

2024

RUTGERS FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

29...Howard (BTN) 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

7....Akron (BTN) Noon

21...at Virginia Tech TBA

27...Washington* (FOX) 8 p.m.

OCTOBER

5....at Nebraska* Noon/3:30/4 p.m.

12...Wisconsin* TBA

19...UCLA* Noon/3:30/4 p.m.

25...at USC* (FOX) 11 p.m.

NOVEMBER

9....Minnesota* TBA

16...at Maryland* TBA

23...Illinois* TBA

30...at Michigan State* TBA

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Big Ten Network (FOX Sports app)

Play-By-Play: Jason Horowitz

Analyst: Matt Millen

Reporter: Taryn Hatcher

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

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Scarlet Knights app

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Eddie Kalegi, Philip Jaccoma & Mo Golubtchik

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Rutgers leads, 5-0

At Rutgers: Rutgers leads, 5-0

Last Meeting: Sept. 10, 2016

Rutgers 52, Howard 14 (Piscataway)

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Passing: Sheppard (2-2, 23 yds, 0 TDs)

Rushing: Monangai (242 att, 1,262 yds, 8 TDs)

Receiving: Dremel (36 rec, 468 yds, 3 TDs)

All-Purpose: Monangai (1,340 yds)

Tackles: Toure (93)

Sacks: Toure (4.5)

Interceptions: Six players (1)

GAME 1 • RUTGERS VS. HOWARD THURSDAY, AUG. 29 • SHI STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

0-0	Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
NR/NR	Ranking (AP/Coaches)	NR/NR
W, 31-24 vs. Miami (Fla.) (12/28)	Last Game	L, 30-26 vs. Florida A&M (12/16)
Greg Schiano	Head Coach	Larry Scott
87-95 (16th season)	Career Record	18-24 (Sixth season)
Same	Record at School	14-22 (Fifth season)
2-0	Record vs. Opponent	0-0
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BISON



Following a team vote, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, RB Kyle Monangai (pictured), LB Tyreem Powell (pictured) and LB Mohamed Toure (pictured) were selected as the 2024 Rutgers football captains. The Scarlet Knights return 14 starters from 2023, which was capped with a victory over Miami in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers opens the season hosting Howard at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights are 11-4 in season openers under head coach Greg Schiano, including victories the past four years over Michigan State (away), Temple, Boston College (away) and Northwestern. The team is 81-64-9 all-time in season openers.
- Rutgers is 102-40-11 all-time in home openers, winning 12 of the last 14, and is 10-5 under Schiano.
- Rutgers has won seven consecutive non-conference games and 11 of the last 12. The Scarlet Knights are 50-20 overall in such games under Schiano.
- Rutgers is 6-3 all-time in games played in August. The last August game was Rutgers' first as a Big Ten member, a 41-38 win over Washington State in Seattle (2014). That game also marked the last time the Scarlet Knights opened a season on a Thursday.
- Rutgers returns nine all-conference players, fifth-most in the Big Ten.

GAME 1: RUTGERS VS. HOWARD

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded 1766
Enrollment 67,600
President Jonathan Holloway
Interim Director of Athletics Ryan Pisarri
Nickname Scarlet Knights

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name SHI Stadium
Location Piscataway, N.J.
Capacity 52,454
Surface FieldTurf
Largest Crowd 55,676
..... vs. Penn State (Nov. 19, 2022)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1869
All-Time Bowl Record 7-5
All-Americans 72
College Football Hall of Famers 6

- The roster includes 14 players who started at least seven games for the Scarlet Knights last season: DL Wesley Bailey*, DB Flip Dixon*, WR Christian Dremel, OL Bryan Felter, DB Desmond Igbinosun, DL Aaron Lewis*, DB Robert Longere-beam*, DB Shaquan Loyal*, RB Kyle Monangai*, OL Hollin Pierce*, LB Tyreem Powell, OL Reggie Sutton, LB Mohamed Toure, OL Gus Zilinskas* (* - started all 13 games). In addition, 22 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2022, while 20 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.
- Rutgers enters the season with 32 players who have been in the program at least three years and 16 who have been on the roster since Schiano returned for the 2020 season.
- Rutgers is 13-1 since 2020 when not committing a turnover in a game.
- Rutgers has scored 62 non-offensive touchdowns under Schiano, including 11 since 2020. The Scarlet Knights are 38-17 in games with a special teams or defensive touchdown under Schiano.
- Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," has played 1,409 games in program history on record dating back to 1869, the most in the sport.

VERSUS HOWARD

- Rutgers and Howard are set to meet on the gridiron for the sixth time. All meetings have taken place in Piscataway.
- Rutgers has won the previous five matchups by a combined margin of 217-53, including a 26-0 shutout in 2012. The series started in 2006.
- In the last meeting in 2016, Janarion Grant combined for 248 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns in a 52-14 win. The Scarlet Knights found the end zone five times in the second half while limiting the Bison to five yards of total offense after halftime.
- Rutgers is 14-0 all-time against teams from the MEAC, winning by a combined score of 623-88.

- Rutgers game highs versus Howard:
Rushing Yards: Jourdan Brooks, 124 (2009)
Passing Yards: Gary Nova, 282 (2014)
Receiving Yards: Tim Brown, 132 (2009)

NOTABLE SEASON OPENERS

Rutgers 24, Northwestern 7 (Sept. 3, 2023)

In a standalone Sunday afternoon opener on CBS, Rutgers defeated Northwestern. It was the first time RU started a season with a home Big Ten game. The Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns on a pair of 16-play drives to start the game, running 32 of the first 37 plays and ending with a time of possession of 37:56. The defense held the Wildcats to 201 total yards and 12 rushing yards, the fewest permitted by RU in a Big Ten game.

Rutgers 22, Boston College 21 (Sept. 3, 2022)

The Scarlet Knights went on a 12-play, 96-yard touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter to come back and beat the Eagles on the road. RU ran the ball 11 times on the drive, capped by a go-ahead 22-yard touchdown run by Al-Shadee Salaam with 2:43 remaining.

Rutgers 38, Michigan State 27 (Oct. 24, 2020)

Rutgers put together a 75-yard touchdown drive on the first possession and forced a fumble on its first defensive play on the way to a wire-to-wire 38-27 win at Michigan State in the return of head coach Greg Schiano. The defense forced seven turnovers and held the Spartans to 50 rushing yards.

Rutgers 38, Buffalo 3 (Aug. 30, 2007)

Rutgers cruised to an easy 38-3 victory over Buffalo as Tiquan Underwood set a school record with 248 yards receiving. The New Jersey native hauled in 10 receptions on the night, including a pair of touchdowns in the 35-point victory.

Rutgers 21, North Carolina 16 (Sept. 2, 2006)

Rutgers' historic 2006 season began with an All-America performance by Ray Rice as the sophomore running back rushed for 201 yards to lead the Scarlet Knights to a 21-16 victory on the road in Chapel Hill. The victory propelled Rutgers to a 9-0 start in 2006 en route to an overall record of 11-2 and a 12th-place finish in the final national rankings.

Rutgers 19, Michigan State 14 (Sept. 4, 2004)

In front of an ABC television audience and a sell-out crowd at Rutgers Stadium, Rutgers stopped Michigan State 19-14 to open the 2004 season. Jeremy Ito connected on four field goals and Ryan Neill returned an interception 31 yards for a touchdown in the win.

Rutgers 31, Buffalo 15 (Aug. 30, 2001)

The first game of the Greg Schiano era finished in the win column for the Scarlet Knights. Dennis Thomas rushed for 177 yards on 30 carries and Ryan Cubit threw for 157 yards and two touchdowns to help secure the victory.

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Rutgers 20, Boston College 13 (Aug. 31, 1991)

Rutgers and Boston College played the inaugural Big East conference game as the Scarlet Knights defeated the Eagles, 20-13, at Rutgers Stadium. Bill Bailey scored the first touchdown in league history just 1:17 into the game, while Tom Tarver threw for 275 yards and a touchdown.

Rutgers 17, No. 15 Michigan State 13 (Sept. 10, 1988)

The 1988 season began with a bang as Rutgers upset Michigan State, 17-13, in East Lansing. Scott Erney completed 25-of-36 passes for 239 yards and Doug Kokoskie recovered an MSU fumble at the RU 10-yard line with 5:32 remaining to seal the upset over the defending Rose Bowl champions.

Rutgers 16, Princeton 13 (Sept. 30, 1961)

An 83-yard pass play from Bill Speranza to Lee Curley, and a two-point run by Dave Brody with 3:27 to play gave Rutgers a 16-7 edge en route to a 16-13 victory over Princeton, Rutgers' fourth straight win over the Tigers. The win was the first as the Scarlet Knights finished the 1961 season 9-0, the first undefeated season in school history.

Rutgers 6, Princeton 4 (Nov. 6, 1869)

The first college football game was played at College Field in New Brunswick as Rutgers came away with a 6-4 victory.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RUSHING	
Yards (Team: 591 vs. Stevens - 11/21/1914)	
1. Ray Rice vs. Ball State (1/5/2008)	280
Attempts (Team: 83 vs. NYU - 10/13/1952)	
1. Savon Huggins at Cincinnati (11/17/2012)	41
Jawan Jamison at USF (9/13/2012)	41
Touchdowns (Team: 12 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)	
1. "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973)	5
Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	5
Longest Rushing Play From Scrimmage	
1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane (10/2/10)	91
RECEIVING	
Yards	
1. Tiquan Underwood vs. Buffalo (8/30/2007)	248
Receptions	
1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio (9/24/2011)	16
Touchdowns	
1. Mark Harrison at Cincinnati (11/20/2010)	4
Chris Brantley vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	4
Longest Reception	
1. George Carter at Temple (11/5/1977)	95
PASSING	
Yards (Team: 447 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Attempts (Team: 57, three times, last at Syracuse (10/1/2011))	
1. Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh (10/23/2004)	57
Completions (Team: 35 vs. Vanderbilt - 9/17/1988 & vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004))	
1. Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004)	35
Scott Erney vs. Vanderbilt (9/17/1988)	35
Touchdowns (Team: 7 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	7
Longest Completion	
1. Bert Kosup at Temple (11/5/1977)	95
DEFENSE	
Total Tackles	
1. Tyronne Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986)	27
Sacks	
1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969)	4
Interceptions	
1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	3
Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973)	3
Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970)	3
John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968)	3
Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961)	3
Longest Interception Return	
1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915)	98
Longest Fumble Return	
1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 10/28/1995	100
SPECIAL TEAMS	
Longest Field Goal	
1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (11/10/1990)	55
Field Goal Attempts	
1. San San Te at Syracuse (10/1/2011)	7
Jeremy Ito at Illinois (9/3/2005)	7
Jeremy Ito vs. Michigan State (9/4/2004)	7
Field Goals Converted	
1. Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati (9/29/1984)	5
Extra Point Attempts	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	14
Extra Points Converted	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	12
Longest Punt	
1. Adam Korsak vs. Northwestern (10/20/2018)	79
Longest Punt Return	
1. Tony Pawlik at Princeton (TD, 9/28/1974)	94
Longest Kickoff Return	
1. Aron Cruickshank at Purdue (11/28/2020)	100
Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)	100
Janarion Grant at Fresno State (8/27/2013)	100
Nate Jones at Syracuse (10/26/2002)	100
Nate Jones at #11 Tennessee (9/28/2002)	100
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Total Offense (Team: 781 vs. Colgate - 11/23/1974)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Scoring (Team: 96 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	48
Total All-Purpose Yardage	
1. Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)	337

2023 REVIEW

- Rutgers (7-6) won seven games to secure its first winning season since 2014.
- Rutgers picked up three Big Ten wins to match the program high previously set in 2014, 2017 and 2020. The Scarlet Knights defeated Northwestern to open the season, overcame an 18-point deficit in the fourth quarter to top Michigan State and rushed for a season-high 276 yards to beat Indiana for the third consecutive year.
- The 18-point comeback against Michigan State on Homecoming matched the largest deficit to win under head coach Greg Schiano, tying the 34-16 deficit at Vanderbilt to win, 37-34, in 2004. It was the 15th time overall under Schiano winning a game when trailing in the fourth quarter.
- Rutgers went 4-0 in non-conference games. That included snapping double-digit losing streaks to ACC opponents and former conference foes Virginia Tech (12) and Miami (11).
- Rutgers was one of two Big Ten teams to improve by at least three wins compared to 2022 (Northwestern +7).
- Rutgers' 2023 strength of schedule ranked No. 2 nationally heading into bowl season and finished No. 4 and highest among Big Ten teams according to the ESPN College Football Power Index. Eight opponents from the regular season appeared in bowl games, including three in the New Year's Six with Michigan winning the national championship.
- Rutgers went 5-2 at home, the best home record since 2013. The Scarlet Knights won their first five home games in a season for the first time since 2006.
- Rutgers sold out four games (Northwestern, Virginia Tech, Michigan State, Ohio State) to make it seven games with an attendance of at least 52,454 over the last two years.
- Rutgers ranked 24th nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with an average time of possession of 31:47 per game, up from 29:11 in 2022. It was the highest number for the Scarlet Knights since 2011 (32:55). That included 11 quarters possessing the ball for at least 10 minutes, five such fourth quarters. In Big Ten play, the Scarlet Knights averaged 31:06, the highest mark for a season in conference play since joining the league and second time topping 30 minutes (2015, 30:48).
- Rutgers scored 302 points, the most for the team since 2015.
- Rutgers scored 37 touchdowns, 12 more than in 2022.
- Rutgers dropped to 45.2 penalty yards per game from 64.2 in 2022 (-19). The Scarlet Knights ranked No. 31 nationally with only 5.1 penalties per game.
- Rutgers had four games with no turnovers and five games with no turnovers on offense. The 13 turnovers lost ranked 18th fewest nationally.

