

TEXAS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

| NO | NAME | POS | HGT | WGT | YR | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|---|
| 0 | Shadeed Ahmed | WR | 6-0 | 175 | SR | Richmond, Texas (Foster/Marshall) |
| 0 | Brian Holloway | LB | 6-0 | 225 | R-SR | Clear Lake, Texas (Clear Lake/Kilgore College/SMU) |
| 1 | Joshua Eaton | CB | 6-1 | 180 | R-SO | Houston, Texas (Aldine MacArthur/Oklahoma) |
| 1 | Ashlyn Hawkins | WR | 5-10 | 170 | JR | DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto/Cisco College) |
| 2 | Kaleb Ford-Dement | CB | 5-11 | 190 | R-SR | Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse/ODU/Washington State) |
| 2 | Kole Wilson | WR | 5-9 | 165 | SO | Katy, Texas (Paetow/UIW) |
| 3 | Dan Foster, Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 225 | R-JR | Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer/Marshall) |
| 4 | Alonzo Edwards, Jr. | CB | 5-11 | 190 | JR | Madison, Miss. (Germantown/Mississippi Gulf Coast) |
| 4 | Malik Hornsby | QB | 6-2 | 190 | JR | Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall/Arkansas) |
| 5 | Darius Jackson | S | 6-2 | 175 | R-SO | Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak/Missouri) |
| 6 | P.J. Hatter | QB | 6-2 | 185 | FR | Houston, Texas (Westfield) |
| 6 | Jo'Laison Landry | DE | 6-3 | 240 | FR | Houston, Texas (C.E. King) |
| 7 | T.J. Finley | QB | 6-7 | 255 | R-SO | Ponchatoula, La. (Ponchatoula/LSU/Auburn) |
| 7 | Chris Mills | CB | 5-11 | 175 | R-SR | Converse, Texas (Judson/Missouri) |
| 8 | Donerio Davenport | RB | 6-1 | 210 | JR | Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield/Kilgore College) |
| 8 | Jordan Revels | DE | 6-0 | 250 | SR | Houston, Texas (North Shore) |
| 9 | Korner Fox | TE | 6-4 | 250 | R-JR | San Antonio, Texas (Reagan/Kansas State) |
| 9 | Sam Latham | DE | 6-7 | 275 | SR | Austin, Texas (McNeil/UIW) |
| 10 | Joey Hobert | WR | 5-11 | 180 | JR | San Clemente, Calif. (San Juan Hills/Utah Tech) |
| 11 | Deven Wright | DE | 6-5 | 215 | JR | Southaven, Miss. (DeSoto Central/Boise State) |
| 12 | Tony Spears | S | 6-3 | 200 | R-SR | Houston, Texas (Cypress Woods/Iowa State) |
| 13 | John Blunt, Jr. | CB | 6-1 | 195 | R-SR | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview/EKU) |
| 14 | Kenny Haynes | LB | 6-1 | 210 | R-JR | Edna, Texas (Edna) |
| 14 | Karson Kaiser | QB | 6-3 | 210 | R-FR | Boerne, Texas (Champion/New Mexico State) |
| 15 | Rodrick Hockley | CB | 6-0 | 170 | R-SR | Galveston, Texas (Ball) |
| 16 | Chris Dawn, Jr. | WR | 5-7 | 160 | FR | Dallas, Texas (Mesquite Horn) |
| 16 | Javen Ware | CB | 5-11 | 180 | JR | Hernando, Miss. (Hernando/Coahoma JC) |
| 17 | Julian Ortega-Jones | WR | 6-2 | 200 | R-SR | Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley/Bowling Green) |
| 18 | Drew Donley | WR | 6-2 | 180 | R-SO | Frisco, Texas (Lebanon Trail/Cincinnati) |
| 18 | Derick Mourning, Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 230 | R-SO | Houston, Texas (Paetow/Kilgore College) |
| 19 | Dylan Rhodes | WR | 6-2 | 195 | FR | McKinney, Texas (McKinney) |
| 19 | CJ Williams | LB | 5-11 | 220 | SR | Taylorville, Miss. (Taylorville/Mississippi Gulf Coast) |
| 20 | Kaleb Culp | S | 5-10 | 190 | JR | Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal/UIW) |
| 21 | Amarion Atwood | CB | 6-0 | 170 | FR | Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite Horn) |
