... credited with at least a share of a TFL in eight of 12 games ... dominated the Owls' win over Houston in the Bayou Bucket, finishing with six tackles including a sack for a loss of 14 yards and a second TFL for a loss of a yard ... also broke up one pass and caused multiple throws out of bounds to avoid sacks against Houston ... credited with a season-high seven tackles, including a sack vs. Marshall ... blocked the Owls' fourth kick of the season, a field goal vs. Tulane which Chris Jones returned for a 55-yard TD ... also set up a score with a fumble recovery vs. SMU ... missed the Vanderbilt game with an injury ... named to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football's* All-Texas College second team in the preseason.

2007
Earned C-USA All Freshmen honors from league coaches, as well as freshman all American nods from Scout.com ... led the down linemen and finished fourth on the team with 49 tackles, despite missing the Southern Miss game ... led the team with 11 tackles for loss (41 yards), and 4.5 sacks (26 yards) ... finished 10th in the league in both categories ... made his presence felt right away in his first collegiate action against Nicholls, picking up a tackle for loss on a third down play for his first career tackle ... finished the night with eight stops, two for loss, forced one fumble and recovered another ... made his first career start at Baylor and picked up his first career sack ... came back after missing the Southern Miss game with an injury to register a season-best nine tackles against Houston ... shared a tackle for loss against the Cougars and went on to register at least one tackle for loss in each of the final six games of the season ... closed the season strongly, totaling 13 tackles, three tackles for loss and one sack against Tulane and Tulsa.

Marshall High School
2007 graduate of Marshall High School in San Antonio ... Defensive MVP for District 28-5A and a second team All-State selection for coach Mike Carew, after piling up 105 tackles, including 13 for loss and nine sacks ... also named all-area ... sparked his team to a 9-3 record and the 28 5A title ... earned all-district honors as a junior with 69 tackles and four sacks ... also competed in the long jump ... member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society ... graduated in the top 10 percent of his class ... second-team academic all-state and listed in Who's Who of American High School Students

Personal
Full Name: Scott Solomon ... Born: November 5, 1988 at San Antonio ... Parents: Dale and Diane Solomon (two brothers) ... Rice major: Political Science ... Sid Richardson College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	2	0	2	1/8	1/8	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	2	2	4	.5/2	.5/2	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	1	1	.5/3	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	2	1	3	1/1	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	1	0	1	1/4	-	-	1	-
N 8, 2008	Army	4	1	5	2/8	1/5	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	4	3	7	1/7	1/7	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	4	2	6	2/15	1/14	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	2	0	2	-	-	-	1	-
	Season Totals	**25**	**15**	**40**	**9/48**	**4.5/36**	**0**	**2**	**0**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	7	1	8	2/4	-	1	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	2	1	3	1/8	1/8	-	-	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	1	8	9	.5/3	.5/3	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	4	2	6	1.5/10	1/9	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	1	2	3	1/5	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	1	2	3	1/1	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	2	0	2	1/1	1/1	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	7	1	8	1/5	1/5	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	5	0	5	2/4	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**31**	**18**	**49**	**11/41**	**4.5/26**	**1**	**-**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
56	**33**	**89**	**20/89**	**9/62**	**1**	**2**	**0**



98 BRIAN STACEY
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1, 270
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Houston, Texas
Klein Forest HS

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Rice
Earned his first letter while playing on special teams and on the defensive line ... saw extensive reps during spring practice due to rehab assignments for several other defensive linemen.

2008
Made his debut on special teams at Vanderbilt ... saw action in short-yardage situations at Tulane and made his first career tackle a memorable one ... credited with the fourth-down stop at the goal line ... played in a total of six games.

Klein Forest High School
2007 graduate of Klein Forest in suburban northwest Houston ... second-team 5A All-State by 5A Texas Football.com and the District 16-5A Defensive Player of the Year for coach Kenny Hammock ... a two-time all-district pick for the Golden Eagles ... had 55 tackles, nine for loss and seven sacks as a senior and completed his career with 147 tackles and 16 sacks ... member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society ... academic all-district selection.