NFL KNIGHTS (23)

Name	Team	Pos.
Tre Avery	Tennessee	DB
Shawn Bowman	Jacksonville	TE
Christian Braswell	Jacksonville	DB
Michael Burton	Denver	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota	LS
J.D. DiRenzo	Carolina	OL
Michael Dwumfour	Chicago	DL
Gus Edwards	Los Angeles Chargers	RB
Olakunle Fatukasi	Los Angeles Rams	LB
Isaiah Iton	Tennessee	DL
Christian Izien	Tampa Bay	DB
JaQuae Jackson	New England	WR
Deion Jennings	Baltimore	LB
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Tennessee	DL
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	Arizona	LB
Jude McAtamney	New York Giants	PK
Bo Melton	Green Bay	WR
Max Melton	Arizona	DB
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City	RB
Willington Previlon	Pittsburgh	DL
Sean Ryan	Baltimore	WR
Kemoko Turay	Carolina	DL
Isaiah Washington	Baltimore	WR

- Rutgers finished the season with a +5 turnover margin, fourth in the Big Ten (0.38). The Scarlet Knights won or neutralized the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games.

LAST TIME OUT

- Rutgers defeated Miami, 31-24, at the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. It marked the program's seventh bowl championship, sixth under head coach Greg Schiano and second victory in the Pinstripe Bowl.
- Down 17-14 with just over 10 minutes left in the third quarter, RU scored 17 unanswered points to collect the win over the Hurricanes. Trevor Yeboah-Kodie blocked a punt at Miami's one-yard line, which was recovered by DB Timmy Ward in the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown.
- RB Kyle Monangai earned the game's MVP trophy after he finished with 25 carries for 163 yards and a touchdown.
- Deion Jennings led the defense with nine tackles and one for loss, LB Mohamed Toure added eight tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a sack, while LB Abram Wright recorded his first career interception.
- Schiano's six bowl wins are tied for second-most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 10th among active FBS head coaches nationally.

GAME 1: RUTGERS VS. HOWARD

AWARDS & HONORS

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

- DB Desmond Igbinosun
- DB Robert Longerbeam
- WR Dymere Miller
- RB Kyle Monangai
- LB Tyreem Powell
- LB Mohamed Toure

Butkus Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the nation's best line-backer)

- LB Mohamed Toure (Aug. 13)

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

- LB Tyreem Powell (Aug. 7)

Doak Walker Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the nation's most outstanding college running back)

- RB Kyle Monangai (Aug. 6)

Mannely Award Watch List

(Presented to the player judged to be the best FBS long snapper)

- LS Austin Riggs (July 29)

Maxwell Award Watch List

(Presented to the College Football Player of the Year)

- RB Kyle Monangai (July 29)

Shrine Bowl 1000

(collection of the top 1,000 all-star game eligible players at the FBS, FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA levels, and serves as an early look into the scouting process ahead of the 2025 NFL Draft)

- DL Wesley Bailey
- WR Naseim Brantley
- DB Flip Dixon
- DB Desmond Igbinosun
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis
- DL Aaron Lewis
- DB Robert Longerbeam
- DB Shaquan Loyal
- WR Dymere Miller
- RB Kyle Monangai
- OL Hollin Pierce
- LB Tyreem Powell
- LS Austin Riggs
- LB Mohamed Toure

Big Ten Preseason Honors List

- RB Kyle Monangai (July 23)

Frank R. Burns Award

(Named after former Scarlet Knight All-America quarterback Frank Burns and awarded to the player who demonstrates extraordinary mental and physical toughness during the spring)

- DB Timmy Ward

Mark Mills Second Effort Award

(Named in memory of former Scarlet Knight running back Mark Mills and awarded to the offensive player who through determination, dedication and hard work has shown the most improvement during the offseason and spring practices)

- OL Kwabena Asamoah

Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award

(Named in memory of former Scarlet Knight defensive tackle Doug Smith and awarded to the defensive player who through determination, dedication and hard work has shown the most improvement during the offseason and spring practices)

- DB Al-Shadee Salaam

2023 ALL-BIG TEN

- Second Team (coaches): RB Kyle Monangai
- Second Team (media): RB Kyle Monangai
- Third Team (media): PK Jai Patel
- Honorable Mention (coaches): DL Aaron Lewis, DB Max Melton, PK Jai Patel, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Mohamed Toure
- Honorable Mention (media): DL Mayan Ahanotu, DB Flip Dixon, OL Bryan Felter, LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Max Melton, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Mohamed Toure, OL Gus Zilinskis
- The Scarlet Knights finished with 13 different players recognized, the second-highest total for the program in the Big Ten era behind the 14 honored in 2020.

2024 CAPTAINS

- Following a team vote, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, RB Kyle Monangai, LB Tyreem Powell and LB Mohamed Toure were selected as the 2024 Rutgers football captains. Lusardi, Monangai and Toure also served as captains last year.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (91), Newcomer (43)
- Freshman (36), Sophomore (25), Junior (26), Senior (47)
- QB (5), RB (9), WR (16), TE (8), OL (22), DL (23), LB (16), DB (27), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)
- Countries (5), States (20): New Jersey (60), Florida (12), New York (11), Pennsylvania (9), Canada (7), Maryland (5), Georgia (3), Michigan (3), North Carolina (3), Ohio (3), Illinois (2), Wisconsin (2), Massachusetts (2), West Virginia (2), Australia (1), Bahamas (1), California (1), Colorado (1), Connecticut (1), Delaware (1), Idaho (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Virginia (1)
- Rutgers has seven Canadians on the roster: DL Wesley Bailey, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Farrell Gnago, DL Tyclean Luman, DL Tycoolhill Luman, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman and RB Antwan Raymond.
- Rutgers has five players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: WR Naseim Brantley (seventh), WR Christian Dremel, DL Malcolm Ray, OL Reggie Sutton (seventh) and LB Mohamed Toure.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2023	GS
Overall	7-6	87-95
Home	5-2	50-47
Away	1-4	31-46
Neutral	1-0	6-2
Night	1-0	26-23
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Against Ranked Opponent (AP Poll)	0-3	4-30
Scoring First	5-2	63-34
Leading at Halftime	6-1	62-22
Leading After Third Quarter	6-0	72-10
Score 20+ Points	7-1	79-32
Score 30+ Points	5-0	50-13
Score 40+ Points	1-0	19-2
Score 50+ Points	1-0	8-0
Allow < 10 Points	3-0	29-0
Allow < 20 Points	5-0	61-6
Allow < 30 Points	7-3	83-32
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	6-1	60-23
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	5-2	66-22
More Total Offense	5-1	61-18
More Rushing Yards	7-2	65-12
More Rushing Attempts	5-3	66-21
More Passing Yards	2-2	48-38
More Passing Attempts	1-3	30-63
More Sacks	5-1	61-21
Fewer Turnovers	5-2	58-21
Fewer Penalties	3-1	43-36
300+ Yards Total Offense	4-2	69-42
400+ Yards Total Offense	2-0	34-18
500+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	10-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	1-0	18-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	5-0	52-7
200+ Yards Rushing	5-1	37-4
300+ Yards Rushing	0-0	3-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	3-0	45-11
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	7-3	78-47
200+ Yards Passing	0-1	44-42
300+ Yards Passing	0-0	12-17
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	1-1	14-5
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	6-3	54-34
20+ First Downs	5-2	41-29
25+ First Downs	1-0	13-8
Allow < 20 First Downs	4-2	65-37
40 Percent+ Third Downs	5-1	48-19
50 Percent+ Third Downs	1-0	23-7
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	7-0	72-47
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	7-2	81-66
3+ Sacks	3-0	49-20
4+ Sacks	2-0	34-6
5+ Sacks	1-0	27-3
Allow < 4 Sacks	7-6	77-63
Allow No Sacks	3-1	30-6
Commit No Turnovers	4-0	31-9
Commit < 3 Turnovers	6-5	69-51
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	40-23
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	4-3	40-35
Commit < 3 Penalties	1-0	10-4
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	3-0	38-17
Block a Kick	2-1	30-25

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Ja'shon Benjamin	Jay-Shawn
Aaris Bethea	buh-they
Dylan Braithwaite	Brayth-wait
Naseim Brantley	Na-seem
Nick Ciaffoni	cha-pho-knee
Sage Clawges	claw-jis
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-may
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Davoun Fuse	Duh-vaughn
Sam Gadie	Gay-dee
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bog-bay-so-uh
Raymond Giacobbe	Juh-kobe
DK Gilley	Gill-ee
Jackson Gister	Gi-stir
Farell Gnago	Nah-Go
Zach Goodale	Good-Ale
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Edd Guerrier	Gair-ee-air
Kyonte Hamilton	key-on-tay
Timmy Hinspeter	heinz-peter
Desmond Igbinosun	ig-bin-oh-sun
Carter Kadow	Cod-oh
Athan Kaliakmanis	AY-than / KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Dino Kaliakmanis	KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Monte Keener	Mon-Tee / Key-nuhr
Liam Kilcomons	kill-cum-uhns
Victor Konopka	cuh-NOPE-ka
Cole Kozlowski	kahz-louw-ski
Kevin Levy	Lee-Vee
Tyclean Luman	Ty-clean
Tycoolhill Luman	Ty-cool-hill
Bo Mascoe	mass-Co
Dymere Miller	die-meer
Kyle Monangai	Muh-NUN-Guy
Vilay Nakkoun Jr.	Vee-La / Nuh-koon
Joe Nwachukwu	Na-Wa-chu-coo
Jesse Ofurie	Oh-fury
Matthew Ogunniyi	Oh-Goon-ee
Nick Oliveira	olive-air-uhh
David Onuoha	uh-nah-ha
JaSiré Peterson	ja-seer
Sam Pilof	Pea-Loff
Dane Pizzaro	piz-ahr-oh
Djibril Abdou Rahman	jab-rill / ab-due / rah-man
Rocco Rainone	Rain-known
Liam Rempel	remp-L
Kaj Sanders	kahj
Jack Scullion	Skull-ee-own
Al-Shadee Salaam	al-shad-ee / sal-amm
Ajani Sheppard	Uh-John-ee
Jordan Smikle	Smy-kul
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
AJ Surace	sir-ace
Famah Toure	Fah-ma / tur-ray
Mohamed Toure	tur-ray
Mozell Williams	Mo-Zelle
Gabe Winowich	Win-oh-wich
Gus Zilinskas	zil-in-skas

- Rutgers enters the season with 32 players who have been in the program at least three years and 16 who have been on the roster since head coach Greg Schiano returned for the 2020 season.
- Rutgers returns 14 starters from last year (eight on offense, six on defense). That includes eight players who started all 13 games in 2023: DL Wesley Bailey, DB Flip Dixon, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Shaquan Loyal, RB Kyle Monangai, OL Hollin Pierce and OL Gus Zilinskas. In addition, 22 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2022, while 20 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.

STAFF UPDATE

- Rutgers retained seven on-field assistant coaches, including offensive coordinator Kirk Ciarrocca and defensive coordinator Joe Harsymiak.
- Colin Ferrell joined the staff as defensive line coach. A native of Hamilton, New Jersey, he spent the previous 11 seasons at Kent State. That included serving as interim head coach, working with the defensive line and being named one of the top recruiters in the Mid-American Conference.
- Julian Campenni is in his first season as defensive ends coach. He worked the last five years on the staff at Bowling Green. The West Pittston, Pennsylvania, native coached the defensive line all five seasons, adding the responsibilities of defensive run game coordinator in 2022 and assistant head coach in 2023.
- Scott Vallone was promoted to tight ends coach. A former standout defensive lineman for the Scarlet Knights, the Central Islip, New York, native has been on the offensive staff since returning to RU in 2020.

RUTGERS FAMILY

- The staff features eight members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (director of integrated high performance), Will Gilkison (associate athletic director/football), Ramel Meekins (academic advisor), Damaso Muñoz (coaching assistant), Charlie Noonan (assistant linebackers), David Rowe (assistant cornerbacks), Scott Vallone (tight ends) and Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers saw 51 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2023 Academic All-Big Ten list. To be eligible, students must be on a varsity team, be enrolled full-time at the institution for a minimum of 12 months and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. OL Reggie Sutton earned the honor for the fifth time.
- Rutgers has 15 graduate students on its roster: WR Gunnison Bloodgood, WR Naseim Brantley, DB Flip Dixon, WR Christian Dremel, OL Bryan Felter, TE Victor Konopka, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Tyreem Powell, DL Malcolm Ray, LS Austin Riggs, OL Reggie Sutton and LB Mohamed Toure.

