

**RICE'S ALL AMERICAN &
BILETNIKOFF CANDIDATE
#81 JARETT DILLARD**

WR 5-11, 185, So. SAN ANTONIO, TX



"HE'S AS GOOD OF A RECEIVER AS I'VE EVER BEEN AROUND IN MY COACHING CAREER. HE HAS GREAT BALL SKILLS AND IS AN INCREDIBLE ATHLETE. WE'RE JUST NOW BEGINNING TO SEE WHAT HE CAN DO." RICE HEAD COACH TODD GRAHAM

DILLARD IN 2006

DATE	OPP	CATCHES	YARDS	TD	LG
S2	Houston	4	34	1	13
S9	@UCLA	7	102	1	41
S16	Texas	9	91	1	17
S23	@Florida St.	7	113	1	32
S30	@Army	11	171	3	50
07	@Tulane	6	61	1	18
014	UAB	9	111	3	31
2006 (7 G)		53	683	11	50
CAREER (18 G)		88	1207	16	51

- Caught at least one touchdown pass in nine straight games, the longest active streak in the nation for both scoring receptions and overall touchdowns.
- His 11 touchdowns in seven games has already set a Rice single-season record.
- His 16 career scores in two years are just two shy of the Owls' career mark.
- 53 receptions in seven games this season are the most by a Rice player since 1989 when Eric Henley set the mark with 81.
- Dillard's numbers this season have come against a schedule that has featured Houston, UCLA, Texas, Florida State and Army and included games vs. UCLA, Texas and Florida State that were played without Chase Clement, the Owls starting quarterback.
- Playing in a run-oriented attack his freshman season in 2005, Dillard still caught at least two passes in every game, finishing with 35 receptions and earning C-USA All-Freshman team honors.

"HE HAS BEEN GIFTED WITH SPEED, AGILITY AND A SET OF HANDS THAT JUST GLUE THEMSELVES TO THE FOOTBALL WHEN IT'S ANYWHERE NEARBY. HIS SCHOOL RECORD RECEPTION NUMBERS ARE EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT OPPOSING DEFENSES CAN TOTALLY FOCUS ON HIM AS THE KEY WEAPON TO STOP IN THE OWLS ATTACK. HE EPITOMIZES THE PLAYER THAT AWARDS LIKE THE BILETNIKOFF AND OTHERS WERE DESIGNED TO RECOGNIZE. HE TRULY IS SOMEONE WHO CAN ELEVATE HIMSELF AND HIS TEAM IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY."

DR JERRY PUNCH
ESPN/ABC SPORTS

"JARETT DILLARD MAKES GREAT PLAYS EVERY WEEK. JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, JARETT DILLARD CAUSES GREAT PLAYS EVERY WEEK. WHEN HE MAKES PLAYS THE RESULT IS OBVIOUS...AN ACROBATIC CATCH OR A GREAT RUN AFTER THE CATCH. WHEN HE CAUSES GREAT PLAYS, ONE ONLY NOTICES BY STUDYING THE BLOCKING. HE IS THE BEST DOWNFIELD BLOCKER I HAVE SEEN THIS YEAR. **HE IS THE BEST RECEIVER I HAVE SEEN THIS YEAR.** WE WILL WATCH THIS YOUNG MAN PLAY FOOTBALL FOR A LONG TIME".

BILL CURRY
ESPN