| 21 | Ismail Mahdi | RB | 5-9 | 180 | SO | Murphy, Texas (Plano East/HCU) |
| 22 | Kali Alexander | DE | 6-3 | 215 | R-SO | Charlotte, N.C. (Rocky River/Coffeyville) |
| 22 | Lincoln Pare | RB | 5-9 | 200 | JR | Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS/Arkansas State) |
| 23 | Shawn Holtton | S | 5-10 | 175 | SR | Fort Worth, Texas (Nolan Catholic/UIW) |
| 23 | Xayvion Noland | WR | 5-6 | 160 | FR | New Braunfels, Texas (Canyon) |
| 24 | Devin Martinez | DE | 6-2 | 235 | R-JR | Belton, Texas (Belton) |
| 25 | Ronnie Hamrick II | S | 6-0 | 190 | R-SO | Liburum, Ga. (Parkview/UCF) |
| 26 | Michael Boudoin III | NB | 6-4 | 205 | JR | Buda, Texas (Hays/Navarro College) |
| 27 | Bobby Crosby | S | 6-2 | 185 | JR | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard/Cisco College) |
| 27 | Kannon Webb | WR | 5-10 | 180 | R-SO | San Marcos, Texas (San Marcos) |
| 28 | Jahmyl Jeter | RB | 6-0 | 235 | R-SR | San Antonio, Texas (Brennan/Oklahoma State) |
| 28 | Jaylon Shelton | CB | 6-2 | 190 | R-SO | New London, Texas (West Rusk/West Virginia) |
| 29 | Caleb Coleman | S | 6-2 | 200 | R-SO | Phenix City, Ala. (Smiths Station/West Virginia) |
| 29 | Brandon Treggs | WR | 5-8 | 155 | R-FR | Downey, Calif. (Warren) |
| 30 | Josh Emmanuel | LB | 6-1 | 235 | JR | Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne) |
| 30 | Trent Lacy | RB | 5-10 | 220 | R-FR | Friendswood, Texas (Clear Brook) |
| 31 | DeMarquese Hayes | NB | 5-11 | 210 | JR | Waco, Texas (La Vega/Kansas State) |
| 32 | John Emmanuel | LB | 6-0 | 225 | R-SO | Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne) |
| 32 | Damarious Good | RB | 5-11 | 195 | R-JR | Orlando, Fla. (Lake Brantley/UCF) |
| 33 | Ben Bell | DE | 6-2 | 250 | JR | Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park/Louisiana Tech) |
| 34 | Charles Brown | CB | 5-11 | 170 | R-SO | Grand Prairie, Texas (Arlington/Montana State) |
| 35 | Jonathan James | CB | 5-9 | 180 | R-SO | Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point) |
| 36 | Mason Shipley | K | 6-0 | 185 | R-SO | Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill/Oklahoma State) |
| 37 | Darius Green | P | 6-1 | 160 | FR | Manvel, Texas (Manvel) |
| 38 | David Nunez | P | 5-10 | 185 | R-SO | Houston, Texas (Second Baptist) |
| 39 | Shon Coleman | S | 5-8 | 185 | SO | Rowlett, Texas (Dallas Christian/Harding) |
| 40 | Chance Main | DE | 6-4 | 270 | R-SR | Cherryvale, Kan. (Cherryvale/Colorado) |
| 41 | Gage Patrick | TE | 6-2 | 245 | FR | Buda, Texas (Johnson) |
| 41 | Kaden Watts | S | 5-8 | 175 | R-FR | Brenham, Texas (Brenham) |
| 42 | Victor Obi | DE | 6-5 | 220 | SR | Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor/Baylor) |
| 43 | Michael James | K | 6-1 | 195 | R-FR | Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall) |
| 44 | Brady Radz | LS | 6-2 | 175 | R-FR | Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Colorado State) |
| 45 | John Oehrlein | LS | 6-1 | 240 | R-JR | Austin, Texas (Westlake/Arkansas) |
| 47 | Matthew Velasco | K | 6-0 | 175 | FR | San Antonio, Texas (Reagan) |
| 48 | Donovan Malone | NB | 6-1 | 205 | FR | Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill) |
| 49 | Dontavious Burrows | LB | 6-1 | 200 | JR | Columbus, Miss. (Killeen Shoemaker/Tyler JC) |
| 50 | Justin Strong | S | 6-1 | 175 | FR | Elgin, Texas (Elgin) |
| 52 | Trenton Scott | OL | 6-6 | 335 | R-SO | Luling, Texas (Luling) |
