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# Maegle, Kramer recall Owl glories, look to bright future

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THE BATTALION

In the 1954 Cotton Bowl Rice running back Dicky Maegle rushed for 265 yards, averaged 24.1 yards per carry and had a 95-yard touchdown — all three all-time major bowl records. But no one remembers that except Maegle.

What everyone remembers is Alabama fullback Tommy Lewis coming off the sideline to tackle Maegle, who was in route to his 95-yard touchdown. Tackled at the Alabama 41-yard line, Maegle was awarded a touchdown because he was in the clear.

"I saw him right before he hit me," Maegle said. "I veered and took a step to the left. If I hadn't veered he could have easily broke my back and my legs."

Uninjured on the play, Maegle got up and held the extra-point as the Owls went on to beat the Crimson Tide 28-6. But from then on, Maegle's career would always be defined by that one play.

"It hurts, but I have to be realistic about it," Maegle said. "I mean a play like that was totally unheard of at the time. It hurts because you feel like nobody knows anything about your career."

Even though it is not widely known, Maegle was an All-American in 1954 and placed sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting that year.

In 1953, he led the nation with a 7.3 yards per carry average. Maegle had such a good career he does not even consider the 1954 Cotton Bowl his best game.

"I think the Baylor game in 1954 was my best," Maegle said. "I had an 81-yard touchdown run and had three interceptions that set up touchdowns. It was tough to get three interceptions back in those days since we played both ways and were always tired."

"I think I had a more fabulous game that day than the one following it (the Cotton Bowl). If I had been tackled from the bench in that game, I think it would have been recognized as the best two-way performance in Southwest Conference history."

In 1953 against Arkansas, Maegle was on his way to one of the greatest rushing performances in collegiate history. At the half, he had already amassed 201 yards rushing.

"During halftime, our SID (sports information director) Bill Whitmore came down and told Coach (Jess) Neely that I had a chance of breaking the Southwest Conference record, which was something like 229 yards," Maegle said. "He looked at Whitmore and said 'Oh, really.' We went out the second half and he sits my ass on the bench."

"But that's the way it was with Brother Jess. He used to say he didn't want any stars on the team,

## Rice University

Entered SWC: 1918  
SWC Record: 178-307-12  
Total: 360-454-31  
Championships: 1934, 37, 46, 49, 53, 57, 94  
All-Time Coach: Jess Neely, 1940-66, 144-124-10 overall, 86-75-6 SWC  
Bowl Record: 4-3

**Top 5 Players:**  
1. Trevor Cobb, Running Back  
2. Dicky Maegle, Running Back  
3. Tommy Kramer, Quarterback  
4. Courtney Hall, Offensive Lineman  
5. Bert Emanuel, Quarterback

**Top 5 Games:**  
1. Oct. 27, 1934: Rice 20, UT 9: Sets tone early for Rice's first SWC title.  
2. Jan. 1, 1949: Rice 27, UNC 13: Rice ends year fifth in AP Poll, highest finish ever.  
3. Jan. 1, 1954: Cotton Bowl: Rice 28, Alabama 6. Dicky Maegle's run, the coming off the sideline play.  
4. Nov. 16, 1957: Rice 7, A&M 6: A&M was ranked No. 1, Rice goes on to SWC title.  
5. Oct. 16, 1994: On a stormy night in Houston, Rice 19, UT 17: Ending a 29-year losing streak.



the team was the star. We still beat them 47-0." After his collegiate career was over, Maegle spent seven years in the National Football League with the San Francisco 49ers, Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys.

"I got a \$2,000 bonus when I signed with the 49ers," Maegle said. "It was like \$200,000 to me because I didn't have any money."

During the 50th anniversary of the Cotton Bowl, officials called Maegle to see if he would mind if Lewis was invited to the celebration.

"I told them that I didn't mind," Maegle said. "I don't hold any grudges against him. The national media made a big deal about us being back together. It was a real big deal to them."

To Rice quarterback Tommy Kramer, college was not that big of a deal. It was just a stage between high school and the NFL.

"The reason I went to Rice was because they were about the only college in Southwest Conference who had a passing attack," Kramer said. "I wasn't a wishbone quarterback and didn't care anything about being a wishbone quarterback. I wanted to play pro football, so I went to play in pro-oriented offense."

Even though the Owls' season records were never impressive, Kramer's passing statistics were. Four years from 1973-76, Kramer threw for 6,336 yards and 48 touchdowns.

"We didn't win many games, but we were always competitive," Kramer, whose four-year record was 12-31-1, said. "It was especially tough on me because I lost only one game in my high school career. It was quite a jolt."

"But eventually you realize that the other team has the better talent. We couldn't get that talent because most of those guys couldn't get into Rice."

Kramer's career at Rice came to a crossroads when Homer Rice took over as head coach. Kramer responded with a NCAA leading 3,317 yards passing and 21 touchdowns.

"I owe him (Rice) a lot," Kramer said. "He had the option of building for the future or playing me as a senior. He called me into his office one day to talk. He held his thumb and finger about that far apart and said, 'I think you're about this far apart from being a great quarterback.' He influenced my career more than anyone."

In the 1977 NFL draft, Kramer was the first round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings. He backed up NFL Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton for two years, then started off and on for the Vikings for the next eight years.

Kramer said like many people he has mixed feelings about the end of the conference.

"It's real surprising that after that many years the Southwest Conference will no longer exist," Kramer said. "But with the money and television revenue I guess it's not that big of a surprise. When I was growing up the Southwest Conference was a great conference. It was where you wanted to play."



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Former Rice Quarterback Bert Emanuel flees from A&M's Antonio Armstrong during a 1993 game at Rice Stadium. A&M prevailed 38-10.

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