



RICE OWLS

2023 BASEBALL NOTES



GAMES 9-11

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S COLLEGE CLASSIC

MARCH 3-5 | MINUTE MAID PARK | HOUSTON, TX
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Owls Set for 18th Appearance at Minute Maid Park

Rice wraps up a stretch of seven games away from Reckling Park this weekend by taking on three longtime rivals from the days of the South-west Conference at the Shriner's Children's College Classic. The Owls will be making their 18th appearance at the weekend event hosted by the Houston Astros.



Away For A While

Rice opened its road stretch with three games at #2 Stanford last weekend and then completed a season sweep over Sam Houston with a win in Huntsville on Tuesday Night. The seven-game stretch is the Owls' longest stretch of games away from home this season.

Pitching Matchup

Friday (Texas Tech)

RHP Parker Smith (0-0, 4.50) vs. RHP Brendan Girton (2-0, 1.64)

Saturday (Texas A&M)

TBA vs. LHP Troy Wansing (0-1, 5.19)

Sunday (TCU)

TBA vs. TBA

Owl on the Hill

#26 Parker Smith

6-4 230 So. Houston, Texas

Making his third start of the year and third as the Friday starter. Went 5.2 innings against Stanford in his last start, allowed six hits, four runs (one earned), walked one, and struck out five... Worked six innings against Louisiana in his debut in the Friday starting slot (6.5, 3.31, 5)... Matched his career-high with five strikeouts, three of them in three shutout innings after giving up three runs in the third... Making his second career start vs. Texas Tech... Started the series finale last year, his first start in the weekend rotation (4.1, 8, 3, 3.1, 3)... Left with a 4-3 lead, but Tech scored the last four runs to take the series, 7-3... Appeared in 13 games with 10 starts (tied for second on the team) in his freshman campaign... Finished the season with a 2-3 record and a 4.19 ERA, tops among the starters... Was 1-1 with a 3.97 ERA in four games (three starts) in Conference USA action... Winning pitcher in the Owls' first and last wins of 2022... Made his collegiate debut at Texas on 2/20 and his starting debut three days later against HBU... Worked six shutout innings, allowed a pair of hits and struck out four while throwing just 56 pitches to earn both his and head coach Jose Cruz Jr.'s first career victories... Closed the season with a win at FIU in the season finale, (5.1, 3.1, 0.1, 0)... 2-0 with a 2.38 ERA in seven games (five starts) on the road while holding hitters to a .226 batting average.

Last Time Out: Season Sweep of Bearkats

Benjamin Rosengard's fourth-inning, opposite-field grand slam, Rice's first on the road in nearly four years, keyed a six-run fourth and set the course for an 11-4 win for Rice of Sam Houston at Don Sanders Stadium on Tuesday night. Rosengard, who was making his second straight start in place of Guy Garibay Jr. in right, became the first Owl to hit a slam on the road since Justin Collins and Andrew Dunlap each hit one in the same inning at Charlotte on 4/12/19. The four RBI matched his season total last year in 18 games. Sam Houston struck back with three runs in the bottom

2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FEBRUARY (3-5)

17	Louisiana CUSATV	L, 4-5
18	Louisiana CUSATV	L, 2-11
19	Louisiana CUSATV	W, 12-8
22	Sam Houston CUSATV	W, 3-1
24	@Stanford PAC-12 Networks	L, 3-6
25 (DH)	@Stanford Stanford Live Stream 2	L, 1-11
		L, 4-7
28	@Sam Houston	W, 11-4

MARCH

3	Texas Tech# AT&T SportsNet SW/Astros.com	11:00 AM
4	Texas A&M# AT&T SportsNet SW/Astros.com	7:00 PM
5	TCU# AT&T SportsNet SW/Astros.com	3:00 PM
7	UTRGV CUSATV	6:30 PM
8	Texas A&M CUSATV	7:00 PM
10	HCU CUSATV	6:30 PM
11	HCU CUSATV	2:00 PM
12	HCU CUSATV	1:00 PM
14	@Baylor BigXII Now/ESPN+	6:30 PM
17	@UAB	7:00 PM
18	@UAB	2:00 PM
19	@UAB	12:00 PM
21	@Texas A&M SEC Network +	6:00 PM
24	UTSA CUSATV	3:00 PM
25	UTSA CUSATV	2:00 PM
26	UTSA CUSATV	1:00 PM
28	@Lamar	6:00 PM
31	@FAU CUSATV	5:30 PM

APRIL

1	@FAU CUSATV	3:00 PM
2	@FAU CUSATV	1:00 PM
4	@Houston ESPN+	6:30 PM
6	LA Tech CUSATV	6:30 PM
7	LA Tech CUSATV	6:30 PM
8	LA Tech CUSATV	2:00 PM
11	Lamar CUSATV	6:30 PM
12	McNeese CUSATV	6:30 PM
14	Charlotte CUSATV	6:30 PM
15	Charlotte CUSATV	2:00 PM
16	Charlotte CUSATV	1:00 PM
21	@MTSU ESPN+	6:00 PM
22	@MTSU ESPN+	3:00 PM
23	@MTSU ESPN+	1:00 PM
28	DBU CUSATV	6:30 PM
29	DBU CUSATV	2:00 PM
30	DBU CUSATV	1:00 PM

MAY

3	Houston CUSATV	6:30 PM
5	@UTSA CUSATV	6:00 PM
6	@UTSA CUSATV	2:00 PM
7	@UTSA CUSATV	1:00 PM
9	UIW CUSATV	6:30 PM
10	Houston CUSATV	6:30 PM
12	@WKU	6:00 PM
13	@WKU	6:00 PM
14	@WKU	1:00 PM
16	Prairie View CUSATV	6:30 PM
18	FIU CUSATV	6:30 PM
19	FIU CUSATV	6:30 PM
20	FIU CUSATV	2:00 PM
24-28	C-USA Baseball Championship	TBD

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK AT RECKLING



The Conference USA Baseball Tournament returns to Reckling Park for one last time on May 24-28. The Owls hosted the event in their first year in the conference (2006) as well as 2013 and will close their time in CUSA by hosting this year's event.

Bixby Family Head Coach José Cruz Jr.

One of the cornerstones of Rice's rise to prominence in college baseball, José Cruz Jr. was named the 22nd head baseball coach at Rice on June 9, 2021.

Cruz returned to the Owls from the Detroit Tigers, where he was in his first season with the club as a coach, focusing on hitting instruction and working with the outfielders under manager A.J. Hinch. He is the first former Rice player to be named as the Owls head baseball coach since Harold Stockbridge (1949-52). Cruz's association with Rice began in 1992 when he chose to remain home and sign with the Owls after leading Houston's Bellaire High School to the top ranking in the country in 1992. The signing of the local standout, whose father, Jose Cruz Sr., remains one of the most popular players in Houston Astros history, was a turning point in legendary coach Wayne Graham's efforts to attract top talent to Rice. Cruz shared national freshman of the year honors from Collegiate Baseball and one year later was the consensus conference player of the year and first-team All-America. In his final season at Rice, Cruz hit .377 in 1995 with 16 home runs and 76 RBIs before Seattle made him the third overall pick in the 1995 MLB Draft. He made his major league debut with Seattle on May 31, 1997 but was traded to Toronto at the trade deadline. He went on to finish second to Nomar Garciaparra in the 1997 American League Rookie of the Year voting, slamming 26 homers and driving in 68 runs in a combined 104 games. He played the next five years with the Blue Jays, twice topping 30 home runs and became a member of the 30-30 Club in 2001. He signed with San Francisco as a free agent where he helped lead the Giants to the playoffs, hitting .250 with 20 homers and 68 RBI and winning a Gold Glove. He went on to play five additional seasons with the Rays, Diamondbacks, Red Sox, Dodgers and Padres before retiring as a member of the Astros in 2008.



In 2008, Cruz was reunited with a pair of Rice teammates (Lance Berkman and Tim Lincecum), the first time three Owls were teammates at the major league level.

Houston All the Way

Jose Cruz Jr. is one of three former Owls to have played baseball at the high school, college and Major League levels in Houston. Philip Barzilla was the first to do so, playing at Dulles HS and Rice before appearing in one game with the Astros in 2006. Cruz joined the Astros in 2008 and Lance Pendleton (Kingwood HS) became the most recent, appearing with the Astros in 2011.

of the fourth, but Rice scored five runs over the next two innings on the way to the Owls' fourth consecutive win in the series and their sixth straight at Don Sanders Stadium. Rice has swept the series with Sam Houston in consecutive years for the first time since winning all three in 1996 and both games in 1997 & 1999. Rice bashed five doubles in the game, nearly doubling (sorry) the Owls' season total in the first seven games. Tom Vincent, J.D. McCracken, Matthew Linskey, Krishna Raj, and Ryland Urbanczyk combine to hold a Sam Houston offense that came into the game hitting .337 to just three hits. Linskey picked up the win by working 3.1 innings in relief.

By Any Means

Rosengard's grand slam gave the Owls 14 RBI with the bases loaded this season, eight of them courtesy of four base hits (three singles and a home run) six without putting the ball in play. Aaron Smigelski has been hit by a pitch with the bases loaded three times in five plate appearances with the bases full (twice on Tuesday night at Sam Houston). Manny Garza has also driven in one run with an HBP while Jack Riedel and Trey Duffield have each drawn walks with the bases loaded.