Personal
Full Name: Brian Edward Stacey ... Born: March 13, 1989 at Houston ... Parents: Edward and Deborah Stacey (one brother, one sister) ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Wiess College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals		**0**	**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



89 CHANCE TALBERT
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5, 280
Senior | 3 Letters
Hurst, Texas
The Oakridge School

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Rice
Athletic performer on the interior defensive line who will look to build on the success of his junior season.

2008
Made the successful transition back to the defensive line and was recognized as honorable mention All C-USA by league coaches ... started 11 of 13 games and finished with 28 tackles, while leading the defensive front with four passes broken up ... broke up a pass vs. Houston that Brian Raines intercepted and returned to set up the Owls' fourth touchdown of the day ... credited with a season-high six tackles at UTEP ... broke up a pair of passes at Tulane ... credited with five tackles, and shared his first sack, in his second start at defensive tackle at Memphis ... credited with 2.5 sacks in the first three games of the season ... tied for second on the team with five tackles in the win over Western Michigan in the Texas Bowl.

2007
Worked all season at tight end ... made his first start of 2007 at Texas as the Owls opened in a two-tight end formation ... picked up his first career catch, good for 13 yards ... also caught passes for eight yards vs. both Marshall and Tulane, then caught his first career touchdown pass against Tulsa, a 24-yarder from Chase Clement. **Other Rice Sports:** Answered the call when the Rice men's basketball team needed players to replaced its injury-depleted ranks ... averaged 1.3 points and 1.3 rebounds in 21 games ... became one of six players during the season to score points in both Division I football and basketball ... had a season-high six points vs. Southern Miss while playing a season-high 25 minutes ... pulled down a season-high four rebounds vs. East Carolina.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	0	1	1/1	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	3	2	5	.5/4	.5/4	-	1	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	1	0	1	1/13	1/13	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	-
D 30, 2008	Western Michigan	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals		**19**	**9**	**28**	**2.5/18**	**1.5/17**	**-**	**4**	**-**

2006
Made his collegiate debut as a tight end vs. Houston ... also played as a reserve against UCLA before starting at tight end against Texas when Will Moss was held out ... saw action at both offensive tackle and tight end against Florida State ... started again at tight end at Tulane, UTEP and East Carolina.

2005
Redshirt

The Oakridge School
2005 graduate of The Oakridge School in Arlington ... two-way All-Southwest Preparatory Conference lineman for coach Mark Diaz ... Oakridge's most valuable defensive lineman in both 2003 and 2004 ... twice Texas Private Sports All-State team and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram's* All-Area team ... member of Area Top 100 lists by the *Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* ... preseason member of the top 300 list in Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... had 88 tackles, four sacks and 19 pancakes as a senior, and 144 tackles in his Oakridge career ... led the Owls to the 2003 SPC championship ... also All-SPC in track and basketball, and second-team All-District 5-5A in basketball as a sophomore at Bell ... chose Rice over UCLA, Stanford, SMU, San Diego State, Oklahoma State, Tulsa and TCU.

Personal
Full Name: Chance Ahndrai Maurice Talbert ... Born: May 8, 1987, at San Diego, Calif. ... Parents: Warren and SaVannah Talbert, San Diego (three brothers and three sisters) ... father played basketball at Western Illinois; older brother, Dar-Nell, lettered in track at Michigan (2002-05 and ran the 400-meter leg of Michigan's 2004 NCAA Indoor Champion Distance Medley Relay) ... Rice major: Visual and Dramatics Arts/Policy Studies. .. Brown College.

2007

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	-	-	-	-
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	-	-	-	-
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	-	-	-	-
S 22, 2007	at Texas	1	13	0	13
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	-	-	-	-
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	1	8	0	8
N 3, 2007	UTEP	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	1	8	0	8
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	1	24	1	24
	Season Totals	**4**	**53**	**1**	**24**



58 JAMAEL THOMAS
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-0, 260
Freshman | RS
Huntsville, Texas
Huntsville HS

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Rice
Looks to move into a playing role after redshirting in 2008.