CHOP4CHANGE

- Chop4Change started in 2020 to spread a message of unity and equality amidst the national social justice discussion, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in the 2020 election. The program also involves giving back to the community through various forms, including donating new winter coats, distributing 400 \$200 ShopRite gift cards for Easter dinner, dispensing 150 headsets for children to learn at home during the pandemic and delivering school supplies to elementary schools previously attended by players. Overall, the program has raised over \$250,000.
- During the bye week last November, Rutgers football provided 500 new coats to elementary and middle school children in Newark in a partnership with Horizon and Macy's. In four years, Chop4Change has purchased and donated over 1,500 winter coats.

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

- The Rutgers Boardwalk, presented by VisitNJ.org, returns to highlight the pregame festivities around SHI Stadium. Stop by Scarlet Knight Way four hours before the game to enjoy the top food trucks in New Jersey, plus free rides, mini golf, petting zoos, pony rides, prizes and live entertainment. Get to The Rutgers Boardwalk early for the pregame parade and pep rally featuring The Marching Scarlet Knights, Spirit Team, mascot "Sir Henry," the Scarlet Knight horse "Excalibur" with the Knight and the football team arrival.

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THE BIRTHPLACE

- Rutgers University and its neighbor, Princeton, played the first game of intercollegiate football on Nov. 6, 1869, on a plot of ground where the present-day Rutgers gymnasium now stands in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers won that first game, 6-4.
- The game was played with two teams of 25 men each under rugby-like rules, but like modern football, it was “replete with surprise, strategy, prodigies of determination, and physical prowess,” to use the words of one of the Rutgers players.
- At 3 p.m. on that memorable afternoon, the 50 combatants and about 100 spectators gathered on the field. Most of the assemblage sat on a low wooden fence and watched the athletes doff hats, coats and vests and use suspenders as belts. To distinguish themselves from the bareheaded visitors, 50 Rutgers students, including players, donned scarlet-colored scarfs which they converted into turbans.
- Read more online at: ScarletKnights.com/firstgame

OFFENSE

- Kirk Ciarrocca (shuh-ROCK-uh) is in his second season back as Rutgers’ offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2024. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (20 as an offensive coordinator), previously served on head coach Greg Schiano’s staff for three seasons, winning two bowl games from 2008-10. He has been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 27 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round). Ciarrocca has coached the Big Ten’s leading rusher each of the past two seasons (Kyle Monangai, Mohamed Ibrahim).
- In 2023, Rutgers was the most improved team in the Big Ten by total offense (+24.1) and one of just four teams in the league to increase its average from 2022 (Wisconsin +17.6, Illinois +13.0, Indiana +4.6).
- Rutgers scored 34 offensive touchdowns, 12 more than in 2022.
- Rutgers rushed for 2,193 yards, its best total in the Big Ten era, most since 2007 and 10th-highest mark for a season in program history.
- Rutgers averaged 168.7 rushing yards per game (fifth in the Big Ten), improving by 40.5 rushing yards per game compared to 2022. That included four games with at least 250 rushing yards, matching the number of such games the previous six seasons combined (70 games). The Scarlet Knights had six games with at least 200 rushing yards, the most in a season since 2007.
- Rutgers rushed for 24 touchdowns, third in the Big Ten, after posting 11 in 2022.
- Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked No. 11 nationally with just 1.08 sacks allowed per game. That included four games with none permitted, 10 with one or less and no games with more than three. The total of 14 is the fewest permitted for the team in a season since 2012 (11).

- Rutgers ranked No. 3 in the Big Ten and 12th nationally with just 4.1 tackles-for-loss permitted per game.
- Thirteen of the 34 offensive touchdown drives were 10 or more plays, topped by the matching 16-play touchdown drives on the first two series of the season versus Northwestern. Ten touchdown drives took at least five minutes and 17 went at least 70 yards.
- Rutgers went 16-for-25 on fourth down, ranking No. 25 nationally at 64 percent. The Scarlet Knights were 37 percent on third down, up from 28 percent the year before, being 50 percent in the fourth quarter (18-for-36).
- Rutgers received the opening kickoff three times, scoring a touchdown each time (Northwestern, Michigan, Miami). Overall, the Scarlet Knights scored points on their opening drive eight times (five touchdowns, three field goals).
- Four from the offense were signed by NFL teams in the offseason: TE Shawn Bowman (Jacksonville), OL Ireland Brown (Miami), WR JaQuae Jackson (Atlanta) and WR Isaiah Washington (Baltimore).

Quarterbacks

Athan Kaliakmanis

- Voted a team captain.
- Named the starting quarterback following spring practice.
- Played in 23 games with 17 starts at quarterback for Minnesota the previous two seasons (2022-23). Completed 216-of-405 passes for 2,784 yards and 17 touchdowns. Added 234 rushing yards and three scores on the ground.
- Has three games with three touchdown passes and posted a career-high 319 passing yards in 2022 versus Wisconsin.

Ajani Sheppard

- 2023: Made collegiate debut against Wagner with two completions for 23 yards and a 10-yard run in leading a touchdown drive.
- Finished senior season at Iona Prep 150-of-242 passing for 2,393 yards and 21 touchdowns. Added 142 carries for 1,291 yards and 11 scores on the ground.
- First Power 5 quarterback signee from Westchester County in 28 years.

Running Backs

Ja'shon Benjamin

- 2023: Totaled 45 carries for 172 yards and a touchdown in nine games, added four receptions for 54 yards and a score.
- Recorded first rushing touchdown on 57 yards versus Wagner. Scored a 33-yard receiving touchdown on first career catch against Temple.
- Rushed a game-high 20 times for 46 yards in collegiate debut versus Northwestern.
- HS: Finished senior season with 1,312 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 8.4 yards per carry at Pahoee.

Samuel Brown V

- Enters the season with 590 career rushing yards on 149 carries with five touchdowns.
- 2023: Totaled 63 carries for 216 yards and two touchdowns.
- Collected a season-high 38 rushing yards on 10 carries in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Added 37 yards and a touchdown against Wagner. Father sang the national anthem pregame.
- 2022: Missed the last five games due to injury. Placed second on the team with 374 rushing yards, eighth-most among true freshmen nationally following week eight. Led the offense with three rushing touchdowns.
- Had first career 100-yard rushing game with 101 on 28 carries versus Indiana. It was the most rushing attempts by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game since entering the league, most by a Rutgers true freshman since Marcus Jones had 30 on Nov. 3, 2001 at West Virginia and most overall since Paul James' 29 at Washington State on Aug. 28, 2014. The previous Rutgers true freshman to run for 100 or more yards in a game was Isiah Pacheco versus No. 4 Michigan on Nov. 10, 2018. Scored third touchdown of the season to put Rutgers ahead in the third quarter.
- Led the team with 79 rushing yards on 15 carries at Ohio State.
- HS: Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Kyle Monangai

- Enters 2024 with 1,942 career rushing yards, seeking to become the 16th player in program history to reach 2,000.
- Owns 14 career rushing touchdowns, including eight last season.
- Named to the Maxwell Award (college football player of the year) and Doak Walker Award (most outstanding college running back) watch lists. Became the first Scarlet Knight since joining the league to earn a spot on the Big Ten Pre-season Honors list.
- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- 2023: Named All-Big Ten Second Team by the coaches and media, becoming the highest honored Rutgers running back since joining the league.
- Led the Big Ten 1,262 rushing yards, the only player in the league to reach 1,000 during the regular season and 115 more than any other player prior to championship weekend.
- Became the eighth player in program history to have a 1,000-yard rushing season (12th such season overall), joining Ray Rice (3), "JJ" Jennings (2), Terrell Willis (2), Bryant Mitchell (1), Curt Edwards (1), Jawan Jamison (1) and Toady Bracher (1). Jamison was the last to achieve the feat in 2012.

- The season total tied for the fourth-best season total in the team record book.
- > 1. Ray Rice (2007): 2,012
- > 2. Ray Rice (2006): 1,794
- > 3. "JJ" Jennings (1973): 1,353
- > T4. Kyle Monangai (2023): 1,262
- > T4. "JJ" Jennings (1972): 1,262
- Owns eight career 100-yard rushing games, including seven last year versus Temple (165), Miami (163), Ohio State (159), Michigan State (148), Virginia Tech (143), Maryland (118) and Indiana (109). Last Scarlet Knight with seven in a season was Ray Rice (10) in 2007.
- Ranked No. 12 nationally, second in the league and sixth in the school record book with 242 carries. Logged 20 or more carries in six games.
- Led the team with 1,340 all-purpose yards and ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 103.1 per game.
- Rated as the top running back in the Big Ten, best in the Power 5 and No. 5 nationally by *Pro Football Focus*.
- Forced 73 missed tackles, most in the Big Ten and No. 8 nationally by *Pro Football Focus*.
- Contributed 163 rushing yards on 25 carries with a touchdown and 17 receiving yards to earn MVP in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Rushed for 159 yards against Ohio State, the second-most by a Scarlet Knight against a ranked opponent. Rushed for 148 yards (107 in fourth quarter) with the go-ahead score with 8:21 left in comeback win over Michigan State. Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 18, the second Scarlet Knight to earn the honor and first since Gary Nova following the 2014 wins over Michigan and Maryland. Ran for 143 yards and a career-high three touchdowns versus Virginia Tech. Ripped off a career-long 55-yard touchdown. Posted career highs with 28 carries and 165 rushing yards versus Temple.
- 2022: Led the team with 109 carries and 445 yards on the ground. Added six receptions for 31 yards. Second on the team with 476 all-purpose yards.
- Set season highs with 24 carries and 162 rushing yards at Michigan State (6.8 average), most yards on the ground by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game.
- 2021: Rushed for 235 yards with four touchdowns on 62 carries. Added 10 receptions for 68 yards.
- Picked up season highs with 77 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown in the win at Illinois.
- Rushed for first two collegiate touchdowns against Temple. Put Rutgers on top in third quarter with an 11-yard score at Syracuse.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Wide Receivers

Naseim Brantley

- Set for first season on the field for the Scarlet Knights.
- Appeared in 41 games with 31 starts at wide receiver, played at Western Illinois in 2022 after beginning career at Sacred Heart (2018-21).
- A three-time all-conference pick. Owns 135 receptions for 2,154 yards, averaging 16.0 yards per catch. Scored 17 touchdowns.
- 2022: Selected Second Team FCS All-America by *Phil Steele* in 2022 after recording 893 receiving yards on 53 catches with nine scores. Also named Newcomer of the Year in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Christian Dremel

- Leads the team with 45 games of experience.
- 2023: Led the team with 36 receptions, 468 receiving yards and three receiving touchdowns. Logged at least one catch in all 13 games and multiple 12 times.
- A nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field.
- Recorded a career-high six catches, plus a two-point conversion, in win over Michigan State. Scored third receiving touchdown in as many weeks versus Wagner, first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since Andre Patton in 2016. Picked up a 69-yard touchdown at Michigan, finishing with a career-high 85 yards. Recorded first career touchdown versus Virginia Tech.
- Earned the Mark Mills Second Effort Award as the most improved offensive player during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Chris Long

- 2023: Missed the final 12 games of the season due to injury. Recorded 28 receiving yards in first career start versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 15 receptions for 200 yards and a touchdown. Had at least one catch in each of the last 11 games with multiple receptions in four appearances.
- Recorded a game-high 69 receiving yards against Wagner, including first career touchdown on a 41-yard catch.

Dymere Miller

- Played in 34 games for Monmouth (2020-23). Named All-America (first team) by multiple outlets in 2023. A two-time all-conference selection. Totaled 168 career receptions for 2,387 yards and 17 touchdowns. Recorded 10 games with at least 100 receiving yards. Posted a career-high 333 receiving yards in a game. Added 125 career rushing yards with a score.
- 2023: A finalist for the Walter Payton Award, which honors the most outstanding player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Selected First Team All-America by *Pro Football Focus*, *Associated Press* and FCS Football Central. Voted All-CAA First Team.
- Led FCS with 1,293 receiving yards and 117.5 receiving yards per game, second nationally with 90 receptions. Set program records for single-season receptions (90), single-season receiving yards (1,293), single-game receiving yards (333) and single-season 100-yard games (6). Had five games with double-digit receptions. Scored nine receiving touchdowns. Registered a career-high 333 receiving yards, highest single-game total for any player in college football all year, on 11 catches with two touchdowns versus New Hampshire.
- HS: Also ran track and helped set the state's 4 x 100 relay record.

Ian Strong

- 2023: Totaled 16 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns, had at least one reception in eight games.
- Became first true freshman to start last season in game against Michigan State.
- Scored second touchdown of the season at Wisconsin, totaling career highs with four catches and 45 yards. Hauled in an 11-yard touchdown reception for first career catch to cap opening drive of the season.
- HS: No. 1 overall player in New York by *247Sports*. Ended senior season with 30 catches for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns, added 80 tackles, three interceptions, three tackles-for-loss, a sack and a blocked kick on defense.

Tight Ends

Kenny Fletcher

- Moved to tight end during bowl practice and saw action at the position versus Miami.
- 2023: Picked up a strip sack against Northwestern.
- HS: Finished senior season with 95 tackles, 25 tackles-for-loss, 21 quarterback hurries and six sacks. Also hauled in 34 catches for 383 yards and three touchdowns and threw two touchdown passes.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Victor Konopka

- Enters the season with five career receptions for 69 yards.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and selected to the National Football Foundation (NFF) Hampshire Honor Society.

