

WEEK EIGHT  
RICE at UTSA

Late TD lifts UTSA past Rice 31-27 in Conference USA

SAN ANTONIO -- Lowell Narcisse found Zakhari Franklin behind his coverage for an 8-yard touchdown pass with just over five minutes left to lift Texas-San Antonio to a 31-27 win over Rice in a Conference USA clash on Saturday night.

UTSA now has beaten Rice five straight times and holds a 5-3 record all-time over the Owls.

Rashad Wisdom picked off a Wiley Green pass and returned it 34 yards to give UTSA the lead to start the second half, 13-10, but Tom Stewart came on in relief of Green and hit Brad Rozner with a 19-yard touchdown strike to put the Owls back in front, 17-13.

Aston Walter scored from a yard out, extending the Owls lead to 24-16 but UTSA tied the game before the end of the third quarter on a six-yard run by Sincere McCormick and a two-point conversion pass from Narcisse to Sheldon Jones.

Chris Barnes gave Rice (0-7, 0-3) the lead one more time, connecting on a 37-yard field goal with 9:02 left, but the Roadrunners drove 79 yard in nine plays to take the lead for good.

Franklin and McCormick, both freshmen, played vital roles. Franklin had four catches for 26 yards and two touchdowns. McCormick carried 14 times for 94 yards and a score. Narcisse was 19 of 29 passing for 212 yards and two touchdowns with an interception.

Green was 11 of 18 passing for 135 yards and a touchdown before taking a seat. Stewart was 9 of 11 for 88 yards and a score.

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RICE	3	7	14	3	27
UTSA	7	0	17	7	31

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	RICE	UTSA
RICE FG 6:03 Chris Barnes 31 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 71 yards, 7:23	3	0
UTSA TD 0:59 Zakhari Franklin 8 Yd pass from Lowell Narcisse (Hunter Duplessis Kick)		
13 plays, 60 yards, 5:04	3	7
SECOND QUARTER	RICE	UTSA
RICE TD 0:16 August Pitre III 2 Yd pass from Wiley Green (Chris Barnes Kick)		
7 plays, 78 yards, 3:49	10	7
THIRD QUARTER	RICE	UTSA
UTSA TD 14:50 Rashad Wisdom 34 Yd Interception Return (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
1 play, 0 yards, 0:10	10	14
RICE TD 12:33 Brad Rozner 19 Yd pass from Tom Stewart (Chris Barnes Kick)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 2:17	17	13
UTSA FG 8:58 Hunter Duplessis 34 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 58 yards, 3:35	17	16
RICE TD 3:09 Aston Walter 1 Yd Run (Chris Barnes Kick)		
2 plays, 22 yards, 0:47	24	16
UTSA TD 0:49 Sincere McCormick 6 Yd Run (Lowell Narcisse Pass to Sheldon Jones for Two-Point Conversion)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:20	24	24
FOURTH QUARTER	RICE	UTSA
RICE FG 9:02 Chris Barnes 37 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 56 yards, 6:47	27	24
UTSA TD 5:06 Zakhari Franklin 8 Yd pass from Lowell Narcisse (Hunter Duplessis Kick)		
9 plays, 79 yards, 3:56	27	31

Team Stats	RICE	UTSA
First Downs	21	19
Passes for First	12	11
Rushes for First	8	7
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	9-14	6-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-1
Total Yards	369	361
Total Plays	64	59
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	6.1
Net Yards Rushing	146	149
Rushes	35	30
Yards Per Rush	4.2	5.0
Net Yards Passing	223	212
Comp-Att	20-29	19-29
Yards Per Pass	7.7	7.3
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-2
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	58.0	42.7
Penalties	4	6
Penalty Yards	31	61
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Time of Poss	34:44	25:16

Individual Stats

RUSHING

RICE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Aston Walter	18	109	6.1	1	35
JoVoni Johnson	2	25	12.5	0	26
Charlie Booker	4	6	1.5	0	12
Tom Stewart	9	6	0.7	0	20
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wiley Green	1	0	0.0	0	0
UTSA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Sincere McCormick	14	94	6.7	1	32
Brenden Brady	7	34	4.9	0	13
Lowell Narcisse	7	32	4.6	0	14
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Dadrian Taylor	1	-9	-9.0	0	0

PASSING

RICE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Wiley Green	11	18	135	7.5	1	1	13.9
Tom Stewart	9	11	88	8.0	1	0	63.0
UTSA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Lowell Narcisse	19	29	212	7.3	2	1	65.3

RECEIVING

RICE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Brad Rozner	9	138	15.3	1	55
Austin Trammell	9	75	8.3	0	19
August Pitre III	2	10	5.0	1	8
UTSA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Carlos Strickland II	6	86	14.3	0	26
Sincere McCormick	2	39	19.5	0	33
Tariq Woolen	2	33	16.5	0	19
Zakhari Franklin	4	26	6.5	2	10
Sheldon Jones	2	15	7.5	0	13
Gavin Sharp	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brenden Brady	1	3	3.0	0	3
Dywan Griffin	1	1	1.0	0	1