Downtown Games

This is Rice's 18th appearance in a weekend series of games at Houston's major league home. The Owls made their debut at Enron Field in 2001, sweeping games against Baylor, Texas and Texas Tech. They returned in 2002 to Astros Park and this will be their 16th appearance at Minute Maid Park. Rice participated in the first 14 series of games before not appearing in 2015. They also did not appear in 2017, 2018, 2020 and 2022. Rice has faced Baylor nine times in the series (Rice leads 6-3), but Texas Tech will match that total this year (Rice leads the series 7-1). The Owls have played Texas A&M (4-3) and Texas (2-5) seven times, TCU five (4-1) and Texas State twice (0-2). Rice has played single games with Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, UCLA and Vanderbilt.

Notables

- Rice has three walk-off wins in the College Classic, including one in the Owls first game. Jesse Roman's solo homer with one out in the 10th gave Rice a 1-0 win over Baylor on 2/1/2001. That win was the first of three, 1-0 wins for the Owls in the Classic, and one of four shutouts.
- Rice walked off against UCLA on 2/27/2009 as Michael Fuda scored on an error to tag the loss on the Bruins' Trevor Bauer.
- Fuda came back the next year against TCU to cap a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth to score the winning on a single by Chase McDowell. The rally started with a triple by current Astros executive Jimmy Comerota who scored the tying run on a single by Michael Ratterree.
- Two Owls have thrown complete game shutouts, both of them against Texas A&M:

Ryan Berry rewarded the crowd of 13,928 on 2/28/09 who were braving an 8:31 start time on Saturday night by needing on 2:16 to blank the Aggies 2-0. He took a no-hitter into the sixth and allowed just three base runners (two hits, in HPB) and struck out 12.

Two years later Austin Kubitz made Berry's game look like a marathon, bringing home a six-hit, 1-0 shutout in 1:45 (7:49 start time). He struck out six and induced 13 ground ball outs.

- Rice's 17 runs vs. Texas Tech are the most the Owls have scored in the games here.
- Rice's three games in 2014 saw a total of six runs scored between both teams, with the Owls defeating TCU 1-0, and losing to Texas 2-0 and Texas Tech 2-1.
- Rice Associate head coach Paul Janish homered twice in three games in 2004 and hit .304 in seven career College Classic games.
- Current Dodgers bench coach Danny Lehman hit a pair of homers during the 2005 classic.
- Anthony Rendon hit .333 in nine College Classic games with three homers and eight RBI.
- Rice head coach Jose Cruz Jr. and associate head coach Paul Janish both hit .233 in the same number of career at bats (43) at Minute Maid Park.

Dawn of an Era

Rice opens the 24th season of baseball at Reckling Park debuting its state-of-the-art Act Global TM NR34 synthetic turf playing surface. The renovation of the facility's playing surface was made possible by a lead gift from former Owl and World Series champion Anthony Rendon and his wife Amanda, through their foundation Husky Owl, along with support from Rice alumni JC and Jen Kneale, the RBI Club and Rice University. Rice is the first Division I program to install Ryan-Sanders Sports Services' RS3 Turf signature featuring its new NR34 system manufactured by Act Global. Features of the NR34 system include a natural ball bounce, reduced infill splash, and a ball pace that closely simulates a natural grass playing surface. The infill is an organic Brockfill (wood chips as opposed to rubber) specifically designed to reduce surface heat in the summer. A Brockpad will also be featured to help reduce surface impact and promote player safety. RS3 (parent company Ryan Sanders) has been based in Texas for the past 22 years. Reckling Park's turf was the host of 10 NCAA Regional, five NCAA Super Regionals, and a pair of Conference USA Championships since it first opened in 2000. The original field was renovated after the 2007 season to install an upgraded drainage system that vastly increased the facility's ability to withstand the impact of thunderstorms.



Other Changes

The move to a synthetic playing surface wasn't the only change to Reckling Park prior to the opening of the season. The fences were moved in 10 feet and the fence from the left field foul pole to the batter's eye was lowered two feet. Screens were also installed in front of each dugout.

Home at The Reck

Rice has compiled a 511-216 record at home since Reckling Park opened in 2000, the same year that the Houston Astros opened their new home in downtown Houston, first as Enron Field and now Minute Main Park.

New and Old Faces on the Staff

Associate head coach Paul Janish is the veteran of the Owls coaching staff, entering his sixth season at his alma mater after concluding a 13-year playing career that included stints with Cincinnati, Atlanta and Baltimore. Rob Hardy is in his second season with the Owls, his first as an assistant coach after coming to Rice last season as the Director of Player Development. Pitching coach Parker Bangs is in his first season on South Main after four seasons at Davidson, where his staff led the conference and finished eighth nationally with a 3.86. The newest addition to the staff is former South Carolina infielder DC Arendas as the Owls' new Director of Player Development.

They Know the Feeling

Associate head coach Paul Janish and pitching coach Parker Bangs both own College World Series championship rings. Janish was the starting shortstop for the Owls' 2003 CWS winners while Bangs pitched for South Carolina's 2010 National Champions.

Lehman Named Dodgers Bench Coach

Former Owls catcher Danny Lehman, a three-year starter from 2005-07 who has been a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers' staff since 2015 will serve as manager Dave Roberts' bench coach this season, replacing former major leaguer Bob Geren.

Formidable Slate Ahead

Rice faced the 52nd toughest schedule in the nation last year, the highest since they faced the 24th toughest in 2018. This year's lineup of 34 teams averaged 33 wins last year, highlighted by three games at Stanford (2022 CWS), two vs. Texas A&M (2022 CWS) and three-game series against NCAA tournament teams Louisiana, Louisiana Tech and Dallas Baptist.

Clearing the Bases

Four Owls have hit grand slams while at Rice:

- Benjamin Rosengard, 4th inning @ Sam Houston 2/28
- Nathan Becker, 5th inning vs. SFA 3/15/22
- Guy Garibay Jr. 2nd inning vs. SFA 3/15/22
- Connor Walsh, 8th inning vs. Southern 3/19/21

Quick Hitters

• **Nathan Becker** Collected his first two hits of the year with a single and double vs. Sam Houston... Made the start in the opener vs. Louisiana and was 0x3 and drove in a run with a ground out... Led the Owls last season with a .310 average and a .397 on-base percentage (career-highs) while adding career-highs in hits (53), doubles (11), RBI (26) and walks (25)... Hit .846 (11x13) with runners on third and less than two out... Also led the team with four pinch hits (4x6), the most pinch hits by an Owl since 2015... Hit .337 with runners on base and .800 with the bases loaded (4x5)... Tied for second on the team with 12 multi-hit games (8 two-hit games, 4 three-hit games).

• **Pierce Gallo** Has hit in his last seven and reached base in 17 straight games dating back to last season... Made 54 starts in his first season on South Main, splitting time between short (34 games) and second (20)... Led the team with 11 steals... Drove in a career-high four runs three times last year... Collected 29 of his RBI in his last 40 games after driving in just one in the first 14... Led all C-USA fielders with 165 assists and tied for the lead with 35 double plays part of the Owls' conference-leading total of 47.

MULTI-HIT GAMES							CAREER						
Name	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	HIGH	Name	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	HIGH
Becker	15	5			20	4/17/22	Becker	7	2	2	1	12	5/8/21
Devenny							Devenny						
Duffield							Duffield						
Dukes							Dukes						
Gallo	9	4	2		15	4/30/22	Gallo	3	3			6	4/30/22
Garibay Jr.	17	6	2		25	3/16/22	Garibay Jr.	12	3	1	1	17	3/15/22
Garza	9	2	1		12	4/16/22	Garza	1	1			2	5/15/22
Hannigan	1					3/4/20	Hannigan						
Holderbach	41	16	6				Holderbach	16	11	3	3	33	(7) 5/11/2021
Johnson	1					2/19/23	Johnson		1				2/19/23
Long	10	1			11	5/15/21	Long	2				2	3/16/22
Riedel	7	4			11	5/20/22	Riedel	6				6	5/14/22
Rosengard	1					3/5/22	Rosengard			1		1	2/28/23
Royo							Royo						
Salazar							Salazar						
Smigelski	8	1	1		10	5/20/22	Smigelski	6	3			9	5/20/22
Smith	2				2	2/22/23	Smith						
Walsh	10	3	1		14	5/7/22	Walsh	4	2	1	1	8	5/7/22

