

2026 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Football Overall Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2026)

Team Statistics	RPI	OPP
SCORING	92	97
Points Per Game	23.00	24.25
FIRST DOWNS	56	77
Rushing	24	24
Passing	28	46
Penalty	4	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	457	507
Yards gained	552	608
Yards lost	95	101
Attempts	124	128
Avg Per Attempt	3.7	4.0
Avg Per Game	114.3	126.8
TDs Rushing	6	6
PASSING YARDAGE	685	1023
Att-Comp-Int	90-51-7	154-93-5
Avg Per Attempt	7.61	6.64
Avg Per Catch	13.43	11.00
Avg Per Game	171.25	255.75
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1142	1530
Total Plays	214	282
Avg Per Play	5.3	5.4
Avg Per Game	285.5	382.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-325	16-239
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-15	3-9
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-143	7-55
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.11	14.94
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.50	3.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.60	7.86
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	3-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	16-159	20-190
Avg Per Game	39.75	47.50
PUNTS-YARDS	18-734	13-501
Avg Per Punt	40.78	38.54
Net Punt Avg	38.06	32.77
KICKOFFS-YARDS	18-896	20-1098
Avg Per Kick	49.78	54.90
Net Kick Avg	36.50	37.40
TIME OF POSSESSION	01:44:20	02:15:40
Per Game	26:05	33:55
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	15-43	22-60
3rd-Down Pct	34.88%	36.67%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3-4	8-16
4th-Down Pct	75.00%	50.00%
SACKS BY-YARDS	8-55	7-53
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	10-12	13-17
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	7-12	9-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	11-12	11-11
ATTENDANCE	2,531	4,385
Dates-Avg Per Date	3-844	1-4,385
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	WPI	W	35-7	1-0 , 0-0	02:52	900
	09/12/2026	UTICA	L	14-38	1-1 , 0-0	02:39	1,018
	09/19/2026	at SUNY Brockport	L	10-45	1-2 , 0-0	02:39	4,385
*	09/26/2026	HOBART	W	33-7	2-2 , 1-0	02:42	613

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rensselaer	24	24	23	21	92
Opponents	24	31	18	24	97

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
0	White, Kayden	4	78	425	17	408	5.2	5	47	102.00
21	Gurung, Adrien	4	17	74	3	71	4.2	0	14	17.75
12	McCormack, Justin	3	8	25	14	11	1.4	1	16	3.67
13	Balzarini, Micah	3	2	6	1	5	2.5	0	6	1.67
6	Swanger, Gage	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.25
27	Ruta, Frank	2	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-2.00
	Team	4	2	0	15	-15	-7.5	0	0	-3.75
7	Garbolino, Frankie	3	14	21	41	-20	-1.4	0	8	-6.67
	Total	4	124	552	95	457	3.7	6	47	114.25
	Opponents	4	128	608	101	507	4.0	6	70	126.75

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
13	Balzarini, Micah	3	153.73	25-42-1	59.52%	377	3	52	125.67
12	McCormack, Justin	3	129.55	16-24-2	66.67%	188	1	46	62.67
7	Garbolino, Frankie	3	64.08	10-24-4	41.67%	120	1	36	40.00
	Total	4	123.38	51-90-7	56.67%	685	5	52	171.25
	Opponents	4	122.55	93-154-5	60.39%	1023	6	75	255.75

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
4	Ehui, Nate	4	8	204	25.50	3	52	51.00
9	Young, Josh	4	6	119	19.83	2	46	29.75
3	Cruz, Connor	4	7	97	13.86	0	37	24.25
0	White, Kayden	4	10	90	9.00	0	16	22.50
85	Hunter, Grayson	3	5	80	16.00	0	26	26.67
8	Ahle, Chris	2	3	42	14.00	0	18	21.00
1	Peterson, Robbie	3	3	38	12.67	0	32	12.67
21	Gurung, Adrien	4	7	11	1.57	0	8	2.75
25	Dews, West	3	1	3	3.00	0	3	1.00
73	Dietrich, Mason	4	1	1	1.00	0	1	0.25
44	Fondelius, Lex	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
20	Grant, Dalton	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
27	Ruta, Frank	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
6	Swanger, Gage	4	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
	Total	4	51	685	13.43	5	52	171.25
	Opponents	4	93	1023	11.00	6	75	255.75

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
6	Swanger, Gage	2	15	7.50	0	8
	Total	2	15	7.50	0	8
	Opponents	3	9	3.00	0	8

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
43	Poknis, P.J.	1	77	77.00	0	77
4	Walker, Jonathan	1	66	66.00	1	66
2	Bekkenhuis, Aidan	1	0	0.00	0	0
41	Dechiaro, Joe	1	0	0.00	0	0
3	Lavello, Luke	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	5	143	28.60	1	77
	Opponents	7	55	7.86	0	39

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
4	Ehui, Nate	10	171	17.10	0	28
25	Dews, West	4	112	28.00	0	41
15	Ierardi, Jared	2	22	11.00	0	15
1	White, RJ	1	20	20.00	0	20
26	Henehan, Jake	1	0	0.00	0	0
0	White, Kayden	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	19	325	17.11	0	41
	Opponents	16	239	14.94	0	27

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
14	Krauza, Matt	2	20	10.00	0	16
47	Wilmot, Aidan	1	4	4.00	0	4
	Total	3	24	8.00	0	16
	Opponents	2	1	0.50	0	1