Huntsville High School
2008 graduate of Huntsville High School ... two-year letterman for coach Mitchell Coey ... earned honorable mention All-District 18-4A as a junior on the offensive line ... was a high school teammate of fellow Owl Jared Williams ... ranked 10th in his senior class ... member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society.

Personal
Full Name: Jamael Thomas ... Born: March 9, 1990 ... Parents: Mark and Shemaria Thomas, Huntsville (two brothers, two sisters) ... Rice major: Undeclared ... Martel College.



23 SHANE TURNER
RUNNING BACK

5-9, 180
Freshman | RS
Houston, Texas
Cy Falls HS

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Rice
True freshman who saw limited action before suffering a shoulder injury that required surgery ... returned to action in the spring ... rushed for 15 yards on seven carries and one touchdown and caught a pair of passes for 23 yards in the Spring Game.

2008
Opened the year in the rotation at running back and carried the ball four times for nine yards against SMU and twice at Memphis for two yards ... missed the remainder of the season because of a shoulder injury.

Cy Falls High School
A member of the Texas Top 100 and rated the 28th best all-purpose back as a senior ... unanimous All-District 17-5A selection for coach David Raffield while leading Cy Falls into the second round of the state playoffs ... Turner's Offensive Coordinator at Cy Falls was Todd Thompson, who was a four-year letterman at Rice (1988-91) ... scored 28 touchdowns and averaged eight yards per carry (1,513 yards on 189 carries) as a senior, while catching 26 passes for another 302 yards and a touchdown ... returned a kickoff 100 yards in a nationally-televised game vs. Cy Fair on ESPN where he was matched against future Owl teammate Sam McGuffie ... rushed for 1,290 yards and scored 14 times as a junior to lead Cy Falls to the Division 2-5A title game ... finalist for the Touchdown Club of Houston's Offensive Player of the Year ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300 and the *Houston Chronicle's* Texas Top 100.

Personal
Full Name: Shane Turner ... Born: July 12, 1989 at Frederick, Md. ... Father: Carl Turner ... Mother: Linda Ferguson Turner ... Rice major: undeclared ... Martel College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

		RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Date	**Opponent**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
A 29, 2008	SMU	4	8	0	9	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	2	2	0	3	-	-	-	-
Season Totals		**6**	**10**	**0**	**9**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



43 MARTIN UWAH
DEFENSIVE BACK

5-8, 160
Sophomore | SQ
Mesquite, Texas
John Horn HS

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Rice
Hard working walk-on who continues to improve and looks to move into contention for playing time.

2008
Reserve and member of the scout team.

2007
Redshirt.

John Horn High School
2007 graduate of Dr. John Horn High School in Mesquite ... two-year letterman for coach Dan Payne, earning first-team academic all-state honors ... finished his career with 15 career pass breakups and a pair of interceptions ... top effort came against Dallas Skyline as a senior, intercepting one pass and breaking up six others ... also lettered in track ... graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA and was ranked in the top five percent of his class ... listed in Who's Who Among High School Students.

Personal
Full Name: Martin Sunday Uwah ... Born: January 24, 1989 at Arlington ... Parents: Sunday and Helen Uwah (1 brother, two sisters), Mesquite ... father is a Pastor, mother a registered nurse ... Rice major: Kinesiology ... Baker College.



75 CAMERON VESTER
OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3, 270
Junior | SQ
Haslet, Texas
Fort Worth Northwest HS

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Rice
Moved to the defensive side of the ball this spring after spending his first two seasons as a reserve on the offensive line.

2008
Reserve.

2007
Reserve.

2006
Redshirt.

Fort Worth Northwest High School
2006 graduate of Northwest High in Justin, near Fort Worth ... three-year letterman and starter for coach Leonard McAngus ... three-time All-District 6-4A lineman, helping Northwest to a 7-3 record ... also tabbed all-area as a senior as well as academic all-state ... a regional qualifier in the weight events in track, and competed in powerlifting for the Texans.

