

Rice Stadium

R I C E vs. C L E M S O N

October 8, 1955  
Houston, Texas

8:00 p.m.

Score: Clemson won toss and will receive; Rice kicks from South end.

Weather: Turf dry and fast. Wind: NE 10 mph Temp: 69°F

Off.

Team Down Posit. Play

Hall kicks for Rice. Pagliei returns 16 yds.

O'Dell

CLEM 1-10 C 31 ~~King~~ at right guard for 3 yds.  
2-7 C 34 O'Dell fumbles and Crawford recovers for Rice.

RICE 1-10 C 34 Rogers at right end for 6 yds.  
2-4 C 28 Laviage at left end for 5 yds.  
1-10 C 23 Hill keeps at right end for 0.  
2-10 C 23 Hill at middle for 3 yds.  
3-7 C 20 Hill at right end for 3 yds.  
4-4 C 17 HILL PASS TO PETERS DOWN MIDDLE FOR 17 YDS. AND T. D.  
PAT by Hill good.

Drove 34 yds. in 6 plays. RICE 7 CLEMSON 0 at ~~3:58~~ 3:58 in quarter

Hall kicks for Rice. Pagliei returns 28 yds.

CLEM 1-10 C 30 Wells at right tackle for 1 yd.  
2-9 C 32 King at left end attempting pass and fumbles. Loss 3 yds.  
Harpold recovers fumble. Crawford rushed good and caused f

RICE 1-10 C 29 Hill at middle for 2 yds. PENALTY RICE clipping 15 yds. AFTER  
2-24 C 42 Hill back to pass and rushed, runs right for 3 yds.  
3-21 C 39 Screen pass right for 11 yds. to Rogers.  
4-42  
10 C 28 Hill pass to Peters broken up by Grdijan.

CLEM 1-10 C 28 O'Dell at middle for 2 yds.  
2-8 C 30 Wells at left guard for 19 yds. Stopped by Rogers.  
1-10 C 49 Pagliei at left tackle for 3 yds.  
2-7 R 48 Pagliei at left guard for 3 yds.  
3-4 R 45 O'Dell at left tackle for 2 yds.  
4-2 R 43 Pagliei punts 32 yds. dead on Rice 11.

RICE 1-10 R 11 Rogers at right tackle for 5 yds.  
2-5 R 16 Laviage at left tackle for 5 yds.  
1-10 R 21 Rogers at right tackle for 6 yds.  
2-4 R 27 Hill at left end for 3 yds.  
3-1 R 30 Laviage at left end for 18 yds.  
1-10 R 48 Hill pass to Crawford deep right for 31 yds. Hill good fake.  
1-10 C 21 Laviage at right tackle for 6 yds.  
2-4 C 15 Hill at left for loss of 2 yds.  
3-6 C 17 Hill pass to Peters incomplete in end zone. Overshot.  
4-6 C 17 Hill pass to Laviage overshot.

CLEM 1-10 C 17 O'Dell at middle for 2 yds.

RICE 7 CLEMSON 0

SECOND QUARTER  
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CLEM	2-32	C 19	Wells at right tackle for 8 yds.
	2-1	C 26	Wells at right tackle for 3 yds.
	1-10	C 29	O'Dell at right tackle for 3 yds.
	2-7	C 32	Wells at right tackle for 12 yds.
	1-10	C 44	Wells at right tackle for 3 yds.
	2-7	C 47	Wells at right guard for 4 yds.
	3-3	R 49	O'Dell at middle for 13 yds.
	1-10	R 36	King keeps at right tackle for 6 yds. and pitches to O'Dell who gains 4 yds.
	1-10	R 26	King at right end for loss of 2 yds.
	2-12	R 28	King to Bowen pass dropped.
	3-12	R 28	King fakes and runs left end for 7 yds.
	4-5	R 21	CLEMSON PENALTY Delay 5 yds.
	4-10	R 26	Hill pass to Laraway broken up by Gillis.
RICE	1-10	R 26	Stone at left end for 4 yds.
	2-6	R 20	Nisbet fakes and back to pass. Losses 4 yds. and fumbles. Bush covers for Clemson.
CLEM	1-10	R 26	Bussey pass <del>is</del> broken up by Harris.
	2-10	R 26	Thompson at right tackle for 3 yds.
	3-7	R 23	Bussey pass to Spooner for 3 yds.
	4-4	R 20	Coleman runs right end for 3 yds.
RICE	1-10	R 17	Mutschink at right guard for 5 yds.
	2-5	R 22	Throckmorton at right tackle for 3 yds.
	3-2	R 25	Mutschink at right tackle for 3 yds. and 1st. dn.
	1-10	R 28	Mutschink dive left for 3 yds.
	2-7	R 31	Stone at left end for 5 yds.
	3-2	R 36	Mutschink at right end for 6 yds.
	1-10	R 42	Nisbet pass to Manton deep left caught out of bounds. <del>RICE</del> PENALTY RICE 15 yds. Ill. rec. down field.
	2-25	R 27	Mutschink gains 9 yds.
	3-26	R 36	Mutschink circles right end for 4 yds.
	4-16	R 40	Nisbet punts 37 yds. dead on Clemsons NUL. PENALTY CLEMSON 15 yds.
	1-10	C 45	Nisbet back to pass but runs right for 17 yds.
	1-10	C 28	MUTSCHINK AT RIGHT TACKLE FOR <del>28</del> 28 YDS. AND T. D. PAT by Hall good.

