

**WEEK FOURTEEN**  
**RICE at UTEP**

**Walter runs for career-best 149 yards, Rice beats UTEP 30-16**

EL PASO, Texas -- Aston Walter ran for a touchdown and a career-best 149 yards, and Rice beat UTEP 30-16 on Saturday in the season finale for both teams.

Rice (3-9, 3-5 Conference USA) has won its last three games. UTEP (1-11, 0-8), which beat the Owls 34-26 last season, was shut out in the second half for its 11th consecutive loss.

Walter had 16 carries that included a 30-yard touchdown in the first quarter and a career-matching 64-yard run late in the game. It was his fifth 100-yard rushing game this season, the most for the Owls since Charles Ross had seven in 2013. Walter also surpassed 1,000 career yards rushing.

Tom Stewart tossed a 3-yard TD pass to Austin Trammell in the first quarter for Rice. JoVoni Johnson added a pair of touchdown runs in the second half.

Stewart fumbled the long snap in his own end zone, and defensive end Praise Amaewhule jumped on the ball for a Miners' touchdown in the first quarter. Kai Locksley threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Justin Garrett in the second quarter.

Locksley completed 8 of 12 passes for 100 yards and added 63 yards rushing, but he left late in the second quarter and did not return due to injury.

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RICE	14	0	10	6	30
UTEP	6	10	0	0	16

**Scoring Summary -----**

	RICE	UTEP
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
RICE TD 11:48 Austin Trammell 3 Yd pass from Tom Stewart (Chris Barnes Kick)		
3 plays, 28 yards, 1:07	7	0
UTEP TD 3:07 Praise Amaewhule 0 Yd Fumble Return (Brady Viles PAT failed)		
3 plays, -2 yards, 1:44	7	6
RICE TD 0:02 Aston Walter 30 Yd Run (Chris Barnes Kick)		
6 plays, 67 yards, 2:57	14	6
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
UTEP TD 11:38 Justin Garrett 12 Yd pass from Kai Locksley (Gavin Baechle Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 3:24	14	13
UTEP FG 0:00 Gavin Baechle 45 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 47 yards, 3:51	14	16
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
RICE FG 7:16 Chris Barnes 21 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 72 yards, 4:06	17	16
RICE TD 2:44 JoVoni Johnson 8 Yd Run (Chris Barnes Kick)		
6 plays, 67 yards, 3:29	24	16
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
RICE TD 4:27 JoVoni Johnson 11 Yd Run (Chris Barnes PAT blocked)		
4 plays, 80 yards, 2:36	30	16

Team Stats	RICE	UTEP
First Downs	16	18
Passes for First	4	11
Rushes for First	11	6
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-11	7-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-2
Total Yards	371	308
Total Plays	52	68
Avg Gain Per Play	7.1	4.5
Net Yards Rushing	256	99
Rushes	35	32
Yards Per Rush	7.3	3.1
Net Yards Passing	115	209
Comp-Att	8-17	19-36
Yards Per Pass	6.8	5.8
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-11	-5
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	3	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	2	8
Penalty Yards	17	70
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	27:27	32:33

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

RICE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Aston Walter	16	149	9.3	1	64
JoVoni Johnson	10	62	6.2	2	11
Zane Knipe	2	25	12.5	0	17
Tom Stewart	4	14	3.5	0	14
Charlie Booker	3	6	2.0	0	5
UTEP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kai Locksley	12	63	5.3	0	25
Treyvon Hughes	13	29	2.2	0	7
Reynaldo Flores	1	8	8.0	0	8
Josh Fields	2	7	3.5	0	5
Gavin Hardison	4	-8	-2.0	0	0

**PASSING**

RICE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tom Stewart	8	16	115	7.2	1	1	
JoVoni Johnson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
UTEP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Gavin Hardison	11	24	113	4.7	0	0	
Kai Locksley	8	12	100	8.3	1	0	

**RECEIVING**

RICE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Austin Trammell	4	54	13.5	1	24
Zane Knipe	1	42	42.0	0	42
Brad Rozner	3	19	6.3	0	8
UTEP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jacob Cowing	7	56	8.0	0	16
Justin Garrett	5	51	10.2	1	14
Tre'Shon Wolf	2	36	18.0	0	21
Trent Thompson	1	29	29.0	0	29
Walter Dawn Jr.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Kavika Johnson	2	19	9.5	0	15
Treyvon Hughes	1	2	2.0	0	2