Personal
Full Name: James Cameron Vester ... Born: Dec. 15, 1987, at Fort Worth ... Parents: Nick and Terri Vester, Haslet ... Rice major: Civil Engineering ... Martel College.



84 TAYLOR WARDLOW
TIGHT END

6-6, 235
Senior | 3 Letters
Grapevine, Texas
Grapevine HS

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Rice
Veteran wide receiver who found the end zone three times in 2008 and put together a solid spring to nail down the starting spot at tight end (Y receiver).

2008
Backup to James Casey at the Y receiver (tight end) who closed his season in rousing fashion, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the Owls' win over Houston in the Bayou Bucket ... hauled in a career-long, 53-yard scoring pass from Chase Clement for his first score and then caught a three-yard jump pass from Casey for his second ... two of his three TDs on the year came on short passes from Casey (Tulsa and Houston).

2007
One of nine Owls to reach double figures in receptions, finishing with 13 for 156 yards and one touchdown ... 12.0 yards per catch average was third on the team among receivers with more than 10 catches ... caught a career-high four passes, good for 40 yards, at Baylor ... caught three passes for 58 yards at Texas, including a career-best 39-yarder ... caught three against Houston, including his first touchdown of the season ... caught a pair for 17 yards vs. Tulane.

2006
Pressed into varsity duty after Will Moss was injured ... did not play in the opener against Houston, but then played in 11 straight games, including one start against UAB ... did not make a catch in his first three games, then caught nine passes over the last eight games, finishing with 112 receiving yards ... caught a 20-yard touchdown from Chase Clement against Army for his first career catch ... caught a season-high three for 45 yards against Tulane, including a season-best, 23-yarder.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	7	0	7
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	0	0	0
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
S 20, 2008	at Texas	2	14	0	8
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	0
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	1	2	1	2
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	7	0	7
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	0	0	0	0
N 8, 2008	Army	1	4	0	4
N 22, 2008	Marshall	0	0	0	0
N 29, 2008	Houston	2	56	2	53
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	1	3	0	3
	Season Totals	**9**	**93**	**3**	**53**

2007

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 1, 2007	Nicholls State	0	0	0	0
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	4	40	0	17
S 15, 2007	Texas Tech	0	0	0	0
S 22, 2007	at Texas	3	58	0	39
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	3	29	1	24
O 20, 2007	Memphis	1	12	0	12
O 27, 2007	at Marshall	0	0	0	0
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	0
N 10, 2007	at SMU	0	0	0	0
N 17, 2007	Tulane	2	17	0	9
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**13**	**156**	**1**	**39**

Grapevine High School

2006 graduate of Grapevine High between Dallas and Fort Worth ... two-year starter for coach Gary Mullins ... member of the northeast Tarrant County super team and the All-DFW second team as a wide receiver ... shared the offensive MVP award for the Mustangs ... All-District 5-5A pick ... had 66 catches for 1,003 yards and 10 TDs as a senior, and 95 for 1,450 yards and 16 scores for his varsity career ... also competed for Grapevine in track and basketball ... honorable mention all-district in basketball as a junior ... carried a 3.758 GPA (5.0 scale) ... named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and active in both the FCA and Students Standing Strong ... also recruited by Houston, Tulane, SMU, Iowa, Wyoming, Louisiana-Monroe and UTEP.

Personal

Full Name: Addison Taylor Wardlow ... Born: Oct. 22, 1987, at Temple ... Parents: Brad and Tammy Wardlow, Grapevine (one brother) ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Sid Richardson College.