Drove 83 yds. in 11 plays. RICE 14 CLEMSON 0 at 12:54 in quarter.

Hall kicks for Rice. Wells returns 45 yds. Crawford makes stop in open and recovers fumble of Wells.

RICE	1-10	C 48	Laxage gains NUL RICE PENALTY 15 yds.
	2-25	R 40	Rogers gains 4 yds.
	2-21	R 44	Hill keeps at left tackle for 0.
	3-21	R 44	Rogers at right end for 3 yds.

SCORE RICE 14 CLEMSON 0

2-25 R 27 Mutschink gains 9 yds.  
3-26 R 36 Mutschink circles right end for 4 yds.  
4-16 R 40 Nisbet punts 37 yds. dead on Clemsons

INK  
Hall

RICE 14 CLEMSON 0 at 12:54 in quarter.

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HALF-TIME TEAM STATISTICS

RICE		CLEMSON
<u>10</u>	FIRST DOWNS.....	<u>5</u>
<u>155</u>	NET YARDS RUSHING.....	<u>98</u>
<u>59</u>	NET YARDS PASSING.....	<u>3</u>
<u>214</u>	TOTAL NET OFFENCE.....	<u>101</u>
<u>7</u>	"..... PASSES ATTEMPTED.....	<u>4</u>
<u>3</u>	..... PASSES COMPLETED.....	<u>1</u>
<u>0</u>	..... PASSES INTERCEPTED BY .....	<u>0</u>
<u>39</u>	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	<u>23</u>
<u>0</u>	PUNTS, NUMBER.....	<u>1</u>
<u>0</u>	PUNTING YARDAGE .....	<u>32</u>
<u>0</u>	PUNTING AVERAGE.....	<u>32</u>
<u>0</u>	PUNT RETURN YARDAGE.....	<u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	NO. OF FUMBLES.....	<u>3</u>
<u>1</u>	NO. OF FUMBLES LOST.....	<u>3</u>
<u>3</u>	NO. OF PENALTIES.....	<u>1</u>
<u>45</u>	YARDS PENALIZED.....	<u>5</u>

THIRD QUARTER  
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Clemson kicks at North end. Marazza kicks into end zone.

RICE 1-10 R 20 Laviage at left tackle for 3 yds.  
2-7 R 23 Rogers at right guard for 2 yds.  
3-5 R 25 Laviage at left end for 1 yd.  
4-4 R 26 Hill punts 18 yds. out of bounds.

CLEM 1-10 R 44 Bussey ~~run~~ runs and gains 0.  
2-10 R 44 BUSSEY pass deflected by Trask and Peters intercepts for Rice.  
and returns 11 yds.

RICE 1-10 R 49 Laviage gains 4 yds.  
2-6 C 47 Rogers at right tackle for 5 yds.  
3-1 C 42 Laviage at left end for 0.  
4-1 C 42 Hill punts 39 yds. where Pagliei fumbles but recovers on 3.

CLEM 1-10 C 3 Wells at left tackle for 3 yds.  
2-7 C 6 O'Dell at left tackle for 4 yds.  
3-3 C 10 PENALTY CLEMSON DELAY 5 yds.  
3-8 C 5 Bussey passes to Bowen deep right for 29 yds.  
1-10 C 24 Wells at left tackle for 27 yds.  
1-10 R 39 Pagliei at left guard for 5 yds.  
2-5 R 34 O'Dell at middle for 4 yds.  
3-1 R 30 Bussey at middle on sneak for 4 yds.  
1-10 R 26 Wells at right guard for 3 yds.  
2-7 R 23 Wells at left end on pitch out for 14 yds.  
1-G R 9 O'Dell at middle for 3 yds.  
2-G R 6 Bussey keeps at left tackle for 1 yd.  
3-G R 5 Pagliei at left end for 4 yds.  
4-G R 1 ~~BUSSEY~~ AT LEFT GUARD FOR T. D. and 1 yd. O'DELL SCORED.  
PAT by Bussey good.