GAME 1: RUTGERS VS. HOWARD

DEFENSE

• Joe Harasymiak (hare-uh-SIM-ee-ack) is in his third season as the Rutgers football defensive coordinator in 2024. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, Harasymiak also leads the linebackers and has been a nominee for the Broyles Award each of the past two seasons. The Scarlet Knights have improved by 83 yards per game since he joined the staff. He previously served two seasons as co-defensive coordinator at Minnesota and as head coach at Maine.

• Rutgers showed defensive statistical improvement overall compared to 2021.

Stat	2023	2022	2021
Total	313.5	349.8	396.5
Passing	176.3	206.8	234.9
Rushing	137.2	142.9	161.5

• In 2023, Rutgers ranked 16th nationally in total defense (313.5), posting its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era and best since 2012 (311.6, 10th nationally). RU held five opponents under 300 yards in 2023.

• In Big Ten play, Rutgers posted its best mark for total defense in a conference season since joining the league (337.9). The number surpasses the previous low of 386.2 in 2022.

• Rutgers ranked 32nd nationally with a scoring defense of 21.2, its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era and best since 2012 (14.2, fourth nationally). RU held 10 opponents under 30 points, five under 20 points and three in single digits.

• In Big Ten play, Rutgers posted its best mark for scoring defense in a conference season since joining the league (25.1). It was the second time holding opponents under 30 points per game in the Big Ten (2021, 29.0).

• Rutgers ranked 10th nationally in passing defense (176.3), holding nine opponents under 200 yards, five under 150 and two under 100. The Scarlet Knights have improved by 58.6 passing yards per game since 2021.

• Rutgers' rushing defense mark of 137.2 was the best for the team in the Big Ten era. Eight opponents were held under 150 rushing yards and three under 100. That included holding Northwestern to 12 rushing yards, the fewest allowed against a Big Ten opponent since joining the conference.

• Rutgers ranked 15th nationally in red zone defense (75.6 percent), posting 11 stops, up from two stops in 2022.

• Rutgers ranked second in the Big Ten with nine fumbles recovered, seeing opponents fumble 17 times (10 forced).

• Rutgers posted 14 stops on fourth down, including four in the red zone.

• Rutgers has had 10 games under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and three games with at least six takeaways.

• Three from the 2023 defense were signed in the NFL, with DB Max Melton being drafted in the second round, pick No. 43, by the Arizona Cardinals. He became the first RU player to be taken in the second round since Kemoko Turay (Indianapolis Colts, pick 52) in 2018 and highest pick from Rutgers since Anthony Davis (San Francisco 49ers, pick 11) and Devin McCourty (New England Patriots, pick 27) both went in the first round in 2010.

Defensive Line

Wesley Bailey

• Owns 8.5 career sacks and four fumble recoveries.

• 2023: Totaled 27 tackles with 4.5 for loss and four sacks, added three pass breakups and a fumble recovery. Had eight games with multiple stops.

• Collected a sack in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Contributed a season-high five tackles at No. 12 Penn State. Recorded a career-high two sacks at Wisconsin. Picked up first sack of the season at Michigan.

• 2022: Led the defense with 3.5 sacks with eight tackles-for-loss overall. Had multiple stops in nine different games. Led the Big Ten with three fumble recoveries.

• Had a sack plus a quarterback hurry that led to a pick-six versus Indiana. Recorded 1.5 sacks with a fumble recovery in first career start at Boston College.

• Bestowed the David Bender Award at the team banquet as the top lineman on the team.

• One of seven Canadians on the team.

Kyonte Hamilton

• 2023: Totaled 28 tackles with a sack, had multiple stops in eight games.

• Picked up a season-high four tackles at Wisconsin.

• 2022: Totaled 24 tackles with three for loss and a sack. Started games at defensive tackle and defensive end. Recorded first career sack versus Wagner.

• 2021: Totaled 22 tackles with two for loss. Became first true freshman to start that season against Wisconsin.

• Previously a member of the Rutgers wrestling team and went 3-1 as a heavyweight. Named the 2020 Metropolitan Wrestler of the Year by *The Washington Post*.

• A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Aaron Lewis

• Owns 148 career tackles with 17 for loss and 7.5 sacks.

• 2023: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten. Totaled 51 tackles with five for loss and three sacks, added two pass breakups. Had multiple stops in 12 games.

• Rated as the No. 12 edge defender in the Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus*.

• Posted a season-high eight tackles versus Virginia Tech. Collected a career-high two sacks against Wagner.

• A member of the Chuck Bednarik Award watch list. The award is presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football.

• 2022: Graded as the No. 5 edge defender in the Big Ten and No. 20 at the position nationally by *Pro Football Focus*. Voted Third Team All-Big Ten by the coaches, honorable mention by the media. Named Co-MVP – Defense at the team banquet.

• Collected 55 tackles with eight for loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had five games with at least five stops and two performances in double digits, in on a tackle-for-loss in seven different games.

• Registered a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble at Temple. Reached double digits at Minnesota with 10 stops.

• 2021: Totaled 30 tackles with 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had seven games with multiple stops.

• An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Malcolm Ray

• Played in 43 career games with seven starts for Florida State the past four seasons (2020-23). Saw action in two bowls and one conference championship game. Collected 60 tackles with 10 for loss and 3.5 sacks.

Linebackers

Dariel Djabome

• 2023: Posted a career-high 10 tackles with one for loss versus Maryland.

• One of seven Canadians on the team.

• An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Tyreem Powell

• Voted a team captain.

• Recovering from Achilles injury suffered in the offseason.

• 2023: Led the team with 53 tackles before missing the final five games due to injury. Led the team with 11 stops versus Virginia Tech and nine against Wisconsin. Posted 10 tackles versus Temple, first game in double figures.

• A member of the Butkus Award watch list, which recognizes the nation's best linebackers.

• 2022: Totaled 71 tackles with six for loss and three sacks. Had at least four tackles in every game, in on a tackle-for-loss in seven contests. Added four pass breakups.

- 2021: Totaled 20 tackles with an interception, pass breakup and fumble recovery. Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Mohamed Toure

- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- Will miss the season due to ACL injury suffered during training camp.
- Named to the Butkus Award (top linebacker) watch list.
- Led the team in sacks three of the past four years.
- 2023: A semifinalist for the Comeback Player of the Year Award after missing last season due to injury. Named honorable mention All-Big Ten.
- Led the team with 7.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 sacks, second with 85 tackles. Posted a career-high 11 stops versus Maryland, adding a sack.
- 2022: Missed the season due to injury.
- 2021: Totaled 52 tackles with eight for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.
- 2020: Led the team with 4.5 sacks, added two forced fumbles, an interception and a pass breakup.
- Cousin of former Scarlet Knight and NFL player Kemoko Turay.

Moses Walker

- 2023: Totaled five tackles with a forced fumble.
- 2022: Missed the season due to injury.
- HS: A consensus four-star recruit and No. 1 overall recruit in New York.

Defensive Backs

Thomas Amankwaa

- 2023: Recovered a sky kick at the 21-yard line to set up the go-ahead touchdown against Michigan State. Broke up a pass and recorded two tackles against Temple.
- 2022: Played in four games as a true freshman.
- HS: Named 2021 *NJ.com* Big Central Player of the Year, First Team All-State (offense), First Team All-Group V (offense) and First Team All-Division (offense). Accounted for more than 2,000 total yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior, finishing with 36 catches for 853 yards and 12 touchdowns and added 89 rushes for 1,128 yards and 15 scores.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Flip Dixon

- 2023: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten.
- Rated as the No. 12 safety in the Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus*. Totaled 76 tackles to lead the secondary and rank third on the defense, added six pass breakups, two tackles-for-loss, a forced fumble and an interception. Had at least four stops in every game and six or more 10 times.

- Recorded second career interception and first as a Scarlet Knight against Virginia Tech. Posted a career-high eight tackles in the win.
- Played in 30 games the previous three seasons (2020-222) at Minnesota, made six starts. Totaled 45 tackles with 1.5 for loss, three pass breakups and an interception.
- 2022: Totaled 28 tackles with 1.5 for loss and three pass breakups.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Desmond Igbinosun

- 2023: Totaled 64 tackles with 6.5 for loss and a sack. Had nine games with at least four stops. Added a fumble recovery and pass breakup.
- Led the team with 10 stops at Penn State. Led the team with eight tackles with four for loss (team Big Ten game record) and a fumble recovery in the comeback win over Michigan State. Posted a sack versus Temple.
- 2022: Totaled 55 tackles with three for loss, four pass breakups and a forced fumble. Had at least five stops in five games.
- Recorded a career-high 14 tackles at Minnesota.
- 2021: Totaled four stops with two for loss including a strip sack in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.

Robert Longerbeam

- Owns 26 career pass breakups, three interceptions and five forced fumbles.
- Voted a team captain.
- 2023: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten.
- Ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 0.85 passes defended per game (10 breakups, one interception). One of two Big Ten players with at least 10 pass breakups. Totaled 43 tackles with a sack.
- Broke up three passes at Indiana, fourth career game with multiple breakups. Forced two fumbles versus Michigan State. Posted a career-high nine tackles with a sack against Virginia Tech.
- 2022: Totaled 36 tackles with two for loss and a sack, intercepted two passes. Tied for second on the defense with six pass breakups.
- Notched first career interception and sack at Boston College. Added second pick in as many weeks against Wagner.
- 2021: Collected a team-high 10 pass breakups, tied for seventh-most in the Big Ten. Totaled 30 tackles with two forced fumbles. Recorded four pass breakups at Northwestern, the first Scarlet Knight to reach the mark in a game since Saquan Hampton versus Buffalo in 2018. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Shaquan Loyal

- 2023: Ranked fourth on the team with 66 tackles with at least three stops in every game. Added two pass breakups, a forced fumble, an interception and a blocked punt.
- Blocked a punt recovered for a touchdown at Indiana. Recorded a career-high eight tackles at Wisconsin. Collected second career interception against Temple. Picked up a sack and two pass breakups versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 27 tackles with 1.5 for loss.
- Returned first career interception 43 yards for a touchdown in win at Temple.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Joe Lusardi

- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Eric Rogers

- 2023: Totaled 19 tackles and six pass breakups.
- Blocked a punt against Maryland. Matched career high with two pass breakups at Penn State. Returned a blocked punt 17 yards for a touchdown at Indiana, first career score.
- Played in 15 games with 11 starts at cornerback for Northern Illinois the previous two seasons (2020-21). Totaled 43 tackles with two interceptions, five pass breakups and a fumble recovery.
- 2022: Collected 17 tackles with one for loss. Collected two interceptions versus Eastern Illinois.

Al-Shadee Salaam

- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles. Saw first action at cornerback against Wagner. Rushed for 28 yards with a score versus Temple.
- 2022: Third on the team in carries (57) and rushing yards (210). Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Added nine receptions.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

Timmy Ward

- Scored two touchdowns off blocked punts.
- Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- 2023: Recovered a blocked punt for the go-ahead touchdown in the Bad Boy Mowers Pin-stripe Bowl win over Miami.
- 2022: Returned a blocked punt seven yards for a touchdown versus Michigan.
- Served as a student manager with the program in 2021.
- HS: An all-state athlete who battled both Hodgkin's Lymphoma and a torn ACL during scholastic career.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

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SPECIAL TEAMS

- Rutgers has blocked 71 kicks (41 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under head coach Greg Schiano. That includes 12 games with multiple blocks and a 9-4 record when returning or recovering a blocked punt for a touchdown in a game.

- Rutgers leads the nation with eight blocked punts over the last two seasons.

Most Blocked Punts (2022-23)

> 1. Rutgers: 8

> T2. Bowling Green: 7

> T2. Notre Dame: 7

> T2. South Carolina: 7

> T5. Five teams: 5

- In 2023, Rutgers ranked 10th nationally and second in the Big Ten holding opponents to 15.9 yards per kickoff return. Opponents averaged starting at their own 24 following a Rutgers kickoff.

- Rutgers led the nation with an average of 33.0 yards per kickoff return.

Jakob Anderson

- A product of Pro Kick Australia, which produced former Rutgers specialists Flynn Appleby, Adam Korsak (2022 Ray Guy Award) and Jude McAtamney.

- Played Australian rules football with the Vic Metro at the AFL U18 Championships, as well as with the Sandringham Dragons of Coates Talent League Boys.

Jai Patel

- 2023: Named All-Big Ten Third Team by the media, the third kicker in program history to earn all-conference recognition, joining Justin Davidovicz (2018 honorable mention, coaches) and Jeremy Ito (2006 second team).

- Went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history (minimum 15 attempts).

> 1. Jai Patel (2023): 15-18 (83.3%)

> 2. Alex Falcinelli (1982): 12-15 (80.0%)

> 3. Kennan Startzell (1978): 15-19 (79.0%)

- Went 13-of-14 on attempts inside of 50 yards, added makes from 50 and 51 yards. Had four games with multiple makes and two with three conversions. Connected on 33-of-34 extra points, led the team with 78 points.

- Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 11) after making all three attempts with a long of 51 versus Temple. First connection of at least 50 yards for the Scarlet Knights since 2019. Also hit from 43 and 23 yards.

- HS: Left holding the school record at South Brunswick with 22 career field goals, 67 touchbacks and 78-for-78 on PATs.