2006

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 9, 2006	at UCLA	0	0	0	0
S 16, 2006	Texas	0	0	0	0
S 30, 2006	at Army	1	20	1	20
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	3	45	0	23
O 14, 2006	UAB	2	20	0	10
O 21, 2006	at UCF	0	0	0	0
N 4, 2006	at UTEP	1	14	0	14
N 11, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	0
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	1	7	0	7
N 25, 2006	SMU	1	6	0	6
D 23, 2006	vs. Troy	1	30	0	30
	Season Totals	**10**	**142**	**1**	**53**

Career Totals

	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
Totals	**32**	**391**	**5**	**54**



14 XAVIER WEBB

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11, 210
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Montgomery, Texas
Montgomery HS

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Rice

Lettered as a freshman locked down a spot in the playing rotation as Andrew Sendejo's backup at free safety with a solid spring.

2008

True freshman who made his mark on special teams and as a reserve in the defensive backfield ... made his debut against SMU and made a tackle on kickoff coverage ... all eight of his tackles came on kickoffs, which tied for third on the team.

Montgomery High School

Two-time All-District 18-4A selection at quarterback for coach John Bolfing ... threw for 1,175 and rushed for 1,221 as a senior ... finished his career with 4,198 yards passing and 2,489 rushing ... member of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* Top 300 and the *Houston Chronicle's* Texas Top 100 ... district offensive MVP as a junior ... named the district's newcomer of the year after earning a starting spot as a safety as a freshman ... moved to quarterback for his next three years ... USAA National Minority Leadership Award winner ... elected Homecoming King ... four-time Academic All-District selection.... Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Full Name: Xavier Dominique Webb ... Born: Nov. 9, 1989, at Conroe ... Parents: Stephen and Minnie Washington, Montgomery (three brothers, two sisters) ... Rice major: undeclared ... Hanszen College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 13, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 8, 2008	Army	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**6**	**2**	**8**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



29 JOHN WELCH
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2, 185
Senior | 2 Letters
Gautier, Miss.
Gautier HS

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Rice
Veteran wide receiver who made the switch to corner back during spring practice.

2008
Saw action in a pair of games as a reserve receiver ... also ran track for the Owls in the spring.

2007
One of nine Owls to reach double figures in receptions, finishing with a career-best 10 for 93 yards ... caught a career-best four against SMU, matching his total output as a freshman ... three of his four catches came during the Owls' furious rally to come back and win the game, 43-42 ... finished the year with catches in three consecutive games (seven total) ... hauled in three passes for a career-best 42 yards, including a career-long catch of 24 yards, at Texas ... his 24-yard reception set up the Owls' second touchdown against the Longhorns.

2006
Valuable squad member who played in 10 games and started a pair at wide receiver ... made his college debut against Houston and jumped into the stats column two weeks later when he made his first career catch, for a gain of four yards ... top effort was a pair of catches for 29 yards against Tulane, including a 21-yard completion from Chase Clement ... fourth college catch was good for eight yards against UCF ... member of the Black Students Association and the Student Owl Club.

Gautier High School
2005 graduate of Gautier (go-SHAY) High in south Mississippi ... two-year starter and letterman for coach Donald Nelson ... all-district and all-area wide receiver ... two-time all-league performer ... team captain ... had 27 receptions for 703 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... helped Gautier to a 7-4 record and the state playoffs ... won the Alligators' most versatile award ... also played varsity basketball, baseball and track ... active in student government, president of Ebony Blanche and member of Beta Club ... participated in community volunteer activities ... chose Rice over Nicholls State.

Personal
Full Name: John Percy Welch Jr. ... Born: Jan. 18, 1987, at Pascagoula, Miss ... Parents: John Sr. and Yvonne Welch, Gautier, Miss. (four sisters) ... member of the Black Students Association ... Rice major: Political Science/Sociology ... Hanszen College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
A 29, 2008	SMU	0	0	0	0
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**53**

2007

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 8, 2007	at Baylor	0	0	0	0
S 22, 2007	at Texas	3	42	0	24
O 3, 2007	at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
O 20, 2007	Memphis	0	0	0	0
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	0
N 10, 2007	at SMU	4	30	0	13
N 17, 2007	Tulane	1	-1	0	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	2	22	0	13
	Season Totals	**10**	**93**	**0**	**24**