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
0	White, Kayden	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
39	Lukash, Kevin	—	3	11-12	—	—	—	—	—	20
4	Ehui, Nate	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
9	Young, Josh	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
12	McCormack, Justin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
4	Walker, Jonathan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Total		12	3	11-12	—	—	—	—	—	92
Opponents		12	4	11-11	—	1	1-1	—	—	97

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
39	Lukash, Kevin	3-3	100.00%	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0
Total		3-3	100.00%	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0
Opponents		4-4	100.00%	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0-0	34	0

FG Sequence	Rensselaer	Opponents
WPI	-	-
Utica	-	(30),(30),(34)
SUNY Brockport	(20)	(34)
Hobart	(28),(28)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
0	White, Kayden	4	78	408	0	408	102.00
13	Balzarini, Micah	3	44	5	377	382	127.33
12	McCormack, Justin	3	32	11	188	199	66.33
7	Garbolino, Frankie	3	38	-20	120	100	33.33
21	Gurung, Adrien	4	17	71	0	71	17.75
6	Swanger, Gage	4	1	1	0	1	0.25
27	Ruta, Frank	2	2	-4	0	-4	-2.00
Team		4	2	-15	0	-15	-3.75
Total		4	214	457	685	1142	285.50
Opponents		4	282	507	1023	1530	382.50

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
91	Esterly, Nick	17	714	42.00	60	2	3	4	3	0
Team		1	20	20.00	20	0	0	0	0	1
Total		18	734	40.78	60	2	3	4	3	1
Opponents		13	501	38.54	49	3	3	5	0	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
91	Esterly, Nick	1	61	61.0	0	0
39	Lukash, Kevin	17	835	49.1	0	1
Total		18	896	49.8	0	1
Opponents		20	1098	54.9	1	0

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
0	White, Kayden	4	408	90	0	0	0	498	124.50
4	Ehui, Nate	4	0	204	0	171	0	375	93.75
9	Young, Josh	4	0	119	0	0	0	119	29.75
25	Dews, West	3	0	3	0	112	0	115	38.33
3	Cruz, Connor	4	0	97	0	0	0	97	24.25
21	Gurung, Adrien	4	71	11	0	0	0	82	20.50
85	Hunter, Grayson	3	0	80	0	0	0	80	26.67
43	Poknis, P.J.	4	0	0	0	0	77	77	19.25
4	Walker, Jonathan	3	0	0	0	0	66	66	22.00
8	Ahle, Chris	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.00
1	Peterson, Robbie	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.67
15	Ierardi, Jared	4	0	0	0	22	0	22	5.50
1	White, RJ	4	0	0	0	20	0	20	5.00
6	Swanger, Gage	4	1	0	15	0	0	16	4.00
12	McCormack, Justin	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.67
13	Balzarini, Micah	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.67
73	Dietrich, Mason	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.25
27	Ruta, Frank	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.00
7	Garbolino, Frankie	3	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-6.67
	Team	4	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-3.75
	Total	4	457	685	15	325	143	1625	406.25
	Opponents	4	507	1023	9	239	55	1833	458.25

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
43	Poknis, P.J.	4	15	26	41.0	4.5-11	—	1-77	—	3	—	—	—	—
41	Dechiaro, Joe	4	9	17	26.0	2.5-5	—	1-0	1	—	—	—	—	—
17	Hersh, Lance	4	9	10	19.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
14	Krauza, Matt	4	7	12	19.0	3.0-27	2.0-20	—	1	2	2-20	1	—	—
3	Lavello, Luke	4	11	8	19.0	—	—	1-0	1	—	—	—	—	—
94	Boland, Owen	4	5	8	13.0	2.0-4	1.0-3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1	White, RJ	4	9	4	13.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
2	Bekkenhuis, Aidan	4	4	8	12.0	—	—	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Meadows, Aaron	4	1	10	11.0	1.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Kramer, Griffin	3	2	8	10.0	1.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Santarelli, Gianluca	4	4	6	10.0	5.0-26	1.5-13	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
16	Clark, Alex	3	8	1	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Connolly, Luke	3	4	4	8.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	O'Keefe, Patrick	4	3	5	8.0	1.5-5	0.5-3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
11	Simmons, Cooper	4	3	5	8.0	1.5-4	1.0-3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
90	Keeperman, Cameron	4	2	5	7.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
99	Chadwick, T.J.	4	1	5	6.0	1.0-3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
40	Learned, Reily	2	5	1	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Rossi, Nicholas	4	4	2	6.0	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Walker, Jonathan	3	3	3	6.0	—	—	1-66	1	—	—	—	—	—
93	Hrycak, Arthur	4	3	2	5.0	1.0-3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
56	Chappa, Jack	1	4	—	4.0	2.0-13	2.0-13	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
10	Hernandez, Sergio	4	—	3	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Mackell, Thomas	3	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
21	Rivera, Joseph	3	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Fisher, Aaron	2	—	2	2.0	0.5-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26	Henehan, Jake	2	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Williams, Julian	4	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Balzarini, Micah	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Dews, West	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Dietrich, Mason	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Gurung, Adrien	4	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Ierardi, Jared	4	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Kurz, Cash	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Peterson, Robbie	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Scanlon, James	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Wilmot, Aidan	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-4	—	—	—
4	Ehui, Nate	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Garbolino, Frankie	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Lukash, Kevin	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	McCormack, Justin	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	White, Kayden	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Young, Josh	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		4	128	162	290.0	29.0-109	8.0-55	5-143	9	19	3-24	3	—	—
Opponents		4	90	176	266.0	25.0-90	7.0-53	7-55	10	9	3-1	2	1	—