| 53 | Danny Valenzuela | OL | 6-3 | 285 | R-SO | Simi Valley, Calif. (Grace Brethren/Arizona State) |
| 56 | Marcus Alexander | OL | 6-4 | 325 | R-JR | Sunnyvale, Texas (Sunnyvale/Oklahoma) |
| 56 | Owen McClintock | LB | 6-0 | 230 | R-SO | Chagrin Falls, Ohio (Chagrin Falls) |
| 57 | T.J. Chirebui | DE | 6-2 | 240 | R-FR | Leander, Texas (Tom Glenn) |
| 58 | Corner Molsinger | LB | 6-0 | 220 | R-SO | Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland) |
| 61 | Carson Klaerner | DE | 6-2 | 245 | FR | Bastrop, Texas (Bastrop) |
| 62 | Malcolm Fields | OL | 6-3 | 270 | FR | Manvel, Texas (Manvel) |
| 62 | Nathan Huerta | DT | 6-0 | 270 | SO | Harlingen, Texas (Harlingen) |
| 63 | Aidin Rhodes | OL | 6-3 | 275 | FR | Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Austin) |
| 64 | Dorion Strawn | OL | 6-6 | 320 | R-SO | Ennis, Texas (Ennis/UIW) |
| 65 | Emeka Obigbo | OL | 6-5 | 365 | R-SO | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview/UIW) |
| 66 | Carter Traynor | OL | 6-7 | 270 | FR | San Antonio, Texas (Davenport) |
| 67 | Quattro Perez | OL | 6-4 | 290 | FR | Corpus Christi, Texas (IMG Academy) |
| 70 | Brey Walker | OL | 6-7 | 350 | R-SR | Moore, Okla. (Westmoore/Oklahoma) |
| 71 | Alex Harkey | OL | 6-6 | 325 | R-SO | Austin, Texas (Hays/Colorado) |
| 72 | Justin DeLeon | OL | 6-3 | 290 | FR | Kingsville, Texas (H.M. King) |
| 73 | Jimeto Obigbo | OL | 6-4 | 330 | JR | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview/UIW) |
| 74 | Caleb Johnson | OL | 6-6 | 335 | R-SR | Mount Pleasant, Texas (Mount Pleasant/UIW) |
| 75 | Barni Badusi | OL | 6-6 | 310 | FR | Grand Prairie, Texas (Mansfield Timberview) |
| 76 | Nash Jones | OL | 6-5 | 320 | JR | Nacogdoches, Texas (Nacogdoches/UIW) |
| 77 | Chayse Todd | OL | 6-2 | 305 | R-JR | Crosby, Texas (Crosby/Houston) |
| 78 | Ian Hover | OL | 6-2 | 310 | R-SR | Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake/Campbell) |
| 79 | Jaydan Smith | OL | 6-4 | 300 | R-SR | Buda, Texas (Hays) |
| 80 | Jake Simpson | TE | 6-4 | 220 | FR | Frisco, Texas (Independence) |
| 81 | Landon Marsh | WR | 6-4 | 195 | FR | New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels) |
| 82 | Isaac Norris | WR | 5-11 | 185 | R-FR | Austin, Texas (Lake Travis) |
| 84 | Joseph Moreland | TE | 6-4 | 205 | FR | Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic) |
| 85 | Brooks McCoy | WR | 6-2 | 200 | R-SO | Kerrville, Texas (Tivy) |
| 86 | Titus Lyons | TE | 6-3 | 235 | R-SO | Pottsboro, Texas (Pottsboro HS/Cisco College) |
| 87 | Caleb Godfrey | TE | 6-3 | 215 | SO | Waller, Texas (Waller/Blinn College) |
| 88 | Langston Anderson | WR | 6-0 | 195 | R-JR | Midlothian, Texas (Heritage/Oklahoma State) |
| 90 | Bryce Cage | DE | 6-4 | 255 | R-SO | Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville/Southeastern Louisiana) |
| 91 | Tavian Coleman | DT | 6-1 | 280 | JR | Humble, Texas (Humble/Utah State) |
| 93 | Christian Rorie | DT | 6-6 | 310 | R-JR | Raleigh, N.C. (Enloe/Duke) |
| 94 | Kamren Washington | DT | 6-2 | 280 | R-SO | Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Summit HS/Sam Houston) |
| 95 | Terry Webb | DT | 6-3 | 305 | JR | Galveston, Texas (Ball/Kilgore College) |
| 97 | Dominique Ratcliff | DT | 6-3 | 280 | R-SO | Conroe, Texas (Conroe/Louisiana) |
| 99 | Seamus O'Kelly | P | 6-0 | 170 | SR | Brisbane, Australia (Iona College Brisbane) |
| 99 | Myron Warren | DT | 6-2 | 275 | R-JR | Many, La. (Many/Texas) |



