

WEEK ONE
HOUSTON AT RICE

HOUSTON -- D'Eriq King accounted for four touchdowns, including three in the second half when Houston rallied to beat Rice 45-27 on Saturday.

Trailing 27-24 midway through the third quarter, King ran 4 yards for a touchdown then threw scoring passes of 57 yards to Marquez Stevenson and 18 yards to Courtney Lark. Patrick Carr added a 37-yard touchdown run late in the Cougars' season opener against their city rivals.

King connected with Lark for 40 yards and a score to tie the game at 17-all before Shawn Stankavage threw a 1-yard pass to Brendan Harmon with 15 seconds left in the half to give the Owls (1-1) a 24-17 lead.

King finished 17-of-24 passing for 320 yards and added 33 yards rushing. Stevenson, who missed last season with an injury, had 107 yards receiving and 60 yards rushing, 51 coming on an end-around for a score.

Stankavage was 20 of 31 for 207 yards with three TDs and an interception.

Junior defensive tackle Ed Oliver, who last year became the first underclassmen to win the Outland Trophy, led Houston with 13 tackles, including 3.5 for loss, giving him 43 for loss in his 26-game career. Isaiah Chambers added three sacks.

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HOU	3	14	14	14	45
RICE	7	17	3	0	27

Scoring Summary -----

Quarter	Time	Team	Player	Yards	Result
FIRST QUARTER	13:19	HOU	Novikoff	45	Field Goal
	7:41	HOU	King	3	TD
	1:17	RICE	Myers	57	Pass (Jack Fox Kick)
	2:15	RICE	King	4	Pass (Jack Fox Kick)
SECOND QUARTER	10:10	HOU	Fox	19	Field Goal
	7:57	HOU	Stankavage	51	Run (PAT failed)
	2:13	RICE	Harmon	1	Pass (Jack Fox Kick)
	4:53	RICE	King	3	Pass (Jack Fox Kick)
THIRD QUARTER	8:00	HOU	Lark	40	Pass (King Pass to Bryson Smith)
	7:00	RICE	Tobola	28	Field Goal
	7:04	HOU	King	4	Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)
	2:37	HOU	Stankavage	57	Pass (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)
FOURTH QUARTER	13:04	HOU	King	18	Pass (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)
	1:48	HOU	Carr	37	Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)
	3:08	HOU	King	57	Pass (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)
	2:29	HOU	King	4	Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)

Team Stats	HOU	RICE
First Downs	23	22
Total Yards	577	439
Total Plays	61	84
Avg Gain Per Play	9.5	5.2
Net Yards Rushing	257	147
Rushes	36	43
Yards Per Rush	7.1	3.4
Net Yards Passing	320	292
Comp-Att	18-25	24-41
Yards Per Pass	12.8	7.1
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	11	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	1	0
Punt Average	-2.0	0
Penalties	5	6
Penalty Yards	38	57
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOU					
Patrick Carr	8	74	9.3	1	37
Marquez Stevenson	2	60	30.0	1	51
Mulbah Car	7	41	5.9	0	25
D'Eriq King	7	33	4.7	1	12
Bryson Smith	4	23	5.8	0	15
Terence Williams	7	16	2.3	0	4
Kevrin Justice	1	10	10.0	0	10
RICE					
Emmanuel Esukpa	17	81	4.8	0	52
Austin Walter	19	55	2.9	0	21
Aston Walter	3	16	5.3	0	14
Shawn Stankavage	4	-5	-1.3	0	6

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
HOU							
D'Eriq King	17	24	320	13.3	3	0	91.7
Bryson Smith	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	74.7
RICE							
Shawn Stankavage	20	31	204	6.6	3	1	75.0
Jackson Tyner	4	8	88	11.0	0	0	65.4
Team	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	--

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOU					
Marquez Stevenson	5	107	21.4	1	57
Keith Corbin	3	93	31.0	0	46
Courtney Lark	4	82	20.5	2	40
Bryson Smith	1	25	25.0	0	25
Romello Brooker	2	15	7.5	0	9
Jeremy Singleton	1	5	5.0	0	5
D'Eriq King	1	0	0.0	0	0
Terry Mark	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
RICE					
Aaron Cephus	5	95	19.0	0	39
Austin Walter	4	70	17.5	0	36
Austin Trammell	7	62	8.9	0	15
Jordan Myers	1	29	29.0	1	29
Aston Walter	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brendan Harmon	3	11	3.7	1	5
Giovanni Gentosi	1	4	4.0	0	4
Rhett Cardwell	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jaeger Bull	1	2	2.0	1	2