Drove 97 yds. in 14 plays. RICE 14 CLEMSON 7 at 11:09 in quarter

Marazza kicks for Clemson. Mutschink returns 31 yds.

RICE 1-10 R 41 Mutschink at right tackle for 4 yds.  
2-6 R 45 Throckmorton at left end for 9 yds.  
1-10 C 46 Mutschink at right guard for 5 yds.  
2-5 C 41 Throckmorton at right end for 2 yds.  
3-3 C 39 Throckmorton at middle for 4 yds.  
1-10 C 35 Hill rushed badly and Hudson and Grijan throws Hill for 12 yd loss  
2-22 C 47

SCORE RICE 14 CLEMSON 7

FOURTH QUARTER  
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RICE 2-22 C 47 Hill rolls out and keeps at left end for 18 yds.  
3-4 C 29 Throckmorton at right end on pitch out for  
~~6-24~~ NULLIFIED RICE Clipping 15 yds.  
3- H 48 PENALTY RICE CLIPPING 15 yds from pt.  
3-37 R 37 Quick kick by Hill for 53 yds. Pagliei returns 4 yds.

CLEMSON 1-10 C 14 Wells at right end for 3 yds.  
2-7 C 17 Wells at left side for 2 yds.  
3-5 C 19 O'Dell at right guard for 2 yds.  
4-3 C 21 Pagliei punts 38 yds. Rogers return 10 yds.

RICE 1-10 C 49 Stone at right tackle on dive for 6 yds.  
2-4 C 43 Busset signals. Hill loses 1 yd.  
3-5 C 44 Mutschink at right guard for 2 yd.  
4-3 C 42 Nisbet punts  
NULS PENALTY CLEMSON off side 5 yds.  
1-10 C 37 Mutschink at left tackle on dive for 3 yds.  
2-7 C 34 Mutschink at right tackle for 1 yd.  
3-6 C 33 Nisbet rolls out and keeps at left end for 21 yds.  
1-10 C 12 ~~Bergstedte~~ Stone at right tackle on dive for 1 yd.  
2-9 C 11 Throckmorton at right end on pitch out for 2 yds.  
3-7 C 9 THROCKMORTON AT RIGHT TACKLE FOR 9 YDS. AND T. D.  
PAT By Throckmorton good.

Drove 49 yds. in 9 plays. SCORE RICE 21 CLEMSON 7 into  
at 8:05 ~~in~~ quarter

Throckmorton kicks for Rice. Bussey returns 22 yds.

CLEM 1-10 C 27 Ankuta at right end for 2 yds.  
2-8 C 29 Bussey pass to ~~Rhodes~~ / Smith intercepted out of bounds.  
3-8 C 29 Bussey pass to Ankuta in left flat for 3 yds.  
4-5 C 32 Bussey punts 44 yds. Mutschink returns 11 yds.

RICE 1-10 R 34 Mutschink at right tackle for 4 yds.  
2-6 R 38 Mutschink at left tackle for 4 yds.  
3-2 R 42 Throckmorton at right tackle for 2 but no first.  
4-0 R 44 Hill sneaks at middle for 1 yd.  
1-10 R 45 Stone at left end for 2 yds.  
2-8 R 47 Nisbet at right tackle on keep for 1 yd.  
3-7 R 48 Bergstedte at right end for 2 yds.  
4-47 C 48 Nisbet punts 39 yds out of bounds.