RICE AT MINUTE MAID PARK

ASTROS COLLEGE CLASSIC

Date	Team	Result
2/1/2001	Baylor	w 1-0 ⁽¹⁰⁾
2/2/2001	Texas	W 4-3
2/3/2001	Texas Tech	W 13-6
2/7/2002	Baylor	W 10-9 ⁽¹²⁾
2/8/2002	Texas A&M	L 2-5
2/9/2002	Texas Tech	W 17-4
2/14/2003	Texas A&M	W 10-5
2/15/2003	Baylor	W 4-3
2/16/2003	Alabama	L 5-6
2/13/2004	Texas Tech	W 9-6
2/14/2004	Texas	L 3-6
2/15/2004	Kansas State	W 13-0
2/11/2005	Oklahoma State	W 8-4
2/12/2005	Texas A&M	W 3-1
2/13/2005	Baylor	L 1-6
2/10/2006	Texas Tech	W 5-1
2/11/2006	Texas	L 4-5
2/12/2006	TCU	W 12-6
2/9/2007	Vanderbilt	L 3-7
2/10/2007	Baylor	W 7-0
2/11/2007	Texas A&M	L 2-6
2/29/2008	Oklahoma	W 7-2
3/1/2008	Texas	W 10-4
3/2/2008	Texas Tech	W 5-4
2/27/2009	UCLA	W 5-4 ⁽¹⁰⁾
2/28/2009	Texas A&M	W 2-0
3/1/2009	Baylor	W 8-3
3/5/2010	Texas	L 1-2
3/6/2010	Texas Tech	W 3-2
3/7/2010	TCU	W 5-4
3/4/2011	Kentucky	W 8-7
3/5/2011	Texas A&M	W 1-0
3/6/2011	Baylor	L 8-12 ⁽¹⁰⁾
3/2/2012	Texas	L 8-11
3/3/2012	Texas Tech	W 6-2
3/4/2012	Tennessee	W 11-1
3/1/2013	North Carolina	L 1-2
3/2/2013	Texas A&M	L 3-8
3/3/2013	Baylor	L 2-9
2/28/2014	Texas	L 0-2
3/1/2014	TCU	W 1-0
3/2/2014	Texas Tech	L 1-2

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S COLLEGE CLASSIC

2/26/2016	Arkansas	L 2-5
2/27/2016	TCU	L 0-10 ⁽⁷⁾
2/28/2016	Louisiana	L 2-4
3/1/2019	Texas State	L 0-10
3/2/2019	Baylor	W 6-3
3/3/2019	TCU	W 12-2 ⁽⁷⁾
3/5/2021	Sam Houston State	L 4-12
3/6/2021	Texas A&M CC	W 16-5
3/7/2021	Texas State	L 1-9



2023 C-USA Standings

	C-USA	OVERALL
	W-L	W-L
Dallas Baptist	0-0	7-1
Florida Atlantic	0-0	7-1
UTSA	0-0	8-2
WKU	0-0	7-2
Middle Tennessee	0-0	6-3
Charlotte	0-0	5-4
Louisiana Tech	0-0	5-4
RICE	0-0	3-5
FIU	0-0	3-5
UAB	0-0	3-6

Last Home Run

Name	Date	AB Since
TEAM	2/28	21
Nathan Becker	4/24/22	74
Jack Ben-Shoshan	none	52
Ben Dukes	none	61
Pierce Gallo	2/24	13
Guy Garibay Jr.	2/22	5
Manny Garza	5/15/22	45
Cullen Hannigan	none	17
Drew Holderbach	2/19/23	20
Max Johnson	none	51
Justin Long	5/15/21 (gm 1)	137
Jack Reidel	5/15/22	52
Ben Royo	none	16
Benjamin Rosengard	2/28	2
Christian Salazar	none	10
Aaron Smigelski	5/20/22	20
Paul Smith	none	15
Connor Walsh	5/19	36
Graiden West	none	12

Showtime

Nine former Owls opened MLB training camps this week and four others will join them shortly when full camps open.

Major League Camp

Matt Canterino	Twins
JT Chargois	Marlins
Tyler Duffey	Cubs
Jon Duplantier	Phillies
Tristan Gray	Rays
Lucas Luetge	Braves
Glenn Otto	Rangers
Ford Proctor	Giants
Anthony Rendon	Angles

Minor League Camp

Trei Cruz	Tigers
Roel Garcia	Rays
Evan Kravetz	Reds
Dane Myers	Marlins

• **Guy Garibay Jr.** Left the first game of the DH at Stanford after colliding with the wall on a catch and did not play in the second game... Hit a two-run homer in the eighth vs. SHSU on 2/22 to give the Owls a 3-0 cushion... Homer was the 11th of his career and his 11th at Reckling... Led the Owls last season in runs (40), walks (32), sacrifice flies and multi-hit games (16) and tied for the team lead with 15 doubles and two four-hit games. Hit .339 and slugged .551 at Reckling Park (10 doubles, five homers) while collecting 31 of his 34 RBI.

• **Manny Garza** Has hit in seven of first eight games including three, two-hit games and reached base in all eight... Has thrown out five of 10 baserunners, picked off another and also threw out a runner at second on a sac bunt attempt... Missed 30 games due to an early-season injury, then became a fixture behind the plate, starting 19 of the last 22... Hit .414 (24x58) after his return from injury... Started 19 of the last 22 behind the plate... Led all backstops in conference games by throwing out 13 runners... Opened the year in a backup role and drove in a run with a sac fly in his first career plate appearance (at Texas on 2/19) and collected his first career hit in his second career start (Lamar on 2/27) but was injured on a play at the plate late in the game... Returned to action by collecting a career-high four hits in a start vs. UTSA on 4/16, the first of nine multi-hit games over 17 starts.

• **Drew Holderbach** Has hit in each of his first eight games at the D1 level after four standout seasons at DIII Marietta College (Marietta, Ohio)... Slugged the Owls' first homer of the year vs. Louisiana on 2/19.. Earned ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III All- Midwest Region first-team honors and D3baseball.com All- Midwest Region third-team accolades as a senior in addition to winning his second consecutive ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III Gold Glove at first base... Slashed .408/.496/.597 with seven homers and 61 RBI to help lead the Pioneers to their first Super Regional and DII World Series appearance... Hit .382 with a pair of homers and 12 RBI in eight games in the NCAA DIII Championship... Charged with only one error in 868 chances in his last two seasons (.9988) and six in 1033 career chances (.995)

• **Max Johnson** Started the first six of the first seven games at short and matched his previous career high with three RBI in the Owls' 12-8 win on 2/19... Transferred from Indiana where he appeared in 11 games (10 starts) for the Hoosiers in 2022... Hit .148 and drove in three in 27 at bats.

• **Jack Riedel** Has hit in six of the first eight... Appeared in 46 games last year, including 40 starts divided between third (20 starts), second (14) and first (6)... Hit .269 on the season and was third on the team with a .284 average in C-USA action... Tied for second on the team with four, three-hit games... First three-hit effort came in the opening game of the Silver Glove Series against Houston on 3/11 including his first home run.

• **Benjamin Rosengard** Hit the Owls first road grand slam in nearly four years in his second start of the year in place of Guy Garibay in right field after he was injured in the second game of the Stanford series.... Appeared in 18 games, including 12 starts (five at third, four at second and three at shortstop)... Doubled in the opening game vs. Harvard for his first D1 hit and followed that with a pair of hits vs. the Crimson the following day in the first game of the doubleheader,

• **Aaron Smigelski** Has three RBI, all after being hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Leads the team with five HBP this year after leading the team with 10 as a freshman... Conference USA All-Freshman in '22 after leading the Owls with a .517 slugging percentage, 914 OPS and nine multi-RBI games... Made 40 starts (25 at first, 15 at third)... Eight home runs were the most by a Rice freshman since Michael Ratteree hit 10 in 2010... Blasted a pair of homers in a game three times last year. The last Owl to have at least three multi-homer games in a season was Anthony Rendon who had three, two-homer games during the 2010 regular season and added a three-home run game against Rider in the Austin Regional ..Slugged homers in three consecutive at-bats (his last vs. SFA and his first two vs. UAB)... HR vs UAB was measured by StatCast at 444 feet, the longest by an Owl at home this season.

• **Paul Smith** Made his first start at catcher in the 2nd game of doubleheader at Stanford and was 2x3 with a pair of doubles and two runs scored... Also started four games at DH and collected his first two hits vs. Sam Houston.

• **Connor Walsh** Leads the team with four extra base hits (3 doubles, one triple), and five runs scored... Appeared in 35 games (32 starts), all of them in center... Closed the season strongly, hitting .319 in his last 11 games with all four of his home runs and 11 of his 18 RBI... Surge began at Charlotte on 5/7 where he set career-highs for hits (4), runs (3), home runs (2) and RBI (5)... Homers were his first in over a year and the second, which drew the Owls to within one at 14-13, was measured by StatCast at 466 feet

Quick Pitches

• **Jack Ben-Shoshan** Moved to the mound in the fall after making 14 starts (10 in center, 3 in left, and 1 in right) and appearing in 30 games as a freshman... Made three mound appearances over the summer with Walnut Creek of the Cal League (1-0, 0.00, 0.72 WHIP) while playing in 24 games in the field.