- Named *NJ.com* First Team All-State, First Team All-Group V and First Team All-Division.

- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Austin Riggs

- Selected to the Patrick Mannelly Award watch list.

- Played in 40 games the past four seasons as long snapper for BYU (2020-23). Has played in two bowl games.

- Served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (2018-20).

UP NEXT

- Rutgers remains home to face Akron on Sept. 7 for the first matchup between the programs since 1990. It will be the R Community Game and a celebration of Eric LeGrand's "A Walk to Believe." The game is slated for a noon kickoff on Big Ten Network.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

ATHAN KALIAKMANIS

Pass Att 44, Nebraska (8/31/23)
 Completions 24, Nebraska (8/31/23)
 Pass Yds 319, Wisconsin (11/26/22)
 Pass TDs 3, two times
 Pass LG 49, Penn State (10/22/22)
 Rush Yds 45, Penn State (10/22/22)
 Rush LG 23, two times
 Rush TDs 1, three times

AJANI SHEPPARD

Pass Att 2, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Completions 2, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Pass Yds 23, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Pass TDs
 Pass LG 13, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush Yds 10, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush LG 10, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush TDs.....

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

Rush Att 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Rush Yds 57, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Rush 26, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush TDs 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Receptions 2, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Rec. Yds 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, Temple (9/9/23)
 All-Purpose Yds 69, Temple (9/9/23)

SAMUEL BROWN V

Rush Att 28, Indiana (10/22/22)
 Rush Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)
 LG Rush 20, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs 2, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Receptions 3, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. Yds 27, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 27, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)

JORDAN KINSLER

Rush Att 3, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush Yds 0, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Rush 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs
 Receptions
 Rec. Yds
 LG Reception
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 0, Wagner (9/10/22)

KYLE MONANGAI

Rush Att 28, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rush Yds 165, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Rush 55, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Rush TDs 3, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Receptions 3, three times
 Rec. Yds 31, Maryland (11/25/23)
 LG Reception 20, two times
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 182, Michigan State (11/12/22)

WIDE RECEIVERS

DYLAN BRAITHWAITE

Receptions 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. Yards 10, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Reception 10, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 10, Wagner (9/30/23)

CHRISTIAN DREMEL

Receptions 6, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Rec. Yards 85, Michigan (9/23/23)
 LG Reception 69, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, three times
 Rush Yds 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
 PR LG 12, Delaware (9/18/21)
 KOR LG 24, Nebraska (10/7/22)
 All-Purpose Yds 85, Michigan (9/23/23)

CHRIS LONG

Receptions 2, five times
 Rec. Yards 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Reception 48, Michigan (11/5/22)
 Rec. TDs 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush Yds 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
 KOR LG 23, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
 All-Purpose Yds 76, Wagner (9/10/22)

NASIR MONTGOMERY

Receptions 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. Yards 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Reception 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 6, Wagner (9/10/22)

IAN STRONG

Receptions 4, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Rec. Yards 47, Iowa (11/11/23)
 LG Reception 29, Iowa (11/11/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 All-Purpose Yds 47, Iowa (11/11/23)

FAMAH TOURE

Receptions 1, two times
 Rec. Yards 13, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Reception 13, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 13, Wagner (9/30/23)

TIGHT ENDS

VICTOR KONOPKA

Receptions 2, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
 Rec. Yards 20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 LG Reception 20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 20, Illinois (10/30/21)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

ZAIRE ANGOY

Tackles 3, Miami (12/28/23)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

WESLEY BAILEY

Tackles 5, four times
 TFLs 2.0, two times
 Sacks 2.0, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 2, Temple (9/9/23)

KESHON GRIFFIN

Tackles 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KYONTE HAMILTON

Tackles 6, Indiana (11/13/21)
 TFLs 1.5, Boston College (9/3/22)
 Sacks 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs

AARON LEWIS

Tackles 11, Temple (9/17/22)
 TFLs 2.0, three times
 Sacks 2.0, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

TROY RAINEY

Tackles 4, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 TFLs 1.0, Michigan (11/5/22)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

MALCOLM RAY

Tackles 4, two times
 TFLs 2.0, Boston College (11/20/21)
 Sacks 1.0, three times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Virginia Tech (10/7/23)

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JORDAN THOMPSON

Tackles 4, two times
 TFLs.....0.5, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions 1, Temple (9/9/23)
 PBUs 1, Boston College (9/3/22)

LINEBACKERS

DARIEL DJABOME

Tackles 10, Maryland (11/25/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, Maryland (11/25/23)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TIMMY HINSPETER

Tackles 3, Indiana (10/21/23)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TYREEM POWELL

Tackles11, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, seven times
 Sacks.....1.0, five times
 Interceptions 1, Indiana (11/13/21)
 PBUs 1, seven times

MOHAMED TOURE

Tackles 11, Maryland (11/25/23)
 TFLs..... 2.0, two times
 Sacks..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs 1, three times

MOSES WALKER

Tackles 3, Maryland (11/25/23)
 TFLs..... 0.5, Maryland (11/25/23)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ABRAM WRIGHT

Tackles 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions1, Miami (12/28/23)
 PBUs

JAMIER WRIGHT-COLLINS

Tackles 10, Michigan (11/5/22)
 TFLs..... 1.0, Ohio State (10/1/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DEFENSIVE BACKS

FLIP DIXON

Tackles8, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, three times
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs 2, three times

DAVOUN FUSE

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DESMOND IGBINOSUN

Tackles14, Minnesota (10/29/22)
 TFLs..... 4.0, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, five times

ROBERT LONGERBEAM

Tackles9, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, three times
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions 1, three times
 PBUs4, Northwestern (10/16/21)

SHAQUAN LOYAL

Tackles 8, two times
 TFLs.....1.0, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Sacks.....1.0, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs2, Northwestern (9/3/23)

JOE LUSARDI

Tackles 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs.....0.5, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Indiana (11/13/21)

BO MASCOE

Tackles2, Miami (12/28/23)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ELIJUWAN MACK

Tackles 7, Ohio State (10/1/22)
 TFLs..... 0.5, Ohio State (10/1/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Indiana (11/13/21)

MICHAEL ROBINSON II

Tackles 2, Michigan State (11/12/22)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ERIC ROGERS

Tackles 8, two times
 TFLs.....1.0, Eastern Illinois (9/1/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions2, Eastern Illinois (9/1/22)
 PBUs 2, two times

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

Tackles 2, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush Att10, Penn State (11/19/22)
 Rush Yds 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Rush..... 25, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs..... 1, three times
 Receptions.....2, four times
 Rec. Yds..... 13, Iowa (9/24/22)
 LG Reception 10, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

TIMMY WARD

Tackles 1, three times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

SPECIALISTS

JAI PATEL

Points..... 12, Temple (9/9/23)
 FGM..... 3, two times
 FGA 3, two times
 FG LG 51, Temple (9/9/23)
 PATs..... 8, Wagner (9/30/23)
 KO Att
 Touchbacks
 Tackles

AUSTIN RIGGS

Tackles 1, four times

2024 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Dymere Miller	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
0	Eric Rogers	DB	Sr.	6-2	189	Burlington, N.J./Burlington Township
1	Famah Toure	WR	So.	6-3	218	Pleasantville, N.J./Irvington
1	Mohamed Toure	LB	Sr.	6-2	236	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
2	Ben Black	WR	Fr.	6-0	190	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
2	Moses Walker	LB	Jr.	6-2	231	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
3	Chris Long	WR	Sr.	6-0	177	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
3	Bo Mascoe	DB	So.	5-11	186	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
4	Thomas Amankwaa	DB	Jr.	6-0	210	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
4	Desmond Igbinosun	DB	Sr.	6-2	213	Union, N.J./Union
5	Kyle Monangai	RB	Sr.	5-9	209	Roseland, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
5	Kaj Sanders	DB	Fr.	6-1	191	Newark, N.J./Bergen Catholic
6	Christian Dremel	WR	Sr.	5-9	189	Caldwell, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
6	Shaquan Loyal	DB	Sr.	6-0	204	Newark, N.J./West Side
7	Dylan Braithwaite	WR	So.	5-9	180	Valley Stream, N.Y./Holy Trinity
7	Robert Longerbeam	DB	Sr.	5-11	178	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
8	KJ Duff	WR	Fr.	6-6	219	Riverhead, N.Y./St. Anthony's
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	LB	Sr.	6-1	223	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy
9	Malcolm Ray	DL	Sr.	6-2	291	Miami Gardens, Fla./Miami Carol City
9	Ian Strong	WR	So.	6-3	211	Coram, N.Y./St. Anthony's
10	Flip Dixon	DB	Sr.	6-2	210	Statesboro, Ga./Southeast Bulloch
10	AJ Surace	QB	Fr.	6-2	217	Pennington, N.J./Notre Dame
11	Logan Blake	TE	So.	6-6	255	Frenchtown, N.J./The Hun School
11	Abram Wright	LB	So.	6-1	221	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island
12	Kenny Fletcher	TE	Jr.	6-3	246	Delran, N.J./Delran
12	Vilay Nakkoun Jr.	DB	So.	5-11	192	Orlando, Fla./Orlando Christian Prep
13	Nasir Montgomery	WR	Sr.	6-1	196	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
13	Antonio White Jr.	DB	Fr.	6-2	182	Snellville, Ga./Parkview
14	Matthew Ogunniyi	TE	Fr.	6-5	236	Springdale, Md./C.H. Flowers
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	Sr.	6-2	273	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
15	Ajani Sheppard	QB	So.	6-2	233	Bronx, N.Y./Iona Prep
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Jr.	6-1	194	Martinsburg, W. Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	Sr.	6-3	213	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
16	Jesse Ofurie	DB	So.	6-2	208	Salem, Mass./St. John's Prep
17	MJ Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-3	229	Detroit, Mich./West Bloomfield
17	Rocco Rainone	QB	Fr.	6-0	194	Glen Cove, N.Y./Holy Trinity
18	Naseim Brantley	WR	Sr.	6-2	206	Farmingdale, N.J./Howell
18	Fitzroy Ledgister	DB	Jr.	6-1	197	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
19	Davoun Fuse	DB	So.	6-4	214	Washington, Pa./Washington
19	Colin O'Sullivan	QB	So.	5-11	181	Fort Washington, Pa./Upper Dublin
20	Ja'shon Benjamin	RB	So.	5-9	201	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
20	Sam Robinson	LB	Fr.	6-3	217	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
21	Antwan Raymond	RB	Fr.	5-11	202	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	DB	Sr.	5-10	194	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	Sr.	6-5	252	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
22	Gabe Winowich	RB	Fr.	6-1	217	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Notre Dame [N.J.]
23	Wesley Bailey	DL	Sr.	6-5	265	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
23	Edd Guerrier	RB	Fr.	5-8	192	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
24	Kevin Levy	DB	Fr.	6-0	194	West Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman
25	DK Gilley	DB	Fr.	6-2	203	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian
25	Trent Osborn	WR	Fr.	6-3	210	Mount Laurel, N.J./Cherokee
26	Isaiah Crumpler	DB	Fr.	6-0	200	Simpson, N.C./D.H. Conley
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	Jr.	6-1	222	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
27	Sage Clawges	DB	So.	6-4	195	Westover, W. Va./St. Thomas More [Conn.]
28	Dariel Djabome	LB	Jr.	6-2	240	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
29	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Jr.	6-1	189	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
29	Dane Pizzaro	PK	Fr.	6-2	182	Bensalem, Pa./Father Judge
30	Elijah King	DL	Fr.	6-5	246	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	Sr.	5-11	201	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	Charlie Barth	LB	Jr.	6-0	212	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
33	Donovan Delaney Jr.	RB	Jr.	5-10	201	Middletown, Del./St. Georges Tech (Milford Academy)
33	Lance Rice	LB	Sr.	5-11	223	Plainfield, N.J./Edison
34	Noah Shaw	DB	Fr.	6-1	199	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
35	David Onuoha	DL	Jr.	6-1	237	Aberdeen, N.J./Matawan Regional
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	Sr.	5-11	193	Summit, N.J./Summit
38	Timmy Ward	DB	Sr.	6-0	191	Canton, Pa./Canton
39	Trent Brown	DB	So.	5-11	182	Crownsville, Md./St. John's College HS
40	Zach Goodale	DB	Sr.	6-0	188	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
41	Sam Gadie	LB	Jr.	6-3	215	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central
41	Jordan Kinsler	RB	Sr.	5-10	193	Franklin Park, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
42	DJ Allen	DL	Jr.	6-7	260	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Andrew Vargas	DB	Jr.	5-9	181	Ridgefield Park, N.J./Ridgefield Park

