

Rice scouting report

Owls at peak for Aggie game Saturday

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A tossup game between two offensive powerhouses will avail itself to the Texas Aggies this Saturday in Houston as they face a surprisingly stingy ball club in the Rice Owls.
Looking at the game with Ar-

kansas last Saturday, one would have to say this was the finest ball game for the Owls in a number of years, with halfback Stahle Vincent leading the way for the offense in the rushing department. He racked up 68 yards on 25 carries in the game and needs only 23 more carries to set a

school record in the rushing department.

Rice's passing game has also perked up this year as new head coach, Bill Peterson, is seeking a strong passing game for his future teams. The Owls need to complete 34 of 60 attempts to break the present school mark of 1421 yards set in 1949.

The man throwing the ball for Peterson this season is junior Bruce Gadd (181), who has attempted 103 passes for the season to net 592 yards in 48 completions. Following close behind in his footsteps is senior letterman Philip Wood (175), who has passed 111 times for 495 yards. His longest completion was against LSU for 39 yards.

In the fullback slot stands Kim Malone (204), who is next to Vincent in the rushing department, while Steve Ogletree (184) is his backup.

The split end formation for the Owls includes muscular Bob Brown (189), who is trying to come out of his slump from last year in his receiving duties. He has caught 34 passes for 141 yards, his biggest gainer being 39 yards against LSU. The man behind him is Carl Swiere, who weighs in at 185 pounds.

Tight ends are lettermen Gary Butler (234) and Joe Buck (194). Butler is leading the Owls in pass receiving with 17 catches for 245 yards, his biggest catch being for

48 yards against Tulane in a non-conference clash.

Bubba Berg (182) and Ron Arceaux (192) fulfill the flanker obligations in the pro-type offense, the two being almost equal in pass receiving yardage and having nothing in the rushing.

Tackles for the offensive line will be Sammy Johnson (231), and Michael Goode (213) at the left side while Ron Waedemon (247) and Can Carlton (193) work in the right tackle hole.

Guards on the offensive squad are Bart Goforth (234) and Tobin Haynes (203) on the left with Randy Lee (223) and David Vandiver (207) on the right side.

Centering the ball for quarterback Gadd will be Wright Moody (196), senior mainstay at this position while his new backup is Tommy Godard, a 219 pound sophomore.

On defense, Rice proved last week that it can be just every bit as stingy to its opponent as A&M has been proving for the past several ball games. With an overall light defensive squad, the Owls should be able to keep up with most offensive speedsters on the field.

Standing at the front of the defense will be tackles Bryan Davenport (225), a sophomore; John Paul Hershey (214), Larry Medford (228), and Joe Suggs (200).

John Kelly (200) and Larry

Baugh (188) will be playing at the weak linebacker position, while teammates Rodrigo Barnes (212) and Richard Hollas (196) will be alternating at the middle linebacker post. Strong linebackers are LaRay Breshers (199) and David Snellings (191).

196-pound Lary Walling, who stands at 6-2, will be playing at the left end spot along with Pat Kelly (197). They will be joined by right ends Steve Pruitt (202) and John Swords (200), both sophomores on the squad.

David Grounds will take up the monster man position with a backup man in Brad Tally (184), a sophomore, while Tally's classmate Bruce Henley (174) and Preston Anderson (188) will be moving in the safety position.

The cornerback slots will be filled with lightweights Chris Hale (184) and Bill Latourette (169), both senior lettermen on the left side of the defense. Right cornerbacks are seniors Mike Tyler (187) and Gilbert King (172).

The Rice Owls don't look to be impressive statistically, but Peterson's influence seems to be taking effect both on the running game and passing attack of the offense. The defense also has come alive within the last couple of games to hold back even the toughest of offenses and should do well in their stand against the Aggies, whose offense is beginning to take form.



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Grimsley has predicted winners for this week; Dixie and Ivy battles highlight gridiron action

By WILL GRIMSLEY
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NEW YORK (AP)—A battle between two of Dixie's unbeaten powerhouses and an Ivy League classic have the college football divining rods quivering like guitar strings this weekend.

History should repeat itself at Hanover, N.H., where Dartmouth blunts the Big Red's Ed Marinaro, recalling the notorious fifth down in 1940 when Dartmouth broke a 14-game Cornell streak. History only has to go back 12 months at Columbus, Ga., where Georgia is chosen over Auburn.

Georgia 30, Auburn 23; The

No. 7 team rises up to smite the No. 6 team, mainly on the defense that halts Pat Sullivan.

Dartmouth 15, Cornell 10: Defense is even tighter in this Ivy exciter. Paint Marinaro green.

Arkansas 35, Southern Methodist 17: The regional TV audience should enjoy the quarterback duel between Joe Ferguson and Gary Hammond.

Oklahoma 37, Kansas 7: Jack Mildren, Greg Pruitt and Joe Wylie run like a pack of wild horses.

Army 21, Pittsburgh 7: Two teams whose greatest glories are in the past are on the rebound — Army bounces higher at home.

Nebraska 43, Kansas State 17: Cornhusker fans continue to flood us with letters saying Nebraska is great. We know it.

Texas 30, Texas Christian 14: Inspiration is on the side of TCU, but size, depth and speed lie with Longhorns.

Southern California 27, Washington 20: The Huskies and Sonny Sixkiller have been spasmodic; the Trojans are steadier.

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