FIRST RESPONDER BOWL



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Rice Owls

6-6 Overall, 4-4 AAC

Texas State Bobcats

7-5 Overall, 4-4 SBC

Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)

December 26, 2023 • Dallas, Texas • 4:30 p.m. (CST) ESPN & Bowl Season Radio

Gerald J. Ford Stadium, finished in August of 2000 on the former Ownby Stadium grounds, is currently undergoing a \$100 million renovation for the new 192,500-square-foot Garry Weber End Zone Complex in the south end zone. The architecture is consistent with the Collegiate Georgian style of the entire SMU campus and features traditional, yet state-of-the-art design concepts. The stadium has a seating capacity of 32,000. Its current configuration includes nearly 600 preferred club level seats and 240 seats in 24 spacious luxury suites housed in a custom, three-level press box. In addition to housing preferred club and suite seating, the air-conditioned press box provides excellent sightlines and comfortably accommodates more than 125 working print, radio and television media. The playing surface is 25 feet below ground level, with half of the stadium's seats sunk below grade, ensuring a smooth transition into the surrounding neighborhood and the remainder of the SMU campus.

| TEXAS STATE OFFENSE | | | |
|---------------------|----|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| QB | 7 | T.J. Finley, 6-7, 255, R-SO | LT 76 |
| | 4 | Malik Hornsby, 6-2, 190, JR | 52 |
| | 6 | P.J. Hatter, 6-2, 185, FR | 71 |
| RB | 21 | Ismail Mahdi, 5-9, 180, SO | LG 64 |
| | 8 | Donerio Davenport, 6-1, 210, JR | 56 |
| | 28 | Jahmyl Jeter, 6-0, 235, R-SR | 79 |
| WR | 1 | Ashlyn Hawkins, 5-10, 170, JR | C 74 |
| | 16 | Chris Dawn, Jr., 5-7, 160, FR | 77 |
| WR | 2 | Kole Wilson, 5-9, 165, SO | 53 |
| | 17 | Julian Ortega-Jones, 6-2, 200, R-SR | RG 70 |
| WR | 10 | Joey Hobert, 5-11, 180, JR | 56 |
| | 85 | Brooks McCoy, 6-2, 200, R-SO | 65 |
| WR | 16 | Chris Dawn, Jr., 5-7, 160, FR | RT 73 |
| -or- | 18 | Drew Donley, 6-2, 180, R-SO | 52 |
| | 88 | Langston Anderson, 6-0, 195, R-JR | 71 |
| TE | 9 | Konner Fox, 6-4, 250, R-JR | -or- |
| -or- | 86 | Titus Lyons, 6-3, 235, R-SO | 71 |

| TEXAS STATE DEFENSE | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| VIPER | 8 | Jordan Revels, 6-0, 250, SR | LB 33 |
| | 11 | Deven Wright, 6-5, 215, JR | 29 |
| -or- | 42 | Victor Obi, 6-5, 220, SR | -or- |
| | 99 | Myron Warren, 6-2, 275, R-JR | 31 |
| -or- | 95 | Terry Webb, 6-3, 305, JR | CB 1 |
| | 93 | Christian Rorie, 6-6, 310, R-JR | 7 |
| DT | 97 | Dominique Ratcliff, 6-3, 280, R-SO | 28 |
| -or- | 91 | Tavian Coleman, 6-1, 280, JR | -or- |
| DE | 40 | Chance Main, 6-4, 270, R-SR | CB 2 |
| -or- | 9 | Sam Latham, 6-7, 275, SR | -or- |
| | 90 | Bryce Cage, 6-4, 255, R-SO | 15 |
| -or- | 6 | Jo'Laison Landry, 6-3, 240, FR | -or- |
| -or- | 24 | Devin Martinez, 6-2, 235, R-JR | S 23 |
| LB | 0 | Brian Holloway, 6-0, 225, R-SR | 27 |
| | 18 | Derick Mourning, Jr., 6-3, 230, R-SO | 16 |
| -or- | 30 | Josh Emmanuel, 6-1, 235, JR | S 20 |
| LB | 3 | Dan Foster, Jr., 6-3, 225, R-JR | 25 |
| | 14 | Kenny Haynes, 6-1, 210, R-JR | |
| -or- | 22 | Kalil Alexander, 6-3, 215, R-SO | |

| TEXAS STATE SPECIALISTS | | | |
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| P | 99 | Seamus O'Kelly, 6-0, 170, SR | H 99 |
| | 38 | David Nunez, 5-10, 185, R-SO | 38 |
| | 37 | Darius Green, 6-1, 160, FR | KOS 36 |
| K | 36 | Mason Shipley, 6-0, 185, R-SO | PR 2 |
| | 47 | Matthew Velasco, 6-0, 175, FR | -or- |
| -or- | 43 | Michael James, 6-1, 195, R-FR | -or- |
| LS | 44 | Brady Radz, 6-2, 175, R-FR | KR 2 |
| -or- | 45 | John Oehrlein, 6-1, 240, R-JR | -or- |
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| TEXAS STATE COACHING STAFF | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| G.J. Kinne | Head Coach | Jordan Shoemaker | OL/Run Game Coordinator |
| Mack Leftwich | Offensive Coordinator | Craig Stutzmann | WR/Passing Game Coordinator |
| Jonathan Patke | Defensive Coordinator | Matthew Gregg | Cornerbacks |
| Daniel Da Prato | Spec. Teams Coord./Assoc. HC | Dexter McCoil, Sr. | Safeties |
| Will Bryant | Tight Ends | Mike O'Guin | Defensive Line |

| RICE OFFENSE | | | |
|---------------|----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| TE (Y) | 87 | Jack Bradley, 6-5, 256, SR | QB 12 |
| | 14 | Boden Groen, 6-3, 237, JR | 9 |
| -or- | 7 | Elijah Mojarro, 6-4, 238, GR | RB 21 |
| LT | 71 | Clay Servin, 6-4, 300, GR | 0 |
| | 75 | Miguel Cedeno, 6-7, 315, R-FR | 5 |
| LG | 77 | Brant Banks, 6-7, 325, GR | FB 30 |
| | 50 | Patrick Valent, 6-3, 310, FR | 44 |
| C | 52 | Braedon Nutter, 6-3, 293, JR | WR-F 10 |
| | 79 | Weston Kropp, 6-4, 320, JR | 2 |
| RG | 73 | Lavel Dumont, 6-4, 315, GR | WR-X 80 |
| | 75 | Miguel Cedeno, 6-7, 315, R-FR | 8 |
| RT | 78 | Ethan Onianwa, 6-6, 340, R-SO | WR-Z 17 |
| | 58 | Peyton Farmer, 6-6, 290, FR | 81 |