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44	Timmy Hinspeter	LB	Jr.	6-1	231	Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
44	Jai Patel	PK	Jr.	5-9	180	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick
45	Shawn Purcell	DB	So.	6-0	187	Manville, N.J./Manville
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	Jr.	5-11	204	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
46	Sam Pilof	LB	Fr.	6-3	231	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
47	Joe Nwachukwu	LB	Fr.	6-0	214	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
47	Austin Riggs	LS	Sr.	6-3	229	Eagle, Idaho/Eagle
48	Kyonte Hamilton	DL	Sr.	6-4	304	District Heights, Md./Georgetown Prep
49	Evan Ward	LB	Sr.	6-4	238	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
50	Jordany Augustin	DL	Jr.	6-3	279	Newark, N.J./Weequahic
50	Mozell Williams	OL	So.	6-6	307	Gainesville, Fla./Hawthorne
51	Raymond Giacobbe	OL	Fr.	6-4	270	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
51	Troy Rainey	DL	Sr.	6-4	299	Bridgeport, Conn./Harding
54	Nick Ciaffoni	OL	Jr.	6-2	288	Sudbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	Sr.	6-3	319	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	Nick Oliveira	OL	So.	6-4	313	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview
56	Sean Cooper	DL	Sr.	6-5	260	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	Sr.	6-4	306	Newton, Pa./William Penn Charter
58	Carter Kadow	OL	Fr.	6-7	292	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
59	Liam Gilmore	LB	Fr.	6-4	216	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
59	Gus Zilinskas	OL	Sr.	6-2	309	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	OL	Sr.	6-1	295	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Jr.	6-5	337	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
62	Cole Kozlowski	OL	So.	6-3	287	Holland, Pa./La Salle College HS
63	Taj White	OL	Jr.	6-5	301	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
64	Shedrick Rhodes Jr.	OL	Sr.	6-5	312	McDonough, Ga./Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
65	Bryan Felter	OL	Sr.	6-3	305	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Jr.	6-2	313	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Sr.	6-4	302	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	Sr.	6-5	266	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
71	John Stone	OL	So.	6-2	301	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	Sr.	6-8	344	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central (Fork Union Military Academy)
73	Terrence Salami	OL	Sr.	6-2	301	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Dominic Rivera	OL	So.	6-8	327	Olmsted Falls, Ohio/Olmsted Falls
75	Raynor Andrews	OL	Fr.	6-6	324	Nassau, Bahamas/Miami Norland [Fla.]
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Jr.	6-4	317	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Kenny Jones	OL	Fr.	6-4	297	Delran, N.J./Delran
80	Aaris Bethea	DL	Fr.	6-2	258	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
80	Jordan Smikle	RB	Jr.	6-0	184	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
81	Deondre Johnson	WR	So.	6-8	211	Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
82	Jackson Gister	TE	Fr.	6-6	242	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
82	Jordan Walker	DL	Jr.	6-4	264	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	Sr.	6-1	200	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
84	Gunnison Bloodgood	WR	Sr.	5-10	175	Los Angeles, Calif./St. John Vianney (N.J.) (Santa Monica CC)
85	Ben Rosenblatt	WR	So.	5-11	191	New York, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
86	Liam Kilcomons	TE	Fr.	6-5	225	Millstone Township, N.J./Notre Dame
87	Monte Keener	TE	Fr.	6-6	241	Linden, Mich./Linden
87	Liam Rempel	DL	Sr.	6-5	237	Monmouth Beach, N.J./The Hun School
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Jr.	6-5	251	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
89	Victor Konopka	TE	Sr.	6-7	263	Kinnelon, N.J./Blair Academy/Don Bosco Prep
90	Farell Gnago	DL	Fr.	6-4	255	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Collegé André-Grasset
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	DL	So.	6-4	251	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Cégep du Vieux
92	Tycoolhill Luman	DL	Fr.	6-3	259	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Miami Norland [Fla.]
93	Jack Scullion	PK	Fr.	6-4	206	Lavey, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Jakob Anderson	P	Fr.	6-2	191	East Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury School
94	JaSiré Peterson	DL	So.	6-4	281	Union City, N.J./Union City
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	Sr.	6-5	294	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	Sr.	6-4	302	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy [Hammonton]
97	Riley McCann	PK	So.	6-3	205	Gillette, N.J./Watchung Hills
97	Anthony Morales	DL	Fr.	6-0	246	Whippany, N.J./Bergen Catholic
99	Tyclean Luman	DL	Fr.	6-3	254	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Miami Norland [Fla.]
99	Michael O'Connor	LS	Sr.	6-1	213	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic

Coaching Staff

Greg Schiano	Head Coach
Kirk Ciarrocca	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Joe Harasymiak	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Mark Orphey	Cornerbacks
Drew Lascari	Safeties
Colin Ferrell	Defensive Line
Julian Campenni	Defensive Ends
Dave Brock	Wide Receivers
Damiere Shaw	Running Backs
Pat Flaherty	Offensive Line
Scott Vallone	Tight Ends
Jay Butler	Director of Sports Performance

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RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Most Games Played

Player	Total
Christian Dremel	45
Flip Dixon	43
Aaron Lewis	43
Malcolm Ray	43
Jamier Wright-Collins	42
Robert Longerebeam	41
Kyle Monangai	41

Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Kyonte Hamilton	38
Hollin Pierce	38
Shedrick Rhodes Jr.	37
Malcolm Ray	34
Christian Dremel	29

Most Games Started

Player	Total
Hollin Pierce	37
Wesley Bailey	25
Shedrick Rhodes Jr.	24
Kyle Monangai	24
Aaron Lewis	24

Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Hollin Pierce	37
Wesley Bailey	25

Rutgers Career Games Played

1. Deion Jennings (2019-23)	58
Isaiah Washington (2019-23)	58
Adam Korsak (2018-22)	58
Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
6. Avery Young (2018-22)	57
7. Johnny Langan (2019-23)	56
Shameen Jones (2018-22)	56
Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
10. Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
14. Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourty (2006-09)	52
16. Kessawn Abraham (2018-23)	51
Steve Beauharnais (2009-12)	51
Quentin Gause (2012-15)	51
Courtney Greene (2005-08)	51
Khaseem Greene (2009-12)	51
Darius Hamilton (2012-16)	51
George Johnson (2006-09)	51
Robert Jones (2010-13)	51
Damaso Munoz (2006-09)	51
David Rowe (2008-11)	51
Kevin Snyder (2011-14)	51
San San Te (2008-11)	51
28. Christian Izien (2018-22)	50
Sebastian Joseph (2013-17)	50
Jack Corcoran (2006-09)	50
Ryan D'Imperio (2006-09)	50
Duron Harmon (2009-12)	50
Clark Harris (2003-06)	50
D.C. Jefferson (2009-12)	50
Kaleb Johnson (2011-14)	50
Joe Lefeged (2007-10)	50
Chris Muller (2013-16)	50
Tiquan Underwood (2005-08)	50
Jamaal Westerman (2005-08)	50

G - Games Played

S - Games Started

FBS games only

	Career		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		Streak		
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	
DJ Allen	12				11		1												
Thomas Amankwaa	17				13		4											14	
Zaire Angoy	12				9		3											5	
Kwabena Asamoah	15	8			12	5	3	3										3	
Wesley Bailey	32	25			13	13	12	12	7									26	25
Ja'shon Benjamin	9				9													1	
Dylan Braithwaite	1				1														
Samuel Brown V	19	1			12		7	1										12	
Dantae Chin	4				4													1	
Sage Clawges	3				3														
Sean Cooper	2				1		1												
Flip Dixon	43	19			13	13	12	5	13	1	5							13	13
Dariel Djabome	22				10		12											9	
Christian Dremel	45	11			13	11	12		7		9		4					29	2
Bryan Felter	40	16			13	8	7		12	2	8	6						17	8
Kenny Fletcher	24				13		11											16	
Davoun Fuse	8				8													3	
Keshon Griffin	4				3		1												
Kyonte Hamilton	38	18			13	5	12	12	13	1								38	5
Mike Higgins	10				3		7											2	
Timmy Hinspeter	7				7														
Desmond Igbinosun	30	21			13	12	10	9	7									20	12
Deondre Johnson	1				1														
Athan Kaliakmanis	23	17			12	12	11	5											
Dino Kaliakmanis	5				1		4												
Jordan Kinsler	1						1												
Victor Konopka	33	1			13		3	1	13		4							13	
Fitzroy Ledgister	4						4												
Aaron Lewis	43	24			13	13	11	11	11		8							13	13
Chris Long	24	1			1	1	12		9		2								
Robert Longerebeam	41	20			13	13	10	6	13	1	5							19	15
Shaquan Loyal	30	15			13	13	11	2	6									20	13
Joe Lusardi	37				13		10		9		5							13	
Bo Mascoe	1				1													1	
Kyle Monangai	41	24			13	13	12	11	11		5							25	18
Nasir Montgomery	13				8		4		1										
Tyler Needham	9	2			2	2	6		1										
Michael O'Connor	11				11													8	
Jesse Ofurie	6				6														
Jai Patel	12	12			12	12												13	3
Hollin Pierce	39	37			13	13	12	12	13	12	1							38	37
Tyreem Powell	33	22			8	7	12	12	13	3									
Djibril Abdou Rahman	3				3													2	
Troy Rainey	35	7			13		11		11	7								17	
Malcolm Ray	43	7			14		13	5	10	2	6							34	
Shedrick Rhodes Jr.	38	24			13	13	13	11	11		1							37	19
Austin Riggs	40				12		7		13		8								
Michael Robinson II	8						8												
Eric Rogers	28	12			13	1	10	6	5	5								20	1
Al-Shadee Salaam	25	1			13		12	1										25	
Terrence Salami	2				1		1												
Ajani Sheppard	1				1														
Emir Stinette	1						1												
Ian Strong	13	2			13	2												13	
Reggie Sutton	31	20			9	7			3	3	9	9	6		4	1		9	7
Jordan Thompson	27				13		12		2									25	
Famah Toure	2				2													1	
Mohamed Toure	37	13			13	8			13	5	9		2					13	5
Jordan Walker	5				5													2	
Moses Walker	12				12													8	
Timmy Ward	22				13		9											21	
Taj White	11				11														
Zilan Williams	5				5													1	
Abram Wright	5				5													4	
Jamier Wright-Collins	42				13		12		8		9							26	
Gus Zilinskas	23	16			13	13	4	1	6	2								13	13

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THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	25 - Kyle Monangai vs. Miami, 12/28/2023
30+ attempts	31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/2013
35+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
40+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
100+ yards	163 - Kyle Monangai vs. Miami, 12/28/2023
150+ yards	163 - Kyle Monangai vs. Miami, 12/28/2023
200+ yards	202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/2014
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isiah Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973
50+ yards	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
60+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
70+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
80+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
90+ yard run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	143 - Gavin Wimsatt & 109 - Kyle Monangai at Indiana, 10/21/2023
Four consecutive 100 yard games (same season)	5 - Jawan Jamison, 2012

PASSING

35+ attempts	35 - Gavin Wimsatt at Wisconsin, 10/7/2023
40+ attempts	49 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
45+ attempts	49 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
50+ attempts	52 - Mike Teel at Connecticut, 11/3/2007
55+ attempts	57 - Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh, 10/23/2004
20+ completions	20 - Gavin Wimsatt at Michigan State, 11/12/2022
25+ completions	28 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
30+ completions	32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/2007
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	300 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
350+ yards	381 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
400+ yards	447 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
4+ touchdowns	4 - Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/2015
5+ touchdowns	5 - Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/2013
6+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
7+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
50+ yard pass	69 - Gavin Wimsatt to Christian Dremel at Michigan, 9/23/2023
60+ yard pass	69 - Gavin Wimsatt to Christian Dremel at Michigan, 9/23/2023
70+ yard pass	75 - Noah Vedral to Aron Cruickshank vs. Ohio State, 10/2/2021
80+ yard pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/2014
90+ yard pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	13 - Mohamed Sanu at Army, 11/12/2011
15+ receptions	16 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio, 9/24/2011
100+ yards	101 - Bo Melton at Northwestern, 10/16/2021
150+ yards	150 - Bo Melton vs. Illinois, 11/14/2020
200+ yards	223 - Brandon Coleman at Connecticut, 11/26/2011
3+ touchdowns	3 - Leonte Carroo at Indiana, 10/17/2015
4+ touchdowns	4 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Shameen Jones & 109 - Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant, 104 - Leonte Carroo & 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/2014

DEFENSE

15+ tackles	15 - Christian Izien vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
20+ tackles	22 - Khaseem Greene at Cincinnati, 11/10/2012
25+ tackles	26 - Brian Sheridan vs. Boston College, 9/20/1997
3+ TFLs	4.0 - Desmond Igbinosun, 10/14/2023
4+ TFLs	4.0 - Desmond Igbinosun, 10/14/2023
5+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
6+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
2+ sacks	2.0 - Wesley Bailey at Wisconsin, 10/7/2023
3+ sacks	3.0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
4+ sacks	4.0 - Mike Pellowski at Lafayette, 9/20/1969
2+ interceptions	2 - Christian Izien vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
3+ interceptions	3 - Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 10/31/1992
3+ forced fumbles	3 - Khaseem Greene vs. Syracuse, 10/13/2012
4+ pass breakups	4 - Christian Braswell at Maryland, 11/26/2022

FIELD GOALS

3+ made	3 - Jai Patel vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023
4+ made	4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/2011
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	50 - Jai Patel vs. Maryland, 11/25/2023
Game-winning field goal (4Q/OT)	42 yards - Valentino Ambrosio at Maryland, 12/12/2020

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	12 - Christian Braswell vs. Indiana, 10/22/2022
Fumble	0 - Aaron Young vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	0 - Timmy Ward vs. Miami, 12/28/2023
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023
Scored 50+ points	52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023
Scored 60+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 70+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 80+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
500+ yards of total offense	585 vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
600+ yards of total offense	671 vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
Shutout opponent at home	65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/2017
Shut out opponent on the road	34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/2006
Played overtime game	27-24 win (OT) at Maryland, 12/12/2020
Scored a safety	Olakunle Fatukasi sack vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Trevor Yeboah-Kodie vs. Miami, 12/28/2023
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019
Blocked an extra point	Ifeanyi Majieh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021
Blocked multiple kicks	Christian Braswell (punt) & Christian Izien (punt) vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Two-point conversion	Gavin Wimsatt pass to Christian Dremel vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Recovered on-side kick	Thomas Amankwa vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023

DRIVES

99 yards	vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014
90+ yards	94 (touchdown) vs. Maryland, 11/12/2022
Longest drive in a Big Ten game	97 (touchdown) at Northwestern, 10/16/2021
20+ plays	21 (fumble) at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
10+ minutes	10:40 vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2009

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (16TH SEASON)



The all-time wins leader in Rutgers football history, Greg Schiano is in his fifth season back and 16th overall as the head football coach “On the Banks.” The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native previously led the Scarlet Knights to new heights from 2001-11 before returning to the sidelines in 2020. The second tenure in the Big Ten has seen a rebuild headed in a positive direction, highlighted by exciting victories, bowl appearances, academic success and a pipeline of players elevating to the NFL. All of this has taken place with increased fan support evidenced by unprecedented attendance records. Overall, Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to eight bowl appearances with six bowl championships, winning the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl, the team’s second bowl appearance over the last three years. He has coached 104 RU players who signed NFL contracts and guided the program to the top APR score in the nation during his time leading Rutgers football. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 18 Rutgers All-America selections.