2006

Date	Opponent	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
S 2, 2006	Houston	0	0	0	0
S 16, 2006	Texas	0	0	0	0
S 23, 2006	at Florida State	1	4	0	4
S 30, 2006	at Army	0	0	0	0
O 7, 2006	at Tulane	2	29	0	21
O 14, 2006	UAB	0	0	0	0
O 21, 2006	at UCF	1	8	0	8
N 11, 2008	at Tulsa	0	0	0	0
N 18, 2006	East Carolina	0	0	0	0
N 25, 2006	SMU	0	0	0	0
	Season Totals	**4**	**41**	**0**	**21**

Career Totals

	Rec	YDS	TD	LG
Totals	**14**	**134**	**0**	**24**



21 DENZEL WELLS
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 185
Freshman | RS
Houston, Texas
Cy Falls HS

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Rice
Speedy receiver who added strength during a redshirt season in 2008.

Cy Falls High School
All-District 17-5A selection for coach David Raffield while leading Cy Falls into the second round of the state playoffs ... Well's Offensive Coordinator at Cy Falls was Todd Thompson, who was a four-year letterman at Rice (1988-91) ... averaged 20.6 yards per catch (43 catches for 927 yards) and caught 10 touchdowns as a senior ... averaged 26.4 yards on 17 kickoff returns, returning two for scores.

Personal
Full Name: Denzel Irvin Wells ... Born: May 1, 1990 in Houston ... Mother: Sametrius Wells, Houston ... Rice major: undeclared ... Will Rice College.



47 AARON WILLIAMS
LINEBACKER

6-3, 225
Junior | 2 Letters
Mesquite, Texas
North HS

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Rice
Versitile defender who comes into fall camp as the No. 2 Will Linebacker behind Terrance Garmon.

2008
Saw action at both defensive end and linebacker, making starts at both positions ... opened the year as a reserve at defensive end and had tackles against SMU and Memphis ... moved into the starting lineup at defensive end vs. Vanderbilt when both Cheta Ozougwu and Scott Solomon could not make the trip because of injuries ... moved back to linebacker prior to the Tulane game and was credited with a pair of tackles ... made his first career start vs. UTEP, filling in for Terrance Garmon at linebacker ... credited with three tackles as well as his first career tackle for loss ... credited with a career-best five tackles vs. Army ... made his second career start vs. Marshall and was credited with four tackles.

2007
Credited with four tackles, including one on special teams, while earning his first letter ... made his debut against Texas and was credited with his first career tackle ... also had a tackle against Houston and was credited with a season-best three stops against Memphis ... made the initial move to defensive end later in the season when injuries depleted the Owls' depth and remained there in the spring.

Mesquite North High School
2007 graduate of Mesquite North High School east of Dallas ... former running back who made the switch to linebacker as a senior for coach Steve Bragg ... earned honorable mention All-District 12-5A honors after piling up 71 tackles, including four sacks ... honorable-mention academic all-state selection ... lettered twice in basketball and three times in track ... active in Bible study ... also visited Baylor before committing to Rice.

Personal
Full Name: Aaron Dewayne Williams ... Born: October 31, 1988 at Mesquite ... Father: Phillip Darrell, Dallas ... Mother: Laurinda Thomas, Mesquite ... Sport Management ... Will Rice College.

GAME-BY-GAME

2008

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
A 29, 2008	SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 6, 2008	at Memphis	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Vanderbilt	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 20, 2008	at Texas	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
S 27, 2008	North Texas	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O 4, 2008	at Tulsa	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 18, 2008	Southern Miss	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 25, 2008	at Tulane	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
N 1, 2008	at UTEP	2	1	3	1/2	-	-	1	-
N 8, 2008	Army	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
N 22, 2008	Marshall	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
N 29, 2008	Houston	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
D 30, 2008	vs. Western Mich.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**11**	**9**	**20**	**1/2**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**