BULLPEN LAST APPEARANCE

Name	Last App	Inn	Score	Game			Season		
				1stAB/ret	RI/S	result	1stAB/ret	RI/S	
Brogdon	2/25 STAN ²	8	4-4	1/0	0/0	-	2/1	1/0	
Cienfuegos	2/25 STAN ²	2	2-4	1/0	0/0	-	3/1	3/0	
Gallant	5/15/22 MTSU	7	3-21	1/0	0/0	-	12/8	11/8	
Hamilton	2/25 STAN ¹	7	1-5	1/1	1/1	-	2/2	1/1	
Linskey	2/28 SHSU	4	6-3	1/1	1/0	-	3/1	4/2	
Long	2/25 STAN ²	2	2-4	1/1	3/0	-	1/1	3/0	
McCracken	2/28 SHSU	4	6-0	1/0	0/0	-	3/2	3/0	
Perkins	2/25 STAN ¹	8	1-10	1/0	2/1	-	2/0	2/1	
Raj	2/28 SHSU	8	11-4	1/1	0/0	-	4/3	1/1	
Rodriguez	2/18 UL	2	0-6	1/0	0/0	-	1/0	0/0	
Urbanczyk	2/28 SHSU	9	11-4	1/1	0/0	-	2/1	0/0	
Vincent	2/25 STAN ²	7	4-4	1/1	2/0	-	3/1	7/3	
Zaskoda	2/19 UL	2	0-2	1/0	3/3	-	1/0	3/3	

• **Blake Brogdon** Started and lost to Sam Houston in his only previous outing at MMP (4.1,8,5,5,1,3)... Took the loss in game two of the doubleheader at Stanford... Worked season-high 1.2 innings vs. Sam Houston.. Worked a scoreless ninth on Sunday vs. Louisiana, nearly one year to the day he left his appearance at Texas after facing two hitters and missed the remainder of the year. Came in with a runner on first and in four pitches coaxed a double play ball and a ground out... Third on the team in 2021 with 10 starts, posting a 3-5 mark and 5.07 ERA... Closed strongly, posting a 2.29 ERA over his last three starts (5 ER in 19.2 IP), highlighted by his first career shutout and complete game, blanking UAB 7-0 (7,5,0,0,04)... Tossed a career-best eight innings in his final outing of the year vs. Charlotte (5/15).

• **Cristian Cienfuegos** Recorded his first career save vs. Sam Houston on Wednesday getting a bases-loaded strikeout looking to end the game... Made his season debut on 2/19 vs. Louisiana, his 33rd career appearance (2nd among active Owls)... Appeared in a career-high 18 games (all in relief) and posted career highs in innings (20) and strikeouts (15)... Retired 13 first batters faced, third-best total on the squad... Worked his season-high of 2.2 innings in his first outing of the year (2/18 at Texas) and worked two innings three additional times... Worked in back-to-back games vs. WKU and allowed a run in three innings.

• **Tyler Hamilton** Worked a scoreless ninth on Saturday vs. Louisiana. Transferred from Texas Tech where he made four appearances in his career.

• **Matthew Linskey** Earned the win in relief at Sam Houston on Tuesday (3.1,2,1,1,0,5) on 38 pitches... Worked a career-best 3.2 innings and tied his career high with eight strikeouts vs. Louisiana on 2/19... Led the Owls in 2022 with five saves, 15.6 strikeouts per nine innings, 18 games finished, a .218 opponents batting average and a 1.20 WHIP, second with 23 appearances and third with 52 strikeouts (in 30 innings)... Did not allow a run in his first 15 appearances while wracking up four saves... Struck out the side in four consecutive appearances (Lamar on 2/27, Harvard on 3/6, Texas Tech on 3/13 and Sam Houston on 3/16)... Worked three innings for the first time in his career while striking out a career-high eight at LA Tech on 4/10 and came back to strike out the side at Sam Houston two days later... Struck out the side for the fifth time in the season at Charlotte on 5/8... Did not have a save opportunity over 11 appearances from 4/22 to 5/19 before ending the season by closing out the Owls' 3-1 win on 5/21 at FIU... Gave up only one home run in 30 innings.

• **Justin Long** Worked 4.2 scoreless innings in relief at Stanford in game two of the doubleheader (4.2,4,0,0,0,3)... Flipped the script this year after being on the receiving end of the pitching battery making 71 starts at catcher in the past two years... Made his pitching debut with a start vs. Louisiana on 2/18. Struck out his second hitter on three pitches.

• **JD McCracken** Tied for the team lead with four relief appearances in addition to making his first career collegiate start vs. Louisiana on 2/19... Transfer from Tennessee who made three appearances for the Vols in 2022... Gave up three runs in 0.1 innings in his debut vs. Bellarmine on 4/19 but did not allow run in three innings over his final two appearances... Struck out a pair vs. Alabama A&M on 5/3.

• **Mark Perkins** Made 10 appearances (9 starts) and was 1-2 with a 4.85 ERA and 1.72 WHIP. Fanning 28 in 39 innings this summer at Walnut Creek in the California League... Made 14 appearances as a freshman, including three starts... 1-0 with a 4.40 ERA in 11 relief outings, including a 1.13 ERA in four relief outings in Conference USA action.

• **Krishna Raj** Tied for the team lead with four relief appearances... Credited with his first win as an Owl vs. Sam Houston on 2/22 working 1.2 innings... Struck out the side in his first inning as an Owl (2/17 vs. Louisiana) and fanned five in three innings... Grad transfer from Charleston Southern... Appeared in 17 games (one start) and posted a 2-1 record with three saves and 28 strikeouts in 26.1 innings 2022... Worked a career-best 19 games (six starts in midweek games) and 43.1 innings as a freshman at Tulane in 2019.

Saluting the Champions

This season marks the 20th anniversary of Rice's historic run to the College World Series Championship. The members of the team will return to Reckling on the weekend of March 24 & 25 for a series of reunion activities including a reception on Friday and a pregame tailgate the following day prior to pregame ceremonies.



2023 RICE OWLS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN
1	Sean Hirsch	Inf.	Culver City, CA
2	Matt Emerson	Inf.	Spring
3	Matt Cavanaugh	OF.	Houston
4	Jeff Jorgensen	OF	Houston
5	Drew Skaggs	OF	Sugar Land
7	Chris Kolkhorst	OF	Houston
8	Marcos Ramos	P	Pflugerville
9	Austin Davis	OF	Houston
10	Lance Pendleton	OF/P	Kingwood
11	Paul Janish	Inf.	Cypress
12	Jeff Blackinton	C	Bainbridge Island, WA
13	Enrique Cruz	Inf.	Houston
14	David Aardsma	P	Denver, Colo.
15	Matt Moake	Inf.	Houston
16	Dane Bubela	OF	Houston
17	Justin Farris	P	Garland
19	Justin Rucht	C	Houston
20	Josh Baker	P	Houston
21	Philip Humber	P	Carthage
22	Matt Ueckert	P/Inf.	Houston
23	Craig Stansberry	Inf.	Plano
24	Colin Matheny	P	Austin
27	Vincent Sinisi	Inf.	The Woodlands
29	Jon Gillespie	C	Lake Park, IA
30	Wade Townsend	P	Dripping Springs
33	Jeff Niemann	P	Houston
34	Steven Herce	P	Houston
35	Lyndon Duplessis	C	Houston

COACHING STAFF

37	Wayne Graham- Head Coach
6	Mike Taylor- Assistant Coach
28	David Pierce-Assistant Coach
25	Zane Curry-Assistant Coach

• **Mauricio Rodriguez** Made his starting debut for Rice on Wednesday vs. Sam Houston and scattered three hits while fanning three in 3.1 innings and followed that with a start at Stanford in game one of the doubleheader (3,2,5,2,2,3,4) ... Made his Rice debut on 2/18 vs. Louisiana and allowed one run over 2.1 innings while striking out three... Transfer from Calhoun Community College in Decatur, Alabama... 4-1 with five saves and a 4.42 ERA in 16 games (five starts) ... Was 2-0 with five saves, 3.86 ERA and 16 strikeouts, and seven walks in 18.2 innings in relief, 2-1 with a 4.95 ERA, 21 strikeouts and 16 walks in his five starts

• **Garett Stratton** 9-1 with a 1.87 ERA, 1.00 WHIP, and 96 strikeouts in 59 innings as a senior at Strake Jesuit and the Houston Chronicle Greater Houston Pitcher of the Year as a junior after posting a 10-3 record with a 2.29 ERA as a junior as Strake captured the Region III championship and reached the 6A state semifinals.

• **Tom Vincent** Worked a career-best three innings in his first career start (at Sam Houston on Tuesday night)... Coaxed a double play on his only pitch vs. Stanford in game two of the doubleheader to keep the game tied 4-4 after seven innings... Came in with one out and a runner at first... Credited with the win vs. Louisiana in relief.

• **Garrett Zaskoda** Career active leader with 39 appearances... Made the start in game two of the doubleheader at Stanford (1,2,3,4,4,2,1)... Came on in relief of JD McCracken vs. Louisiana on 2/19 and did not allow a run in 1.2 innings.. Led the team with a 3.60 ERA at home last season (10 ER in 25 IP)... Had four K's (in three innings) vs. Houston.

Bixbys Endow Head Coaching Position

José Cruz Jr. is the Bixby Family Head Baseball Coach thanks to an endowed gift by Bob and Betty Bixby. The endowment is the second for a Rice Athletics coaching position and one of the few endowed head baseball coaching positions at the Division I level of NCAA Baseball. The Dunlevie Family Head Football Coach endowment was created in 2018. In addition to the head coaching endowment, the Bixby's gift also includes a portion dedicated to an operational endowment to support priorities of the head baseball coach. The endowments are the latest gifts from the Bixbys. In 2007, they provided the lead gift for the Robert E. and Elizabeth W. Bixby Academic Center located in Tudor Fieldhouse and in 2016 funded the Bixby Batting Barn at Reckling Park.