Coming back to Piscataway in Dec. 2019, Schiano has built the program with a foundation based on F.A.M.I.L.Y., TRUST and CHOP, emphasizing player and cultural development. The Scarlet Knights showed continued progress in 2023 with seven wins for the program’s first winning season

since 2014. The campaign was capped by a 31-24 win over Miami in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. The regular season schedule ranked as the second-hardest nationally by ESPN, including wins over bowl participants Northwestern and Virginia Tech, plus an 18-point comeback in the fourth quarter to top Michigan State and 276 rushing yards to defeat Indiana on the road. In addition, Rutgers saw 13 different players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the second-highest total for the program in a season. The defense ranked 16th nationally in total defense (313.5), posting its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era. Additionally, the Scarlet Knights recorded their best numbers in Big Ten play for total (337.9) and scoring defense (25.1). Overall, RU held 10 opponents under 30 points, five under 20 points and three in single digits. RB Kyle Monangai highlighted the offensive production with a Big Ten-best 1,262 rushing yards, tied for fourth-most in a season in Rutgers history. The Scarlet Knights were the most improved team in the Big Ten by total offense (+24.1) and one of just four teams in the league to increase its number from 2022. On special teams, RU scored two game-changing touchdowns off blocked punts in wins over Indiana and Miami, leading the nation with eight blocked punts over the last two seasons. PK Jai Patel went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history.

The Scarlet Knights continue to develop players for the NFL, with DB Max Melton selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the Cardinals at No. 43 overall, the highest pick from RU since 2010. That followed DB Christian Braswell’s selection by the Jaguars in 2023. In addition, 13 others have signed contracts as free agents over the past two seasons.

In 2022, Schiano led Rutgers to a 3-0 start. The win over Temple marked the 79th victory for Schiano to pass the legendary Frank Burns as the program’s all-time wins leader. Rutgers also set its average home attendance record as interest in the program continues to rise. Seven home games over the last two seasons have been sold out. One of eight players to collect All-Big Ten honors, three-time captain P Adam Korsak earned First Team All-America status and won the 2022 Ray Guy Award as the nation’s best punter. It marked the first on-field national award won by a Rutgers football player in program history. The 2021 season featured two Big Ten road wins, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown triumph over Indiana, the program’s largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game. The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense saw both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs) selected in the NFL Draft. Led by Korsak, an All-America honoree by multiple outlets, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games and five signing NFL contracts, including Pacheco, who has won Super Bowl titles each of his first two pro seasons as the Chiefs’ starting tailback. With just nine days’ notice, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on New Year’s Eve, battling top-20 Wake Forest in front of a national television audience of over three million on ESPN. Johnny Langan garnered Rutgers’ MVP for the game after contributing in numerous ways, as the Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation’s sixth-oldest bowl game.

On the recruiting front, Schiano and his staff have continued to build the roster and fill the pipeline starting with the top players in New Jersey, as well as in the State of Rutgers and the Big Ten footprint. Rutgers signed seven four-star prospects across multiple media outlets for the 2024 class, while welcoming in the top 247Sports New York prospect each of the last three seasons. The 2022 class finished ranked as the highest for the Scarlet Knights in the Big Ten era according to ESPN and 247Sports. In addition, the program has successfully used the transfer portal to identify talent and cultural fits to immediately impact the program.

The 2020 season presented unforeseen challenges dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. Playing a Big Ten-only schedule, the Scarlet Knights were one of just two teams in the conference to play all nine of its scheduled games. RU, despite missing spring and summer camp, matched the program high with three Big Ten victories, all away from Piscataway to equal the number of league road wins the previous six seasons combined. The Scarlet Knights had 14 players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the most for the program since joining the conference. That included four on the top-three teams, with WR Aron Cruickshank, the Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and honorable mention All-America pick by Phil Steele, and LB Olakunle Fatukasi both earning first-team honors. Rutgers posted a program-best 26.7 points per game in a Big Ten season, with eight games of at least 20 points after reaching the mark only five times in the prior four years. The 13.4 more points per game than 2019 marked the fourth-best improvement nationally following the regular season. Off the field, the Scarlet Knights launched #Chop4Change to spread a message of unity and equality, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in elections. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture. The program also achieved academic success with 195 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past four years, resetting the program record twice. The team posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2023 semester.

After making one prior trip to a bowl game in Rutgers football history, Schiano has led the team to eight. That includes five consecutive victories with the 2006 Texas Bowl being the first postseason win in school history. The postseason success resumed with a win in the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. Schiano’s six bowl wins are tied for second-most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 10th among active FBS head coaches. Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes to start, Schiano put together an upset win over Syracuse to close 2003 before knocking off Michigan State to start 2004. The team broke through in 2005 with a 7-5 record, the first winning season since 1992 and a trip to the Insight Bowl for RU’s first bowl appearance since 1978. Moving to the memorable 2006 campaign, Rutgers went 11-2, earned the program’s first national top-10 ranking, peaking at No. 7, and won a bowl championship with a convincing 37-10 victory over Kansas State in the Texas Bowl. “Pandemonium in Piscataway” was achieved with a 28-25 upset of No. 3 Louisville in front of a raucous home crowd and national television audience. It was the first triumph for the program over a top-25 opponent since 1988. Schiano collected the Eddie Robinson, Walter Camp, Home Depot and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year, as well as the Big East Coach of the Year following the season. The final national ranking of No. 12 still stands as the high-water mark in program history. RU was ranked in 20 weeks during Schiano’s first tenure after appearing in the AP Poll only nine times prior. The momentum continued in 2007 with eight more wins, which included a 30-27 victory over No. 2 USF. The season was capped by running past Ball State, 52-30, in the International Bowl and set school records for scoring (426), first downs (294) and total offense (5,841). RU also became the first and only team in NCAA history to have a 3,000-yard passer (QB Mike Teel), a 2,000-yard rusher (RB Ray Rice) and two 1,000-yard receivers (WR Kenny Britt & WR Tiquan Underwood) in the same season. The 2008 campaign started 1-5, but the Scarlet Knights reeled off a six-game winning streak to become bowl eligible again and went on to beat

THE SCHIANO FILE

Full Name: Gregory Edward Schiano
 Birthdate: June 1, 1966
 Hometown: Wyckoff, N.J.
 Alma Mater: Bucknell, 1988
 Wife: Christy
 Children: Joey, John, Matt, Katie

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-present: Rutgers (head coach)
 2016-18: Ohio State (associate head coach/defensive coordinator/safeties)
 2012-13: Tampa Bay Buccaneers (head coach)
 2001-11: Rutgers (head coach)
 1999-00: Miami (defensive coordinator)
 1998: Chicago Bears (secondary)
 1996-97: Chicago Bears (defensive assistant)
 1991-95: Penn State (secondary)
 1990: Penn State (graduate assistant)
 1989: Rutgers (graduate assistant)
 1988: Ramapo HS (assistant)

BOWL GAMES (18)

2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl
 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
 2019 Rose Bowl
 2017 Cotton Bowl
 2016 Fiesta Bowl
 2011 New Era Pinstripe Bowl
 2009 St. Petersburg Bowl
 2008 PapaJohns.com Bowl
 2008 International Bowl
 2006 Texas Bowl
 2005 Insight Bowl
 2000 Gator Bowl
 1996 Outback Bowl
 1995 Rose Bowl
 1994 Citrus Bowl
 1993 Blockbuster Bowl
 1992 Fiesta Bowl
 1990 Blockbuster Bowl

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 Ohio State (Big Ten)
 2017 Ohio State (Big Ten)
 2000 Miami (Big East)
 1994 Penn State (Big Ten)

RUTGERS HEAD COACH WINS

1. Greg Schiano: 87
2. Frank Burns: 78
3. Harvey Harman: 74

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NC State, 29-23, in the PapaJohns.com Bowl to finish with seven-straight in the win column. Then in 2009, RU beat a top-25 opponent for the fourth consecutive year with a 31-0 shutout of No. 23 USF and took down UCF, 45-24, in the St. Petersburg Bowl to finish off a 9-4 season. In 2011, Rutgers had its third nine-win season under Schiano, tying Burns for the most in program history. The Scarlet Knights defeated Iowa State, 27-13, in the Pinstripe Bowl for the fifth-straight bowl win.

Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. Rice finished with 4,926 rushing yards, 1,812 more than second place, with 49 touchdowns. He holds the top two spots on the RU single-game rushing leaderboard with a high of 280 in the 2008 International Bowl. Teel was a three-year starter and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards. Schiano has also turned special teams into a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU has blocked 71 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 62 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including 11 since 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021 and leading the country in punt defense with minus 11 return yards against on the way to winning the Ray Guy Award in 2022. In 2023, Patel recorded the most accurate field goal season in program history with 15-of-18 connections (83.3 percent).

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program's history, the Rutgers football team is also committed fully to succeeding in the classroom. In 2010, Rutgers ranked first in the nation in Academic Progress Rate. The team followed that up with the nation's No. 2 ranking in 2011. The program was the lone state university to be ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in APR during each of Schiano's last five seasons of his first term. DB Nate Jones became the program's first two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America selection (2002-03) and was a member of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame National Scholar Class of 2003, one of just eight FBS players honored. In addition, LB Brandon Renkart earned CoSIDA Academic All-America status in 2007, while FB Brian Leonard received the prestigious Draddy Trophy, recognized as the "Academic Heisman," in 2006. The emphasis on academics continued with a program-record 57 named to the Academic All-Big Ten list in 2021, 46 honorees in 2020, 41 in 2022 and 51 in 2023, including 25 earning distinguished status (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA in team history during the spring 2023 semester.

Known as a tireless recruiter with the ability to spot talent and develop players, Schiano has mentored 104 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl during his illustrious professional career. Both Melton (Seahawks) and Pacheco (Chiefs) were drafted in 2022, with Pacheco emerging as one of the best stories in the NFL with 830 rushing yards, five touchdowns and a victory in Super Bowl LVII as a rookie. He followed that with another championship to cap the 2023 season in becoming the first starting running back to win consecutive Super Bowls during his first two years in the league. Super Bowl LVIII saw Pacheco face off against Logan Ryan (49ers), as 19 former RU players coached by Schiano have reached the big game, with 13 earning rings. The NFL pipeline continued in 2023, as Braswell was taken by the Jaguars and six others signed contracts. Then in 2024, Melton went in the second round to the Cardinals, marking the highest pick for RU since 2010, and seven more signed contracts. Overall, 15 Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered 2023 training camp active on NFL rosters: DB Tre Avery, DB Christian Braswell, FB Michael Burton, WR Aron Cruickshank, LS Andrew DePaola, OL J.D. DiRenzo, DL Michael Dwumfour, LB Olakunle Fatukasi, DB Christian Izien, TE Tyler Kroft, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, WR Bo Melton, RB Isiah Pacheco, WR Sean Ryan and DB Avery Young.