2007

Date	Opponent	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
S 22, 2007	at Texas	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 13, 2007	at Houston	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
O 20, 2007	Memphis	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
N 3, 2007	UTEP	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 10, 2007	at SMU	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
N 17, 2007	Tulane	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
N 24, 2007	Tulsa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Season Totals	**4**	**2**	**6**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Career Totals

UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	FF	PBU	INT
15	**11**	**26**	**1/2**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**



97 JARED WILLIAMS
DEFENSIVE END

6-3, 225
Freshman | RS
Huntsville, Texas
Huntsville HS

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Rice
Redshirted in 2008... moved to linebacker during spring drills, but then moved back to defensive end in the fall so shore up the depth at that position.

Huntsville High School
Second-team All District 18-4A selection at tight end for coach Mitchell Coey... Named team offensive MVP... caught 26 passes for 412 yards and three TDs as a senior... totaled 544 yards receiving and four TD catches as a junior... Three-time Academic All District selection... National Honor Society member who carries a 4.9 GPA on a 5.0 scale. Ranked in the top 5% of his class... Also a member of the German Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta math honor society... President of The Woodlands Area chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Personal
Full Name: Jared Nicholas Williams... Born: Dec. 29, 1989 at Huntsville... Parents: Willie and Melissa Williams (one brother, one sister)... Rice major: undeclared. ... HanszenCollege



93 LUKE WILLSON
TIGHT END

6-5, 250
Freshman | RS
LaSalle, Ontario
St. Thomas of Villanova HS

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Rice
Looks to move into a playing role after redshirting in 2008.

St. Thomas of Villanova High School
Three-year all conference selection for coach Tim Maitre ... caught 29 passes for 638 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior on offense, while racking up 60 tackles, including five sacks, on defense ... named his school's Athlete of the Year as both a junior and a senior ... also played on a summer team, the Essex Ravens, and caught 18 passes for 473 yards and 10 touchdowns ... played hockey, baseball and soccer in addition to competing in track in high school ... played with the Canadian Junior National baseball team during the spring and summer of 2008 ... team toured major league spring training sites to play against various Extended Spring Training teams as well as the Dominican Republic to play several MLB teams' Dominican Summer League entries ... also competed with the Canadian Juniors at the 2008 World Junior Baseball Championships in Calgary... carried a 4.0 GPA in high school.

Personal
Full Name: Luke Michael Willson ... Born: Jan. 15, 1990 at Windsor, Ontario ... Parents: Mike and Wilma Willson, LaSalle, Ontario (two borthers, one sister) ... Father played football at the University of Windsor and played on a senior baseball team that won eight Canadian Senior championships ... twin older brothers (Eric and Greg) play football at the University of Western Ontario ... Uncle (Rob Biasutto) played basketball at the Univesity of Detroit and the University of Windsor ... Rice major: undeclared ... Lovett College.



94 BRANDON YELOVICH
KICKER

6-1, 1851
Sophomore | 1 Letter
Friendswood, Texas
Clear Brook HS

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Rice
Walk-on who earned his first letter last fall handling the bulk of the Owls' kickoff chores.

2008
Handled the bulk of the Owls' kickoff duties over the first nine games and was credited with six tackles on kickoffs ... made his debut vs. SMU on kickoffs and was credited with a pair of stops on kick coverage ... credited with three tackles on kickoffs vs. North Texas.

2007
Redshirted.

Clear Brook High School
First-Team All-District 24-5A at Clear Brook High for coach Edward Arledge ... named school's special teams player of the year ... kicked three game-winning field goals in overtime in his career ... earned a total of three letters in football and four in soccer ... set a school career scoring record in soccer.

Personal
Full Name: Brandon Yelovich ... Born: April 22, 1989 at Naperville, Ill. ... Parents: Dave and Mindy Yelovich, Friendswood (two brothers, one sister) ... brother, Dane plays baseball at Kansas State and was the starting centerfielder when the Wildcats played in the NCAA Regional at Rice in 2009 ... Rice major: Sport Management ... Brown College.