| RICE DEFENSE | | | |
|--------------|----|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| DE | 44 | Coleman Coco, 6-5, 264, GR | VIPER 41 |
| | 0 | Jordan Campbell, 6-3, 250, JR | 9 |
| DT | 55 | De'Braylon Carroll, 6-0, 290, R-JR | FS 26 |
| | 74 | Michael Larbie, 6-0, 280, GR | 31 |

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| 0 | Shadeed Ahmed | WR | 6-0 | 175 | SR | Richmond, Texas (Foster/Marshall) |
| 22 | Kaili Alexander | DE | 6-3 | 215 | R-SO | Charlotte, N.C. (Rocky River/Coffeyville) |
| 56 | Marcus Alexander | OL | 6-4 | 325 | R-JR | Sunnyvale, Texas (Sunnyvale/Oklahoma) |
| 88 | Langston Anderson | WR | 6-0 | 195 | R-JR | Midlothian, Texas (Heritage/Oklahoma State) |
| 21 | Amarion Atwood | CB | 6-0 | 170 | FR | Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite Horn) |
| 75 | Barni Badusi | OL | 6-6 | 310 | FR | Grand Prairie, Texas (Mansfield Timberview) |
| 33 | Ben Bell | DE | 6-2 | 250 | JR | Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park/Louisiana Tech) |
| 13 | John Blunt, Jr. | CB | 6-1 | 195 | R-SR | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview/EKU) |
| 26 | Michael Boudoin III | NB | 6-4 | 205 | JR | Buda, Texas (Hays/Navarro College) |
| 34 | Charles Brown | CB | 5-11 | 170 | R-SO | Grand Prairie, Texas (Arlington/Montana State) |
| 49 | Dontavius Burrows | LB | 6-1 | 200 | JR | Columbus, Miss. (Killeen Shoemaker/Tyler JC) |
| 90 | Bryce Cage | DE | 6-4 | 255 | R-SO | Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville/Southeastern Louisiana) |
| 57 | TJ Chirebvu | DE | 6-2 | 240 | R-FR | Leander, Texas (Tom Glenn) |
| 29 | Caleb Coleman | S | 6-2 | 200 | R-SO | Phenix City, Ala. (Smiths Station/West Virginia) |
| 39 | Shon Coleman | S | 5-8 | 185 | SO | Rowlett, Texas (Dallas Christian/Harding) |
| 91 | Tavian Coleman | DT | 6-1 | 280 | JR | Humble, Texas (Humble/Utah State) |
| 27 | Bobby Crosby | S | 6-2 | 185 | JR | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard/Cisco College) |
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| 18 | Drew Donley | WR | 6-2 | 180 | R-SO | Frisco, Texas (Lebanon Trall/Cincinnati) |
| 1 | Joshua Eaton | CB | 6-1 | 180 | R-SO | Houston, Texas (Aldine MacArthur/Oklahoma) |
| 4 | Alonzo Edwards, Jr. | CB | 5-11 | 190 | JR | Madison, Miss. (Germantown/Mississippi Gulf Coast) |
| 30 | Josh Emmanuel | LB | 6-1 | 235 | JR | Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne) |
| 32 | John Emmanuel | LB | 6-0 | 225 | R-SO | Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne) |
| 62 | Malcolm Fields | OL | 6-3 | 270 | FR | Manvel, Texas (Manvel) |
| 7 | TJ Finley | QB | 6-7 | 255 | R-SO | Ponchatoula, La. (Ponchatoula/LSU/Auburn) |
| 2 | Kaleb Ford-Dement | CB | 5-11 | 190 | R-SR | Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse/ODU/Washington State) |
| 3 | Dan Foster, Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 225 | R-JR | Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer/Marshall) |
| 9 | Konner Fox | TE | 6-4 | 250 | R-JR | San Antonio, Texas (Reagan/Kansas State) |
| 87 | Caleb Godfrey | TE | 6-3 | 215 | SO | Waller, Texas (Waller/Blinn College) |
| 32 | Damarius Good | RB | 5-11 | 195 | R-JR | Orlando, Fla. (Lake Brantley/UCF) |
| 37 | Darius Green | P | 6-1 | 160 | FR | Manvel, Texas (Manvel) |
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| 14 | Kenny Haynes | LB | 6-1 | 210 | R-JR | Edna, Texas (Edna) |
| 10 | Joey Hobert | WR | 5-11 | 180 | JR | San Clemente, Calif. (San Juan Hills/Utah Tech) |
| 15 | Rodrick Hockley | CB | 6-0 | 170 | R-SR | Galveston, Texas (Ball) |
| 0 | Brian Holloway | LB | 6-0 | 225 | R-SR | Clear Lake, Texas (Clear Lake/Kilgore College/SMU) |
| 23 | Shawn Holton | S | 5-10 | 175 | SR | Fort Worth, Texas (Nolan Catholic/UIW) |
| 4 | Malik Hornsby | QB | 6-2 | 190 | JR | Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall/Arkansas) |
| 78 | Ian Hover | OL | 6-2 | 310 | R-SR | Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake/Campbell) |
| 62 | Nathan Huerta | DT | 6-0 | 270 | SO | Harlingen, Texas (Harlingen) |
| 5 | Darius Jackson | S | 6-2 | 175 | R-SO | Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak/Missouri) |
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| 81 | Landon Marsh | WR | 6-4 | 195 | FR | New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels) |