The Pigpen

Rice Baseball has taken a quantum leap forward in the development and refinement of pitching talent with the opening of a state-of-the-art training center at Reckling Park. Thanks to a lead gift from Jeremy ('97) and Melinda Thigpen along with several other supporters of the program, the "Pigpen" Pitching Lab incorporates specific technologies and hardware to compile measurable biomechanical data on each Rice pitcher. The lab is located under the left field stands at Reckling Park in an area originally used as an indoor batting area.

The key components of the lab include:

- Kinatrax Motion Capture – Markerless based assessments with AMTI Force Plates
- Mobile Trackman – Captures pitch release, location, movement, and spin data during bullpens
- Edgertronic Baseball Camera – Portable, high-resolution camera to analyze a pitcher's release
- Rapsodo Cloud/Statstack – Data visualization software and app to individually track a pitchers performance during training

Investing in the Future

In addition to the Pigpen Pitching Lab, Rice Athletics recently announced the creation of a pair of endowed funds from The Moody Foundation, including the \$2.5 million **Allan Watkins Matthews Fund in Baseball**. Named in honor of the three-year baseball letterman (1985-87) and current Grants Director for The Moody Foundation, this fund provides a general enhancement endowment to help the coaching staff address program needs for student-athlete academic support, equipment upgrades and other priorities in the pursuit of another College World Series title for the Owls.

Data Driven

Jose Cruz Jr. has made the use of analytics a priority since taking over the

program. The Owls have partnered with Rice's Department of Sport Management to hire Adam Gurin as the Baseball Analytics Coordinator. Gurin is a 2021 graduate of Rice who double-majored in Statistics and Sport Management (with a concentration in Sport Analytics). Under Gurin is a team of more than a dozen Rice undergraduates who provide valuable analysis to help Cruz and the Owls on the field. The students working with the team represent several different academic departments on campus including Statistics, Computer Science, Sport Management, and Data Science. Rice currently has a major in Sport Management and added a Sport Analytics major beginning with the 2022-23 academic year.

2023 RICE BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Guy Garibay Jr.	OF	L-L	6-0	210	Jr.	LaMarque (Dickinson)
3	Pierce Gallo	INF	R-R	6-2	200	Jr.	Marietta, GA (Walton./Clemson)
4	Mauricio Rodriguez	RHP	R-R	6-2	218	So.	Revere, MA (Calhoun CC)
5	Connor Walsh	OF/INF	R-R	6-1	200	Jr.	Niceville, Fla. (Mississippi/Niceville)
6	Benjamin Rosengard	INF	L-R	6-3	180	Sr.	Chicago, IL (McLennan CC)
7	Nathan Becker	INF	L-L	6-2	230	Jr.	Jersey Village (Jersey Village)
8	Christian Salazar	OF	R-R	5-10	180	Fr.	Houston (Cy Ranch)
9	Trey Duffield	OF	R-R	6-3	210	Fr.	Houston (Strake Jesuit)
10	Ben Dukes	OF/C	L-R	6-0	185	Jr.	Houston (Memorial)
12	Jack Ben-Shoshan	RHP	R-R	6-0	185	So.	Houston (St. John's)
13	Reed Gallant	RHP	R-R	6-1	185	Jr.	Flower Mound (Marcus.)
14	Paul Smith	C	S-R	5-11	201	Fr.	Houston (Episcopal)
15	Jack Riedel	INF	L-R	6-1	190	Jr.	Houston (Memorial/North Carolina)
16	Garrett Stratton	P	R-R	6-2	175	Fr.	Houston (Strake Jesuit)
17	Graiden West	INF	R-R	6-3	185	So.	Katy (Tompkins)
18	Ben Royo	INF	R-R	6-2	173	Fr.	Corpus Christi (Veterans)
19	Cristian Cienfuegos	RHP	R-R	5-9	165	Jr.	Baytown (Goose Creek)
20	Hayden Durke	RHP	R-R	6-1	206	Jr.	Abbeville, LA (Louisiana)
21	Blake Brogdon	RHP	R-R	6-3	195	Sr.	Cypress (Cypress Woods)
23	Cullen Hannigan	C	R-R	5-8	205	Jr.	Houston (Stratford)
24	Jacob Devenny	OF	L-R	5-11	200	Fr.	Prosper (Prosper)
25	Ryland Urbanczyk	RHP	R-R	6-1	207	Fr.	College Station (College Station)
26	Parker Smith	RHP	R-R	6-3	215	So.	Houston (Bellaire)
27	Tyler Hamilton	RHP	R-R	6-1	200	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Texas Tech)
28	Aaron Smigelski	INF	L-R	6-2	190	So.	Clayton, NC (North Carolina Cyber Academy)
29	J.D. McCracken	LHP	L-L	6-3	202	So.	Murfreesboro, TN (Tennessee)
30	Justin Long	RHP	R-R	6-1	180	Jr.	Kingwood (Kingwood)
32	Mark Perkins	RHP	R-R	6-1	185	So.	Houston (Stratford)
35	Drew Holderbach	INF	R-R	6-0	180	Gr.	Fairfield, OH (Marietta College)
36	Tom Vincent	LHP	L-L	6-3	215	So.	Houston (Memorial/Texas A&M)
38	Garret Zaskoda	RHP	S-R	6-0	195	Jr.	Sealy (Sealy)
40	Matthew Linskey	RHP	R-R	6-7	245	Jr.	Humble (Atascocita)
42	Manny Garza	C	S-R	5-11	210	So.	Rio Grande City (Rio Grande City)
43	Jake Crews	RHP	R-R	6-5	242	Fr.	Winter Garden, FL (TNXL Academy)
45	Krishna Raj	RHP	R-R	6-2	176	Gr.	Wellington, FL (Charleston Southern)
46	Tanner Fox	RHP	R-R	6-4	200	Fr.	Houston (Episcopal)
47	Max Johnson	INF	S-R	6-1	180	So.	Mason, OH (Indiana)

Staff

22 José Cruz Jr. - Head Coach
 11 Paul Janish – Associate Head Coach
 44 Parker Bangs - Pitching Coach
 41 Rob Hardy - Assistant Coach
 Nikki Carvino– Athletic Trainer
 Rick Karasch - Strength & Conditioning Coach
 D.C. Arendas – Director of Player Development
 Adam Gurin – Baseball Analytics Coordinator
 Bryan Kirby – Director of Baseball Operations

Getting Social

Get social with Rice baseball and the Athletics Department at the following sites. Twitter is perhaps the fastest way to get weather-related changes to the schedule/updated start times.

Baseball Instagram:	@RiceBSB
Baseball Facebook:	Facebook.com/RiceUniversityBaseball
Baseball Twitter:	@RiceBaseball
Athletics Instagram:	@RiceAthletics
Athletics Facebook:	Facebook.com/RiceAthletics
Athletics Twitter:	@RiceAthletics
University Instagram:	@RiceUniversity
University Facebook:	Facebook.com/RiceUniversity
University Twitter:	@RiceUniversity

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(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-5 Home: 2-2 Away: 1-3 : 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
3 Pierce Gallo	.462	7-6	26	6	12	1	0	1	3	16	.615	2	0	7	0	.500	0	0	1-1	11	18	3	.906
35 Drew Holderbach	.367	8-8	30	5	11	1	0	1	5	15	.500	5	0	4	1	.457	0	1	0-0	68	5	0	1.000
42 Manny Garza	.333	8-8	30	4	10	3	0	0	4	13	.433	4	1	2	0	.429	0	0	0-0	57	9	0	1.000
15 Jack Riedel	.290	8-8	31	5	9	1	0	0	5	10	.323	5	0	10	0	.378	1	1	1-1	5	9	2	.875
5 Connor Walsh	.259	8-8	27	6	7	3	1	0	2	12	.444	6	0	11	0	.394	0	0	2-2	24	0	1	.960
47 Max Johnson	.125	6-6	24	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.125	2	2	8	0	.250	0	0	0-0	12	15	1	.964

23 Cullen Hannigan	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
14 Paul Smith	.267	5-5	15	3	4	2	0	0	1	6	.400	7	0	4	0	.500	0	0	1-1	4	0	1	.800
7 Nathan Becker	.200	3-3	10	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	.300	2	0	4	0	.333	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	.176	6-6	17	3	3	0	0	1	4	6	.353	6	0	1	0	.375	1	1	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
6 Benjamin Rosengard	.167	2-1	6	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	.667	1	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
18 Ben Royo	.125	4-4	16	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.125	0	0	9	0	.118	1	0	0-0	2	10	0	1.000
28 Aaron Smigelski	.125	6-5	16	5	2	0	0	0	3	2	.125	3	5	5	0	.417	0	0	0-0	5	2	1	.875
8 Christian Salazar	.000	6-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
9 Trey Duffield	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.256	8	262	40	67	12	1	4	38	93	.355	44	8	74	2	.375	3	4	5-5	207	83	11	.963
Opponents	.280	8	268	53	75	14	3	7	51	116	.433	37	18	62	1	.398	4	2	7-12	210	60	4	.985