Schiano accepted the head coach position for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Jan. 2012 and spent two seasons at the helm of the NFL franchise. Schiano returned to the sidelines as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator, also coaching safeties, at Ohio State in 2016. He coached 10 players who were NFL Draft picks, five of whom were first-round selections during his three seasons. There were three first-round picks from the secondary in the 2017 NFL Draft: S Malik Hooker (Colts), CB Gareon Conley (Raiders) and CB Marshon Lattimore (Saints). Hooker, a unanimous All-America pick in 2016, was first nationally with three "pick-sixes" and third with seven interceptions that season. The Buckeyes went 36-5 in Schiano's three years as defensive coordinator and 24-3 against Big Ten opponents. That led to two Big Ten titles, plus wins in the 2017 Cotton Bowl and 2019 Rose Bowl. In addition, OSU was No. 6 nationally in total defense under Schiano in 2016 when advancing to the College Football Playoff semifinals. The Buckeyes were one of just three programs to rank in the top 10 in total defense in both 2016 and 2017. Schiano was the No. 2 recruiter in the nation by 247Sports and CBS Sports.com for the 2018 signing class. Schiano served as the defensive coordinator at Miami in 1999 and 2000 before becoming the Rutgers head coach. The Hurricanes posted a 20-5 record during that time, including an 11-1 mark, the No. 2 national ranking and a Sugar Bowl win in 2000. That defense finished fifth nationally in scoring defense (15.5) after ranking 12th in the category the year before (17.2). Following the 2000 season, LB Dan Morgan, who was the 11th overall pick in the NFL Draft, became the first player in college football history to win the Butkus Award (top linebacker), Nagurski Award (college defensive player of the year) and Bednarik Award (top defensive player) in the same year, in addition to being a consensus First Team All-America selection and the Big East Defensive Player of the Year. S Ed Reed was also a consensus First Team All-America honoree in 2000 and would later earn a spot in both the College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame. Prior to his assignment in Miami, Schiano spent three seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1996-98). The 1997 team placed first in the NFC in third-down defense (31.7 percent), while the 1996 squad climbed from 27th in the NFL to 11th in fewest yards allowed.

Schiano was the defensive backfield coach at Penn State from 1991-95 after working as a graduate assistant in 1990. The Nittany Lions picked up 58 wins throughout those years and made six bowl appearances. The 1994 PSU team went 12-0 (8-0 Big Ten) and finished No. 2 in the national rankings after beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl. Schiano previously was a graduate assistant at Rutgers in 1989, beginning his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, Ramapo High School, the year before.

Schiano was a three-year letterwinner at linebacker for Bucknell (1985-87). He was named to the *Sporting News* All-America Preseason Team in 1987. He served as a team captain his senior year after leading the team with 114 tackles as a junior to earn All-Patriot League honors.

OFFENSIVE BESTS

Points

1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H	66
2.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	63

Total Offense

1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	671
2.	1/5/2008	Ball State	N	595

Plays

1.	10/1/2011	Syracuse	A	95
2.	10/2/2004	Syracuse	A	92
	10/18/2003	Pittsburgh	H	92

Offensive Touchdowns

1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H	9
	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	9

Rushing Yards

1.	11/9/2007	Army	A	404
2.	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H	337

Passing Yards

1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	447
2.	11/26/2011	Connecticut	A	439

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	Nine Times			0
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Fewest Total Yards Allowed

1.	9/30/2023	Wagner	H	106
2.	9/27/2008	Morgan State	H	109

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	10/10/2009	Texas Southern	H	-25
2.	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H	-23

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

1.	11/22/2008	Army	H	2
2.	10/23/2009	Army	A	16

Most Interceptions

1.	10/8/2011	Pittsburgh	H	4
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Pass Breakups

1.	9/9/2023	Temple	H	13
2.	11/26/2022	Maryland	A	10

Forced Fumbles

1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A	5
	10/15/2005	Syracuse	A	5

Tackles-For-Loss

1.	10/12/2002	West Virginia	H	15.5
2.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H	15.0

Sacks

1.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H	9
	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H	9

Turnovers Forced

1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A	7
2.	11/13/2021	Indiana	A	6
	11/15/2008	USF	A	6

Defensive/Special Teams Touchdowns

1.	Seven Times			2
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Blocked Kicks

1.	9/27/2003	Navy	H	3
	11/21/2009	Syracuse	A	3

TEAM BESTS

Time of Possession

1.	11/9/2007	Army	A	41:56
2.	9/4/2004	Michigan State	H	40:14

Fewest Penalties Committed

1.	11/27/2021	Maryland	H	1
	9/4/2021	Temple	H	1
	11/12/2009	USF	H	1
	10/18/2008	Connecticut	H	1



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	09/03/2023	Northwestern	W	24-7	53026
	09/09/2023	Temple	W	36-7	45317
	09/16/2023	Virginia Tech	W	35-16	52657
*	09/23/2023	at Michigan	L	7-31	109756
	09/30/2023	Wagner	W	52-3	40165
*	10/07/2023	at Wisconsin	L	13-24	74885
*	10/14/2023	Michigan St.	W	27-24	52879
*	10/21/2023	at Indiana	W	31-14	43611
*	11/04/2023	Ohio St.	L	16-35	53703
*	11/11/2023	at Iowa	L	0-22	69250
*	11/18/2023	at Penn St.	L	6-27	105114
*	11/25/2023	Maryland	L	24-42	47012
	12/28/2023	vs Miami (FL)	W	31-24	35314

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	13	242	1311	49	1262	5.2	8	55	97.1
Gavin Wimsatt	13	131	591	94	497	3.8	11	80	38.2
Samuel Brown V	12	63	223	7	216	3.4	2	11	18.0
Ja'shon Benjamin	9	45	180	8	172	3.8	1	26	19.1
Aaron Young	9	16	99	5	94	5.9	1	16	10.4
Al-Shadee Salaam	13	6	30	2	28	4.7	1	18	2.2
Ajani Sheppard	1	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Team	13	13	0	86	-86	-6.6	0	0	-6.6
Total	13	517	2444	251	2193	4.2	24	80	168.7
Opponents	13	444	2009	226	1783	4.0	16	40	137.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Wimsatt	13	102.9	138-289-8	47.8	1735	9	69	133.5
Evan Simon	1	260.7	2-3-0	66.7	30	1	20	30.0
Ajani Sheppard	1	196.6	2-2-0	100.0	23	0	13	23.0
Total	13	105.2	142-294-8	48.3	1788	10	69	137.5
Opponents	13	120.7	223-373-9	59.8	2292	16	65	176.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Christian Dremel	13	36	468	13.0	3	69	36.0
Isaiah Washington	13	25	321	12.8	1	42	24.7
JaQuae Jackson	13	22	361	16.4	1	61	27.8
Ian Strong	13	16	230	14.4	2	29	17.7
Johnny Langan	11	14	121	8.6	0	30	11.0
Kyle Monangai	13	8	78	9.8	0	20	6.0
Shawn Bowman	13	4	24	6.0	0	9	1.8
Ja'shon Benjamin	9	4	54	13.5	1	33	6.0
Aaron Young	9	3	24	8.0	2	10	2.7
Chris Long	1	2	28	14.0	0	19	28.0
Samuel Brown V	12	2	29	14.5	0	27	2.4
Famah Toure	2	2	24	12.0	0	13	12.0
Jesse Ofurie	6	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.8
Max Patterson	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Dylan Braithwaite	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total	13	142	1788	12.6	10	69	137.5
Opponents	13	223	2292	10.3	16	65	176.3

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-6	5-2	1-4	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-6	2-2	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
First Downs	227	239
Rushing	126	117
Passing	84	98
Penalty	17	24
Rushing Yardage	2193	1783
Rushing attempts	517	444
Average per rush	4.2	4.0
Average per game	168.7	137.2
TDs Rushing	24	16
Passing Yardage	1788	2292
Comp-Att-Int	142-294-8	223-373-9
Average per pass	6.1	6.1
Average per catch	12.6	10.3
Average per game	137.5	176.3
TDs Passing	10	16
Total offense	3981	4075
Average per play	4.9	5.0
Average per game	306.2	313.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-165	14-222
Punt returns: #-Yards	6-12	4-25
Int returns: #-Yards	9-52	8-315
Fumbles-Lost	10-5	17-9
Penalties-Yards	66-587	52-480
Punts-Avg	57-39.6	54-40.4
Time of possession / game	31:47	28:13
3rd-down conversion	62/168	66/169
4rd-down conversion	16/25	15/29
PAT-attempts	(33-34) 97%	(33-33) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-3) 33%	(0-2) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Max Melton	3	5	1.7	0	3
Mohamed Toure	1	5	5.0	0	5
Flip Dixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Longerbeam	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Thompson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Shaquan Loyal	1	37	37.0	0	37
Abram Wright	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	9	52	5.8	0	37
Opponents	8	315	39.4	3	95



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jai Patel	15-18	83.3	0-0	7-7	3-4	3-3	2-4	51	0
Jude McAtamney	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	11-16	68.8	0-0	3-3	5-7	3-5	0-1	48	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Flynn Appleby	57	2258	39.6	75	1	32	20	6	0
Total	57	2258	39.6	75	1	32	20	6	0
Opponents	54	2182	40.4	70	4	25	14	9	3

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jai Patel	-	15-18	33-34	-	-	-	-	-	78
Gavin Wimsatt	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	66
Kyle Monangai	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Aaron Young	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Christian Dremel	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Samuel Brown V	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ja'shon Benjamin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ian Strong	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JaQuae Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Washington	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Al-Shadee Salaam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Timmy Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	37	15-19	33-34	0	1	1	0	0	302
Opponents	35	11-16	33-33	0	0	0	0	0	276

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	61	90	41	110	0	302
Opponents	52	74	58	92	0	276

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rashad Rochelle	4	8	2.0	0	6
Christian Dremel	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	6	12	2.0	2	13
Opponents	4	25	6.3	0	25

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rashad Rochelle	4	165	41.3	0	88
Total	5	165	33.0	0	88
Opponents	14	222	15.9	0	67

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	13	1262	78	0	0	0	1340	103.1
Gavin Wimsatt	13	497	0	0	0	0	497	38.2
Christian Dremel	13	0	468	-9	0	0	459	35.3
JaQuae Jackson	13	0	361	0	0	0	361	27.8
Isaiah Washington	13	0	321	0	0	0	321	24.7
Samuel Brown V	12	216	29	0	0	0	245	20.4
Ian Strong	13	0	230	0	0	0	230	17.7
Ja'shon Benjamin	9	172	54	0	0	0	226	25.1
Rashad Rochelle	12	0	0	8	165	0	173	14.4
Johnny Langan	11	0	121	0	0	0	121	11.0
Aaron Young	9	94	24	0	0	0	118	13.1
Shaquan Loyal	13	0	0	0	0	37	37	2.8
Chris Long	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	13	28	0	0	0	0	28	2.2
Shawn Bowman	13	0	24	0	0	0	24	1.8
Famah Toure	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	13	0	0	13	0	0	13	1.0
Jesse Ofurie	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Dylan Braithwaite	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Ajani Sheppard	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Mohamed Toure	13	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Max Melton	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Max Patterson	12	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.4
Abram Wright	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
Jordan Thompson	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Total	13	2193	1788	12	165	52	4210	323.8
Opponents	13	1783	2292	25	222	315	4637	356.7

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gavin Wimsatt	13	420	497	1735	2232	171.7
Kyle Monangai	13	242	1262	0	1262	97.1
Samuel Brown V	12	63	216	0	216	18.0
Ja'shon Benjamin	9	45	172	0	172	19.1
Aaron Young	9	16	94	0	94	10.4
Ajani Sheppard	1	3	10	23	33	33.0
Evan Simon	1	3	0	30	30	30.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	13	6	28	0	28	2.2
Total	13	811	2193	1788	3981	306.2
Opponents	13	817	1783	2292	4075	313.5



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
17	Deion Jennings	13	41	54	95	4.5-7	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
1	Mohamed Toure	13	42	51	93	9.5-42	4.5-34	1-5	2	4	.	1	.	.
10	Flip Dixon	13	51	25	76	2-2	.	1-0	6	1	.	1	.	.
6	Shaquan Loyal	13	41	25	66	2.5-10	1-6	1-37	2	.	.	1	1	.
4	Desmond Igbinosun	13	33	31	64	6.5-30	1-15	.	1	3	1-12	.	.	.
22	Tyreem Powell	8	25	28	53	2-8	2-8	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
71	Aaron Lewis	13	15	36	51	5-18	3-14	.	2	10	.	.	.	.
7	Robert Longerbeam	13	29	14	43	1-2	1-2	1-0	10	.	2-0	2	.	.
9	Isaiah Iton	13	9	29	38	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
16	Max Melton	12	21	11	32	4-13	1-4	3-5	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
48	Kyonte Hamilton	13	5	23	28	1-6	1-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	Wesley Bailey	13	9	18	27	4.5-19	4-18	.	3	5	1-0	.	.	.
14	Jordan Thompson	13	8	17	25	0.5-2	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Eric Rogers	13	10	9	19	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	1	.
92	Mayan Ahanotu	11	6	9	15	2-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
28	Dariel Djabome	10	6	9	15	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Troy Rainey	13	3	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	9	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Rene Konga	10	5	3	8	2-9	1-3	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
29	Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	13	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
26	Al-Shadee Salaam	13	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Kenny Fletcher	13	1	4	5	1.5-17	1-16	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
44	Timmy Hinspeter	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Moses Walker	12	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
37	Joe Lusardi	13	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Thomas Amankwaa	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	Timmy Ward	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Bo Mascoe	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Davoun Fuse	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kessawn Abraham	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Christian Dremel	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Isaiah Washington	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Bryan Felter	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Victor Konopka	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Elijuwan Mack	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Michael O'Connor	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Max Patterson	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Keshon Griffin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Flynn Appleby	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Abram Wright	5	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Ian Strong	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Aaron Young	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		13	389	436	825	52-195	21-128	9-52	47	33	9-12	10	3	0
Opponents		13	349	490	839	53-170	14-86	8-315	36	23	5-0	6	0	0