| 24 | Devin Martinez | DE | 6-2 | 235 | R-JR | Belton, Texas (Belton) |
| 56 | Owen McClintock | LB | 6-0 | 230 | R-SO | Chagrin Falls, Ohio (Chagrin Falls) |
| 85 | Brooks McCoy | WR | 6-2 | 200 | R-SO | Kerrville, Texas (Tivy) |
| 7 | Chris Mills | CB | 5-11 | 175 | R-SR | Converse, Texas (Judson/Missouri) |
| 84 | Joseph Moreland | TE | 6-4 | 205 | FR | Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic) |
| 58 | Conner Motsinger | LB | 6-0 | 220 | R-SO | Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland) |
| 18 | Derick Mourning, Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 230 | R-SO | Houston, Texas (Paetow/Kilgore College) |
| 23 | Xayvion Noland | WR | 5-6 | 160 | FR | New Braunfels, Texas (Canyon) |
| 82 | Isaac Norris | WR | 5-11 | 185 | R-FR | Austin, Texas (Lake Travis) |
| 38 | David Nunez | P | 5-10 | 185 | R-SO | Houston, Texas (Second Baptist) |
| 99 | Seamus O'Kelly | P | 6-0 | 170 | SR | Brisbane, Australia (Iona College Brisbane) |
| 42 | Victor Obi | DE | 6-5 | 220 | SR | Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor/Baylor) |
| 65 | Emeka Obigbo | OL | 6-5 | 365 | R-SO | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview/UIW) |
| 73 | Jimelo Obigbo | OL | 6-4 | 330 | JR | Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview/UIW) |
| 45 | John Oehrlin | LS | 6-1 | 240 | R-JR | Austin, Texas (Westlake/Arkansas) |
| 17 | Julian Ortega-Jones | WR | 6-2 | 200 | R-SR | Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley/Bowling Green) |
| 22 | Lincoln Pare | RB | 5-9 | 200 | JR | Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS/Arkansas State) |
| 41 | Gage Patrick | TE | 6-2 | 245 | FR | Buda, Texas (Johnson) |
| 67 | Quattro Perez | OL | 6-4 | 290 | FR | Corpus Christi, Texas (IMG Academy) |
| 44 | Brady Radz | LS | 6-2 | 175 | R-FR | Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Colorado State) |
| 97 | Dominique Ratcliff | DT | 6-3 | 280 | R-SO | Conroe, Texas (Conroe/Louisiana) |
| 8 | Jordan Revels | DE | 6-0 | 250 | SR | Houston, Texas (North Shore) |
| 19 | Dylan Rhodes | WR | 6-2 | 195 | FR | McKinney, Texas (McKinney) |
| 63 | Aidin Rhodes | OL | 6-3 | 275 | FR | Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Austin) |
| 93 | Christian Rorie | DT | 6-6 | 310 | R-JR | Raleigh, N.C. (Enloe/Duke) |
| 52 | Trenton Scott | OL | 6-6 | 335 | R-SO | Luling, Texas (Luling) |
| 28 | Jaylon Shelton | CB | 6-2 | 190 | R-SO | New London, Texas (West Rusk/West Virginia) |
| 36 | Mason Shipley | K | 6-0 | 185 | R-SO | Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill/Oklahoma State) |
| 80 | Jake Simpson | TE | 6-4 | 220 | FR | Frisco, Texas (Independence) |
| 79 | Jaydan Smith | OL | 6-4 | 300 | R-SR | Buda, Texas (Hays) |
| 12 | Tory Spears | S | 6-3 | 200 | R-SR | Houston, Texas (Cypress Woods/Iowa State) |
| 64 | Dorian Strawn | OL | 6-6 | 320 | R-SO | Ennis, Texas (Ennis/UIW) |
| 50 | Justin Strong | S | 6-1 | 175 | FR | Elgin, Texas (Elgin) |
| 77 | Chayse Todd | OL | 6-2 | 305 | R-JR | Crosby, Texas (Crosby/Houston) |
| 66 | Carter Traynor | OL | 6-7 | 270 | FR | San Antonio, Texas (Davenport) |
| 29 | Brandon Treggs | WR | 5-8 | 155 | R-FR | Downey, Calif. (Warren) |
| 53 | Danny Valenzuela | OL | 6-3 | 285 | R-SO | Simi Valley, Calif. (Grace Brethren/Arizona State) |
| 47 | Matthew Velasco | K | 6-0 | 175 | FR | San Antonio, Texas (Reagan) |
| 70 | Brey Walker | OL | 6-7 | 350 | R-SR | Moore, Okla. (Westmoore/Oklahoma) |
| 16 | Javen Ware | CB | 5-11 | 180 | JR | Hernando, Miss. (Hernando/Coahoma JC) |
| 99 | Myron Warren | DT | 6-2 | 275 | R-JR | Many, La. (Many/Texas) |
| 94 | Kamren Washington | DT | 6-2 | 280 | R-SO | Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Summit HS/Sam Houston) |
| 41 | Kaden Watts | S | 5-8 | 175 | R-FR | Brenham, Texas (Brenham) |
| 27 | Kannon Webb | WR | 5-10 | 180 | R-SO | San Marcos, Texas (San Marcos) |
| 95 | Terry Webb | DT | 6-3 | 305 | JR | Galveston, Texas (Ball/Kilgore College) |
| 19 | CJ Williams | LB | 5-11 | 220 | SR | Taylorville, Miss. (Taylorville/Mississippi Gulf Coast) |
| 2 | Kole Wilson | WR | 5-9 | 165 | SO | Katy, Texas (Paetow/UIW) |
| 11 | Deven Wright | DE | 6-5 | 215 | JR | Southaven, Miss. (DeSoto Central/Boise State) |