LOB - Team (71), Opp (69). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (7). IBB - Team (1), Garza, Manny 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
36 Tom Vincent	0.00	1-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200	0	2	0	0	0
4 Mauricio Rodriguez	2.89	0-1	3	2	0	0/0	0	9.1	13	3	3	4	10	2	2	0	.333	0	2	0	0	0
26 Parker Smith	3.09	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.2	11	7	4	2	10	2	0	0	.256	2	4	0	1	0
25 Ryland Urbanczyk	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	6	2	2	0	5	2	0	0	.353	1	0	0	0	0
45 Krishna Raj	4.91	1-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	8	5	4	4	9	1	0	2	.276	0	1	0	0	1
32 Mark Perkins	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	.286	1	0	0	1	0
40 Matthew Linskey	6.14	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	5	5	5	4	13	1	0	1	.192	0	1	0	0	0
30 Justin Long	7.11	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	7	6	5	2	4	1	0	1	.280	1	2	0	1	0
21 Blake Brogdon	7.36	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	.357	0	0	0	1	0
19 Cristian Cienfuegos	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	1.0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	.250	1	1	0	0	0
38 Garret Zaskoda	10.80	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	3.1	6	4	4	3	2	1	0	2	.375	0	0	0	0	0
29 JD McCracken	11.57	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	6	9	9	7	5	1	0	0	.240	0	4	0	0	1
27 Tyler Hamilton	22.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	5	5	4	1	1	0	0	.250	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	6.00	3-5	8	8	0	0/0	1	69.0	75	53	46	37	62	14	3	7	.280	7	18	0	4	2
Opponents	4.50	5-3	8	8	0	0/0	2	70.0	67	40	35	44	74	12	1	4	.256	6	8	0	3	4

PB - Team (2), Smith, Paul 1, Garza, Manny 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), Garza, Manny 1. SBA/ATT - Garza, Manny (5-10), Linskey, M. (2-3), McCracken, J (1-2), Long, Justin (2-2), Smith, Park (0-2), Smith, Paul (2-2), Rodriguez, M (0-1), Zaskoda, G. (1-1), Cienfuegos (1-1).

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Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
35 Drew Holderbach	73	68	5	0	1.000	6	0	0	.000	0	0
42 Manny Garza	66	57	9	0	1.000	0	5	5	.500	1	0
18 Ben Royo	12	2	10	0	1.000	1	0	0	.000	0	0
26 Parker Smith	6	1	5	0	1.000	0	0	2	.000	0	0
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
6 Benjamin Rosengard	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
8 Christian Salazar	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
4 Mauricio Rodriguez	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
36 Tom Vincent	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
25 Ryland Urbanczyk	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
23 Cullen Hannigan	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
19 Cristian Cienfuegos	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
45 Krishna Raj	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
47 Max Johnson	28	12	15	1	.964	4	0	0	.000	0	0
5 Connor Walsh	25	24	0	1	.960	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Pierce Gallo	32	11	18	3	.906	3	0	0	.000	0	0
15 Jack Riedel	16	5	9	2	.875	1	0	0	.000	0	0
28 Aaron Smigelski	8	5	2	1	.875	0	0	0	.000	0	0
14 Paul Smith	5	4	0	1	.800	0	2	0	1.000	1	0
29 JD McCracken	3	0	1	2	.333	0	1	1	.500	0	0
32 Mark Perkins	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
7 Nathan Becker	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
40 Matthew Linskey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
9 Trey Duffield	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
38 Garret Zaskoda	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
27 Tyler Hamilton	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
30 Justin Long	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
21 Blake Brogdon	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	301	207	83	11	.963	6	7	5	.583	2	0
Opponents	274	210	60	4	.985	7	5	0	1.000	3	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 75% of Games 2.5 AB/Game 1 TPA
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 2.5 IP/Game

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Batting Analysis for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Player Name)

Player	vs left			vs right			w/runners			w/bases empty			w/bases loaded			as leadoff			fly	gnd	fly/
	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	rch	op	pct	out	out	gnd
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	1	6	.167	2	11	.182	2	8	.250	1	9	.111	0	1	.000	0	5	.000	9	6	1.5
7 Nathan Becker	1	2	.500	1	8	.125	2	6	.333	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	3	0.7
35 Drew Holderbach	5	11	.455	6	19	.316	9	18	.500	2	12	.167	0	3	.000	2	5	.400	9	7	1.3
9 Trey Duffield	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	99.9
3 Pierce Gallo	1	6	.167	11	20	.550	7	12	.583	5	14	.357	1	2	.500	2	7	.286	4	3	1.3
42 Manny Garza	1	12	.083	9	18	.500	5	19	.263	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	3	7	.429	8	10	0.8
23 Cullen Hannigan	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.0
47 Max Johnson	2	7	.286	1	17	.059	1	11	.091	2	13	.154	1	1	1.000	2	8	.250	6	8	0.8
15 Jack Riedel	5	9	.556	4	22	.182	4	11	.364	5	20	.250	1	1	1.000	3	11	.273	11	3	3.7
6 Benjamin Roseng	0	1	.000	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	3	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	1	2	0.5
18 Ben Royo	0	3	.000	2	13	.154	0	7	.000	2	9	.222	0	3	.000	1	4	.250	5	1	5.0
8 Christian Salazar	0	5	.000	0	5	.000	0	5	.000	0	5	.000	0	1	.000	0	4	.000	4	1	4.0
28 Aaron Smigelski	0	2	.000	2	14	.143	0	7	.000	2	9	.222	0	2	.000	4	6	.667	5	4	1.2
14 Paul Smith	3	8	.375	1	7	.143	1	9	.111	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	2	4	0.5
5 Connor Walsh	2	9	.222	5	18	.278	3	12	.250	4	15	.267	0	2	.000	4	6	.667	5	2	2.5
Totals	21	82	.256	46	18	.256	35	13	.267	32	13	.244	4	19	.211	24	70	.343	72	54	1.3
Opponents	9	40	.225	66	22	.289	42	14	.290	33	12	.268	6	17	.353	27	70	.386	56	76	0.7

Player	pinch hitting			w/runners in scoring pos			w/runner on 3r and LT 2 out			with 2 outs			success adv runners			2- rnrns			rch	rch	kl
	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	rbi	op	pct	h	ab	avg	adv	op	pct	rbi	w/o	lob	err	fc	kl
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	1	1	1.000	2	7	.286	5	11	.455	1	3	5	0	0	0
7 Nathan Becker	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	1	3	.333	6	9	.667	0	3	1	0	0	1
35 Drew Holderbach	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	5	12	.417	12	21	.571	4	3	12	0	0	1
9 Trey Duffield	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	0	1	2	0	0	2
3 Pierce Gallo	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	1	1.000	4	7	.571	7	12	.583	2	0	3	0	0	5
42 Manny Garza	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	3	9	.333	9	20	.450	1	5	7	0	2	1
23 Cullen Hannigan	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Max Johnson	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	2	3	.667	1	7	.143	4	12	.333	0	3	3	0	0	3
15 Jack Riedel	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	3	3	1.000	2	11	.182	8	15	.533	2	3	6	0	0	3
6 Benjamin Roseng	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	2	3	.667	4	0	2	0	1	0
18 Ben Royo	0	0	.000	0	6	.000	1	4	.250	0	4	.000	1	8	.125	0	2	4	0	0	3
8 Christian Salazar	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	0	5	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0
28 Aaron Smigelski	0	1	.000	0	6	.000	1	2	.500	0	8	.000	5	12	.417	2	0	11	0	0	0
14 Paul Smith	0	0	.000	0	5	.000	1	3	.333	1	5	.200	5	11	.455	0	2	3	1	0	2
5 Connor Walsh	0	0	.000	2	8	.250	0	3	.000	1	7	.143	4	13	.308	0	0	7	2	1	2
Totals	0	1	.000	18	71	.254	14	25	.560	21	86	.244	70	15	.449	16	25	71	3	4	23
Opponents	5	11	.455	24	92	.261	22	34	.647	25	90	.278	87	16	.518	15	35	69	6	10	11

Success Advancing Runners = percentage of times the batter advanced at least one runner during a plate appearance

#Rnrns Adv w/Out = TOTAL number of runners advanced when the player made an out

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Pitching Analysis for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Player Name)