CLEM 1-10 C 10 Bussey tries to pass thrown for loss of 2  
2-12 C 8 Pass PENALTY PASS interference 28 yds. Rice at 1:18 on cl  
1-10 C 36 Well thrown for loss of 8 yds. by Barras.  
2-18 C 28 Bussey pass to Pagliei for 36 yds.  
1-10 R 36 Barras throws Bussey for loss of 9 yds.  
2-19 R 45 ~~Bussey~~ pass deflected and intercepted by Nisbet who returns 36 yd  
Wells/

RICE

Game

RICE 21 CLEMSON ~~for~~ 7

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

RICE		CLEMSON
<u>16</u>	.....FIRST DOWNS.....	<u>11</u>
<u>261</u>	.....NET YARDS RUSHING.....	<u>162</u>
<u>59</u>	.....NET YARDS PASSING.....	<u>71</u>
<u>320</u>	.....TOTAL NET OFFENCE.....	<u>233</u>
<u>7</u>	.....PASSES ATTEMPTED.....	<u>10</u>
<u>3</u>	.....PASSES COMPLETED.....	<u>4</u>
<u>2</u>	.....PASSES INTERCEPTED BY.....	<u>0</u>
<u>72</u>	.....TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	<u>58</u>
<u>4</u>	.....PUNTS, NUMBER.....	<u>2</u>
<u>149</u>	.....PUNTING YARDAGE.....	<u>114</u>
<u>37</u>	.....PUNTING AVERAGE.....	<u>38</u>
<u>20</u>	.....PUNT RETURN YARDAGE.....	<u>4</u>
<u>1</u>	.....NO. OF FUMBLES.....	<u>4</u>
<u>1</u>	.....NO. OF FUMBLES LOST.....	<u>3</u>
<u>6</u>	.....NO. OF PENALTIES.....	<u>3</u>
<u>103</u>	.....YARDS PENALIZED.....	<u>15</u>

SCORE BY QUARTERS

RICE	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7 - 21</u>
CLEMSON	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0 - 7</u>

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PUNTING

RICE				CLEMSON			
PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
<u>Hill</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Paylin</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Will</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Bussing</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>
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RETURNS

RICE						CLEMSON							
PLAYER	PUNTS		KICKOFF		PASS INT.		PLAYER	PUNTS		KICKOFF		PASS INT.	
	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.		NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.
<u>Paylin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>J. Hill</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>44</u>	_____	_____
<u>Will</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	_____	_____	<u>Wells</u>	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>	_____	_____
<u>Peterson</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Bussing</u>	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>	_____	_____
<u>Will</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>36</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>47</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>111</u>	_____	_____

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

RICE					CLEMSON				
PLAYER	TC	GAIN	LOSS	NET	PLAYER	TC	GAIN	LOSS	NET
Reynolds	8	35		35	Wells	14	101	8	94
Hall	3	9		9	King	4	13	5	8
Hill	7	21	15	6	O'Dell	13	43		43
Musket	5	40	4	36	Pagliari	4	15		15
Shrockmorton	7	31		31					
Lavigne	7	42		42					
Stone	5	18		18					
Mitchell	14	81		81					

FORWARD PASSING

RICE						CLEMSON					
PLAYER	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD	PLAYER	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TD	
Hill	6	3	0	59		Browning	7	4	2	71	
Musket	1	0	0	0	0	King	2	0	0	0	
						Wells	1	0	1	0	

PASS RECEIVING

RICE				CLEMSON			
PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD'S	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD'S
Peters	1	17	1	Mitchell	1	3	0
Pagliari	1	11	0	Pagliari	1	21	0
Conroy	1	31	0	Wells	1	3	0
				Pagliari	1	36	0

#### RICE PLAYERS

Left ends - Peters, ~~Coyne~~, Mantor  
Left tackles - Trask, Thompson, Whitmire  
Left guards - Gorges, Riviere, Wortham  
Centers - Gillis, Wilson, Harris  
Right guards - Harpold, Siragusa, Wortham  
Right tackles - Rayburn, Barras, ~~Phillips~~  
Right ends - Crawford, ~~Wright~~, Briggs  
Quarterbacks - Hill, Nisbet, ~~Ray~~  
Left Halfs - Rogers, Mutschink, ~~Walt~~, Borgstedte  
Right halves - Laviage, Stone, Kelly  
Full backs - Hall, Throckmorton, Bergstrom

#### CLEMSON PLAYERS

Left ends - Laraway, Rivers, Jordan, Wall  
Left tackles - Marazza, ~~Sease~~, Bush  
Left guards - Greene, Kaltenbach, Priester  
Centers - Avery, Hunter, ~~Scott~~  
Right guards - Grdijan, ~~Thomas~~, McCanless, Green  
Right tackles - Inabinet, Hudson, ~~Thompson~~  
Right ends - Bowen, Smith, ~~Cassidy~~  
Quarterbacks - King, Bussey, Barbary  
Left halves - Wells, ~~Wenden~~, Thompson  
Right halves - Coleman, Pagliei, ~~Walt~~  
Full backs - O'Dell, Ankauta, Spooner