FIRST SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL



Texas State Bobcats

7-5 Overall, 4-4 SBC



FIRST SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL



Rice Owls

6-6 Overall, 4-4 AAC

Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)

December 26, 2023 • Dallas, Texas • 4:30 p.m. (CST) ESPN & Bowl Season Radio

Gerald J. Ford Stadium, finished in August of 2000 on the former Ownby Stadium grounds, is currently undergoing a \$100 million renovation for the new 192,500-square-foot Garry Weber End Zone Complex in the south end zone. The architecture is consistent with the Collegiate Georgian style of the entire SMU campus and features traditional, yet state-of-the-art design concepts. The stadium has a seating capacity of 32,000. Its current configuration includes nearly 600 preferred club level seats and 240 seats in 24 spacious luxury suites housed in a custom, three-level press box. In addition to housing preferred club and suite seating, the air-conditioned press box provides excellent sightlines and comfortably accommodates more than 125 working print, radio and television media. The playing surface is 25 feet below ground level, with half of the stadium's seats sunk below grade, ensuring a smooth transition into the surrounding neighborhood and the remainder of the SMU campus.

| TEXAS STATE INFORMATION | | | | |
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| QUICK FACTS | | RESULTS (7-5, 4-4 SBC) | | |
| Location | San Marco, Texas | 9/2 | at Baylor | W 42-31 |
| Founded | 1899 | 9/9 | at UTSA | L 13-20 |
| Enrollment | 38,873 | 9/16 | Jackson State | W 77-34 |
| Nickname | Bobcats | 9/23 | Nevada | W 35-24 |
| Colors | Maroon and Gold | 9/30 | at Southern Miss | W 50-36 |
| President | Dr. Kelly Damphousse | 10/7 | at Louisiana | L 30-34 |
| Athletics Director | Don Coryell | 10/14 | ULM | W 21-20 |
| Head Coach | GJ Kinne | 10/28 | Troy | L 13-31 |
| 1st Year at TSU/2nd Overall | 7-5/19-7 | 11/4 | Georgia Southern | W 45-24 |
| Communications | Chris Kutz | 11/11 | at Coastal Carolina | L 23-31 |
| Email | chriskutz@txstate.edu | 11/18 | at Arkansas State | L 31-77 |
| Web | txst.com | 11/25 | South Alabama | W 52-44 |

| TEXAS STATE BOWL HISTORY (0-0) | |
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| Texas State is competing in a bowl game for the first time in program history. TXST completed its transition to the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) starting with the 2012 season. The Bobcats competed at the Division I-AA/FCS level for 27 seasons (1984-2010) before making the jump to FBS. The 2011 season was a transition year for Texas State as it was an independent from FCS and FBS. | |

| SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL HISTORY | | | | |
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| Date | Site | Score | Attendance | |
| 1/1/11 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Texas Tech 45, Northwestern 38 | 40,121 | |
| 1/2/12 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Houston 30, Penn State 14 | 46,817 | |
| 1/1/13 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Oklahoma State 58, Purdue 14 | 48,313 | |
| 1/1/14 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | North Texas 36, UNLV 14 | 38,380 | |
| 12/26/14 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Louisiana Tech 35, Illinois 18 | 31,297 | |
| 12/26/15 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Washington 44, Southern Miss 31 | 20,229 | |
| 12/27/16 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Army W. P. 38, North Texas 31 (OT) | 39,117 | |
| 12/26/17 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Utah 30, Pittsburgh 14 | 20,507 | |
| 12/26/18 | Cotton Bowl Stadium | Boston College led Boise State 7-0, weather canceled game | | |
| 12/30/19 | Ford Stadium | W. Kentucky 23, W. Michigan 20 | 13,164 | |
| 12/26/20 | Ford Stadium | Louisiana 31, UTSA 24 | 3,512 | |
| 12/28/21 | Ford Stadium | Air Force 31, Louisville 28 | 15,251 | |
| 12/27/22 | Ford Stadium | Memphis 38, Utah State 10 | 10,343 | |

| OTHER BOWL GAMES TODAY | |
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| Quick Lane Bowl — Bowling Green vs. Minnesota | |
| Ford Field (Detroit, Mich.) | |
| 1 p.m. CST, ESPN, ESPN+ and the ESPN App | |
| Guaranteed Rate Bowl — Kansas vs. UNLV | |
| Chase Field (Phoenix, Ariz.) | |
| 8 p.m. CST, ESPN, ESPN+ and the ESPN App | |

| RICE INFORMATION | | | | |
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| QUICK FACTS | | RESULTS (6-6, 4-4 AAC) | | |
| Location | Houston, Texas | 9/2 | at Texas | L 10-37 |
| Founded | 1891 | 9/9 | Houston | W 43-41 (2OT) |
| Enrollment | 8,500 | 9/16 | Texas Southern | W 59-7 |
| Nickname | Owls | 9/23 | at USF | L 29-42 |
| Colors | Blue and Gray | 9/30 | East Carolina | W 24-17 |
| President | Reginald DesRoches | 10/7 | UConn | L 31-38 |
| Athletics Director | Tommy McClelland | 10/19 | at Tulsa | W 42-10 |
| Head Coach | Mike Bloomgren | 10/28 | Tulane | L 28-30 |
| 6th Year at RU | 22-45 | 11/4 | SMU | L 31-36 |
| Communications | Chuck Pool | 11/11 | at UTSA | L 14-34 |
| Email | cpool@rice.edu | 11/18 | at Charlotte | W 28-7 |
| Web | riceowls.com | 11/25 | Florida Atlantic | W 24-21 |

| RICE BOWL HISTORY (7-6) | |
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| 1/1/38 – Cotton, Colorado W, 28-14 | 12/22/06 – New Orleans, Troy L, 17- 41 |
| 1/1/47 – Orange, Tennessee W, 8-0 | 12/30/08 – Texas, Western Michigan W, 38-14 |
| 1/1/50 – Cotton, North Carolina W, 27-13 | 12/29/12 – Air Force, Armed Forces W, 33-14 |
| 1/1/54 – Cotton, Alabama W, 28-6 | 12/31/13 – Mississippi State, Liberty L, 7-44 |
| 1/1/58 – Cotton, Navy L, 7-20 | 12/24/14 – Fresno State, Hawaii W, 30-6 |
| 1/2/61 – Sugar, Ole Miss L, 6-14 | 12/17/22 – Southern Miss, Lending Tree L, 24-38 |
| 12/16/61 – Bluebonnet, Kansas L, 7-33 | |

| SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL MVPs | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| Date | MVP | Team | Position | |
| 1/1/11 | Taylor Potts | Texas Tech | Quarterback | |
| 1/2/12 | Case Keenum | Houston | Quarterback | |
| 1/1/13 | Clint Chelf | Oklahoma State | Quarterback | |
| 1/1/14 | Derek Thompson | North Texas | Quarterback | |
| 12/26/14 | Houston Bates | Louisiana Tech | Defensive End | |
| 12/26/15 | Myles Gaskin | Washington | Running Back | |
| 12/27/16 | Ahmad Bradshaw | Army West Point | Quarterback | |
| 12/26/17 | Julian Blackmon | Utah | Cornerback | |
| 12/26/18 | None, game canceled due to weather | | | |
| 12/30/19 | Lucky Jackson | Western Kentucky | Wide Receiver | |
| 12/26/20 | Elijah Mitchell | Louisiana | Running Back | |
| 12/28/21 | Haaziq Daniels | Air Force | Quarterback | |
| 12/27/22 | Seth Henigan | Memphis | Quarterback | |

| GAME OFFICIALS | |
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| Conference USA | |
| Referee | Ed Ardito |
| Umpire | DJ Johnson |
| Head Line Judge | Bob Pritchett |
| Line Judge | Jake Osgood |
| Field Judge | Lark Jones |
| Side Judge | Adrian Carson |
| Back Judge | Terry Woodford |
| Center Judge | Greg Mitchell |
| Replay Official | Kris Raper |
| Communicator | Earl McCrary |
| Communicator | Sabrina Isom |
| Supervisor | Shea Lott |
| Supervisor | Heath Roberts |

RICE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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