Player	vs left			vs right			w/runners			w/bases empty			vs leadoff			with 2 outs			fly gnd fly/			
	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	rch	op	pct	h	ab	avg	out	out	gn	gd
21 Blake Brogdon	0	6	.000	5	8	.625	3	8	.375	2	6	.333	2	3	.667	0	4	.000	2	6	0.	0
19 Cristian Cienfueg	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	.000	0	1	0.	0
27 Tyler Hamilton	1	2	.500	1	6	.167	2	7	.286	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	4	0.	0
40 Matthew Linskey	2	11	.182	3	15	.200	2	12	.167	3	14	.214	2	7	.286	2	9	.222	7	1	7.	0
30 Justin Long	5	8	.625	2	17	.118	4	13	.308	3	12	.250	3	7	.429	3	9	.333	10	5	2.	0
29 JD McCracken	2	10	.200	4	15	.267	4	19	.211	2	6	.333	5	7	.714	2	7	.286	2	12	0.	0
32 Mark Perkins	2	4	.500	0	3	.000	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	.000	3	2	1.	0
45 Krishna Raj	1	10	.100	7	19	.368	5	11	.455	3	18	.167	2	7	.286	2	10	.200	10	3	3.	0
4 Mauricio Rodrigue	3	16	.188	10	23	.435	8	24	.333	5	15	.333	3	10	.300	4	13	.308	5	11	0.	0
26 Parker Smith	2	14	.143	9	29	.310	6	21	.286	5	22	.227	4	12	.333	2	12	.167	7	15	0.	0
25 Ryland Urbanczy	4	9	.444	2	8	.250	3	6	.500	3	11	.273	1	5	.200	4	8	.500	4	2	2.	0
36 Tom Vincent	3	9	.333	0	6	.000	2	6	.333	1	9	.111	0	4	.000	2	6	.333	2	9	0.	1
38 Garret Zaskoda	4	8	.500	2	8	.250	2	9	.222	4	7	.571	2	4	.500	4	7	.571	3	5	0.	0
Totals	30	10	.278	45	16	.281	42	14	.290	33	12	.268	27	70	.386	25	90	.278	56	76	0.	1
Opponents	28	12	.230	39	14	.279	35	13	.267	32	13	.244	24	70	.343	21	86	.244	72	54	1.	2

Player	ap	gs	ip/app	*h/g	*r/g	*er/g	*bb/g	*so/g	k/bb	*2b/g	*3b/g	*hr/g	*fo/g	*go/g	*bf/g	sba	att	pct
21 Blake Brogdon	3	0	1.22	12.27	9.82	7.36	2.45	2.45	1.0	2.45	2.45	0.00	4.91	14.73	39.27	0	0	.000
19 Cristian Cienfueg	3	0	0.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	27.00	9.00	0.3	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	72.00	1	1	1.000
27 Tyler Hamilton	2	0	1.00	9.00	22.50	22.50	18.00	4.50	0.3	4.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	18.00	58.50	0	0	.000
40 Matthew Linskey	3	0	2.44	6.14	6.14	6.14	4.91	15.95	3.3	1.23	0.00	1.23	8.59	1.23	38.05	2	3	.667
30 Justin Long	2	1	3.17	9.95	8.53	7.11	2.84	5.68	2.0	1.42	0.00	1.42	14.21	7.11	42.63	2	2	1.000
29 JD McCracken	5	1	1.40	7.71	11.57	11.57	9.00	6.43	0.7	1.29	0.00	0.00	2.57	15.43	47.57	1	2	.500
32 Mark Perkins	2	0	0.83	10.80	10.80	5.40	10.80	0.00	0.0	5.40	0.00	0.00	16.20	10.80	54.00	0	0	.000
45 Krishna Raj	4	0	1.83	9.82	6.14	4.91	4.91	11.05	2.3	1.23	0.00	2.45	12.27	3.68	42.95	0	0	.000
4 Mauricio Rodrigue	3	2	3.11	12.54	2.89	2.89	3.86	9.64	2.5	1.93	1.93	0.00	4.82	10.61	43.39	0	1	.000
26 Parker Smith	2	2	5.83	8.49	5.40	3.09	1.54	7.71	5.0	1.54	0.00	0.00	5.40	11.57	38.57	0	2	.000
25 Ryland Urbanczy	2	0	2.00	13.50	4.50	4.50	0.00	11.25	99.0	4.50	0.00	0.00	9.00	4.50	38.25	0	0	.000
36 Tom Vincent	4	1	1.08	6.23	0.00	0.00	2.08	2.08	1.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.15	18.69	37.38	0	0	.000
38 Garret Zaskoda	2	1	1.67	16.20	10.80	10.80	8.10	5.40	0.7	2.70	0.00	5.40	8.10	13.50	51.30	1	1	1.000
Totals	8	8	8.63	9.78	6.91	6.00	4.83	8.09	1.7	1.83	0.39	0.91	7.30	9.91	42.91	7	12	.583
Opponents	8	8	8.75	8.61	5.14	4.50	5.66	9.51	1.7	1.54	0.13	0.51	9.26	6.94	41.27	5	5	1.000

* = average based on 9-inning game

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Team Game-by-Game for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	lob	avg
Feb 17	LOUISIANA	29	4	5	4	1	0	0	6	8	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	11	27	10	1	11	.172
Feb 18	LOUISIANA	33	2	9	2	1	0	0	10	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	10	2	13	.226
Feb 19	LOUISIANA	35	12	13	12	2	0	1	18	7	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	3	27	12	2	14	.278
Feb 22	SHSU	35	3	12	3	0	1	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	13	2	9	.295
Feb 24	at STAN	30	3	4	3	1	0	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	24	11	2	3	.265
Feb 25	at STAN	31	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	24	10	1	7	.244
Feb 25	at STAN	35	4	10	4	2	0	0	12	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	15	24	8	1	8	.250
Feb 28	at SHSU	34	11	10	10	5	0	1	18	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	11	27	9	0	6	.256
Totals		262	40	67	38	12	1	4	93	44	1	5	0	8	4	3	2	74	207	83	11	71	.256

2023 Rice Baseball
Team Game-by-Game for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 17	LOUISIANA	9.0	6	5	5	3	10	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4-5	0-1	0	5.00
Feb 18	LOUISIANA	9.0	16	11	9	5	6	4	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	2-11	0-2	0	7.00
Feb 19	LOUISIANA	9.0	9	8	8	8	10	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	12-8	1-2	0	7.33
Feb 22	SHSU	9.0	9	1	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3-1	2-2	1	5.50
Feb 24	at STAN	8.0	9	6	3	4	7	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3-6	2-3	1	5.11
Feb 25	at STAN	8.0	13	11	10	9	6	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1-11	2-4	1	6.06
Feb 25	at STAN	8.0	10	7	7	4	4	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	4-7	2-5	1	6.30
Feb 28	at SHSU	9.0	3	4	4	2	11	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	11-4	3-5	1	6.00
Totals		69.0	75	53	46	37	62	14	3	7	7	0	18	6	0	40-53	3-5	1	6.00

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Game Results for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games)

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall		Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 17,2023	LOUISIANA	L	4-5	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Raj, Krishna (L 0-1)	2146	2:51
Feb 18, 2023	LOUISIANA	L	2-11	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Long, Justin (L 0-1)	2495	3:06
Feb 19, 2023	LOUISIANA	w	12-8	9	1-2-0	0-0-0	Vincent, Tom (W 1-0)	2187	3:26
Feb 22, 2023	SHSU	w	3-1	9	2-2-0	0-0-0	Raj, Krishna (W 1-1)	1874	2:47
Feb 24, 2023	at #2 STAN	L	3-6	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	Smith, Park (L 0-1)	1159	2:37
Feb 25, 2023	at #2 STAN-1	L	1-11	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Rodriguez, M (L 0-1)	1422	2:54
Feb 25, 2023	at #2 STAN-2	L	4-7	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Brogdon, B (L 0-1)	1422	3:11
Feb 28, 2023	at SHSU	w	11-4	9	3-5-0	0-0-0	Linskey, M. (W 1-0)	800	2:45

() extra inning game

**2023 Rice Baseball
Games Summary for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games)**

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
RICE	3	4	2	11	5	6	2	6	1	40
Opponents	4	13	3	5	3	7	6	10	2	53

Record when ...

Overall	3-5	After 6 leading	3-1
Conference	0-0	..... trailing	0-3
Non-Conference	3-5	..... tied	0-1
Home games	2-2	After 7 leading	3-1
Away games	1-3	..... trailing	0-3
Neutral site	0-0	..... tied	0-1
Day games	1-4	After 8 leading	3-0
Night games	2-1	..... trailing	0-5
vs Left starter	1-2	..... tied	0-0
vs Right starter	2-3		
1-Run games	0-1	Hit 0 home runs	0-4
2-Run games	1-0	... 1 home run	3-1
5+Run games	1-2	... 2+ home runs	0-0
Extra innings	0-0		
Shutouts	0-0	Opponent 0 home runs	1-1
		..... 1 home run	2-3
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-2	..... 2+ HRs	0-1
..... 3-5 runs	1-3		
..... 6-9 runs	0-0	Made 0 errors	1-0
..... 10+ runs	2-0	.... 1 error	0-3
		.... 2+ errors	2-2
Opponent 0-2 runs	1-0		
..... 3-5 runs	1-1	Opp. made 0 errors	2-3
..... 6-9 runs	1-2	..... 1 error	1-1
..... 10+ runs	0-2	..... 2+ errors	0-1
Scored in 1st inning	1-2	Out-hit opponent	3-0
Opp. scored in 1st	0-2	Out-hit by opponent	0-4
Scores first	2-3	Hits are tied	0-1
Opp. scores first	1-2		

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	0-2	1-3	1-4	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-5

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	2-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0

Current winning streak: 1
Longest winning streak: 2
Longest losing streak: 3

Home attendance : 8702 (4 dates avg = 2175)
Away attendance : 4803 (4 dates avg = 1200)
Total attendance: 13505 (8 dates avg = 1688)

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Miscellaneous Stats for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games)

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
15 Jack Riedel	3	-	-	-	3
3 Pierce Gallo	1	2	-	-	3
42 Manny Garza	3	-	-	-	3
35 Drew Holderbach	3	-	-	-	3
14 Paul Smith	2	-	-	-	2
5 Connor Walsh	1	1	-	-	2
7 Nathan Becker	1	-	-	-	1
47 Max Johnson	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	15	3	0	0	18

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	2	-	-	-	2
42 Manny Garza	1	-	-	-	1
28 Aaron Smigelski	1	-	-	-	1
15 Jack Riedel	1	-	-	-	1
35 Drew Holderbach	1	-	-	-	1
47 Max Johnson	-	1	-	-	1
6 Benjamin Rosengar	-	-	1	-	1
TEAM	6	1	1	0	8

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
35 Drew Holderbach	8	8
3 Pierce Gallo	7	7
15 Jack Riedel	5	-
42 Manny Garza	4	3
5 Connor Walsh	3	-
18 Ben Royo	2	-
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	2	-
47 Max Johnson	2	-
28 Aaron Smigelski	2	-
7 Nathan Becker	1	1
23 Cullen Hannigan	1	1
6 Benjamin Rosengar	1	1
14 Paul Smith	1	1

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
42 Manny Garza	8	8
15 Jack Riedel	8	8
35 Drew Holderbach	8	8
3 Pierce Gallo	7	7
14 Paul Smith	5	5
5 Connor Walsh	4	2
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	4	-
47 Max Johnson	3	-
28 Aaron Smigelski	3	2
7 Nathan Becker	2	2
18 Ben Royo	2	-
6 Benjamin Rosengar	1	1
9 Trey Duffield	1	1
23 Cullen Hannigan	1	1

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Miscellaneous Stats for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games)

Starting Lineup By Position
(Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:		
26 Parker Smith	2	(0-2)
4 Mauricio Rodriguez	2	(1-1)
36 Tom Vincent	1	(1-0)
29 JD McCracken	1	(1-0)
30 Justin Long	1	(0-1)
38 Garret Zaskoda	1	(0-1)
CATCHER:		
42 Manny Garza	7	(3-4)
14 Paul Smith	1	(0-1)
FIRST BASE:		
35 Drew Holderbach	8	(3-5)
SECOND BASE:		
3 Pierce Gallo	6	(3-3)
18 Ben Royo	2	(0-2)
THIRD BASE:		
15 Jack Riedel	8	(3-5)
SHORTSTOP:		
47 Max Johnson	6	(2-4)
18 Ben Royo	2	(1-1)
LEFT FIELD:		
28 Aaron Smigelski	5	(2-3)
8 Christian Salazar	3	(1-2)
CENTER FIELD:		
5 Connor Walsh	8	(3-5)
RIGHT FIELD:		
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	6	(2-4)
6 Benjamin Rosenga	1	(1-0)
9 Trey Duffield	1	(0-1)
DESIGNATED HITTER:		
14 Paul Smith	4	(2-2)
7 Nathan Becker	3	(1-2)
42 Manny Garza	1	(0-1)

Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot
(Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF:		
47 Max Johnson	3	(0-3)
15 Jack Riedel	3	(2-1)
18 Ben Royo	1	(0-1)
5 Connor Walsh	1	(1-0)
2ND SPOT:		
15 Jack Riedel	2	(0-2)
3 Pierce Gallo	2	(1-1)
47 Max Johnson	2	(2-0)
5 Connor Walsh	1	(0-1)
35 Drew Holderbach	1	(0-1)
3RD SPOT:		
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	4	(1-3)
15 Jack Riedel	3	(1-2)
42 Manny Garza	1	(1-0)
CLEANUP:		
42 Manny Garza	6	(2-4)
35 Drew Holderbach	2	(1-1)
5TH SPOT:		
7 Nathan Becker	2	(1-1)
14 Paul Smith	2	(1-1)
28 Aaron Smigelski	1	(0-1)
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	1	(1-0)
35 Drew Holderbach	1	(0-1)
42 Manny Garza	1	(0-1)
6TH SPOT:		
35 Drew Holderbach	4	(2-2)
5 Connor Walsh	1	(1-0)
3 Pierce Gallo	1	(0-1)
14 Paul Smith	1	(0-1)
2 Guy Garibay Jr.	1	(0-1)
7TH SPOT:		
28 Aaron Smigelski	3	(2-1)
14 Paul Smith	2	(1-1)
47 Max Johnson	1	(0-1)
5 Connor Walsh	1	(0-1)
7 Nathan Becker	1	(0-1)
8TH SPOT:		
18 Ben Royo	3	(1-2)
3 Pierce Gallo	2	(1-1)
28 Aaron Smigelski	1	(0-1)
5 Connor Walsh	1	(1-0)
9 Trey Duffield	1	(0-1)
9TH SPOT:		
5 Connor Walsh	3	(0-3)
8 Christian Salazar	3	(1-2)
3 Pierce Gallo	1	(1-0)
6 Benjamin Rosenga	1	(1-0)

**2023 Rice Baseball
Miscellaneous Stats for RICE (as of Mar 01, 2023)
(All games)**

STARTERS SUMMARY

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2023 Rice Baseball
Season Game Highs for RICE (as of Feb 26, 2023)
(All games)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Batting

At bats:	35	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	35	-	vs SHSU (Feb 22, 2023)
	35	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Runs scored:	12	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Hits:	13	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
RBIs:	12	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Doubles:	2	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	2	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Triples:	1	-	vs SHSU (Feb 22, 2023)
Home runs:	1	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	1	-	vs SHSU (Feb 22, 2023)
	1	-	at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
Total bases:	18	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Walks:	9	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
Strikeouts:	15	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Sac hits:	3	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 17, 2023)
Sac flies:	2	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Stolen bases:	2	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Hit by pitch:	5	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Runners LOB:	14	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Hit into DP:	2	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	2	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)

Fielding

Putouts:	27	-	(4 times)
Assists:	13	-	vs SHSU (Feb 22, 2023)
Errors:	2	-	(4 times)
Passed balls:	1	-	at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
	1	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
DPs turned:	2	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	2	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0	-	(4 times)
Runs allowed:	11	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	11	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Earned runs:	10	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Walks allowed:	9	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Strikeouts:	10	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 17, 2023)
	10	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Hits allowed:	16	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
Doubles allowed:	4	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
Triples allowed:	1	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	1	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
	1	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Homers allowed:	2	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Wild pitches:	2	-	vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	2	-	at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)

Hit batters: 3 - vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
3 - vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
3 - at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)

2023 Rice Baseball
Season Game Highs for RICE (as of Feb 26, 2023)
(All games)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Batting

At bats:	5	- (7 times)
Runs scored:	3	- Connor Walsh vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Hits:	3	- Pierce Gallo vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	3	- Connor Walsh vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
RBIs:	3	- Max Johnson vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Doubles:	2	- Connor Walsh vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	2	- Paul Smith at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Triples:	1	- Connor Walsh vs SHSU (Feb 22, 2023)
Home runs:	1	- Drew Holderbach vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	1	- Guy Garibay Jr. vs SHSU (Feb 22, 2023)
	1	- Pierce Gallo at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
Total bases:	5	- Drew Holderbach vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	5	- Connor Walsh vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Walks:	4	- Paul Smith vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
Strikeouts:	4	- Jack Riedel at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Sac hits:	1	- (4 times)
Sac flies:	1	- Ben Royo vs Louisiana (Feb 17,2023)
	1	- Guy Garibay Jr. vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	1	- Jack Riedel vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Stolen bases:	1	- (4 times)
Hit by pitch:	3	- Aaron Smigelski vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Runners LOB:	6	- Aaron Smigelski vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)

Fielding

Putouts:	10	- Manny Garza vs Louisiana (Feb 17,2023)
	10	- Manny Garza vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	10	- Drew Holderbach at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
Assists:	6	- Max Johnson vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	6	- Ben Royo at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Errors:	2	- Pierce Gallo at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
Passed balls:	1	- Manny Garza at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
	1	- Paul Smith at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	6.0	- Parker Smith vs Louisiana (Feb 17,2023)
Runs allowed:	6	- Justin Long vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
Earned runs:	5	- Justin Long vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	5	- JD McCracken vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
	5	- Tyler Hamilton at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Walks allowed:	5	- JD McCracken vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Strikeouts:	8	- Matthew Linskey vs Louisiana (Feb 19, 2023)
Hits allowed:	6	- Ryland Urbanczyk vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	6	- Parker Smith at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
	6	- Krishna Raj at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Doubles allowed:	2	- Ryland Urbanczyk vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	2	- Parker Smith at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)
Triples allowed:	1	- Mauricio Rodriguez vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	1	- Mauricio Rodriguez at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)

	1	-	Blake Brogdon at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Homers allowed:	2	-	Garret Zaskoda at STAN (Feb 25, 2023)
Wild pitches:	1	-	(7 times)
Hit batters:	2	-	Parker Smith vs Louisiana (Feb 17,2023)
	2	-	Justin Long vs Louisiana (Feb 18, 2023)
	2	-	Parker Smith at STAN (Feb 24, 2023)